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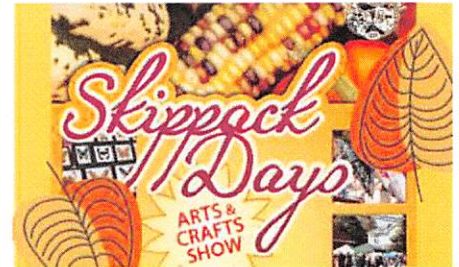
Saturday, September 28th, 2024 – Bird & Wildlife Fest at Green Lane Park



The 13th Annual Bird & Wildlife Festival will feature a Monarch Butterfly exhibit, live animal presentations, raffles, food vendors, activities/games, free hayrides, face painting and much more! Please pack a lunch as there is no guarantee there will be adequate food options for a full lunch. We will meet at the office at 10:30am and return around 3:30pm. The cost of this activity will be \$25 to cover staffing and transportation.

Saturday, October 5th, 2024 – Skippack Days

Skippack Village's Annual Fall event of the year; you don't want to miss it! Arts and Crafts Vendors, Food, and Entertainment are located throughout the entire Village. Wear some comfortable walking shoes, bring some money for shopping & come enjoy a nice Fall day with us! Drop-off time at the main office will be 10am and pick-up time will be 3:00pm. Please pack a lunch or bring money to buy food as we will be eating lunch during this time. The cost of this activity will be \$25 to cover staffing and transportation.



Saturday, November 16th, 2024 – Harlem Wizards

Get ready for high-flying entertainment and fun. From the time the Wizards step onto the court to themed music, with their own MC and sound system pumping, and their team of 6 talented players with electric personalities delivering a choreographed trick and slam routine, the gym is rocking! The team will feature tricks, music, dunks, comedy, dancing and audience participation. It is an awe-inspiring, two-hour basketball show including an autograph session! The Wizards will be playing at the Perkiomen Valley High School in Collegeville.

The cost of this activity will be \$40.00 and includes staffing, transportation, and tickets. We will meet at the office at 4:30pm and return around 8:45pm.



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Saturday, November 23rd, 2024 – Thanksgiving Arts & Crafts day at Helping Hands

Join us at the Helping Hands main office for a day full of Thanksgiving themed arts crafts! All projects will be taken home for you to share with your favorite people or around your house. Snacks and refreshments will be provided. This activity will run 1:00pm until 4:30pm, so please eat lunch beforehand. This activity will cost \$25 per person to cover supplies and staffing.



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Saturday, December 14th, 2024 – Annie @ Steel River Playhouse



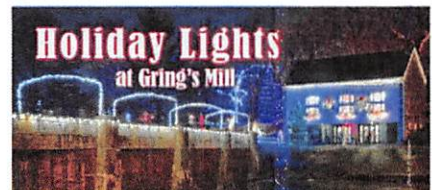
Step into a world where dreams come true, and optimism shines bright! Annie's story is one of hope and resilience in the face of abandonment and hardship. This timeless musical will warm your heart and leave you with a smile that lasts "Tomorrow" and beyond! Experience the magic of this classic musical, filled with laughter, toe-tapping tunes, and a message that resonates across generations. Don't miss the chance to witness the sun come out on the stage and join Annie in spreading joy to all for the 2024 holiday season!

We will meet at the office at 12:45pm for a 2pm showing and return around 5:30pm. There will be concessions available, but please eat lunch beforehand. The cost of this activity will be \$40 for staffing, transportation and tickets.

Saturday, December 21st, 2024 – Holiday Lights @ Gring's Mill

Let's welcome in the Christmas season with a trip to Gring's Mill to see some Christmas Lights! Walk around the beautiful grounds of Gring's Mill park to view the spectacular light displays lighting the historic buildings and landscaping around the park. We will also enjoy food and beverages from local food trucks, warm up next to the fire pit and listen to live music in the outdoor pavilion. This event's musical guest will be Stephanie Grace!

Cost for this event will be \$25 to cover staffing and transportation. Please bring extra spending money for snacks/drinks and dress appropriately for the cold weather.



Drop off for this activity will be at the office at 4:00pm and pick-up will be at 9pm. Please eat a small meal prior to arriving as we are not offering a full dinner.

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Special Olympics swim practice will return October 16th, 2024. Practice will run each Wednesday from 7:30pm to 8:30pm at the Boyertown YMCA. Helping Hands will provide staffing if an individual that needs assistance would like to join these practices (there is also a free swim area where individuals are not required to swim laps)



Our Sunday bowling league will also be returning, with practice starting on September 29th, 2024. Practice will start at 2:30pm and end around 4:30pm, and the cost will remain at \$10 for two games & shoes. Please arrive by 2:15 so we have time to get all bowlers paid for & to their designated lanes by 2:30pm.



The Annual Dinner Dance will take place at the East Greenville Firehouse as usual, on **October 18th, 2024**. Doors will open at 6:30pm. There will be a delicious dinner provided, followed by an awards ceremony in which we acknowledge staff and participants of the year for each program. The night concludes with music and dancing – what more could you ask for! Contact the main office to put yourself on our attendance list, the cost per person is \$10 each. A flyer with more information will be included with this newsletter.

Join us on Friday, October 11th – 13th, November 1st – 3rd and December 6th – 8th for our Fall get-away weekends. Drop-off time is 12pm on Friday and pick-up time is 7:00pm on Sunday, for both weekends. The price will be \$500 per weekend. We do accept waiver-funding for these weekends, but please ensure that the individual's Supports Coordinators is aware and can double check that the waiver units are entered correctly.



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FUNDRAISERS

Boscov's Friend Helping Friends – This fundraiser is **one day only!** On **October 22nd, 2024** any time between **8am and 11pm**, donate \$5.00 for a 25% off discount shopping pass and register to win a \$100 Boscov's Gift Card. 100% of your donation goes towards Helping Hands. For Shopping passes or more information please contact the office. Shopping passes may also be purchased day-of in the store. For more details visit

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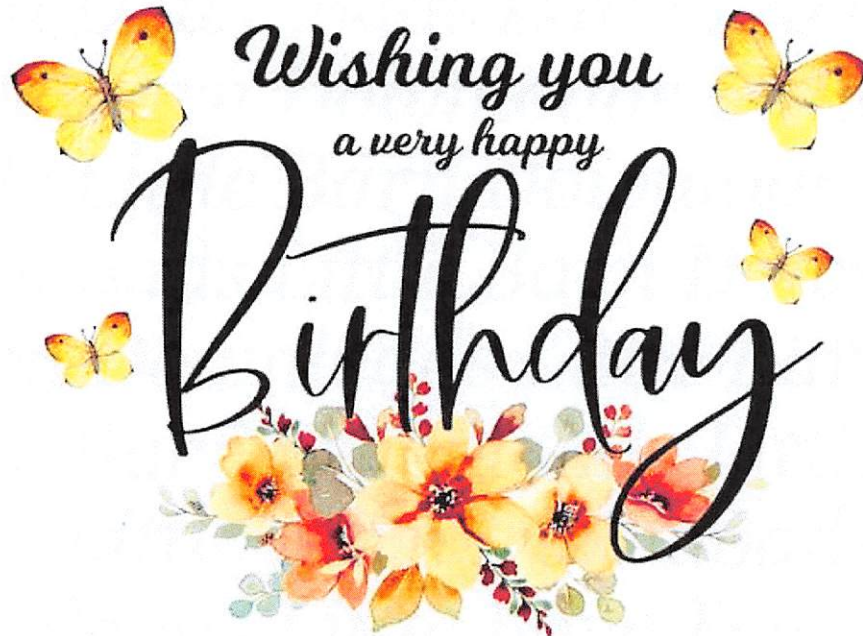
We will also be running our **Scrip fundraiser** - You purchase gift cards from Helping Hands, Inc. at face value, and we order those cards from Great Lakes Scrip Center at a reduced price. The difference is an instant rebate for Helping Hands, Inc. It's really that simple! When you use scrip gift cards at your favorite retailers, you're fundraising while you shop. Due dates for these orders are TBD.

We will be setting up a gift-wrap station at the Outlets again this year, more details to come! If you are interested in volunteering, please reach out to us once the dates are announced. Black Friday



Main Street Pub in Bally, Pennsylvania will be hosting a "Dinner for a Cause" fundraiser again this year! This event will take place in November, more details will be announced via our social media pages.

We will also be running a Chocolate-covered Pretzel fundraiser & Poinsettia fundraiser, more details to come.



September

1st – Darryl Henderson
2nd – Jan Batten
13th – Jen Brown
16th – Lori McCann
17th – Frank Chesney, Dorothy White
18th – Deven Harper
20th – Tiffany Gottshall, Terry Rupp
24th – Kristopher Champion
26th – Andrew Long
23rd – Kashlee Almodovar
28th – Mark Opielski

October

2nd – Tim Mefferd
3rd – Gail Maier
6th – Caitlynn Cannon
8th – Pam Hoffman, Bailey Rivera-
Borges
10th – Bob Byers
11th – David Weidemoyer
14th – Allison Taylor
16th – Kiley Schaller
19th – Arlene Neiman
22nd – Laura McGinty
30th – Russell Ovalle, Jermaine Mickens

November

8th – Chance Allen, Theresa Tryon
9th – Jacob Findlay, Anna Aguilar
10th – David Kimber
11th – Sarah Heath, Scott Sipos,
Michael Carl
12th – Carol Schollar
13th – Wendy Miller
14th – Patti Still
15th – Amanda Gitney
17th – Matt Pennypacker
18th – Louise Faust
21st – Jen Walton
22nd – Kristi Heydt
24th – Donna Magee

December

8th – Rodney Rhoads
10th – Bill Carville, Tacha O’Neill
11th – Van Murphy
12th – Briana Seefeldt, Kerry
McCausland
20th – Bob Ditter, Victor Klick
21st – Chris Hoagey
22nd – Roy Spalding
24th – Todd Cole, Stacey Altmiller
28th – Gage Hammitt
30th – Tara Hoffman, Patrick Were
31st – David Warner

30th – Kelly Brightbill, Kimberly Fuller

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SHOP 8AM - 11PM

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One Winner at every Boscov's store

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100% OF YOUR DONATION GOES TO OUR ORGANIZATION

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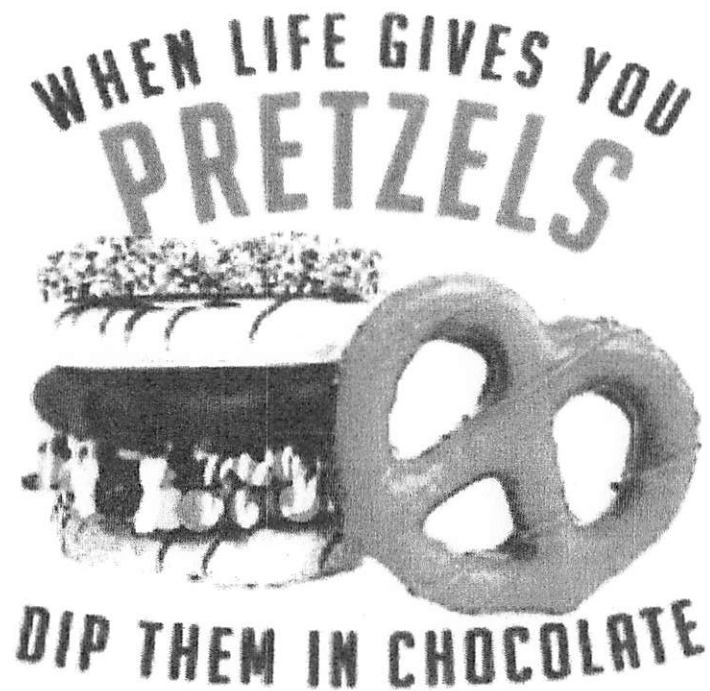
Wendy Miller

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For more details visit [boscovs.com/friendshelpingfriends](https://www.boscovs.com/friendshelpingfriends)

*Exclusions Apply

FUNDRAISER



National Chocolate Covered Pretzel Day

October 7th

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Instagram: eat__my__sweets

Checks Payable To: Eat My Sweets



 \$15 12 count twist	 \$15 12 count rod	 \$25 24 count twist	 \$30 30 count rod
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Name and Phone	12 count twist			12 count rod			24 count twist						30 count rod						Amount Due	Received						
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Salesperson: _____

Orders Due: Friday September 27, 2024

Organization: _____

Delivered: Monday October 7, 2024

If you'd like to have your own Eat My Sweets fundraiser. contact us!

**YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND
THE HELPING HANDS ANNUAL
DINNER MEETING AND DANCE**

**WHEN: FRIDAY OCTOBER 18, 2024
-6:30PM- 10:00PM*
-HORS D'OEUVRES-6:30-7:00PM**

***WE DO ASK THAT YOU PLEASE DO NOT ARRIVE PRIOR TO 6:30 PM. THANK YOU.**

**WHERE: EAST GREENVILLE FIRE HALL
FOURTH AND WASHINGTON STREETS, EAST GREENVILLE, PA**

**COST:
\$10.00 FOR PROGRAM
PARTICIPANTS, BOARD MEMBERS, AND
FAMILY MEMBERS**

AWARD WINNERS AND 1 GUEST ATTEND FREE

HELPING HANDS STAFF ATTEND FREE

**-EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!!-
-PRICE INCLUDES FAMILY STYLE DINNER
AND DJ ENTERTAINMENT
-THERE WILL BE A CASH BAR-**

**-ALL DINNERS MUST BE RESERVED
AND ALL PAYMENTS AND RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED**
NO LATER THAN MONDAY OCTOBER 14, 2024**

**PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE AT (610) 754-6491 TO MAKE RESERVATIONS
SPACE IS LIMITED AND FOOD MUST BE ORDERED IN ADVANCE, THEREFORE**

****You will be asked to pay for any reserved dinners whether you
actually attend the event or not.**