

2022 Seasons of Fun Booklet

PDE10 "A Step Back in Time - the Craft of Blacksmithing"

Sun, May 15 - 2:00pm at Bill's home in Bridgeville
\$30 per person, 12 people maximum
Donated by Mary-Jo & Michael Hennessy and Bill Robertson & Trish Morris

Bill and Trish shared their time and talent with Mary-Jo Hennessy several years ago which resulted in the custom Chalice in our pulpit. Bill's love of the craft is seen throughout his home including the forge that was used to craft the Chalice, hundreds of historic anvils and many other tools of the trade. Bill's collection is renowned among modern day blacksmiths and his creations have been highlighted in national blacksmith publications. You'll be amazed and learn a surprising thing or two! Light refreshments will be served.

PDE17 Springtime Walk in the Pittsburgh Botanic Garden

Sat, May 21 - 10:30am at Pittsburgh Botanic Garden
\$30 per person, 20 people maximum
Donated by Peg Hart

Peg will lead a tour of the new Gardens and Welcome Center at the Pittsburgh Botanic Garden. We'll walk through the new *Hillside Pollinator Garden*, *Garden of the Five Senses*, and the *Carbon-Cycle Environmental Art Installation*. Afterwards, we'll enjoy lunch at the Canopy Cafe. Admission to the Garden is included plus \$10 towards lunch at the Cafe.

<https://pittsburghbotanicgarden.org/>

PDE24 Forest Therapy Walk

Sun, May 22 - 1:00pm at Bird Park in Mt. Lebanon
\$15 per person, 8 people maximum
Donated by Barb Schock

Take a break from life and rekindle your connection with the natural world. Forest therapy, sometimes called forest bathing, is a slow and mindful way of walking that forces us (in a good way) to engage the senses and allows for reflection. We cannot overdose on forest therapy and it's an easy and low-cost way to train ourselves to be more fully present in the moment. Use all of your senses to reconnect with nature in a mindful way.

PDE3 Ajiaco Redux (Cuban Dinner)

Sat, Jun 4 - 6:00pm at the Alvare's Mt. Lebanon home
\$50 per person, 6 people maximum
Donated by Terry and Carlos Alvare

Please join us for authentic Cuban fare and mojitos! Carlos is from Cuba and is known for his culinary expertise and family recipes. He will also share the history and his childhood stories from Cuba. If you can't come on June 4, we are also offering the same dinner in September in order to keep it an intimate evening.

PDE21 Best of Brookline Foodie Tour

Sat, Jun 11 - 2:00pm
\$25 per person, 6 people maximum
Donated by Jen McGlothin

Take a foodie stroll down Brookline Boulevard with Jen McGlothin serving as your tour guide through her beloved neighborhood! Stop for a taco at *Las Palmas*, a beverage at *Red's Good News*, a sweet treat from *Party Cake Bakery*, and more. This event is recommended for adults and is not vegan or gluten free friendly. There will be walking involved! Raindate is Saturday, July 2 .

PDE2 Wines Off the Beaten Path

Sat, Jun 11 - 6:30pm at Nanette's home in Mt. Lebanon
 \$40 per person, 8 people maximum
 Donated by Nanette Miller

Are you stuck in a Chardonnay rut? Break out! We'll taste wines that aren't household names - maybe we'll discover the next big trend! I will choose varietals that are similar to the well-loved sips we all turn to (we're looking at you, Merlot), but with a different twist. We'll have wines from Spain, South America, Germany and the USA, and I promise you'll discover a new favorite. Albarino from Spain? Grillo or Vermentino from Italy? Possibilities abound! Learn more about wine and spend time with friends old and new. As always, we'll have appetizers and a cheese/charcuterie board to enhance the wines. Don't miss this, it sells out every year!!

PDE14 Sewn Paper Collage Workshop

Sun, Jun 12 - 1:00-4:00pm at Sunnyhill
 \$30 per person, 8 people maximum
 Donated by Terry Alvare and Karen Krieger

Come join the fun and make beautiful sewn paper collages. We will spend the first hour creating our artistic papers. After some light refreshments, we will then learn the techniques for creating one of a kind sewn collages. All materials will be provided. In addition to your collages, you will head home with papers, techniques and hopefully a desire to continue with this creative and meditative art process.

PDE1 The Umpteenth Annual Family Weenie Roast

Sat, Jun 25 - 6:00pm at the Mortimer's home in Mt Lebanon
 \$20 per adult / kids under 12 free, 30 people maximum
 Donated by Elizabeth & Mark Mortimer and Ann & Brian Price

We can't help but love the neighborhood cookout! We supply the dogs (vegan, turkey and beef), gourmet condiments and toppings, s'mores and non-alcoholic beverages. Guests supply a side dish for 8. BYOB something stronger if you like.

PDE12 "Johnny Dangerously" Viewing Party

Sat, Jul 9 - 6:00pm at Joe's home in Mt. Lebanon
 \$20 per person, 10 people maximum
 Donated by Joe Shaughnessy and Will Page

Party goers will view the 1984 comedy "[Johnny Dangerously](#)" featuring Michael Keaton, Joe Piscopo, Marilou Henner, and many other famous comedy cameos. This hilarious, underrated gangster spoof is set in the 1930s when an honest, good-hearted man is forced to turn to a life of crime to finance his neurotic mother's sky-rocketing medical bills. Count on lots of laughter, yummy food, great company and an assortment of drinks.

PDE20 Drum Your Way to Happiness Circle

Sat, Jul 9 - 3:30pm in the Sunnyhill parking lot
 \$15 per person, 15 people maximum
 Donated by Angela Joyce & John Pollack

Join our drum circle! No experience necessary. Drums and percussion instruments will be provided, but feel free to bring your own, including that djembe you own and have been itching to play. BYOB and snacks if you wish. Be sure to bring a lawn chair! Adults only.

PDE22 Historic Open House

Sun, Jul 10 - 1:00pm at Nancy's home in Cecil
 \$5 per person, 25 people maximum
 Donated by Nancy Marshall

Every summer Nancy hosts an open house. Her home is a 246-year-old log house that is on the National Register of Historic Places. The gardens, designed by her grandparents and built in 1929, are also on the National Register as Ornamental Horticulture. In July, the 400 daylilies will be at their peak. She provides tours of both the house and gardens and serves light refreshments. This event is open to the public and is free, but we ask that Sunnyhill members and friends make a small donation to the church.

PDE6 Summer Dinner on the Deck

Sat, Jul 16 - 6:00pm at Sarah and Frank's Mt. Lebanon home
\$30 per person, 8 people maximum
Donated by Sarah Yourd and Franklin Quinn

Enjoy gazpacho, grilled meat or fish, roasted vegetables and a seasonal fruit pie on a beautiful deck surrounded by trees. You'll feel like you're in a park! Sangria and nonalcoholic drinks provided.

PDE9 Earring Steal-a-Thon

Sat, Jul 23 - 2:00-4:00pm at Rebecca's home in Mt. Lebanon
\$15 per person, 20 people maximum
Donated by Rebecca Senneway and Judy Armstrong

Please join us for an afternoon Earring Steal-a-Thon! Bring a pair of beautifully wrapped pierced earrings (new, approx \$15) for a delightful afternoon of coveting, then stealing, thy neighbors earrings. Light snacks and beverages will be served.

PDE11 Allegheny River Houseboat Outing

Sat, Jul 30 - 1:00-6:00pm departs/arrives Oakmont Yacht Club
\$70 per person, 14 people maximum
Donated by Denny McCracken

Enjoy a spectacular 24-mile afternoon houseboat cruise down the Allegheny River! You'll have front-seat views of Pittsburgh's Golden Triangle and Point State Park. Appetizers, wine, beer, soft drinks and plenty of water will be served. Boat amenities include all safety equipment, two heads (marine bathrooms) and air conditioning. Plenty of upper deck sunshine (and some shade) so don't forget a hat and sunscreen! Upon returning to Oakmont, plan to visit one of the town's great restaurants and the legendary Oakmont Bakery. Rain date is August 13, 2022. This event sells out year after year and is a great opportunity to socialize with new friends and old. Don't miss it!

PDE5 Tai Chi Changed My Life - Discussion, Questions & Practice

3 Tuesdays in August beginning Aug 2 - 6:30pm at Sunnyhill
\$30 per person, 10 people maximum
Donated by Judie Spiegel

Join us to learn about Judie's 10-year journey from stress to deeper calmness and explore this ancient healing art form often described as "meditation in motion". Tai Chi helps reduce stress and anxiety and increases flexibility and balance. If you've never tried it, consider joining Judie for these three, relaxing, challenging and fun classes. First class is August 2. The remaining 2 class dates will be determined.

PDE13 BBQ at the Lake

Sat, Aug 6 - 10:00am-8pm on Yough Lake
\$25 per adult / kids free , 50 people maximum
Donated by Cori & Jeff Vipperman

Join us at our cozy lake house in Addison, PA on Yough Lake, about 1 ½ hour drive away. We have a pontoon party boat, a floating relaxation station, and a dock that's perfect for swimming. We'll supply the meat (and meat alternatives), condiments, and s'mores for our firepit. Guests supply a side dish for 8. BYOB if you like, and BYO Kayak/Canoe (we have a paddle board).

PDE16 A Gaming Afternoon

Sat, Aug 6 - 12:00-6:00pm at Sunnyhill
\$10 per person, 20 people maximum
Donated by Dan McClure Neff

Bring your favorite board or card games for an afternoon of gaming. Is *Ticket to Ride*, *Killer Bunnies*, *Risk*, *Dune* or something else your favorite game? Bring it. You are sure to find gamers who would love to play an old classic or try something new. Don't have any board games? No worries! We have you covered. The hosts will bring a number of games with them as well to teach and play.

PDE19 Cool Springs Mini Golf Outing

Sat, Aug 13 - 12:00 noon

\$30 per person, 8 people maximum

Donated by Jeannie & Tim Enright and Barb & Tom Busse

Join us for a summer day of Mini Golf followed by a picnic dinner and drinks! Rain Date: 08/20/22.

PDE4 Ajiaco Redux (Cuban Dinner)

Sat, Sep 10 - 6:00pm at the Alvare's home in Mt. Lebanon

\$50 per person, 6 people maximum

Donated by Terry and Carlos Alvare

Please join us for authentic Cuban fare and mojitos! Carlos is from Cuba and is known for his culinary expertise and local recipes. He will also share the history and his stories of growing up in Cuba. If you can't come on September 6, we are also offering the same dinner in June in order to keep it an intimate evening.

PDE18 Love Your Voice Workshop

Sun, Sep 11 - 1:30pm at Sunnyhill

\$15 per person, 25 people maximum

Donated by Mary Pratt

Join me for a hands on (voice on?) vocal workshop in the care and keeping of your dear, unique singing voice. If you are a lifetime shower chanteur, someone who's been told you can't sing (ugh, my pet peeve), or just curious about discovering more about your voice, this workshop is for you. We'll touch on breathing technique, engage in totally-not-scary vocal exercises, and I'll address any questions/issues you have to the best of my ability. Light, singing-friendly refreshments will be served.

PDE23 Pizza Party & Bonfire

Fri, Sep 23 - 6:30pm at the Reichenfeld's home in Mt. Lebanon

\$20 per person, 20 people maximum

Donated by Doug and Andrea Reichenfeld

Join us for homemade pizza and wings, beer and wine followed by a bonfire in our backyard. Doug's grilled pizza is to die for. This is a testimonial from a prior attendee!

PDE15 Adult Halloween Party

Sat, Oct 22 - 7:30pm at Sunnyhill

\$15 per person, 15 people maximum

Donated by Dan McClure Neff and Erin & Dan Russell-Story

A 21+ Halloween party! Come dressed in your best Halloween costume, socialize and dance the night away at an adults-only Halloween party. Hor d'oeuvre and cocktails will be served. Prizes will be awarded for most scary, most funny, most original and overall best costume.