

THE PHOEBE NEEDLES EDUCATION SERIES

April 6 -- 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Automobile Basics: Oil, Tires, Jumper Cables & Breakdowns

This class suits anyone who is of driving age. Everyone should know the basic "how to" when it comes to their car. Join us while we learn a few of these basics!

April 20 -- 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Computer Basics: How to Use Microsoft Word and Email

Not used to using email or Microsoft Word? If you have a lap top you may bring it, but a notebook will do just fine, to go over the steps with us on how to create and use an email account and how to use Microsoft Word! We will help you set up an email account and have you typing in no time! The program will be led by Chelsea Wingate.

May 11 -- 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Meditation Through Art

You do not have to be an artist to enjoy this class. Join us as we learn meditation and de-stressing through art projects with Jane Stogner. There are no materials required for this program.

May 25 -- 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Social Media: Effects on Children

Social Media has become a phenomenon in today's society. Come join us for this program and learn how social media effects children. The program will be led by the Rev. Deacon Melissa Hays-Smith.

HOW MAY WE SERVE YOU?

When was the last time your parish had a Vestry retreat? Or the last time your youth had the opportunity to work on team-building? Or maybe it's a family outing? The Phoebe Needles Center is situated 45 minutes from Roanoke, 90 minutes from Lynchburg, and 45 minutes from Blacksburg, in the foothills of the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains.



The Center is available to groups of all sorts - church, government, family, business, schools, non-profits for programs or facilities rental. We can provide programs, lodging, and meals. We have indoor and outdoor worship space, a High and Low Ropes Course, climbing tower, swimming pool, trails for hiking, recreation area, and more.

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For information on facilities, programs, and rental, please check our web site at: www.PhoebeNeedels.org, or call the office and speak to our Office Manager, Arlet Greer - 540-483-1518.



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The Phoebe Needles Center

"And there shall be a portion that you shall set apart, with a sanctuary in the middle of it." Ezekiel 48.8

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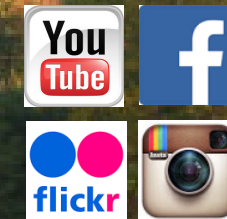
The Spring Gathering @ Phoebe Needles

The Board of Directors invites you to a celebration
of the 100th Anniversary of the dedication
of Phoebe Needles Hall.

Join us for live music, food & activities

April 29, 2017--11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Please RSVP to:
(540) 483-1518
pncenter@gmail.com
www.phoebeneedles.org



For more information
and directions, check our
website or facebook page



Our Spring Fundraiser to purchase new chairs for the Community Center, and to endow the summer camp scholarship fund is underway (**see page 6**). Anyone making a donation of \$100 or more will receive a signed Suzanne Ross watercolor print of Phoebe Needles Hall.

Experience the beauty and serenity of the Blue Ridge Mountains today!

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*Consider giving beyond
your life through a bequest
to the Phoebe Needles
Center in your will.*



COMING UP IN 2017...

DAY CAMP 2017

All Around Camp
June 12th – 16th
Rising 1st – 4th Graders
Tuition is \$85

Swim Camp I
June 26th – 30th
Rising 1st – 4th Graders
Tuition is \$85

Swim Day Camp II
July 10th – 14th
Rising 1st – 4th Graders
Tuition is \$85

Art Day Camp I
June 19th – 23rd
Rising 1st – 4th Graders
Tuition is \$85

Art Day Camp II
July 3rd – 7th
Rising 1st – 4th Graders
Tuition is \$85

RESIDENTIAL CAMP 2017

Middler Camp
June 11th – 17th
Rising 7th – 8th Graders

Senior Camp
June 18th – 24th
Rising 9th – 12th Graders

Episcopal Youth Camp
June 25th – 30th
Rising 6th – 12th Graders

Outdoor Expedition Camp
June 25th – 30th
Minimum age 13

First Year Camp
July 2nd – 8th
Rising 5th – 6th Graders

Rock Climbing Camp
July 9th – 15th
Minimum age 13

Art Camp
July 16th – 22nd
Rising 7th – 12th Graders

Nature Camp
July 16th – 22nd
Rising 7th – 12th Graders

Outreach Camp
July 23rd – 29th
Rising 7th – 12th Graders



Tuition is \$210/session. financial scholarship are available. To sign up for camp, please check out our web site at: www.PhoebeNeedles.org



SUMMER CAMP 2017

THE CENTER FOR LIFELONG LEARNING



Top to Bottom
1) Participants at the "Harlem Renaissance" program. 2) Dr. Melvin Macklin talking about life in Harlem during the 1920's. 3) In addition to learning and fellowship, there are delicious meals! 4) Darryl Holland speaking about his experience with cultural exchange programs in Russia. 5) The Phoebe Needles Mountain Band with David Canaday, Gene Parker, Ray Holland, Marvin Harlow, James Williams, and Alan Messenger. 6) A few brave souls daring to dance.



April 11th
"The History of Time"
with Charles Perry

May 9th
"The South Sudan: History, Stories, & Current Events"
with Dr. Susan Mead

June 13th
"The Life of Llamas"
with Harry Mollin

July 11th
"Trees, Forests, & their Inhabitants"
with Dr. Todd Fredericksen

August 8th
"The History of Philpott Lake"
with Nancy Bell

The programs begin at 10:00 a.m. followed by a lunch at noon. To register, please call the Center by Friday noon the week before the program.



WANTED

THE PHOEBE NEEDLES CENTER
IS LOOKING
FOR ANY CLERGY
WHO WOULD BE INTERESTED
IN SPENDING A WEEK (OR A FEW DAYS)
AS A CHAPLAIN
AT CAMP THIS SUMMER!!!

If you might be interested,
or want more information, please contact
the Rev. John H. Heck at
540-483-1518 or johnheck@gmail.com

The **Alaina Mentkow Scholarship Fund** was created in 2009 by Roy Mentkow to honor his daughter Alaina who died in 2009. Alaina was a camper for several years at the Phoebe Needles Center. Roy said, "her summers at the Phoebe Needles Center were the happiest years of her life, and I want to help make that experience possible for other young people!"

YOU MAKE THE DIFFERENCE !!

Many of us know anecdotally from our own experience that summer camp can make a tremendous difference in a person's life. Recent research shows that young people who go to camp are healthier, do better in school, interact better in social situations, and are generally happier people. Roy created the scholarship fund with a \$10,000 gift in hopes that we could use \$1,000 for ten years. By investing the money in the Trustees of the Funds (the diocesan investment account), the account grew instead of shrank. As the result of Roy's continued contributions, and those of a few others, the balance today is about \$17,000. Our goal is to raise enough funds to maintain a \$25,000 corpus that will generate \$1,000 annually to be used for need-based summer camp scholarships.

It's Time for New Chairs... Have you ever spent time at a conference or meeting and wished you were sitting in a more comfortable chair? We have a mountain of old, worn out, and broken chairs that came to us (already used) more than 14 years ago. It is past time to replace them with attractive, comfortable, clean, new, and stackable chairs. We plan to purchase 120 new chairs by April 2017. You can help by buying a chair or two or more! A gift of \$40 replaces one chair.



Your contribution will help propel us toward this important goal. The Phoebe Needles Center is a 501(c)3 organization, and as such all contributions are fully tax deductible.

