



Phoebe Needles Center, Inc.

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

"FRIENDS OF PHOEBE NEEDLES" ~ ~ QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

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ARTISAN FAIR CONTRACT

October 10th, 2020 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

SELL YOUR ARTS, CRAFTS, AND OTHER HANDCRAFTED GOODS!

There is a \$25 vendor registration fee, and 10% of your final sales go to Phoebe Needles Center, Inc.'s summer camp program. There are 20 slots available for artisans. For more information, visit our website, or please call (540)-483-1518.



VIRTUAL ONLINE ACTIVE SENIORS CLASS

This is a light exercise class for seniors who would like to work on developing strength, mobility, and flexibility at their own pace. Participants will be able to use a chair from home during their exercises as well as have the option of opting out of any exercise they may not feel comfortable participating in.

Classes are Monday & Wednesday mornings from 10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. via Zoom. Call the Center for information on how to register at (540)-483-1518.



STAFF TRANSITIONS

The Phoebe Needles Center would like to thank David Rezendez for his time and hard work for the Phoebe Needles Center as maintenance technician. We wish him well in future endeavors! Additionally, the Phoebe Needles Center would like to welcome Jennifer Boyd as our new maintenance technician.

THE CENTER FOR LIFELONG LEARNING

June 9th

"Social Issues in Appalachian Poetry"
with Dr. Susan Mead

July 14th

"Public Art in a Diverse Age"
with Charlie Brouwer

August 11th

"TBD"
with TBD

September 8th

"The Climate Crisis and Building What Comes Next:
Deep Adaptation"
with Dr. Michael Bentley

October 13th

"TBD"
with TBD

November 10th

"TBD"
with TBD

December 10th

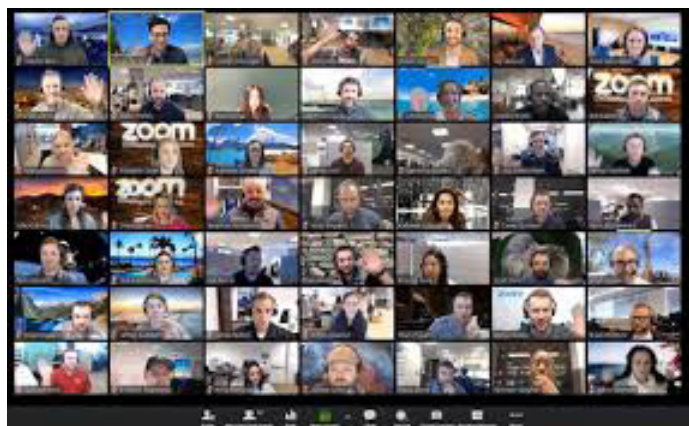
"A Phoebe Needles Christmas"
with TBD

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.



**WE'RE BRINGING
SUMMER CAMP
TO YOU
BEGINNING
JUNE 28TH!!**

The COVID-19 virus has brought about many changes in our daily lives and routines. This results in a BIG but exciting change at the Phoebe Needles Center this summer. The daily changes in regulations and recommendations from the Virginia Department of Health, the Governor's Office, the CDC and the American Camp Association, and the fact that most other camps have closed for the summer, mean that we have decided to operate **SUMMER CAMP 2020** as a virtual online program. We know this is a major disappointment for you; it is for us as well, but it is also an exciting opportunity!



We need your help **TODAY!** Take a look at our website, get an idea of the programs we are offering this summer, and register for camp. If you have questions, give us a call. We are happy to answer questions or further explain how a virtual online camp program will work. Our staff is excited and ready to go with providing your child with an engaging, constructive, and fun experience this summer!

**THE TUITION FOR A WEEK
OF VIRTUAL ONLINE CAMP IS ONLY \$75.00!
REGISTER BEFORE JUNE 28TH
AND YOU CAN SAVE \$25 OFF THE TUITION.**

You will still make friends new and known...

You will engage in fun activities and adventures with the staff and fellow campers...

You will learn in a safe, engaging environment...



COMING UP IN 2020...

Virtual Online Summer Camp Schedule 2020

Session 1
June 29th - July 3rd
Ages 9-12

Session 2
July 6th - July 10th
Ages 13+

Session 5: Virtual Nature Camp
July 27th - July 31st
Ages TBD

Session 3
July 13th - July 17th
Ages 9-12

Session 4
July 20th - July 24th
Ages 13+

Session 6: Outreach Camp*
Rising 7th - 12th Graders

WHAT IS VIRTUAL ONLINE SUMMER CAMP?

The goal of these sessions is to give campers an engaging experience, an outlet for social time with peers, to be educational, to think creatively, solve problems, and more!

Phoebe Needles has developed a theatrical and improv storyline for campers to figure out puzzles, choose how the story continues, play games, do home arts & crafts, simple science experiments, and more fun activities!

Please watch our Virtual Online Summer Camp video and the demos on our Facebook or our website to see what Virtual Online Summer Camp is all about!

For our Virtual Nature Camp, we will have guest appearances to share their knowledge of nature and to teach campers about the environment around us. This week will focus on many activities including learning how to identify trees, wildflowers, fungi, animal tracks, birds, reptiles, amphibians and more. We'll also do arts and crafts, play games, and other interactive activities!

**We may offer an in-person Outreach Camp depending on COVID-19 restrictions at that time.*



The 4th Annual Fall Gathering @ Phoebe Needles

The Board of Directors invites you to celebrate the
118th Anniversary of Phoebe Needles Center, Inc.

Join us for live music, free food, & activities

September 19, 2020--11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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



For directions and more
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Every year, Phoebe Needles Center, Inc. has been able to provide a week of camp to any youth without respect to their ability to pay. This is made possible by all of our generous donors that give to our annual summer camp fund and scholarship fund. Because of the current COVID-19 health crisis, many already economically disadvantaged families are having difficulty making ends meet. Still, their children deserve the positive experience of summer camp. Youth have been isolated, attending school online for months without interaction with their peers. Please consider donating TODAY to give youth the opportunity for social interaction, education, and engagement during this difficult time.

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