

# 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"

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### **ARTISTS @ PHOBE NEEDLES**

On October 7<sup>th,</sup> 2020, a group of local artists came out for a few hours to Phoebe Needles to paint! It was an absolutely perfect day to paint the porch's scenic view and a few others scattered around the property painting nature pieces. Phoebe Needles is always open to ideas that serve the needs of the local community!





### THE ACTIVE SENIORS CLASS

A fun and caring group of seniors has been meeting through Zoom. The goal of the class is to work on mobility, flexibility, balance, and help develop strength. Participants will be able to use a chair during their exercises, as well as

have the option of opting out of any activity they may not feel comfortable doing. Classes are Monday & Wednesday mornings from 10:00 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. Join us from your own home until we can meet again in person!



### **COVID-19 UPDATE**

Like nearly every small organization, we are suffering financially from the effects of the pandemic. If you are able to help us with some financial assistance, please send your check today, or go to the Phoebe Needles Center, Inc. PayPal button on our website, PhoebeNeedles.org, to donate.

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### MUSIC IN THE MOUNTAINS AND YOUTH SATURDAYS

### MUSIC IN THE MOUNTAINS

On Saturday September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020, the community gathered for an outdoor Music in the Mountains program. Alan Messenger, Gene Parker, Marvin Harlow, Ray Holland, Jackie Cooper, and Dylan Clements performed for a group outside of Phoebe Needles Hall. Nearly \$1000 dollars was raised for the Phoebe Needles' Summer Camp Fund!





### QUILT RAFFLE

Congratulations to Emma Willis who won the Quilt Raffle at the Music in the Mountains program!





## MUSIC IN THE MOUNTAINS

On October 17th, 2020 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Chris Prillaman, old-time fiddler and whiskey maker, performed at Phoebe Needles Center, Inc. outside of Phoebe Needles Hall.



### **YOUTH SATURDAYS**

On Saturdays throughout the remainder of 2020 and pre-camp season 2021, Phoebe Needles will be hosting a variety of fun and engaging activities to help you escape the COVID-19 blues. Much like the "Days @ Phoebe Needles" programs in the summer of 2020, there will be archery, sling-shot paintball, climbing tower, games, arts & crafts, tie-dye a shirt for \$10, and much more! The cost of the day (9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.) is \$20, and we just ask you bring a lunch,









# BISHOP LIGHT FUND ANNUAL APPEAL

CENTER, INC.

October 2020

Dear Friends.

We are living in an exceptional time. The pandemic has rearranged our lives in ways few of us could have ever imagined. Despite the uncertainty, disruption, and requirements we currently live with, Phoebe Needles Center, Inc. continues to provide programs for people of all ages that are engaging spiritually and educationally. We continue to find creative ways to bring people together for meaningful experiences.

Your financial support provides opportunities for so many people to experience the peace and serenity of this place nestled

in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains, the hospitality of our staff, programs for inquiring minds, fellowship that comes with being with friends old and new, and outdoor youth programs that provide a safe space for growth and learning.

We hope you are aware how much your gift really matters to so many people!

It is hard to place a value on a week of summer camp. Few things in our daily life create a better

environment for living in community, making new friends, and reacquainting with old ones, trying new activities designed to push our faith and comfort zones, and witnessing God's presence in creation. For some campers, just being outdoors for a week opens up a new world

of discovery. For others, it is the very real change in self-image after rappelling down the side of a 150' rock face. Many campers benefit simply from being away from home for a week.

Our programs this summer were significantly different in terms of their format, but they maintained the core values of Phoebe Needles, including our hallmark of more than twenty years



 building community. We hear so often from campers, parents, and other guests, and I want to share a few of those comments with you.

"I always feel as home while I'm at Phoebe Needles; I can be myself." Evan

"What a place, what a view - a peaceful place to refresh my soul." Anne

"Both my children have attended camp for several years – I love how the campers and staff all feel like extended family." Susan

"I get to try so many things I never get to do elsewhere - it's the coolest." Elly

"Everyone needs a week to unplug, get away from parents, and be outdoors -

"The Bishop Light Fund was

established in 2005

to honor A. Heath Light,

Fourth Bishop of the

Diocese of Southwestern Virginia.

Bishop Light served the Diocese

from1979-1996. We honor him for his

dynamic character, warmth,

and genuine love for the people he

has served throughout his

ministry. This fund is established for the purpose of funding new and on-going ministry of

Phoebe Needles Center., Inc

You can help us honor Bishop Light

by making your contribution today.

thanks to the Phoebe Needles staff for making that happen." Sharon

"What an amazing day - outdoors, great music, lots of people - it's just great to be together!" Rob







"Phoebe Needles is the best place to spend time with your friends!!" Ella



PLEASE join me in making a tax deductible gift today using the enclosed envelope, or go to our website: PhoebeNeedles.org and donate through PayPal!

Sincerely yours,

President of the Board of Directors





### **WAYS TO GIVE**

#### CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITY

Are you looking for methods to secure and increase your future income in the currently unpredictable economy? A charitable gift annuity provides more assurance than the market's



instability. It is defined as a gift that creates a reliable, flat income over your lifetime. The payment rate is fixed based on your age, causing your income to never fluctuate. Additionally, a portion of your payment could be tax free!

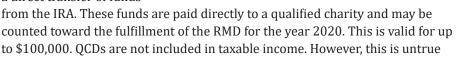
### CONVENIENT IRA GIVING IN 2020

Many donors this year desire to make their pledge from required minimum distribu-

tion (RMD) from their retirement account. The CARES act has waived the requirement to take an RMD in 2020. Additionally, the SECURE Act changed the age for RMDs from 70 1/2 to 72.



Thus, an option in the unique year of 2020 would be to make a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD). This is a direct transfer of funds



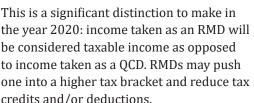
about a regular withdrawal from an IRA, even if the money would

Additionally, transferring stock to charity instead of sell-

ing allows for an income tax deduction based on its cur-

rent value. No gains will be paid on the transfer of stock.

go to charity later. If a withdrawal is made, funds will be considered taxable income, even if offset with the charitable contribution deduction.



# credits and/or deductions.

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Please consider making a contribution to Phoebe Needles Center, Inc. this year. All proceeds go towards operating expenses for programs that benefit the many people who come for education, renewal, fellowship, and fun!







# COMING UP IN 2021...

### DAY CAMP 2021

All Around Camp June 14th - 18th Rising 1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> Graders Tuition is \$105

Swim Day Camp I June 28<sup>th</sup> – July 2<sup>nd</sup> Rising 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Graders Tuition is \$105

Art Day Camp I June 21<sup>st</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> Rising 1st - 4th Graders Tuition is \$105

Art Day Camp II July 5<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> Rising 1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> Graders Tuition is \$105

Swim Day Camp II July 12th - 16th Rising 1st - 4th Graders Tuition is \$105



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# RESIDENTIAL CAMP 2021

Middler Camp June 13th - 19th Rising 7<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Graders

Senior Camp June 20th - 26th Risina 9th - 12th Graders

Outdoor Expedition Camp June 27<sup>th</sup> - July 2<sup>nd</sup> Minimum Age 13

First Year Camp June 27<sup>th</sup> - July 2<sup>nd</sup> Rising 5th - 6th Graders

All dates are subject to change due to COVID-19.



Rock Climbing Camp July 4th - 10th Minimum Age 13

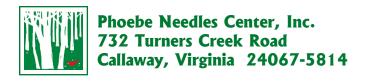
Art Camp July 11<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> Minimum Age 11

Nature Camp July 11th - 17th Minimum Age 11

Outreach Camp July 18th - 24th Rising 7th - 12th Graders



Tuition is \$240/session. financial scholarship are available. To sign up for camp, please check out our web site at: www.PhoebeNeedles.org



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# THE CENTER FOR LIFELONG LEARNING

November 10<sup>th</sup> "Real Policing Reform" with Dr. Wornie Reed

December 8<sup>th</sup> "The Outdoors" with Tim Pohlad-Thomas

January 12<sup>th</sup> (To Be Announced) with Dr. Michael Hancock-Palmer

February 9<sup>th</sup> (To Be Announced)

March 9<sup>th</sup> "Children at Risk" with Joyce Moran

April13<sup>th</sup> "Phoebe Needles Mountain Band" with Alan Messenger and Friends

May 11th
"Early Domestication of Plants" with Tom Klatka

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.



Consider giving beyond your life through a bequest to the Phoebe Needles

Center in your will.

