



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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PHOEBE NEEDLES CENTER, INC. NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Dear Friends,

As we all know, the effects of the global pandemic have placed a serious burden on non-profit organizations. Your financial support TODAY matters more than ever. We often ask, "How can we make a difference in the lives of children, youth, and senior adults?" Your financial gift helps us create programs for people of all ages, who for the past six months, have been cut off from friends, opportunities, and social outlets that make our lives full and bring us joy. **Please make a donation today by going to our web site: PhoebeNeedles.org and contributing through PayPal or by mailing a check to the Center.**

Sincerely yours,
Bob Pohlad
Board President

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!



QUILT RAFFLE

The quilt raffle will be held at the **Music in the Mountains** program. The quilt is called "Rough Road to Dublin." It is 106" x 106," a King/Queen size. It was pieced by Marian Serge and quilted by Cathy Fandel. You may buy a raffle ticket for \$10, or you may buy three raffle tickets for \$25 dollars. Encourage your friends to buy raffle tickets as well! All proceeds go towards the Phoebe Needles Summer Camp Fund. There is no need to be present to win the raffle. Join us for a wonderful event!



MUSIC IN THE MOUNTAINS @ PHOEBE NEEDLES

Join us Saturday September 19th at 4:00 p.m. for an outdoor Music in the Mountains program. Alan Messenger, Gene Parker, Marvin Harlow, Ray Holland, Jackie Cooper, and Dylan Clements for great music, refreshments, a quilt raffle, and fellowship. The concert will be outdoors behind Phoebe Needles Hall. Bring your own chair. There is no charge for the program; however, any donations will help support the Summer Camp Fund. This allows us to make summer camp possible for all youth, regardless of their ability to pay.

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SUMMER CAMP 2020

-- it was a little different this year!

Despite the difficulties surrounding COVID-19 this summer, Phoebe Needles Center Board of Directors and staff managed to come up with engaging and interactive opportunities for the campers. Camp was approached just like COVID-19-one day at a time.

Virtual Tuesdays @ Phoebe Needles was a program for fourth graders and up that offered online activities through Zoom. Families attended all the way from Oklahoma!



Outreach Wednesdays @ Phoebe Needles

allowed campers to provide services to the community. They participated in a variety of charitable work this summer, including landscaping projects and three building projects. Car washes were also held to raise funds for community outreach projects.

PNCI summer staff and campers volunteered for three days at the **Roanoke Rescue Mission**. Manna ministry is a weekly grocery distribution program serving families in the Roanoke region. They organized food in the Manna Pantry and packed them into boxes that are distributed on Saturday mornings. In addition, they prepped lunch and dinner for the homeless, served lunch, and even showed up at 7:00 a.m. to help hand out the food boxes on a Saturday morning.

Camp staff also volunteered at **Heavenly Manna** where they sorted and labelled over 2000 cans for the food bank in Rocky Mount. They also organized food storage areas, which consisted of two rooms and a trailer outside that housed canned food. Goodie bags were prepared for Heavenly



Thursdays in the Summer @ Phoebe Needles

was an in-person day camp for youth. These days were the most similar to a typical summer at camp. Campers were able to participate in the climbing tower, shoot arrows on the archery range, sling paint balls at targets, swim in the pool, play games, tie-dye a t-shirt, and more!



In the fantastical **Welcome to Hogwarts** program, campers spent time with a renowned Harry Potter enthusiast, Dr. Lana Whited. This program allowed campers to explore their favorite characters and attend herbology classes. Campers were given a wizard name and learned about spells used in the wizarding world. Camp staff also lead Harry Potter themed games.



The **Day Camp 2020 Program @ Phoebe Needles** was a series of eight videos produced by Lestie Green, Day Camp Administrator, and the summer staff, that included activities for campers to do at home with their families. The two-hour videos included songs, Bible stories, arts & crafts projects, and games.



FRIDAYS IN THE SUMMER

On Fridays, campers were able to come to Phoebe Needles with their families for a movie and a campfire. This allowed entire families to experience an evening out of the house. Each Friday, a different movie was played, and popcorn and lemonade were served. Afterward, everyone sat by the campfire and enjoyed s'mores.



To supplement the summer for campers and to create flexible times for camp activities the staff offered **Phoebe Needles Micro-Camps**. These camp programs were hosted by the summer staff on demand. They were offered to families, groups of neighborhood children, and youth groups. Programs included:

- ~Game Night~
- ~Cooking Classes w/ Chef Pat~
- ~Story Time~
- ~Virtual Escape Room~
- ~Comedy Night~



VIRTUAL ONLINE ADULT SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM

Our summer program also included a virtual activity for adults. There were five two-hour programs every Friday morning in which senior adults participated on Zoom. This time consisted of quality discussion and conversation, fitness and well-being, interactive games, and worship. Camp counselors lead the interactive games and fitness and well-being portions of the program.





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October 13th

“Thomas Jefferson: Renaissance Man or...”
with Martha Perry

November 10th

“Real Policing Reform” with Dr. Wornie Reed

December 8th

“The Outdoors” with Tim Pohlard-Thomas

January 12th (To Be Announced)

February 9th (To Be Announced)

March 9th

“Children at Risk”
with Joyce Moran

April 13th

“Phoebe Needles Mountain Band”
with Alan Messenger and Friends

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.



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Center in your will.*

