

# MARCH 2023

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Please remember to make reservation for lunch

We do not want to disappoint when **there isn't enough for walk-ins**

For Blooming Grove lunch  
Call 570-775-5550

For Lackawaxen Lunches  
Call 570-685-7808

For all other centers call  
570-775-5550

## Are You an Older Adult Facing Changes to Your SNAP Benefits?

### Help with Food and Meals is Available

Many new "post-COVID" happenings are occurring, not the least of these are the changes in the emergency allotment or EA payments for those receiving SNAP benefits for groceries from the Department of Human

Services (DHS)

[www.dhs.pa.gov/SNAPCares](http://www.dhs.pa.gov/SNAPCares)

Changes in federal law mean that states will no longer be able to issue these additional EA payments. The extra payment in the second half of the month will stop after February 2023. *This means that starting March 1, 2023, you will only receive one regular SNAP payment, like you did prior to the COVID-19 pandemic.*

You can call **211** or visit

[www.211pa.org](http://www.211pa.org) to connect with various local food resources, or to locate your local Area Agency on Aging

## Pike County Area Agency on Aging

### Shake Your Shamrocks With Us At The Matamoras Center

Matamoras Fire House  
506 Ave. Q Matamoras, PA 18336

Friday, March 17, 2023

Time 10:00 am

Price: \$3.00 per person

#### Menu

Beef Barley Soup  
Corned Beef & Cabbage  
Potatoes / Carrots  
Rye Bread  
Mint Pie



## Also Live Irish Music By: The Parting Glass Band

Entertainment By:  
Sheahan-Gormley  
School of Irish Dance  
**914-715-9914**



**Reservations REQUIRED 570-775-5550**

## AARP FOUNDATION Tax-Aide

IRS trained Tax Preparers will be at Blooming Grove and Matamoras Boro Hall for tax payer assistance for those with low to moderate income, with special attention to those age 60 or older

### This will be by appointment **ONLY**

Tuesdays, at Matamoras Borough Hall  
and Wednesdays in Blooming Grove.

Call 570-775-5550 to make an appointment

**It is IMPERATIVE** that you bring a form of ID for you and your spouse, if applicable and a copy of last year's income tax returns.

**\*If you purchased health insurance through the Health Care marketplace you must bring form 1095\***

**Please call 570-775-5550 for more information**

## March Greetings

Spring-time is in the air. I hope that as of you reading this that we are not getting another Spring “Whopper” of a snow storm, but we do live in the Northeast!...



## March is National Nutrition Month

“Eat with the environment in mind by enjoying more plant-based meals. Purchase foods with minimal packaging. Buy foods in season and shop locally when possible. Start a garden to grow food at home.”

Eat a variety of foods from all food groups whether fresh, frozen, canned or dried. Include your favorite cultural foods and traditions in your meals. Avoid fad diets that promote unnecessary restrictions and practice self-love.”

“Plan your meals and snacks to stay nourished and save money. Check your pantry before buying more food, use a grocery list while shopping and shop the sales. Educate yourself about community resources and governmental programs such as the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children and local food banks.”



Dementia Friends ask for a presentation, we have Dementia Champions available to provide information to you and your group.



Thank you to the children of the Momentum Church for the handmade Valentine Day cards for our Home Delivered Meal recipients.

Anne Spinelli, Ellianna Krajacic (little girl), Dianne Krajacic, Pastor Joe Krajacic and Augustus Krajacic.

## Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program

PA Department of Revenue is urging online applications for the rebate.

**Application Deadline:** June 30, 2023

You can do the forms online now with MyPath go to: <https://www.revenue.pa.gov/>

**Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program: 1-888-222-9190**

This year we will try and help as many people as possible with the MyPath on line application The rebate program benefits eligible Pennsylvanians age 65 and older; widows and widowers age 50 and older; and people with disabilities age 18 and older. The income limit is \$35,000 a year for homeowners and \$15,000 annually for renters, and half of Social Security income is excluded. Spouses, personal representatives or estates may also file rebate claims on behalf of claimants who lived at least one day in the claim year and meet all other eligibility criteria. The maximum standard rebate is \$650, but supplemental rebates for qualifying homeowners can boost rebates to \$975. The Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program is one of five programs supported by the Pennsylvania Lottery. Since the program's 1971 inception, older and disabled adults have received more than \$7.6 billion in property tax and rent relief. The rebate program also receives funding from slots gaming.

### DONATE TODAY

The Senior Center is partially funded through a grant from our County government and by Pike County Area Agency on Aging under Title 111 of the Older Americans Act. All title 111 Service Providers are required by the state to implement a donation policy. We will accept any donations made to the program. Please make checks payable to the Pike County Area Agency on Aging. Thank you!

### Cooking for 1 or 2

Classes starting soon.  
If interested please call our office 570-775-5550.

Classes will be held mid morning in Blooming Grove



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Council 12571



**FOOD FOR FAMILIES & FRIENDS PROGRAM**

**TAKE OUT DINNERS**

**MUST CALL IN FOR RESERVATION**

**Shepherd's**

**Pie**



**Sun., March 5 -1:30-3:00**

**St. John's Parking Lot  
705 Rt.739 Lords Valley**

**Irish Banger  
& Mash**



**Sun., March 12 -1:30-3:00**

**St. Ann's Parking Lot  
123 Richardson Ave.  
Shohola**

**All are invited.**

**Donations are welcomed but not necessary**

**PLEASE CALL**

**St. John's 570-775-6791**

**Angelo- 570-775-2755**

**St. Ann's 570-832-4275**

**Frank -347-446-9636 or text**

***A beautiful day begins with a beautiful mindset***





Bingocize is a 10 week, evidence-based health promotional program that combines exercise and health education with a familiar game of Bingo. It is a great way to have fun to get moving and socializing while exercising.

Where else can you go to socialize, have fun, and live a healthier life, than Pike County Area on Aging the one stop shop. Come join us, we'd love to see you. Register now, have a heart healthy lunch for a donation of \$2.50. See you soon. Please call 570-775-5550

Lana



### Scranton/Wilkes-Barre RailRiders

May 24, 2023 you can go see a baseball game. This includes the bus, game, and bag lunch all this for \$22.00 per person.

It will be an afternoon game. Please call if you are interested in this so I know to book bus and game.

Thank you,  
Lana 570-775-5550 ex.1317



Please check with the Pike County State Health Center for updates on vaccine availability  
**570-296-6512**



## CRAFTER

Dear Consumers,  
We are looking for volunteers for crafts at all our centers. Please find it in your heart to offer your talents to others.  
Contact Lana at 570-775-5550 ex.1317



Please remember no one will call you on your phone regarding **Medicare** or **Social Security** or your utility company

**You did not win any free gifts!**

**DO NOT GIVE OUT ANY INFORMATION OVER THE PHONE**

These companies will contact you by mail!



Wednesday, March 15th  
@ 10:00 am Sharp

Eastern Pike Center @  
Matamoras FireHouse  
506 Avenue Q  
Matamoras

**MUST** call for  
reservations  
570-775-5550

\$5.00 per card to play



Daylight Savings  
time begins  
Sunday March  
12th  
Please remember  
to set your clocks  
ahead



**2023**

**MENU**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p><i>Ramadan is the 9th month in the Islamic calendar, a holy month for Muslims, who fast, pray &amp; practice introspection during this time.</i>  <i>In 2023, Ramadan begins on March 22nd and ends on April 20th with the celebration of Eid.</i></p>		<p><b>1</b>  Tossed Salad  Vegetable Lasagna  Pacific Medley  Wheat Bread  Fresh Fruit</p>	<p><b>2</b>  Cream of Tomato Soup  Hot Dog (s)/Bun  Baked Beans  Succotash  Pears</p>	<p><b>3</b>  Split Pea Soup  Fish Sticks  Tartar Sauce  Roasted Potatoes  Peas  Fruit Crisp</p>
<p><b>6</b>  Cranberry Juice  Hot Turkey/Gravy  Biscuit  Potatoes &amp; Vegetables  Peaches</p>	<p><b>7</b>  Three Bean Salad  Meatloaf/Gravy  Mashed Potatoes  Spinach  Dinner Roll  Jell-O</p>	<p><b>8</b>  Black Bean &amp; Corn  Salsa  Chili Con Carne  Rice  Confetti Corn  Corn Muffin</p>	<p><b>9</b>  Apple Juice  Garlic Chicken  Fingers  Sauce  Roasted Potatoes  Peas &amp; Onions  Wheat Bread  Cookies</p>	<p><b>10</b>  Squash Soup  Baked Manicotti  Sauce  Italian Green Beans  Italian Bread  Fresh Fruit</p>
<p><b>13</b>  Chick Peas &amp; Broccoli Salad  Stuffed Shells  Sauce  Zucchini Squash  Wheat Bread  Fruit Cocktail</p>	<p><b>14</b>  Apple Juice  Lemon Chicken  Rice Medley  Brussel Sprouts  Dinner Roll  Fresh Fruit</p>	<p><b>15</b>  Tomato &amp; Green Bean Salad  BBQ Chicken Breast  Roasted Potatoes  Harvard Beets  Rye Bread  Cookies</p>	<p><b>16</b>  Cabbage Soup  Irish Stew  Scalloped Potatoes  Carrots  Pistachio Pudding</p>	<p><b>17</b>  Beef Barley  Corned Beef &amp; Cabbage  Carrots  Potatoes  Rye Bread  Mint Pie</p>
<p><b>20</b>  Lentil Soup  Baked Fish Filet  Rice Pilaf  Tuscan medley  Wheat Bread  Fresh Fruit</p>	<p><b>21</b>  Cole Slaw  Chicken Teriyaki  Stir Fried Vegetables  Rice  Wheat Bread  Fruit Cocktail</p>	<p><b>22</b>  Orange Juice  Swedish Meatballs  Noodles  Peas &amp; Carrots  Rye Bread  Fruit Cocktail</p>	<p><b>23</b>  Red Cabbage Slaw  Pork &amp; Sauerkraut  Mashed Potatoes  Peas &amp; Carrots  Rye Bread  Cake</p>	<p><b>24</b>  Red Beets &amp; Onions  Tuna Noodle Casserole  Corn &amp; Red Peppers  Dinner Roll  Fresh Fruit</p>
<p><b>27</b>  Tossed Salad  Italian Meatballs  Sauce  Steamed Spinach  Italian Bread  Pears</p>	<p><b>28</b>  Chicken Gumbo  Vegetable Nuggets  Potato Puffs  Corn  Dinner Roll  Fresh Fruit</p>	<p><b>29</b>  Yogurt Cup  Sausage, Pepper &amp; Onions Hoagie  Pasta Toss w/Peas  Melon Slice</p>	<p><b>30</b>  Orange Juice  Stuffed Cabbage  Sauce  Mashed Potatoes  Peas &amp; Carrots  Rye Bread  Cake</p>	<p><b>31</b>  Italian Wedding Soup  Chicken Caesar Salad **  Croutons  Shredded Cheese  Potato Salad  Mandarin Oranges</p>

**Seniors Are Our First Priority**

**March**

## 2023 Blooming Grove Activities



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		<b>1</b> Cards Dominoes, Rummikube	<b>2</b> Bingo	<b>3</b> Arts & Crafts Cards
<b>6</b> Medical Transport	<b>7</b> Arts & Crafts  <i>Chess after lunch</i>	<b>8</b> Cards Dominoes, Rummikube	<b>9</b> Bingo	<b>10</b> Arts & Crafts Cards
<b>13</b> Medical Transport  <i>Advisory Board Meeting</i>	<b>14</b> Arts & Crafts <i>Chess after lunch</i>  <i>Bigger Shopping Dingmans &amp; Shohola</i>	<b>15</b> Cards Dominoes, Rummikube  <i>Bigger Shopping Mil/Mat</i>	<b>16</b>  <i>Blood Pressure @ 10:00</i>  <i>Bigger Shopping Promised Land</i>	<b>17</b> Arts & Crafts Cards
<b>20</b> Medical Transport	<b>21</b> Arts & Crafts <i>Chess after lunch</i>	<b>22</b> Cards Dominoes, Rummikube	<b>23</b> Bingo	<b>24</b> Arts & Crafts Cards
<b>27</b> Medical Transport	<b>28</b> Arts & Crafts <i>Chess after lunch</i>	<b>29</b> Cards Dominoes, Rummikube	<b>30</b> Bingo <i>Celebrate Birthdays</i>  <i>Nutrition Speaker</i>	<b>31</b> Arts & Crafts Cards

**\*\*Cesar Chavez day is observed every year on March 31st. It celebrates the birthday and work of civil rights and labor movement leader Cesar Chavez.**

Pike County AAA has several fully paid cellular phones available. The phones are Flip-Phones and have a fully paid plan. The phones were acquired with a grant and should more funds become available we may be able to extend the term past the summer. They are on the T-Mobile network and have been tested to work very well in our area.



Please contact our office for availability.  
570-775-5550

It was one of those March days  
when the sun shines hot and the  
wind blows cold: when it is  
summer in the light, and winter in  
the shade.  
- Charles Dickens



Sponsored by Pike County Area Agency on Aging  
Top of the World Restaurant at Saw Creek Estate  
148 Cambridge Ct, Bushkill PA 18324  
MONDAYS 9:00 am to 3:00 pm



9:30am Meet & Greet, Socializing, Tea and Coffee  
11:30 to 12 noon Lunch; Light Menu

3/6-Bingocize @ 12:30  
3/13-Cards & Games  
3/13—**Nutrition Speaker @ 11:30**  
3/20—Cards & Games  
3/27— Cards & Games  
3/27—Bingo & Birthday Celebration

All registration through  
Pike County Area Agency  
on Aging only  
Please call 570-775-5550

*You do not need to be a resident of  
Saw Creek Estates to participate*

Suggested Lunch  
Donation  
\$2.50

**CENTER WITHOUT WALLS**  
**Mondays at Saw Creek Estates**



Sponsored by Pike County Area Agency on Aging  
Pocono Mountain Lake Estates  
Memorial Hall  
2095 Milford Rd, Bushkill PA 18324  
TUESDAYS 9:30 am to 2:00 pm



3/7-Cards & Games  
3/7—Swim 11-12  
3/14-Card & Games  
3/14 - Exercise with Lana  
3/21-Cards & Games & Swim 11-12  
3/21—**Nutrition Speaker**  
3/28-Cards & Games  
3/28- Bingo & Birthday Celebration  
3/28—Swim 11-12

All registration through  
Pike County Area Agency  
on Aging only  
Please call 570-775-5550

*You do not need to be a resident of  
Pocono Mountain Lake  
Estates to participate*

Suggested Lunch  
Donation  
\$2.50

**CENTER WITHOUT WALLS**  
**Tuesdays At Pocono Mountain Lake Estates**



**Lackawaxen/Shohola Township 9 am to 2 pm 570-685-7808**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		<b>1</b> Cards & Games Exercise Lunch @ 11:45	<b>2</b> Cards, games & bingo Lunch @ 11:45	<b>3</b> <b>CLOSED</b>
<b>6</b> <b>CLOSED</b>	<b>7</b> <b>CLOSED</b>	<b>8</b> Cards & Games Exercise Lunch @ 11:45	<b>9</b> Cards, games & bingo Lunch @ 11:45 <i><b>Nutrition Speaker @ 11:30</b></i>	<b>10</b> <b>CLOSED</b>
<b>13</b> <b>CLOSED</b>	<b>14</b> <b>CLOSED</b>	<b>15</b> Cards & Games Exercise Lunch @ 11:45	<b>16</b> Cards, games & bingo Lunch @ 11:45	<b>17</b> <b>CLOSED</b>
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<b>27</b> <b>CLOSED</b>	<b>28</b> <b>CLOSED</b>	<b>29</b> Cards & Games Exercise Lunch @ 11:45 <i><b>Birthday Celebration</b></i>	<b>30</b> Cards, games & bingo Lunch @ 11:45 <i><b>Birthday Celebration</b></i>	<b>31</b> <b>CLOSED</b>

**Eastern Pike Center @ Matamoras 9am-2pm 570-775-5550**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		<b>1</b> Cards Bingo Lunch	<b>2</b> <b>CLOSED</b>	<b>3</b> Bingo @ 10:30 Lunch Exercise & Line Dancing
<b>6</b> <b>CLOSED</b>	<b>7</b> <b>CLOSED</b>	<b>8</b> Cards Bingo Lunch	<b>9</b> <b>CLOSED</b>	<b>10</b> Bingo @ 10:30 Lunch Exercise & Line Dancing
<b>13</b> <b>CLOSED</b>	<b>14</b> <b>CLOSED</b>	<b>15</b> Lunch  <i><b>\$250 Cash Bingo @ 10 am</b></i> 	<b>16</b> <b>CLOSED</b>	<b>17</b> Bingo @ 10:30 Lunch Exercise & Line Dancing  <i><b>St. Patrick's Day Party</b></i>
<b>20</b> <b>CLOSED</b>	<b>21</b> <b>CLOSED</b>	<b>22</b> Cards Bingo Lunch	<b>23</b> <b>CLOSED</b>	<b>24</b> Bingo @ 10:30 Lunch Exercise & Line Dancing <i><b>Nutrition Speaker</b></i>
<b>27</b> <b>CLOSED</b>	<b>28</b> <b>CLOSED</b>	<b>29</b> Cards Bingo Lunch	<b>30</b> <b>CLOSED</b>	<b>31</b> Bingo @ 10:30 Lunch Exercise & Line Dancing  <i><b>Birthday Celebration</b></i>





**PJ  
Day  
In  
Lacka-  
waxen**



**PJ Day at Saw Creek**



**PJ Day in Matamoras**



**Happy Birthday  
Jean, Maria, Cherie & Max**



**Ham Winner @ Saw Creek**



**Happy Birthday  
Dot, Jean, Ginny, Cherie & Max**

Retired & Senior Volunteer Program  
of Berks, Pike & Wayne Counties  
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Pike County Area Agency on Aging

(Matamoras & Blooming Grove) Senior Center Kitchen & Meal Delivery  
Health & Wellness Instructors

Training paid for and provided by Pike County Area Agency on Aging

Dawn Houghtaling, RSVP Coordinator 570-390-4540 or  
Email: [houghtalingd@diakon.org](mailto:houghtalingd@diakon.org)



#### WHAT IS SHARE?

**SHARE** is an affordable housing choice that brings together homeowners who want to share their home with home seekers who are looking for housing in exchange for rent, help around the house, or a combination of both. The home seeker receives their own bedroom and agreed upon use of the common areas. Every arrangement is unique depending on the needs, preferences, and abilities of the participants involved.

#### WHY SHARE A HOME?

Some people like the idea of having another person around the house. Others are looking for an affordable place to live or a way to supplement their income in order to meet household expenses. In some cases, it enables the older adult to remain in their home and community. Homesharing offers the homeowner:

- Income to help with expenses
- A responsible tenant

Homesharing offers the home seeker:

- A private bedroom with agreed upon, shared common spaces
- Affordable rent Homesharing may offer participants help with household tasks or other agreed upon services. It may also offer the home seeker reduced rent in exchange for services.



#### HOW DOES **SHARE** WORK?

A homeowner and home seeker meet separately with the **SHARE** Housing Counselor to discuss needs and preferences, complete the application, and provide references.

The **SHARE** Housing Counselor will:

- Conduct reference and background checks
- Identify potential home share matches
- Introduce the homeowners and home seekers
- Coordinate the written homesharing agreement
- Oversee trial living periods
- Provide ongoing support during the term of the agreement
- Connect the participants to other community resources.

#### WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Older adults, persons with disabilities, veterans, working professionals, college students, individuals at-risk of homelessness, single parents, or people simply wishing to share their lives and homes with others.

**If interested, please contact Larisa Yusko at (570) 832-5133 or [lyusko@pikepa.org](mailto:lyusko@pikepa.org)**

**SHARE** participants must be at least 18 years of age and one of the individuals in the match must be over 60.



# EVENTS and PROGRAMS

**Loaves to Fishes Food Pantry**  
Paupack Methodist Church, Route 507  
570-857-1141 Serves Palmyra Twp.  
1st Friday of month 9:30am - 11:00am

**Hemlock Farms Food Pantry**  
98 Willow Drive, Hawley PA  
The 3rd Monday of the month  
4pm - 6:30pm  
**Registration is a must prior to distribution**  
**Please register by calling 570-775-6787**

**Pike County Food Pantry**  
Dreher Township Building  
899 Main St. Newfoundland, Pa  
570-676-4066 Serves Greene Twp.  
3rd Thursday of the month 12pm - 2pm  
**Pre-registration is required**

**Good News Good Cheer Food Pantry**  
St. Luke's Lutheran Church  
Rt 590, Greeley PA 18425  
570-226-3966  
1st Sunday of the month 10:30 am- 11:30 am  
**Proof of residency and photo ID required**

**Agape Food Pantry**  
300 Avenue H, Matamoras PA  
845-772-0218  
Every Tuesday 5pm - 6pm

**Lake Region IGA**  
**570-226-6000 extension 10 (you must order between 7 am & 9:30 am on Tuesdays).**  
**They deliver same day, by 1:30 PM.**  
**There is a \$9.95 delivery charge.**  
**Now offering online shopping**  
[www.lakeregioniga.com](http://www.lakeregioniga.com)  
Delivery is \$4.95  
Picking fee plus \$6.95 delivery fee  
In store pickup is \$5.95

**Dutch's Market**  
**570-676-3373**  
**Curbside pick up only**  
[dutchsdelivery@gmail.com](mailto:dutchsdelivery@gmail.com)

**Dave's Super Duper 570-251-9530**  
**Deliveries on Wednesdays only.**  
[superduper9530@yahoo.com](mailto:superduper9530@yahoo.com)

**Shoprite delivers (\$10 internet fee & \$6.95 delivery fee)**  
**shop at [www.shoprite.com](http://www.shoprite.com)**

**Growing Lackawaxen Care Cabin**  
169 Urban Rd, Hawley 570-685-2273  
4th Saturday of the month 8am - 11am

**Holy Trinity Food Pantry**  
103 Delaware Crest, Dingmans Ferry  
570-828-7411  
**Help available Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday from 9am-1pm every week by appointment only.**  
**Please call 24-48 hours ahead**

**Lords Valley Community Church / Hands of Hope Pike County**  
707 Rt 739, Suite 3, Lords Valley  
570-775-3777  
2nd Thursday of the month  
3pm-5pm



**Pre-packaged and placed into car**



**Ecumenical Food Pantry**  
321 5th St., Milford  
570-618-1568  
Fridays: 12pm - 1pm  
Fridays: 6:30pm - 7:30pm  
**Eligibility is based on income**  
**Photo ID & verification of address required**

**St. Ann's Bridge Point Food Pantry**  
125 Richardson Ave., Shohola, PA  
570-832-4275  
1st & 3rd Thursday of the month 9am-12pm  
**Registration is at pickup**

**Bushkill Outreach Food Pantry**  
168 Lehman Park Rd, Bushkill, PA  
570-588-0660  
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9am-12pm  
Every week except the 5th of the month

**Blooming Grove Food Pantry**  
St. John Neumann / Good Shepherd Church  
705 Route 739, Lords Valley  
570-775-6791  
3rd Thursday of the month 9:30am - 11am  
**Pre-registration is required**  
**Do not bring children and wear a mask**

**First Presbyterian Church of Hawley**  
815 Church St, Hawley PA 570-226-4835  
2nd & 4th Saturday of the month 11:30am



## Senior Law Center

Senior Law Center protects the legal rights & interests of Seniors in Pennsylvania through legal services, referral services and advocacy. Call the Senior Law helpline if you need assistance at: 877-727-7529

Pike County Area Agency on Aging  
150 Pike County Blvd.  
Hawley, PA 18428  
570-775-5550

Non-Profit mailer



### DO NOT CALL REGISTRY

If you want to stop those nagging calls from solicitors you can place your phone number on the Do Not call registry by calling:  
1-888-382-1222 and  
1-888-777-3406 or go on line to: [www.donotcall.gov](http://www.donotcall.gov)

To renew subscription, clip out mailing label and send it in with the \$5 yearly fee. If you have email, just send your email address to: [kdantuono@pikepa.org](mailto:kdantuono@pikepa.org), and get your newsletter sent right to your email address for **FREE**—Save time and money!  
**[www.pikeaaa.org](http://www.pikeaaa.org)**

#### Where to Find Information About the Medicare Plans Available in your County:

- \* Medicare & You 2022 Handbook
- \* [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov) Call the PA MEDI Helpline at: 1-800-783-7067
- \* Call Medicare at: 1-800-633-4227 (Phone) or 1-877-486-2048 (TTY)
- \* Or call us at: 570-775-5550 x 1313 for an appointment to assist you

### *Pike County Area Agency on Aging*

**Executive Director** - Robin S. Skibber - email: [rskibber@pikepa.org](mailto:rskibber@pikepa.org)

**Protective Services & Options Supervisor** - Robin Soares - email: [rsoares@pikepa.org](mailto:rsoares@pikepa.org)

**Aging Care Supervisor/PA LINK Coord. Monroe/Pike/Wayne** – Joan Edel - email: [jedel@pikepa.org](mailto:jedel@pikepa.org)

**Nutrition Site Managers** - Cherie Bland, Emily DeLeeuw, Galina Grishina & David Zlasney

**Activity & Program Director & Health & Wellness Coordinator** - Lana Romeo-email: [lromeo@pikepa.org](mailto:lromeo@pikepa.org)

#### **Blooming Grove Center-150 Pike County Blvd., Hawley, PA 18428**

(Phone: 570-775-5550 or 1-800-233-8911 Fax: 570-775-5558)

Office / Center: Monday through Friday - 8am to 4pm

#### **Lackawaxen/Shohola Township Center-Lackawaxen Fire Dept., Beisel Beck Rd. & Rte. 590, Lackawaxen, PA 18435.**

Wednesday and Thursday 9 am to 2 pm (Phone: 570-685-7808)

#### **Eastern Pike Center @ Matamoras-Matamoras Fire House, 506 Avenue Q, Matamoras, PA 18336**

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