



Dear Members,

Re-Opening

Many of you have asked why Vintage is not open when similar facilities have opened (YMCA, fitness clubs, Kingsley Association, etc.). Vintage is a contracted provider of the Allegheny County Area Agency of Aging, and therefore we fall under the guidance of the County. Due to the known risks of groups congregating indoors, and the elevated risk in particular for older adults, the County has been proceeding with extreme caution in regard to senior centers.

Current Status

The County has recently announced that senior centers will have the option to pursue reopening. Centers will be required to submit a written application which will require the County's approval. Vintage is waiting for the Reopen Application Form to be released, and it is our intention to submit an application to reopen. At this time, we are not able to predict how long the approval process might take. However, Vintage will send written notice to all members if and when we receive approval to reopen.

Membership Matters

Last month, membership information was included in your mailing. We would like to thank each and every person who has responded by renewing your membership. This support is invaluable to us and is greatly appreciated! If you have not yet renewed, you can send a check to: Vintage, 421 N. Highland Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15206. You can also pay online by visiting our website (www.vintagepittsburgh.org). If you need assistance with paying online, please contact Cheryl at 412-361-5003 ext. 102. Thank You!

Donated Goods Available

The members of the East Liberty Presbyterian Church conducted a food drive for Vintage. We have received hundreds of grocery items, such as: soup, canned goods, boxed meals like macaroni and cheese, cereal, applesauce, peanut butter, fruit cups and a limited supply of paper products. We also have a supply of incontinent products (men and women, in various sizes). **These items are available to all members.** Please contact Tom at 412-361-5003 ext. 104 to make pick-up arrangements (you will be able to select your own items).

Voting in the General Election

Many people are feeling anxious about making sure their vote counts in the Presidential Election on November 3rd. If you have any questions about voting, please call Cheryl at 412-361-5003 ext. 102.

Thanksgiving Meal

The Allegheny County Area Agency on Aging is providing frozen turkey dinners. Members may pick up 2 meals on Friday, Nov. 20th at Vintage between 10am – 2pm. **FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE.**

Please continue to be aware of the risks of COVID-19 and proceed with care – wear a mask, wash your hands frequently and practice social distancing. We care about you and want everyone to remain safe!

Best Regards, *Vintage Staff*

See Enclosed Flyers For Other Important Information

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Committees

Special thanks to members of the Vintage Planning Committee: Joe Barker, Dotti Bechtol, Clarence Dozier, Connie Finseth, Kate Freed, Don Goughler, Jon Hoffmann, Bobbi Lasto, Mildred Morrison, Don Thomas.

Vintage also gratefully acknowledges the members of the Vintage Accreditation Committee: Carolyn Galvin, Hannah Hardy, Bill Holtz, Allison Lee-Mann, Laura Poskin, Michael Smith.



RESOURCES

The Vintage staff are available by phone if you have questions or need assistance. Please contact us at 412-361-5003.

- Access to Food** for seniors.
Contact Tom at 412-361-5003 ext. 104
- Check-in calls** will be made upon request.
Contact Linda at 412-361-5003 ext. 101
- Grocery Shopping/Delivery** - Are you interested in shopping for grocery online but need help? Instacart (Aldi, CostCo, CVS, Rite Aid, Shop n Save) has announced a new Senior Support Service to help adults age 60+ learn how to safely use grocery delivery. Call 1-844-981-3433.
- Information Services** are available by phone to help with any questions or concerns.
Contact Cheryl at 412-361-5003 ext. 102
- Medicare Open Enrollment** – runs October 15 through December 7.
See enclosed Fraud Alert.
- Technical Support** to learn or improve your computer skills.
- We have opened our Lending Library for computer equipment and internet access!
Contact Michael at 412-361-5003 ext. 108
- Volunteer Screening Registry** – is recruiting volunteers older than age 70 interested in participating in research for coronavirus prevention.
Visit www.PreventCOVID.org or call toll-free 866-288-1919.

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CCAC – To receive email alerts regarding available programs, contact Beth Ison at bison@ccac.edu