



## **PROGRAMMING SUPPORT SERVICES FOR STAFF SERVING CHESTER COUNTY SENIORS**

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## **BOOK DEPOSIT SERVICES**

**Large Type Books**  
**30-35 titles which are rotated every 3 months**

**Audio Books**  
**10-15 titles which are rotated every 6 weeks**  
**Cassette, Compact Disc or Playaway formats**

**Book Group Books**  
**5-15 copies of book discussion group titles**

**These deposits are delivered to the Chester County System Library of your choice.**

### **Libraries in Chester County:**

**Atglen**  
**Avon Grove**  
**Bayard Taylor**  
**Chester County/Exton**  
**Chester Springs**  
**Coatesville**

**Downingtown**  
**Easttown**  
**Henrietta Hankin**  
**Honey Brook**  
**Malvern**  
**Oxford**

**Paoli**  
**Parkesburg**  
**Phoenixville**  
**Spring City**  
**Tredyffrin**  
**West Chester**



## PROGRAMMING RESOURCES

Our Outreach Department has an extensive collection of materials that can be used to enhance programming for older adults. This collection ranges from BiFolkal Kits, which contain all that you need for a complete multi-sensory, interactive activity session; to picture sets that can supplement programs; to resource guides to help you plan your activities. See below for a description of BiFolkal and Mini Kits, Slideas, Pictures Sets, Actiphiles, and Visit Sets. See pages 3 - 6 for programming resource listing by topic.

### BiFolkal Kits

A packaged program of multi-media, multi-sensory resources designed to bring back memories. Each kit centers on a time or topic which has touched most people's lives. Each kit contains: Media Presentation on DVD or VHS (with guide), Sing-Along Songs and Stories on CD (with guide), Skits, Participant Booklets and/or Activity Sheets, Things To Look At and Touch. Some kits even include Scent Cards to elicit memories. Pieces can be used alone or together and all are designed to bring back memories and to encourage the sharing of experiences and ideas. And, for the activity coordinator, a manual with helpful suggestions, program ideas and a list of additional resources.

<b>Topics:</b>	1924 AFRICAN AMERICAN LIVES AUTOMOBILES BIRTHDAYS COUNTY FAIRS (VHS only) THE DEPRESSION (VHS only) FALL	FARM DAYS THE FASHION THE FIFTIES FUN & GAMES HOME THE HOME FRONT MUSIC	PETS SCHOOL DAYS THE SIXTIES SPRING SUMMERTIME TRAIN RIDES (VHS only) WORK LIFE
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### Mini-Kits

Mini-Kits prompt the same remembering as the complete Bi-Folkal kits, but they're designed for a shorter program. These kits contain a DVD slideshow with narration, activity sheets and a leader's guide. This is where you will find most of our holiday themed programming materials.

**Mini Kits**                      APRONS                      FOOD                      FRIENDS

**Slideas, Pictures Sets, Actiphiles, Visit Sets**

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Slideas</b></p>  <p>Slides + ideas = Slideas</p> <p>Twenty slides plus scripts, discussion questions and program ideas. Most programs also now available on DVD.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Picture Sets</b></p> <p>12 black-and-white photographs on a page-size card stock with discussion questions and program ideas.</p> 
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Actiphiles</b></p> <p>File folders of activities for those who love activities. Ready-to-Use with instructions <u>and</u> discussion questions. Choose from a dozen (or more) photocopy masters on a single topic: skits and poems, songs and short stories, recipes and name tags, writing exercises and more.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Visit Sets</b></p> <p>Two-sided Visit Cards with photos, activities, and discussion starters. There is a Prop for every topic.</p> 

**Holiday Programming Resources: Mini Kits - Slideas - Actiphiles**

NEW YEARS DAY	MOTHER'S DAY	HALLOWEEN
VALENTINE'S DAY	MEMORIAL DAY	<i>*CD (Rom) version also available</i>
ST. PATRICK'S DAY	FATHER'S DAY	THANKSGIVING
EASTER	FOURTH OF JULY	JEWISH MEMORIES
ARBOR DAY	LABOR DAY	CHRISTMAS
		CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

**Other Holiday Resources**

<b>Valentine's Day</b>	book: HEARTS, CUPIDS & RED ROSES
<b>Presidents' Day</b>	book: PRESIDENTS: TIDBITS & TRIVIA
<b>St. Patrick's Day</b>	book: SHAMROCKS, HARPS, & SHILLELAGHS
<b>Arbor Day</b>	Enhanced Slideas with script & set of questions that have been adapted for use with people with memory loss
<b>Labor Day</b>	Picture Set
<b>Halloween</b>	books: WITCHES, PUMPKINS, & GRINNING GHOSTS
<b>Thanksgiving</b>	HALLOWEEN
	books: SLUGS, GRUNTS AND SNICKERDOODLES
	MACY'S THANKSGIVING BOOK
	TURKEYS, PILGRIMS, AND INDIAN CORN
<b>Christmas</b>	DVD: CHRISTMAS HYMNS & CAROLS
	CHRISTMAS CANDLELIGHTING CEREMONY/OTHER MODERN HOLIDAY TRADITIONS
	SONGS OF THE HOLIDAY SEASON
	books: BABOUSHKA AND THE THREE KINGS      CHRISTMAS
	THE CHRISTMAS STORY      A CUP OF CHRISTMAS TEA
	HOLLY, REINDEER & COLORED LIGHTS
	I'LL BE HOME FOR CHRISTMAS
	LEGEND OF OLD BEFANA
	OLD-FASHIONED SANTA CLAUS CARDS & CHRISTMAS CARDS
	PETER RABBIT'S CHRISTMAS BOOK

## SLIDEAS, ACTIPHILES, PICTURES SETS ETC. BY TOPIC

TOPIC	Slideas	Actiphile	Picture Set	Other
1940S				Book: LIVE IT AGAIN 1942 DVD: 1940'S
1950s		X		CCL Kit which includes items to supplement the BiFolkal 1950s Kit  Books: LIVE IT AGAIN 1952 FABULOUS 50'S
ADVERTISING	X			Visit Set
AFRICAN AMERICAN LIVES		X	X	
AIRPLANES	X			
AMERICANA/ AMERICAN HERITAGE				CD - Book: ROUTE 66 ROUTE 66: MOTHER ROAD  DVDs: DREAM TRAINS, SHORT HOPS & WHISTLE STOPS ROADSTERS, RUMBLESEATS AND COUNTRY DRIVES SIGNS & RHYMES OF BURMA SHAVE HISTORIC "CANAL TOWN" ROSCOE VILLAGE, OHIO ST. JOSEPH, MICHIGAN <u>OUR HERITAGE</u> : Will Rogers Swallow Day - Mission San Juan Capistrano Memorial Day Celebration/Ft. Snelling, MN <u>TRAVELIN' TIME</u> Model T Ford (100 <sup>TH</sup> Anniversary) Discovery of Steamboat Arabia <u>OUR JOURNEYS</u> Holland Michigan Covered Bridges of Indiana Circus History in Baraboo Wisconsin <u>TIME CAPSULE</u> Drive-In Movies, Jukeboxes, Newsreels, Banana Splits The Old West  PACIFIC NORTHWEST PETRIFIED FOREST- ARIZONA
SCENIC AMERICA				
BIG BAND ERA				DVD: BIG BAND & JAZZ ERA
CHILDHOOD	X			Book: GROWING UP
CIRCUS			X	
COURTSHIP				Visit Set
CURE-ALLS				Visit Set
ELECTIONS	X			
DOCTOR HOME VISIT			X	
FABRICS				Visit Set
FAIRS		X	X	
FALL		X		

TOPIC	SLIDEAS	ACTIPHILE	PICTURE SET	OTHER
FAMILY				Book: AROUND THE TABLE
FARMING			X	
FASHION			X	
FATHERS	X	X		
FOOD	X	X	X	
GAMES				Visit Set
GARDENING				Visit Set Book: TOOLS & TIPS FOR EASY GARDENING
"GOOD OLE DAYS"				Book: LOST LORE
THE GREAT DEPRESSION				Books: WHEN THE BANKS CLOSED, WE OPENED OUR HEARTS WE HAD EVERYTHING BUT MONEY
HAIR				Visit Set
HATS				Visit Set
HEROES	X			Visit Set
HOLLYWOOD			X TITLES→	FLASHBACK TO HOLLYWOOD'S GOLDEN AGE - DRAMATIC STARS - MUSIC & COMEDY STARS
HOME			X TITLES→	- HOW THINGS HAVE CHANGED - HOME WORK
HUMOR				LAUGH AND A HALF (skits with guide)
ICE CREAM			X	
JAZZ				DVD: BIG BAND & JAZZ ERA
JOURNALING				BOOK OF QUESTIONS (guide to journaling)
LEISURE TIME			X	
MAIN STREET				Visit Set
(TABLE) MANNERS	X →			* includes second script & set of questions that have been adapted for use with people with memory loss
MEMORIES			X TITLES→	- SEEMS LIKE YESTERDAY: PEOPLE, PLACES & EVENTS THAT HAVE ENRICHED OUR LIVES - IMAGINE THAT - Volumes 1 & 2
MOTHERS		X		

TOPIC	SLIDEAS	ACTIPHILE	PICTURE SET	OTHER
MUSIC				Book: MUSIC & MEMORIES DVD: BIG BAND & JAZZ ERA PATRIOTIC SONGS WASHBOARD MUSIC FESTIVAL GREAT AMERICAN BRASS BAND FESTIVAL CIVIL WAR MUSIC (with Fife & Drum Unit)
OKTOBERFEST				INFO SHEET/ 2 MUSIC CDS
PATRIOTIC SONGS				DVD: PATRIOTIC SONGS
PETS			X	
PICNICS				Visit Set
POSTCARDS	X			
QUILTS	X			
RADIO				CD: OLD TIME RADIO: ALL TIME FAVORITES Book: RIDING THE AIRWAVES
READING	X			
REMINISCING				Book: LIFE IN AMERICA
SCHOOL				Book: SCHOOL DAYS
SHOPPING	X			
SMALL TOWN LIFE			X	
SPRING	X	X	X	
SUMMER	X			
SWEETS & TREATS	X			
TELEVISION				Book: RIDING THE AIRWAVES
TOYS (TOYSTORE WINDOW)	X			
TREES	X →			* includes second script & set of questions that have been adapted for use with people with memory loss
VACATIONS	X			Visit Sets CD: ROADSIDE ATTRACTIONS
VISITING				Visit Set
WEDDINGS	X			
WINTER	X			
WORK			X	
WORLD WAR II/ THE HOME FRONT				Book: WE PULLED TOGETHER AND WON DVDs: SONGS FROM THE HOME FRONT THE HOMEFRONT
Writing				- FIRST WRITES - MORE WRITES

## Misc. Programming Resource Guides

### BOOKS

- DRAMA WITH THE ELDERLY
- FAILURE FREE ACTIVITIES (Alzheimer's)
- GROUP PROGRAMMING WITH OLDER ADULTS: A RESOURCE LIST
- GROWING TOGETHER: AN INTERGENERATIONAL SOURCEBOOK
- LIKE IT WAS: A COMPLETE GUIDE TO WRITING ORAL HISTORY
- MEET MARK TWAIN & OTHER PROGRAMMING OPPORTUNITIES
- REMINISCING TOGETHER
- TIME WELL-SPENT: A MANUAL FOR VISITING OLDER ADULTS
- WHEN I AM AN OLD WOMAN I SHALL WEAR PURPLE (short stories/poetry)
- ENRICHMENT SENSORY PROGRAM: AFFORDABLE, ACHIEVABLE AND QUALITY PROGRAM SOLUTIONS
- SENIORS ILLUSTRATED/ STORIES, POETRY AND ACTIVITIES SHARING THE "ELDER" EXPERIENCE

### VHS

- THE JOYS AND SURPRISES OF TELLING YOU LIFE STORY
- A TIME MACHINE CALLED MEMORY

## **ADDITIONAL CHESTER COUNTY LIBRARY SERVICES FOR YOUR RESIDENTS**



### **MAIL ORDER DELIVERY (MOD)**

**This service is for Chester County residents who are permanently or temporarily homebound due to health issues. Library items are mailed to eligible patrons. There is no cost for this service. Postage is free for those who are legally blind and physically handicapped. The library pays postage for all other eligible patrons.**