

IRISH" YOU WOULD JOIN IN THE FUN AT THE

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION

ON 03/17/25 STARTING AT 10:30 AM!

WEAR YOUR FAVORITE GREEN ST. PATRICK'S

DAY OUTFIT AND DANCE THE AFTERNOON

AWAY WITH THE HI-LITES PERFORMING AT 12:30 PM.

LUNCH WILL BE SERVED AT 11:30 AM

HAM AND CABBAGE, PARSLIED POTATOES, WHOLE WHEAT BREAD, FRUIT CUP, A FUDGE SANDWICH COOKIE, COFFEE, TEA AND

GREN PUNCH. APPETIZER WILL BE SERVED AT 10:30 AM

SIGN UP AND PAY BY FRIDAY 03/07/25

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LIFESPAN MON VALLEY ACTIVE LIFE CENTER **HOURS OF OPERATION** Monday-Friday 9 AM TO 3 PM (412) 664-5434

4313 WALNUT STREET McKeesport, PA 15132 **Amy Marcic (Center Supervisor)**

> TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW FOR THE VALENTINE'S DAY PARTY ON FRIDAY 02/14/25 DO YOU KNOW WHAT MAKES THE BEST VALENTINE'S DAY? IS IT CHOCOLATES, FLOWERS, TEDDY BEARS? NOOOOOO...IT'STHE BELAIRS LOVE, LUNCH, TREATS AND SO MUCH MORE! LUNCH WILL BE SERVED AT 11:30 AM AND THE BELAIRS WILL PERFORM AT 12:30 PM! \$25 OR \$20/WITH PERKS CARD SIGN UP AND PAY BY 02/05/25



WE WILL BE CLOSED

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 21, 2025 FOR OUR TEAM MEETING

WE WILL RESUME NORMAL HOURS ON MONDAY FEBRUARY 24TH AT 9 AM

COMING SOON

A SEWING CLUB!

WATCH THE NEWSLETTER FOR DETAILS

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN OPERA TICKETS FOR THE BENEDUM THEATER? I HAVE 8 TICKETS (FREE) AVAILABLE FOR MADAMA BUTTERFLY SUNDAY 03/30/25 AT 2 PM I WILL CALL WITH PICK UP TIMES FROM THE CENTER Sign up if interested by Wednesday 03/10/24

IF MORE THAN 8 PEOPLE SIGN UP, I WILL HAVE A RAFFLE







OUR RESTAURANT TRIP FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY IS DENUNZIO'S ITALIAN TRATTORIA



2644 MOSSIDE BLVD

MONROEVILLE, PA 15146 WEDNESDAY 02/19/25

SIGN UP BY WEDNESDAY 02/12/25

WILL CALL WITH PICK UP TIMES



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THE HOME OPENER AGAINST THE YANKEES ON <u>FRIDAY 04/04/25</u> 4:12 PM GAME \$60

SECTION 129/ADA SEATING WITH

A \$5 LOADED VALUE PER TICKET FOR FOOD.

SIGN UP AND PAY BY 02/05/25









LET'S GO BUCS WE ARE GOING TO THE PIRATE GAME ON WEDNESDAY 07/02/25 4:12 PM GAME \$35 SECTION 129/ADA SEATING WITH A \$5 LOADED VALUE PER TICKET FOR FOOD. SIGN UP AND PAY BY 05/16/25 OR SET UP A PAYMENT PLAN WITH AMY TODAY!

What is **On the Move?**

On the Move is

- A physical therapist developed group exercise program to improve walking
- · A fun way to meet others and exercise
- Recognized as an Evidence-Based Program by the Administration for Community Living (ACL)
- · Backed by research

People who Participate in On the Move

- · Become more confident in their walking
- Walk farther without having to stop and rest
- Walk faster which is related to fewer falls and less disability
- Find it easier to do daily tasks







HOW ON THE MOVE WORKS:

- Specialized walking and stepping patterns promote improved timing and coordination for walking
- Two 50-minute exercise classes each week
- All classes are done to music
- > Led by a certified instructor
- Exercises are tailored to individual abilities

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When you're younger, you don't have to think about how to make your body work. On the Move helped get us back to doing things like we did when we were younger.

WHO IS THE PROGRAM FOR?

People who:

- Want to improve their walking or balance
- > Are fearful of falling
- Have chronic conditions such as arthritis, heart disease, or diabetes
- Can walk on their own but may be unsteady or have some difficulty
- > Want to exercise and have fun

Onthemove Group Exercise for Improved Mobility in Older Adults'

Walking is important for maintaining independence and preventing falls. Improve the quality of your walking by joining an On the Move group exercise program.

How do I sign up for On the Move?

Visit Lifespan Mon Valley Senior Center on Friday, January 24th between 10-11:30am to speak with On the Move representatives and sign up for the class! A mandatory baseline session will also be held on the morning of February 5th.

Classes will begin on February 12th and be held on Wednesdays and Fridays from 12:30-1:30pm.



Meet the Creators of On the Move



Jennifer S. Brach, PhD, PT, FAPTA is a professor in the Department of Physical Therapy at the University of Pittsburgh. Her research, which is funded by the National Institute on Aging and the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute,

focuses on interventions to improve mobility in older adults. In conjunction with Dr. Jessie VanSwearingen, she created the program On the Move: Group Exercise for Improved Mobility in Older Adults* in 2013. She has been helping older adults exercise since she was a high-school student and is thrilled to offer the On the Move program to the community.



Jessie VanSwearingen, PhD, PT, FAPTA, FGSA is a professor in the Department of Physical Therapy at the University of Pittsburgh. She teaches graduate courses in neuroscience, neuromotor control, and geriatric physical

therapy. Her research interest includes assessment and treatment to enhance neuromotor control in older adults. Dr. VanSwearingen's inspiration for the creation of On the Move stemmed from her experience training her furry canine friends in agility.



For more information about the program, visit our website: onthemove.pitt.edu







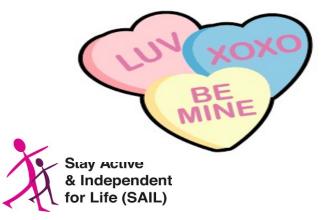
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An Evidence-Based Group Exercise Program for Improved Mobility in Older Adults



MONDAY



10:00 AM S.A.I.L. EXERCISE

11:30 AM LUNCH IS SERVED (\$2 SUGGESTED DONATION)

12:00 PM BINGO AND CARD CLUB, AND WOMEN BILLIARDS (INSTRUCTOR LEAD)

2:00 PM MEXICAN TRAIN

Women Billiards Instructor Lead

EVERY Monday 12:30 PM

RIVERS CASINO TRIP

MONDAY 02/24/25 SIGN UP BY 02/17/25 WILL CALL WITH PICK

UP TIMES





12 PM MEMBERSHIP BINO (\$5 PACKAGE INCLUDES: 2 BOARDS,

3 SPECIALS AND A JACKPOT)





DAVID MINKEL FROM SILVER SNEAKERS WILL BE HERE ON MONDAY 02/17/25 AT 10:45 AM

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!







10:00 AM CARDIO DRUMMING WITH NORMA

11:30 AM LUNCH IS SERVED (SUGGESTED \$2 DONATION)

12:15 PM PLAY POKENO (BRING YOUR PENNIES)

12:30 PM ART CLASS WITH LOU



DO YOU <u>LOVE</u> DOING CRAFTS? MAKE A (FREE) VALENTINE CENTERPIECE

WITH JOANNE WELCH ON

02/04/25!

ONLY 6 SPOTS AVAILABLE.

SIGN UP TODAY!

DRUMMING WITH NORMA

NEW ROUTINES EVERY WEEK!

JOIN US TUESDAY

IN FEBRUARY

02/04, 02/11, 02/18 AND 02/25



PENNY PO-KE-NO

Every Tuesday At

12:15 PM

PERK DAY

IT'S TACO TUESDAY WITH YOUR PERK CARD!

TUESDAY 02/25/25 AT 12:30 PM

ENJOY A TACO BAR WITH ALL YOUR FAVORITE TOPPINGS

SIGN UP BY WEDNESDAY 02/19/25

ART CLASS

12:30 PM- 1:30 PM

Join

Lou's Art Class

Tuesday in FEBRUARY

02/04, 02/11, 02/18 AND

02/25

Instructor: Lou Romanchak

PERK DAY

ENJOY A YUMMY BREAKFAST WITH YOUR

PERK CARD ON

TUESDAY 02/11/25 AT 9:30 AM

CEREAL, EGG/MUFFIN SANDWICH , FRENCH TOAST WITH SYRUP, SAUSAGE, MUFFINS, TOAST, COFFEE, TEA, AND ORANGE JUICE SIGN UP BY WEDNESDAY 02/05/25



11:00 AM METRO CHAIR EXERCISE 11:30 AM LUNCH IS SERVED

(SUGGESTED \$2 DONATION)

12:15 PM LCR DICE GAME

*2ND WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH

ADVISORY MEETING AT 12 PM

LCR FOLLOWS

*2ND WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH

THE CHEESECAKE FACTORY RESCHEDULED

415 S. 27TH STREET

PITTSBURGH, PA 15203

WEDNESDAY 02/26/25

SIGN UP BY WEDNESDAY 02/19/25

WILL CALL WITH PICK UP TIMES

Be A Part of The Advisory Committee Meeting

Your voice counts! Share your thoughts on...

- Promotional ideas and public • awareness.
- Help develop subcommittees.
- Contribute input and feedback. •
- Aide with organizational and center • development.
- Strategic planning and decision • making.
- Comradery •
- Attend monthly meetings the Second • Wednesday of each month at 12 PM.











FALL IN LOVE LEARNING HOW TO MAKE YUMMY DELICIOUS VALENTINE SUGAR **COOKIES ON**

WEDNESDAY 02/05/25 STARTING AT 12:15 PM.

PLEASE ALLOW YOURSELF TIME FOR THE DOUGH TO CHILL AND FOR US TO **BAKE THE COOKIES.**

CLASS WILL BE OVER APPROXIMATELY AT 3 PM.

10 VALENTINE SUGAR COOKIES FOR \$10 MUST BE SIGNED UP AND PAID BY FRIDAY 01/31/25

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ACADEMY OF PODIATRY

WILL BE COMING TO LIFESPAN WEDNESDAY 02/12/25 AT 12:30 PM.

PROVIDING ON SITE FOOT CARE

(NAIL TRIMMING, CALLOUSES, INGROWNS, AND MORE!)

You will need your insurance card, as we do bill Insurances. You may be responsible for copay/co-insurance/deductible depending on your plan.

Insurances cover every 60 days for nail care.

If you wish to be seen before the 60 days, you may self pay.



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the best VALENTINE SUGAR COOKIES

Ingredients 1 cup butter, room temperature 1 cup sugar 1 1/2 t vanilla 1 egg 1 t water 3 cups flour 1 1/2 t baking powder 1/4 t salt

Cream butter, sugar and vanilla.

Add egg and water. Beat until light and fluffy.

Combine flour, baking powder and salt. Sift together,

Blend dry mixture into creamed mixture, divide dough in half. Wrap each half in waxed paper or plastic wrap and chill for one hour.

Bake at 375 degrees for 6-8 mins. Watch them carefully, take out of oven before edges turn brown.

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Start with 2 cups of powdered sugar. Add 1 teaspoon vanilla and 1 tablespoon melted butter. Stir in teasppons of milk one at a time until you reach desired consistency.

THURSDAY

10:00 AM S.A.I.L. EXERCISE

11:00 AM CROCHETING/KNITTING CLUB

EVERY 2ND AND 4TH THURSDAY

11:30 AM LUNCH IS SERVED (\$2 SUGGESTED DONATION)



MEMBERSHIP BINGO ALL REGULAR GAME CARDS, ALL SPECIAL GAME CARDS AND ALL JACKPOT GAME CARDS ARE \$.25 EACH

12:00 PM BINGO



COMFORT CARE HOSPICE WILL BE HERE ON <u>THURSDAY</u>

Stay Active & Independent

for Life (SAIL)

02/20/25 AT 10:30 AM

KRISTY ALWAYS HAS SOMETHNG FUN TO DO!



THE CROCHETING/ KNITTING CLUB MEETS

Every Second & Fourth Thursday

Of Each Month At 11:00 AM





Get in touch with your creative side and have fun at a rewarding creative workshop. Join Joyce from Oak Street Health on <u>THURSDAY</u> 02/06/25 from

10-11:30 AM. You can create your own suncatcher for a sunny 2025!

Hope to see you here!



KHADIJAH IS BACK!

SHE WILL BE

REVIEWING MEDICARE CHANGES FOR 2025

ON 02/13/24 AT 10:45 AM

YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS!







DUE NOW!



Members Special Benefits

- Bingo on Monday & Thursday
- Recreation Room/Pool Table
- Computers
- Lending Library
- Informational Speakers
- Wii Bowling
- Free Wi-Fi
- \$.75 unlimited coffee
- Trips Discounts
- Party Discounts
- S.A.I.L. Exercise Program
- Card Clubs
- Sewing Room
- Crafts
- Free monthly Give a ways with perk card
- Free Art Class

NON MEMBERS PAY additional:				
Monday Bingo	\$8.00			
Thursday Bingo	\$3.00			
Party	\$5.00			
NOT ELIGIBLE FOR GIV	E A WAYS			



11: 30 AM LUNCH IS SERVED (SUGGESTED DONATION OF \$2 FOR LUNCH)

JOIN IN THE FUN AND PLAY UNO EVERY <u>FRIDAY</u>

AT 12 PM



MAKE A VALENTINE DOORMAT ON <u>FRIDAY</u> 02/07/25 AT 12:15 PM \$12 DOORMAT, PAINT, BRUSH AND STENCILS PROVIDED. MUST BE SIGNED UP AND PAID BY <u>WEDNESDAY</u> 02/05/25 \$12 EACH ONLY 10 SPOTS AVAILABLE



JOIN Kathy from CCAC for

Neurographic Art on <u>FRIDAY</u> 02/28/25, 03/07/25, 03/14/28 (days subject to change) FROM 10-11:30 AM

Employ mindfulness techniques that help to solve personal problems. Neurographic art offers a way to explore your inner thoughts through design.



LifeSpan Mon Valley Active Life Center at Olympia \$1000 BINGO & Lunch

PAYOUT: \$15 REGULAR GAMES, \$50 SPECIALS AND \$500 JACKPOT!

Saturday February 15, 2025 \$25.00

Doors Open at 10:00 AM—Bingo starts at 12:00 PM <u>Ticket Includes:</u> Lunch, Bingo Package and Door Prize Entry <u>Bingo Package Includes</u>: 6 paper board/20 sheets for all regular games, 3 paper board/5 sheets for all specials Olympia Shopping Center-4313 Walnut St.

McKeesport 15132 (412) 664-5434

All Proceeds Benefit LifeSpan Mon-Valley active life center at Olympia







WE ARE ACCEPTING DONATIONS WHICH COULD INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO, GIFT CARDS, CANDY, LOTTERY TICKETS, NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS, CANDLES, INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED ITEMS, AND ANY NEW OR SLIGHTLY USED ITEM FOR CHINESE AUCTION BASKETS FOR OUR CARD/GAME DAY PARTY ON SATURDAY 05/03/25.



PLEASE SEE AMY, DIANNE OR JEAN FOR DETAILS





SAVE THE DATE!!! IT'S A CARD/GAME PARTY PICK YOUR FAVORITE CARD GAME, BOARD GAME, DICE GAME, ANY GAME WILL DO.

GET YOUR PLAYERS, PICK A TABLE AND HAVE FUN!

\$25 A PERSON <u>SATURDAY 05/03/25</u>

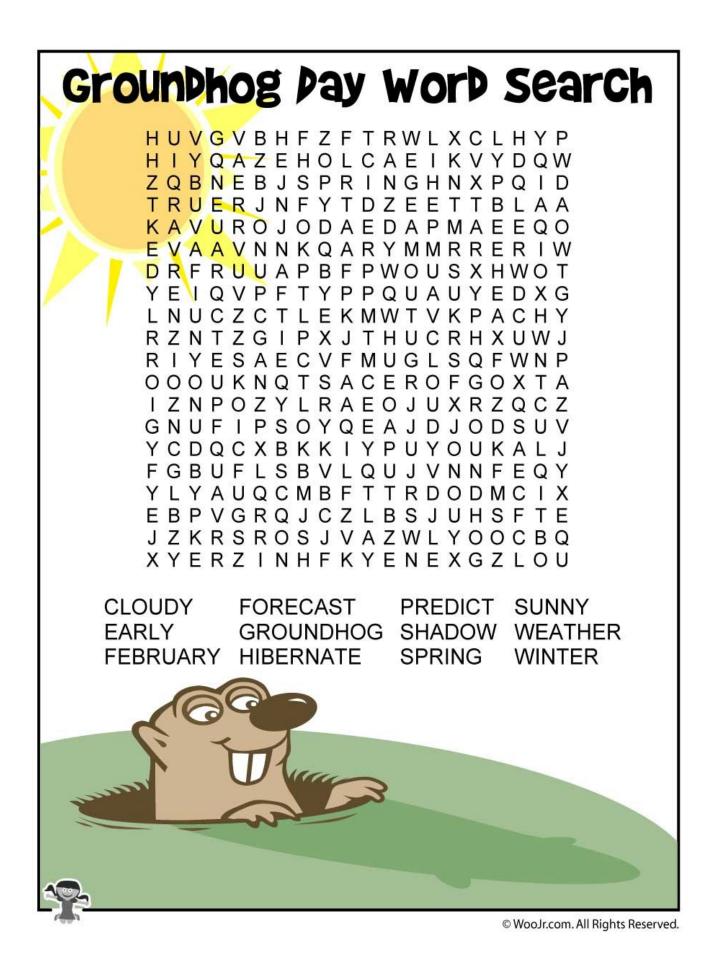
THERE WILL BE LUNCH, CHINESE AUCTION BASKETS, SHARE THE WEALTH, SOUVENIORS, DOOR PRIZES AND SO MUCH MORE!

DETAILS COMING SOON IN THE NEWSLETTER FOR

THE CARD/ GAME PARTY. STAY TUNED!



CONTACT YOUR LOCAL CENTER FOR OPEN VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES!Bethel Park - 412-831-7111Knoxville - 412-420-8147Chartiers - 412-276-5056Mon Valley - 412-664-5434Imperial - 724-218-1669Steel Valley - 412-233-4847



Name: _

Date:

Be My Valentine

Across

 A special item given to show love and appreciation.
 A symbol commonly associated with love and emotion.
 The act of pursuing someone romantically.

 Sweet treats that come in various flavors and shapes.
 A color often associated with love and romance.

12. Beautiful and fragrant plants often associated with love.
13. A container for sending a special message or gift
14. Symbolic birds representing love and peace.

Down

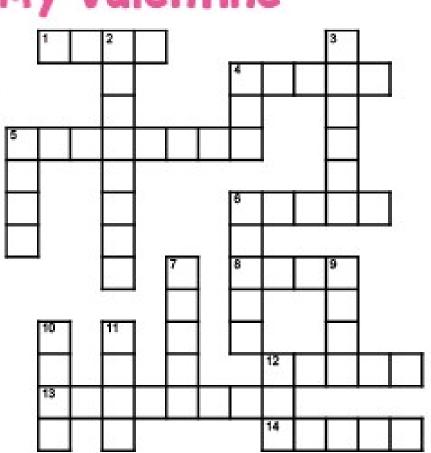
 The month that celebrates love and Valentine's Day.
 A close companion with whom one shares affection and trust.

4. A gesture of affection where two people embrace tightly.

5. A small piece of paper with a heartfelt message.

 The Roman god of love, often depicted with bow and arrow.
 A heavenly being often depicted with wings and a halo.

A gentle touch of lips as a sign of affection.





10. A heartfelt piece of writing

Angel Candy Card Courting Cupid **Doves** Envelope February Friend 6款 Heart. Hug Kiss. Lover Pink Poem Red.

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2025

Fri	7 Macaroni & Cheese (3/4 C Macaroni & Cheese w/ WG Pasta) 1 1/4 C Strawberry Spinach Salad w/Dressing 1/2 C Garlic Green Beans 1/2 C Garlic Green Beans 1/2 L Garlic Green Beans 1/2 L Garlic Green Beans 1/2 L Garlic Green Beans	14 Mojo Marinated Cod Filet (1 Cod Filet) 1/2 C Coleslaw 1/2 C Colneslaw 1/2 C Cilantro Lime Brown Rice Fresh Orange Cal 663	I CENTERS CLOSED	28 Sweet and Sour Salmon (1 Salmon Filet) 1/2 C Asian Vegetables 1/2 C Brown Rice WW Bread w/Margarine 1/2 C Tropical Fruit Cal 748
Thu	6 Orchard Salad w/Chicken 7 (3/4 C diced Chicken 1 Thsp (3 Cheese) W Salad (2 C Lettuce, Apples, 1 Craisins) w/Dressing Si 1 Gartic Knot w/Margarine 1/ 1/2 C Greek Yogurt w/1/4 C 1 Berries Cal 740	13 Italian Hoagie 13 Italian Hoagie 13 Si ham, 2 Si Salami, 2 Si Cheece) 1 Lettuce, Tomato, Onion (On WG Hoagie Roll) 1 1 C Tossed Salad w/Dressing 1 I C Tossed Salad w/Dressing 1 Fresh Apple 1 Cal 680	20 Chicken Avocado Salad 21 (3/4 C diced Chicken, 1 SS Cup Guacamole) Salad (2 C Lettuce, Toma- toes, Cucumbers) w/Dressing 1 C Stuffed Pepper Soup W/W Bread w/Margarine 1/2 C Fresh Fruit Salad Cal 686	27 BBQ Turkey Flatbread 2 (1/2 C Chipped Turkey 1 SI 1 Cheese, 1 Tbsp Coleslaw, 1 1 Tbsp BBQ Sauce) 1 1/2 C Potato Salad 7 WGF Flatbread Cal 666 1/2 C Fresh Cantaloupe 1
Wed	5 Ham & Cheese Frittata (1 Frittata) 1 C Greek Salad w/Dressing 1/2 C Roasted Red Potato Wedges Bread 1/2 C Greek Yogurt w/1/4 C Berries Cal 681	12 Petite Beef Tenderloin Medallions (1 slice beef w/au jus) 1/2 C Dilled Carrots 1/2 C Mashed Potatoes WW Bread w/Margarine Fresh Pear Cal 712	 19 Stuffed Cabbage Roll (1 Cabbage Roll) 1/2 C Mashed Potatoes 1/2 C Green Beans WW Bread w/Margarine Cal 620 	26 Beef Strogamoff (1 C Beef Strogamoff) ! C Tossed Salad w/Dressing 1/2 C Peas 1/2 C Rotini 1/2 C Rotini 1/2 C Rotini 1/2 C Rotini 1/2 C Berries Cal 742
Tue	 4 Pub Steak Cheeseburger 4 Pub Steak Cheeseburger (1 Beef Patty, 1 Sl Cheese, 1 Pkt Ketchup) 1 WW Sandwich Roll 1 WW Sandwich Roll 1/2 C Broccoli w/Ranch Dip 1 C Tomato Soup Fresh Orange Cal \$26 	11 Broccoli & Cheese Stuffed Chicken (1 Chicken Breast) 1/2 C Green Beans & Tomatoes 1/2 C Creamy Spinach Orzo Pasta 1/2 C Fresh Fruit Salad Cal 601	 18 Chicken w/Gravy (1 chicken breast w 1/4 /C Gravy) 1/2 C Broccoli & Canliflower 1/2 C Roasted Potato Wedges WW Bread w/Margarine Apple & Lorna Doone Cookie Apple & Lorna Doone Cookie 	 25 Chicken Cordon Bleu (1 Stuffed Chicken Breast) 1/2 C Green Beans 1 C Vegetable Soup WW Bread w/Margarine 1/2 C Strawberry Banana 1/2 C Strawberry Banana
Mon	 3 Maple Glazed Pork w/Gravy (1 slice pork w/cider gravy) 1/2 C Roasted Sweet Potatoes 1/2 C Balsamic Glazed Brussels Sprouts Cal 724 WW Bread w/Margarine 1/2 C Banana Pudding 1 Pkg Graham Crackers 	10 Stuffed Pepper w/meat sauce) (1 Stuffed Pepper w/meat sauce) 1/2 C Broccoli 1/2 C Broccoli 1/2 C Mashed Potatoes Bread w/Margarine Cal 810 1 S1 Pound Cake w/L/4 C Peaches 1 S1 Pound	17 Firehouse Chili (1 Cup Chili) 1/2 C Brown Rice WW Bread w/Margarine 1/2 C Fresh Camaloupe 1/2 C Fresh Camaloupe Cal 656	24 Meathoaf w/Gravy (1 SI Meathoaf e/1/4 C Gravy) 1/2 C Mashed Potatoes 1/2 C Carrots WW Bread w/Margarine 1 Mini Loaf Banana Bread Cal 726