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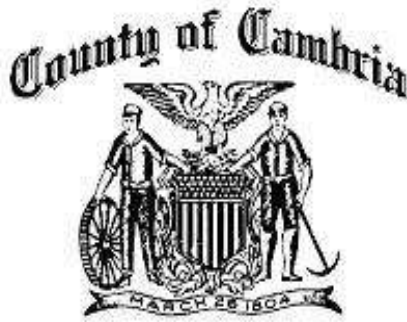
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## **Area Agency on Aging**

# **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **FREE INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE FOR SENIORS**

The Cambria County Area Agency on Aging sponsors a free tax preparation program designed to help low income tax payers, with special attention to those 60 years of age and over, disabled individuals or those persons on fixed incomes.

Local volunteers are IRS trained to help tax payers with Federal Tax returns in the 1040 series as well as Pennsylvania State Income Tax returns. Volunteers, however, do not handle complicated tax matters or prepare business returns. All tax returns are filed electronically. A copy of the return is provided.

Volunteer tax preparers are available at the Johnstown Senior Center on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 9:00 to 11:30. Appointments are required. The Johnstown Senior Center is located at 550 Main St in downtown Johnstown. The Center's phone number is 814-535-8634.

Volunteer tax preparers are also located at the following locations where appointments are also required:

- East Hills Senior Center (814-266-6040)
- Pike Grace Brethren Church in Vinco (814-749-8721)

Individuals seeking assistance, please bring the following information:

1. Social Security Card (Required by IRS because of increased fraud)
2. Photo ID
3. A copy of last year's income tax return
4. All W-2s, 1099s and/or other income statements
5. Information on credits and deductions
6. Social Security Cards of any Dependents

Our volunteer tax program needs more volunteers. If interested, please call the Area Agency on Aging at 814-539-5595.