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West Chester Area Senior Center

530 East Union Street (610) 431-4242 FAX: (610) 429-9296 WWW.WCSENIORS.ORG Monday-Friday 8:00 to 3:00



WCASC Member Potluck Dinner

Join us for our May Potluck
Social! The Planning Council is
planning this event for
Thursday, May 29 at 5 pm.
Please RSVP and sign up at the
Center for what you would like
to bring. If you have any
questions, please see Ann
Schorn or Marie Morretti.

Culture Fair

We will be holding a Culture Fair on May 16 to celebrate our Center's diversity. If you would like to showcase your heritage with a display, please register with Mary Kline at the Center or call her at 610-431-4242. Your display could include food, clothing, pictures, history or something else to help others learn about your culture.

SAVE THE DATE: MAY 10, 2014!

JOIN US FOR OUR 5TH ANNUAL 5K RUN/WALK AND 1 MILE WALK/RUN AND COMMUNITY FAIR TO BENEFIT THE CENTER.

FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE AS WE HIGHLIGHT THE CENTER, OUR PARTICIPANTS, AND PROGRAMS TO THE COMMUNITY! WE

ENCOURAGE YOU TO CHALLENGE YOURSELF AND WALK OR RUN THE 1 MILE OR 5K! LAST YEAR WE HAD OVER 75 PEOPLE AGE 60 AND OVER COMPETE! LET'S GET MORE THIS YEAR! MANY SPONSORSHIP

OPPORTUNITIES ARE AVAILABLE! BECOME A FRIEND OF THE RACE FOR AS LITTLE AS \$100 OR HOST A TABLE AT THE COMMUNITY FAIR AND HAVE YOUR NAME ON THE TEE SHIRT FOR \$500 OR MORE.

PLEASE CONTACT MARY KLINE AT 610-431-4242 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

MIND AND BODY MAY MAKEOVER

May is Older Americans Month and we are challenging you to adopt new healthy habits to help maintain personal health in all dimensions of life. You will be given a variety of healthy habit options to practice in May. At the end of the challenge complete a multi-dimensional self-assessment to determine if you are "in balance."

Join us for a kick-off meeting on Friday, May 2 at 12:45 and a wrap-up meeting on Friday, June 6 at 12:45. Please see Mary or Niki if you are interested but cannot attend the meeting.

SeniorLaw Center Program

You may have some hard questions about life planning and end-of-life issues to answer. Who will be my executor? How can I be sure my doctor will follow my wishes? Who will take care of my disabled child? How can I be sure my assets will be protected if I sign a power of attorney? Anyone who would like to discuss planning documents should plan to attend this presentation on Wednesday, May 14 at 1:00.

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Upcoming Program

- ShopRite Nutrition program will not be held in May. Join us on May 7 with Registered Dietician Carol Sweeney. Carol will discuss Food as Medicine at 12:45. Can the foods you choose improve your health? Learn how certain foods can help lower your risk for disease. Please bring your questions!
- Sen. Dinniman's Constituent Outreach Representative will be at the Center on Wednesday, May 14 at 12:30. Stop by for assistance with state programs and for other information.
- The movie Saving Mr. Banks will be shown on Friday, May 23 at 12:30. It stars Tom Hanks and Emma Thompson.
- Dr. Judy Curtain will present "Hearing Loss and Memory" on Wednesday, May 28 at 12:45.
- Neighborhood Health Agencies, Inc. monthly Parkinson's Disease Support Group will meet at the Center on Wednesday, May 28 at 1:15.

DUE TO THE ESCALATING FOOD COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH OUR BREAK-FAST PROGRAM, WE MUST INCREASE THE PRICE OF BREAKFAST TO A \$4.00 DONATION. PLEASE UNDERSTAND THAT THIS IS THE FIRST INCREASE SINCE MAY 2008. THE "LIGHT" OPTION OF YOUGURT, FRUIT, AND BREAK-FAST BAR WILL STILL BE AVAILABLE FOR \$1.50.

What to do about windows XP—Exploring the alternatives and possibilities

Are you still using XP? What are your options? Should you replace your Windows XP computer? Are you looking for Windows 7, 8 or 8.1? Are you considering a tower because you want a monitor? There are alternatives and you can use a monitor with your TV or laptop. Please join Kay Croll for a discussion of this and the possibilities. You will see Windows 7 and 8 in action. Please register at the front desk or by calling 610-431-4242 and plan to attend on Friday, May 16 at 9:30.

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MIND AND BODY

Brain Aerobics

Join us for a variety of games and brain exercises to help keep your mind fit on Fridays at 9:30!

SilverSneakers

Classes are Mondays and Wednesdays and Fridays at 11:15. Free to members and Silver Sneakers participants.

SilverSneakers Cardio Circuit

Cadiovascular exercise is the highlight of this class offered on Mondays and Wednesdays at 9:15. Free to members and Silver Sneakers participants.

Tai Chi

Please call the Center about the status of the tai chi class.

Rhythm of Life

Music and fun to get you moving! Join us for our popular 'drumming' class on Mondays at 12:45.

Arthritis Foundation Exercise Class

This class is held Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 10:30. Free to members.

Healthy Steps in Motion

These classes, on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:30, focus on flexibility, strength, balance, and fall prevention. *Free to members*.

Yoga

Yoga is held on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 11:30 am. \$3 for members, \$5 for non-members

Zumba

This Latin inspired dance class is held Tuesdays at 6pm.\$3 for members, \$5 for non-members

Ping Pong

Pick up a paddle on Wednesdays at 12:45 or Thursdays at 10:00.

Low Impact Aerobics

This class is held on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9:15. Free to members. \$5.00 for non-members

Beginner French

This new conversational French class is Tuesdays at 1:00.

German Club

The German Club meets Wednesdays at 10 am.

Italian Class

A conversational Italian Class meets Mondays at 10:30.

Spanish Class

This class meets on Tuesdays at 10:45.

Book Club

Our Book Club will meet on May 28 at 12:30 and discuss March by Geraldine Brooks. The June book is Wild by Cheryl Strayed.

Current Events

This discussion group meets on Tuesdays at 10:30.

Bridge

The bridge group meets on Mondays and Thursdays from 12:00 to 3:00.

Photography Club

The Photo Club will meet May 15 at 10:00.

Art Appreciation Club

Art Noveau will be the topic on Thursday, May 8 at 10:00.

Pinochle

Pinochle players meet on Wednesdays and Fridays at 9 & 12:30. Instruction is available.

Knitting and Crocheting Club

The "knitwits" meet Tuesdays at 12:45. The group is currently making lap robes and baby caps.

Craft Club

Crafters meet Fridays at 12:45. No experience needed! Please come and bring your ideas!

Technology Assistance

Volunteer John Groves will assist with tablets, cell phones, etc, on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays from 12:30 to 2:00.

Computer Forum

Doug Fairchild and Charlie Eisenfelder will lead the discussion on Thursday, May 1 & 15 1:00.

Android Technology Class

Learn the "in's & out's" of your communication device in a relaxed open forum on May 8 at 1:00.

iPad Club

IPad Club will meet on Thursday, May 1 at 10:00. IPad help is also available on Tuesdays from 9 to 10.

WCASC Chorus

The Sunshine Chorus meets on Thursdays at 1:00. Please contact Jim Mobile for information.

<u>Nurse</u>

Neighborhood Health Agencies, Inc. comes to the Center for free blood pressure screenings on Tuesdays at 10:00.

Hardy Perennials Garden Club

Hardy Perennials will meet on Monday, May 12 at 12:45.

Bible Study

This non-denominational group meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursday at 9:30 and is led by Jim Shackleton from Great Valley Presbyterian Church.

Reminiscing

Come enjoy the company of friends while participating in upbeat conversations about past events on Mondays at 12:45.

2	May 2014 Prog	grams at the Senior Center	enior Center	
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Every Tuesday Evening Cash Prizes Refreshments Doors open at 5pm Bingo begins at 6pm		CCDAS SENIOR GAMES & PICNIC THURSDAY, MAY 22	8:00 Breakfast 9:15 Low Impact Aerobics 10:00 Ping Pong/ Ipad Club 10:30 Drawing/HSiM 11:30 Yoga 12:00 Bridge 12:45 Strength Training 1:00 Chorus/Computer Forum	8:00 Breakfast 9:00 Tai Chi/ Pinochle 9:30 Brain Aerobics 10:30 Arthritis Exercise Class 11:15 SilverSneakers 11:15 Bingo 12:30 Walking
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	2	May 2014 Menu	ח	
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Senior Center membership is not required for individuals 60 and older to participate in the congregate meal program. All Chester County residents 60 and older are invited to attend their local Senior Center to enjoy a noon time meal. There is no cost to you for the meal but you must contact the Senior Center to reserve your meal two days in advance of meal service. A voluntary confidential contribution is appreciated toward the cost of the meal but is not required.	Cold lunch menu on page 7. Also available at the Center or online @ www.wcseniors.org. Please sign up for lunches at least 5 days in advance.	JOIN US FOR THE GREAT RACE ON SATURDAY, MAY 10 AT 9:00!	Orange Juice Home-Style Meatloaf & Gravy Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Whole Wheat Roll Fresh Pear	Vegetable Soup Chicken Breast Baked Sweet Potatoes California Blend Vegetables Corn Bread Pineapple Tidbits
Chicken Marsala Vegetable Melody Brown Rice Graham Crackers Cantaloupe	Cream of Mushroom Soup Sloppy Joe Potato Wedges Bean Salad Pineapple Tidbits	7 Mother's Day Celebration Chicken Piccata Wild Rice Spring Mix with Cherry Tomatoes Biscuit Lemon Meringue Pie	Roast Turkey & Gravy Scalloped Potatoes Harvard Beets Roll Fresh Orange	Salisbury Steak & Gravy Mashed Potatoes Spinach Italian Bread Fresh Grapes
Veal Parmesan Tater Tots Green Beans Whole Wheat Bun Applesauce	Vegetable Soup Open Faced Roast Beef Whole Wheat Bread Potato Salad Apricots	Chicken Bruschetta Penne Pasta Broccoli Italian Bread Peaches with Crumb Topping	Fruit Juice Turkey Ala King Mixed Vegetables Noodles Graham Crackers Fruit Cocktail	Beef Stew Oven Roasted Potatoes Carrots Whole Wheat Roll Banana Pudding
Cranberry Juice Baked Tilapia Macaroni & Cheese California Blend Vegetables Whole Wheat Roll Orange	Grape Juice Stuffed Shells Italian Blend Vegetables Tossed Salad Whole Wheat Breadstick Rice Pudding	Orange Juice BBQ Chicken Green Beans Macaroni Salad Peaches	Spaghetti & Meatballs Italian Blend Vegetables Italian Bread Oatmeal Raisin Cookie Apple	Roast Turkey Candied Yams Whole Wheat Roll Fruit Cocktail
WCASC CLOSED	Chicken Rice Soup Crab Cakes Stewed Tomatoes Macaroni & Cheese Whole Wheat Bread Diced Pears	Tossed Salad Italian Sausage Casserole Peppers & Onions & Rotini Pasta Marinated Tomato Salad Spinach Roll Vanilla Wafers	Beef Stroganoff Oriental Blend Vegetables White Rice Whole Wheat Bread Mandarin Oranges	Corn Chowder Roast Pork Sauerkraut Mashed Sweet Potatoes Wheat Roll Jell-O

We will celebrate our May Birthday Party on Wednesday, May 21. The Newtones will entertain after lunch. Please make your reservations at least four days in advance.

1-May

James Gregg

2-May

Carl Cranmer Elizabeth Carr

3-May

Shannon Royer M. Staarman

4-May

Betty (Doreen) Osmond

5-May

William Young Beatrice Conner Mary Rita Coffey Michael Dutcher Miriam Thomas Shirley Kramer

6-May

Elizabeth Ivey

7-May

Frances Alesiani Geraldine Boggs Margaret Iraca

8-Mav

Judith Wadsworth Celeste Selin Doris Wood

9-May

Gertrude Barnes Inger Zeller Marion Matthews 10-May

Ressola Mccollum Gail Sortino Amelia Tausinga

12-May

Elizabeth Strode

13-May

Barbara Weir Gilbert Fell

14-May

Ray Doyle Deng Yang Nancy Kay

15-May

Robert Lorgus
Patricia Ross
Thelma Mandelberg

16-May

Barbara Werner Jessie Engan Joan Brewer Jaqueline Woolfrey Norma Sandler

17-May

Loretta Durnell Jacklyn Ashby

18-May

Eleanor Dew Elizabeth Krausser

19-May

Chester Bishop

19-May

Larue Morgan

20-May

Peter Iannotta Julia Vitale Marie Tyson

21-May

Donald Lammey

23-May

Milton Stith

24-May

Joann Borie Roger Bove Sally Lane

25-May

Emilie Grunwell Maureen Harrity

26-May

Margaret Cloud

28-May

Cecilia Gomolka

29-May

Jean Harris Marie Denis Donel Manke

30-May

Robert Phillips
Josephine Carulli

31-May

Michael Cotter

CCDAS Annual Seniors Games Day and Picnic

The CCDAS Annual Picnic will be held on Thursday, May 22, 2014 at Brandywine Picnic Park. A voluntary \$7.00 contribution will be accepted. Advance registration is required by April 30, 2014.

The Day will include: bocce, horseshoes, softball throw, bingo, Frisbee putting, football throw, darts, table tennis and hotshot basketball. Rain date is May 29.

Hearing Clinics

Dr. Judith Curtin, AuD., will be at the Center on **May 7 & 21.** Please call the Center at 610-431-4242 to schedule with Dr. Curtain.

Mr. Micheal Piscotty, Audiologist is available on Tuesdays & Fridays. When scheduling for Mr. Piscotty, call 610-213-1867.

There is a fee for some services.

Lunch at Bellingham Retirement Community

Bellingham is inviting WCASC participants to lunch on Monday, May 19th. The Belligham van will be leaving the Center at 11:15 and returning by 1:30. Please sign up at the front desk or by calling 610-431-4242. Registration is limited.

COLD MEAL OPTION

Week of May 1

Thurs. – American Hoagie Fri. – Chicken Pasta Salad

Week of May 13

Tues. – Chef's Salad Wed. – Oriental Chicken Salad Thurs. – Turkey Wrap Fri. – Turkey Ham & Swiss on Whole Wheat

Week of May 6

Tues. – Egg Salad Platter Wed. – Chicken Caesar Salad Thurs. – Turkey Ham & Swiss on Rye Fri. – Tuna Macaroni Salad

Week of May 20

Tues. – Cottage Cheese & Fruit Wed.- Italian Hoagie Thurs. – Grilled Chicken Sandwich Fri. – Tuna Salad Plate

Week of May 27

Tues. – Turkey Club Wed. – Chicken Salad Thurs. – Corned Beef Special Fri. – American Hoagie

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