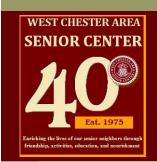
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West Chester Area Senior Center

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 March Potluck
Social! The Planning Council is
planning this event for
Thursday, March 19 at 5 pm.
Please RSVP and sign up at the
Center for what you would like to
bring. We are planning an
international theme! Please see a
Planning Council member for more
information.

Parkinson's Disease

What is this disease? What are its symptoms? How does it impact your life? What steps can I take to help manage the progression?
What is the role of nutrition in Parkinson's Disease?
Please join Registered Dietician, Carole Sweeney for this educational program on Wednesday, March 11 at 12:45.

AARP Income Tax Assistance

AARP Tax Counselors will be at the Center offering tax assistance to seniors from Monday, February 2 to Friday, April 10. This service is free to <u>low and moderate</u> income tax payers and senior taxpayers with basic tax returns by appointment only. Please call the Center at 610-431-4242 to make an appointment. For your appointment, please bring all the appropriate information to do your tax returns, including the following:

- Photo ID, Social Security Cards for self and dependents
- 2013 federal and state tax returns
- \bullet W 2 (if you have earned income) and social security SSA 1099 form, Pension form 1099R
- Canceled or blank check for direct deposit of refunds
- Interest 1099 INT and Dividend 1099 DIV forms
- stock and mutual fund share records (dates acquired and sold, original cost and selling price; for multiple transactions, provide a broker summary)
- any other income received in 2014 & total of items for deductions
- record of estimated tax payments; real estate tax/ rental receipts

SAVE THE DATE: MAY 9. 2015!

"THE GREAT RACE" IS COMING AGAIN TO WCASC! JOIN US FOR OUR 6th ANNUAL 5K RACE/WALK AND 1 MILE WALK/RUN AND COMMUNITY FAIR TO BENEFIT THE CENTER. FAMILIES ARE ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE AS WE HIGHLIGHT THE CENTER, OUR PARTICIPANTS, AND PROGRAMS TO THE COMMUNITY! WALK YOUR WAY TO THE GREAT RACE TRAINING PLANS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE CENTER.

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.

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Upcoming Programs

- MindMatters lecture on Wednesday, March 11 at 10:00 will be "Exercise is Medicine." The presenter will be Daniel G. Drury. We are working with the PA Department of Aging and WITF, the PBS station in Harrisburg, to present these monthly lectures. Lectures are held in the computer room and participants have the opportunity to email questions during the program.
- Lindsay Smith from the Chester County Health Department will present Healthy Eating & You on Monday, March 25 at 12:45.
- West Chester University nursing students will present a program about Hydration and Activity on Monday, March 30 at 12:45.
- Paul Sell, from Rover transportation, will be at the center on Wednesday, March 18 from 9:30 to 11:30. Please stop by for information and/or bring your questions and concerns.
- March is Nutrition Month. Learn to create some healthy snacks with Health and Wellness Coordinator, Jessica Tipton, on Monday, March 16 at 12:45.

History of Math

How much do you think you know about the origins of Mathematics? Did you know that zero wasn't always around? Or that Europeans didn't start using the numbers that we use today until famous Fibonacci introduced them in the 1200s from India. Would you like to learn more interesting math facts plus play some math games? Come to the History of Math lecture series hosted by West Chester University and its History of Mathematics class. This fascinating program will be offered in April. Please check the April newsletter for days and times.

TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT

The center provides instructional assistance on ALL communication devices (cell phone, tablet, iPad, Kindle, laptop, Apple computers, etc...) in group AND one-on-one sessions Monday through Friday. To schedule a session or to inquire about our services, please contact Jim Mobile at 610-431-4242 OR via e-mail at IQStudios@aol.com.

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 Classic

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

Cardio Circuit

Cadiovascular exercise is the highlight of this class offered on Mondays and Wednesdays at 9:30. *Free to members*.

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

Ping Pong

Pick up a paddle on Thursdays at 10:00. Other times are also available. Please check at the front desk.

Low Impact Aerobics

This class is held on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9:30. Free to members. \$5.00 for non-members

Informal French Club

This group meets on Tuesdays at 2:00. We are currently in need of an instructor.

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

The Book Club will meet on March 25 at 12:30. The book discussed will be A Walk Across The Sun by Corban Addison

Read a Classic Book Club

The group will meet Thursday, March 19 at 12:45. The book discussed will be The Good Earth by Pearl Buck.

Bridge

The bridge group meets on Mondays and Thursdays from 12:30 to 3:00.

Photography Club

The Photo Club will meet on March 19 at 10:00.

Art Appreciation Club

Art Appreciation will meet March 12 at 10:00. The subject is Timeline of Modern Art—Impressionism to Surrealism 1870 to 1930.

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. Come and share ideas, learn something new, or just have fun!

Craft Club

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

Computer Forum

Computer Forum will meet March 19 1:00.

iPad Club

IPad Club will meet on March 5 at 10:00.

Technology Assistance

Please contact Jim Mobile at 610-431-4242 to schedule an appointment for computer, tablet, or cell phone assistance.

WCASC Chorus

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

Nurse

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 March 9 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.

Healthy Life Support Group

This new club meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at 12:45.

Current Events

This discussion group meets on Tuesdays at 10:30.

March 2015 Programs at the Senior Center							
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday			
8:00 Breakfast 9:00 Pinochle 9:30 Cardio Circuit 10:30 Arthritis Exercise Class/ Italian Class 11:15 Bingo/Silver Sneakers 12:30 Bridge 12:45 Bingo/ Reminiscing 12:45 Rhythm of Life	8:00 Breakfast 9:30 Low Impact Aerobics 10:00 Nurse 10:30 Current Events/ Computer Q &A/ HSIM 10:45 Spanish Class 11:30 Yoga 12:30 Fall Prevention Program 12:45 Knitting 2:00 French Club	8:00 Breakfast 9:00 Pinochle 9:30 Silver Sneakers Cardio Circuit 10:00 German Club/ Blood Pressures 10:30 Arthritis Exercise Class 11:15 Bingo 11:15 Silver Sneakers 12:45 Pinochle/Bingo	8:00 Breakfast 9:30 Low Impact Aerobics 10:00 IPad Club/Ping Pong 10:30 Healthy Steps in Motion 11:30 Yoga 12:30 Bridge 12:30 Fall Prevention Program 1:00 Chorus	8:00 Breakfast 9:00 Tai Chi/ Pinochle 9:30 Brain Aerobics 10:30 Arthritis Exercise Class 11:15 SilverSneakers 11:15 Bingo 12:45 Bingo/Pinochle/Crafts			
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March 2015 Menu						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		
Tomato Soup Roasted Chicken Breast Corn Cobblet Pineapple Tidbits Wheat Bread	Roast Turkey & Gravy Brussel Sprouts Brown Rice Whole Wheat Roll Applesauce Cranberry Sauce	Veal Parmesan Potato Wedges Green Beans Whole Wheat Bun Orange	Roast Beef Au Jus Wheat Kaiser Roll Mashed Potatoes Tropical Fruit	Baked Tilapia Red Creole Sauce Green Beans Baked Potato Granola Bar		
Lentil Soup Honey Lemon Chicken White Rice Broccoli Fresh Apple Slices	Beef Stew Potatoes Peas & Carrots Whole Wheat Roll Vanilla Pudding Graham Crackers	Mixed Fruit Juice Turkey Ala King Egg Noodles Mixed Vegetables Bread Stick Fresh Pear	Tossed Salad with Tomato Beef a Roni Seasoned Italian Blend Wheat Breadstick Tapioca Pudding	Cranberry Juice Crab Cakes Macaroni & Cheese Stewed Tomatoes Orange		
Orange Juice Chicken Cacciatore Green Beans Corn Muffin White Rice Pear Halves	St. Patrick's Day Cream of Potato Soup Corned Beef & Swiss on Rye Cole Slaw & Russian Dressing Potato Salad Green Fruited Jello	Birthday Party Roast Turkey & Gravy Stuffing & Carrots Whole Wheat Roll Fruit Cocktail Cranberry Sauce Cake & Ice Cream	Cheeseburger Lettuce & Tomato Cole Slaw Peaches	Tossed Salad with Tomato Tuna Noodle Casserole Graham Crackers Pound Cake, Blueberries,& Whipped Topping		
Minestrone Soup Italian Sausage, Peppers, & Onion Sandwich Oven Browned Potatoes Diced Pears	Beef Stroganoff Oriental Blend Vegetables White Rice Whole Wheat Bread Mandarin Oranges	Tossed Salad Mushroom Barley Soup BBQ Chicken Sandwich Vegetarian Baked Beans Apple	Orange Juice Meatloaf with Gravy Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Vanilla Wafers	Chicken Cordon Bleu Honey Mustard Sauce Collard Greens Parslied Noodles Whole Wheat Roll Pineapple Senior Center membership is not required for		
Fruit Juice Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes Spinach Whole wheat Roll Yogurt with Granola	Tomato Soup Roasted Chicken Breast Corn Cobblet Pineapple Tidbits Wheat Bread	Song .	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.	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.		

We will celebrate our March Birthday Party on Wednesday, March 18. Bill Meyers will entertain after lunch with a magic show! Please make your reservations at least one week in advance.

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Arlene Rengert Meta Donohoe John Peppler

Bill Whitehead 3/9

Kathleen Szymanski Catherine Mercer 3/23

Terri Enright Rosalie Mchoul James Lees

Charles Wright Eleahn Kahn

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Milan Trnka David Schiller Jack Nachamkin

Maurice Pennington Brooks Montgomery

Jean MclaughlinPatricia Harootunian3/24Maureen Longshore3/11Essie Ray

John Finley Barbara Dickens

3/3 Dale Tyson

Daniel Moran 3/25

Linda Peterson 3/12 Lydia Worthington

James Schustrich Ruth Myers
3/4 Anthony Dirocco Judy Jarrett

Robert Lohr, li Mary Dougherty

Sandra Keith

Ewa Van Campen 3/26

Jane Malloy 3/14 Rosalie Zubyk

Rosetta Dooner Eileen Haggerty
3/5

Betty Ann Garnett 3/15 3/29

Judith Brooks Juan Garcia Arnie Valle

Virginia Curry

Carole Lowry

3/17 Madge Miller

3/6 Patricia Kerper Frank Robinson
John Hellmann

C. Ralph Martin 3/18
Helen Jones Jozef Bobik 3/31

Ruth Lynch Irma Darcas

3/21 Frances Lees
3/7 Elizabeth O'Neill Audrey Brady
Mark Frison Gretchen Sohn Sarah (Sally) Little

Ellinor Joseph Barbara Coffey Elwood (Aka Barney) Barnes

Victoria White Robert Spaziani Barbara Patten

AARP Driver Safety Program

The 4 hour 55 Alive Driver's Refresher Class will be held at the Center on Tuesday, March 31from 8:30 to 12:30. This class is for those that have already completed an 8 hour class within the last 3 years.

Please call the Center at 610-431-4242 to register. The cost is \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non-members.

Hearing Clinics

Dr. Judith Curtin, AuD., will be at the Center March 5 & 19. 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.

COLD MEAL OPTION

Week of March 3

Tues. – Tuna Macaroni Salad Wed.. – Turkey Ham & Swiss on Rye

Thurs. - Chef's Salad

Fri. - Grilled Chicken Sandwich

Week of March 17

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

Week of March 31

Tues. - Chicken Caesar Salad

Week of March 10

Tues. –Chicken Past Salad Wed. – Turkey Ham & Cheese on Whole Wheat Thurs. – Cheese & Fruit Plate

Fri. – Italian Hoagie

Week of March 24

Tues. – Egg Salad Platter Wed.- Turkey Wrap Thurs. – Chicken Caesar Salad

Fri. – Tuna Macaroni Salad

WCASC Breakfast Program

Did you know that we offer breakfast Monday through Friday from 8:00 – 9:30? Three options are available. Choose from the full cooked to order breakfast for \$4.00, Healthy Option (fruit, yogurt, and breakfast bar) for \$2.00 or cereal and toast for \$1.00.

No reservations needed and open to the community!

The WCASC will be closed on Friday, April 3, 2015.

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