

WEST CHESTER AREA
SENIOR CENTER

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We're here for you!

OUR SENIOR CENTER, ALONG WITH ALL OF THOSE IN CHESTER COUNTY, REMAINS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC UNTIL FUTURE NOTICE. PLEASE CHECK OUR FACEBOOK PAGE AND WWW.WCSENIORS.ORG FOR ALL UPDATES.
BE SAFE AND MASK UP!

Enriching the lives of our senior neighbors through friendship, activities, education, nourishment and education.

MARCH 2021 NEWSLETTER

CCCHD CORONAVIRUS COVID-19 STAY INFORMED
Latest News for Chester and Delaware County
Questions? Call 610-344-6225 Monday - Friday 8:30am-4:30pm

COVID -19 Vaccine Update

Chester County continues to vaccinate groups in Phase 1A to include the individuals 65 and older, and individuals between the ages of 16-64 with certain medical conditions. Vaccine supply remains limited and appointments are opened as more vaccine becomes available. Pre-Registration is **REQUIRED!** Please complete the pre-registration form at www.chesco.org/4822/COVID19Vaccine, if you live or work in Chester County or Delaware County and are interested in receiving the vaccine.

NOTE: If you are age 16-64 with a medical condition (**see Phase 1A below**) that now identifies you as Phase 1A, and you completed the previous survey, please complete the pre-registration again. If you already completed the previous survey and are not age 16-64 with a medical condition, you do NOT need to complete the pre-registration again.

Phase 1A Medical Exemptions for residents ages 16-64

- Cancer
- Chronic kidney disease
- COPD
- Down Syndrome
- Heart conditions (Including but not limited to heart failure/coronary artery disease)
- Immunocompromised state
- Obesity (body mass index [BMI] of 30 kg/m² or higher but < 40 kg/m²)
- Pregnancy
- Sickle cell disease
- Smoking
- Type 2 diabetes mellitus

You are also encouraged to check local providers including pharmacies and health systems. Rover is available to transport registered riders to/from vaccine locations. All scheduling rates apply. The Chester County Department of Aging Services is covering the round trip fare including the \$1.00 copay. To reach Rover please call (484) 696-3854. For those unable to register online, please call the Chester County Covid-19 call center at (610)344-6225.

Local Pharmacies and Pharmacy Chains that have started offering vaccines are as follows...

- Good Neighbor Pharmacies
- Rite Aid
- Walgreens
- Wegmans
- Weis Markets

There are also a number of local health systems that are currently administering vaccines, and include...

- Main Line Health
- Penn Medicine (Chester County Hospital)
- Tower Health (Phoenixville Hospital and Brandywine Hospital)
- Crozer Health

Please call your local locations to see what they have to offer. While they may not have them today, we encourage you to check back with them as frequently as possible.

West Chester Area Senior Center
A 501 (c)(3) Non-Profit (610) 431-4242

530 East Union Street
Website wcseiors.org

West Chester, PA 19382
Monday-Friday 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM

EVERY LITTLE BIT HELPS!

WEST CHESTER AREA SENIOR CENTER

EMERGENCY FOOD PROGRAM FOR SENIORS



HELP DONATE TO THOSE IN NEED!
ITEMS MOST IN NEED INCLUDE BUT NOT LIMITED TO CANNED
CHICKEN/TUNA, PEANUT BUTTER, PASTA & SAUCE (NO GLASS),
CEREAL, RICE, AND CANNED SOUPS AND STEWS.

**DISTRIBUTION OCCURS
WEDNESDAYS 10-12**

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**FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO SCHEDULE A DELIVERY EMAIL
DAN WILSON AT DANW@WCSENIORS.ORG OR CALL US AT
610.431.4242 VISIT US ONLINE AT WWW.WCSENIORS.COM**



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- West Grove • Coatesville • Downingtown
 - West Chester • Exton • Pottstown
 - Phoenixville • Royersford
- (See back for dates and times)

File for Free Online:
www.ChesterCountyFreeTaxes.com

CALL OR CLICK!

610-380-9099

ChesterCountyFreeTaxes.com



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DROP-OFF SERVICE ONLY.

There is **NO GUARANTEE** of a turnaround time.
See below for how to **Get a head start.**

LOCATIONS:

Closed on Good Friday, April 2nd. Please check our website for any site closures or restrictions due to social distancing.

- **COATESVILLE - The Transformation Center** (Jan 25th thru Apr 15th)
645 East Lincoln Hwy, Coatesville, PA 19320
Mon 9am-8pm, Tues 9am-3pm, Wed 9am-8pm, Thurs 9am-3pm, Fri 9am-3pm, Sat 9am-2pm
- **DOWNINGTOWN - Brandywine Grace Church** (Jan 26th thru Apr 15th)
40 W. Pennsylvania Avenue, Downingtown, PA 19335
Tues 5:30-8pm, Thurs 5:30-8pm
- **EXTON - Grace Covenant Church** (Jan 29th thru Apr 9th)
444 Creamery Way, Suite 100, Exton, PA 19341
Fri 10am-3pm
- **PHOENIXVILLE - Orion Communities** (Jan 25th thru Apr 12th)
237 Bridge Street, Phoenixville, PA 19460
Mon 6-8pm, Sat 9am-2pm
- **POTTSTOWN - Family Services** (Jan 26th thru Apr 15th)
1976 East High Street, Pottstown, PA 19464
Tues 5:30-8pm, Thurs 5:30-8pm, Sat 9am-2pm
- **ROYERSFORD - Office of Senator Katie Muth** (Jan 28th thru Apr 15th)
338 Main Street, Royersford, PA 19468
Thurs 5-7pm (Access at this location by appointment only.)
- **WEST CHESTER - Providence Church/Westside Community Center** (Jan 28th thru Apr 15th)
430 Hannum Avenue, West Chester, PA 19382
Thurs 9am-2pm, Thurs evening 6-8pm
- **WEST GROVE - The Garage Community Center** (Jan 29th thru Apr 9th)
122 Rosehill Avenue, West Grove, PA 19390
Fri 10am-2pm, last Sat of the month (Jan 30th, Feb 27th, Mar 27th) 10am-2pm
- **FILE FOR FREE ONLINE:** www.ChesterCountyFreeTaxes.com

What to bring:

Picture ID for primary and secondary taxpayer, all forms W2/1099 or other income, original social security cards for everyone on the return, 1098 education forms, 1095 health insurance forms, information for all deductions/credits including childcare costs with the provider's tax ID number, and a copy of last year's return (if available). If you are unsure, bring it along.

Get a head start, . . .

Go to "For Tax Filers" at www.ChesterCountyFreeTaxes.com
then select "Intake Forms".

When dropping off a return three forms must be completed.
A volunteer will check your paperwork and make copies.



AARP Foundation Tax-Aide Tax Prep Assistance Announcement

- If you think you owe money to the IRS, you have the option to request an extension, but you will need to pay money owed. Find instructions and forms on the following IRS webpage:
<https://www.irs.gov/forms-pubs/extension-of-time-to-file-your-tax-return>
- If you are due a refund or have no tax liability, you may file your federal return any time until April 15, 2022, without penalty.
- According to the AARP Foundation website(as of March 2nd) they ask that if you would like to submit your return now, you please find alternate service through a paid preparer or complete your own return. Tax-Aide will continue to offer access to self-prep software, without volunteer assistance, that you may link to via the Tax-Aide homepage at www.aarpfoundation.org/taxaide

BOOK DONATIONS

SECOND READING I & II REMAIN CLOSED AT THIS TIME. DUE TO THE CLOSURE WE ARE UNABLE TO ACCEPT BOOK DONATIONS AND ASK THAT YOU PLEASE **DO NOT LEAVE BOOKS OUT FRONT OF EITHER LOCATION. WE APPRECIATE YOUR PATIENCE AND UNDERSTANDING.**

5 pounds Yukon Gold potatoes
2 cups mayonnaise (your favorite brand)
1 cup refrigerated sweet pickle relish
2 tablespoons yellow mustard
1 tablespoon apple cider vinegar
1 tablespoon celery seeds
1/2 teaspoon paprika
4-5 hard boiled eggs, peeled and chopped
3 celery stalks, diced
1/2 cup sweet onion, diced
1 tablespoon fresh chopped dill
Salt and pepper

Mia's Famous Potato Salad

Cut the potatoes into quarters and place them in a large stockpot. Fill the pot with cold water until it is 1 inch over the top of the potatoes. Set the pot over high heat and bring to a boil. Once boiling, add 1 tablespoon salt and cook the potatoes for 13-15 minutes, until fork tender.

Meanwhile, in a medium bowl mix the mayonnaise, sweet pickle relish including juices, mustard, apple cider vinegar, celery seeds, paprika, 1 teaspoon salt, and pepper to taste. Stir until smooth. Then chop the eggs, celery, onions, and dill.

Once the potatoes are very tender, drain off all the water. Remove the loose peels and chop the potatoes into 1/2-inch chunks. It's okay if they are soft and crumbly. Place the potatoes in a large bowl. Gently mix in the dressing until it coats the potatoes well. Then stir in the eggs, celery, onions, and dill. Taste, then salt and pepper as needed. Garnish with fresh dill and paprika.

Cover the potato salad and refrigerate for at least 4 hours. If you have time to make it ahead, it tastes even better on day two! Keep refrigerated in an airtight container for up to one week.

HENRY'S HELPING PAWS

Do you have a dog or a cat and worry about having enough money to buy food?

The West Chester Area Senior Center teamed up with the Pennsylvania Veterinary Foundation to bring you all your pet food needs so you and your pets can stay together during trying financial times! Veterinary services are also available on request.

If you are interested in participating in this program please contact:

Dan Wilson @

danw@wcseniors.org or

610-431-4242 ext. 105



THANKS TO ALL OF OUR SENIOR EMERGENCY FOOD PROGRAM SUPPORTERS

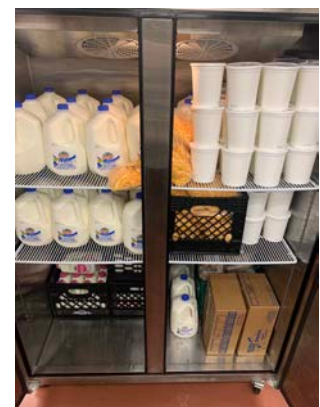


“GIANT” TOM DARLINGTON SHARON GRANT JOE & SYLVIA HARTMAN

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**ANOTHER AMAZING DELIVERY FROM THE ARC OF CHESTER
COUNTY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR JEANNE MEIKRANTZ AND
HER WONDERFUL STAFF!!**

OUR EMERGENCY FOOD PROGRAM HAS NOW DISTRIBUTED
80,000 MEALS SINCE MID-MARCH!!!

West Chester Area Senior Center

FINANCIAL SUPPORT NEEDED

**Give
Today**

2021 Annual
Campaign

Our Annual Campaign provides the vital resources to support all of our programs, services, and our ability to continue our Emergency Food Distribution Program. We look forward to re-opening the Center and resuming operations as soon as deemed safe for our seniors, staff, and volunteers.

We are providing Health and Wellness information through our website, Facebook page, and newsletters. Also, through phone consultation we continue to provide guidance with Medicare, Medicaid, Social Security, and other important information and referral assistance the seniors may need.

www.wcseniors.org

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Please check all appropriate boxes and **complete as necessary:**

☐ I would like to make a One-Time gift of \$ _____

☐ Enclosed please find a check in the amount of \$ _____

☐ I prefer to charge this on my : ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard

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Expiration Date: ____ / ____ Security Code: _____



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MARCH BIRTHDAYS

1-MARCH	7- MARCH	17- MARCH
ARLENE RENGERT	ELLINOR JOSEPH	ROBERT GREGORIO
BILL WHITEHEAD	VICTORIA WHITE	PATRICIA KERPER
KATHLEEN SZYMANSKI	STEVEN BUDDENHAGEN	18- MARCH
JOYCE BRUNNHOEFFER	8- MARCH	JOZEF BOBIK
TERRI ENRIGHT	META DONOHUE	21- MARCH
BERNICE O'BRIEN	SUE CLARK	ELIZABETH O'NEILL
2- MARCH	9- MARCH	GRETCHEN SOHN
MILAN TRNKA	CATHERINE MERCER	BARBARA COFFEY
MAURICE PENNINGTON	ROSALIE MCHOUL	KATHLEEN STEARNS
JEAN MCLAUGHLIN	PATRICIA MCCARTHY	23- MARCH
MAUREEN LONGSHORE	10- MARCH	JAMES LEES
SUSAN JOHNSON	DAVID SCHILLER	CHARLES WRIGHT
GLORIA GONZALEZ	BROOKS MONTGOMERY	ELEAHN KAHN
PATRICIA JENKINS	LINDA FISHER	JACK NACHAMKIN
3- MARCH	PATRICIA HAROOTUNIAN	24- MARCH
DANIEL MORAN	11- MARCH	ESSIE RAY
LINDA PETERSON	LINDA DEAN	BARBARA DICKENS
KATHY MCGOVERN	FRANCES SNYDER	JAMES GREER
4- MARCH	12- MARCH	LAURA ALEXANDER
EWA VAN CAMPEN	ANTHONY DIROCCO	25- MARCH
JANE MALLOY	MARY DOUGHERTY	LYDIA WORTHINGTON
5- MARCH	13- MARCH	26- MARCH
BETTY ANN GARNETT	PAULA HOULE	EILEEN HAGGERTY
JUDITH BROOKS	14- MARCH	PATRICIA GALLAGHER
VIRGINIA CURRY	JESSIE RADFORD	29- MARCH
SANDRA KEITH	15- MARCH	ARNIE VALLE
6- MARCH	MARYJO BERGEN	KATHLEEN JARRELL
C. RALPH MARTIN	JUAN GARCIA	30- MARCH
RUTH LYNCH	CAROLE LOWRY	MADGE MILLER
JEAN BLOSS	JUDY GUSTAFSON	FRANK ROBINSON

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WEST CHESTER AREA SENIOR CENTER

The West Chester Area Senior Center, a non-profit organization, provides services and programs to persons sixty years or older without regard to race, color, creed, handicap, sex or national origin.

The Center is funded in part under a contract with the Chester County Department of Aging Services. Funding is also provided by the Chester County United Way, monies raised by the Board of Directors, Advisory Council, Planning Council, group donations, individual gifts and memorials, wills and bequests. All contributions are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. The Center serves the following Townships: East and West Goshen, Westtown, Thornbury, East Bradford, Willistown, Birmingham and the Borough of West Chester.

The Center's official registration may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll free (within PA) 1-800-732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.

