



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

## APRIL 2021 NEWSLETTER

### 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](http://WWW.WCSENIORS.ORG) FOR ALL UPDATES. BE SAFE AND MASK UP!



West Chester Area Senior Center



## 100,000 MEALS SERVED

Our West Chester Area Senior Center is proud to announce that, with the help of SO very many community partners, friends, donors, and businesses, we gave out MEAL 100,000!!!!!!!

THANK YOU ALL SO VERY MUCH for your kind and generous help through financial, food, and "goods" donations. You continue to help us make a world of difference for so many seniors in our community and we assure you they are grateful for it....100,000 times over! We'll continue to support our seniors with you as our cherished partners.....

PLEASE ACCEPT OUR THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY & COMMUNITY SPIRIT!

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

530 East Union Street  
Website [wcsejors.org](http://wcsejors.org)

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



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 FRUIT CUPS/CANS  
CANNED CHICKEN/TUNA, PEANUT BUTTER, PASTA & SAUCE  
(NO GLASS), CEREAL, RICE, AND CANNED SOUPS AND STEWS.

**DISTRIBUTION OCCURS  
WEDNESDAYS 9:30-12**

**WEST CHESTER AREA SENIOR CENTER**  
530 E. UNION ST. | WEST CHESTER PA | 19382

**FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO SCHEDULE A DELIVERY EMAIL  
DAN WILSON AT [DANW@WCSENIORS.ORG](mailto:danw@wcseniors.org) OR CALL US AT  
610.431.4242 VISIT US ONLINE AT [WWW.WCSENIORS.COM](http://WWW.WCSENIORS.COM)**

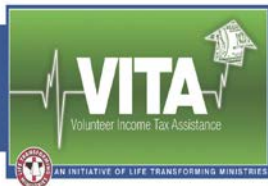
## **FREE PET FOOD!!!**

**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](mailto:danw@wcseniors.org) or  
610-431-4242 ext. 105**



Keep All of Your  
Tax Refund



**Done Right,  
Done FREE!**

- Your taxes prepared by **IRS-Certified** Volunteers
- Absolutely **NO FEES!**
- Fast Refunds with Direct Deposit
- Available services may be restricted by tax form and income



**SERVICE LOCATIONS:**

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

File for Free Online:  
[www.ChesterCountyFreeTaxes.com](http://www.ChesterCountyFreeTaxes.com)

**CALL OR CLICK!**

**610-380-9099**

[ChesterCountyFreeTaxes.com](http://ChesterCountyFreeTaxes.com)



**Deadline extended to May 17th**

**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 30<sup>th</sup>, Feb 27<sup>th</sup>, Mar 27<sup>th</sup>) 10am-2pm
- **FILE FOR FREE ONLINE:** [www.ChesterCountyFreeTaxes.com](http://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.



**STILL NEED HELP FINDING A  
COVID-19 VACCINE  
APPOINTMENT?  
CALL THE CHESTER COUNTY  
DEPARTMENT OF AGING @ **610-  
344-6225** TO SPEAK WITH  
SOMEONE WHO CAN HELP GET  
YOU SCHEDULED!**



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## WCASC New Events Guide

- ☐ Pen Pals
- ☐ Virtual Movie Club
- ☐ Virtual Knitting Circle
- ☐ Remote Book club
- ☐ On-Line Trivia Pursuit
- ☐ Phone a Friend
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Interested in some fun, new events you can enjoy from the comfort of your home? WCASC is busy planning new virtual, group and individual activities but we need your input! Please check the boxes of interest and return to us. More information to follow!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have access to a computer? \_\_\_\_\_

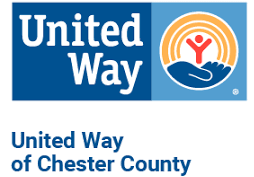
## PEN PAL PROGRAM

Did you know we just started a pen pal program with some local schools?

If you're interested in being a part of the program,  
please email Jessica

Jessicat@wcseniors.org

# THANKS TO ALL OF OUR SENIOR EMERGENCY FOOD PROGRAM SUPPORTERS



**“GIANT” TOM DARLINGTON**

**SHARON GRANT**

**JOE & SYLVIA HARTMAN**

**CHURCH OF THE LOVING  
SHEPHERD**

**JEFF & KATHY LEPPERT**

**PETER & KATHE MORRIS**

**KATIE O’ROURKE**

**LORETTA ROKKE**



**ALYSSA STAUDT  
ARC OF CHESTER COUNTY  
ANDREA NAPOLI OF KELLER WILLIAMS BRANDYWINE VALLEY**

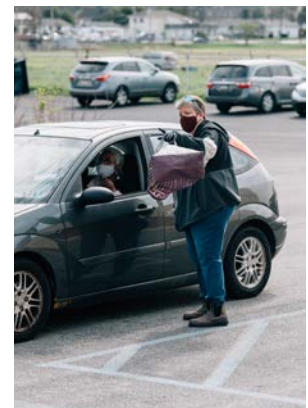
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THE PHILADELPHIA FOUNDATION  
ROTARY CLUB OF WEST CHESTER**

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STATE REP. DIANNE HERRIN**

**JEANETTE MERION  
MARIA KELLEY  
ST. ELIZABETH PARISH  
VOGT FAMILY**

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WCASC BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
WCU RESOURCE PANTRY  
WCU FRIARS & ABBEYS**





**OUR EMERGENCY FOOD PROGRAM HAS NOW DISTRIBUTED  
100,000+ MEALS SINCE MID-MARCH 2020!!!**

**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](http://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

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Card No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_



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# APRIL BIRTHDAYS

1-April

William Drinkhouse  
Alison Bond  
Bhagwan Gidwani  
Melissa Fodor

2- April

Kathleen Keslick

3- April

C. Beverly Dow  
Joann Ott  
Anna Miller  
Dennis O'Hara

4- April

Kay Philipps

5- April

Robert Lavin  
Theresa Halt  
Patricia Purfield

6- April

Donald Weir  
Jane Anderman  
Antoinette Mack  
Kathleen Haling

7- April

Toyoko Kadyszewski  
Joan Travers  
Grace Mountz  
Robert Pazdalski

8- April

Marion Flinn  
Joseph Finnaren  
Rosemary Rooney  
Karen Saltzburg  
Cynthia McClain

9- April

Michael Gunsallus  
Carol Neff  
Nancy Klabunde

10- April

Dorothy Lakatos  
Jean Town  
Yvonne Webster  
Kathleen Hooper

11- April

Virginia Stoltzfus  
Catherine Kovacs

12- April

Julia Glass  
Susan Crum  
Jane Palestini  
Louise Benotti

13- April

Marlene Knowles  
Martha Weber  
Albert Jackson  
Dorothy Drummond

Milly Colligon  
Louise Patterson  
Cheryl Volpe

14- April

Joe Harper  
Bill Yockey  
Gerri Test  
Sandy Abernethy

15- April

Eugene Finegan  
Leslie Calzaretta

16- April

Marilyn Krauss  
Rosalie Grosso

18- April

William Scheffey  
Larry Werner  
Marie Moretti  
E. Jensen

19- April

Dora Powell  
John Murphy

20- April

Caroline Koppenol  
Mary Hodges  
John Button  
Melinda Brown

21- April

Pauline Trnka  
Joyce Brink

22- April

Richard Toland

25- April

Ann Hemphill  
Marilyn Martin  
Maria Chapis  
Gerri Poyer

26- April

Pierina Disciullo  
Christine Zaccarelli

27- April

Robert Mccann  
Robert Spaziani  
Scott Wheelock

29- April

Pat Bove  
John Odike  
Virginia Schroeder

30- April

Marian Stevenson

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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.*

