



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

JUNE 2021 NEWSLETTER

We look forward to seeing more of you later this summer....

WCASC is proud to announce that we've now surpassed distributing OVER 130,000 MEALS to our seniors!

That's right! Since COVID-19 forced our closure last spring, we've sourced, sorted, organized, and distributed

MORE THAN FIVE TIMES the food we served last year to hundreds of seniors in need in our community!

In addition to our ongoing Food Distribution program, we also continue to offer virtual programming and support to our seniors in many different ways. Among many other things, we've successfully raised significant funds to enable us to make several improvements and upgrades inside of our building including installation of automatic no-touch door openers (just wave your hand!), plexiglass dividers, and automatic no-touch lighting, sinks, soap dispensers, and toilets/urinals.

Next up is replacement of flooring throughout our facility! In addition to the small areas we've previously replaced, we'll now be able to also replace the remaining 16-year-old carpeting.

After that, we will then be announcing even more exciting news about our future re-opening plans and another wonderful project that is currently in its final planning stages now. LOTS happening inside to prepare for your safe return!

STAY TUNED TO OUR WCASC FACEBOOK PAGE!

IN NEED OF FOOD?

**JOIN US DURING OUR
WEEKLY WEDNESDAY
DRIVE THRU FOOD
DISTRIBUTION**

9:30AM - 11:30AM

PEN PAL PROGRAM

Did you know we have 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

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 9:30-11:30**

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**

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 or
610-431-4242 ext. 105**



A huge THANK YOU to our friends from St. Elizabeth Parish who joined us once again this year for a Day of Service! Their group helped us to sort boxes and boxes of all kinds of food for our food distribution Wednesday where we gave out our **130,000th** meal here at WCASC! Thank you for your time and community spirit Friends!

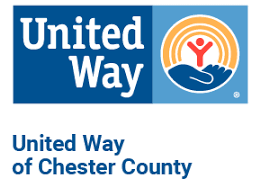




WHAT A YEAR!



THANKS TO ALL OF OUR SENIOR EMERGENCY FOOD PROGRAM SUPPORTERS



“GIANT” TOM DARLINGTON

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JOE DENOFIO**

JOE & SYLVIA HARTMAN

**CHURCH OF THE LOVING
SHEPHERD**

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PETER & KATHE MORRIS

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Help us hit our campaign goal of \$160,000
before June 30th!!!!

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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WAYS TO GIVE

BY MAIL
530 East Union Street
West Chester, Pa 19382
610-431-4242

Online at
www.wcseniors.org

IN PERSON
AT THE SENIOR CENTER
ON WEDNESDAYS
BETWEEN 9:30-12

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JUNE BIRTHDAYS

1- JUNE	12- JUNE	18- JUNE
SINEY JOHNSON	CHARLES POPELAK	CONSTANCE WORTH
HILDEGARD WEISER	13- JUNE	A. CAROLINE DOW
ELISA VARGAS	ANTOINETTE SCHORN	MICHAEL BENESTA
3- JUNE	CARLA GRIGSBY	19- JUNE
ELIZABETH MITCHELL	14- JUNE	KAREN WILLIAMS
JOYCE O'BRIEN	BARBARA PENNINGTON	JANEY LUCINE
4- JUNE	ELIZABETH GINCLEY	20- JUNE
ROBIN LLOYD	15- JUNE	NEIL BELL
EDWARD LAUKES	ROBERT MCCARTER	21- JUNE
5- JUNE	LINDA WISE	ALICE CASNER
ANTHONY BULLOTTA	PAUL BOZARTH	24- JUNE
ALAN THOMAS	16- JUNE	JOHN KESLICK
6- JUNE	GAIL FRANZ	25- JUNE
EMILY BECK	DEIDRE JOHNSON	SYLVIA HARTMAN
PETER HEBBLE	EVA FOSTER	26- JUNE
7- JUNE	17- JUNE	ROSEMARY SULLIVAN
DENNIS ARIAS	JOSEPH RESKO	27- JUNE
STANLEY PETERSEN	HARRY CHEN	GERTRUDE KELLY
DAVID MARSH	WILLIAM WHELAN	28- JUNE
8- JUNE		ANN MESSINA
LEROY GOLDSMITH		29- JUNE
JOANNA MERCER		CAROL ANN THOMAS
9- JUNE		RUTH CHAMBERS
STELLA JOHN		FRANCENIA CANION
FRANK CALZARETTA		RAY EULER
10- JUNE		30- JUNE
PATRICIA DAMIRI		WILLIAM JOHNSTON
KEVIN MAGGS		



HAPPY BIRTHDAY FROM OUR TEAM!

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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.

