



**WE BET YOU CAN'T GUESS WHAT
THIS MESS HAS TURNED INTO!**

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

SEPTEMBER 2021 NEWSLETTER

**WCASC is proud to announce that we've now surpassed distributing OVER
155,000+ 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 bathroom fixtures.

We're getting close to finishing replacement of flooring throughout our facility!

THE COVID-19 Delta variant's significant spike in Chester County has caused us to delay our previously hoped for late Summer reopening but we are still hoping to welcome you back this fall.

We will soon be announcing another wonderful project that is currently in its final stages now. LOTS happening inside to prepare for your safe return!

STAY TUNED TO OUR WCASC FACEBOOK PAGE!

2021 “VIRTUAL” NIGHT AT THE RACES NOVEMBER 6TH



Our efforts throughout this past most challenging year revealed a very real need even beyond what our successful daily Meal Programs have done for decades. In recent years, WCASC has served over 28,000 meals annually onsite but the need for providing additional long-term weekly groceries to help eliminate food insecurity in our local senior community is crucial. Our latest project will **MAKE THAT HAPPEN** beginning this fall!

Your sponsorship/support of our West Chester Area Senior Center's
2021 Night at the Races
will provide very important financial support of our operations as we
LAUNCH OUR NEWEST PROJECT.....

Welcome back book lovers!



Second Reading II is now accepting donations. We ask that each customer please only bring in **TWO boxes per day. The books need to be fully wiped down and clean. We are not able to accept books that have been in garages or basements that are moldy or dusty.**

For September our Book Store Hours are

**Second Reading I
32 N Church St, West Chester, PA 19380
(610) 692-6756**

**Monday-Friday 10 AM - 6 PM
Saturday 10AM - 6PM**

**Second Reading II
929 S High St suite 13-14, West Chester, PA 19382
(610) 431-2117**

**Wednesday & Thursday:
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Friday:
10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Saturday:
10:00 AM - 4:30 PM**

HOURS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE BASED ON VOLUNTEER AVAILABILITY. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER PLEASE CONTACT ANN MARIE @ SECONDDREADING2@GMAIL.COM



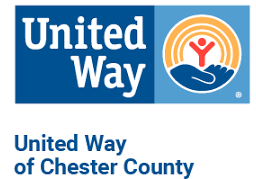
SOOOOO MANY AWESOME THINGS HAPPENING FOR YOU!

When we are able to reopen, you will be welcomed with wonderful new flooring throughout the facility, auto-touch technology, a new air purification system, and much more!

Biggest surprise to be announced soon...



THANKS TO ALL OF OUR SENIOR EMERGENCY FOOD PROGRAM SUPPORTERS



"GIANT" TOM DARLINGTON

**SHARON GRANT
JOE DENOFIO**

JOE & SYLVIA HARTMAN

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WEST CHESTER AREA SENIOR CENTER EMERGENCY FOOD DRIVE

*Help Take a bite out of
Hunger and Donate Today*

WE ARE IN NEED OF THE
FOLLOWING ITEMS:

- CANNED CHICKEN/TUNA
- CANNED/CUP FRUITS
- CEREAL
- PEANUT BUTTER

NO GLASS

Contact Dan Wilson
@ danw@wcseniros.org
to set up a delivery time.



www.wcseniors.org



610-431-4242



530 East Union St.
West Chester, PA 19382

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING APPRISE & PA MEDI

WE WERE INFORMED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF AGING SERVICES THAT **APPRISE** HAS BEEN REBRANDED AND IS NOW CALLED **PENNSYLVANIA MEDICARE EDUCATION AND DECISION INSIGHT, PA MEDI**. THE NEW NAME WENT INTO EFFECT JULY 1, 2021. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS NEW CHANGE PLEASE CALL CCDAS @ (610) 344-6350

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

2-September

Bob Bielski
Kristine Lilley
Joseph Hartman

3- September

Linda Pearson

4- September

Francis Disanti
Alicia Hutzelmann
Anthony Vacca

6- September

Bollie Ruiz

7- September

Barbara Fedor
Inez Wilczek
Dan Chambers
Bernice Barnes
Kathy Boyd

9- September

Dorothy Miller

11- September

Deb Wolfe

12- September

Paula Gowen
Geraldine McDowell
Charles Mighton
Sue Prince
Maria Dias
Elizabeth (Betty) Barr

13- September

Virginia Schawacker

15- September

Barbara Santucci

16- September

Isabel Sloane
Carol Bremner
Dolores Gincley

17- September

Frank Stanzione

Frank Rocap

Deborah Benseler

Anne Thompson

19- September

Johanna Sinson

20- September

Brad Abel

21- September

Hope-Ann Hug
Christopher Turner

22- September

Anne O'Brien

23- September

Geraldine Connor

Glenn Fricke

Margaret Drulik

Wendy Schenk

24- September

Lillie May Brown

25- September

Miriam Boland
Diane Celfo
Cynthia McGowan

Ed Flagge

26- September

Michael Oestrieicher

27- September

Helen Bird
Judy Forbes

28- September

Kathryn Stewart

29- September

Evelyn Valentine
Charlotte Wilson

30- September

Phyllis McGinnis
Irene Clapper

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SENIOR CENTER

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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.

