



**HAVE YOU SEEN OUR NEW
"CORNER CABINET"**

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

OCTOBER 2021 NEWSLETTER

WCASC is proud to announce that we have now surpassed distributing OVER 170,000 MEALS to our seniors!

That's right! Since COVID-19 forced our closure in March 2020, we've sourced, sorted, organized, and distributed MORE THAN FIVE TIMES the food we served the year prior 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 reopening but we are still hoping to welcome you back real soon.

STAY TUNED TO OUR WCASC FACEBOOK PAGE!

WEST CHESTER AREA SENIOR CENTER
PRESENTS

Night

at

The Races 2021

Don't miss out on our
amazing auction by visiting
www.wcseniors2021.givesmart.com
and registering for a chance to win!

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With the help of our many partners, donors, and friends,
WCASC has now distributed over 170,000 meals since
March 2020!! This year's fundraiser will provide very
important financial support of our operations as we
launch our newest project... WCASC's PERMANENT ONSITE
CORENER CABINET STARTED OPERATING THIS FALL!

530 East Union Street | West Chester, PA 19382 | www.wcseniors.org



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**

****Tuesday-Saturday 10am-4pm
The store is looking for volunteers for Mondays**

****HOURS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE BASED ON VOLUNTEER AVAILABILITY. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER PLEASE CONTACT ANN MARIE at SECONDRADING2@GMAIL.COM**



DRUMMMMMMMMM ROLLLLLLLLL PLEEEASE!!!

**West Chester Area Senior Center's
latest exciting project.....
This month, we officially CUT THE RIBBON
on our brand new "CORNER CABINET"
which now serves as our Center's
permanent food distribution center for our seniors!**

Since COVID-19 forced our Center to close in March 2020, we've been distributing meals and food to hundreds and hundreds of seniors and, just this past month we put our 170,000th meal into the trunk of the senior's car that was the last one in line.

Our drive through distribution continues weekly on Wednesdays between 9:30-11:30 AM but we now have a dedicated room and fleet of custom-built steel carts that we'll use to continue to feed our seniors and help alleviate food insecurity for so many of our neighbors right here in our own community for a long time to come.

MANY THANKS TO THESE FRIENDS FOR MAKING THIS ALL POSSIBLE for WCASC to help our beloved seniors even more:

**Chester County Food Bank
O'Rourke & Sons Steel
The Fund for Women and Girls
Betty Strode**

**We also THANK Schorn Construction Company Inc.
for the wonderful renovation!**



THANKS TO ALL OF OUR SENIOR EMERGENCY FOOD PROGRAM SUPPORTERS



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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:
NO GLASS

- CANNED CHICKEN/TUNA
- CANNED/CUP FRUITS
- CEREAL
- PEANUT BUTTER
- MAC & CHEESE
- BOXED STUFFING

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



www.wcseniros.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

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

1-OCTOBER

TROY WILLIS

2- OCTOBER

JUDITH HERINGSLAKE

MERLACE HUBICKEY

ED EDLEMAN

RUTHANN HUTCHINSON

3- OCTOBER

STAN JOHNSON

STEPHEN PLUMMER

RUTH EDGAR

MARJORIE MORGAN

4- OCTOBER

DORIS LOFTUS

JOHN DOYLE

PATRICIA BOZARTH

5- OCTOBER

JOAN BARRACLOUGH

CATHERINE CARROLL

6-OCT

CAROL GAUFF

LOIS FILLIPPO

7- OCTOBER

MARY SHAW

8- OCTOBER

LYDU TRUDEAU

9- OCTOBER

BEATRICE RUCKER

WILLIAM COSGROVE

JEAN KIRKALDIE

HELEN GREER

10- OCTOBER

GLENN SMITH

11- OCTOBER

CATHERINE DOUGHERTY

IGINA DILALLO

12-OCTOBER

LILY WEISBERG

ELEANOR ZIEGLER

13- OCTOBER

HISAKO JENNINGS

14- OCTOBER

ARTHUR DIARCANGELO

16- OCTOBER

SUE BARBER

17- OCTOBER

SCOTT BOND

18- OCTOBER

DOROTHY BREWER

EDWARD SEITER

GAIL FELLOWS

19- OCTOBER

EMMA HOLTSBERRY

GLORIA BURGER

20- OCTOBER

MARY CLEMENTI

JOSEPH PERRICONE

DIANA LIBERI

22- OCTOBER

JOHN CIANCI

25- OCTOBER

RICHARD SCULLY

ANGELA HARIS

29- OCTOBER

THOM CLAPPER

FLORENCE JACKSON

CATHERINE PALMQUIST

MARK REGISTER

30- OCTOBER

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WEST CHESTER AREA
SENIOR CENTER

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Check us out on the web! www.wcseniors.org

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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.

