



Enriching the lives of our senior neighbors through friendship, activities, education, and nourishment. May 2024 NEWSLETTER

Thank you again to all our VOLUNTEERS, who we celebrated in April during Volunteer Appreciation Month!!

- Check out the return of the FREE Chester County Collaborative Art Show! Make plans to visit the Government Services Center at <u>601 Westtown Road, West Chester between May 1-24<sup>th</sup> weekdays from</u> <u>8:30 AM- 5 PM</u>. Some of our WCASC artists will be featured: Jack, Ray, Beth, Justine, and Doris.
- <u>A HEARTY THANK YOU</u> to the *AARP Volunteers* who helped so very many of our seniors file their income taxes for free. <u>WE APPRECIATE YOUR COMMUNITY SUPPORT!</u>

#### Exciting events this month, Check Page 3 for all the programs/activities....

- <u>Mothers Day Tea</u> will be May 8<sup>th</sup> at 12:45pm, make sure to sign up on the **red** clipboard in the lobby.
- Health Expo will be held here with State Rep. Pielli Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> 12:30-2:30pm.
- MAY BIRTHDAY LUNCH is *Wednesday*, May 22<sup>nd</sup>...and the return of our talented musician friend, BOB STARNER, will be back singing your favorites with his guitar!
- Making it's return this summer is our very popular <u>FASHION SHOW</u> coming this June! Christine and her staff from Christine's Upscale Resale just down the street will coordinate a Fashion Show for us on *Wednesday, June 12<sup>th</sup> at 12:45pm.* **\*\*WE'RE IN NEED OF MODELS AND ESCORTS**. **\*\*** Be sure to sign up at the Center's front desk. Come strut your stuff on our red carpet once again!
- Every May, the Administration for Community Living leads the nation's observance of *Older Americans Month* (OAM). \*The 2024 theme is Powered by Connection, which recognizes the profound impact that meaningful relationships and social connections have on our health and well-being\*



West Chester Area Senior Center A 501 (c)(3) Non-Profit (610) 431-4242 530 East Union Street Website wcseniors.org West Chester, PA 19382 Monday-Friday 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

# West Chester Senior Center Updates

#### Reminders....

• <u>Book Club:</u> May Read, *The Reading List* by Sara Nisha Adams.



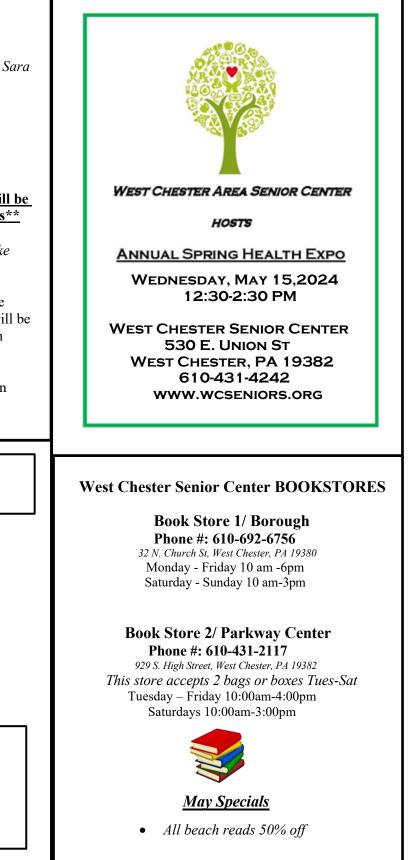
- \*\*Wednesday, May 15 Level Two Fitness will be 10:00-10:30 and there will be no 11:30 class\*\*
- Mothers Day Tea is May 8<sup>th</sup> at 12:45pm make sure to sign up on the red clipboard.
- For those who pre-registered during April, the CHESTER COUNTY SENIOR PICNIC will be held *Thursday, May 9th,* at Springton Farm in Glenmoore. ENJOY!
- We will be *CLOSED MONDAY, May 27th* in honor of Memorial Day. We will resume our regular schedule *TUESDAY, May 28th*.

## Technology Assistance Available with Jim Mobile!



To schedule an appointment, call 610-431-4242 x105 or email <u>assistant@wcseniors.org</u>

Availability Monday, Tuesday, & Friday-12:00-3:00 PM



MONDAY	TUESDAY **EVERYDAY 9-3**	1 WEDNESDAY Continental Breakfast/ Socialization	2 THURSDAY Continental Breakfast /Socialization	3 FRIDAY Continental Breakfast /Socialization	
MAY	EVERIDAT 9-5	9:30 - Level Three Fitness Class 10:00-1:00 Corner Cabinet	9:30- Cardio Interval Fitness Class 10:30 - Level Two Fitness Class 11:30 - Level One Fitness Class NOON- Lunch	9:45-10:30- "Team" Word Games 10:30- Friday Fun Fitness	
PROGRAMS	Puzzles & games	10:00- German Klub 10:30 - Level Two Fitness Class		10:30 Jenga 11:00-11:30- Brain Aerobics	
	Computer lab	10:30 – Bingo 11:30 - Level One Fitness Class	12:45- Mahjong	11:30- Level One Fitness Class NOON- Lunch	
& ACTIVITIES		NOON – Lunch 12:45 - Knitting and Crocheting Club		12:00-3:00- Tech & Assist	
<ul> <li>6 Continental Breakfast / Socialization</li> <li>9:30 - Level Three Fitness Class</li> <li>10:30 - Level Two Fitness Class</li> <li>10:30 - Bingo &amp; Current Events</li> <li>11:00- The 5 Ws of Adult Day Care</li> <li>11:30- Level One Fitness Class</li> <li>NOON- Lunch</li> <li>12:00 - 3:00 - Tech &amp; Assist</li> </ul>	7 Continental Breakfast /Socialization 9:30 - Cardio Interval Fitness Class 10:30 - Stretching & Strengthening NOON - Lunch 12:00-3:00 - Tech & Assist.	<ul> <li>8 Continental Breakfast/Socialization</li> <li>9:30 - Level Three Fitness Class</li> <li>10:00-1:00 Corner Cabinet</li> <li>10:00- German Klub</li> <li>10:30 - Level Two Fitness Class</li> <li>10:30 - Bingo</li> <li>11:30 - Level One Fitness Class</li> <li>NOON – Lunch</li> <li>12:45 - Mothers Day Tea</li> <li>12:45 - Knitting and Crocheting Club</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>9 Continental Breakfast /Socialization</li> <li>9:30- Cardio Interval Fitness Class</li> <li>9:30- Bible Study</li> <li>10-12- Senator Comitta Outreach</li> <li>10:30 - Level Two Fitness Class</li> <li>11:30 - Level One Fitness Class</li> <li>NOON- Lunch</li> <li>12:45- Mahjong</li> <li>12:45- Cornhole</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>10 Continental Breakfast /Socialization</li> <li>9:45-10:30- "Team" Word Games</li> <li>10:30- Friday Fun Fitness</li> <li>10:30 Jenga</li> <li>11:00-11:30- Brain Aerobics</li> <li>11:30- Level One Fitness Class</li> <li>NOON- Lunch</li> <li>12:00-3:00- Tech &amp; Assist</li> </ul>	
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### MAY LUNCH SCHEDULE

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
*Milk served with lunch daily*		1	2	3	
		Tuna Casserole	Baked Chicken	Meatballs	
** Menus are always subject		Mixed Veggies	Potatoes Au Gratin	Green Beans	
to change. Please reserve		Pears	Blend Vegetables	Ziti	
10 days in advance! **	10 days in advance! **		Vanilla Pudding	Fruit Salad	
6	7	8	9	10	
Cheeseburger	Cheeseburger Breakfast for Lunch		Beef Stroganoff	Grilled Cheese & Tomato Soup	
Cole Slaw	Cheese Omelet	Spaghetti	Brown Rice		
Tropical Fruit	Sausage	Pears	Green Beans		
	French Toast		Mandarin Oranges		
13	13 14		16	17	
Sloppy Joes			Pizza	Salmon	
Tater Tots			Tuscan Blend Vegetables	Rice	
Green Beans	Peaches	Saltines	Vegetable Soup	Mixed Vegetables	
	Biscuit		Fruit Cocktail		
20	21	22	23	24	
Salisbury Steak	Fish Filet	Chicken Parmesean w/	Turkey Divan	Baked Ziti	
Mashed Potatoes	Brussel Sprouts	Spaghetti	Chicken Noodle Soup	Green Beans	
Peas & Carrots	Vegetable Soup	Blend Vegtables	Oatmeal Raisin Cookies	Pineapple	
Sugar Cookies	Mac & Cheese	Cake & Ice Cream			
	Pears	Happy Birthday			
27	28	29	30	31	
	Chili Con Carne	Chicken Kiev	Tilapia	Baked Chicken	
MEMORIAL DAY	Mixed Vegetables	Oven Roasted Potatoes	Buttered Noodles	Potatoes Au Gratin	
DAI	Corn Bread	Brussel Sprouts	Green Beans	Blend Vegetables	
CLOSED MEMORIAL DAY	Pineapple	Cookies	Pears	Vanilla Pudding	

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		DINING	ROOM		
Monday, I	MAY 6: THE	5 Ws of Al	OULT DAY CA	RE 11:00	
WEDNESD	ay, May 8: M	MOTHERS D	ay Tea 12:4	Брм	
Tuesday, I	May 14: Fu	ll Range F	PT: FALL PRE	VENTION 10:00	
WEDNESD	AY, MAY 15:	HEALTH EX	KPO 12:30-2:	30	
Thursday 12:30	, MAY 16: W	VELLINGTON	N @ Hershey	MILLS "GAMES"	' <b>AT</b>
TUESDAY,	May 21: Kin	NETIC PT: M	ANAGING NE	CK PAIN 10:00	
WEDNESD	ay, May 22:	BIRTHDAY	Lunch w/ E	<b>308 Starner</b>	
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#### Did You Know that WCASC Accepts Gifts of Appreciated Stock?

#### How it works:

• You transfer appreciated stock you have owned for more than 1 year to WCASC.

• \*\*Important: To receive our stock transfer instructions, contact Bernadette Walsh at

bernadettew@wcseniors.org or 610-431-4242, Ext. 106

• WCASC sells your securities, using the proceeds for its programs.

#### **Benefits to You:**

• You avoid paying capital gains tax on the sale of the appreciated stock.

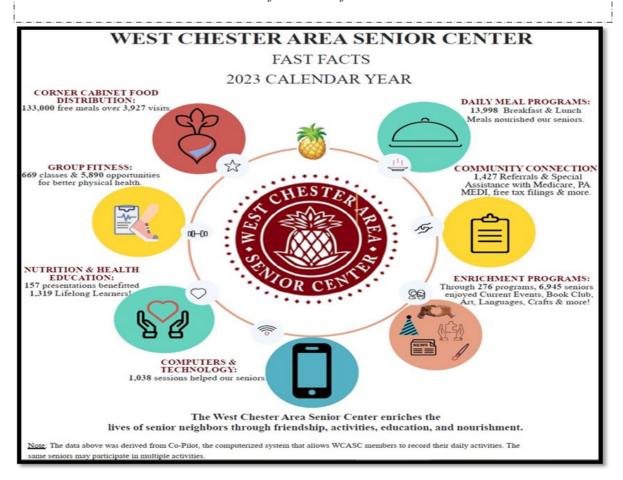
• You receive an immediate income tax deduction for the fair market value (FMV) of the stock on the date of transfer (even if you originally paid much less for it). FMV is the average of the high & low stock price on the date of the gift.

• You help further the mission of WCASC!



#### All gifts enrich the lives of our seniors!

Please seek the advice of your financial/legal advisor. Contact Bernadette Walsh at <u>bernadettew@wcseniors.org</u> or 610-431-4242, ext. 106 for more information.



# WCASC HIGHLIGHTS



A BIG thank you to our friend Jessica Speroff & WellSprings Home Care who organized a food drive for our Corner Cabinet. Also, we appreciate the generosity we have received from Anderson Elder Law, Brandywine Elder Care Management and Merrill Gardens at West Chester! We are very thankful for their outreach and for supporting our Senior Center!

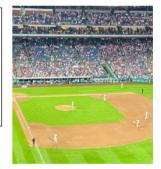
Thanks to our dedicated volunteers, WCASC's Corner Cabinet Food Distribution Program makes a tremendous difference by providing nutritious foods to seniors.





Thank you to the Philadelphia Phillies' donation of 100 tickets, many friends of the WCASC enjoyed a beautiful evening at Citizens Bank Park! We are so grateful to Phillies Charities, Inc. for their generous support of WCASC and their commitment to the well-being of seniors.

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