



Please join us for the May CTC meeting on Thursday, May 12th at 9:00AM.

ZOOM INFORMATION FOR MEETING Zoom ID: 955 2608 7607 Passcode: 982073

Join Zoom Meeting
https://zoom.us/j/95526087607?
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Spotlight





"Nurturing, mentoring, and feeding our community"

Our April Spotlight guest was **Chef Stephanie Willis** from *Everybody Eats Philly* and *Vittles Food Hall* (located in Chester).

As part of their mission, *Everybody Eats Philly* is dedicated to increasing food security and building community.

The Everybody Eats concept started in 2020 in response to the lack of resources caused by the pandemic and racial justice protests.

Stephanie shared some of her upbringing with CTC members last Thursday and noted she grew up with a huge family, with sometimes 10-20 people joining for meals. This is where her love of cooking started especially when food fosters community. Everybody Eats' efforts with combatting food insecurity has expanded to other underserved communities in New York, San Antonio, Cleveland, and New Jersey. Recently, Stephanie joined a panel discussion at the Philly Chef Conference on *The Power of Food: Chef Movement for Social Change* alongside Erik Bruner Yang, Ed Lee, and Kat Kinsman.

In addition to Everybody Eat's social impact, they have expanded their operation to a brick-and-mortar in Vittle's food hall in Chester (801 Sproul Street, Chester, PA 19013) Chef Stephanie recommends the WhizWit Burger, Jerk Salmon, and their house-made Cobb salad. Catering IS available and cash transactions are currently not being accepted due to Covid-19.

Let's give them a warm welcome to Delaware County!

Visit Website

Contact Everybody Eats

Spotlight







I-LEAD is excited to once again partner with Chester Education Foundation in the City of Chester. I-LEAD will continue to market and recruit for the Harcum College program in Delaware County as well as to offer the HiSET (high school completion) program.

Judith G. Ortiz Director of Operations, Higher Education Programs, Greater Philadelphia Region I-LEAD - Institute for Leadership Education, Advancement & Development, Inc

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Contact Today

DELAWARE COUNTY CTC NETWORK ANNOUNCEMENTS APRIL 2022

April 2022

Chester Education Foundation

(Blueprint for Success Program)



BLUEPRINT FOR SUCCESS PROGRAM



NEED A JOB?

ARE YOU HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE AND NEED HELP FINDING A GOOD JOB? ARE YOU BETWEEN 18-24 YEARS OLD AND RESIDE IN DELAWARE COUNTY?

IF YES...
CHESTER EDUCATION FOUNDATION'S BLUEPRINT FOR SUCCESS PROGRAM IS FOR YOU!

BONUS! Students that complete the required activities are eligible for a FREE Chromebook from Chester Education Foundation!

This training is funded under the Workforce Investment Act, and administered by the Delaware County Office of Workforce Development

Resume
Prep

Interview

Coaching



Job Placement



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April 2022

Family Support Line: Bids for Kids Live & Silent Auction

Bids for Kids: Annual Live and Silent Auction, Havertown, PA Friday, April 28, 2018 at 6:30 pm
The Historic Llanerch Country Club
950 West Chester Pike, Havertown, PA

Bids for Kids Silent and Live Auction includes complimentary valet parking, beer and wine open bar from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m., dinner stations, and pass hors d'oeuvres. Cash only bar after 7:30. Always a fun evening, we are excited to share with you our online ticketing and mobile bidding at Bids4Kids3.Gesture.com

Family Support Line is celebrating our 30th Anniversary. We're proud to have protected thousands of Delaware County children from the trauma of child sexual abuse through our prevention, treatment, and advocacy programs. Thank you for protecting Delaware County Children.

Thank you to our Sponsors!
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Annual fundraiser for Family Support Line: an organization focused on prevention, treatment, and training for the trauma of child sexual abuse.

Learn More

April 2022

Holcomb Behavioral Health Systems

(Free Programming/Poster Contest)

May 5th from 9am-11am, Holcomb's Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder training (virtual) To register: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYrdOGspz0vG9JjS6moHXT-3nLRkliMfYZ3

Please help vote for the Holcomb Poster Contest-https://forms.gle/PFxQrguxGHYWygZ87



Holcomb Behavioral Health Systems is pleased to offer the following programs FREE to Delaware County Schools & Community Organizations

Keep A Clear Mind (4th-6th Grade): KACM is a 5-lesson program that introduces the topics of Alcohol, Tobacco, Marijuana, and Making Good Choices, and the harmful effects and consequences of each substance. Each week, a Prevention Specialist will introduce the weekly topic and students are given a workbook to be completed with a parent or guardian at home. KACM encourages parents and youth to start the discussion of drugs and alcohol prevention together at home. KACM is a great way to increase parent engagement in your school!

Safe Dates (6th-12th Grade): Safe Dates is a highly engaging and interactive 6-8 session program designed to stop or prevent the initiation of emotional, physical, or sexual abuse between individuals in a dating relationship. Teens learn to recognize the difference between caring, supportive relationships and controlling, manipulative, or abusive relationships.

AVOID (6th-12th Grade): The Anti-Vaping Online Information Dissemination (AVOID) Program is a media-based online prevention toolkit for vape prevention for middle and high school students. It is presented in one-hour weekly sessions, for five weeks. AVOID contains brief educational videos and discussion guides. The videos engage students and provide information. The accompanying discussion guides help Prevention Specialists present these videos to youth and conduct a deeper conversation on vaping topics.

Positive Action (1-3rd **Grade):** Positive Action is a 6-lesson program which encourages students to make positive choices. It works by teaching and reinforcing that you feel good about yourself when you do positive actions, and there's a positive way to do everything. Positive Action is designed to improve academic achievement, school attendance, and problem behaviors.

Environmental Campaigns (All Ages): These monthly campaigns aim to break the belief that "everyone is doing it" and educate youth through printed materials, speaking engagements, and activities that, in fact, most youth today are not using drugs or alcohol.

Stall Stories (All Ages): Stall Stories are monthly flyers which highlight environmental campaigns that aim to increase awareness and educate the community on important topics to prevent ATOD use.

For additional information please contact Allison Doherty at Allison.Doherty@holcombbhs.org



@HolcombPrevention

These programs are coordinated by Holcomb Behavioral Health Systems and funded by the Delaware County Department of Human Services, Division of Drug and Alcohol

Making A Change Group

(Mentoring Events)

Dear Moms, Daughters, Sisters, Aunts, Friends and Family; You are invited to a 2-part women's empowerment series "Queens Mentoring Queens" brought to you by Making A Change Group and The Chester Upland School District. There will be Food and Giveaways provided, No Cost! Please register below.

Guest speakers include: Tara Jones, Moneira Hawkins, Michelle Primeaux and more!

Tuesday April 19, & Thursday May 12, 2022 5:30-7:30pm at Toby Farms Intermediate School (201 Bridgewater Rd, Brookhaven, PA 19015)

Register

Dear Fathers, Sons, Uncles, Brothers, Cousins, Father figures and alike. You are invited to our G's Mentoring G's (Gentlemen) series at Toby Farms Intermediate School (201 Bridgewater Rd, Brookhaven, PA 19015).

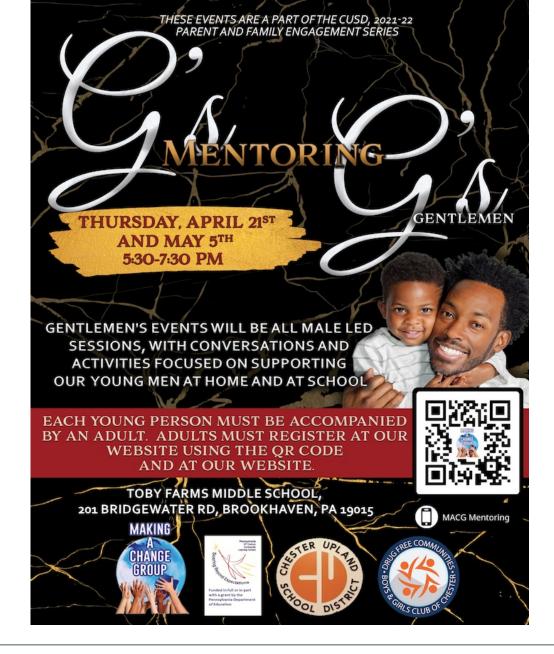
Thursday April 21st & May 5th, 5:30-7:30pm, Food and Gifts are provided, No cost!

Please register below.

Brought to you by Making A Change Group and The Chester Upland School District.

Register





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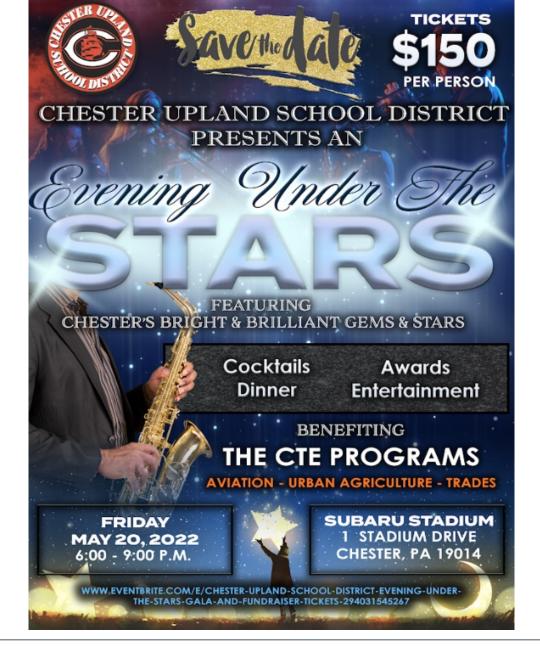
Chester Upland School District: Evening Under the Stars Fundraising Event

Save the date!

Join Chester Upland School District for our1st Annual EVENING UNDER THE STARS on Friday, May 20, 2022 at 6:00 pm at Subaru Park - Philadelphia Union Stadium, 1 Stadium Dr., Chester, PA 19013

Tickets: \$150.00 After Five Attire Open Bar, Dinner, Entertainment, Awards Student Presentations highlighting CTE Programs, and Silent Auction

Sponsorship deadline is May 9, 2022



April 2022

Healthy Kids Running Series

(Free youth running program)

Healthy Kids Running Series is a five (5) week running program in the spring and fall for kids Pre-K through 8th grade. Each HKRS Series takes place once a week and offers age appropriate running events including the 50 & 75 yard dashes, the 1/4 mile, the 1/2 mile and the 1 mile run. Kids compete each week for a chance to earn points. At the end of the Series the boys and girls who accumulate the most points in their respective distances are awarded trophies. All participants receive a medal on Week 5!

This free five-week series is a community event that is open to children who reside within Chester, PA. Registration for this race cannot be transferred to another HKRS race due to a registration sponsorship tied to the Chester location. All race day guidelines will be emailed prior to event day.

Sign Up Online



SPONSORS











Chester, PA

Sundays 4/24, 5/1, 5/8, 5/15, 5/22 @ 4:00 pm

Subaru Park - Philadelphia Union Practice Field

1 Stadium Drive

DIVISION	DISTANCE
Pre-K 2/3yr	50 Yard Dash
Pre-K 4/5yr	75 Yard Dash
K & 1st	1/4 Mile
2nd & 3rd	1/2 Mile
4th & 5th	1 Mile
6th, 7th, 8th	1 Mile

*All races will be the same distances each week

For more information, please contact Pat Trippley at 267.991.4546 or at ChesterPA@healthykidsrs.org

SCORING/DETAILS

- · Points based on finish
- · Runners with the most points after final race win trophies
- · Tech T-Shirts for Full Series Participants
- · Medal for ALL runners at Week 5



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Sow Good Now & Amachi Chester

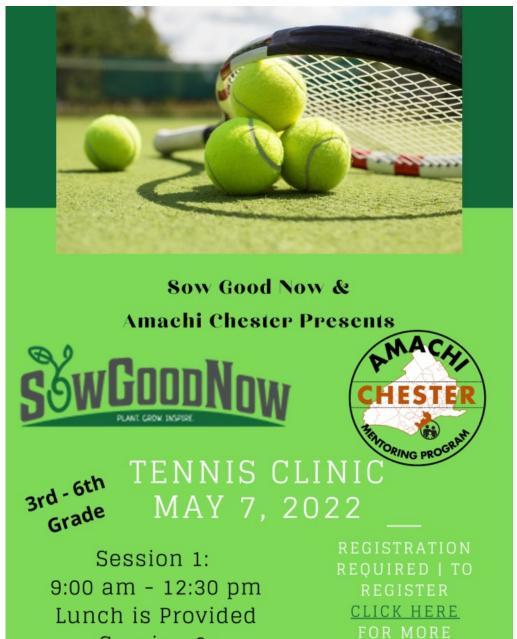
(Free Tennis Clinics)

Signature of parent or guardian if under 18 years of age.

Sow Good Now & Amachi Chester have partnered to bring this springs Tennis Clinic. Registration is now open. Lunch and Swag Bags will be provided. Registration is Required!. Spaces are limited. Participation is limited to a single session. Select the desired session below.

For questions, comments or concerns reach out to Brittani at bhales@chestercity.com or (484)318-6781.

Contact



Session 2:

11:30 am - 2:30 pm

Rain Date: TBD

April 2022

Child Guidance Resource Centers

(Strengthening Families Program - Spring 2022)





Strengthening Families Program

Building stronger families for healthy futures.

Child Guidance Resource Centers is a private, non-profit, community behavioral health care organization with over 60 years of service dedicated to providing quality care and educational services that best meet the needs of children, youth and their families in the

Delaware Valley.

The Strengthening Families Program is an evidence-based parenting skills, children social skills, and family life skills training program specifically designed for families. Both parents and children participate in this program that will improve parenting skills and family relationships, reduce problem behaviors, deliquency and alcohol and drug abuse in children and improve social skills and school performance.

STRENGTHENING FAMILIES BUILDS 5 PROTECTIVE FACTORS

- CS Parental resilience
- cs Social connections
- s Knowledge of parenting and child development
- Concrete support in times of need
- Social and emotional competence of children

PARENTS WILL LEARN:

CHILDREN WILL LEARN:

- ப How to effectively discipline & guide children ப How to set goals and dreams
- cs Appropriate developmental expectations Making and integrating house rules
- Encouraging good behavior
- vs Protecting against substance abuse
- How to follow rules with parents, peers & teachers
- Skills to deal with stress
- (38 Ways to handle peer pressure

To learn more, contact Lisa Schneller:

484-454-8700 x1484

www.cgrc.org

email: lschneller@cgrc.org WHO: Families with children between the ages of 6-11

WHAT: 14 virtual sessions with dinner provided.

Starting March 17, 2022

CONTACT: Lisa Schneller at lschneller@cgrc.org to register

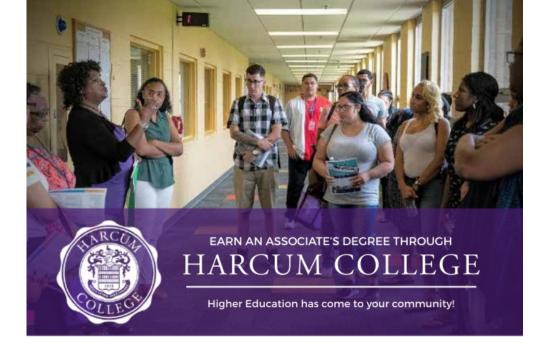
and learn more.

This program is free & dinner will be delivered every week! Enjoy incentives like board games for your family & more.

Strengthening Families 6-11 is coordinated by Child Guidance Resource Centers and funded by the Delaware County Department of Human Services, Division of Drug and Alcohol

April 2022

I-Lead/Harcum College



FAST FACTS

- · Full time student
- Attend 2 nights per week: 5:30 to 9:30 PM
- No SAT required
- · Community-based scholarship available
- · Financial Aid available
- · Attend class in or near your community



MAJORS INCLUDE

Animal Center Management Behavioral Health Science Business Management Early Childhood Education Human Services

LOCATION

Prospect Park 800 Lincoln Ave Prospect Park, PA 19016

FOR AN APPLICATION OR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

cclyde@i-leadusa.org 877-427-7037 ext. 3

April 2022

Pardon Symposium and Clinic

RSVPs are required to attend.

RSVP



Reentry, Resetting, and Redemption

Pardon Symposium & Clinic: Part III - LIVE!



Pardons Secretary Celeste Trusty



Natl. Reentry Systems Subject Matter Expert



Abdur-Rahim King, Reentry Professional

- Th., April 21, 2022
- 6:00 8:00pm
- Kapelski Learning Center
- Widener University, E. 14th St, Chester, PA
- **CDC Guidelines will** be followed

And Special Guest Appearances!

RSVP REQUIRED

Stacey Mandel: staceylmandel@gmail.com or Megan Reinprecht: 484-206-8101

Thank you to our sponsors:



















































April 2022

Greener Partners

(Farm Explorer)

Greener Partners is a nonprofit that addresses food access, education, and sovereignty.

GREENER PARTNERS' FARM EXPLORER FARM-TO-SCHOOL PROGRAMS 2021-2022



Greener Partners sparks curiosity in science and healthy eating with the **Farm Explorer**, a mobile farm with hands-on lessons about edible plants, seasonal eating, and nutrition.

Our **discovery-based programs** create **excitement** around growing, preparing, and eating fresh fruits and vegetables as kids dig in healthy soil, smell herbs, taste plants, and cook with ingredients they helped harvest.

Our farmer-educators bring a seed-to-plate experience right to your school or community site — in a farm on wheels bursting with +30 edible plants. It's fun, educational, and convenient!



EACH PROGRAM fits into a 45-60 minute class period and includes interactive science lessons linked to state standards, plus preparing and tasting a takehome recipe that provides students with one additional serving of fruits or vegetables that day.

OUR STAFF are farmers, educators, and cooks: true experts on food, from seed to plate.



FARM EXPLORER PROGRAM OPTIONS

Farm Explorer Truck: One farm truck visit, fall or spring: 1 outdoor visit with 1 educator

Farm Explorer Classroom: One-time visit (without the truck) includes making and tasting a recipe: **1 classroom visit with 1 educator**

<u>Farm Explorer Full Season</u>: One outdoor farm truck visit in the fall or spring. Two indoor classroom visits in the winter months. The full season option connects youth to the source of food and the amazing science behind it: **3 visits with 1 educator**

FARM EXPLORER EXTRAVAGANZA

For large public events, outdoor school assemblies, libraries, and healthcare events, an "open-house" style presentation of the Farm Explorer and blender bike:

1 open-house visit for 3 hours with 3 educators

The Farm Explorer has been shown to increase willingness to try fruits & vegetables at school and ask to eat fruits & vegetables at home.

To schedule, please contact Jenny Dunker or visit www.greenerpartners.org

Phone: 610.584.6580 Email: jenny.dunker@greenerpartners.org

20% off all pricing for schools with 50% of students eligible for free and reduced price lunches

April 2022

Chester Community Coalition

(Registration for Programs)

After a violent experience it can be hard to know where to turn or what to do. We provide trauma-informed support services to families directly affected by gun violence in Chester, PA and Delaware County.

Programs

Grief Support
Survivor Support
Individual Support
Youth Support Groups
Case Management

Contact

April 2022

Child and Family Focus

(Respite program referrals needed)

We are looking to assist families who have children with a mental health diagnosis in need of extra support at home/in the community. Contact Jessica Maginnis for more information.

Contact

April 2022

Garret Williamson

(Now hiring)

Garret Williamson Newton Square: NOW HIRING - 16+ counselors needed, admin assistant needed - Agriculture education department NEW (Family Farm Events, meeting the animals) PreK play dates on Wednesdays, birthday events at the farm is also available.

Learn More

April 2022

Youth Development United: Resource/Career Fair

Chester Resource and Career Fair- NEW DATE Saturday 5/14 Chester High School https://www.youthdevunited.org/career-discovery

To sign up for a table for the 5/14 resource Fairhttps docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAlpQLSfYSSm9KgpTP1L-oxmibEtGX8Z2byMz9VgV0VznnAic44vxNg/viewform

April 2022

The Foundation for Delaware County

(Pandemic resources for pregnant and postpartum women in the Delaware County)

Denise R. Martin

Outreach and Engagement Specialist/Cribs For Kids Coordinator

The Foundation For Delaware County Baldwin Tower 1510 Chester Pike, Suite 300/301 Eddystone, PA 19022

Tele: (610) 619-6113 Cell: (267) 453-7342

Email: dmartin@delcofoundation.org

Healthy Start is a Community Health Worker model with tiered case
management services for pregnant women. Staff focus on healthcare access
to help ensure full-term and healthy pregnancies, support breastfeeding and
infant care, manage information and resource coordination, connect moms

- with in-house counseling for Perinatal Mood and Anxiety Disorders or postpartum depressions, and civil legal assistance through our Medical Legal Partnership program.
- Nurse Family Partnership pairs first-time, low-income mothers with are home visiting nurses throughout Delaware County. Women must be enrolled in the program prior to 28 weeks to be eligible for the program which continues until the baby's 2nd birthday. This relationship-based program focuses on healthcare access and health education, positive parenting, infant growth and development, and support for mom in working towards self-sufficiency. Enrolled mothers are also able to access behavioral health supports and civil legal assistance.
- Delaware County WIC (Women, Infants and Children) Program is also a great program to ensure healthy pregnancies and improve birth outcomes, focusing on growth and development of children. It provides eligible pregnant, postpartum and breastfeeding women, infants and children under age 5 with nutrition information, breastfeeding support, and nutritious food and referrals. WIC helps to build strong, healthy families and ensure kids enter kindergarten healthy and ready to learn!
- Cribs for Kids is a referral-based program to provide Safe Sleep Education and a new Pack & Play to families who are challenged by extreme poverty and displacement due to domestic violence or house fires. Cribs for Kids nationally has been an important resource and champion in the fight to prevent sleeprelated deaths in communities across America.
- The Center for Hispanic Resources is a drop in (now telephonic) program
 that provides assistance to Delaware County's Spanish-speaking
 community. Bilingual case management staff assist participants with
 completing applications, making appointments and connecting with
 community-based resources, providing translation services and limited
 interpretation services.

The Foundation for Delaware County's Healthy Start, Nurse-Family Partnership & Cribs for Kids staff are here for you during the COVID-19 Crisis.

If you are pregnant and live in Delaware County, please contact us to learn about our helpful programs including; telehealth nurse and case management support, social work services, safe sleep education and supplies, breastfeeding support and civil legal assistance. Please share with others who may qualify!

Bilingual (Spanish-speaking) staff available.

To find out more please contact Denise Martin,
Outreach and Engagement Specialist, at 267-453-7342 or by email at dmartin@delcofoundation.org

Our referral form is here!







Visit CEF's website



