



Happy Earth Month!

In honor of Earth Month, we would like to encourage you to show the earth a little love. Looking for a way to help? Make sure to check out the “Announcements” section of this newsletter for some community events from our CTC Network partner organizations.

“ It's time to be clear about this misconception that environmental issues are incompatible with civil rights issues. The truth is that environmental issues are civil rights issues. ”

-Lisa P. Jackson, the first Black woman to hold the position of Administrator of the EPA.



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[Read WHY Article](#)

April 2023 Spotlight

Clean Air Council

Presenter: Eve Miari, Delaware County Programs Director

Our presenter, Eve Miari, provided an overview of the Clean Air Council's creation, mission, and programming that continues to support Delaware County.

The Clean Air Council is an environmental health advocacy organization fighting for everyone's right to a healthy environment. Protecting people's health from the harmful impacts of pollution has always been the Council's primary goal.

If you would like to contact Eve for partnership and volunteer opportunities, click [here](#).

Learn More

Real Time Air Quality Tracker

During the April CTC meeting, we asked attendees to answer the following trivia question:

Q: "According to a study conducted by researchers at MIT, air pollution caused how many Pennsylvanians to die prematurely in 2020?"

A: 4800

Congratulations to our April CTC trivia winner, Eve Miari from Clean Air Council!



DELAWARE COUNTY CTC NETWORK ANNOUNCEMENTS APRIL 2023

April 2023

Chester Education Foundation

Chester Education Foundation is currently recruiting for our Blueprint for Success and STEP programs. See fliers for more information, and please share with anyone that you think might be interested. Thanks!



BLUEPRINT FOR SUCCESS PROGRAM

Need a job? This program is for you!

-  **Resume Prep & Interview Coaching!**
-  **Paid Internship!**
-  **Job Placement!**

Scan this QR code
for more information



Are you a high school graduate and need help finding a good job?

Are you between 18-24 years old and reside in Delaware County, PA?

Chester Education Foundation would love to help you create a **Blueprint for Your Success!** Contact us now to get started!



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A proud partner of the  American Job Center[®] network



STEP Program

(16-18 years old)

Success Training & Employment Program

- ✔ **College & Career Counseling!**
- ✔ **Resume & Interview Prep!**
- ✔ **Paid Work Experience!**

Scan this QR code
for more information



EARN AS YOU LEARN!

The **STEP** program offers assistance with college or job applications, financial literacy workshops, tutoring, writing resumes, preparing for interviews, & more!

If you are 16-18 years old and reside in Chester, PA, Chester Education Foundation would love to help you take the next **STEP** towards your future. Contact us now to get started!



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A proud partner of the **AmericanJobCenter** network

April 2023

Clean Air Council

Please join Marcus Hook Area Neighbors for Public Health at 7pm on April 24th for our monthly virtual community meeting! This month we will be discussing our upcoming Climate Resilient Communities Project (CRCP), which will provide an opportunity for community members and groups to envision and implement green infrastructure projects in our communities, and to advocate for policy changes that could reduce flooding and exposure to harmful pollution. Don't miss this opportunity to have a direct voice in shaping this investment in our community! You can register to attend our monthly meeting to learn more about the project [here!](#)

MARCUS HOOK AREA NEIGHBORS FOR PUBLIC HEALTH COMMUNITY MEETING



MONDAY
4/24 7PM
tinyurl.com/AprilMHN



Climate Resilient Communities Project: Ensuring that our community survives and thrives in the face of Climate Change

April 2023

J. Lewis Crozer Library

- NATIONAL -
- POETRY MONTH -

POETRY READING

Featuring



Lauren Marie Schmidt

Author of 4 books of poetry
Winner of:
So to Speak Poetry Prize,
Neil Postman Prize for Metaphor
Janet B. McCabe Prize for Poetry

Martín Espada

Author of 14 books of poetry
and 3 books of essays
Winner of:
Ruth Lilly Poetry Prize,
National Book Award



Wednesday April 26th
6:00pm via Zoom

Meeting Code: 852 3926 1490



April 2023

J. Lewis Crozer Library Upcoming Events

Adult Coloring - 4/19 & 4/26, 10-11AM

Movie Night (Strange World) - 4/20, 5:30PM

Classic Movie Matinee (Fences) - 4/21, 1:30PM

Poetry Reading with Martin Espada & Lauren Schmidt - 4/26, 6-7PM

Movie Night (Neptune Frost) - 4/27, 5:30PM

No Pressure Book Club - 4/27, 6:15-7:15PM

April 2023

Widener University

Social Work Counseling Services

About SWCS

Social Work Counseling Services (SWCS) is a human services agency of the Center for Social Work Education that serves a dual mission of helping the community, while also providing internship experiences in an agency setting, offering real-world generalist or clinical social worker experience.

Eligibility for Services

- 18 and over
- Not currently receiving therapeutic services elsewhere

Contact Us



Social Work Counseling Services



Contact Us
610-499 4682



Our Website
<https://www.widener.edu/about/campus-community-resources/clinics-centers/social-work-counseling-services>



Our Address
Hannum House
524 East 14th St
Chester, PA 19013
Intersection of 14th and Walnut

Meeting people where they are...
supporting where they want to be.

April 2023

Child and Family Focus

Call for Respite Provider



Child and Family Focus

CHILDREN'S
MENTAL HEALTH
RESPIRE
PROGRAM

CAREGIVERS, DO
YOU NEED A
BREAK?!

EMAIL: RESPITE@CHILDANDFAMILYFOCUS.ORG
CALL: 610-732-8682
VISIT: WWW.CHILDANDFAMILYFOCUS.ORG

FIND OUT IF YOUR
FAMILY IS ELIGIBLE
FOR FREE RESPIRE
CHILD CARE:

Children ages 3-21 with a
mental health diagnosis, and
mental health services, residing
in Bucks, Chester, or Delaware
Counties may be eligible.



April 2023

The Scott Arboretum of Swarthmore College

Celebrate Arbor Day

AT THE SCOTT ARBORETUM!

Saturday, April 29 • 10 am – 1 pm



Tree fun for the
whole family!

- 10 am – 1 pm: Tree Exploration Activities and Sapling Give Away
- 11 am: Barks and Blooms Tour (dogs welcome)
- 12 pm: All About Trees Story Time

This event is free and no registration is required



Learn more at scottarboretum.org



April 2023

CRCQL and Good Energy Collaborative



YOU ARE INVITED!!!



Spring Solar Social Spectacular



How can Solar Energy support Environmental Justice in Chester?

Come Learn about the Many Benefits of Solar Energy for Your Community

April 24, 2023

6:00pm-8:00pm

**MJ Freed Building, 515 Avenue of the States,
Chester, PA**



- ✓ Welcome to all Students and Families
- ✓ Dinner Provided
- ✓ Door Prizes!

For assistance with transportation or any other questions, contact
Ariza Nanji, ananji1@swarthmore.edu

April 2023

Andrew L. Hicks, Jr. Foundation

Camp Lionheart

Zip-Lining
Adventure Swing
Hiking
Swimming
Kayaking
Campfires on the beach



JOIN US AT CAMP LIONHEART

JULY 9-13

at NorthBay Adventure
North East, Maryland
www.ALHjr.org

\$75
per child

Registration fee
includes
Transportation,
Food, Lodging &
all activities

SCAN



IMPORTANT INFO:

- Chester students entering 3rd to 6th in 2023-24 school year can attend
- Parents can be volunteer chaperones or volunteer kitchen staff! Contact Leah@ALHjr.org for more details.

REGISTRATION
OPENS APRIL 1
SPACE IS LIMITED



FOR MORE INFO:

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Brittani@ALHjr.org
Lona Pangia -
Lona@ALHjr.org

Camp Lionheart is the perfect opportunity to provide children with a safe environment where they can connect with peers, feel free to play outdoors and just be kids. Summer camp helps develop resiliency by giving children the opportunity to build relationships and feel a sense of belonging.



ANDREW L.
HICKS JR.
FOUNDATION

April 2023

Media Fellowship House

THURSDAY, APRIL 20th: 7 – 8:30pm

FILM SCREENING & DISCUSSION

America Divided Series, A House Divided

Norman Lear explores the housing divide in New York City, where he is confronted by one of the nation's starkest images of inequality: a record number of people experiencing homelessness living in the shadows of luxury skyscrapers filled with apartments purposely being kept empty. The creator of "All in the Family," "Good Times" and "The Jeffersons" speaks with tenants, realtors, those experiencing homelessness, housing activists, landlords, and city officials — investigating the Big Apple's affordability crisis, hedge fund speculation on residential housing, and a legacy of racist discrimination that still persists today.

Following the 45-minute film screening, there will be time for community conversation.

THURSDAY, APRIL 27th: 7 – 8:30pm

GUEST SPEAKER & COMMUNITY CONVERSATION

**Rachel Wentworth, Executive Director
of the [Housing Equality Center of Pennsylvania](#)**

Rachel Wentworth has 23 years of experience in fair housing enforcement and education, including counseling and investigation, test coordination in the areas of rentals, sales, insurance, mortgage lending and accessibility, resolution of fair housing lawsuits and administrative complaints, conducting fair housing training for a variety of audiences, technical assistance on zoning and land use and fair housing compliance for local governments, and capacity building for other fair housing agencies. Prior to joining the Housing Equality Center, Rachel was a test coordinator at the Greater New Orleans Fair Housing Action Center. She holds a Master of Community and Regional Planning from Temple University.

Following this speaking event, there will be time for community conversation and Q&A.

April 2023

Chester Community Coalition

JOIN US AS WE WEAR
ORANGE FOR A
FUTURE FREE FROM
GUN VIOLENCE

**JUNE
3RD
2023**



CHESTER
COMMUNITY
COALITION

**CHESTER COMMUNITY
COALITION 2ND ANNUAL
PEACE WALK**

EXIT 6 MATTERS

**SAVE
THE
DATE**

April 2023

Child Guidance Resource Center

Virtual Community Resource Forum AND Right To Vote Event

Virtual Community Resource Forum

Wednesday, April 19th, 10:00 am to 12:00 noon

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/9896465252>

Meeting ID: 989 646 5252



Judge Christopher Mattox and Child Guidance Resource Centers invite you to meet representatives from community agencies to hear about programs and resources on mental health, substance abuse and other services in Delaware County.

**For information contact: Gerry Gonzalez -
ggonzalez@cgrc.org**



Join us to learn more about your right to vote

>>>>MAKE YOUR VOTE COUNT>>>>

Sponsored by the MAX Association and Child Guidance Resource Centers

Open to the public with a focus on individuals who may have difficulties voting on Election Day

Volunteers from the MAX Association and Child Guidance Resource Centers will be available to demonstrate how to use register and vote in the coming election.

Assistance will be provided to complete the Voter Registration form.

General information about elections and County services will be provided.



When: Tuesday April 25th, 2023

Where: Child Guidance Resource Centers

2000 Old West Chester Pike

Havertown, PA 19083

Time: 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

April 2023

Child Guidance Resource Center

5K and Wellness Fair Table/Vendors/Volunteer Opportunity

Reach out to Alex Shoemaker for more information on tables, vending, and volunteer opportunities for the 5K and Wellness Fair on May 7th.

Contact

April 2023

CASA Youth Advocates

Superhero 5K Run and Walk

CASA Youth Advocates is looking for both race participants and sponsors who can call on their inner superhero and do something great!

Run or walk for CASA Youth Advocates to champion abused and neglected children in the child welfare systems in Delaware and Chester counties.

[Learn more](#)

April 2023

Keep Music Alive

Upcoming Events

- * Fri April 21st - Stetser Elementary, Chester, 1 to 3:30
- * Sat April 22nd - PAC Spring Fling, Swarthmore, 9 to 3
- * Sun April 23rd - Wellness at the Willows, Wayne, 9 to 3
- * Sat April 29th - Fairgrounds Community Health & Resource Fair, Chester, 11 to 3
- * Sat May 6th - Chester River Fest, Subaru Park, Chester, 11 to 2

April 2023

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

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- **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 sleep-related 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!](#)



***Please join us for the May CTC meeting on
Thursday, May 11th at 9:00AM.***

ZOOM INFORMATION FOR MEETING

Zoom ID: 955 2608 7607

Passcode: 982073

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://zoom.us/j/95526087607?](https://zoom.us/j/95526087607?pwd=NG9BeWpMTFdVNnJSSHJGZm1EQmNWdz09)

[pwd=NG9BeWpMTFdVNnJSSHJGZm1EQmNWdz09](https://zoom.us/j/95526087607?pwd=NG9BeWpMTFdVNnJSSHJGZm1EQmNWdz09)

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