



June 2023 Spotlight

The Fatherhood Program

**Presenter: Dr. O - Onaje Muid, DSW, MSW, CADC, LMHC,
Fatherhood Coordinator,
The Foundation for Delaware County**

Our presenter, Dr. O, provided an overview of The Fatherhood Program from the Foundation for Delaware County and upcoming events for Fatherhood Awareness Month.

If you would like to contact Dr. O for partnership opportunities and more program information, [click here.](#)

[View Presentation](#)

THE FATHERHOOD PROGRAM



What is the Fatherhood Program?

The Fatherhood Program includes casual gatherings, support groups, evidence-based educational programming, and one-on-one sessions with the Foundation's Fatherhood Coordinator.

The goal is to maximize your engagement in all aspects of your baby's life including during pregnancy, labor & delivery, and your child's early years.

These services are educational and supportive to help fathers in their role as a partner and co-parent. Fathers are assessed for support systems, strengths and challenges and referrals are provided for assistance with healthcare, employment or education and accessing community resources.

DADS CAFÉ EVERY 2ND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH

The Fatherhood program offers Dads Café every 2nd Wednesday of the month. The Dads Parent Café is an engaging conversation about father-focused topics, including societal expectations of men as parents, being a positive male role model in the family, challenges and successes for dads, co-parenting in the modern world, and much more.

Contact Onaje Muid, Fatherhood Coordinator

Cell: 215.990.1279

Email: OMuid@delcofoundation.org



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Start**
Fatherhood Program

The Foundation for Delaware County
Fatherhood Engagement Committee

FATHERHOOD
AWARENESS
MONTH

Save the Date and Call for Programming

The Fatherhood Engagement Committee invites you to create a fatherhood related event, virtual or in person, during the month of June 2023.

The Fatherhood Engagement Committee was launched in 2021 to create a fatherhood continuum of care amongst community providers. This Continuum of Care collects and coordinates services in Delaware County to assist fathers in the pregnancy, birth, and postpartum fatherhood journey.

Be sure to check out the
Dad's Café May 10, 2023 6:30 p.m.
gifts provided!

Registration <https://tinyurl.com/572nf4j8>



THE THIRD ANNUAL FATHERHOOD
SUMMIT WILL TAKE PLACE THE
WEDNESDAY AFTER FATHER'S DAY,
JUNE 21, 2023

We will share more details soon.

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215 990-1279



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

Q: "According to the Pew Research Center, an estimated 2.1 million fathers were stay-at-home in 2021, which is up ___% since 1989?"

A: 8%

Congratulations to our June CTC trivia winner, Gerry Gonzalez from Child Guidance Resource Centers.



DELAWARE COUNTY CTC NETWORK ANNOUNCEMENTS JUNE 2023

June 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!



egreene@chestereducation.org



(610) 364-1212



419 Ave of the States,
Suite 700
Chester, PA 19013

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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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Foundation for Delaware County

THE FOUNDATION FOR DELAWARE COUNTY

JUNE 21, 2023

2:00-6:00 p.m.

DOORS OPEN AT 1:30 p.m.



FATHERHOOD SUMMIT

PARENTING: IT'S A FAMILY AFFAIR

THE IMPORTANCE OF FATHERS AND PARTNERS

DINNER PROVIDED
GAMES, GIVEAWAYS, AND RAFFLES



 **BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF CHESTER**
201 EAST 7TH ST. CHESTER, PA 19013

GUEST SPEAKER
DR. ADAM BAPTISTE



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TO REGISTER VISIT
[DELCOFOUNDATION.ORG/EVENTS](https://delcofoundation.org/events)

FOR QUESTIONS, CONTACT: DR. ONAJE MUID

 **215 990 1279**

 **FATHERHOOD@DELCOFOUNDATION.ORG**



Stop by any of these local barbershops during the month of June to hear information on men's health, parenting, and resources available to fathers in Delaware County.

JUNE 6TH, 4-6 P.M.
MUSA BARBERSHOP
826 MORTON AVENUE
CHESTER, PA

JUNE 20TH, 4-6 P.M.
CHEESE'S HAIR STUDIO
1936 MACDADE BOULEVARD
WOODLYN, PA

JUNE 27TH, 1-3 P.M.
JENESIS UNISEX SALON
1117 POWELL RD,
BROOKHAVEN, PA

**The first 10 dads at each event
receive a gift bag!**

**All dads who attend will be entered
into a raffle for a free haircut.**

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Healthy
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Fatherhood Program

PLEASE JOIN US ON THE FOLLOWING WEDNESDAY'S IN JUNE FOR CONVERSATIONS ABOUT FATHERHOOD AND WAYS TO SUPPORT YOUR PARENTING JOURNEY! LIGHT REFRESHMENTS AND GIVEAWAYS WILL BE PROVIDED

JUNE 7, 2023

Beginning the Journey:
Pregnancy to Birth Talk

Booker T. Washington
Community Center
611 Central Ave.
Chester, Pa

5:00-7:00 P.M.

JUNE 14, 2023

Dad's Café

Booker T. Washington
Community Center
611 Central Ave.
Chester, Pa

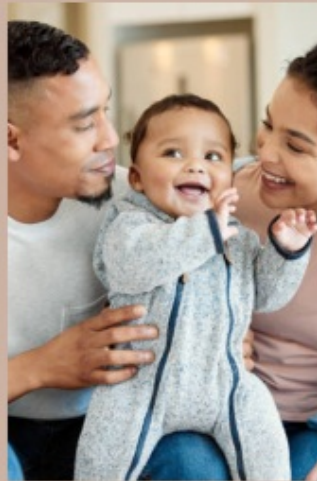
5:00-7:00 P.M.

JUNE 28, 2023

Dad's Let's Kick It: A 1-hour
drop-in support group.

Ruth Bennett Community
Center
1350 W 9th St,
Chester, PA

5:00-6:00 P.M.



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June 2023

J. Lewis Crozer Library



FATHERHOOD AWARENESS STORYWALK!

Join J. Lewis Crozer Library and The Foundation for Delaware County's Healthy Start Fatherhood Program for an engaging and enriching reading experience with a StoryWalk®!

Learn more
about the
program
here!



A StoryWalk® is a fun, literacy based installation designed for children and families to actively read together while enjoying the outdoors. Pages from a picture book are displayed individually on podiums along an outdoor path surrounding the library.

This month's book, *My Daddy Rules the World: Poems about Dads* by Hope Anita Smith, celebrates Fatherhood Awareness Month and features prompts to encourage family discussion and interaction!

REFRESHMENTS

COMMUNITY VENDORS

CRAFTS & MORE!

DAY
JUNE 27

TIME
2-4PM

620 Engle St.
Chester, PA



Exotic
FRUIT
Taste Test

Come try cool fruit you've never seen
before and read the Longwood Gardens
Community Read selection
Bring Me Some Apples and I'll Make You a Pie
All ages welcome

Wednesday 6/28 4pm

June 2023

Delaware County Community College

ON-CAMPUS JOBS

Now Hiring Work Study Students



Work Study

- Work up to 10-15 hours a week
- Various jobs, with unique and differing assignments
- Many require no experience

To Be Eligible For Work Study Students Must:

- Have a completed and processed FAFSA
- Be in good academic standing – 2.0 GPA and pass 67% of classes
- Be enrolled in at least six credits
- Not have attempted more than 90 credits

To see if you are eligible, visit the Student Employment Office, room 1305, or email studentemployment@dccc.edu



Student Employment Services • Room 1305 • 610-359-5304 • www.dccc.edu/student-employment

June 2023

Child and Family Focus

Open Positions

Do you have a heart ...



...for helping others?

If so, become a Respite Provider!

We invite you to help support families raising children with emotional and behavioral needs by providing Respite Care!

COMMIT TO CARING FOR A CHILD THROUGH OUR RESPITE PROGRAM:

FOR AS LITTLE AS 12 HOURS PER MONTH IN THE CHILD'S HOME OR IN THE COMMUNITY

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT US: DELAWARE COUNTY RESPITE PROGRAM

**PHONE: 610-325-3131 EXT. 33 OR 22
RESPITE@CHILDANDFAMILYFOCUS.ORG**

GENEROUS FINANCIAL COMPENSATION STARTING BETWEEN \$18- \$21 PER HOUR \$27 - \$31.50 PER HOUR FOR TWO-CHILD FAMILY

fill out an application here

WWW.CHILDANDFAMILYFOCUS.ORG



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June 2023

The Scott Arboretum of Swarthmore College

Crum Woods Guided Hike

Immerse yourself in the Crum Woods on this guided hike with Assistant Education Programs Manager Rachel Warren! Learn about the local flora and fauna while exploring the forest habitat. This hike is best for children ages 8 and up with their caregivers. The hike departs from Whittier Parking Lot.

Program Details

- Registration is recommended to receive program updates.
- Free parking is available in the Whittier Parking Lot .
- Please wear appropriate footwear to walk on an unpaved, hilly surface for about 2 miles.
- The hike will be canceled in case of inclement weather.
- Accessibility: This hike is not wheelchair or stroller accessible. Email us if you have other

accessibility needs for this program.

- For more information, review our program and event policies or call the Scott Arboretum office at 610-328-8025.

RSVP

The Scott Arboretum of Swarthmore College

Plant Hero

Become a **Plant Hero** this summer at the Scott Arboretum



Stop by the Scott Arboretum office brochure boxes for free self-guided youth journals from June - August. New journals will be available each month!



500 College Ave, Swarthmore PA 19081
scottarboretum.org 610-328-8025



June 2023

Tripley Foundation

June 19th - June 29th

at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church

Camp Encouragement supports and nurtures children who are grieving the loss of a loved one and provides a place to heal, grow and live a more fulfilling life. We envision a world where grieving children are not forgotten or left to grieve alone and are supported by a community that appreciates them.



[Learn more and register](#)

June 2023

Chester Community Coalition



REGISTER FOR THE
ADVOCACY
TRAINING, 5/17

CRIME SURVIVORS FOR SAFETY AND JUSTICE PRESENTS

SURVIVORS SPEAK

PENNSYLVANIA | 2023

June 13, 2023



REGISTER TO
ATTEND FROM
CHESTER, 6/13

WHEN SURVIVORS SPEAK, CHANGE HAPPENS

#SurvivorsSpeak





JUNE 2023

NATIONAL GUN VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH EVENT CALENDAR

JUNE 1	JUNE 3	JUNE 8	JUNE 13	JUNE 22	JUNE 29	JUNE 30
GUN SAFETY TRAINING	PEACE WALK	GARDEN MEDITATION	ADVOCACY DAY	STOP THE BLEED	SOUL BOXES & GAMES	CRAB BOIL & BBQ
2PM-4PM In partnership with CeasefirePA, The Fatherhood Project, and Babies First. We will kick off the month with a gun safety training. Free gun locks, gift card prizes and food will be provided!	10AM-1PM The meet-up will take place at 9th and Kerlin St. and the Wear Orange Peace Walk will be ending at MLK Park. MLK Park will be open to vendors and the community for free water, ice, games, music, massages, giveaways and more!	1PM-3PM Ruth Bennett Farm will host Shaun C. (@NeroiSoft) and Chester Community Coalition for a tour of the farm and a guided meditation sound bath, followed by a bouquet building workshop. Refreshments will be provided!	ALL DAY EVENT Crime survivors for Safety and Justice will provide bus transportation from 7th and central to Harrisburg and back. This event will be a chance to tell our stories and demand what we need to heal! Lunch will be provided!	11AM-1PM Minutes count! Someone who is severely bleeding can bleed out in as little as 5 minutes. Come and get hands-on practice of applying direct pressure, packing a wound, and using a tourniquet to stop bleeding. In partnership with Crozer and Chester Housing Authority.	BGCC MEMBERS In partnership with the Boys and Girls Club of Chester, we'll have a night of art, games, creativity and conversation with teens about solutions to gun violence.	3:30PM-7:30PM Join us in our commitment to end gun violence and heal with our community Free crabs (while supplies last), hot dogs, and burgers! Bring the family for music, dancing, food and fun!
THE ACCESS CENTER	MLK PARK	RUTH BENNETT FARM	HARRISBURG, PA	HOUSING AUTHORITY	BOYS & GIRLS CLUB	MLK PARK

WHY DO YOU WEAR ORANGE?

June 2023

Keep Music Alive

Musical Instrument Petting Zoo

*Acoustic/Electric Guitars, Ukuleles
Keyboards and Percussion*

Fri 6/30 – Havertown YMCA Block Party – 5 to 8 PM

Sat 7/1 – Aston Library – 1 to 3 PM

Wed 7/12 – Ridley Park Library – 4 to 6 PM

Fri 7/14 – Rachel Kohl Library, Glen Mills – 1 to 3 PM

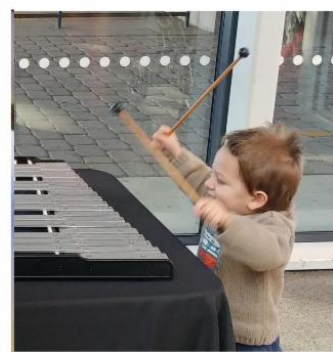
Wed 7/19 – Ridley Township Library – 10 AM to Noon

Thu 7/27 – Tincicum Library – 11 AM to 1 PM

Sat 7/29 – Radnor Library – 10 AM to Noon

Thu 8/10 – Lansdowne Public Library – Noon to 2 PM

*Volunteer
Service Hours
Available for
HS Students*



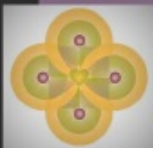
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www.KeepMusicAlive.org

Keep
MUSIC
Alive

June 2023

4 Circles Beyond



presented by
4 CIRCLES BEYOND

Chester PEACE LIBERATION & THE ARTS



**FREE
Summer Camp
with Stipend**

This year's theme is
*"The revolution
will not be
televised:
world dreaming,
world building,
dream building!"*



WHEN
weekdays
July 20 - August 4
9:30am-3:00pm

AGES
13-18

WHERE
Chester House
2100 Providence Ave.

- ★ theater
- ★ peace-building
- ★ visual arts

HIGHLIGHTS OF CAMP

- dance ★
- Trip to Broadway ★
- music recording & production ★



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**Camp is
FREE**

apply ASAP
to secure
your spot!

TO APPLY ONLINE
complete the [online application](https://4circlesbeyond.org)
at 4circlesbeyond.org

DROP OFF PAPER APPLICATIONS:
2100 Providence Ave, Chester, PA

CONTACT

- (609) 880-1888
- ahmad@4circlesbeyond.org or
margo@4circlesbeyond.org
- 4circlesbeyond.org






June 2023

Health Partner Plans

You're Invited!

Family Fun Day with Health Partners Plans

Please join us for a fun, family-friendly day at the Community Wellness Center. Free and Open to Everyone!

-  Line dancing
-  Light refreshments
-  Giveaways
-  Health education materials
-  And more!



Is it time to renew your health coverage?

All Medicaid and CHIP members must renew their coverage each year. Don't risk losing your health benefits. Stop by to learn more about what you need to do.

DATE:

Saturday,
June 24, 2023

TIME:

11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

LOCATION:

Health Partners Plans
Community Wellness Center
6232 Market Street
Philadelphia, PA 19139



Have questions?
Call 1-888-477-9800

Health Partners 
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June 2023

Crozer Health and Chester Community Coalition

**Free Training
Register TODAY!**



**STOP
THE BLEED**

Stop the Bleed is one of our nation's largest public health campaigns. It's goal is to save lives by training people how to stop traumatic bleeding. Anyone can be trained and be ready to save someone's life – a friend, a family member, or the person next to you – whether you know them or not. Get trained, be ready, spread the word. Stop the Bleed.



Date
June 22, 2023



Time
11:00AM-1:00PM
light breakfast will be provided



More Info
Chester Community Coalition
(610) 368-0714

Approximately
40% of trauma-
related deaths
worldwide are due
to bleeding

Tourniquet
Training
Seminar

Traumatic
Wound
First Aid
Management

CROZERHEALTH
Be Well. Do Good.

 **CHESTER
COMMUNITY
COALITION**



June 2023

AmeriCorps Seniors

Help Your Community by Helping the Children



- Are you a retired Delaware County resident over 55?
- Have you been looking for something rewarding to do with your time?
- Do you want to make a difference in your community by helping the children?

If you answered yes, and your income falls within federal guidelines, AmeriCorps Seniors Delaware County Foster Grandparent Program may be right for you.

As a volunteer, you will encourage, guide, and mentor children for a minimum of 15 hours a week, helping them grow academically and emotionally.

Your unique talents, life experiences, and skills will help these children thrive. And by giving of your time, you will gain the fulfillment that comes from knowing you are needed.

Like one volunteer says: "The kids keep me young!"

Apply to be a volunteer with the Delaware County Foster Grandparents Program, a part of AmeriCorps Seniors. Eligible applicants will receive a stipend and help with transportation as needed. (AmeriCorps Seniors is a federal program connecting individuals and organizations through service and volunteering to tackle the country's most pressing challenges.)



**To learn more and apply, contact
Foster Grandparent Program at 610-490-1498**
Delaware County Office of Services for the Aging — COSA



June 2023

Chester ExChange

Chester ExChange wants to **showcase** your work & support for youth at our wrap party!



Reserve a display table in order to:

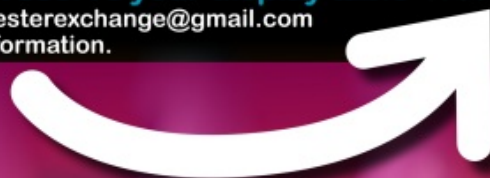
- exhibit the work of your young people
- provide youth program materials
- announce upcoming events
- share opportunities on how youth agencies might benefit from your services

date: June 14, 2023

time: 11:30 am-3 pm

You may reserve your display table [here](#).

Contact chesterexchange@gmail.com for more information.



Event hosted by
Elizabeth Doherty • Founder, Executive Director
and Kathryn Redd • Founder, Network Director



Connect. Collaborate. Champion Children!



Join Chester ExChange for our end-of-year **wrap party!**

A time to socialize, showcase our partners,
and celebrate the Network's accomplishments
this past year.

date: June 14, 2023
time: 11:30 am-3 pm
place: Chester City Hall
Community Room
Chester, PA 19013

Let us know you're coming (and specify your food preferences)
by registering at chesterexchange@gmail.com



Event hosted by
Elizabeth Doherty • Founder, Executive Director
and Kathryn Redd • Founder, Network Director



Connect. Collaborate. Champion Children!

Sign Up

June 2023

Delaware County Black Caucus

DCBC
Delaware County Black Caucus

**2023
FREE EVENT**

Health and Welfare Committee in collaboration with
Laborer's Local 413 presents

BROTHER TO BROTHER

Men's Health with a Touch of Jazz

an after work men's health event

june 16th
6 PM to 9 PM

live jazz, food,
printed materials
& resources, and
consultations with
health professionals

Laborers Local 413, 222 Penn Street, Chester, PA 19013



*Please join us for the July CTC meeting on
Thursday, July 13th at 9:00AM.*

ZOOM INFORMATION FOR MEETING

Zoom ID: 955 2608 7607

Passcode: 982073

Join Zoom Meeting

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



Visit CEF's
website

Stay connected with us on social media!



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