



November 2022 Spotlight

Ruth Bennett Community Farm

**Presenter: Steve Fischer,
Executive Director - Chester
Housing Authority**

Thank you for joining this month's CTC meeting. Steve Fischer talked about the latest "growth" at Ruth Bennett Community Farm, including a new grant received from the US Dept. of Agriculture!

Ruth Bennett Community Farm is an educational farm and environmental center located on 2-acres at the Ruth L. Bennett Homes in Chester, PA established in partnership with the Chester



Learn more about Ruth L. Bennett

Check out some of the exciting programs from Ruth Bennett Community Farms:

Webinar Series

In 2022 & 2023, Ruth Bennett Community Farm will host a series of 10 webinars presenting resources and opportunities for urban food producers.

Register

Agricultural Workshops

Throughout 2023, Ruth Bennett Community Farm will have onsite workshops lined up, featuring topics from crop planning to pruning and beekeeping.

Register

Technical Resources

Ruth Bennett Community Farm will have regular zoom office hours to provide food hub tech assistance, as well as program and grant application assistance.

Register

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

Q: "According to the USDA, how many people are considered "food insecure" in the United States in 2022?"

A: 32 million people live in food-insecure households, including 9 million children.

Congratulations to our November CTC trivia winner, Alex Shoemaker of Child Guidance Resource Centers



**DELAWARE COUNTY CTC NETWORK
ANNOUNCEMENTS NOVEMBER 2022**

November 2022

Andrew L. Hicks, Jr. Foundation

We need toys for over 500 Chester children ranging in ages 5-12. Please consider participating in our Toy Drive by purchasing a NEW & UNWRAPPED toy and either shipping directly to us or buying and dropping it off at one of our drop off locations.

Drop off locations below:

Hicks Residence 914 Kenmara Drive, West Chester, PA 19380

Kone Residence 304 Green Circle, Exton, PA 19341

Cofield House 24 Remington Lane Malvern, PA 19355

Hazley Builders 101 Telegraph Road West Chester, PA 19380

Keystone Wellness 1929 W 9th Street Chester, PA 19013

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Keep Music Alive

Keep Music Alive was founded by husband and wife team Vincent James & Joann Pierdomenico in the summer of 2014. We believe every child deserves the opportunity to learn how to play music and every adult needs to be reminded that it's never too late to start playing.

Keep Music Alive is always looking to partner with other local non-profits - You can contact us at vincent@keepmusicalive.org or (610) 874-6312

November 2022

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
Hanrum House
524 East 14th St
Chester, PA 19013
Intersection of 14th and Walnut

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

The Alzheimer Association Delaware Valley Chapter, Kristina Prendergast BSW and Carol B. Amos, Author, Caregiver, Advocate and Alzheimer Association Volunteer will provide a special presentation in honor of National Alzheimer's Awareness Month. Hear statistics about Alzheimer's and the diverse caregiver landscape, how Women are at the epicenter of the Alzheimer's crisis, and the impact in the workplace and community. Learn how to access resources available and engage as an individual, organization, and community.

CURRENT CONVERSATIONS:

IMPACT OF ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

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WITH THE ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION
DELAWARE VALLEY CHAPTER

Kristina Prendergast, BSW

Manager Programs, Alzheimer's Association

&

Carol B. Amos, Author

Caregiver, Advocate, Alzheimer's Association Volunteer

NOVEMBER 18, 2022

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

Register

November 2022

The Horsham Clinic

PHP Service Openings

The Horsham Clinic is a Mental and Behavioral Health Hospital that provides Higher Level of Care (HLOC) services. These include Inpatient (IP) and Partial Hospitalization Programs (PHP) for children, adolescents, and adults. If you, or anyone you know, is in need of treatment or services, please feel free to contact our Assessment and Referral Center (ARC) at 1-800-237- 4447.

The Horsham Clinic has immediate PHP openings.

Locations: Ambler, Montgomery County (adult, child and adolescent)

Broomall, Delaware County and Coatesville, Chester County: (child and adolescent)

Call 1-800-237-4447 (press 2 when prompted) to schedule intake appointments



November 2022

Health Care Partners

Community Resources including the newly added "Mobile Health Care Days"

Join us for fun, fitness and cool giveaways! Wellness Partners events are at no cost and are open to the public. Bring a guest, there's enough wellness to go around!

Our Wellness Partners team hosts virtual cooking, fitness and life skills classes and community education workshops. Our events calendar is below. If your organization would like to host a community education workshop, please email us at wellnesspartners@hpplans.com.

Community Education Classes

Wellness Partners offers workshops, led by dynamic instructors who want to make a difference in the communities we serve, to community organizations at no cost. To learn more, email our Community Education team at CommEd@hpplans.com.

[Learn more](#)

November 2022

Holcomb Prevention

SAP Meeting

"DRUG TRENDS AMONG OUR YOUTH" Presented by Frank J. McCartney, Diversion Outreach Coordinator, KACE CO., Drug Enforcement Administration, Philadelphia Division and Andy Eiseman,

Community Outreach Specialist for the DEA Philadelphia Field Office

Come hear Frank McCartney and Andy Eiseman from the Drug Enforcement Administration (Philadelphia Division) talk about current drug trends, including signs and symptoms and the developmental impact of the drugs youth are using. DEA outreach and campaigns, such as DEA *One Pill Can Kill* and current prevention resources for parents, teachers and students will also be shared.

[Register](#)

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Free Children Gun Locks (Safety Kits)

Project ChildSafe Law Enforcement partners in PA

[View list](#)

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Child Guidance Resource Center

Parenting Solutions For You

Powered by Child Guidance Resource Centers, *Parenting Solutions For You* is a first-of-its-kind parenting center serving to promote emotional wellness for children and families through various streams of psychoeducation for parents and caregivers. *Parenting Solutions For You* offers proactive and inclusive support for all stages of parenthood. It is our mission to provide the tools that foster the positive emotional and mental health of the whole family system.

[Learn more](#)

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City Team: Housing Vacancies

BRIDGE HOUSING PROGRAMS for Women and Women with Children - this program provides an opportunity for women to make a turn and get back on their feet when they are recently homeless or at risk of homelessness.

Call 610.872.6865 ext. 6140 for the Women's Program

[Contact Sherry for more information](#)

November 2022

Chester Upland School District

Youth & Family Summit

Chester Upland School District in partnership with the Boys & Girls Club, Chester Biddy Basketball League and 21st Century Chester Family & Youth Summit

Youth & Family Summit

Health & Wellness



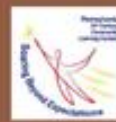
Date/Time:
Saturday, November 19th
9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Location: STEM Academy High School -1100 W. 10th Street

"For the Betterment of our " Children and Families

Title I Annual Meeting

- ✓ Guest Speakers
- ✓ Free Food
- ✓ Music
- ✓ Health Clinic
- ✓ Games
- ✓ And so much more!



November 2022

Widener University, The Foundation for Delaware County, & Baby's 1st Project Partners

Aftershock Film Screening

Hosted by Widener University, the Foundation for Delaware County in partnership with Baby's 1st Project Partners will be showing a screening of the documentary Aftershock, which debuted this year at the Sundance Film Festival.

Following the preventable deaths of their loved ones – Shamony Gibson and Amber Rose Isaac – two families galvanize activists, birth-workers and physicians to reckon with one of the most pressing American crises of our time – the US maternal health crisis. Speakers and honored guests for this Delaware County event include:

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Shawnee Benton Gibson, LMSW/FDLC and mother of Shamony Gibson
Omari Maynard, BS, MBA, MSBA and MEd., artist and partner to Shamony Gibson

Desirée Israel, LCSW., Co-founder, Perinatal Mental Health Alliance for People of Color
Jawanza Bundy, PhD, CNM, WHNP-BC, RN, School of Nursing, Widener University
Onaje Muid, DSW, Fatherhood Coordinator, The Foundation for Delaware County
Shanna Williams, LCSW, MEd., Founder of S.W. Doula LLC

Hosted by Widener University and presented by
The Foundation for Delaware County and Baby's 1st Project Partners

Aftershock; A Documentary Film Screening and Community Conversation

Friday, December 2nd, 2022

1:00p.m - 4:00p.m.

Widener University Alumni Auditorium
1 University Place, Chester, PA 19013



To register for this *free* event,
please visit:

[https://delcofoundation.org/
aftershock-film-screening/](https://delcofoundation.org/aftershock-film-screening/)

With questions, please contact Katie
Kenyon at kkenyon@delcofoundation.org
or 267.453.6976.

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Visit our website

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

- **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 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 December CTC meeting
on Thursday, December 8th 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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