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## Habitat for Humanity's New Critical Home Repair Initiative

Habitat for Humanity of Chester County has expanded its mission to address health and safety issues in the homes of seniors and people with disabilities, as well as managing safety concerns and housing code violations. Providing home repairs helps to alleviate substandard living conditions and preserve existing affordable housing inventory throughout Chester County. The repairs are considered critical when they improve the health, safety, accessibility, and/or energy efficiency of residents and their homes. It is proven that seniors who age safely in their own homes are more likely to live happier, healthier lives and have a higher quality of life, for longer.

While the program is open to all households that meet eligibility guidelines, the program typically serves seniors, low-income families, and people with disabilities who have limited resources to complete the repairs themselves. Habitat for Humanity is able to perform repairs on owner-occupied homes only. This program is not meant for cosmetic changes; its purpose is to improve the safety, accessibility and health of residents and their own homes.

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# Habitat's Critical Home Repair, continued

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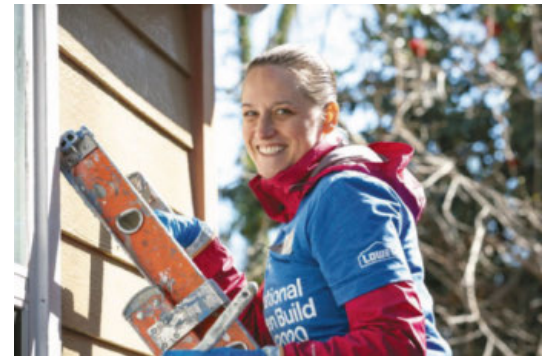
## Repair examples include:

- Installing smoke & carbon monoxide detectors;
- Roofing repairs/replacement;
- Electrical repairs & upgrades;
- Plumbing;
- Exterior siding;
- Bathroom & accessibility modifications, such as installing grab bars & ramps, shower conversions, widening doorways;
- Drywall & flooring repairs;
- Replacing windows to meet fire and safety codes;
- Heating & cooling;
- Carpentry relating to structural integrity;
- Diminishing common causes of respiratory illness, including cockroach infestations, dust mites in old carpeting, mold, and improperly vented fuel-burning appliances.

Habitat for Humanity offers critical home repair no-interest loans for up to \$5,000 (higher for roof repairs). Loans can also be used for home preservation activities, such as exterior painting, fence and porch repair, and property clean-up and maintenance. All loans are offered by HFHCC at 0% interest and will vary in terms of repayment and forgiveness.

Find out more at [www.hfhcc.org/homeownership/criticalrepair](http://www.hfhcc.org/homeownership/criticalrepair)

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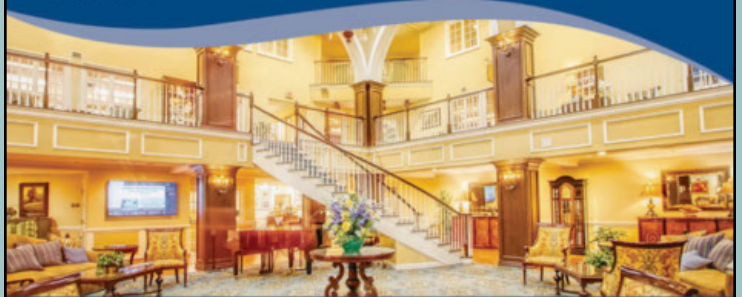


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West Chester Downtown Foundation President **Matt Holliday (center)** with grant recipients for 2022. We are grateful for this new partnership and support! *Clockwise from left:* Peter Guman, John Grillo, Caroline Cupp, Patrice Stilley (MOWCC), Terry Potrako, Tracy Sammarone, David James, and Keith Cochran.

**Heads up!**  
**It's Medicare Enrollment Time**

The Open Enrollment for Medicare is  
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## Phoenixville Hospital Receives Prestigious Certifications

Meals on Wheels congratulates the **Phoenixville Hospital** on its recent certifications for its stroke center and hip & knee replacement facility. The hospital prepares meals for three of our 21 chapters in the county and we greatly appreciate their help in serving homebound residents of Phoenixville, Spring City and East Pikeland!

Phoenixville Hospital-Tower Health received the “Gold Seal of Approval” and the American Stroke Association’s “Heart-Check” mark for its Primary Stroke Center. The accreditations are awarded for a two-year period.

To learn more about Phoenixville Hospital’s Total Joint Replacement Program, please visit [towerhealth.org](http://towerhealth.org) or call 610-983-1208.



### Margaret “Peg” Scholl Rest in Peace

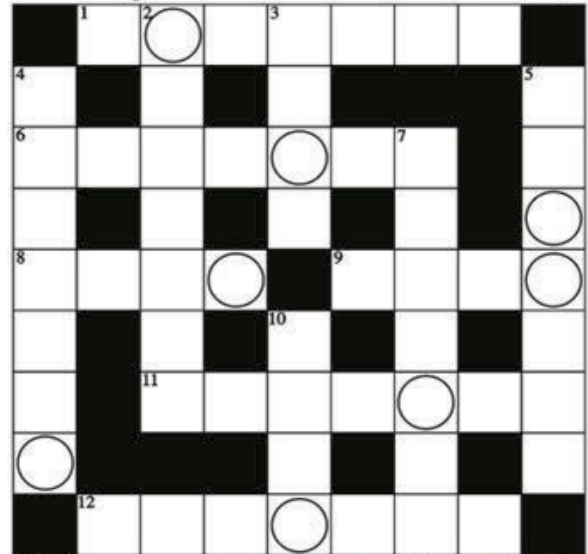
Condolences go out to the family & friends of former MOWCC Board Member **Peg Scholl** (Past President 2015-2017). Peg was a devoted Meals on Wheels Chairperson and driver for the BradLin & West Chester chapters for over 20 years. She also volunteered for The Fund for Women and Girls of Chester County, the East Bradford Township Historic Commission, and the Historic Sugartown Association. Before her retirement, Peg was a successful realtor and consultant. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family & friends. She will be missed greatly.

# JUMBLE

## CROSSWORDS

Sunday Puzzle

by David L. Hoyt



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1. Dwell within		ABINHIT
6. _____ tree		DGDOOWO
8. Spring		RUCL
9. Competent		LBEA
11. Penalized in court		ADEREMC
12. Flyer		TAFLELE
CLUE	DOWN	ANSWER
2. African country		REIANIG
3. Upon		PAOT
4. Train		UEADTCE
5. _____ out		DSAPSER
7. Fiasco		BEDCAEL
10. _____ stew		EBFE

**CLUE:** This European city was the first city to mint its own gold coins (1252).



**HOW TO PLAY:** Complete the crossword puzzle by looking at the clues and unscrambling the answers. When the puzzle is complete, unscramble the circled letters to solve the BONUS.

ANSWERS: 1A-Inhibit 6A-Dogwood 8A-Curt 9A-Abie 11A-Amerced 12A-Learner 2D-Nigeria 3D-Atop 4D-Educate 5D-Spread 7D-Debate 10D-Beef 12A-Florence



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*Thank you!*

# Seniors ... did you know?



*M*eals on Wheels of Chester County (MOWCC) serves nutritious supplemental meals to the homebound residents of our county. But some of our clients need help with more than meals alone.

The **Chester County Department of Aging Services (CCDAS)** is here for you! Their mission is to protect vulnerable adults and help them live safely and independently. If you are age 60 or older and you need help or have questions about...

- Home care
- Repairs
- Benefit counseling
- Long-term services
- Financial exploitation
- Abuse
- Health insurance
- Reduced legal services
- Voter registration
- And much more

... you can call the CCDAS at **610-344-6350** or email: [ccaging@chesco.org](mailto:ccaging@chesco.org)

CCDAS contacts a random group of our clients a couple times a year. You can always call them for assistance, however care managers are automatically assigned to a selection of people in the county to visit twice a year. These friendly and helpful visits allow CCDAS to personally assess the health and well-being of seniors across our Chester county. They provide community information and resources that may be of interest and discuss the possibility of supplemental services, in addition to receiving meals from MOWCC.

Meals on Wheels is a separate organization from Department of Aging but we work together to help seniors age in place with the support they need to stay safe and healthy. We encourage you to schedule an appointment if they reach out to you. You are also encouraged to call the Department of Aging if you have questions.



*You are not alone* If you have needs or questions about available benefits, please call:

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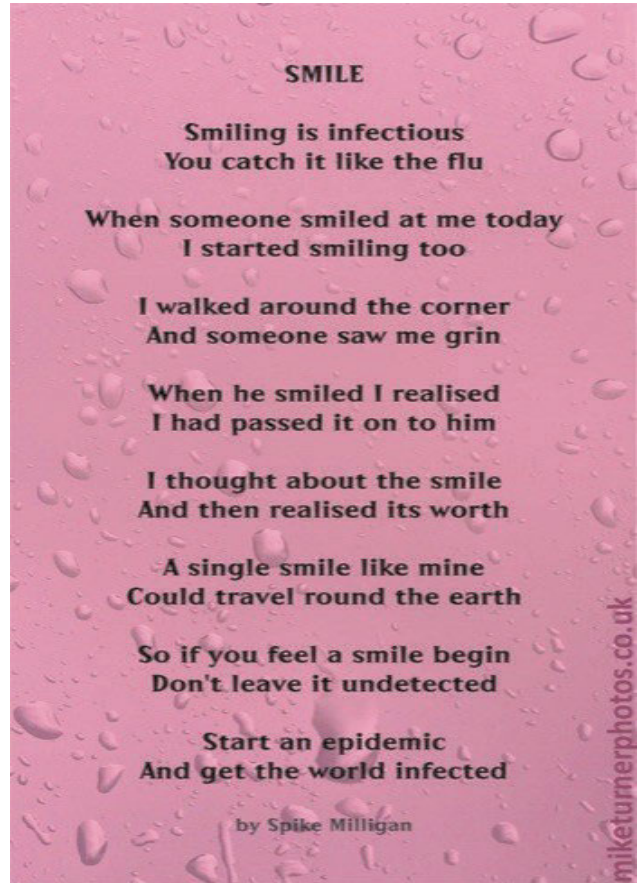
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# Be Careful Out There!

## Winter Weather Advisory

*To our clients....*A friendly reminder as we approach winter ... if you look out your window and see lots of snow or icy conditions, our volunteers probably will not be able to deliver that day. Also, if your driveway is unplowed, we may need to skip delivery until it is safely passable.

*And to our dedicated volunteers,* if a client's driveway or walkway isn't salted or shoveled, delivery is at your discretion. You should skip a client if it seems unsafe and let us know you were unable to deliver to them. **Stay safe!**



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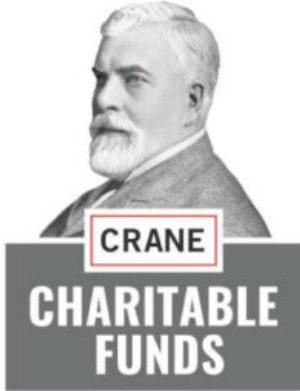
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last fiscal year (7/1/21—6/30/22):

# OF MEALS DELIVERED:	94,167
# OF PEOPLE SERVED:	834
# OF VOLUNTEERS:	627
COST OF FOOD:	\$388,662
DONATIONS FROM CLIENTS:	\$168,538

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