**SERVICE CORNER**

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Office of Service-Learning and Volunteer Programs

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Register to vote: [www.wcu.turbovote.org/register](http://www.wcu.turbovote.org/register).

The deadline to register in PA is October 11, 2016

and Election Day is

November 8, 2016.

 Don’t know where to vote on election day? Find your polling location at [www.votespa.com](http://www.votespa.com).

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**In this edition, you will find new updates on the following:**

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***A. SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS***

**Now Hiring Student Leaders for the WCU Spring Break Service-Learning in Peru**

Over spring break, WCU students will travel to Ventanilla, Perú to volunteer with [Voices4Perú](http://www.v4peru.com/), a non-profit organization providing youth development. Students will build houses for local families and run a sports camp for children. We are currently hiring 1-2 student leaders to work closely with the program director, Dr. Michael Antonio of the WCU Department of Criminal Justice. Leaders will help with promotion and recruitment, fundraising, sports camp planning, and pre-departure preparation. [Apply](https://orgsync.com/34350/forms/220106) by October 9.

**2016 QVC – West Chester Heart Walk**

**Saturday, October 15th**

Come join the American Heart Association and QVC in beautiful West Chester for the QVC - West Chester Heart Walk! The QVC - West Chester Heart Walk is a 5K (approximately 3.1 miles), with an optional 1-mile route for survivors. There will be entertainment, food, a kids’ zone, a pet zone, sponsor and vendor booths and much more!  For more information, contact Ida Fraser at ida.fraser@heart.org or 215-575-5253

**Make a difference in the lives of children in our community!**   Volunteer with America Reads!   Use your skills to assist youth with homework, activities, and foster educational growth. This is also a great way to earn service hours! Visit **the Office of Service-Learning and Volunteer Programs in Lawrence 241,** or contact Jeremy Flick at jflick@wcupa.edu for more information.  America Reads is currently looking for students with a car to work with our Coatesville site.  All sites are first come, first serve.

**Join the Voter Registration and Engagement Team** Now through election day!If you or your student club or organization would like to volunteer to host a table on campus to increase voter turnout and engagement, please contact Aileen Assumma @ AA823823@wcupa.edu. Volunteers are also needed on election day for crowd control and polling location assistance for students.

**Calling all musicians, singers, dancer, magicians, comedians, and performers**!!!!     The Downingtown Area Senior Center is looking for any student musicians, singers, dancers, magicians, comedians, and performers in general who might be interested in volunteering to put on their own hour-long show/performance for the seniors in the upcoming months. Choose any hour long slot for any Monday, Wednesday, or Friday afternoon between 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. (or choose multiple days/times. The more the merrier!) Please contact Lindsay Beegle at Lbeegle@downingtownseniors.org for more information.

**Generosity Philadelphia Run/Walk to End Homelessness**

**Sunday, October 30th**

Help end homelessness by joining Pathways to Housing PA and the Philadelphia Furniture Bank in the Generosity 5K Run/Walk! Generosity Philadelphia is a multi-charity 5K, perfect event for walkers or runners! Bib Pickup 7:30 a.m.  Start Time 9:00 a.m. at the Philadelphia Museum of Art.  Registration is $20.  For more details, visit: [http://generosityseries.com/Pathways.](http://pathwaystohousingpa.us2.list-manage2.com/track/click?u=115c48f0ac10573c43cc1cc1b&id=0cc1ab86c0&e=6e99113a0b)

**Chester County Color 5K Walk/Run, Everhart Park, West Chester, PA**

**Saturday, November 5th**Registration is at 8:00.  Race begins at 9:00 a.m. support Chester County’s first Color 5k – a family-friendly fun run that will raise awareness and funds to continue to educate, treat and prevent the growing epidemic of opioid and heroin drug abuse. Monies raised this year will be dedicated to funding hospitals throughout Chester County to study and coordinate a “warm hand-off" program. The “warm hand-off" program transitions those who have been saved from an overdose into long-term treatment and counseling.

*B.* ***UPCOMING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES***

**After-The -Bell**

**Kennett Middle School after School Program**

**Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays Beginning now- November 3, 2016**

**From 3:00pm-5:00pm**

After the bell program is looking for volunteers for its upcoming Fall Cycle at Kennett Middle School after school program. Activities run between 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. and volunteers can come in all three days of the week or just one or two. Volunteers are needed to help with sports programs, homework, art, science, and cooking activates. Internship credit is available and could be particularly available to students majoring in Education, Spanish or Athletic Training.  If you or anyone you know would like to volunteer or get more information, please send an email to executivedirectoe@afterthebell.org

**American Red Cross Blood Drive, Allegheny Hall**

**Thursday, September 29th**

Did you know 1 pint of blood can save up to 3 lives? Do your part and donate now or volunteer.   The blood drives usually run from 3 – 8 pm.

**Pedal4Cam**

**A Charity Bike Ride for Childhood Cancer**

**Saturday October 1, 2016 8:30am**

Pedal4cam is a charity bike ride for childhood cancer, all rides starts and finish at Eagleview Town Center Wellington Square, off of Rice Blvd, Exton, and PA. This event will happen on Falling Leaf Feast Weekend.   Event day registration opens 7:30am in Eagleview, all proceeds benefit the Cure4Cam Childhood Cancer Foundation. For more information or to register, sponsor or volunteer go to <https://runsignup.com/Race/PA/Exton/Pedal4cam> or [www.cure4cam.org](http://www.cure4cam.org) .  If you have any questions contact regina@cure4cam.org

**Chester County Day**

**Saturday, October 1st (Rain or Shine).**

A 76-year Chester County tradition - a historical home and landmark tour which in turn raises funds and community awareness for Chester County Hospital. Volunteers are needed for parking and finding assistance for the tour guests. The shifts are 4 hours and volunteers receive a ½ day ticket to attend Chester County Day either before or after their shift. Ticket also includes free admission to Longwood Gardens on 10/2/2016.  Shifts are 9:00am – 1:00pm or 1:00pm – 5:00pm.  A brief training will be included and volunteers are responsible for their own transportation.  Contact Kathy Stocker at 610-431-5191 or Kathy.Stocker@uphs.upenn.edu

**American Red Cross Blood Drive, Tyson Hall and Schmidt Hall**

**Tuesday, October 4th**

Did you know 1 pint of blood can save up to 3 lives? Do your part and donate now or volunteer.   The blood drives usually run from 3 – 8 pm.

**Career Fair Volunteers Needed!  This is a great opportunity to get resume experience in running a large scale event as well as community service points for an organization**. Looking for students to help run the **STEM (Science, Tech., Engineering and Math) Career Fair**, Wednesday, 10/12—sign deadline, Monday, 10/10 via this link:  <https://orgsync.com/32134/forms/157135>

**Brandywine Conservancy Tree Planting, West Grove, PA**

**Saturday, October 15th from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.**

Come out and help plant trees this fall!  Exact locations will be emailed to participants after they register.  Snacks and water will be provided at all tree plantings. Tree plantings are a group and family-friendly activity that require no previous experience. Students should sign-up by sending an email to mmayer@brandywine.org

**The Night Walk, Wilson Park Farm, 500 Lee Rd., Wayne, PA**

**Saturday, October 15th, two shifts available**

Each year in communities all across the United States individuals come together to raise funds for The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Light The Night Walk events and bring help and hope to people battling blood cancers. Volunteers are needed from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. (Event Set-Up) and 3:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. (Event check-in, food tent, parking, clean up, etc..)  Sign up at [www.llsform.org/0190FS01/form12/index.html](http://www.llsform.org/0190FS01/form12/index.html) or contact Dorie Heald at dorie.heald@lls.org or 610-238-0360.  GROUPS ARE WELCOME!!!!

**The YMCA**

**Great Halloween Festival**

**Upper Main Line YMCA**

**Saturday, October 22, 3:00 p.m.-8:00 pm**

The Upper Main Line YMCA, 1416 Berwyn- Paoli Road, Berwyn, PA is hosting its annual Halloween festival. They are in need of volunteers to dress up as either friendly or scary characters to make this event a success.  They will provide all hair, make up, and costumes but feel free to bring your own. The event will consist of a ton of family and friend fun. They have a boatload of activates for the children such as pumpkin painting, face painting, treat trails, witchy workshops, and a haunted house. If you are interested in volunteering or would like more information please contact Karen Murphy at kmurphy@ymcaqbw.org or Barb Brown at bbrown@ymcaqbw.org.

**American Red Cross Blood Drive, Killinger Hall**

**Monday, October 24th**

Did you know 1 pint of blood can save up to 3 lives? Do your part and donate now or volunteer.   The blood drives usually run from 3 – 8 pm.

**American Red Cross Blood Drive, Goshen Hall**

**Wednesday, October 26th**

Did you know 1 pint of blood can save up to 3 lives? Do your part and donate now or volunteer.   The blood drives usually run from 3 – 8 pm.

**Brandywine Conservancy Tree Planting, Downingtown, PA**

**Saturday, November 5th from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.**

Come out and help plant trees this fall!  Exact locations will be emailed to participants after they register.  Snacks and water will be provided at all tree plantings. Tree plantings are a group and family-friendly activity that require no previous experience. Students should sign-up by emailing me at mmayer@brandywine.org

**The Hickman**

**Fall Clean Up**

**Saturday, November 5, 2016 9:00am -12:00pm**

Come on out and clean up the streets of West Chester at 400 N. Walnut Street. A continental breakfast will be provided. If interested or in need of more information please contact Jen Harris at jharris@thehickman.org or call 484-760-6306. Please RSVP by Wednesday, November 2nd, 2016.

**Giving Tuesday, KenCrest 3rd Annual Day of Service**

**Tuesday November 29th , 2016**

KenCrest hosts a Day of Service where volunteers have the opportunity to volunteer at a KenCrest site close to your home or place of work. #Giving Tuesday is an international day of giving back to the community. Volunteers are needed to help paint, complete yardwork/winterize gardens, help decorate for the holidays, clean/organize supplies, toys. They will also be throwing a holiday party for KenCrest consumers and assembling furniture. If you would like to participate or have any questions contact Barbara, at Barbara.ballard@kencrest.org or 610-825-9369 ext.1129.

***C. ONGOING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES***

**Care Center Foundation** has ongoing volunteer opportunities in a variety of areas such as:  general front lobby support, computer and technology support, facility enhancement, food cupboard assistance and other needs. For additional information interested persons should contact Ms. Claudia Brown at the Care Center Foundation at (610) 436-6226 or via email at carecenterfoundation@aol.com

***D. AVAILABLE INTERNSHIPS AND EMPLOYMENT FOR THE COMMON GOOD***

There are no internships or employment available at this time.

***CHECK OUT OUR ONLINE VOLUNTEER DIRECTORY FOR EVEN MORE OPPORTUNITIES AT*** [*http://wcupa.edu/volunteersearch*](http://wcupa.edu/volunteersearch)