

Free! Two Rivers Health & Wellness Foundation Offers Free Dental Care Through Northampton Dental Initiative

The Northampton Dental Initiative is now accepting appointments for **FREE DENTAL CARE** from all Northampton County Residents who meet the program's financial criteria. Appointments are available for individuals, children, families, and seniors living in Northampton County who have Medical Assistance or no dental insurance. This program is made possible by the Two Rivers Health & Wellness Foundation. Dental services offered include exams, fillings, cleanings, extractions, sealants, and x-rays. Sealants are provided by a licensed dentist or registered hygienist who will treat patients in their offices or at a portable site where a roving team of fully credentialed and licensed dentist and hygienist will provide these same services on state-of-the-art portable equipment. Appointments are now being accepted. Call toll free for your appointment at 1-866-903-9104.



CARENET[®] Of the Lehigh Valley



Pregnancy Resource Center

Free Pregnancy Tests - Options Information

Parenting and Life Skills Classes

Serving men, women, & youth

All services are free and confidential.

1101 Northampton St., Ste. 202, Easton 610-559-9327
1034 Hamilton St., Allentown 610-821-4000

335-337 Vine St., Bethlehem 610-997-0195
930 Hamilton St., Ste. 103, Wescosville 484-223-3958

www.carenetlv.org

24-Hour crisis pregnancy support 1-800-395-HELP

Neighborhood Restoration Committee

Always looking for new members!
CHECK OUT THE WEBSITE at
www.restorewestward.com! We meet at 7
PM EVERY 3rd Tuesday at 120 S. 6th
Street.



Looking for Business help?

Are you thinking of starting a business but are not sure where to start? Is your existing business struggling through these tough economic times? Whether you operate from a storefront or you have a home-based business, a local non-profit organization is here to help. **The Rising Tide Community Loan Fund**, a subsidiary of the Community Action Committee of the Lehigh Valley, can provide technical assistance and loans up to \$35,000 to existing and aspiring business owners within the West Ward of Easton.

For more information please contact Chris Hudock at (484) 893-1039 or stop by the office of the West Ward Neighborhood Partnership, 668 Northampton Street.

Nominated as a Center of Excellence!!

Last month CSC received a letter from PA Governor Edward G. Rendell nominating our Head Start Program as a Center of Excellence. Ten programs will be selected nationally recognizing exceptional quality.

The nomination was awarded on the basis of our innovative and effective practices in delivering early education services as well as ongoing partnerships.




COMMUNITY SERVICES FOR CHILDREN, INC.
610-437-6000 Ext. 2351 ask for Gloria

Early Head Start services now in Easton!
In home program for pregnant moms and infants!

Don't Delay, Apply Today!
at
www.cscinc.org
or
1520 Hanover Avenue, Allentown, PA 18109

Educational Programs Prenatal to 5 Years Old




Healthy Birth
Healthy Baby
Healthy Family

Call NOW!
610-437-6000

Give your baby an Early Head Start in life!

You're Invited! To the Boys & Girls Club of Easton's Annual Christmas Party

For youth ages 5-12 years
On Wednesday, December 23rd,
5:00pm to 9:00pm

Held at the **Easton Teen Center a.k.a. THE CLUB!**
1101 Northampton St., Easton

GREAT GIFTS FOR ALL YOUTH! XMAS BUFFET! ENTERTAINMENT! VISIT BY SANTA! ARTS & CRAFTS! DANCE! GRAND PRIZE RAFFLE!

Free to all youth members who register for the event by Saturday, 12.19.09
Annual Youth Membership is available @ \$10 per child

Volunteers are needed to help out!

To register a child to attend the party, or to volunteer:
Call Tina Dowling-Hackett, Program Director, on
610 703 8575 or 610 253 1102

Mensch Begins Work in 24th District Senate Seat

On Monday, October 19, Bob Mensch was sworn into office during a ceremony in the Senate Chamber and started his new job representing the nearly 240,000 residents in Bucks, Lehigh, Montgomery and Northampton counties living in the 24th Senatorial District.

Mensch stated he looks forward to continuing the work he started as a state Representative to develop legislation and policies that improve the quality of life for all Pennsylvanians and promote economic development and create new jobs. "We are in a crucial time in the Commonwealth as we work to restore our economy. We must work to keep young people here. It is essential that we take whatever steps necessary to make Pennsylvania a good place to live, work and raise a family," said Mensch.

Senator Mensch continued, "My top legislative priority is ensuring the Commonwealth has economic development and tax policies that promote economic expansion and job creation and make Pennsylvania the place where business and industry want to be and individuals want to live. I am also committed to farmland and open space preservation, as well as improving transportation infrastructure both within the 24th District and throughout the state."



PIZZA WITH SANTA

Hosted by: **Easton Weed & Seed**
Free to ALL West Ward Families

When: **Saturday December 19th**
Where: **Easton Area Community Center/St. Anthony's
901 Washington Street, Easton**
Time: **12:00 – 2:00 PM**

Santa will arrive on the Fire Truck shortly after 12:00 pm.
The children will enjoy pizza, salad and drinks, an activity and each child will receive a surprise from Santa!

Please call ahead to pre-register for this event so we can be sure to have enough for everyone! Call 610-250-2066 and follow the message prompts ~ we will need your name, address and child's age.

PARENTS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND AND STAY WITH THEIR CHILDREN!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM Prevention, Intervention & Treatment (PIT)...

HAVE ALL YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS FILLED AT ONE PHARMACY. HAVING ALL MEDICATIONS ON FILE AT ONE PHARMACY CAN HELP MONITOR USE AND PREVENT HARMFUL INTERACTIONS.



The following programs are available to the Northampton County residents

CAP MET_ED & FIRST ENGERY PROGRAM

CAP UGI ENERGY PROGRAM

RENTAL ASSISTANCE

FOOD BANK PROGRAM

ROOFOVER TRANSITIONAL SHELTER PROGRAM

FAMILY DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH PROGRAM

SENIOR SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM

SENIOR TRANSPORATION PROGRAM

SOCIAL SECURITY REPRESENTATIVE PAYEE PROGRAM

EASTON AREA NEIGHBORHOOD CENTERS, INC
902 Philadelphia Road
Easton, PA 18042
610-253-4253



Are you in need of assistance?

THE NATIONAL ENERGY ASSISTANCE REFERRAL CLEARINGHOUSE will help you contact an agency in your state to apply to the Low Income home Energy Assistance Program or for other public assistance. They can also help you contact providers of Emergency Charitable Assistance as well. Call 1-866-674-6327 or go to WWW.ENERGYNEAR.ORG

Look on your bill for your Natural Gas or Electricity provider's contact information. Most companies offer free audits that assess how energy efficient your home is and if you can make it better. Some Companies will provide emergency aid for low-income customers.

Contact the Salvation Army in Easton for assistance program information at 610-258-9531.

H1N1 Vaccine Locations in PA

The Pennsylvania Department of Health held its first round of public H1N1 vaccination clinics November 20-22 for persons in the five ACIP recommended target groups. The state also provided vaccine to local health departments for concurrent clinics. Final vaccine administration numbers reached approximately 100,000 doses during the three-day period.

Additional vaccination clinics were held in three counties the following week. Starting **Nov. 30**, vaccine appointments will be available at all of the 60 state health centers across the commonwealth for those in the recommended priority groups.

Only individuals in the following priority groups are asked to attend the clinics:

- individuals between the ages of six months and 24 years;
- household contacts and caregivers for children younger than six months;
- pregnant women;
- healthcare providers and emergency medical services personnel; and
- those under 65 years of age with underlying health conditions, including asthma, diabetes, suppressed immune systems, heart disease, kidney disease, and neurocognitive and neuromuscular disorders.

Individuals in the recommended target groups must schedule an appointment time, day and location in order to receive the H1N1 vaccine. **You can begin scheduling appointments on Mon., Nov. 30.**

[Find a state health center closest to you.](#) – [1600 Northampton Street, Easton PA 18042 – 610-250-1825](#)

[H1N1 vaccine appointments can be made online](#) starting on November 30 at 7:00 AM or individuals without Internet access can call 1-877-PA HEALTH (1-877-724-3258) between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Lines are limited.

Anyone seeking vaccination should download an [H1N1 vaccine consent form](#). Consent forms must be completed for each individual that has made an appointment. Preparing this form in advance will save time and keep appointments running on time.



Cleaning for a Reason

If you know of any woman currently undergoing Chemo, please pass the word to her that there is a cleaning service that provides FREE housecleaning - 1 time per month for 4 months while she is in treatment.

All she has to do is sign up and have her doctor fax a note confirming the treatment. Cleaning for a Reason will have a participating maid service in her zip code area arrange for the service. <http://www.cleaningforareason.org/>

Please pass this information on to bless a woman going through Breast Cancer treatment. This organization serves the entire USA and currently has 547 partners to help these women. It's our job to pass the word and let them know that there are people out there that care. Be a blessing to someone and pass this information along.

ATTENTION NORTHAMPTON COUNTY RESIDENTS ON MEDICARE

Opportunity to receive information and / or to enroll in Medicare part D (prescription Drug Coverage) sponsored by APPRISE-Northampton County Area On Aging

EASTON Northampton County Information and Referral Office Governor Wolf Building 45 North Second Street.

Mondays 1:00-4:00PM starts November 16,2009.

Call 610-559-3270 for an appointment.