



# DVSA Newsletter



May 2024

[www.dvsa.co](http://www.dvsa.co)

## President's Message

We hope you all had great holidays! The weather is getting warmer, the flowers are blooming and it is almost time for our spring luncheon.

Our December luncheon was a success with 66 attendees. Rob Necarsulmer spoke about the West Chester Food Cupboard. Mary Arranz is a volunteer there. Mary Arranz also read us "Twas the week before Christmas" by Bill King that everyone enjoyed. At the luncheon Patti Green announced our board retirements of Pat Steadman, Malcolm Flint and Jim Cichon. Our thanks go to these board members that have spent many years working to make our organization a success.

Our spring luncheon will be on Tuesday May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

To register online, go to <https://dvsa.wildapricot.org>.

Or mail us the attached form and a check.

(Our other website [www.dvsa.co](http://www.dvsa.co) still works, but is not encrypted for security. Our website provider is suggesting that it may not work properly. We will be researching a way to encrypt it.)

As always, we encourage our members to submit recommendations of Food Pantries for consideration for future DVSA donations. Please consider making a donation with your registration and check on your dues status when you login online. Thank you!

We hope to see you on May 7<sup>th</sup>!!

DVSA Board

## Spring Luncheon

Date: **May 7th , 2024- Tuesday**

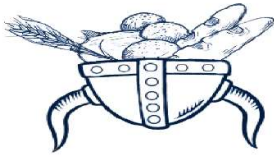
Place: Springfield Country Club  
400 West Sproul Road  
Springfield, PA 19064  
610-690-7600

### Time:

Social Time 11:30am – 12:30pm  
Lunch and Networking 12:30 – 2:30pm

### (See registration form inside)

Below are Thank you letters from Upper Merion area Community cupboard and West Chester Cupboard .



UPPER MERION AREA  
COMMUNITY  
CUPBOARD

Dear Patricia and Delaware Valley Sunoco Alumni Association,

Thank you for your very generous donation of **\$750.00**, received on **March 16, 2024**, to **once again** support the Upper Merion Area Community Cupboard, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. We are so grateful for your contributions to UMACC, which allow us to continue helping our most vulnerable Upper Merion Area School District residents in 2024.

We served a total of 531 unique families (2,043 individuals) in 2023 and we continue to support an average of 170 families (725 individuals) every week. As inflation continues to negatively impact our patrons and with donations typically very low in the first quarter of the year, your continued donations are particularly appreciated at this time.

Thank you again!

Kathy Knoebel  
Treasurer



431 South Bolmar Street  
West Chester, PA 19382  
610-344-3175  
wcfod.org

November 19, 2023

Patricia Green  
Delaware Valley Sunoco Alumni  
718 Whitetail Cir  
King of Prussia, PA 19406-1527

Dear Patricia,

We know you share our conviction that no one should go hungry and that is why you have responded so generously with another donation of \$750, check number 582, on November 8, 2023. This donation will be put to immediate use to purchase a wide variety of nutritious food that includes dairy, meats, fish, fresh produce and non-perishable items for our neighbors struggling to put food on their table.

Together, we make a difference in people's lives as they question whether they can pay the bills or buy food. This last year, the support from generous people like you helped us provide a consistent supply of nutritious food to over 6,000 people, including 2,000 children.

One of the many people that utilizes the Cupboard stated "The same food we bought a year ago is now double the price. Our rent went up 10%...everything is so much more expensive and adding so much stress to our lives. The Cupboard relieves some of that stress." You are helping to relieve that stress.

Thank you again for partnering with us and helping our neighbors in need.

Gratefully,

Maggie O'Neill, Volunteer  
West Chester Food Cupboard

The West Chester Food Cupboard is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation, donations to which may be tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. The official registration and financial information of the West Chester Food Cupboard may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll free, within Pennsylvania, 1-800-732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement. Our federal tax identification number is 46-1420690. No goods or services were received in exchange for this gift.

**Delaware Valley Sun Alumni  
Spring Luncheon - 2024**

I/we will attend the luncheon on:  
Tuesday, **May 7th, 2024** at Springfield Country Club.

**Please PRINT clearly**

Member Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ e-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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Check here if new address
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Member name Tag nickname: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Guest name Tag nickname: \_\_\_\_\_

Luncheon (\$20/dues-paying member) \_\_\_\_\_

(\$30/person for non-dues-paying members/guests) \_\_\_\_\_

Donations: Food Cupboard \_\_\_\_\_

2024 Dues (\$15.00) - if they are due – you can check online \_\_\_\_\_

Total in this payment: =====

Member Menu Choices: (along with salad and desert of raspberry topped cheesecake)

Roasted Salmon     Grilled Chicken over Penne     Vegetarian

Guest Menu Choices:

Roasted Salmon     Grilled Chicken over Penne     Vegetarian

**PLEASE RSVP by April 29th, 2024**

Mail check, made out to “Delaware Valley Sun Alumni” along with this page

**Del Valley Sun Alumni  
PO Box 174  
Paoli, PA 19301**

**OR – Register online at <https://dvsa.wildapricot.org> - You can also pay online –  
Deadline May 1st.**