

Chesco News is the Chester County employee newsletter that now appears weekly on the home page of the County's intranet (employee) website.

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*****Can you guess what this weight represents?*****

(see below for the answer)

Friends of Chester County Library win state award

Congratulations go to the Friends of the Chester County Library in Exton who have been presented with the 2009 *Friends Group of the Year* award, presented by the Pennsylvania Citizens for Better Libraries. This is a major library award and a great honor for all the "Friends" who have contributed a great deal of time, energy and enthusiasm since the group began more than 20 years ago.

Since its start in 1988, the Friends of Chester County Library have contributed more than \$820,000 to supplement the operating funds of Chester County Library and the District Center – funds that were raised primarily through collecting, sorting and mending thousands of donated books and other materials for the semi-annual book sales.

Pictured here holding the *Friends Group of the Year* award are (left to right): Alex Draper, Pete Anderson, Judy Wadsworth, Barbara Coffey, and Donna Anderson.



Wednesday is Crunch Day...Apple Crunch Day



Did you know that October is National Apple Month?! To help celebrate, the Commissioners and the County Wellness Committee will be holding Apple Crunch Day on Wednesday, October 28th. On this day, we'll all be able to sink our teeth into crunchy apples when Wellness representatives from all County departments distribute apples – and healthy apple recipes – to all employees. (Note: "Healthy apple recipes" probably doesn't include deep dish apple pie...)

Apple Crunch is a program set up by the Center for Nutrition and Activity Promotion at Penn State Hershey Children's Hospital. It's mainly a youth-driven campaign, but the thought of the Wellness Committee is that by making fruits (and vegetables) fun for adults, the message will extend home to families as well. Enjoy your apple on Wednesday, and take the healthy apple recipes home to share with the family.

Archives & Records display at the Historical Society

Have you ever taken a look at the Chester County Archives & Records website? There is a wealth of information on-line (which is just a small portion of what you can find if you visit the Archives and Records office). It's worth checking out the *John Reed Murder Trials* and the *Hannah H. T. Elliott Chester County Feme Sole Trader* stories on the website, which give an interesting glimpse of Chester County history. If you'd like to find out more about what's available to research – either on-line or at the Archives & Records office – then visit the Chester County Historical Society community open house this Wednesday, October 28th, from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. Staff from Chester County Archives & Records will be there with a display of interesting County records and will be giving guidance on how to navigate the Archives & Records website.



******2,450 lbs is the total weight of food and toiletries donated by employees to the Chester County Food Bank during the recent employee appreciation picnics.***

More than one ton of food and toiletries!