

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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Welcome to the new short-and-sweet-and-much-more-frequent Chesco News. Every Monday, stories about County events and happenings, department and employee achievements and accolades—and any other informative news—will be featured on this home page of WebCC.

But remember – if we don't know about potential stories, we can't print them. So please keep the news information flowing by emailing Rebecca Brain at rbrain@chesco.org.

Health Department ad campaign for flu vaccine

Starting next week, two billboards in the Coatesville area will feature Health Department support staffer Antoinette Mack and her grandson, Cameron, promoting the importance of the flu vaccine. And soon after, a 30-second commercial, giving advice on how to prevent seasonal and swine flu, will be appearing on Cable TV BET. The ad campaign was made possible by a grant from the PA Department of Health, and accolades go to Ralph DeFazio and Sue Morris in the Health Department for photography, design and production – with thanks to Antoinette and Cameron for agreeing to be the “faces” of the poster.

To view the 30-second commercial, [click here](#).



Judge Knapp receives award

Magisterial District Judge Gwenn Knapp (District Court 15-1-04) was awarded the 2009 Mid-Atlantic Association for Court Management's *John Neufeld Award* in recognition of the Young Adult Community Conferencing (YACC) program established in her jurisdiction. YACC is a restorative justice program that holds young adult offenders accountable to their victims and the community. Judge Knapp partnered with Family Service of Chester County to establish this program in the West Chester area. Pictured here presenting the award to Judge Knapp is Harold Berchtold, past president of the Mid-Atlantic Association for Court Management.