



**3rd  
ANNUAL**

**Candlelight Gratitude Celebration  
&  
Potluck Banquet**

**November 15, 2014  
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm**

**Media Community Center  
301 North Jackson Street  
Media, PA 19063**

Honoring  
**Media Borough**  
Non-Profit Organizations  
with a grand potluck  
banquet.

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**Transition Town Media (TTM)**

TTM is a grassroots international organization that works on a very local level. Our aim is to increase our town's resilience by improving our ability to meet more of our basic needs ourselves. We encourage local farms, local gardens, local businesses, sharing and reusing, learning forgotten skills, reducing our energy dependence, and working neighbor-to-neighbor to create a better world.



## **Rattlebox Nature Center**

Rattlebox Nature Center was conceived and created in response to an awareness that in our increasingly urban and technological society many children exist with little experience or appreciation of the animals with whom we share this planet and the natural world that surrounds us.

The goal of Rattlebox Nature Center is to provide individuals of all ages and capabilities with hands-on experience that will better their understanding of the critical role that animals play in the health and welfare of our world and to dispel false stereotypes and myths regarding their behavior and characteristics.



## **AFewSteps.org**

AFewSteps is a 501(c)3 non-profit devoted to reducing greenhouse gas emissions in the Wallingford-Swarthmore School District 20% by 2020. By sharing best practices, local families, schools, businesses, places of worship, and governments are discovering it may not be as hard as we think, if we take it a few steps at a time.



## **Earth Quaker Action Team (EQAT)**

Earth Quaker Action Team (EQAT) is an environmental justice organization, founded in 2011 and headquartered in Philadelphia. Besides rallies and conferences, we take nonviolent direct action to challenge PNC Bank, 5th largest in the US, to stop investing in mountaintop removal (MTR) coal mining in Appalachia. In December, EQAT will mount over 20 simultaneous actions at PNC branches in six states, including Florida, escalating our campaign in solidarity with suffering Appalachians.



## **Media Rotary Club**

Dedicated to the community since 1928, the Rotary Club of Media, local chapter of Rotary International, brings business leaders together to make the world better by serving both locally and internationally through collaboration, public outreach service, and fundraising.

Programs include Thursday lunches, speakers' series, community projects, and Youth Exchange activities.



## **Media Environmental Advisory Council (EAC)**

Medias EAC assists the town officials with environmental policy and citizen education on a wide variety of issues dealing with energy, recycling and waste, land use, transportation, and water. The EAC enjoys working in partnership on these issues with other groups such as

Transition Town Media, the Media Business Authority, and the Chester-Ridley-Crum Watersheds Association. Current projects include rain garden enhancements and a grant to further improve stormwater infiltration; bicycle racks and plans to enhance biking infrastructure; installation of solar panel monitors to ensure good results from our green energy efforts; and an increase in the number of recycling bins in downtown Media.



## **Media Fire Company**

The Media Fire Company is a combination department that has been providing fire and EMS services to Media for 123 years. The department has 25 active members supplemented by 14 career EMS personnel. Increasing our membership along with continued financial support are the greatest needs of the department at this time.



## **Friends of Glen Providence Park**

Friends of Glen Providence Park is an all-volunteer, non-profit organization with a mission to preserve and enhance the natural and historic resource of Delaware County's oldest park. Our activities include monthly nature walks, volunteer days, advocacy, invasive plant removal, native tree planting, historical research, citizen science, and we revived summer concerts at the historical stage! Our website and Facebook page are packed with photos and information about the park: [www.glenprovidencepark.org](http://www.glenprovidencepark.org).



## **Red Hill Farm**

Red Hill Farm, an organic CSA on six acres, in Aston PA, is owned by the Sisters of Saint Francis of Philadelphia. We are celebrating 15 years of operation as the first community supported agriculture (CSA) farm in Delaware County. We provide food for 120 members.



## **Friends of Ridley Creek State Park**

The Friends of Ridley Creek State Park, a chapter of the Pennsylvania Parks & Forests Foundation, is a volunteer non-profit organization created to preserve, protect, and enhance the beauty and integrity of the park. Membership dues and donations are used to fund trail maintenance, educational programs, social events, and other projects that benefit park users.



## **Family Support Line**

Family Support Line seeks to advance the prevention and treatment of child sexual abuse. We offer sexual abuse prevention and cyber-safety programs for children, parents, professionals, and the larger community. We also offer low- and no-cost treatment for sexual abuse survivors and their families. More information is available at [www.familysupportline.org](http://www.familysupportline.org).



## **Hometown Senior Center (Surrey Services for Seniors)**

Surrey Services for Seniors is a non-profit organization that has been serving the community for 33 years. Surrey's mission is to help older adults live at home with independence and dignity and to continue as active members of the community. Surrey offers a wide variety of programs, activities and lifelong learning opportunities from four community centers and support services to 7,700 individuals each year. The supportive services include everything from transportation to in-home services, such as home health care, personal assistance, house cleaning, companionship and care management. Surrey also has an extensive volunteer program. For more information about Surrey in Media, call 610-566-0505 or visit the website at [www.surreyservices.org](http://www.surreyservices.org).



## **Hedgerow Theatre**

As the first Repertory theatre in America, Hedgerow offers community-based theatre to all ages, outreach to a wide range of school, senior and at-risk populations. In addition, Hedgerow is known as the Mother of all Philadelphia Theaters and a national conduit to careers in theatre, film and education.



## **Media Farmers Market**

Hometown Fresh - the Media Farmers Market is a producer-only market, with no third party selling. It is not a flea market or arts and crafts market, but rather a fresh food market, emphasizing farm-produced goods from local growers. Local Media businesses, non-profits, and performing artists will be featured regularly. Children's programs and special events are often part of the market. It is a fun and flavorful gathering spot for all.



## **Media Historical Society (MHS)**

MHS is a group of dedicated volunteers who maintain and preserve the Borough's Historic Minshall House and open it for tours. Our mission is to preserve and share Media's past, to inspire an appreciation of Media's history and culture and acknowledge homeowners who maintain their residences in the period style.



## **Ten Thousand Villages**

Ten Thousand Villages in Media, PA, is a fair trade retailer of artisan-crafted home decor, personal accessories and gift items from across the globe. A founding member of the World Fair Trade Organization, we feature products from more than 130 artisan groups in 38 countries, and are part one of the world's oldest and largest fair trade organizations. We have spent over 60 years cultivating trading relationships in which artisans receive a fair price for their work and consumers have access to distinctive handcrafted items. We seek to establish long-term buying relationships in places where skilled artisans are under- or unemployed, and in which they lack other opportunities for income. We see fair trade as an alternative approach to conventional international trade.



## **Open Connections**

The Open Connections mission is to help young people and adults develop the tools needed to create the life they want, full of purpose and fulfillment. We do this by providing programs in an Open Education environment, which fosters the guiding principles of Respect, Freedom, Responsibility and Natural Learning. Youth ages 4 through 18 attend our full-day programs between one and three days a week on our 28-acre campus located in Edgmont Township.



## **Delaware County Institute of Science**

Delaware County Institute of Science is a natural history museum located on Veterans Square near the Court House with extensive collections of minerals, historical artifacts, natural objects of all kinds, shells and corals, bugs and butterflies, mounted birds and animals. It is run by a board of directors and curators, supported by membership dues and contributions from visitors.

DCIS was founded in 1833 by a group of amateur naturalists, what in that day were called natural philosophers, people fascinated by the natural world, and who joined together to found The Institute for their own enjoyment and learning, people fascinated by the natural world around them. These individuals, organized themselves formally, built the building that holds the collections, and that contains an extensive library and lecture hall where we host monthly lectures the second Mondays of October through May.

Please visit our informative website, [www.DelcoScience.org](http://www.DelcoScience.org), which has a video tour as well as other information about the Institute.



## **Pendle Hill**

Pendle Hill is a Quaker adult education, retreat, and conference center on Plush Mill Road in Wallingford. Since 1930, we have worked to foster a more spiritually fulfilling, socially just, ecologically sustainable, and nonviolent human presence on this planet. Every year, people from many faiths and backgrounds come from near and far to experience our educational programs in arts and spirituality, community activism and leadership training, and spiritual deepening. We also provide hospitality and nutritious home-cooked, locally grown, mostly vegan and vegetarian meals for those studying with us, on personal retreat, or using our conference facilities to carry on their own work. Our 23 ecologically diverse acres, including our large organic garden and hoop house, offer many opportunities for learning about sustainable living, ecological identity, and inner transition.



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