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Cancer Support Center Philadelphia
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COVID-19 Remembrance

Butterfly Release

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VNA Philadelphia's Mission

The mission of The Visiting Nurse Association of Greater Philadelphia, through its’ dedicated staff, is to "provide comprehensive home health, palliative and end of life care of the highest quality to all people, regardless of their ability to pay."

Founded in 1886, by Helen C. Jenks, as the Visiting Nurse Society of Philadelphia (VNS), she enlisted the assistance of physicians who gave the fledgling organization needed credibility within the medical community. By the end of the first year, The VNS served over 300 patients.

The visiting nurses brought quality health care, provided maternity care, hygienic instruction and preventative education. In the decades to follow, the VNS grew to be a critically important component of health care in Philadelphia. Epidemics of influenza, tuberculosis, poliomyelitis and America’s entry into World War I sorely taxed the city’s health care system. In each instance, the VNS worked to meet Philadelphia’s health care needs by providing prevention, treatment and education.

Today, operating as VNA Philadelphia, we deliver care to a wide range of patients in both the city and neighboring suburbs, by providing comprehensive home health, palliative, hospice care.

VNA Philadelphia continues to thrive by carrying on its philanthropic support of patient care. For more information, contact us at (215) 473-0772 or help@vnaphilly.org.
On the Wings of Hope

As an ancient legend goes;
if anyone desires a wish to come true,
They must capture a butterfly and whisper that wish to it.
Since butterflies make no sound,
they can’t tell anyone but the Great Spirit.
So by making the wish and releasing the butterfly,
it will be taken to the heavens and be granted.
Although this legend implies we should keep our wishes silent,
there are some wishes that need to be expressed out loud.
With this symbolic gesture, we honor those that have left us and encourage
those left behind to continue the fight
“On the Wings of Hope.” Ralph Charles Ritchie

My Little Butterfly

Today a little butterfly flew by me.
I thought to myself where have you been little butterfly?
You come into this world as a cocoon all by yourself and blossom into
this beautiful butterfly and fly off to see the world.
What you don’t realize little butterfly as you flutter through your days
is how you touch those around you in your soft gentle way.
You don’t even realize the wonder and awe you create around you.
She fluttered her wings toward me as if she were waving goodbye as she
headed toward the horizon.
She looked very happy and content as she went on her way, as if to say to me
“Don’t worry I’ll be okay.”

Life Is for Living

Life is a gift we’re given each and every day. Dream about tomorrow, but live
for today. To live a little, you’ve got to live a whole lot. Love turns the
ordinary into the extraordinary. Life’s a journey always worth taking. Take
time to smell the roses...and tulips...and daffodils...and lilacs...and sunflowers.
Count blessings like children count the stars. The secret of a happy life isn’t
buried in a treasure chest...it lies within your heart. It’s the little moments
that make life big. Don’t wait. Make memories today. Celebrate your life!
WHEN I AM GONE, RELEASE ME, LET ME GO.
I HAVE SO MANY THINGS TO SEE AND DO.
YOU MUSTN'T TIE YOURSELF TO ME WITH TOO MANY TEARS,
BUT BE THANKFUL WE HAD SO MANY GOOD YEARS.
I GAVE YOU MY LOVE,
AND YOU CAN ONLY GUESS HOW MUCH YOU'VE GIVEN ME IN HAPPINESS.
I THANK YOU FOR THE LOVE THAT YOU HAVE SHOWN,
BUT NOW IT IS TIME I TRAVELED ON ALONE.
SO GRIEVE FOR ME A WHILE,
IF GRIEVE YOU MUST THEN LET YOUR GRIEF BE COMFORTED BY TRUST
THAT IT IS ONLY FOR A WHILE THAT WE MUST PART,
SO TREASURE THE MEMORIES WITHIN YOUR HEART.
I WON'T BE FAR AWAY FOR LIFE GOES ON.
AND IF YOU NEED ME, CALL AND I WILL COME.
THOUGH YOU CAN'T SEE OR TOUCH ME,
I WILL BE NEAR
AND IF YOU LISTEN WITH YOUR HEART,
YOU'LL HEAR ALL MY LOVE AROUND YOU SOFT AND CLEAR
AND THEN, WHEN YOU COME THIS WAY ALONE,
I'LL GREET YOU WITH A SMILE AND A
"WELCOME HOME".

PRAYER OF REMEMBRANCE
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Our mission is to ensure that all people impacted by cancer are empowered by knowledge, strengthened by action, and sustained by community.

We provide a comprehensive professional program of social and emotional support and education designed to enhance the mind, body, and spirit of people whose lives have been affected by cancer.

All of our programs and services are provided at no cost to our participants (known as our members) so there's never a barrier for anyone who needs cancer support.

Cancer Support Community Greater Philadelphia has POSTPONED all onsite programs in order to protect our staff and members. However, we are utilizing technology and have moved many of our live programs to an ONLINE platform, in a sincere effort to continue to serve our members. Please visit our website for information on how to join as a member and to view our current calendar of ongoing online programming.
CLEAN AIR COUNCIL
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Clean Air Council works to protect public health and everyone's right to a healthy environment.

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2020 Community Vendors

AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION
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The moving force behind the work of the American Diabetes Association is a network of more than 565,000 volunteers, a membership of more than 540,000 people with diabetes, their families and caregivers, a professional society of nearly 20,000 health care professionals, as well as more than 200 staff members who are dedicated to prevent and cure diabetes and to improve the lives of all people affected by diabetes.

The American Diabetes Association is committed to innovation and breakthrough research, education, and advocacy on behalf of those living with diabetes.

Clean Air Council works to protect public health and everyone's right to a healthy environment.

Vet Centers are community-based counseling centers that provide a wide range of social and psychological services, including professional readjustment counseling to eligible Veterans, active duty service members, including National Guard and Reserve components, and their families.

Readjustment counseling is offered to make a successful transition from military to civilian life or after a traumatic event experienced in the military. Individual, group, marriage and family counseling is offered in addition to referral and connection to other VA or community benefits and services.

Vet Center counselors and outreach staff, many of whom are Veterans themselves, are experienced and prepared to discuss the tragedies of war, loss, grief and transition after trauma.
PHILLY FIGHTING COVID
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We are a non-profit organization working to mass produce PPE to donate to healthcare facilities in the Greater Philadelphia Area amidst this pandemic.

THE YMCA
PHILAYMCA.ORG

The Y is one of the nation’s leading non-profits strengthening communities through youth development, healthy living and social responsibility. Throughout the Delaware Valley, we serve more than 160,000 members and 240,000 individuals a year -- regardless of age, income or background -- to nurture the potential of children and teens, improve the nation’s health and well-being, and provide opportunities to give back and support neighbors.

UPLIFT CENTER
FOR GRIEVING CHILDREN
UPLIFTPHILLY.ORG

Uplift Center for Grieving Children helps children grieving a death to heal and grow through their grief while strengthening families, communities and professionals’ understanding of how best to respond to their needs. www.upliftphilly.org/267-437-3123.

AIM HIGH STUDIO
AIMHIGHSTUDIO.COM

In 2011, the owner and founder of Aim High Studio, Aimee Sala, opened its fitness and wellness doors. Her vision: create a welcoming environment, that offers small classes taught by a team of caring and compassionate instructors. The personal fitness and health needs of every individual entering the studio doors is our greatest concern and mindset. Success is our team supporting you to AIM HIGH!
PHAN is Pennsylvania’s only statewide consumer-driven organization working to expand and protect access to high-quality, equitable, affordable healthcare for all Pennsylvanians.

Since 2007, PHAN has brought together health care consumers and community organizations across the state to advocate for expanded access to health care in Pennsylvania. To achieve this, PHAN blends coalition-building and policy advocacy with our unique model of community health organizing that focuses on supporting and empowering consumers to get the treatment they need and become advocates for better healthcare in their local communities and statewide.

MISHANA YOGA & WELLNESS
WWW.MISHANAYOGA.COM

Mary DiMeglio of Mishana Yoga & Wellness shares Yoga, Dance, Meditation, Goal Guidance Coaching, Spiritual Counseling and Reiki Relaxation Energy Healing in Philadelphia and online.

PENNSYLVANIA HEALTH ACCESS NETWORK (PHAN)
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JOANN FABRICS
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For nearly 75 years, JOANN has inspired creativity in the hearts, hands and minds of its customers. From a single storefront in Cleveland, Ohio, the nation’s leading fabric and craft retailer has grown to include more than 865 stores across 49 states and an industry-leading e-commerce business. With the goal of helping every customer find their creative Happy Place, JOANN serves as a convenient single stop for all of the supplies, guidance and inspiration needed to achieve any project or passion.
Please check your smoke alarms ... and remember to look when you cook! Never leave cooking unattended.
Chippy the clown was born in September 1989. The more love I share the happier I am. Comedy magic shows, balloon creations, face painting and lots of happy energy. Please call or text me at 215-460-3479!

The North Pennsmen are a membership organization of singers who meet regularly to rehearse, perform, socialize and have fun! With over 40 singers from all walks of life, they live primarily in the northern and western suburbs of Philadelphia and are available for public and private shows and community events.
JEVS HUMAN SERVICES
WWW.JEVSHUMANSERVICES.ORG

JEVS Care at Home is an affiliate agency of JEVS Human Services that provides exceptional, non-medical, in-home care to aging and disabled adults residing in the Philadelphia, Delaware, Montgomery, Chester, Bucks, and Allegheny counties in Pennsylvania.

HOME HEALTHWORKS
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Home Healthworks provides quality home medical and respiratory care for at-home and hospice care patients in Levittown and the Greater Philadelphia area.

G. CHOICE FUNERAL CHAPEL
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G. Choice Funeral Chapel is a premier funeral service to our community that maintains the highest level of ethical business practices. Our funeral establishment specializes in making your loved one's final journey an experience rather than a sorrowful event.

Our facility is equipped with seating for 150 guests, Heating and Air Conditioning, onsite parking. Services offerings included but not limited to traditional burial services, funeral service with cremation, graveside services, direct cremation and memorial services. We also offer signature services including but not limited to headstones, funeral programs, dove and balloon release services, horse drawn carriages, DVD memorial tributes, memorial blankets and pillows. Learn more at https://www.gchoicefuneralchapelinc.com. or by calling us at 1-215-227-0100.
The Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians, Inc was first set as an Auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in America in 1894 which is an Irish Catholic organization which promotes Irish heritage. Its members strive to meet their mission through living their motto of Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity in their daily living.

LAOH Division 39 honors VNA Hospice in memory of Noulagh McGuiness.

Enclara Pharmacia serves over 450 hospice providers and 97,000 hospice patients per day nationwide through multiple, scalable models to fit your needs, including direct-to-patient mail order and local pharmacy access. Our mission is to serve as an invaluable resource, so we take the time to understand your unique needs and design timely and cost-effective hospice pharmacy solutions to meet them.
Located on 187 acres of rolling hills strikingly endowed with azaleas, rhododendrons, flowering trees, and specimen hardwoods, lies West Laurel Hill Cemetery. For over 150 years, West Laurel Hill has been creating its own history as a final resting place of exceptional beauty and tranquility and a serene setting of recreation for all to enjoy.

Incorporated in 1869, West Laurel Hill is a non-denominational and not-for-profit cemetery. It is also an award winning level two certified arboretum, an outdoor sculpture garden, venue for weddings and private events, and a historical and cultural gem that tells the stories of 19th, 20th and 21st century Philadelphia and the notable people who lived there. We invite you to visit and see why we’re unique!

At CVS Health we share a clear purpose: helping people on their path to better health. Through our health services, plans and community pharmacists, we’re pioneering a bold new approach to health care. Making quality care more affordable, accessible, simple and seamless, to not only help people get well, but help them stay well in body, mind and spirit.

Headquartered in Woonsocket, RI we are the largest pharmacy health care provider in the US. Integrated offerings across the spectrum of pharmacy care. Approximately 300,000 colleagues across all 50 states, Washington D.C., and Puerto Rico. We work hard to develop a diverse workforce and provide a workplace that empowers all of our colleague, regardless of their age, ethnicity or background.
MORE ABOUT OUR SPONSORS

KEVIN & KIMBERLY SCOTT

VNA Legal Counsel, Kevin Scott, together with his wife, Kimberly, support the 10th Annual Butterfly Release. In honor of their contribution, butterflies were released in memory of Richard Collins, James Scott & Elizabeth Scott.

INDEPENDENCE BLUE CROSS

Independence Blue Cross is the leading health insurance organization in southeastern Pennsylvania. With our affiliates, we serve 8 million people nationwide. For more than 80 years, we have been enhancing the health and well-being of the people and communities we serve. To learn more, visit www.ibx.com. Connect with us on Facebook at facebook.com/ibx and on Twitter at @ibx.

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The Guckin Funeral Mansion located in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania has been serving the community for over 50 years. Our second generation of family operated business welcomes new families, as they continue serving many others, generation after generation. Through care and sympathy they offer each of our families exclusive service at a price you can afford. With great consideration and immense gratitude, we greet families of all faiths, ethnic groups and beliefs. Services are available in the historic city mansion or in your place of worship.
Liberty Resources, Inc. is a not-for-profit, Consumer-controlled organization that advocates and promotes independent living for all persons with disabilities. As a Center for Independent Living (CIL), Liberty Resources advocates with people with disabilities, individually and collectively to ensure our civil rights and equal access to all aspects of life in the community.

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An estimated 39 million people rely on Aetna, a CVS Health company, to help them make decisions about their health care and their health care spending. Every day, we work to make the system easier and more convenient for our customers. To learn more, visit www.aetna.com and www.aetnamedicare.com

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Delaware Valley Cremation Center has been dedicated since 1991 to the sensible, flexible and meaningful process of caring for a loved one, and appropriately paying tribute to a life well-lived. We enable consumers to focus on the needs of their family while foregoing many of the expenses associated with customary rituals which they may no longer value.

MERITAIN HEALTH
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Meritain Health, an Aetna Company, offers quality, easy-to-use plans with support for better employee health. Meritain Health offers customized benefit plans that promote good health.
The 2020 Census has been extended until October 31st!!

The Census is even more important in helping Pennsylvanian residents get the funding for needed services in our communities. Please educate your patients, family, friends and neighbors on the need to complete the census today!!

Each person not counted in the Census amounts to about $2,093 in LOST federal funds for those in Pennsylvania. The loss of funds would specifically affects programs such as Medicaid, SNAP and more!

Visit my2020census.gov for more information & to complete the census TODAY!!