

BRANCH PROGRAMS Held at Grove United Methodist Church [unless otherwise noted] 490 West Boot Road West Chester, PA 19380	
<p style="text-align: center;"> Wednesday September 11th *6:00 PM* Grove Methodist Church </p>	<p> Our Gateway to Equity Partners: Participating Agencies in Decade to Doorways Special Guest: Robert Hunter (Decade to Doorways Director) Presented by: Deborah Bookman (CYWA), David James (Safe Harbor), Amelia Rayburn (DVCCC), Robin Meixner (Friends) Facilitated by: Mimi Jones & Peggy Staarman Learn about the aims and needs of the Friends Association for Care and Protection of Children, the Domestic Violence Center of Chester County, CYWA Gateway Shelter, and Safe Harbor of Chester County. Refreshments: Last Names A-H, Desserts; Last Names I-P, Salads/Sides; Last Names Q-Z, Entrees </p>
<p style="text-align: center;"> Wednesday October 9th 7:00 PM Grove Methodist Church </p>	<p> From Scientist to Weaver and Dyer Presented by: Dr. Carol Ireland, retired scientist and member of the Harmony Weavers Guild Facilitated by: Deb Liczwek Dr. Ireland will speak about her journey from working as a scientist to weaving and using natural dyes in that endeavor. She will also discuss how she came to be involved in WARP (Weave a Real Peace) which supports textiles as key to grassroots economies all over the globe. Refreshments: Lit Group II </p>
<p style="text-align: center;"> Wednesday November 13th 7:00 PM Grove Methodist Church </p>	<p style="text-align: center;"> ***GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING*** Planned Parenthood: What Now? Presented by: Dayle Steinberg, President and CEO of Planned Parenthood Southeast PA Facilitated by: Jean Speiser At a time when many states have curtailed services for women's health, including abortion, what action is Planned Parenthood taking to restore and to protect these services? How can we help? Refreshments: Lit Group I </p>
<p style="text-align: center;"> *Sunday* December 8th *3:00 PM* </p>	<p style="text-align: center;"> HOLIDAY PARTY The Ellerslie Farmhouse at Crosslands Retirement Community, Kennett Square, PA Refreshments: Members provide appetizers and Board provides desserts </p>

<p>Wednesday January 8th 7:00 PM</p> <p>Grove Methodist Church</p>	<p>“There’s hope for bold, bipartisan action on climate.”</p> <p>Presented by: Matthew Zencey, Citizens Climate Lobby</p> <p>Facilitated by: Barbara Lathroum</p> <p>The Citizens Climate Lobby is pressuring Congress to pass legislation that will protect Americans from the effects of climate change and that will help arrest further environmental damage.</p> <p>Refreshments: F.I.G.</p>
<p>*Saturday* February 15th *10:00 AM*</p> <p>Grove Methodist Church</p>	<p>“We are our Sisters’ Keeper: Understanding Issues Facing Black Women and Girls in Chester County”</p> <p>Presented by: Cheryl Miles, MSW, Director of Permanent Housing Services at Good Sam Services in Coatesville</p> <p>Facilitated by: Cathy Palmquist</p> <p>Cheryl Miles is the winner of CCFWG's 2018 Kitchen Table Award. She is the founder of the Black Women Association of Chester County. Through her work at Good Samaritan Services, Cheryl finds permanent housing for the homeless.</p> <p>BRUNCH: Members bring breakfast dishes, breads, fruit</p>
<p>Wednesday March 11th 7:00 PM</p> <p>Grove Methodist Church</p>	<p>Girl Gov</p> <p>Presented by: Maeve Kelly, Communications and Program Associate / GAB Coordinator for CCFWG</p> <p>Facilitated by: Barbara Lathroum</p> <p>Chester County Fund for Women & Girls has begun a new program for young women focusing on civic education and government.</p> <p>Refreshments: The Stitchers, T.I.G., Bridge, Mah Jongg</p>
<p>Wednesday April 8th 7:00 PM</p> <p>Grove Methodist Church</p>	<p>A Woman Running for Office: Fredda Maddox</p> <p>Presented by: Fredda Maddox</p> <p>Facilitated by: Jean Speiser</p> <p>Fredda Maddox will discuss her recent experiences running for the office of Sheriff in Chester County. Ms. Maddox will also address the outcome of the election, one way or another.</p> <p>Refreshments: Board Members</p>
<p>Wednesday May 13th</p>	<p>***THE ANNUAL MEETING***</p> <p>ANNUAL BANQUET: To Be Arranged</p>