



FEBRUARY 2022

WATT'S NEWS?



Monday, February 21 is Presidents Day

All town offices will be closed

Town of Chester

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Board of Assessors

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NOTICE TO BUSINESSES DBA'S

(doing business as) and SECOND HOME OWNERS

To All Individuals, Partnerships,
Trusts and Corporations:

Mass General Laws Chapter 59 Section 29 requires that the Board of Assessors give notice to all persons subject to taxation in their respective town regarding personal property. Businesses must file State Tax Form 2. If you own a second home located in Chester, the furniture and fixtures are taxable, and owners must file annually, unless it's a rental property. Second Homes must file State Tax Form 2HF. If you have **already been** an established business or a second home, an application will be mailed to you. If not, Applications are available on-line at <https://www.mass.gov/lists/property-tax-forms-and-guides>, or at the Assessors Office. These lists must be filed on or before March 1st of each year. Failure to submit this list may remove certain rights of appeal for the taxpayer.

HAPPY VALENTINES' DAY

DON'T FORGET YOUR SWEETIE ON FEBRUARY 14TH



What kind of horses go out after dark?

Night mares!!!

What kind of eggs did the wicked chicken lay?

Deviled eggs!!!

What did one fish say to the other fish?

Keep your mouth shut, and we won't get caught!!!

Why couldn't the leopard escape from the zoo?

He was always spotted!!!

What kind of bird carries the most weight?

A crane!!!

A grumpy man walks into a restaurant and asks the maître d':

"Do you serve crabs here?"

Maitre d' answers - "Why certainly, sir, have a seat"!!!

If your motto is "If at first you don't succeed" - don't take up skydiving!!—



Library News

The renovations at the Hamilton Memorial Library are almost complete and the furniture and books will be returned soon. We are currently looking for two or three new Trustees to join us in these efforts. If you would like to volunteer to be on the board, call the Library and leave a message at 413-354-7808 or email Karen Savoy at klsa-voy29@yahoo.com.

TAX COLLECTOR NEWS

An exorbitant amount of Motor Vehicle bills remain unpaid for the Year 2021. Anyone with an outstanding bill as of 10/22/21 has been sent to the Deputy Collector, Arthur P. Jones for collection. Failure to receive any kind of a tax bill, either Motor Vehicle or Real Estate does not prevent interest and fees from being charged. Everyone who owns property and a vehicle knows they are taxed on these. If you don't get a bill and you should please call the office. This office is aware there may be mail issues, but this does not mitigate your responsibility.

413-354-6357 M-Thursday 9 A.M. to 2 P. M.





**PLEASE SIGN UP SO YOU WILL RECEIVE EMERGENCY
AND OUTREACH NOTIFICATIONS**

The Police Department is currently responsible for providing Emergency and Outreach notifications through the Blackboard Notification System. To help ensure you are included in future notifications and announcements, please go the Town of Chester website (townofchester.net) and click on the Emergency Alert System Sign-up. You will be prompted to enter your contact information. If already signed-up and want to update information, click on the Manage Account button. We use the system for emergency information and items of Town interest. **If you have difficulty with internet access, you may contact the Police Department where you can get help in adding your contact information.** *Please help us reach you for these important communications.*