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County Searches for Centenarians

Residents 100 and older will be feted at May luncheon

Delaware County Council will honor residents 100 years and older at the annual Centenarian Luncheon on May 10 at the Drexelbrook Events Center. The County Office of Services for the Aging (COSA) is seeking centenarians to receive invitations to the celebration.

This year marks the ninth anniversary of the Centenarian Luncheon, which is one of the highlights of Older Americans Month in May. Anyone turning 100 or older in 2011 is welcome to attend this luncheon. If they are unable to attend the luncheon, they are invited to be recognized.

Last year, 47 centenarians attended the luncheon. In addition, COSA staff visited 60 additional centenarians in the community.

Centenarians and one guest are invited to attend for free. Additional guests can purchase tickets for \$25 each. Guests also receive a commemorative photograph from the day along with a special citation from Delaware County Council.

The organization or facility that brings the most centenarians to the luncheon will receive a prize.

For more information or to register to attend the luncheon, contact Barbara Nicolardi at 610-490-1524.



Searching for Centenarians

Caption: Marguerite Woodbury enjoyed last year's Centenarian luncheon with County Council Chairman Jack Whelan and she is expected to return this year to mark her 107th birthday. All Delaware County residents 100 years and older are invited to be recognized by County Council during Older Americans Month. People should submit their names to Barbara Nicolardi at 610-490-1524. This year's Centenarian Luncheon is set for May 10.