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Central Susquehanna Citizens Coalition presents:

## Issues and Eggs:

# A Frank Conversation About Healthcare in America

Saturday, October 3rd, 9:00-11:00 am

White Deer Township Fire Company, 366 Cemetery Street, New Columbia, PA

LEWISBURG, PA - The Central Susquehanna Citizens Coalition will present a breakfast forum titled "Issues and Eggs: A Frank Conversation About Healthcare in America" on Saturday, October 3 from 9:00 to 11:00am at the White Deer Township Volunteer Fire Company located at 366 Cemetery Street in New Columbia. This event is open to the public, and admission is \$5 which includes the fire company's all-you-can-eat breakfast. All proceeds will directly benefit the White Deer Township Fire Company. For more information, call 570.568.8310 or visit [www.cscenow.org](http://www.cscenow.org).

In a recent survey, the Central Susquehanna Citizens Coalition (CSCC) found that the rising cost of healthcare is one of the most pressing concerns of Susquehanna Valley residents. However, there are different opinions about how the healthcare system needs to be fixed. As event chairman Steve Connolley said, "If the recent town hall forums showed us anything, it is that people have very different, strong opinions about healthcare. But there aren't many opportunities for citizens in the community to sit down and share those opinions with each other in a relaxed, friendly atmosphere. We want people to have a better understanding of where people with different views are coming from—and enjoy a good breakfast at the same time. Everyone is welcome, regardless of point of view, because we believe it's time real people started talking to each other." This forum will give participants an opportunity to learn more about the healthcare reform debate going on in Washington, but more importantly give everyone a chance to hear from their neighbors about what healthcare reform means to them, and why they support or oppose various proposals.

The format of this event will begin with a casual, informal discussion among neighbors over breakfast, to be followed by some brief remarks by the event organizers to start a larger conversation, and finishing with an open, moderated, interactive discussion where participants will be invited to share their perspectives and ask questions of each other while everyone finishes enjoying their breakfast.

The CSCC is a non-profit, non-partisan all-volunteer grassroots organization centered in Union County that reaches out to connect, inform and encourage its members to participate in the democratic process. The White Deer Fire Company is located at 366 Cemetery Street in New Columbia. Traveling north on Rt. 15, take the New Columbia Exit, turn left at the end of the ramp, then make an immediate right. Turn left on Cemetery St, and the fire hall is ahead on the left.

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- WHAT:** Issues and Eggs: A Frank Conversation About Healthcare in America
- SUMMARY:** A breakfast forum to discuss different points of view about healthcare reform.
- WHERE:** White Deer Township Volunteer Fire Company  
366 Cemetery Street, New Columbia, PA
- WHEN:** Saturday, October 3, 2009  
9:00-11:00 am
- TICKETS:** No tickets are necessary. This event is open to the public and admission is \$5 which includes the fire company's all-you-can-eat breakfast. All proceeds benefit the White Deer Township Fire Company.

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