

several volunteers have been with the group for more than 10 years; the oldest active member is over 80 years old.

In 2014, the shop donated \$21,000 to local agencies. A full list of current charitable recipients is posted in the shop, located at 10 S. Church St., West Chester.

The Woman's Exchange shop has been located in the same South Church Street location since it was formed. The organization actually traces its roots back to 1943 during World War II, when it offered homemakers an outlet for earning extra money. Today, the shop still benefits women by offering them a chance to consign items and receive a percentage of the sell-

be open on Thursdays through Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

For more information, including consignment and volunteer opportunities, interested readers may call 610-696-3058 during shop hours, email [womans.exchange.wc@gmail.com](mailto:womans.exchange.wc@gmail.com), visit the website or search for "Woman's Exchange of West Chester, PA" on Facebook.

**Pictured on front:** Gently used antique, vintage and modern items, including dish sets, kitchenware, pictures, glassware and jewelry, can be found at the Woman's Exchange consignment shop in West Chester. More details can be found at the site's new website, [www.wewc.org](http://www.wewc.org).

## Two-Day PA Hope Ride Announced

On Saturday, June 27, more than 100 cyclists are expected to participate in the PA Hope Ride. The PA Hope Ride, now in its third year, is a two-day journey of approximately 140 miles from the American Cancer Society Hope Lodge of Central Pennsylvania in Hershey to the AstraZeneca Hope Lodge of the American Cancer Society near Philadelphia. Through the PA Hope Ride, cyclists raise funds to support the lifesaving programs and services of the American Cancer Society.

The event is called the PA Hope Ride because it begins and ends at American Cancer Society Hope Lodge facilities. The American Cancer Society Hope Lodge program provides free overnight lodging to cancer patients and their caregivers who have to travel away from home for treatment.

Cyclists and volunteers are still needed for the PA Hope Ride. To learn more, readers may visit [www.pahoperide.org](http://www.pahoperide.org) or call 717-533-6144.

featured in the conference publication and on the conference

## Grant To Help Area Residents

W. W. Smith Charitable Trust awarded a \$24,000 grant to Bridge of Hope Lancaster and Chester Counties in May. The grant will provide rental assistance to Bridge of Hope participants, allowing them to gradually assume responsibility for their living expenses while learning to budget and increase their employment opportunities.

The W. W. Smith Charitable Trust ensures basic human needs, supplements higher education scholarships, and enables basic medical research in the areas of heart disease, cancer and AIDS in southeastern Pennsylvania and Camden, N.J.

Bridge of Hope Lancaster and Chester Counties assists single mothers who have with dependent children and are experiencing homelessness. The nonprofit helps the mothers to secure permanent housing, stability and access to resources in the community. More information is available by calling 610-380-1360 or visiting [www.bridgeofhopelcc.org](http://www.bridgeofhopelcc.org).

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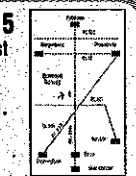


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