

These are the updates from Swat C4 for the next two weeks. If you have an event or update that people within C4 should know about please submit a form or email the names listed on the bottom of the page. Thank you for your help and action!



SWAT C4 NEWSLETTER

March 2025



2/18 DEP ENERGY TRANSFER HEARING

C4 and CRCQL pressured Energy Transfer and DEP to serve the community and not the fossil fuel industry! **Keep submitting comments to amreid@pa.gov**

2/19 DCSWA BOARD MEETING

DCSWA feels our pressure! **Join the next Delaware County Solid Waste Authority meetings 3PM on 3/12 and 3/19.**



2/20 C4 X SASS ART BUILD



C4 and Swarthmore African-American Student Society (SASS) collaborated to create a community collage for the Black History Month Art Show at the BCC. The piece, "Blackness and Community in the Environment: A Black

Environmental Justice Imaginary" seeks to embody afrofuturistic imaginings of an environmentally just world, and was installed in Kitao Gallery for viewing.

3/1 FIRST CHOICES MEETING

CHOICES kicked off the year at Crozier Library led by Dr Nolan Fontaine. Together, they selected their new logo and came up with three projects: Trash clean up, community block-party, and neighborhood gardens. Make sure to say hi to our youth leaders at Let Us Breathe and the EJ March!

VOTE FOR LNG STORY MAP

Ms. Zulene has made it as a finalist for the 2024 ArcGIS StoryMap competition for the story "The last thing our community needs": LNG in Chester, PA. Be sure to vote by **3/12**:

<https://survey123.arcgis.com/share/df9cc13476ab4c54bd93434c087d48b2>



PRESSURE LOCAL AUTHORITIES! ACTION: REACH OUT TO SENATORS

The new administration has been aggressively hostile to clean energy and environmental justice communities, attempting to freeze federal climate funding, removing climate information from government websites, and gutting the EPA's Environmental Justice office.

Join C4 for Calls MWF 12:15-1:00pm (Shane Lounge or virtually!) starting 3/24

Dave McCormick (PA Rep): 215-405-9660
John Fetterman (PA Dem): 202-224-4254

More info: <https://indivisible.org/coup>



FILL THE ROOM: 3/4 EJ BILL @ LATHAM HALL WIDENER

Starting at 10AM, show our support for unprecedented [HB109](#) that enforces cumulative impact studies. Wear camo, C4, and CRCQL clothing and bring your spirit and signs!



3/15: LET US BREATHE @ ACCESS CENTER

Join us for the second annual Let Us Breathe asthma awareness event. Meet at Ben West 11am. **We will be flyering in Chester during the next two weeks after 5PM. Contact Itturner1@swarthmore.edu if interested**

LET US BREATHE
ASTHMA AWARENESS EVENT

SATURDAY, MARCH 15
12pm-3pm
ACCESS CENTER
701 Booth St. Chester, PA

Hear from local healthcare professionals about what you can do to protect your family with lunch, fun activities, and crafts for kids all about community health and wellness!
Food, prizes and more!
A free event hosted by CRCQL. All are welcome.

CHESTERPAEJ.ORG
484-402-7530
SIGN UP & LEARN MORE!

3/19 LNG TEACH-IN

Still confused about LNG? Come to Parrish Parlor at 5PM to learn about this threat and what CRCQL is doing to fight it.



PROTECT CHESTER CITY!

PA House Environment Committee Hearing

Tuesday, March 4 @ 10am



Widener University - Lanthem Hall
1 University Place - Potter St. & E. 13 St.
Chester, PA



PA Representative Greg Vitali, District 166, chair of the House Environmental & Natural Resource Protection Committee, is holding this hearing on how to address environmental injustices in Pennsylvania's communities through permitting reform and legislation. The panel speakers will testify to the issues and priorities for action.

Chester City is an Environmental Justice community and must be protected from further pollution and environmental harm. Show your support for our right to clean air, water and a healthy environment by joining us.

Testifiers include:

- Zulene Mayfield, Chester Residents Concerned for Quality Living
- Stefan Roots, Mayor of Chester
- Dr. Kristen Motley, Chester Health Department



Learn More at ChesterPaEJ.org

3/8 INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

Participate in one of the many rallies, marches, and celebrations on International Women's Day!

Philadelphia March 4pm @ City Hall

Media Rally 12pm @ Delaware County Courthouse

SAVE THE DATE! 5/3: EJ MARCH

Save Worthstock for Sunday! Join us for the fifth annual EJ March through Chester to raise awareness of environmental injustice, **this year featuring RnM Dance Co!** Bring your friends and voices. Transportation and food provided!



HONORING GAIL WHITAKER

We want to uplift and remember Ms. Gail Whitaker, a mentor of Ms. Zulene and prominent activist in Media. We thank her for her generous support of CRCQL.



ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE DAY

CARAVAN AND MARCH

Hosted by Chester Residents Concerned for Quality Living (CRCQL)

Bring noise makers! Drums! **Make signs!**



NO LNG! NO HYDROGEN HUB!

Join CRCQL ("circle") as we march & car caravan to celebrate the City of Chester as our home and community, and to show that we deserve better than polluting industries!

Did you know that the largest trash incinerator in the U.S. is located in Chester? Pollution from Covanta/Reworld contributes to asthma, cancer and other health issues. Residents bear the impacts of trash from NYC, Philly and beyond. It's just ONE of many polluters here in Chester.

And now, Chester is being targeted as a location for a liquified natural gas (LNG) export terminal and hydrogen hub, which would bring explosive, toxic materials by truck, train or pipeline through our city, putting residents in even more danger.

Enough is enough. We demand a clean future and a green waterfront for the people, not polluters! Come march with us for environmental justice.

Saturday May 3, 2025

Rain or shine!

**MEET AT 11:30AM
MARCH BEGINS
AT NOON**

**CHESTER CITY HALL
1 E. 4TH ST, CHESTER, PA
MARCH TO COVANTA**

Bring your own water/snacks.

#BANTHEBURN

GET INVOLVED AND LEARN MORE
ChesterPAEJ.org 484-402-7530



WHAT TO DO IF YOU CAN'T MAKE C4 MEETINGS

If you can't attend on Mondays at 5pm, you can still go to CRCQL meetings directly!! CRCQL holds general meetings every-other [Thursday at 7pm](#), and action meetings every other Tuesday at 6:30pm (email lturner1@swarthmore.edu if interested). The meetings alternate so there is only one CRCQL meeting each week.

You can also keep up with C4 through our [weekly meeting notes](#) document!!




CRCQL MEETINGS

Chester Residents Concerned for Quality Living
Bi-weekly Zoom meetings:
Next one: 3/13 @ 7PM
Register: <https://chesterpaej.org>

CONTACTS

To submit events and updates please email lturner1@swarthmore.edu.
Questions, comments, concerns, or other feedback for the Leadership Team?
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