

# Friends of Donegal Newsletter March 2026



Pennsylvania College of Art & Design in Lancaster hosted an event for non profits on Saturday March 7. Friends of Donegal took some concepts and ideas to present to the students. They worked 12 hours to come up with a portfolio of amazing products for us to keep.

You can learn more about PCAD on their website at [www.pcad.edu](http://www.pcad.edu). This was the talented group of students who made some great marketing materials for upcoming Friends of Donegal Community Events



Deb M., a Power Packs volunteer, and her granddaughter made Easter bags for all our Donegal Power Packs families. Deb approached Hershey Company who willingly donated the chocolates. The candy was distributed to our families at their pick up March 19th or 21st. Thank you Deb for always going the extra mile for our families.





Weis Markets and their staff are heroes! They have collected hundreds of pounds of food so far for our Donegal Power Packs families. Friends of Donegal is so grateful. We look forward to working with Weis on other projects in the future. The Food Drive goes through the end of March.





# DONEGAL COMMUNITY GARDENS

Planting Plants with the Mount Joy Senior Apartment Residents March 14 & 28, 2026. This is the 2nd year the residents have helped planting. March 14 we were able to plant about 1,500 seeds. The goal is to do the same amount on March 28. There are at least 12 different types of vegetables and herbs being started in the greenhouses. Nine residents signed up and showed up to help plant. The plants went into our 3 greenhouses where they will get watered and grow. These plants need to be ready to plant by May 16, 2026 at our big garden event at Donegal Presbyterian Church.





The outdoor shed was delivered to Donegal Presbyterian Church. There is now space to keep the tractor out of the weather and a place to store our tools. Thank you Glick's for safely getting the shed to the right spot. Thank you Donegal Presbyterian Church for giving the OK to place the shed in the garden space. Also a big thanks to Mike C for doing the shed negotiations. Mike even had spouting put on to gather rainwater during short drought periods. You can see the containers that will be used to capture the water.



# COMMUNITY GARDEN SPRING PLANTING

Join us for a fun morning of hands-on work in our community gardens!

**Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

**9:00 am – 12:00 pm**

**Donegal Presbyterian Church**

1891 Donegal Springs Road

**Florin Church of the Brethren**

815 Bruce Avenue

***Rain Date – Saturday, June 6th, 2026***

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# GETTING AHEAD

The Staying Ahead Class which meets the 1st Wednesday of the month (March 4) tried their hands at building a charcuterie board. Marcie Mummau from Memories by Marcie lead the event. The evening was so much fun. Even though everyone had the same ingredients, each board looked different.



**FRIENDS OF DONEGAL EXPRESSES SINCERE THANKS  
FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE FOLLOWING  
ORGANIZATIONS:**

WEIS

DONEGAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

HERSHEY COMPANY

PENNSYLVANIA COLLEGE OF ART & DESIGN-PAM,

ALEXANDRA, TABITHA, and KENZIE

MARCIE MUMMAU

ALL OUR WONDERFUL VOLUNTEERS

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