

It is with great sadness that we are terminating the Neighbors in Action (NIA) program effective Tuesday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017 following multiple efforts to secure sufficient funding to ensure a robust program that were unsuccessful.

Historically, most NIA member requests have been for transportation services. While ROVER will continue to be a key transportation option for seniors with limited mobility, after 02-28-17, NIA members may also be able to get help from **Surrey Services**. Founded in 1981 with headquarters in Devon, Surrey Services originally began as a transportation service for seniors living near the Main Line (Delaware and northern Chester Counties). A long history of coordinating volunteer services to vulnerable seniors with limited mobility is being slowly extended into southern Chester County with the addition of former NIA volunteers. Surrey Services can be reached at **610-647-6404**.

Beginning **03-01-17**, should you have any questions regarding the NIA program closure, please call the **Kennett Area Senior Center** at **610-444-4819**. Ask for Lizabeth Conners at Extension 105. Additional resources are listed below to help former NIA members navigate services and benefits in Chester County.

484-696-3854:Rover.....Transportation services  
610-388-5556:Helping Hands.....Light housekeeping  
610-444-7550:La Comunidad Hispana.....Dental Clinic  
610-430-8500:Chester County MOW.....Meals on Wheels

610-344-6350:Chester County Department of Aging Services

- Case Management assistance & referral
- Ombudsman services

610-925-3556:Kennett Area Community Services

- Bathing & Laundry facilities
- Casework Services
- Emergency Assistance
- Food Bank
- Rental Payment assistance
- Security Deposit assistance
- Utility Bill assistance

610-444-4819:Kennett Area Senior Center

- Assisted Senior Program (for people with early stage Dementia as well as respite for Caregivers)
- Information and Referral Services
- LiHeap Energy Assistance
- Medicare \ Medicaid Counseling
- Rent Rebate Assistance
- Senior Food Box (monthly from Chester County Foodbank)
- Tax preparation assistance (AARP)