

AARP TAXAIDE 2015 TAX SEASON

The 2015 income tax filing season is quickly approaching and the AARP Tax Aide programs are again offering free tax return preparations. You can have your Federal, State, Local and Property Tax/Rent Rebate returns prepared, and the Federal and State returns can be electronically filed to insure a secure transmittal and a quicker refund. **You do not have to be an AARP member to use this service.**

The Chambersburg program has merged with the Waynesboro/Greencastle program to now cover all of Franklin County. The following is a list of sites, days and hours of operations and phone numbers:

Eugene Clarke, Jr Center (Chambersburg Recreation Center) 235 S. Third Street Chambersburg, PA 17201 Phone 717-263-5479	Monday, Tuesday & Thursday Hours: 8:00am to 3:00pm Starting February 1, 2016
The American Legion Post 46 (Chambersburg) 755 Philadelphia Ave Chambersburg, PA 17201 Phone 717-267-3585	Wednesday and Friday Hours: 8:00am to 12:00 pm Starting February 3, 2016
The Fulton Theater (McConnellsburg) 100 Lincoln Way East McConnellsburg, PA. 17233 Phone 717-532-9086 (Roger Schwam, AARP tax aide counselor)	Wednesday only Hours: 9:00 am to 2:00 pm Starting February 3, 2016
Otterbein UB Ministry Center (Waynesboro) 912 South Potomac St Waynesboro, PA 17268 Phone 717-762-7147	Thursday only Hours: 8:00 am to 3:00 pm Starting February 4, 2016
Greencastle Senior Center (Greencastle) 10615 Antrim Church Road Greencastle, PA 17225 Phone 717-597-2520	Tuesday only Hours: 8:30 am to 3:00 pm Starting February 2, 2016

In addition to the above locations, we will provide service at numerous senior centers, nursing homes and community centers. In order to book these one day sessions, we require a minimum of six clients to be scheduled. Please call your local center or nursing home after January 2, 2016 for information regarding when we will offering our service at that location. We will also visit "Shut-Ins" (those who physically cannot come to a site) after March 1, 2016, provided they call us and give us an address, phone number and name of a contact person.

The Tax Aide program is strictly a volunteer-based program. All volunteers must pass a test provided by the IRS. The counselors and management must attend one week of classroom training and one day of computer training. If you wish to join us, please contact Joe Schellhase @ (717-352-2080), Roger Schwalm @ (717-532-9086) or Bill George @ (717-762-7379). You can choose your site and hours.

Our mission statement is: "To serve low-to-moderate income families with emphasis on the elderly"..Last year we assisted over 3500 clients and recovered over \$2.3 million in refunds