**Market Watch**

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**BUSINESS**

**Facing Pa.**

People don't connect with the issue. The state representative enjoys going door to door in his district to meet voters and ask them what is on their minds.

"I try to stay plugged in," he said.

Pensions never come up, he said. Instead, things that affect everyday life, like privatizing the state liquor system, are more popular, he said.

Dinniman, co-chairman of the senate education committee, said he believed the state was moving toward removing education testing as a requirement for high school graduation.

"Enough is enough," he said. He said school districts and teachers have been forced to move from education to test preparation. It's costing millions, and is not working, he said. It's time to go back to learning.

The state senator said he is also supporting local communities in their efforts to control gas pipelines crossing Chester County bringing natural gas to markets in Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore from other parts of Pennsylvania.

"Chester County is in the bullseye," he said. Chester County has the third highest mileage of pipelines of any county in Pennsylvania, he said.

Pipeline companies - citing Sunoco specifically - should be accountable to local municipal concerns for health and safety of their communities, he said.

**PORTFOLIO**

**RSVP seeking volunteers**

Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) of Delaware County is seeking volunteers to work with both male and female prison inmates in Delaware County.

In the "Thresholds" program, volunteers will teach decision-making skills to inmates who are incarcerated at any of three institutions in Delaware County. Inmates learn to make better decisions and improve their lives.

The Thresholds program provides a training session, offered twice a year, that is required for new volunteers. The next training session will be held on the weekend of September 27-28, 2014, at Neumann University, Aston.

For more information or to sign up, contact Janice Tehle, program coordinator at RSVP at 610-565-5563 or email her at jtehle55@verizon.net. RSVP offers volunteer opportunities for adults aged 55 and over.

**CVIM a new Shop2Care partner**

Community Volunteers in Medicine (CVIM) has been selected by Shop2Care, a new not-for-profit online charitable shopping program, as one of its first cause partners.

An initial grant from the Shop2Care Foundation of $10,000 has provided 70 free primary medical care visits to patients who had no other access to healthcare. Shop2Care chose Community Volunteers in Medicine as a partner due to its strong collaborative programming, proven community track record, and high social return on investment.

Community Volunteers in Medicine anticipates that it will be the recipient of thousands of dollars of future donations from Shop2Care members as they determine how to direct the retailer rebates generated from their normal online shopping behavior.

All of this will occur at no additional cost to the member, but will have a significant impact on the issue of health.

**Job fair slated**

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