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Lancaster Neighborhood Senior Center to Hold Grand Opening

(Lancaster, PA) – The Lancaster Neighborhood Senior Center will hold a grand opening celebration on Thursday, November 3, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. at its new location at 33 East Farnum Street. Lancaster County Commissioner Scott Martin will make brief comments. Representatives from the Lancaster County Office of Aging, the Lancaster City Housing Authority and the Community Action Program (CAP) of Lancaster County will also speak briefly. A celebratory luncheon with the members of the Senior Center will follow.

The Lancaster Neighborhood Senior Center had been located in the CAP facility at 601 South Queen Street. The center recently relocated to Farnum Street East through a collaborative effort among the Lancaster County Office of Aging, CAP of Lancaster County and the Lancaster City Housing Authority.

Mark Esterbrook, CAP CEO, said the relocation of the center has been a win-win for all. “We were able to significantly reduce program costs thereby ensuring the seniors have a quality space to meet for years to come. Additionally, it is hoped the number of seniors attending will increase due to the co-location of the senior center at Farnum Street East and proximity to Church Street Towers. We believe this change was a “home run” for all parties involved, especially our seniors.”

The Lancaster Neighborhood Senior Center provides a range of social and recreational activities along with breakfast and lunch, at no cost for seniors ages 60 and older. The center is open Monday through Friday.

Community leaders formed CAP of Lancaster County in 1966 to assist low and moderate-income individuals with the resources, skills, and knowledge needed to become self-sufficient. CAP of Lancaster County offers 32 programs and employs 300 people who provide services to approximately 35,000 qualified individuals throughout Lancaster County.