

Supporting the Olsen Christmas Wish

By Senator Rosemary Brown

Sen. Rosemary Brown poses with a group, including Monroe County Commissioner Dave Parker, at the Olsen Christmas Wish event at Rudy's Tavern.

I stopped by the Olsen Christmas Wish annual fundraising event to support an incredible tradition in our community.

What began in 2006, when Detective Chris Shelly organized an effort to help the family of a fallen officer, has grown into a wonderful annual event filled with raffles, family fun, and, most importantly, a community coming together to help make children's Christmas wishes come true.

Thank you to Chris Shelly, all the dedicated volunteers, Rudy's Tavern, and everyone who continues to support this meaningful cause. It was a beautiful day and a wonderful example of what our community can accomplish when we come together



Flu & Pneumonia Vaccinations Now Available at all GIANT and MARTIN'S Pharmacies

On-site immunization clinics, staffed by GIANT and MARTIN'S pharmacists also available

By Ashley Flower

WIND GAP, PA.— The GIANT Company, known locally as GIANT and MARTIN'S, announced flu and pneumonia vaccinations are now available at all in-store pharmacies.

"Flu season is just around the corner, and an annual vaccination remains one of the most effective ways to help protect you and your family," said Nick Koch, director of pharmacy and wellbeing, The GIANT Company. "As the flu virus changes, vaccinations are reformulated every year, which is why it's recommended to get a flu shot annually. It can take up to two weeks for the body to develop an immune response following vaccination, so now is the time to take steps to prepare to fight the flu by visiting your local GIANT or MARTIN'S pharmacy."

With more than 130 locations across Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, and West Virginia, receiving a flu shot at GIANT and MARTIN'S

pharmacies is easy and convenient. Walk-ins are welcome but customers can also make an appointment if they prefer. Most insurance plans, including Medicare Part B, cover recommended flu vaccinations with little or no out-of-

pocket cost.* In addition, starting Aug. 30, customers who receive an eligible flu vaccination, and present their GIANT or MARTIN'S card, will receive an offer for \$10 off a future grocery purchase, subject to program terms and conditions.**

Historically, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends annual influenza vaccinations for everyone six months and older, ideally by the end of October. Vaccination is particularly important for people who are at increased risk of serious flu-related complications, including adults 65 and older, pregnant women, and people with certain chronic conditions like asthma, diabetes, or heart and lung disease. Customers should speak with their pharmacist or healthcare provider about vaccines that may be appropriate for them.

GIANT and MARTIN'S pharmacies also offer more than a dozen vaccinations including the MMR (Measles, Mumps and Rubella), Covid-19 and pneumococcal vaccinations. Available vaccinations and eligibility ages vary by location and are subject to state regulations.

Immunizations are administered by immunizing GIANT and MARTIN'S pharmacists and specially trained pharmacy team members, subject to state regulations. To find the nearest GIANT or MARTIN'S pharmacy, visit the GIANT or MARTIN'S websites or download the free GIANT or MARTIN'S Pharmacy App.

For employers or organizations looking to host their own immunization clinic, GIANT and MARTIN'S pharmacists are now booking on-site visits this fall. To learn more about available on-site and virtual services, visit the Wellbeing Workplace hub online.



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Bushkill Outreach Center

Rep. Probst is hosting this along with Christa L. Caceres, Pike County Commissioner.

Representatives from state, county and local agencies, as well as other vendors, will be available to offer information on health care, volunteer opportunities, prescription drug plans, preventing identity theft and more!

Rep. Probst and her staff will be on-hand to answer questions and provide direction on a host of state government-related programs and services.

This FREE event includes:

- Health screenings
- Information for seniors and caregivers
- Light refreshments
- And much more!

State Rep. Tarah Probst

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