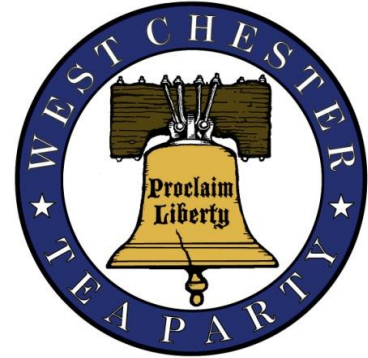


West Chester Tea Party

Who Are We?

The West Chester Tea Party is a nonpartisan group of citizens—your friends and neighbors—working to reclaim the ideals of individual liberty, fiscal responsibility and limited national government. Our actions shall be guided by the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States.



To What Are We Committed?

We are committed to quality government by addressing the need for...

Accountability:

- Many of our elected officials are out of touch with those who elected them.
- Political parties are out of sync with the platforms for which they once stood.
- The concept of public service appears largely absent from the political process, replaced by job security promoted by a protected political class.

Transparency:

- Government at all levels is too large and complex, growing more so as our ability to understand and manage it shrinks.
- The legislative process has become obscure and benefits to the people are declining.
- Obscurity throughout the political process has become a tool to benefit the interests of a few and manipulate the process at the expense of the voting public.

Fidelity to our Constitution:

- Without a strict adherence to our Constitution, its words are rendered useless and government becomes arbitrary and disconnected from the people.
- The departure from such fidelity – from what the Constitution expressly permits and forbids – has resulted in:
 - ✓ Overspending and a \$14 trillion national debt
 - ✓ Widely unpopular interferences in the financial and health care sectors
 - ✓ Disturbing levels of influence from lobbyist/special interests
 - ✓ A loss of public confidence in our leaders and institutions



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Silence is Consent.
Stand Up and Be Heard, America—
Please Join Us!

**Education is the Basis
for Action:**

America faces critical challenges--it is imperative that we educate ourselves to overcome them. We hold regular seminars on subjects including the Constitution and economics--sign up at our web site.

We meet monthly, with additional volunteer opportunities available.

Quotable American Quotes...

The happy Union of these States is a wonder; their Constitution a miracle; their example the hope of Liberty throughout the world.

James Madison

But a Constitution of Government once changed from Freedom, can never be restored. Liberty once lost is lost forever.

John Adams

Whoever would overthrow the Liberty of a nation must begin by subduing the Freedom of Speech...

Benjamin Franklin

There is no week nor day nor hour when tyranny may not enter upon this country, if the people lose their roughness and spirit of defiance.

Walt Whitman

The short memories of American voters is what keeps our politicians in office.

Will Rogers

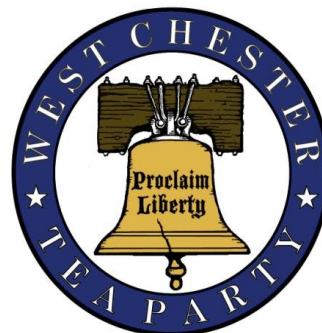
About our logo...

Our West Chester Tea Party logo was designed by local illustrator and designer, Lewis T. Johnson.

The central theme using the liberty bell symbolizes our local historic connection to the trials and sacrifices that our forefathers made in gaining independence and establishing a new nation, proclaiming liberty for us all so many years ago.

In addition to providing inspiration to a new generation of patriots through our logo, Lew's work can be found on a wide range of products, from greeting cards, tabletop collectibles, commemorative coins, photography and real estate brochures, to educational children's books and toys and jigsaw puzzles. Lew also displays his fine art wildlife and other subjects in local shows and galleries from time to time.

You can view Lew's web gallery at:
<http://web.me.com/ltjart301/>



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