

BucksWomen

The Bucks County Women's Fund, Inc.

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Work with the county's best and brightest to make a difference for women and girls.

Three Join BCWF Board

The Bucks County Women's Fund recently welcomed three new members to the Board of Directors. **Christy Beck** of Philadelphia, **Christine Hutkin** of Buckingham and **Kari Williams Tyksinski** of Doylestown were elected to the board in July.

Christy, a psychologist, recently opened her own private practice in Buckingham. She has a varied and extensive professional background focusing on helping those affected by domestic violence, and she is well qualified to spearhead a variety of BCWF endeavors.

Chris is employed by Calkins Media as National Advertising Manager for the Bucks County Courier Times, The Intelligencer and the Burlington County Times. With more than 15 years newspaper experience and a degree in communications, she will be an asset to the Communications Committee.

A lifelong resident of Doylestown and an active member of the community, Kari is a Certified Public Accountant with more than 20 years experience serving corporate, small business and personal clients. In 2003, she was elected to her first term as Tax Collector for the Borough of Doylestown. Kari is serving as Treasurer for BCWF and chair of the Finance Committee.

To all members who have retired from the board over the past year, we extend our sincere appreciation for many years of service: **Meredith Betz**, **Kristin Dator**, **Sally Fabian**, **Christina Paugh Greenwood**, **Barbara Katz**, **Dianne Magee** and **Mary Tomlinson**.

Performance Philanthropy It Pays to Give Today

Here's a compelling reason to donate to your maximum capacity every year—it's called Rosenberg's Rule: "Societal ills generally increase at an exponentially greater rate than does return on capital."

What does this mean? Simply put, a donation made today will do more good than a donation made sometime in the undetermined future, such as a gift you might specify in your will.

If ignored, societal ills tend to flow through generations of families, putting more and more family members at a disadvantage, and placing parents, siblings, friends and even unborn children at risk. This ties in with what we all know: when women prosper, our communities prosper, and when women suffer, so does our community at large.

Let's look at a hypothetical situation. As part of her philanthropic planning, Susan sets aside \$40,000 in her will for charitable causes. Susan probably will live another 40 years, so we'll estimate the gift would be distributed in 2045. Although the sum will grow over the years, it won't grow nearly as fast as the compounding of society ills.

And if the gift is delayed 40 years, a girl at risk in 2005 would be a grown woman by 2045, probably a mother and possibly a grandmother. During those

years, more and more people in her family and in her community would have been negatively affected by societal ills, and to solve the greater problem would cost far more than if it were tackled earlier.

Instead, if Susan decided to donate \$1,000 per year, her gifts would forestall and help ameliorate many of society's problems before they grow even deeper.

With Susan's gift, a young girl in 2005 could be lifted out of poverty and empowered to overcome the odds. Her

achievements would positively affect everyone around her — parents, siblings, friends, family and the entire community.

Rosenberg's Rule was coined by money manager Claude Rosenberg, who in 1988 founded NewTithing Group, a non-profit organiza-

tion committed to increasing individual philanthropy through sound budgeting. NewTithing has developed a budgeting method which encourages donors to compare annual income and investment assets to expenses when determining their comfortable capacity to give.

For details on Rosenberg and NewTithing, visit www.newtithing.org, and remember to keep Rosenberg's Rule in mind when you consider your next gift to the Bucks County Women's Fund.

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BucksGirls

The Program Comes Into Focus

We need your generous support as we face the 2005-2006 grant focus; your involvement is critical as Bucks Women address the physical, emotional and social well-being of Bucks Girls.

This fall, the Bucks County Women's Fund kicks off the Educational Program on Philanthropy and Giving in Bucks County, the centerpiece of our focus on Bucks Girls.

The program begins with a presentation at the Bucks County Intermediate Unit Student Forum on Monday, October 10. Speaking at the forum will be Linda Collins from the BCWF and Connie Stepan from BCWF and the Financial Planning Association, which is co-sponsoring this year's program with the students.

Jim Russell, advisor to the student forum, said the forum primarily is composed of 60 to 75 junior and senior students from Bucks County high schools who are involved in student government within their schools.

Continuing during the school year, a group of 10 to 15 students will be involved in learning how to research and evaluate non-profits, write grants, and learn about the need for philanthropy in Bucks County. The students will work hands-on with BCWF, giving input toward awarding a \$3,000 grant which will benefit Bucks Girls in our county.

Bucks Women take pride in this new focus on grant giving. We look to area social service agencies to propose strong, innovative programs that support girls in areas such as education, health, career planning and with regard to social issues including body image and self-esteem.

Grant applicants will find the 2006 Request for Proposal on the Bucks Women web site, www.bcdf.org. Although the grant focus was announced last spring, grantee agencies will receive official letters in early November. Deadline for applications to be submitted to the Allocations Committee is Friday, December 16. Grants will be distributed at the annual Awards Event to be held in March.

Join Us for an Evening of Fine Food & Wine Pairing



For those who appreciate fine food and fine wine, the Bucks County Women's Fund and Crossing Vineyards and Winery, along with participating sponsor Wachovia, are cooking up an evening of gourmet delights, all for the benefit of area women and girls.

A cooking demonstration, gourmet dinner with wine pairing and winery tour will highlight a magical autumn evening at the

Crossing Vineyards on **Thursday, Sept. 22 from 7 to 10 p.m.** As the number of participants is limited to 64, the event promises to be an intimate experience of food and wine pairing among the glorious vines and beautiful gardens of the winery, located on a 200-year-old estate in Washington Crossing, Pa.

The evening will begin with a cooking demonstration by Christine Hutkin, Bucks County Women's Fund board member who previously was a partner in a catering and cooking school business and served as assistant chef for five years at the Wycombe Inn. Hutkin will prepare the dinner, explain each step, and make the recipes available to all attendees.

The menu will include paté, salad, Chicken Normandy, grilled zucchini and pound cake with raspberry sauce.

Tom Carroll, Sr. of Crossing Vineyards will offer a private wine tasting and tour of the winery, introducing each wine to be paired with each course with an entertaining and educational overview. Attendees also will learn about the operation of the vineyard and the award winning handcrafted wines produced there.

Volunteers from Wachovia will assist with the cooking demonstration and wine pouring.

The Bucks County Women's Fund is proud to partner with Crossing Vineyards and Wachovia to produce what we hope will become an annual fundraising event to support the fund's mission and goals.

To reserve your place, and for further information, please call Linda Collins at 215.322.9089. Tickets are limited and are \$80 per person; paid reservations are due in advance. The price of the event includes all wines served with dinner; Crossing Vineyards will donate an additional \$1.00 to the women's fund for every additional bottle of wine participants purchase to take home.

In Memoriam

It is with deep sadness that we acknowledge the loss of Joan Tully, 58, of Furlong, who died July 28. Among many other accomplishments, Joan was the initiator and creator of the BCWF Tribute Gift Program—she made it happen.

We are all saddened by her loss.



Prepare to Embark on Kitchen Tour To Benefit Bucks Women and Girls

The Bucks County Women's Fund is teaming up with Superior Woodcraft, Inc. to present the 2005 Superior Kitchen Expedition on Saturday, October 22 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

This extraordinary fundraising event is a superb kitchen tour. Guests will visit six of this year's finest custom kitchens in private homes throughout central Bucks County.

The tour offers a personal and exclusive view of private designer kitchens featuring locally handcrafted custom cabinetry. Since 2003, the Superior Kitchen Expedition has raised and donated more than \$35,239 to programs that directly affect our community. The goal is for BCWF and Superior Woodcraft to raise a significant amount in 2005 to benefit women and girls in Bucks County through sponsorship, donations and ticket sales.

Advance tickets are \$20 per person and are available online through the BCWF website, www.bcwf.org. To purchase tickets by phone using a VISA or Master Card, please call Superior at 215.348.9942. Tickets also may be purchased in person at the Superior Woodcraft showroom at 160 North Hamilton St. in Doylestown. The showroom is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and most Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. You can pick up your tickets on the day of the event in the reservation area at Superior Woodcraft.

Tickets will be sold the day of the event for \$25 per person at Superior Woodcraft from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The tour begins at Superior Woodcraft where guests will be greeted by representatives of the Bucks County Women's Fund and be provided with a program book, directions and map. Refreshments and guided tours of Superior's woodworking facility also will be offered.

This exceptional tour permits guests to view and experience locally handcrafted custom cabinetry and kitchen design first-hand; a necessity for anyone who is looking to build, renovate, or simply



DESIGNER KITCHEN FEATURED ON THE 2004 TOUR.

passionate about architecture and interior design. Homes featured this year will capture a variety of styles, tastes and periods including a traditional home in historic Doylestown, a resurrected stone farmhouse in Solebury Township, a converted barn in Tinicum Township and a selection of custom homes by local premier builders.

Kitchens will be professionally appointed by local florists and interior designers who have generously donated their time, talent and materials to create unique and elegant environments. The tour will lead guests along a scenic trip through beautiful Bucks County's charming villages and rolling landscapes in peak autumn foliage. Guests should plan on spending about three hours or more for the full tour, depending on the length of time spent at each residence.

Through their partnership, BCWF and Superior Woodcraft have united a great number of private and public organizations through sponsorship, donations and volunteer effort to support The Bucks County Women's Fund.

For further information, or to learn how an individual or business can participate, please call Amanda Bertele at Superior Woodcraft: 215.348.9942, ext. 20.

FALL 2005

“Superior Woodcraft, Inc. and its employees are committed to The Superior Kitchen Expedition as an opportunity to organize and combine our contribution with that of other businesses and individuals in and outside Bucks County. Our goal in producing this exciting and rewarding event is to unite our community in the spirit of friendship and support for The Bucks County Women's Fund and its mission.”
— Michelle Geiger Kennedy
President, Superior Woodcraft, Inc.

“We are excited to partner with Superior Woodcraft in the Superior Kitchen Expedition. Together, we hope to increase awareness of the needs of women and girls in Bucks County. Funds raised through this event will be granted to social service organizations in support of our funding focus for this year: Bucks Girls: Supporting Their Physical, Emotional and Social Well-Being.”
— Jeanne Mantell
President, Bucks County Women's Fund

Women Build Homes...and So Much More

Last March, Habitat Bucks launched Women Build, a program to promote opportunities for women: to become homeowners and improve their lives and the lives of their children; and to develop and use real construction skills to help eliminate substandard housing in Bucks County and around the world.

Since 1950, the number of households headed by single women has grown by 400 percent. Unfortunately, less than half of these single women own their homes.

It has been shown that children of homeowners perform better in school and experience fewer behavioral and health problems. Yet the group responsible for the well-being of so many children, single mothers, is increasingly being denied access to a most basic human right that greatly impacts their development—a home. Becoming a homeowner

has positive benefits for women, too; as homeowners, they are more likely to experience increased self-worth and job growth.

At the same time, volunteers are the lifeblood of Habitat Bucks. Yet while women comprise 47 percent of the Habitat Bucks volunteer force, they represent only 17 percent of construction volunteers.

Women Build is meant to provide a comfortable, non-threatening atmosphere in which women can develop valuable construction skills while creating the opportunity for more women to become homeowners.

The defining characteristic of Women Build is that women are leading the charge. The program, which culminates in an annual building event, is entirely planned, fund-raised for and promoted by the efforts of area women. More than 90 women make up six planning teams (activities, fundraising,

food, public relations, training and volunteer) and more than 250 women receive program updates and are involved in various ways.

“Getting to know so many women has been the best part for me,” says Kelly Hile, outreach director. “This program truly has something for everyone, so we are working with a wonderfully diverse group of women.”

Linda Andrews, Training Team co-leader, had worked with Habitat as a member of the Bucks-Mont National Association of the Remodeling Industry, where she is executive director. When asked what led her to Women Build, Linda explained, “I enjoyed volunteering for Habitat. I was a little frustrated ...since I was on the site with a group of professionals, I was largely entrusted with bringing them materials and food and beverages,” she laughs. “I wanted to feel like I was really contributing.” Women Build is not about

excluding men, or professionals, but about including women.

The Women Build program offers a chance for businesses and organizations to partner with Habitat Bucks. Through its partnership, Lowe's Home Improvement is providing a major program component.

From March through October, Lowe's of Quakertown and Warrington are providing training clinics free to Women Build participants. In addition, advanced classes are offered for women to become crew leaders. These women receive additional on-site training and participate in a leadership seminar before being certified to lead groups of volunteers on the construction site.

The Women Build 2005 fundraising goal is \$70,000. The cost of materials for one home amounts to \$60,000 of that amount. However, because the affordable housing crisis and its effect on women and their families is a worldwide problem, Habitat Bucks is committed to tithing a portion of its funds raised to assist affiliates abroad. The Women Build program incorporates the tithe, extending the impact of the program to battle poverty and substandard housing faced by women locally and around the world.

While culminating this year's program, Women Build Week 2005, October 16-22, is just the beginning. Following the event, space will regularly be held on the construction site to allow women to come out and build together. Women Build crew leaders will be encouraged to continue leading groups—of both men and women—throughout the year. Planning teams will reconvene after a short break to begin preparing for Women Build 2006.

To learn more about Women Build, contact Laura McClellan at 215.348.2204 x302, or email l.mcclellan@habitatbucks.org.



RAISING A WALL AT A LOWE'S CLINIC ARE WOMEN BUILD PARTICIPANTS SHARON, BEV, SANDI, DEB, LINDA, ELAINE AND GRETCHEN.



Auction Raises More Than \$12,000

More than 120 supporters of the Bucks County Women's Fund enjoyed the company of like-minded women at the Mad Hatter's Auction and Tea Party held on May 1. All manner of hats were on display ranging from those lovingly created by guests to the latest fashions seen at the Kentucky Derby, courtesy of Sayde Rose Hats & Fine Accessories.

In addition to great conversation, everyone had a chance to win creative raffle baskets provided by local businesses and taste wonderful hors d'oeuvres, all in the lovely setting of Occasions in Union Square, New Hope.

Guests further showed their support by bidding on almost 100 items including gift certificates for use at local restaurants, inns, salons and boutiques, plus baskets of gardening supplies, paper goods, gourmet cooking items, picnic supplies, jewelry and other "must haves."

Through the generosity of our guests, volunteers, local businesses and sponsors — The Blue Raccoon, Memorable Affairs, Sayde Rose and Thompson Toyota — more than \$12,000 was raised to support women and girls in Bucks County.

Our sincere thanks to everyone!



DOING GOOD.

Women's Calendar of Events

FALL 2005

SEPTEMBER

September 11 The 7th Annual Carolyn A. Marks Walk for the Whisper, a three-mile walk to benefit ovarian cancer awareness, presented by the National Ovarian Cancer Coalition, Philadelphia Division. Registration begins at 8 a.m. in Fairmount Park, Philadelphia. Entry fees: \$25 for adults, \$15 for children 12 and under, free for children in strollers. For more information, contact NOCC at 215.997.8075.

September 17 Fall Cocktail Buffet by Planned Parenthood Auxiliary of Bucks County, 5-8 p.m. in the homes and gardens of Auxiliary hosts. Donation is \$50 per person to benefit Planned Parenthood Association of Bucks County. To RSVP, call 215.968.6018 or 215.750.6599.

September 22 **Cooking Demonstration, Gourmet Dinner and Wine Pairing with tour of the Crossing Vineyards, Washington Crossing, Pa. Sponsored by Crossing Vineyards and Winery and Wachovia in partnership with BCWF, all proceeds will benefit BCWF. Tickets are \$80 and paid reservations are requested in advance. For more information, please call Linda Collins at 215.322.9089.**

OCTOBER

Domestic Violence Awareness Month

October 9 Blue Moon Auction presented by Planned Parenthood Association of Bucks County at Five Spruce Farm, Jamison. For more information, call Hedy at 215.785.4594.

October 10 **Bucks County Intermediate Unit Student Forum featuring kickoff of BCWF Educational Program on Philanthropy and Giving in Bucks County. For details call 215.345.5440.**

October 16-22 Women Build Week sponsored by Habitat Bucks. Contact Laura at 215.348.2204, ext. 302; l.mcclellan@habitatbucks.org.

October 21 Art Auction and cocktail reception sponsored by A Woman's Place at Doylestown Country Club. For tickets, please call Carrie at 215.343.9241.

October 21 Galaxy 2005 Art Show and Sale sponsored by NOVA at the Bucks County Courthouse, Third Floor Rotunda, from 5 to 8 p.m. For more information, call 215.343.6543.

October 22 BCWF and Superior Woodcraft present the 2005 Superior Kitchen Expedition, Bucks County's superb kitchen tour featuring six of this year's finest custom kitchens. The tour, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., will begin at Superior Woodcraft's showroom, 160 N. Hamilton St., Doylestown. BCWF will receive 100% of all proceeds. To obtain information and directions and order tickets online, visit www.bcdf.org. To purchase tickets by phone or in person, please call Amanda Bertele at Superior Woodcraft, 215.348.9942, ext. 20.

NOVEMBER

November 5 A Day For All Women, day-long conference at Bucks County Community College hosted by Bucks County Commissioners' Advisory Council for Women and BCCC. For more information, please call the BCCC Women's Center at 215.968.8015.

November 9 *Futures for Women: Science and Technology* panel discussion sponsored by Women's Workshop and Speakers Series at Bucks County Community College, 7 p.m. Location to be announced, call 215.968.8015.

November 15 PA Governor's Conference for Women, PA Convention Center, Philadelphia. Information: www.pagovernorsconferenceforwomen.org

ONGOING:

- Bucks County Branch of the National Council of Jewish Women meets on Thursday evenings in members' homes to discuss grass roots advocacy for women. For info call Eleanor Levie at 215.340.5027.
- Bucks County Women's Business Forum meets twice a month in Doylestown. For meeting dates, times and information, visit www.womensbusinessforum.org.
- Bucks Promise for Youth & Communities meets monthly. For info call Maggie Marcopul at 215.244.7606.
- Networking groups for cancer patients and their families. For info call Gilda's Club at 215.441.3290.
- Women's Economic Justice Committee meets monthly. For info call AWP at 215.343.9241.

If your women's organization would like to add an event to this calendar, which also is updated periodically on the www.bcdf.org web site, please send an email to info@bcwf.org.

Many Thanks to Our Generous Contributors

The BCWF sincerely thanks the following individuals, businesses and organizations which have contributed generously to the Bucks County Women's Fund between March 1, 2005 and August 15, 2005. Although every attempt is made to ensure names are correct, errors occasionally occur. Please let us know of any omissions or inaccuracies by calling 215.345.5440 or by sending an email to info@bcwf.org. Many thanks for your continued support.

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Deborah G. Beck
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You can help make a difference for women and girls by sending a contribution and/or by volunteering your expertise to the Bucks County Women's Fund. For more information, call 215.345.5440 or visit www.bcdf.org.

A copy of the BCWF official registration and financial information may be obtained from the PA Dept. of State by calling toll free (if within PA) 1-800-732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.

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Upcoming Events

September 22:
Gourmet dinner, cooking demonstration, wine pairing at Crossing Vineyards 7 to 10 p.m. Reserve today! See Page 2.



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