

SPECIAL EVENTS

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For more information on any of these events, please contact the Community Foundation at (610) 696-8211 or info@chescofc.org

- May 9 & June 13** Nonprofit Endowment & Planned Gifts Peer Group
An invitation-only monthly meeting to share tips on building your nonprofit's endowment. Open only to CEOs, development officers and board members of nonprofits whose endowments are managed by the Foundation.
- July 15** Legacy Award Nominations, including Jordan Award, Due to Foundation
- Sept 15** Fund for Chester County Grant Applications Due to Foundation
- Oct 16** Annual Meeting/Legacy Award Presentation...West Chester Univ.

FUND ACTIVITIES

Here are a few highlights of upcoming programs and fundraising activities undertaken by the Community Foundation's family of Funds. For more details, contact the Community Foundation at (610) 696-8211 or info@chescofc.org:

- April 15** **Meso Walk** | to honor those who have died of mesothelioma asbestos cancer and bring hope for survival to those who are diagnosed | Boathouse Row in Philadelphia | www.mesosociety.org
- April 19** **Greater Brandywine Cultural Alliance** | Market Peer Group Meeting | open to any Chester County arts/cultural organization or patron eager to share marketing tips | meetings held at Longwood Gardens and Brandywine River Museum | info@chescofc.org
- May 15** **Run for Brianne** | 1 Mile Fun Run sponsored by Scott Honda in memory of Brianne Carter | Radley Run Country Club | ericalopes@scotthonda.com
- May 31** **Valor Bowl** | sponsored by the Valor Bowl Fund to benefit Special Olympics | Valley Stadium at Great Valley Senior High School in Malvern | www.valorbowl.org
- June 4** **Chester County Estate Planning Council Golf & Tennis Outing** | Hershey's Mill in West Chester | www.chescopecp.org
- June 21** **In Company with Angels** | Multi-media presentation on these uniquely inspiring Tiffany stained glass windows | Asplundh Hall at West Chester University | www.incompany-withangels.org
- Aug 4** **Stanley's Dream** | benefit in memory of Stanley Austin Edwards | The Willows in Radnor | www.stanleyaustinedwards.org
- Aug 17** **Ginger English Memorial Golf Classic** | benefit in memory of Ginger English | Gilbertsville Golf Club | info@chescofc.org



~ CORPORATE PARTNER SPOTLIGHT ~
RIBBON CUTTING & CHECK CUTTING

When First National Bank of Chester County opened its Bradford Plaza Branch at the Giant Supermarket, they didn't just bring a big pair of scissors for the ribbon cutting ceremony. First National also brought a contribution check for the East End Neighborhood Association.

"First National is pleased to expand within the community. And we also know the importance of giving to the community," said John A. Featherman, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of First National. "First National is happy to contribute to the East End Neighborhood Association, because we want to reward charities that work to improve the quality of life for children, youths, families, and the elderly."

Kevin Quinn, President of First National, added, "EENA is in touch with the needs of East End residents, and works hard to make positive change. First National Bank wants to encourage community self-improvement by providing resources such as volunteers and hard-earned cash. We see this corporate contribution as a social investment in our community."

The East End Neighborhood Association has a provisional fund and a small endowment fund at the Community Foundation. Donors make contributions to those funds, and the Community Foundation ensures that all the monies will be used for charitable purposes.

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MISSION:

The Chester County Community Foundation leads, inspires and encourages all individuals and organizations to create or contribute to lasting philanthropic charitable legacies, using the power of collective philanthropy to improve the quality of life primarily in Chester County.

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HOW SWEET IT IS!

Imagine the finest dessert chefs and chocolatiers, all in the same place, tempting you with their most beautiful and imaginative creations. No, this isn't heaven - this is Sweet Charity hosted by Zelinda LeBoutillier at Waterloo Gardens during March.

Amidst the colorful array of Waterloo's spring blooms, the smell of chocolate, cinnamon, vanilla and pecan mingled with roses, hyacinth, and jasmine. Nearly 400 Chester County philanthropists came out to support the Foundation in the third year of this "must-attend" event. A live auction added to the excitement. Proceeds benefit the Community Foundation and its Youth Philanthropy Program.

The success of the event was largely due to the innovative participation of nearly two dozen restaurants and judges. The winning desserts are:

Professional Vote: Brickside Grille of West Chester with Duvel's Food Cake

Most Creative: Dilworthtown Inn of West Chester with Warm Valrhona Chocolate Soup, Handmade Cinnamon Marshmallows and Carmalized Banana "Sandwich"

Popular Vote: Sweet Jasmine's Pastry Shop of Berwyn with Cinn-fully Southern Cake with Caramel Buttercream and Cinnamon Cream Cheese

LeBoutillier became interested in hosting Sweet Charity because, "I like being around generous people who push the philanthropy envelope, and who devote themselves to charitable causes for the long haul. The Community Foundation is about long-term, legacy giving, and that kind of dedication is quite special to me."

The Community Foundation commends all its Sweet Charity guests and volunteers for their collective dedication to philanthropy. Events such as Sweet Charity make it possible for the Community Foundation to continue to inspire philanthropy and to make Chester County an even better place to live, work and enjoy.

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Sweet Charity

- 1 Event Co-Chairs Michael B. Karwic and David M. Frees III Esq. with Professional Vote winning chefs from the Brickside Grill in Exton.
- 2 Zelinda LeBoutillier, CEO of Waterloo Gardens, with Popular Vote winning pastry chef from Sweet Jazmine's Pastry Shop in Berwyn with Co-Chair Frees and youth philanthropist Alex Frees.
- 3 Dessert pictured is from Sweet Jazmine's.
- 4 Board Chair Madeleine Wing Adler, Ph.D. and President/CEO Karen Simmons with Most Creative winners from The Dilworthtown Inn in West Chester.

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GINGER ENGLISH MEMORIAL FUND

"She may have been small in stature - but Ginger had an enormous heart."

Ginger English of Phoenixville, born Theresa J. Shepsko, touched many lives with vibrant personality and through her many interests. Ginger is lovingly remembered for her unflagging optimism, tremendous sense of humor, and her smile that could light up a room. Her children also recall her intuition and her ability to perceive and respond to other's emotions. Family

was undoubtedly Ginger's priority and her two children, Michael and Meghan, were the lights of her life.

Ginger brought her sense of loyalty and dedication to all she did. Following marriage, Ginger began her business career at Wilkinson Sword in North Plainfield, NJ. She later returned to her beloved hometown of Phoenixville to begin work at HT Madden. She then took leave from her career to raise her two children. While Michael and Meghan pursued their college educations, she joined RSZ Orthopedics where she served as administrative manager for over 18 years. A devoted member of her community, she served on the Phoenixville Hospital Auxiliary Board, acted as President of the Sacred Heart Woman's Guild, and served as the First President of the Phoenixville Jaycettes.

Ginger always loved her time spent during the summers in Avalon. Her vibrant personality, exemplary culinary skills and love of entertainment would always bring a smile to all who shared in these wonderful times. The family welcomes contributions to this fund to memorialize Ginger's legacy. Golfers are invited to participate in the August 17 Ginger English Memorial Golf Classic which takes place at the Gilbertsville Golf Club.



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CENTER OF CHESTER COUNTY ENDOWMENT FUND

Breaking the Cycle - Investing in the Future

As violence against women is so often concealed, so rarely discussed, and so significantly underreported, this critical issue is particularly sensitive and urgent. Statistics indicate that nearly a third of American

women disclose that they have been abused by a husband or boyfriend at some point, and that only half of domestic violence incidents are reported to the police.

The Domestic Violence Center of Chester County provides intervention, programs, outreach and advocacy to prevent, reduce and remedy domestic violence in Chester County. With a focus on empowerment, courage and strength, the Center has helped over 15,800 survivors of domestic violence since its inception in 1976.

The Center offers adult counseling, children's services, housing programs, community education, and legal assistance. The Center is supports and empowers survivors of domestic abuse as they reclaim their lives. The Center provides services in English and in Spanish at confidentially located sites in West Chester, Kennett Square and Coatesville.

Of the Center's newly created endowment fund, Executive Director Dolly Wideman-Scott comments, "The creation of our endowment fund is an investment in the Center. More importantly, it is our investment in the power of families to break the cycle of violence and build self-sufficient lives. We welcome all contributions." <http://www.dvccc.com/>



PA HOME OF THE SPARROW ENDOWMENT FUND

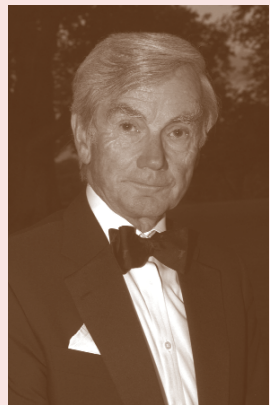
PA Home of the Sparrow's Board Member Nancy McClelland and Board President Lisa Schiel met with Beth Harper Briglia, Foundation Vice President of Donor Services to create the Home of the Sparrow Endowment Fund.

CEO Patricia McLennan noted, "An endowment fund is a milestone. It means that the Home of the Sparrow will have a consistent base of funding each year. In difficult economic times, the endowment fund is especially important as it provides a reliable, annual base of support. And in more prosperous economic times, the endowment fund earnings will allow for more creative community program expansion." Each year, the Home of the Sparrow will be able to spend 5% from the endowment fund, on program, operating and capital needs. Additional donations to the endowment fund are eagerly sought.

Located in Malvern, the Home of the Sparrow provides housing and supportive services to homeless women who want to improve their lives and become self-sufficient. Families receive a broad range of social services, including housing, vocational support and counseling, to help them live with dignity and as productive members of society. Further information can be found at www.homeofthesparrow.org.



FACES OF THE FOUNDATION



RICHARD IRWIN GIBSON JONES, ESQ.

Chester County Community Foundation Board Member Richie I.G. Jones of Doe Run, a devoted family man, prominent attorney and avid equestrian and golfer, died on Thursday, January 11, 2007 after a brave battle with cancer.

Raised on a dairy farm in Westtown, the second son of Russell and Carol Pyle Jones, Richie inherited a strong sense of moral and ethical standards, which guided him throughout his life. He attended Westtown School and graduated from the Haverford School, Yale University in 1960, and the University of Pennsylvania Law School in 1963.

Richie began his law career as a Deputy Attorney in the Delaware Department of Justice. After two years he joined the Wilmington law firm of Prickett & Prickett (later Prickett, Jones & Elliott) where he continued to practice until his retirement in 2003. To his clients he was a wise and trusted counselor; to his adversaries a worthy but congenial advocate; and to those less fortunate he was a provider of top-notch legal services rendered discreetly on a pro bono basis.

Imbued with a desire to contribute to his community, Richie served many years as a Republican Committee Man for Chester County, a member of the Zoning Hearing Board in West Marlborough Township, and on the Board of the Brandywine Hospital. He also was Chairman of the Board of Mr. Stewarts Cheshire Foxhounds (where be established a land preservation fund), President of the Brandywine Polo Club and, more recently, President of the Vicmead Hunt Club.

An avid racing enthusiast, Richie assisted his mother-in-law, Jane duPont Lunger, in operating Christiana Stables which produced the two-time Eclipse Award filly "Go for Wand" and many other high class stakes winners. He served on the Board of Delaware Park and the Breeders Cup Committee and as a Steward of the Jockey Club and President of the Pennsylvania Horse Breeders Association. He valued friendships with members of his clubs: the Coaching Club of America, the Philadelphia Farmers Club, the Gulf Stream Club, Yeaman's Hall, the Saratoga Golf and Polo Club, the Wilmington Club and The Brook Club.

Richie is survived by his wife of 44 years, Ann Lunger Jones, his brother Russell, his sons Richie Jr., Tim and Brett, his daughter Braxton Lynch, and 11 grandchildren.

Richie directed that memorial gifts be made to the Chester County Community Foundation and the Cheshire Land Preservation Fund. The Community Foundation Board of Directors apportioned Richie's memorial gifts made directly to the Community Foundation in three ways:

- 1 to the Friends of the Foundation annual operating fund;
- 2 to the Campaign for Independence operating endowment;
- 3 to the Richard I.G. Jones Legacy Fund for Chester County Grants Endowment. This is a newly created grants fund, established by the Board, so that each year the Foundation's Grants Committee will make grant awards to honor Richie's memory for perpetuity.

In addition to his service on the Foundation Board, Richie served as an astute member of the Foundation's Investment Committee and helped spread the word about legacy philanthropy. Richie cared deeply about his community and his friends. We greatly miss his energy, enthusiasm, friendship, and attention to detail as well as the big picture.