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Diana Basick, Thrift Shop Director
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Marae Johnston, Childcare Director
Matthew Kolbosky, Maintenance Director
Gina McGrath, Technology Director
Maggie O’Leary, Literacy Program Director

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Message from the President and Executive Director

Transition: to change, shift, move, switch. The past year has been a year of preparation for the YWCA to make a change in leadership. After nearly a quarter century, the YWCA will transition to a new Executive Director. We have worked hard to prepare the organization for this evolution.

Already, we are busy looking forward with enthusiasm. Yes, we will greatly miss the comfort of old friends and known paths. But change is inevitable, and as the two of us go forward, personally and professionally, we do it with the knowledge that we have made ourselves ready for the transitions we face and with the understanding that the YWCA will continue to thrive and serve the women and girls of Westmoreland County.

We can’t pass up this opportunity to reflect on the impact that this organization has had in Westmoreland County during the past year and during the past 24 years. We invite you to journey with us as we transition, change, shift, move, switch and generally continue to grow. We thank those who brought us to this day and time and are grateful for your commitment to walk us into our future.

Jan Merriman
President

Bonnie Lewis
Executive Director

Did You Know That in 2012 the YWCA Westmoreland County...

- Provided safe, nurturing before and after school child care for 65 children in Westmoreland County
- Engaged 83 “TechGYRLS: in hands-on science, engineering, robotics and computer activities which includes 2 teams of 15 girls participating in the FLL Robotics Competition.
- Conducted or participated in 27 racial justice events and took a “Stand Against Racism”
- Provided 1512 hours of English as a Second Language to 27 international students
- Taught over 162 preschool, before & after school and summer camp students to appreciate what diversity means
- Dressed nearly 225 women from our PA WorkWEAR and Working Women’s Closet programs at our Thrift Shop for interviews and employment
- Gave 614 adults computer, iPad or other technology skills needed to succeed in the workforce and community
- Provided 20 customized technology business trainings for 149 participants.
- Presented over 240 hours of support and training to community “techies” at our Bagels & Bytes monthly meetings
- Offered over 6000 hours of health & wellness classes: bowling, tai chi, girls field hockey, yoga, kid’s karate and cooking
- Hosted 10 peaceful, fun and informative gatherings to our International Women’s Group who represent several nations, religions and cultures
- Rented our beautiful facility to over 1000 guests for their birthdays, weddings, showers and business meetings

Financial Report

The 2012 Audit and 2012 990 can be found in the office of the Executive Director after June 30, 2013.

Net assets at beginning of 2012 $1,819,420
Net assets at end of 2012 $1,859,928

Congratulations
YWCA Award Recipients!

Racial Justice Award: Seton Hill University’s Multicultural Diversity Awareness Task Force

President’s Award: Barbara Ferrier