

**United Way of Columbia County
Annual Meeting and Awards Ceremony**

**Board of Trustees
2010-2011**

Program

March 30, 2011	The Links
Welcome and Introductions	John Thomas
Invocation	Rev. Dr. Margaret Gillespie
Breakfast	
2010 Annual Meeting Call to Order	Albin F. Irzyk, Jr.
Approval of Minutes 2009 Annual Meeting	Albin F. Irzyk, Jr.
Nominating Committee Report	Courtney Sabo
Election of Directors to Board of Trustees	Albin F. Irzyk, Jr.
Annual Meeting Adjournment	Jo A. DeMarco
Awards Ceremony	Paul and Joann Page
Adjournment	Jo A. DeMarco

Officers

Chair	Albin F. Irzyk, Jr.
Vice Chair	Jo A. DeMarco
Secretary	Melissa D. Fisher
Treasurer	Albin F. Irzyk, Jr.

Members

William E. Bealing, Jr.	Albin F. Irzyk, Jr.*
Timothy Chamberlain	Kathy L. Lowe
Donna M. Coombs	Timothy Mullen*
Jo A. DeMarco	Paul K. Page
Paul R. Eyerly, IV*	Rosalee Rush
Melissa D. Fisher	Courtney Sabo*
Jennifer Gilbert	David H. Trathen
Rev. Dr. Margaret Gillespie	Jeffrey A. Whitenight
Allan Harvey	Karen P. Wood*
Natalie Ingram*	Harry K. Youmans

*retiring trustees

2010 Campaign Cabinet

Campaign Co-Chairs — Paul and Joann Page

Division Heads

Chris and Pam Young
Curtis Snowden
Tim Chamberlain
Dr. David Soltz
Dr. Cosmos Curry
Paul Reichart
David Kurecian
Bert Leiby
Tom Tobin
Jim and Helen McMenamin
Jeffrey Whitenight

Division

Top Twenty
Finance
Public Service
Public Service
Education
Commerce & Industry
Professional
Small Business
Special Gifts
Retiree
Agriculture

Support Services

Mark Fitzgerald Account Executive
David Kovach Account Executive
Teri MacBride Account Executive
Phil Pelletier Advanced Giving
Mike Katerman Tocqueville Society
Jo DeMarco Communications
Dr. Larry Fritz BU SECA

The Bruhlmeier Award

On September 28, 1955, forty-two men and women of Columbia County signed the Articles of Incorporation which created the Columbia County United Fund. Within this group of visionaries who foresaw the needs of our county was John A. Bruhlmeier. From that date until virtually a few weeks before his death in November, 1991, Jack worked tirelessly to improve the lives of his friends and neighbors in the county.

To commemorate his contributions, commitment and compassion, the Board of Directors of the United Way of Columbia County established this annual award to recognize the individual whose extra-ordinary efforts demonstrate those rare qualities that Jack Bruhlmeier brought to his work with the United Way and to this community that he loved.

2010 RECIPIENT – JEFFREY A. WHITENIGHT

2009 Recipient Kathy J. Martin
2008 Recipient Mike Katerman
2007 Recipient Jack and Kathy Mulka
2006 Recipient Dr. Jessica S. Kozloff, Bloomsburg University
2005 Recipient Steven L. Walk, Col-Mont Vo-Tech School
2004 Recipient Shelley A. Evans, Magee Rieter Automotive
2003 Recipients Charles and Dolores Brennan
2002 Recipients Thomas A. Davies, Jr. and Joseph Reilly
2001 Recipient Susan Fagan, Haddon Craftsmen
2000 Recipient M. Spencer Gordon, Williams Company
1999 Recipient Wayne A. Gordon, Haddon Craftsmen
1998 Recipient Darlene Weidner, Krickett Square
1997 Recipient John S. Scrimgeour
1996 Recipient Rodney B. Keller, PPL
1995 Recipient Ivan A. Shibley, Central Columbia Schools
1994 Recipient James A. Magee, Magee Foundation
1993 Recipient Phillip D. Pelletier, Kleerdex Company
1992 Recipient John Q. Ekey, Lutz Agency
1991 Recipient Angelo Napolitan, DFC Foods

ADMINISTRATION

Nominations 2011-2012

Nominated for a Three Year Term

**Paul Andrews
Heather Feldhaus
Melissa Fisher
Michael Knaus**

Nominated for a One Year Term

Brittany Karpinski

Officers of the Board of Trustees

**Chair: Jo A. DeMarco
Vice-Chair: Paul K. Page
Treasurer: William E. Bealing, Jr.
Secretary: Melissa D. Fisher**

Presidential Recognition Awards

**Largest Corporate and
Employee Contribution... PPL CORPORATION**

**Largest % of Increase in
Corporate Contribution
over 2009..... UNITED WATER
PENNSYLVANIA**

**Largest % of Increase
in Employee Contributions
over 2009.....FIRST KEYSTONE
COMMUNITY BANK**

Awards of Excellence

Bronze Awards of Excellence for Employee Campaigns

(Contributions of 20% of Campaign-to-Potential)

FIRST COLUMBIA BANK AND TRUST CO.

Employee's %er's Awards
(Employees Giving Increases Over 2009)

UGI Penn Natural Gas	114.0%
Bloomsburg Hospital	45.8%
Millville Mutual Insurance	31.0%
Bloomsburg Public Library	29.8%
Women's Center	22.1%
Col-Mont Home Health	19.8%
Dillon Floral Corporation	18.0%
Independence Ford/Honda	12%
Central Columbia School District	11.8%
Columbia Child Development	8.6%
Columbia-Montour Family Health	7.0%
Geisinger Health System	6.8%

S. E. C. A. Awards

Bloomsburg University
Columbia County Assistance Office
Department of Transportation - #31

Community Service Awards

Bloomsburg University
Press-Enterprise, Inc.
Rieter Automotive North America, Carpet
WHLM 930 AM Radio

Leadership Giving

Columbia County is blessed with a group of people as strong as their river. From these leaders flow the inspiration and support that continually strengthen the foundation of our communities.

Companies with Leadership Givers

PPL Corporation	42
Bloomsburg University	26
Geisinger Health System	12
KYDEX, LLC	7
Del Monte Pet Products	4
RR Donnelley	4
First Columbia Bank and Trust Company	3
The Bloomsburg Hospital	3
Derr, Pursel, Luschas & Norton	2
Kawneer Company	2
Press-Enterprise, Inc.	2
Southern Columbia School District	2
Central Columbia School District	2
Columbia County Public Assistance	1
Columbia-Montour Boy Scouts	1
Department of Transportation	1
FabTex	1
General Dynamics	1
Giant Food Store	1
Independence Ford/Honda	1
JDK Management/Columbia Ancillary	1
M&T Bank	1
Merck	1
Millville Mutual Insurance	1
Oppenheimer & Co. Inc.	1
Rieter Automotive North America, Carpet	1
Service First Federal Credit Union	1
United Way of Columbia County	1

TOCQUEVILLE SOCIETY

Paul and Malen Eyerly
Robert and Patricia Goulstone
Mike and Yvonne Katerman
Myles and Joanne Katerman
Margo and Bill Kile, Jr.
Audrey R. Magee

SUSQUEHANNA SOCIETY

Platinum Members - \$5,000 to \$9,999

Jeffrey M. Helsel
Nancy S. Hock

Gold Members - \$2,500 to \$4,999

Regis P. and Linda L. Cabonor
Michael and Donna Munroe

Silver Members - \$1,000 to \$2,499

James Armstrong
Jeff Brunozzi
Paul Capotosto
Bernadette Chupela
Paul & Ann Conard
Todd Creasy
Patricia L. Fox
Bradford Gensemer
Felecia & Karl Girton
Suzanne Haile
Glenn E. Halterman
Richard Henry
Tim Hockney
Albin F. Irzyk, Jr.
Teri MacBride

Curt & Kathy Markley
Ike & Sally McCloskey
Jim & Lynn Medalie
Paul Moran
Walter & Marissa
Morrissey
Jack & Katherine Mulka
Francis Murin
Ronald Newhart
Christine Noble
Phil and Mary Pelletier
Charles B. Pursel, Esq.
Drs. William Rakauskas
& Joyce Burnside
John & Joyce Riley

Elmer & Jean Robinson
Jack Rowe
Robert Sees
David P. Sole
Sharon G. Solloway
David P. Sole
Drs. David & Roberta Soltz
Barbara Tapscott
Karen Trifonoff
Robert Weiss
Danelle Wilson
Dr. Irvin Wright
Hueizhi Wu
Dale & Emmy Zeisloft
one anonymous giver

Members of the United Way of Columbia County

Two Year Members

Luanne Bittenbender	Christopher Howell	Allan Schappert
Beth Bloom	Dr. Sheila Jones	Larry Scheib
Albree Boone	Rick Konkel	Jonathan Schwab
Dolores Brennan	Dan Knorr	John Scrimgeour
Frank Buffone, Jr.	Lindsey Marolf	Brad Sharrow
Ines Carroll	Tabitha McCormick	Dorothy Shoup
Charles Chapman	Susan McGarry	Janet Shuman
Angela Crossley	Helen McMenamin	Megan Hummel
Holly Donohue	Ashlee Miknich	Kim Spotts
Katie Downs	Rep. David Millard	Blair Staley
Edward Edwards	Linda Mont	Maryla Thomas
Shelley Evans	Michael Moyer	Tom Tobin
Fred Gaffney	Dr. John Mulka	Paulette Toel
Dr. Richard Ganahl	Gary E. Norton	Fred Trump
Alyssa Genovese	John K. Oast, Jr.	George Turner
Rebecca German	M. Paige Raski	Tina Vogin
Matthew Gilbert	Dr. Alicia King Redfern	Darlene Weidner
Lon Gilger	Dennis Rudisill	Colette Wintersteen
Senator John Gordner	Dr. Richard Rugen	Sherri Wohlford
Robert N. Houston	Lisa Rumberger	Ryan Yaple
	Anthony J. Ruth	Tony Zilz

**Members of the
United Way of Columbia County**

One Year Members

Allen Acor	Patricia Fox	Clifton Orzolek
Kenneth Appleman	Matthew Graham	Phil Pelletier
David Artman	Dean Hess	Carroll Redfern
Fran Ashby	Justin Hummel	Joseph Reilly
Deborah Ashenfelder	Thomas James Jr.	Robert Rose
Matthew Beagle	Mark Jones	Mary Beth Shade
Dan Bonomo	Joanne Keenan	Brittany Seedor
Chris Brown	Tami Kline	Mark Seward
Terry Cornell	Victor Klein	Janet Sherman
Sylvia Costa	David Kurecian	Carol Sones
James Cleary	Bert Leiby	Faith Smith
Stephen Cureton	Mary Lenzini-Howe	Mark Tombasco
Christine DeMelfi	Lucille Lukas	John Trathen
Leroy Diehl	Tom Lyons	Gary Treven
Sam Dion	Jean MacDermott	Nancy Vought
Shirley Drake	Mary Malone	Danelle Wilson
Ronnie Evans	Cynthia McBryan	Dennis Wolff
Richard Fetterman	Beverly Michael	Irvin Wright
Mark Fitzgerald	Carol Moore	Chris Young
Deborah Force-Moore	Paul Moran	Gloria Young
David Ford	Craig Merluzzi	Mike Zarrett

Pewter Members - \$750 to \$999

Pamela Badolato	Edward Hess	Paul & Joann Page
Diane Belusko	Gary L High	Bruce Rhoads
Jodi Berry	Vic & Ginger Klein	Gale Roland
James & Carolyn Dalton	Brian & Kathy Klingerman	Judith Serra
Paul R. Eyerly, IV	Philip Koran	Chris Stamatedes
Mark & Jeanne Fitzgerald	Samuel Kuhn	Cynthia Venn
Joyce M. Flagg	Christopher P. Lewis	Nicholas Wilson
David & Nancy Ford	Lindsey P. Marolf	Robert Woolcock
Darrell Frederick	Michael & Delle Moyer	Karen P. Wood
Lawrence Fritz	Kathleen Mulligan, PhD	

Bronze Members - \$500 to \$749

Charles H. Appel	Tammie Ferringar	Joseph Meter
David & Helen Artman	Darrell Frederick	Sally Meyer
Delroy Artman	Lawrence Fritz	Dennis Miller
Eileen Astor-Stetson	Terri L. Fry	Carol Moore
William E. Bealing, Jr.	Ben & Christine Fuller	Alison Mowery
Cathy Bechtel	Dennis Gehris	Donna Murphy
Carlene Blagrave	Paul & Debra Gilbert	Bruce & Kathy Musser
Bruce Bozarth	Thomas Gill	Debra Newman
Daniel K. Brewer	Harriet & Dean Girton	Gary E. Norton, Esquire
William Calhoun	Jane & William Gittler, Jr.	Michael E. Pugh
Don & Kay Camplese	Jason Godeke	Ernesto G. Ramirez
Marcel L. Cinquina	Danny Hale	M. Paige Raski
Dr. Gloria Cohen-Dion	Robert N. Houston	Drs. Carroll & Alicia Redfern
Michael R. Connolly	Richard Jenkins	Daniel M. Reeder
Dr./Mrs. T. Clark Corson	Rod & Sue Keller	Richard H. Rugen
David Creveling	Joe & Nikki Kelly	Timothy Schaible
Jeff Crone	Willard & Joan Kile	Mark Seward
Gerri Ann Danilowicz	Thomas S. Klinger	Mary Beth Shade
Christopher Davis	Scott Latsha	Jack & Nancy Shuman
Lauren Day	James Lenig	Dave Sirianni
George Depoe	Christopher P. Lewis	Karen L. Slusser
Donald Dildine	Martin Lichtner	David Snyder
Lance O. & Aimee Diehl	Paul Lindenmuth	Roy R. Spangler
Jon Diltz	Scott C. & Kathy L. Lowe	Christine M. Sperling
John Dougherty	Randy Madara	John Thackray
Alex & Judy Dubil	Deborah E. Marek	John & Maryla Thomas
Darvin J. Duttry	Cristina Mathews	Donna Thompson
Edward & Nancy Edwards	Bridget & Harry Mathias	Tom & Gisele Tobin
Norma Jean Ekey-Brobyn	Michael J. Mausteller	Eugene & Marilyn Witherup
Erik Evans	Robert & Patricia McBride	Thomas Woodring
Norman G. Fedder	Daniel McGarry	Karen L. Yerges
Heather Feldhaus	Jim and Helen McMenamin	Lisa Yupco

two anonymous givers



United Way is...

Caring...We help people. We care about improving their lives. What is the impact of sheltering 270 children and their mothers in safety, free of the fear of physical abuse? In how many ways are the every day lives of 70-80 home bound, mostly frail elderly, improved through the delivery of hot nutritious meals. Last year, over 13,000 nourishing meals were delivered as well as companionship.

Innovative...New ideas are tried to solve community problems. Trying to provide help 24 hours a day, 365 days a year led the United Way and the Human Service Coalition in Columbia County to develop an information and referral system. For those in need, a Dental Clinic operates in Berwick for county residents.

Inspiring...If you want to see inspiration, look at the smiles on the faces of family and volunteers who see children who can't walk, ride a horse. Yahoo!!! And who does a better job at developing future leaders than the Boy Scouts and the Girl Scouts. Then watch the sparks fly when thousands of children have their curiosity ignited at the Children's Museum.

Approachable...People know who we are. We've been in the community for five decades. We are often asked to join committees because of our experience and great results come from working together. We stand before you every year and ask for your help.

Trustworthy...Our donors trust us to invest their contributions wisely. One of those investments is in the Big Brothers and Big Sisters, from Benton south to Numidia, who help increase the school grades and decrease the juvenile crime of their Little Brothers and Sisters.

Dynamic...The Nurse Family Partnership, which teams a family nurse with a first time new mother for two years - pre and post partum - was brought into Columbia County through the efforts of the Human Service Coalition. The United Way is a charter member of this human service planning organization.

Results... 300 books read at the Children's Library... 5,000 pints of blood from the Red Cross... 17,500 bags of food at the Bloomsburg Food Cupboard, these are the results of programs that have been touched by your contributions to the United Way of Columbia County and in turn have touched the lives of thousands and thousands of Columbia Countians.

"Our contributors will measure the success of the United Way of Columbia County not by the height of its campaign thermometer, but by the measurable improvements in the lives of the people who are served by its programs and agencies." John Thomas, President/CEO, United Way of Columbia County

CHAIRPERSON MESSAGE

As everyone is aware the economy continues to be problematic. As a result, the needs of the community continue to increase and the demand on all non profit organizations make the effort to raise funds challenging. I am pleased to report that with the results of this year's campaign and other revenue sources, the United Way will have the same amount of funds to distribute to the agencies as was allocated last year. This is an achievement for which we can all be proud and could not have been accomplished without the hard work of Paul and Joann Page, Campaign Co-Chairs, their campaign cabinet and volunteers. Thank you for your leadership, time and energy.

The United Way Board made two significant changes this year. The first was to change the fiscal year from a calendar fiscal year to a July 1-June 30 fiscal year. This will result in insuring all of the campaign contributions, pledges, etc. will be in before the allocation process takes place. Thanks to Bill Bealing for leading this effort. The second change was to completely rewrite the employee handbook. This has resulted in a handbook that more clearly spells out employment policies and practices and insures that the United Way is in compliance with current labor laws. Thanks to Harry Youmans for taking on this project.

I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to the entire Board of Trustees and the Executive Committee for their dedication and commitment to the United Way. As this is the last year for several Board Members whose term has expired, I would like to recognize Courtney Sabo, Natalie Ingram, Paul Eyerly, Tim Mullen and Karen Wood for their contributions to the United Way. I would also like to thank John Thomas, our President, and Connie Ryan, our Office Services Manager. They are the "glue" that holds the United Way together. Board Members come and go but John and Connie are the constants that insure the United Way continually serves the community.

As I leave the Board and reflect on the last six years, for me it has been a challenging but very rewarding time. We are all very fortunate to live and work in a community that has talented people that are willing to give of their time and resources to help those that are less fortunate. Please continue the great work.

Thank you all for making a positive difference in our community.

Albin F. Irzyk, Jr.