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THE CIVIC CLUB OF HARRISBURG HOSTS ANNUAL HOLIDAY CHAMPAGNE BRUNCH

On Sunday, December 8, 2013, The Civic Club of Harrisburg (TCCH) will host its annual *Holiday Champagne Brunch* beginning at 1 p.m. at TCCH, 612 N. Front Street, Harrisburg. Cost of the event is \$32 per person and guests will be entertained by members of the Harrisburg Choral Society, the oldest choral ensemble in the Capital region.

"As we head into the 2013 holiday season, we invite all our friends and neighbors to take an opportunity to express good cheer and thanks for all in our community who have helped those in need.," said Noelani Uhl, chairman of Special Events for TCCH, who added, "our annual brunch brings us together for fellowship, reflection and celebration of our accomplishments over the past year."

"Working together, TCCH has shaped policies and promoted programs that benefit citizens of all ages, ethnicities and incomes. We have also grown our membership,, made major repairs and improvements to our landmark building, partnered with 33 grassroots non-profits, and met several other goals, as well," said Uhl, adding, "TCCH is 'on the move' in the 21st Century to make a difference in Central Pennsylvania through our promotion of civility with purpose, forward thinking and strategic programming."

The club asks brunch guests to bring gifts of toys for ages 0-12 and monetary donations to the Junior League of Greater Harrisburg's program of helping needy families. Also, participants can bring new items for the over one thousand families The Salvation Army Harrisburg serves each December. TCCH is well on its way to collecting hundreds of donations of warm socks, fleece or thermal-type blankets, hats, gloves and scarf sets for children, teens and the elderly.

Guests must make reservations to attend the holiday brunch. The reservation deadline is December 3, 2013. For more information or to make a reservation, you may call the club at 717-234-4736, select line 1 and leave an RSVP. Reservations also can be made at the organization's email address, civicclubhbg@gmail.com

TCCH is Harrisburg's oldest community service organization that supports and initiates worthy projects and curriculums that serve the citizens of Central Pennsylvania and provide quality meeting space to nonprofit partners and others. The club, whose motto is "Civility with Purpose," offers programs that instill respect and appreciation of others to build a better and greater Harrisburg.

The purpose of the club is to promote and engage in civic and social activities which preserve the heritage of the club and its landmark building; encourage cultural and historical interest in the community; contribute to improving the welfare and education of children and youth, seniors and those in need; and foster relationships with like-minded organizations.