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***“Open to Like-Minded Nonprofits”***

**THE CIVIC CLUB OF HARRISBURG HOSTS 10th**

**FREE REGIONAL CIVIC-MINDED BREAKFAST FOR**

**NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS**

HARRISBURG -- On Wednesday, **October 9**, beginning at 7:15 a.m., The Civic Club of Harrisburg (TCCH) will host its 10th breakfast meeting for area non-profit organizations. The meeting will be held at the club’s landmark building at 612 N. Front Street.

“Past meetings have included informational discussion about a variety of topics. Each non-profit group has the opportunity to network and share news about their latest projects. At our last meeting, Patricia Bucek presented pertinent information about kidney disease and the variety of supportive programs offered by the Kidney Foundation of Central PA, said Carol DiMartile, club Service Committee chair.

“We are excited to continue our Non-Profit Presentations with Laurene Buckley representing Susquehanna Art Museum, Don Barnett representing Friends of Midtown and Ann Moffitt representing Keystone Human Services,” said DiMartile, club Service Committee chair who urges “folks to come early to enjoy a continental breakfast with colleagues.”

Participants are asked to respond with the names and organization by October 7 to DiMartile, at 717- 991-1748 or by email at cdimartile@gmail.com.

“We will continue to provide an opportunity for non-profit organizations to present an in depth overview about their organization at each meeting, said DiMartile, who continued, “to facilitate this process, we draw business cards to determine presenters for subsequent meetings so I hope everyone brings their business cards to the meeting so they can participate in the drawing that will determine who will present at the December 11 meeting.”

Other upcoming scheduled meetings in 2014 include: February 12, April 9, June 11, August 13, October 8 and December 10.

Respected community leader and volunteer David Morrison will facilitate the Civic-Minded Breakfast meetings this year. The Civic Club of Harrisburg is pleased to host an event that promotes regular communication among non-profit organizations in the Greater Harrisburg Community.

TCCH, Harrisburg’s oldest service organization, supports and initiates community projects and provides meeting space to non-profit partners and others. The club, with a motto of *“Civility with Purpose,”* offers programs that instill civility and 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.

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