



“Civility with Purpose”

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October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Former White House Chef to Headline Charity Tea for Breast Cancer Oct. 18

HARRISBURG -- The Civic Club of Harrisburg (TCCH) is pleased to announce that former White House Chef John Moeller will share his secrets to feeding three First Families and numerous heads of state as part of a charity tea and silent auction. Proceeds support the Pennsylvania Breast Cancer Coalition (PBCC) and TCCH's landmark building restoration fund.

The tea and talk will be held from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 18 at the elegantly restored TCCH home, 612 N. Front Street, Harrisburg. Anchorwoman Alicia Richards of WHTM-TV 27 will serve as the guest emcee, and breast cancer survivor Rep. Sue Helm (R-Susquehanna Twp.) will serve as honorary chairwoman, along with Rep. Patty Kim (D-Harrisburg).

Tickets are \$50 per person. The event will include delicious afternoon tea fare, remarks by renowned Chef Moeller, a silent auction and added surprises. The club is currently seeking sponsors, auction items and participant support.

Moeller is a Lancaster native, the author of Dining at the White House, and the owner of an elite Lancaster-based catering business called “A State of Affairs.” He joined the White House kitchen in 1992 and prepared personalized presidential dishes for 13 years.

“We hope to attract guests from throughout the region to advance the breast cancer mission and protect and preserve the Civic Club headquarters,” said Gail Bishop, president of TCCH. “Chef Moeller is an engaging speaker who will share frank, humorous and engaging insights into serving three POTUS First Families – Presidents George H.W. Bush, Bill Clinton and George W. Bush.”

Parking is free in the city on Sundays, so guests are encouraged to use public spaces on State and Second streets.

“The Coalition is thrilled to have the support of TCCH members and our friends in Central Pennsylvania during October, Breast Cancer Awareness Month,” said Pat Halpin-Murphy, president and founder of PBCC. “This unique grassroots effort will help us fund medical research to find a cure for breast cancer so our daughters don’t have to. We welcome this new partnership with a highly-respected, community-centered organization.”

TCCH 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 build a better Harrisburg.

To learn more about TCCH, visit www.civicclubofharrisburg.com or contact TCCH at civicclubhbg@gmail.com.

Since its founding in 1993, the PBCC has funded research to find a cure for breast cancer. Until a cure is found, PBCC continues to be the voice for breast cancer survivors in Pennsylvania. For more information about PBCC, contact Kristen Snoke, Community Outreach Director, at (717) 769-2301 or Kristen@PABreastCancer.org.

If you would like to attend the Oct. 18 tea, donate an auction item, or serve as an event sponsor, please email TCCH at civicclubhbg@gmail.com or contact TCCH by mail, Attention: Lisa/High Tea, P.O. Box 61407, Harrisburg, PA 17106-1407.

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