

Two New Board Members Elected



Karen A. Kenderdine

Karen A. Kenderdine, Vice President and Relationship Manager for First National Trust Company has recently joined the Board of Directors for the Schuylkill United Way. She is a native of Schuylkill County and has worked here for 31 years. She is also a member of several other boards including Avenues, Schuylkill Chamber of Commerce, SEDCO, Upper Schuylkill, and Schuylkill Elder Abuse Prevention Alliance. Karen has recently won the Schuylkill Chamber Woman of the Year Award and the Girl Scouts in the Heart of PA Woman of Distinction Award. Karen believes in the United Way mission and is looking forward to serving on the Schuylkill United Way board and further advancing the community.

Jeffrey L. Wessner, a Business Banker for M& T Bank has recently joined the Board of Directors for the Schuylkill United Way. Jeff earned his degree from the American Institute of Banking and belongs to several other community minded organizations. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, President of the Schuylkill Haven Little League, and a coach at the Schuylkill Haven Recreation Center. Although he has recently relocated from Berks County, Jeff has been a contributor to the United Way for many years and is a big believer in the benefits that are provided to all the agencies and people of Schuylkill County. He is looking forward to making a difference in Schuylkill County and being a part of the United Way team.



Jeffrey L. Wessner

2012 Campaign "Celebrating 75 Years of Caring"

Believe it or not, it's that time again to begin planning the 2012 Schuylkill United Way Campaign. As we start off 2011 with high hopes for our next campaign, we are also recognizing the 75th Anniversary of the Schuylkill United Way and the presence it has had in Schuylkill County over the years. In honor of those 75 years, our 2012 Campaign theme will be "Celebrating 75 Years of Caring". Do you want to know the GOAL for the 2012 Campaign? Well, we can't give everything away all at once, so you'll have to wait and see how much we are striving for. Stay tuned!



New Campaign Chairmen Announced!



Campaign Chairman– Patrick Kane joined the Schuylkill United Way Board of Directors three years ago and has served in several different capacities since 1996. Last year, Kane was the Assistant Campaign Chair for the 2011 Campaign. Kane is a native of Washington D.C. and relocated to Schuylkill County in 1995. Kane is an insurance consultant for ETA Benefits Group who received his Bachelors of Science from the University of Maryland and later earned a Certified Insurance Counselor designation in 2002. Kane enjoys golf, traveling, basketball, and anything that involves his two sons. Kane currently resides in Lake Wynonah with his wife Veronica, and two sons, Derek and David.

Assistant Campaign Chairwoman– Kristine Verba joined the Schuylkill United Way Board of Directors five years ago. Verba is a native of Schuylkill County and the Human Resources Manager for Wegmans Retail Service Center. Verba is certified as a Professional in Human Resources and is also a member of the Luzerne/Schuylkill Workforce Investment Board. Verba enjoys traveling in her free time and currently resides in Pottsville with her husband, Peter.



Tamaqua Area Chairwoman– Susan Fegley joined the Schuylkill United Way Board of Directors last year. Fegley is a Schuylkill County native and is a Training Specialist at Air Products and Chemicals, Inc. in Tamaqua. Fegley earned her Associates Degree at McCann School of Business. In her free time, Fegley enjoys spending time at the beach with her family and friends and loves watching sports, especially Penn State Football and Indy Car Racing. Fegley is currently Vice President of the Tamaqua Chamber of Commerce and is a board member for TIDE as well as a member of the boosters for both Tamaqua basketball and soccer. Fegley currently resides in Tamaqua with her husband Steve, and son Jake.

Day Of

April 15 & 16, 2011



Volunteer your time and help support our agencies on the Days of Caring. If you would like to participate in a day of work and fun to help aid your local nonprofit service agencies, please contact the Schuylkill United Way office by March 25. Past projects include raking leaves, weeding, painting, gardening, and general clean-up.

Submission Deadline : March 25, 2011

