

Quick Notes

Did you know?

- Domestic Violence is most likely to occur between 6 p.m. and 6 a.m.
- More than 60% of Domestic Violence incidents happen at home.
- Women ages 20-24 are at the greatest risk of becoming victims of Domestic Violence.

Upcoming Events:

Participant Holiday Party

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Stalking Awareness Month

www.thewomenscenterinc.org

OR

Visit us on Facebook at
"The Women's Center, Inc. of
Columbia and Montour
Counties"



FALL FESTIVAL

On October 15th, our Child Advocate hosted a Fall Festival for the children who receive services from our agency. The event took place from 5pm-7pm. Several of our volunteers and interns helped turn our basement into a fall wonderland!



We had almost 20 children show up in costume for a night of fun and games! Some of the activities that took place included playing "Spider Toss," a trick-or-treat game, painting pumpkins, and eating mummy hotdogs!

WE'RE CELEBRATING 40 YEARS!



The Women's Center is celebrating its 40th anniversary this year! As a way to commemorate the anniversary our agency hosted an Open House for the community on Wednesday, November 5th. Visitors and friends had the opportunity to walk through the Administration Office, interact with several of the staff members, and inquire about some of the different programs that we're currently offering. All of the agency's departments were present. Additionally, the Open House included food, music, door prizes and a chance to learn more about the services that we offer!

T-SHIRT SALE

In addition to the Open House that was hosted in November, The Women's Center also held an online t-shirt sale that ran from October 10th to November 4th. This sale was advertised on our social media sites as well as our website. The t-shirts were specifically designed to help celebrate our 40th anniversary.

T-shirts were sold for \$15, a piece and \$4 from each shirt sold was then donated back to The Women's Center. We set a goal of selling at least 30 t-shirts and managed to sell 37!!

Below you can see our t-shirt design:



WE'RE GOING PAPERLESS!

Thank you to everyone who has already submitted their request for the new electronic newsletter that we will begin distributing **July 2015**. We hope that this delivery method will be both easier to access and more environmentally friendly. At the end of this newsletter there is a form that can be filled out and returned to our agency. It will appear in every newsletter this fiscal year in preparation for the online launch next June. Please indicate on the form whether or not you would like to receive the Newsletter electronically or continue to receive a paper version and return it to us at:

The Women's Center, Inc.
111 N. Market St. Bloomsburg, PA 17815

Volunteer Training is Underway!

Our annual volunteer class is underway. We currently have five students registered for the class. This is our first time implementing half of our Volunteer Training Class through online modules. This training style is much more rigorous, while allowing students more flexibility for those who have strict schedules. We look forward to this new and exciting development! If you have been thinking about volunteering or are currently volunteering and would like to know what events we have coming up or how to get involved, please contact our

Volunteer Advocate at (570)-784-6632.

Fall Interns:

Isabelle

Major: Psychology

Department: Shelter/Counseling

Isabelle has been a fantastic help on our crisis hotline and she also helped our Child Advocate with the Fall Festival!

Jha-Keara

Major: Social Work

Department : Shelter/Counseling

Jha-Keara was a huge help at our anniversary luncheon. She has also helped staff our hotline and is always willing to help our Shelter residents.

Brittany

Major: Social Work

Department : Shelter/Counseling

Brittany helped make our decorations for the Fall Festival, she also is always willing to help staff the hotline and work with our children in Shelter.

Bernadette

Major: Mass Communications: PR

Department : Education

Bernadette was a humongous help organizing our Open House. She's also helped draft and send press releases, public service announcements, and present educational programs!

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ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON

On Thursday, October 23rd, we held our annual Anniversary Luncheon in which several community members were awarded for their extraordinary advocacy efforts on behalf of victims of domestic violence and sexual assault in Columbia and Montour Counties. Additionally, staff members displayed visual representations of the work they have been doing over the past year. This year's awardees included: Allyson Note, Rebecca Stender, Samantha Chamberlain, Chris Molinaro, Attorney Daniel P. Lynn, and Luther Black. Many other amazing nominees were recognized, as well. Without these people's continued support, donations, and advocacy the work that we do would not be as successful! Thank you.



Above: Our 2014 awardees and nominees at the annual Anniversary Luncheon.

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