**Quick Notes**

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Find us on:

**Twitter:** TWC_19_47  
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**Upcoming Events:**

Stalking Awareness Month

Human Trafficking Awareness Month

Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month

Sexual Assault Awareness Month

www.thewomenscenterinc.org  
OR  
Visit us on Facebook at “The Women’s Center, Inc. of Columbia and Montour Counties”

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**Prevention Potions**

In October, The Women’s Center, Inc.’s Legal Department created prevention potions that were distributed to local businesses in Columbia and Montour Counties. Each of the 25 bottles had a side effect that someone who is experiencing domestic violence may face. These include things like PTSD, anxiety, depression, and others. We would like to thank all of the businesses for allowing us to use their space to educate the community!

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**Escape Room**

In honor of Domestic Violence Awareness Month, The Women’s Center, Inc., Beyond Violence, and The Teen Center collaborated to create a Teen Dating Violence themed escape room. The escape room was part of the Teen Center’s annual Halloween Party that was open to all teens in Columbia County. Over 30 teens participated and were able to learn about the real dangers of domestic violence and teen dating violence.
As of November, our DELTA program Coordinator has started to implement an education and peer leadership group at the Teen Center located in Berwick. The group is titled Be the Change and is a part of the CDC DELTA impact grant that helps to build change within our local community by providing education to our youth. The group will run from November until April, every Wednesday from 4pm-5pm. Some of the topics that will be discussed include gender roles, healthy/unhealthy relationships, self-esteem, and sexual harassment. Be the Change is an open discussion group where the students are encouraged to share their point of view on the subjects presented. Be the Change hopes to build strong leaders to help eradicate violence in our community.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

The Women’s Center, Inc. hosted a Trick or Treat Open House on Halloween night. The event was free and open to the public. Kids were able to meet each of our ghostly departments, take a photo in our creepy photo booth and devour our ghoulish snacks!

Every year The Women’s Center, Inc. hosts an annual Participant Holiday Party to offer some of our client’s affected by domestic and sexual violence a holiday dinner. This event included pictures with Santa, activities for kids, and free holiday gifts for all the children. We would like to thank everyone who donated items for the event and volunteered! A special thank you to Central Columbia High School Home Economics students who donated trays of cookies for the event.

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A big thank you to Villager Realty of Danville who donated books!

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A special thank you to Tri-County ABATE for donating toys during the holiday season!

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A big thank you to Bloomsburg University’s CLE office who donated canned food!

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Thank you to the Legion Riders for their generous donation!

Participant Holiday Party
Anniversary Luncheon

Our annual Anniversary Luncheon took place on Thursday, October 25th at the Pine Barn Inn where we honored numerous community members who helped our agency immensely over the last fiscal year. We are so grateful for the amazing work the people below helped us accomplish!

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