

Minutes from 2003 Meetings

January 8, 2003

March 12, 2003

May 14, 2003

July 9, 2003

September 10, 2003

November 12, 2003

Bridging the Community meeting was held on Wednesday, January 8, 2003 at 7pm at The Kennett Presbyterian Church, 211 S. Broad St., Kennett Square (in the basement Gilmore room). Thirty-eight committed community members attended. Bob Walton, a member of the church told us that the original structure was built in 1862. At this site they have the Kennett Head Start Program, Great Beginnings Nursery School, offices for Chester County Ministries, and an office for Nehring Huerte. It also holds Study Buddies sessions Monday and Friday night across the street. The church warmly welcomes and supports community involvement and offers their building space for community meetings on request. Bob Walton then led us in prayer.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday, March 12, 2003 at Kaolin Mushroom, South Mill Plant, 649 West South St., Kennett Square, PA. 19348. Phone: 610-444-4800.

Ryan McLeod (an original attendee of *Bridging* and now a third year student at Ursinus College) reviewed the five principles and framework for the guidance of *Bridging the Community* work.

Tom Hoehle and Jean Searers served as facilitators of the meeting and invited the nine new attendees, along with the rest of the group, to share their offerings.

Following are the new initiatives and needs shared at the meeting:

Theo Nix, Resource Development Director, at La Comunidad Hispana, told us, with enthusiasm, that the agency would like to partner with other community groups in submitting grant applications. At present, he is working on a Technology Grant Initiative and passed out information for interested parties. His email is: tnix@kennett.net

Georgia Delaney, London grove Friends Meeting told us that their group wants to stay in tune with what is happening in the community. They welcome community members to participate in a Peace Vigil every Friday afternoon from 4 to 5:30pm at the corner of Union and State Sts. in front of the Genesis Building. Her email is: pugmother@aol.com

Anita O'Connor told us about the grant the community has received to guild giant puppets, which will be used in Cinco de Mayo, other festivals in town, and will possibly be displayed in store fronts in town. Joan Holliday added that she will be working with Migrant Education, Unidad and CTC to have a grand puppet building project with the youth on a Saturday in February at The Garage/town youth center. Anita's email: aconnor@kennett.net and Joan's email: dochollisv@aol.com

Todd Tyson, Turtle Dove Folk Club, reflected that their mission of eight years, "Peace Through Music" resonated with this meeting's principles and framework. He invited people to get the word out about their diverse entertainment. His email is: folkbloke@kennett.net

Clayton Wood, State Farm Insurance, said that their company wants to be helpful in the community. Clayton is also 2003's Volunteer Coordinator for The Mushroom Festival. His email: Clayton.wood.jrlc@statefarm.com

Diane Rarig, Human Resource Mgr at a local mushroom company would like to be an agent in "bridging" the mushroom industry with the community. Her email: dmr@supernet.com

Claire Panella, Outreach Coordinator at YMCA, is new and would like to get know the community better and find ways to help everyone access the services at the YMCA. Her email is: cpanella@ymcabwv.org

Anita O'Connor told us about the second Martin Luther King Jr. CommUnity Breaking Bread Breakfast to take place on 1/20/03 at 8:00am at The Red Clay Room. The purpose of the event is to promote peace and harmony throughout the year. Joan Holliday has community grant applications for funding **community teaching efforts** which promote peace and harmony.

Tom Hoehle invited us to attend the Intercambio group that meets at The Kennett Area Senior Center every Thursday from 7:30-9:00pm. Conversational Spanish and English exchanges with making muchas amigas/as. His email: Thomas.hoehle@fnbchestercounty.com

Melanie Chadwick, Pocopson resident, attended on Joan Holliday's invitation to learn more about the Kennett area community's work. She also has her own business, which helps develop children through music. Her email: MWChadwick@aol.com

Jean Searers, Volunteer Coordinator at LCH, told us that 10 computers are available at La Comunidad Hispana for Internet access and eventually will even have the video picture of a loved one from afar. Classes are also taught. Call the agency at 610-444-4545 for more information. Jean's email: jsearer@kennett.net

Judy Watkins, Boy Scouts, Troop 22 in Unionville are looking for Eagle Scout projects. Her email: Judybwat@magpage.com

Nancy Wright, *La Comunidad Hispana*, Life Skills Worker spoke about the financial planning help given to interested community members on Thursday evenings from 6-7:30pm. She also is working with the YMCA to develop an aerobics class through Salsa dancing. She is looking for a Salsa dancer. Her email: nancyanastasia@hotmail.com

Patti Olenik, CTC Volunteer Coordinator told us that 55 Kennett High-School students will be attending a Youth to Youth conference at UHSchool this week-end for leadership training in the area of prevention of drug and alcohol. She reports that Tania Clinger is still looking for high-school mentors for developing the graduation projects. The next CTC meeting is Tuesday, January 21, 2003 from 7-8:30pm at The Garage, South Union St., Kennett Square.

Kylie Evans, UHS student, reports that the Conflict Negotiation Workshop for 20 students and 20 adults will be held on March 15th. Call CTC to sign up: 610-925-0240.

Jean Searers told us that the Lyme Disease Association of Southeastern Pennsylvania, Inc. will have a session on Wednesday, January 15, 2003 at 7:00pm at Kennett Meetinghouse, at Route 82, just south of Route 1. Call 610-388-7333 for more information.

Salvador Villicana, Chester County AIDS Outreach worker and Kennett resident told us that he is available for testing. He can be reached at: 610-444-1062.

Joan Holliday and Ruth Rochester told everyone that Esther Rochester, regular attendee of Bridging meetings has an article on parenting in The Path of Potential Issue 11, on page 11. Her son, Ty Ty, was also given The Chester County Volunteer Hero Award.

Sue Yocum, representative of MYKE, encouraged people to get the word out that elementary school mentors are needed and that there is a waiting list of students. She can be reached at New Garden Elementary at: 610-268-6900.

Peg Baker, After the Bell, told us that the new session at the Middle School will start on 1/21/03. They have 246 students signed up. They always need volunteers. Her phone number is: 610-444-0962.

Bob Walton, Chester County Ministries, tells us that he appreciates the beds that have been donated, as a result of the call at last meeting. He still needs more beds and encourages us to get the word out. His phone number is: 610-793-2806.

Ruth Williams, 2nd Baptist Church, is looking for someone that could use sign language to teach a student at Study Buddies, Tuesday evening from 6-7:30pm. Her phone number is: 610-384-3243.

Joan Holliday praised the success of the four Study Buddies efforts. On January 11th at 2:00pm the four groups will be attending "Aladdin and His Magical Lamp" at KHS with monies provided by Dave Anderson and a caring community group.

Call Jean Searers at 610-444-4545 to learn more about Boy Scout Leader Training to be held on 3/6/03.

The group took 20 minutes to "bridge". Following are the reported "bridges: made:

- Theo Nix "bridged" with four persons for Technology Grant partnerships.
- Judy Watkins, Boy Scouts, Troop 22, received request for a community garden sign to be made; help with moving furniture; and planning and implementing a health fair.
- Patti Olenik "bridged" with Clayton Wood, who signed up to be a new high-school mentor.
- Interested parties will attend the Cinco de Mayo first planning meeting at The Borough Hall on 1/13/03.
- Joan Holliday "bridged" with the Unidad students, who have agreed to have three artistic students draw their depiction of The Kennett Commons----then, to be displayed in town to activate the energy and spirit of the project.
- Four people asked for MLK community grant applications.
- Ryan McLeod will come back to the group with a community event that he would like to "bridge" with Ursinus College.

- Ryan McLeod and Emily Thomforde “bridged” their past history of Bridging with the current.

New Attendees

Georgia Delaney, London grove Friends, email: pugmother@aol.com

Todd Tyson, Turtle Dove Folk Club, email: folkbloke@kennett.net

Theo Nix, LCH Resource Development Director, email: tnix@kennett.net, Phone: 610-444-8308.

Teron Villicana, grandson of Salvador Villicana

Claire Panella, new Kennett Area YMCA Outreach Coordinator, phone: 610-444-9622.
Her email: cpanella@ymcabwv.org

Diana Rarig, Mushroom Company Human Resource Mgr, email:

Lucero and Luis Benites, KHS Unidad, phone: 610-925-1758. Email:
luceroKG@latinmail.com

Melanie Chadwick, Pocopson resident, email: MWChadwick@aol.com

Call Joan Holliday for Study Buddies information and become a tutor at 610-344-5550.

Bridging the Community meeting was held on Wednesday, March 12, 2003 at Kaolin Mushroom, South Mill Plant, 649 West South St., Kennett Square, PA. 19348. Fifty-two lively community members attended. Tom Hoehle and Jean Searers were facilitators of the meeting. Tom requested that we have a moment of silence for world peace.

Elaine Marnell, Labor Relations Director of Kaolin Mushroom, told us about Kaolin Mushroom Company. She welcomed us on behalf of John and Mike Pia and told us that they were third generation mushroom growers. Kaolin Mushroom is the largest in the county and grows over forty million pounds of mushrooms a year. (The total mushrooms grown nationally is 400 million pounds.) Most of Kaolin's employees come from the town of Moroleon in Quanajuato, Mexico and they have many husbands and wives, as well as extended relatives working at their plants. Kaolin grows only fresh white button mushrooms. In the past there were over 200 mushroom farms in our area; now there are only 50 growers, but they produce more mushrooms than with the greater number of farms. Each person present was given a pack of fresh mushrooms to take home.

The next *Bridging the Community* meeting will be held Wednesday, May 14, 2003 at Bethel AME Church, 300 E. Linden St., Kennett Square, PA. 19348. Phone: 610-444-2974.

Nancy Ayllon, a KHS sophomore, reviewed the framework and the five principles for the guidance of *Bridging the Community* work.

New attendees were asked to introduce themselves:

Young man Isenberg, joined with his father, Russell Isenberg said he was looking for an Eagle Scout project to accomplish in the greater Kennett community. Email: Family4RS@comcast.net

Pam Carter introduced her friend, Elaine Oleck, who was looking for an opportunity to volunteer. Elaine's email: eoleck@longwoodgardens.org

Richard Nazario, Kaolin HR Mgr, is interested in getting to know the broader community.

Phillip Downey, a lawyer in the area, was invited to attend by Paul Masudo, fellow Rotarian. Phillip's phone number is: 610-347-1116

Guillermo Rivera, Alliance For Better Housing, told us about the newly built Cedar wood Apartments, which has 76 units. They were filled quickly. The Alliance has contracted with Cedar wood management to provide community programs at the Cedar wood Community Center. They are looking for volunteers for after-school programs, life skill training etc. His phone number is: 610-925-1880. Muscadyne@aol.com

Lucero Benites, KHS Senior, told us about the *Multi-Cultural Workshop* at Kennett High School on Saturday, April 12, 2003. To sign up call Vice Principal, Mr. Ray Fernandez at 610-444-6620. They are seeking sponsors for the workshop, who would support it financially.

Lizette, CC Head Start, told about their 6 sites in the county, which provide pre-school for low-income children, from ages 3-5yrs. She is trying to get the word out about applications. Lizette's phone number is: 610-444-2880

Devin Zuczek, KHS Junior, told us about the new web site he is developing for *Bridging the Community*. He plans to "pass the basket" tonight for the \$40 enrollment fee. To link with this site, or to submit information for the community calendar, you may email him at: bridge@bridgingcommunity.com It will take about a month for the web site to be up and running. The web site address will be: www.bridgingcommunity.com Joan Holliday will submit the account of each meeting with addresses to this web site.

Mr. Ayllon was introduced by his daughter, Nancy Ayllon, who translated his message in Spanish. He said he was happy to be at the meeting and he was proud of his daughter. (Nancy blushed.) Nancy Ayllon's email is: Na05mx@aol.com

Juan Ayllon was introduced by Nancy Ayllon, who is Nancy's brother in the KMS student.

Lindsey Pugh, Migrant Education Teacher, is a return "Bridger". She was one of the first attendees as a high-school student in 1997 and went off to college and travels. She has returned to the community and would like to be involved once again. Her phone number is: 610-268-2414

Barb McCoy, Cinco de Mayo Puppet Project, invites everyone to participate at The Kennett Area Senior Center from 3-8pm on 3/21/03 to create one's group's own puppet for festival parades. Barb and Bernie McCoy are in charge of this effort. Their email is: bernmcco@aol.com

Kat Patterson and Luisa Simmons, KHS students introduced themselves as new Youth Advisory Council members. Emails below.

Other attendees were now invited to share what resources they had to offer or their interests:

Mr. And Mrs. Jen from Jen's Oriental Gift shop, 203 E. State St., Kennett (store below The Kennett Inn) introduced themselves once again. Mr. Jen spoke about his certification in the martial arts, which are at a high order of mastery. Their phone number is: 610-444-7488

Idalia Ortiz, Student Chair of Cinco de Mayo, told us that Cinco de Mayo will take place on 5/4/05, which is a Sunday, from 1-6pm on the streets on Kennett. Vince Ghione is chair and anyone interested in volunteering email Vince at: vghione@netscape.net

Patti Olenik, CTC Volunteer Coordinator, said she was looking for sponsorship for 10 students to attend America's Youth Promise in Pittsburgh on 5/03/03 from 9-2pm. Hotel rooms, food and transportation costs. She also told us about the recently formed Youth Advisory Council, which is a forum for youth to become actively involved in community processes. The next CTC meeting will take place on 3/18/03 at 7:30pm at The Garage. Email: olenik5@comcast.net

Claire Panella, YMCA Outreach Coordinator, said she is still looking for a bilingual Salsa teacher. Her email is: Cpanella@ymcabwv.org

Susan Goldsworthy, Chester County Community Gardens, is looking for gardening projects, which build neighborhoods and community. Her email is: gardenscc@aol.com

Anita Powell, Church of The Open Door (a new church in town) welcomes new members who would like to join a diverse church community with the mission of reconciliation. The church is offering a family night. (Flyers passed out.) Anita's email is: MAKK@fast.net

Kylie Evans, UHS Student, advertised the Conflict Negotiation Workshop to be held on 3/15/03 at The Garage. A few more slots open. To this date, they have an enrollment of 30 adults & youth. Kylie's email is: Kylie614@aol.com

Pam Carter, Anson B Nixon Park Board, announced that Unity Day will take place 5/31/03 in the park from noon until 4pm. The Parade of Nations will take place at one. Interested individuals and families for carrying the flag from their native country, or from their heritage are urged to call Pam at 610-444-6443.

Peg Baker reported that After the Bell is in its 14th cycle. They have 125 volunteers and always are looking for more. Her email is: Sb29stnj@aol.com

Joan Holliday, Public Health Nurse, pointed out *The Path of Potential Readers* that had been passed out and gave a background of The Reader. She encouraged community members to submit articles to continue to spread the message of our community work, which focuses on potential. Joan also reminded people that the MLK Breakfast Committee had funds that they would like individuals or groups to apply for to support a teaching effort which promotes community peace and harmony. Joan's email is: dochollisv@aol.com. Her phone number is: 610-344-5550.

Ruth Williams, 2nd Baptist Study Buddies, spoke about the joy she felt looking around the room and seeing people that have helped over the past few years. She reflected that it is all about LOVE and that with LOVE we can accomplish great things. She is still looking for someone that could use sign language to teach a student at Study Buddies, Tuesday evening from 6-7:30pm. Her phone number is: 610-384-3243. Her email is: mwill27459@aol.com

Tom Hoehle, Intercambio Group, invited people to the conversational Spanish/English class at The Kennett Area Senior Center every Thursday at 7:30pm. His email is; thomas.hoehle@fmbchestercounty.com

Jean Searers, La Comunidad Hispana, announced that the non-profit agency will be celebrating its 30th anniversary on May 17th at Heartfeldt Country Club. She also encouraged people to find out more about the available computer classes and usage at LCH. Call: 610-444-4545.

Diane Rarig, Phillip Mushroom's Human Resource Mgr. said that she was happy to be getting to know the community better. Her email is: dmr@supernet.com

Salvador Villicana, CCHHealth Dept., does HIV testing on site. He would like to find ways to get more testing done at Phillips and Kaolin. His email is: svillicana@chesco.org

Christina Tlaseca and Luis Benites from Unidad introduced themselves. (See emails below)

The group took 20 minutes to “bridge”. Following are the reported “bridges: made:

- Patti Olenik, CTC” bridged” with Paul Masuda from The Rotary, who invited her to speak at their meeting about the need 3/13/03.. An anonymous member is sending a \$100 donation today. Church of the Advent asked her to submit a proposal.
- Claire Panella “bridged” with Richard Nazario, who will help with the salsa instruction, or help her find someone
- .Maureen Orlando, School Nurse at Mary D Lang “bridged” with Susan Goldsworthy to start a garden at the school.
- Anita Powell “bridged” with several individuals who were interested in Church of The Open Door.
- Peggy Baker “bridged” with students as volunteers for After The Bell.
- Guillermo Rivera “bridged” with students and CTC as volunteers for Cedar wood Apartments.
- The Eagle Scout “bridged” with Tom Hoehle and Joan Holliday and will work with signs that can be used in local stores, which will help convey a message in two languages.
- Susan Goldsworthy “bridged” with Elaine Oleck, who will become a volunteer for Chester County Community Gardens.
- Elaine Marnell, Kaolin Mushroom was happy to meet the two children of one of her supervisor employees.
- The two Mushroom HR Mgrs met each other for the first time.
- Buzz Hanum “bridged” with Joan Holliday to provide 10 tickets for the Mason Breakfast as a donation to interested members.
- Esther Rochester passed the basket and the grand total was \$62.50 for *Bridging the Community* web site.
- Bill Toran “bridged” with the community announcing he would like to teach a class in budgeting, where it was needed.
- Kylie Evans and Ruth Williams exchanged phone numbers, as there is a Deaf Signing group at UHS that Kylie will solicit a volunteer for the Study Buddy.

New Attendees who gave email addresses:

Christina Tlaseca, KHS Unidad email: Cristina-tlaseca@yahoo.com

Luis Benites, KHS/Unidad, email: lui64@latinmail.com

Lucero Benites, KHS/Unidad President, email: luceroKG@latinmail.com

Kat Patterson, KHS/YAC, email: phatkat1330@aolcom

Luisa Simmons, KHS/YAC, email: witchin12@aol.com

Devin Zuczek, KHS/Web Site, email: devin@vstech.net

Elaine OLeck, (Volunteer), email: eoleck@longwoodgardens.org

Buzz Hannum, email: Rhannum@scdlaw.com

Bridging the Community meeting was held on Wednesday, May 14, 2003 at Bethel AME Church, 301 E. Linden St., Kennett Square, PA. 19348. Sixty-eight (the largest number ever) spirited community members attended. Tom Hoehle and Jean Searers were facilitators of the meeting. Rev. Lanxton Washington, pastor of Bethel Church, led us in a prayer.

Rev. Washington told us that Bethel AME was planning a 110th anniversary. He explained the church is Protestant Christian based and was first formed to provide a place for African Americans to worship. He explained that the current site is not the original site and that they had moved from the Unionville area to this church.

Nancy Ayllon, a KHS sophomore, reviewed the framework and the five principles for the guidance of *Bridging the Community* work.

**The new web site for Bridging is nearly up and running. To submit information for the Bridging Community Calendar on the website send to: devin@sonicstrike.net
The new web site's address is: bridge@bridgingcommunity.com**

Attendees were asked to introduce themselves and share community offerings or request:
Juan Avila told us about the Peace Garden he has constructed at KHS with the students. A ceremony will take place on 5/15/03 from 10:15 to 11:56am. Everyone is welcome.
juanavilamusic@yahoo.com

Juan Tapia (KHS Unidad) introduced himself as a community volunteer.

Franciso Martinez (KHS Student) (610) 444-7148 told us about *The American Promise* workshop he and other YAC (Youth Advisory Council) attended on 4/3-4/03 thanks to the donations generated at Bridging last meeting.

Glenda Brown, (Free Indeed) told us about the financial awareness workshop she will be providing at Second Baptist Church for youth. Mrs. Williams to send out flyers for this program and "I Can Read" summer program. (610)209-0212, **info@freeindeedforme.com**

Mrs. Ruth Williams said that The Study Buddies at Second Baptist Church is having an appreciation dinner for their graduating high-school tutors and invites tutors from all The Study Buddies programs to attend. She can be reached at: **mwill27459@aol.com**

Catherine Casti (Kennett Area YMCA) told us about The Splash Program at the Kennett Outdoor Community Pool, which will be held June 16-June 19. Also she brought programs with the rest of the summer camps. Contact person is Lolly Hallman at 610-444-9622 Ext. 19.

Ellen Lake (BVA) said that they have summer camps available and need camp counselors. They also have a vegetable garden that is progressing. Ellen can be reached at: **elake@bva-rcva.org**
or 610-793-1090

Ashley Bailey (KHS Student UGIMA) attended a leadership conference at State College. Her group would like to get more involved in community volunteerism.

Nicholas Everhart (First Baptist Church) said that his church and himself would like to get more involved in community volunteerism and is happy we will be hosting our next Bridging meeting at First Baptist on July 9th. He can be reached at: (610) 388-1088, nickeverhart@peoplepc.com

Chris Plumley (KHS Student) said he was passing on a message from the fire chief. Station 24 Fire Company can use help with office work and lawn and garden work. He can be reached at: (610)444-1447, FishingGuru13@aol.com

Kittley Kriza (KHS Student) said she is looking for a Girl Scout project. She is interested in helping elementary school children read. She can be contacted at: 610)444-4088, kit3523@yahoo.com

Mike Atkins and Sophia and Manny Arencibia (Project R.A.K.E.), told us about the home repair that youth are involved with in the Avondale area. They would like to “bridge” with our community sharing needs. They can be reached at: (610) 869-8396, info@projectrake.com

Josh Sweet, (Kennett Area YMCA) is new to the area and would like to find out ways he can join in. He can be reached at: 610) 444-9657, sweetpapaj@msn.com

Stacey Dreyer, (Migrant Education) introduced herself as a new “bridger”(610) 547-0544, staceyd@cciu.org

Ava Murillo (ALTO) (Avongrove HS Student) told us that she and her friends have started a volunteer group because they were inspired by Kennett student’s UNIDAD. Ava can be reached at: (610) 869-8963, surchicana13@aol.com

Joan DePoulter, (St. Vincent DePaul) said that she and her husband were attending “Bridging” to find out ways they can support the community. Their organization from St. Pat’s provides funds and support through help with fuel, food, clothing etc. Joan can be reached at: (610)444-2821

Michele Dormer, (Camp Dreamcatcher) is looking for monies and volunteers to support the HIV/AIDS children’s camp from 8/17-23/03. She can be reached at: (610) 925-2998, mdormer@lemmett/met.

Elaine Basgil Warren, (Greater Works Church) told us about her church’s Community Vacation Bible School from 7/14-18/03. They are inviting a cross-section of the community to attend. She can be reached at: (610) 925-4974. (w) 800-792-6167x3146, ebasgil@pyleco.com

Doug Harris (Unity Day) told us that Unity Day is 5/31/03 at The Anson B Nixon Park from noon to 4pm. Volunteers for The Parade of Nations and other activities are needed. Please contact Doug at: doug@cccvb.org

Caitlin Pascarelli (KHS Student & YAC) is leading a Relay For Life youth team. They are asking for financial and volunteer support. They also will have a car wash on 5/24/03.

Diane Berry, (American Cancer Society) is chairperson of The Relay for Life to be held at Kennett High School for the first time on 6/6-7/03. She is looking for teams and participants. She can be reached at: Diane Berry, (610) 692-0677, diane.berry@cancer.org

Joan Holliday (Bethel Church Study Buddies) announced that the annual Study Buddies picnic for all four groups will be held on Monday, 6/23/03 at The Anson B Nixon Park. Yaritza Barrios and Cassandra Rochester made a poster to announce the special event. Email: dochollisv@aol.com

Chief McCarthy thanked people for being involved in community volunteerism and again pointed out that there are few youth delinquency problems because of the great community volunteerism.

Judith Dervais (Hospice) told us about the Annual Memorial Service at Kennett Area Senior Center on 5/28/03. To contact her: (610) 444-8055, unoijude@comcast.net

Gerry Zippilli (MYKE) spoke about the five year history of mentoring elementary school students in Kennett. He is looking for new mentors. Call him at: 610-524-1061 or gailbat@yahoo.com

Patti Olenik (CTC Volunteer Coordinator) told about the leadership trainings that Kennett high-school students have gone through. She announced the CTC meeting on 5/20/03 at 7pm at Mary D Lang School. Patti can be reached at olenik5@comcast.net

Anita O'Connor (La Comunidad Hispana) spoke about a recent dialogue at Each and All Group. The interest is one of getting more community members involved in the Kennett Community Sing. Anita has been seeking to find Mexican folk songs. The hope is that we can invite more Mexican involvement in the Community Sing. Anita can be reached at: aconnor@kennett.net

Susan Brydges offered to donate a massage as a prize for fundraisers for non-profits. She can be reached at: Stbrydges@aol.com

Ron Smith (Good Neighbors Repair) told us that he is their new Community Relations person. He asked us to "bridge" him with organizations, individuals, volunteers and needs. Good Neighbors will hold a celebration in the fall at the park in appreciation for all the volunteer help. He can be reached at: 610-347-1695.

Paul Masuda (Kennett Rotary) told us that The Kennett Run would take place 5/17/03 and they needed volunteers from noon until 1pm. He can be reached at Psmasuda@aol.com

The group mingled and "bridged" for twenty minutes. The following "bridges" were made:

- Avongrove ALTO High School Students will find ways to work with home repair with Project R.A.K.E

- Tom Hoehle made a “bridge” with Glenda Brown and the financial program at La Comunidad Hispana
- Nick Everhart made a “bridge” with MYKE and will try to bring in more mentors from his church.
- Jean Thompson from Avondale took some posters to advertise Unity Day in Avondale.
- Juan Avila and Anita O’Connor and Ava all “bridged” around Mexican folk music and getting more people involved.
- Caitlin from Relay for Life “bridged” with two new team members and received \$5.
- After the Bell “bridged” with Nick Everhart and Juan Avila
- Good Neighbors “bridged” with R.A.K.E. and Nick Everhart
- Peg Baker is looking for legos for After the Bell---they are on their way.
- Joan Holliday got a money donation from Ann Humes for the Study Buddies picnic and also rolls from Gail Zippilli.
- Kittley Kriza made three contacts to help her develop a Reading Program this summer, as her Girl Scout project.
- Charlotte Dalziel “bridged” with several organizations to bring volunteer ideas to St. Cornelius Youth Group.
- Chief McCarthy said that the St. Patrick attendees were pleased with the meeting and got several ideas for their volunteer projects.
- Joan Holliday passed out an assortment of The Path of Potential Readers and encouraged writers. Anne Humes “bridged” and brought an article on volunteerism for The Reader.

New Attendees:

Charlotte Dalziel, RCHDaziel@aol.com

Michele Dormer, Camp Dreamcatcher, (610) 925-2998, mdormer@kemmets.net

Franciso Martinez, (610) 444-7148

Joshua Sweet, (610) 444-9657, sweetpapaj@msn.com

Chris Plumley, (610) 444-1447, FishingGuru13@aol.com

Diane Berry, (610) 692-0677, diane.berry@cancer.org

Maria Rosa, (610) 444-7319, mariar@cciu.org

Juan Tapia, (610) 268-1580, jto_04@yahoo.com

Juan Avila, Peace Garden at KHS, juanavilamusic@yahoo.com

Glenda Brown, Free Indeed, (610) 209-0212, info@freeindeedforme.com

Mike Atkins, Project R.A.K.E., (610) 869-7332, wg2youth@aol.com

Joan DePoulter, St. Vincent DePaul, (610) 444-2821

Nick Everhart, First Baptist Church, (610) 388-1088, nickeverhart@peoplepc.com

Judith Dervaes, (610) 444-8055, uncijude@comcast.net

Ava Murillo, ALTO, (610) 869-8963, surchicana13@aol.com

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Sophia and Manny Arencibia (Project R.A.K.E.), (610) 869-8396

Kittley Kriza, (KHS), (610) 444-4088, kit3523@yahoo.com

Bridging the Community meeting was held on Wednesday, July 9, 2003 at 7pm at First Baptist Church, 412 West State Street, Kennett Square, Pa. Twenty-eight involved community members attended. Tom Hoehle and Jean Searers were facilitators of the meeting. Nick Everhart, member of First Baptist led the group in a prayer. He also gave a short history of the church and its current activities.

Jean Searers reviewed the framework and the five principles for the guidance of *Bridging the Community* work.

**The new web site for Bridging is nearly up and running. To submit information for the Bridging Community Calendar on the website send to: devin@sonicstrike.net
The new web site's address is: bridge@bridgingcommunity.com**

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 10, 2003 at 7pm at The Kennett High School, 300 E. South St., Kennett Square, Pa. We will meet at the Peace Garden under the scoreboard. Bring your lawn chairs or blankets. If it rains, we will meet in the auditorium of the school. For info, call Joan Holliday: 610-344-5550

Attendees were asked to introduce themselves and share community offerings or request:
Barbara Dougherty, a new attendee, is a realtor at Beiler-Campbell Real Estate. She also is a member of Kennett Square Presbyterian Church and helps at The Garage for youth. She reminded us that the Mushroom Festival will be held the first week-end in September.
barbdaugh@aol.com

Bob George, a new attendee, is from The Kennett Education Foundation, Evening Rotary Program and Creative Grand parenting in Wilmington. He also spoke about being a member of the Education Festival. **Robert.T.George@usa.dupont.com**

Daniel and Marie Rio are new attendees. They are supporters of Gov. Howard Dean of the Democratic wing of the Democratic Party. They also are active in the Spanish community. One of them is certified as a Spanish interpreter.

Marcia Burton, a new attendee, is First Baptist Church Mission Board Chairperson. She will have a booth at The Mushroom Festival.

Barbara Heiderscheidt, a new attendee, is a librarian at Avon Grove Elementary School.

Juan Avila, Catholic Social Services, told us about the lunch program for children at Avondale apartments. He also told us about the SCC Literacy Program that was just funded.
juanavilamusic@yahoo.com

Dan Cornett, a new attendee, is from The Church of The Open Door. Services in Anson Be Nixon Park the first Sunday in August at 9am. His church is also involved in the "Playback For Peace Initiative".

Suzanne Pusey, volunteer for MYKE, Mentoring Youth In Kennett Elementary has applications and is looking for mentors. She spoke about the commitment being small---one hour a week of mentoring in the elementary schools and many personal satisfaction rewards. To inquire email: gailbat@yahoo.com

Lindsey Pugh spoke about the MANA organization, which supports Latino young women to actualize their full potential through education. They have a Summer Institute for the Hermanitas/Little Sisters. Also, there will have a community dance on July 12th.
lindseyp@cciu.org

Ruth Williams, 2nd Baptist Church Study Buddies. She told about the joint picnic that the four groups had and over 100 children attending along with parents and relatives. Mrs. Williams is hosting a financial budgeting program at her church Tuesday and Thursday throughout July, as well as a reading and craft program for younger children. Everyone welcome.
mwill27459@aol.com

Peg Baker spoke about the need for volunteers for After The Bell Program at the Kennett Middle School. This is an opportunity to share your hobbies with youth and have fun in the process.
Sb29stnj@aol.com

Ron Smith from Good Neighbors spoke about the Youth Camp that will be held to work on a home improvement project for Senior. Also, Good Neighbors will have a picnic for the community on October 4, 2003. RonMSmith1@aol.com

Diana Rarig, HR at Phillips Mushroom, is looking for a way to locate car seats for infants and children to give at her work place. Call her at 610-444-6685. dmr@supernet.com

Pam Carter from KenParc is looking for acts for Talent Night to be held on July 20, 2003 in the Park. Also, she reminded people of Family Fun Day on July 26, 2003.
PCarter@longwoodgardens.org

Jean Searers, Volunteer Coordinator from La Comunidad Hispana told about Project Salud, The Health Clinic moving to McFarlan Rd. Medical Center on August 18th. Volunteers for the move are needed. Call: 610-444-4545 or jsearer@kennett.net

Salvador Villicana, CCHD is an Outreach Worker for HIV testing. salvador5@hotmail.com

Juan Avila from Kennett Peace Garden spoke about working with youth to develop the garden. It helped them develop problem-solving skills. The project will continue to be developed.

The group mingled and "bridged" for twenty minutes. The following "bridges" were made:
Peg Baker, After the Bell, and Ron Smith from Good Neighbors plan to explore a future project.
Bob George asked Ron Smith if he would speak to evening Kennett Rotary
Tom Hoehle gave a referral to Ron Smith of a home repair.
Tom Hoehle brainstormed with Diana Rarig ways to access car seats.
Don Cornett, Church of The Open Door will explore ways to support Good Neighbors.

Bridging the Community meeting was held on Wednesday, September 10, 2003 at 7pm at The Kennett High School, 300 E. South St. Kennett Square, PA. at the Peace Garden under the scoreboard. Sixty-eight "hearty" and peace-loving community members brought lawn chairs and blankets to join the energy of the event. Joan Holliday, Jean Searers and Gerry Zippilli helped facilitate the meeting.

The next *Bridging the Community* meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 12, 2003 at 7pm at The Kennett Community Church, 102 Sycamore Alley (Behind Seamus Mulligans Restaurant). Call Joan Holliday at 610-344-5550 or Tom Hoehle at 610-308-9768.

Juan Avila gave a history of the Peace Garden. It was created to help students focus on peace when the USA/ Iraquian war began last year. The garden is flourishing and most everyone present received a sprig of fresh basil to take home from the garden. A poem was read that was written in honor of peace and then two songs were presented by Mi Gente Music Group (first appearance) with the total group joining the chorus. The first song was **Paz Y Libertad** (motions led by Laurie Sboke) and the second (lyrics by Mr. Luis Morales 4th grade class, Sandra & Jose) **Mi Gente**. Four garden stones with hearts and hands were placed in the garden by Juan, Laurie, poem writer and Gloria Williams, peace gardener.

Gerry Zippilli reviewed *Bridging the Community* framework and the five principles for the guidance of *Bridging the Community* work.

Attendees were asked to introduce themselves and share community offerings or requests:

Antoinette Gomez, Outreach Person from The Kennett Area YMCA told about the scholarships that are available for low-income families and also about the Breast Cancer Awareness Workshop to be held in late October at the YMCA. Her email is: agomez@YMCABWV.org

Devon Zuczek, KHS, web master, informed attendees how to use the web site and encouraged them to use it to post events on the calendar. **The new web site for Bridging is in full swing. To submit information for the Bridging Community Calendar on the website send to: devin@sonicstrike.net The new web site's address is: www.bridgingcommunity.com**

Chief Albert McCarthy thanked people for coming and pointed out that each "bridging" meeting was different because there were always new faces with the new locations drawing new people.

Rich Pesce, Kennett Borough Councilman, praised the group for doing "good works" without "depending on the government". He also is looking for drivers to pick up baked goods from Entenmanns Bakery every Friday after noon. Call him at 610-444-1440.

Deborah Tanksley Brown, Church of the Open Door, spoke about how the church is taking on a role around ADIS Prevention. They are asking for participation and sponsorship for The Philadelphia AIDS Walk on October 19, 2003. Call 215-731-WALK for more information. The Church of the Open Door is also starting "Hub of Hope"---An effort, which holds the mission of being an educational resource to congregations and other groups who desire information and to offer support to those impacted by HIV-AIDS. Deborah can be reached at 610-444-2400

Anita Powell, Pastor of Church of the Open Door, announced that she will be holding C.P.R./Community Prayer and Renewal every Wednesday from noon until 1pm at The Kennett Community Room in The Center at 106 W. State St. Kennett Square (Bring your lunch). The exploration will be around the best-seller book, The Purpose Driven Life by Rich Warren. Starting in October, Church of the Open Door will also be worshipping the 1st Saturday of every month at 6pm at a Kennett location--TBA in the local newspaper. The church is looking for a diverse groups of participants to be involved in a community retreat project called Playback for Peace.

Brent and Marta Lunger promoted their financial management business. They are looking for speaking engagements and clients. Their phone number is: 610-251-0530.

Christina Navarro, Kennett Healthy Start Supervisor, told us about the parenting classes at The YMCA, starting October 2, 2003. Call Christina at 610-444-7650.

Luis Benites, KHS Senior told us that Patti Olenik will be taking 7 students to "Unleashing the Potential of Youth and Community"; a 3-day conference in Allentown, PA in October.

Idalia Ortiz, KHS Junior, told us that The Youth Advisory Council (YAC) will partner with community leaders to teach leadership skills to middle school students at After the Bell Program.

Nancy Ayllon, KHS Junior, told us that YAC and the PEACE Union students will be sponsoring an "Intercambio" language session for high-school students wanting to improve their English skills and high school students wanting to improve their Spanish skills. This will be starting 9/19 at The Garage from 3:30pm-5pm and it is free. This will help build language skills and multi-cultural relationships. Nancy commented that other adult community members may attend, if they'd like.

Anita Ayalla, KHS Senior, told us that the Kennett youth will be involved in community projects on "Make A Difference Day" on October 16th. All age groups welcome! If you'd like to participate, call Patti Olenik at 610-268-4160 or ctc.unitedway@kennett.net

Anita also reminded us that there will be a CTC meeting on Wednesday, 9/16/03 at Kennett Middle School from 7-8:30pm.

Lindsey Pugh, Migrant Education and MANA, told us there are 2 part-time positions available for a bi-lingual person with the MANA Organization, and 3 paid positions with Migrant Education. MANA will have a Health Fair on 10/25/03 from 10am to 3pm at KHS. Call Lindsey at 610-268-2414. lindseyp@cciu.org

Harshad Dodia, Kennett Rotary Club, told us about The Kennett Rotary Pancake Breakfast to be held Saturday, October 11th, at Unionville High School Cafeteria from 7-11:30am.

Turtle Dove Folk Festival and Peace Fair to take place at Anson B. Nixon Park on Saturday, September 13, 2003. Call Todd Tyson at 610-380-1747 for tickets. (Donated tickets available)

The group mingled and “bridged” for twenty minutes. The following “bridges” were made:

1. Salvador Villicana, CCHD Outreach Worker for HIV testing. salvador5@hotmail.com “bridged” with “Hub of Hope”, Deborah Tanksley Brown.
2. Harshad Dodia “bridged with Joan Holliday about Kennett Rotary Pancake Breakfast. Joan Holliday”bridged” with Laura Allen, who is interested in tutoring someone in the English language at The Bayard Taylor Library.
3. Barbara Heiderscheidt, librarian at Avon Grove Elementary School, “bridged” with Church of the Open Door and a shelter in her area.
4. Toni Gomez “bridged” with Bert and Marta Lunger around their financial program and the YMCA
5. Lindsey Pugh “bridged: with several people around MANA and the job positions.
6. Sylvia McGongigle-Barreiro from Upland Country Day “bridged” with Gerry Zippilli and the MYKE program.
7. Jeanie Scarlett “bridged” with Diana Rarig and Gerry Zippilli around The Each and All Dialogue group that is held every month in Kennett. (Call Joan Holliday at 610-344-5550)
8. The new Path of Potential Reader, *Our Choice* was passed out to the attendees.
9. Idalia Ortiz, Anita Ayalla and Nancy Ayllon “bridged” with Place Back for Peace retreat project and Anita Powell.
10. Rusty MacMillan, Headmaster of Upland Country Day School, “bridged” with Joan Holliday, Antoinette Gomez and Devin Zuczek as community links.

New Attendees:

Maria Morales at 610-647-4870

Gloria Williams (Peace Garden Worker) at 610-444-6516

Sylvia McGonigle-Barreiro (Spanish Teacher at Upland Country Day School) at sbarreiro@uplandcds.org

Rusty MacMullan (Upland Country Day School) at 610-444-8111 or rmacmullan@uplandcds.org

Stacey Dreyer, (CCIU) at 610-547-0544 (cell) or staceyd@cciu.org

Julie Grossman (RN Volunteer) at 610-268-5471

Jeanie Scarlett (Community)

Laura Allen at 610-388-3740.

April Woods (Covenant Fellowship Church) at 610-247-6557.

Approximately 20 plus students from Mi Gente Music Group.

Bridging the Community meeting was held on Wednesday, November 12, 2003 at 7pm at The Kennett Community Church, 102 Sycamore Alley (Behind Seamus Mulligans Restaurant) Fifty-four open-hearted community members attended. Tom Hoehle and Jean Searer facilitated the meeting. Tom Hoehle led us in a community prayer, inspired by the church site, where we were meeting this time.

The next *Bridging the Community* meeting will be held at The American Legion Hall at the corner of Union and State Streets, Kennett Square, PA. (upstairs) on Wednesday, January 14, 2004 at 7pm. Please bring a new community member to enter into the “bridging” community process.

Pastor Tony Stephens was unable to attend and sent his good wishes through Joan Holliday. She explained that the church is based on four core values of 1.) Keeping the Gospel, 2.) Authenticity, 3.) Relational Christianity, and 4.) Truly Functioning Biblical Community. This month celebrates their first year anniversary in Kennett and they have a membership close to one-hundred.

Anita Ayala and Idalia Ortiz reviewed *Bridging the Community* framework and the five principles for the guidance of *Bridging the Community* work. They especially emphasized that our “miraculous mushrooming of care” needed to move our caring acts from plain “fungi” to “plump” mushrooms.

Bridging the Community’s Website is: www.bridgingcommunity.com

Attendees were asked to introduce themselves and share community offerings or requests:

- Barb DeCarlo, New Garden Elementary Principal, introduced herself and would like to be sure that regular attendees also get introduced to new members. She will come up with a way to do this that is lively and not “too long” for the next meeting. Her email is: bdecarlo@kcsd.org
- Jean Searer told about the Boy Scout troop for 14-21years, which emphasizes adventures in the outdoors. She encourages participation from the Kennett community. Her email is: jsearer@kennett.net
- Brenda Levi, a new visitor, is a Spanish and ESL teacher at KMS. She is interested in learning about the community and helping out. Her phone number is: 484-467-0264
- Sharyn Mead, new La Comunidad Hispana Social Services Director, told the group of LCH’s move to 314-16 E. State St., Kennett Square. The agency was sorely affected by the recent flood of 9/14/03. She is looking for volunteers to copy materials, a carpet for the waiting room area, and a contribution for the agency’s name lettering on the window to abide by town sign code’s. Money donations will also be most appreciated. Her phone number is: 610-444-9726 and email: smead@kennett.net

- Dina Appleby, MOM's Club, explains that this club supports "stay-at-home Mom's" and that they also get involved in community projects. She invites new membership and ideas for community volunteerism. Her email is: dhappleby@comcast.net
- Shirley McGinnis, community member, told us she came to see what was happening in the community and came with her daughter, Pam McGinnis.
- Lisa Martinez, Oxford Neighborhood Services, and Stacey Dreyer, Migrant Education, told us that Oxford will start its first Oxford Bridging the Community meeting on 11/18/03 at 7pm at the Neighborhood Service Center, 35 N. 3rd St., Oxford.. Her email is: staceyd@cciu.org
- Bill Wilson, Upland Country Day Business Manager, was visiting to better see opportunities for "bridging" with Kennett community work. His phone is: 610-444-8110
- Julie Grossman, RN Volunteer for Project Salud and the community. Her phone number is: 610-268-5471
- Julie Freshwater is a MPH Student at WCU and is looking for an applied learning experience in the greater Kennett area, because she lives in the area, as well. Her email is: Julie@zoominternet.net
- Becky Matos from CC Futures mentoring program. Short of male mentors. Also, she is looking for community service projects for her students. Her phone number is: 610-869-3096.
- Lindsey Pugh, Migrant Education, told about organizing a project called Fiesta Baskets, which will be delivered to the newest migrant families to arrive in the area for Christmas. They need personal care items and food items donated. Bring items to and help out at The Westminster House on Broad St. (across the street from The Kennett Presbyterian Church) on December 4th from 12-4pm. On the 5th, they need transportation for deliveries. Her phone number is: 610-268-2414. Her email is: lindseyp@cciu.org.
- Anita Powell, Pastor of Church of the Open Door, announced that she will be holding C.P.R./Community Prayer and Renewal every Wednesday from noon until 1pm at The Kennett Community Room in The Center at 106 W. State St. Kennett Square (Bring your lunch). The exploration will be around the best-seller book, *The Purpose Driven Life* by Rich Warren. *Play Back for Peace Project* will be held in December at The Garage. Her email is: MAKK@fast.net
- Joan Holliday, Public Health Nurse, told about the *Martin Luther King Annual Bread Breaking Breakfast* on January 19, 2003. Tickets being sold at The Kennett Commons. They are looking for spirited community singers for The Kennett Community choir. Also, there are coats being distributed to children 12 months to 12 years from the Operation Warm Rotary project. The good news in the community is the work that the youth are doing at Lafayette Street apartments to help educate the clients about the housing codes in

the area, and also to be a “bridge” to the community. They have started a *Stenning Hills Neighborhood Amigos Association*. Joan can be contacted by email at: dochollisv@aol.com or phone at 610-344-5550.

- Ruth Williams, 2nd Baptist Church, says she is still going strong with Study Buddies on Tuesday eve and needs one computer for her students to access Internet. Her phone number is: 610-384-3243.
- Ron Smith, Good Neighbors Housing Repair, told us about the FEMA funds for flood victims in the area and the phone number to report property loses is 1-800-621-3362. the deadline is 11/25/03. He is looking for more youth and involvement in the housing repair efforts of Good Neighbors. Also, Ron spoke for The Alliance for Better Housing, which announces there are grant monies and low interest loans for low income and elderly. He encouraged us to get the word out. Ron’s email is: RonMSmith1@aol.com For Alliance For Better Housing call Howard Porter at: 610-925-1880.
- Patti Olenik, CTC, encouraged us to visit The Garage on 11/28/03 during the tree-lighting town event. They are also looking for mentors. Her email is: olenik5@comcast.net
- Idalia Ortiz, KHS student, told us about the conference called “Unleashing the Power of Youth”. Chief McCarthy was an adult representative and said that he was complimented about “his kids”.
- Nancy Ayllon, KHS student told us about the upcoming “Youth to Youth Conference” in January. Approximately 50 students will attend from Kennett. It is a two-day session, which promotes leadership and prevention of drug use. Her email is: Na05@aol.com
- Sue Yocum, 2nd Grade Teacher for Greenwood Elementary, told us about After the Bell, which will be starting its fall session. Always looking for volunteers to teach or be an assistant in sharing a special craft or interest. She also told us that the MYKE (Mentoring Youth in Kennett Elementary) program is doing well and is always looking for mentors. She reports that one of her fourth grade students is now mentoring a younger student---- always passing on the process. Her email is: SmidgenToo@aol.com
- Diana Rarig, Phillips Mushroom HR Mgr., told us about the Salsa classes which are available on Friday evenings at The Longwood Performing Center on Fridays from 7-9pm Her email is: dmr@supernet.com
- Jerry Johnson, a new community member visitor, introduced himself and his daughter, Kaitlyn. Joan Holliday shared later that he was a victim of the flood and is living at Birch Inn and looking for another apartment to rent. His phone number is: 610-656-6528
- Charlotte Dalziel, St. Cornelius Youth Group in ChaddsFord, said that her group is looking for ways to volunteer in the Kennett community. Her email is: RCHDalziel@aol.com

- Tom Hoehle, Kennett Symphony Board member, told about the outstanding concerts that the symphony performs. The Christmas concert will take place at the KHS on 12/6/03 and the tickets are \$28. Email is: Thomas.Hoehle@fnbchestercounty.com

The group mingled and “bridged” for twenty minutes. The following “bridges” were made:

- Sharyn Mead from LCH “bridged” with Alfonso (KHS), who has offered to help copy records at agency and that Bill Wilson has the possibility of donating the rug.
- Tom Hoehle “bridged” with Anita Ayala around the Salsa dancing.
- Diana Rarig “bridged” with Julie Grossman, RN, who has volunteered to do BP testing at Phillips’s Mushroom’s
- Chief McCarthy “bridged” with The MOM’s Club, where he will be a guest speaker.
- Upland Country Day, Bill and Sylvia “bridged” with the Kennett School teachers to work out mutual visits.
- Tom Hoehle “bridged” with Ruth Williams around donating the computer to The 2nd Baptist Study Buddies.
- Christine Navarro, Healthy Start, “bridged” with The MOM’s Club and there will be assistance provided for the new migrant prenatals in learning how to get to the CCHospital.
- Ron Smith “bridged” with Jerry Johnson about his housing needs.
- Brenna Levi (KMS teacher) “bridged” with Sylvia McGongigle-Barreiro (Upland Country Day teacher) to have pen pals with Spanish and English speaking students.
- Joan Holliday “bridged” with the groups that needed coats, which they received at the meeting. She also “bridged” with interested community members in The Kennett Community choir and sold some ticket sales for The MLK Breakfast.
- Charlotte Dalziel, ChaddsFord, St. Cornelius Youth Group, “bridged” with Good Neighbors and The Unidad group for volunteer efforts.
- Stacey Dreyer, (Oxford Migrant Education) “bridged” with Youth to Youth Conference representatives, Nancy Ayllon and Patti Olenik, looking at ways to involve Oxford students.
- Becky Matos, (CC Futures) “bridged” with Bill Wilson around potential mentors.

New Attendees:

Alfonso Mejia, (KHS) Email Alfonso-mejia_13@hotmail.com, Phone: 610-444-8372
 Jerry and Kaitlyn Johnson, (community), Phone: 610-656-6528
 Becky Matos, (Chester County Futures), Phone: 610-869-3096
 Brenna Levi, (KMS Teacher), Phone: 484-467-0264
 Bill Wilson, (Upland Country Day Business Mgr.), Phone: 610-444-8110
 Julie Freshwater, (WCU, MPA Student), Email: Julie@zoominternet.net
 Kurt Walser, (Community/Latino Council), Email: kwalser@voicenet.com
 Dina Appleby, (MOM’s Club), Email: dhappleby@comcast.net
 Sharyn Mead, (LCH Social Services), Phone: 610-444-9726.
 Lisa Martinez, (Oxford Neighborhood Services) Phone: 610-869-8557
 FEMA PHONE NUMBER: 1-800-621-3362