

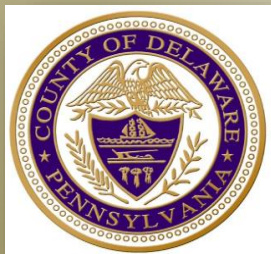


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## Delaware County



*Highlighting issues  
impacting women and  
girls in Delaware  
County*

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## Who are we?

Founded in 1985, the Delaware County Women's Commission (DCWC) serves as an advisory role to Delaware County Council on issues impacting women and girls within the county. Appointed by county council, the intent of the fifteen member commission is to broadly mirror the rich diversity of the county. The Commission studies current issues faced by women and girls and seeks to foster solutions and serve as a catalyst for change.

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## Signature Events

### Women's History Month

Honoring those who have had a profound influence on women and girls in the county is an important feature of the commission. County Council recognizes Women of Achievement and Hall of Fame honorees at the annual awards breakfast.



PA Representative Chris Quinn with two of the three 2016 honorees, Gigi Laird and Carol Miller

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Past honorees include Mickey Murdoch, the first Mayor of Upper Darby Township, Janet Murnaghan, mother who led the effort to remove restrictions on children for lung transplants, as well renaissance business woman Alice Maris Bird Baird.



Delaware County Council presenting a citation to one of the three 2015 honorees, Janet Murnaghan.

### Wellness Fair for Women and Families

Recognizing that women are typically the primary caretakers for loved ones, the commission partners with regional healthcare networks and Delaware County to host an annual health fair where attendees learn of various resources available to them and their families to ensure healthier living.



Councilwoman Colleen Morrone has her blood pressure checked by Dr. George Avetian from Intercommunity Health, with Commissioner Marie Feindt, at the Health and Wellness Fair.

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## Meetings

The Commission meets the first Thursday of each month (except July) at 4:30 in the Delaware County Government Center, Room 110. Meetings are open to the public.

### Annual Events

March	Women's History Month
April/May	Networking Event
September	Wellness Fair
Oct/Nov	Networking Event

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## Key Partnerships

### The Friends of the Delaware County Women's Commission (FODCWC)

FODCWC is a non-profit 501(c)(3), membership organization that works with DCWC to sponsor events such as WOMENOMICS, as well as publish the **Women's Resource Guide**.

### Community Partners

Through networking events and guest speakers at the monthly meetings, the commission connects with key stakeholders to learn about current issues effecting women and girls. These stakeholders include local colleges and universities, social service organizations, the District Attorney's office, community based programs, and grassroots foundations.