Women’s History Month luncheon will feature Montgomery County’s leading women

Norristown, PA (March 22, 2012) – March is Women’s History Month, and Montgomery County will honor the accomplishments and contributions that county women have made to the county at an annual luncheon on Wednesday, March 28 that is open to the public. The luncheon will begin at 11:45 a.m. and be held at Plymouth County Club, 888 Plymouth Road, Plymouth Meeting.

The theme of this year’s luncheon is “Women’s Education – Women’s Empowerment,” and will highlight the important role education plays in women’s lives.

Montgomery County Commissioner Leslie S. Richards will host a panel discussion of local women who have been empowered through education and who are empowering future generations of young women through their careers and community service.

Joining Commissioner Richards on the panel will be Dr. Karen Stout, president of Montgomery County Community College; Dr. Amy Sichel, superintendent of Abington School District; and Sue Soriano, MontcoPA mentor and volunteer.

A special award will be presented to Barbara Richet, a county resident whose life’s work in education represents this year’s theme.

“This promises to be an informative and uplifting event, and I encourage as many women, and men, as possible to attend,” said Richards.

Tickets are $25 and can be purchased by calling Mary Ann Murray at 610-278-3053; Elizabeth Adeyi at 610-278-3710; and Jill Chendorain at 610-792-2256.