Lisa Nutter to give keynote speech at Montco Commission on Women and Families Dinner

Norristown, PA (October 5, 2012) - Lisa Nutter, wife of Philadelphia Mayor Michael Nutter and an expert on childhood development, will headline the 16th annual Awareness Dinner of the Montgomery County Commission on Women and Families (MCCWF) on October 25 at Whitemarsh Valley Country Club.

Nutter is president of Philadelphia Academies, Inc., a non-profit youth development organization that works to provide career-based learning, college readiness supports and positive adult networks that motivate young people to graduate and prepare them for the 21st century economy.

Michele Kristofco, community relations specialist at the Montgomery County Office of Children and Youth, will be honored as Service Provider of the Year. The theme of this year’s dinner is “Montgomery County Service Providers: Supporting Neighbors in Need.”

“It is always difficult to choose an honoree, but Michele has exhibited such passion for her work with children, and often is the face of Office of Children and Youth (OCY) in our community,” said Leslie Richards, vice chair of the Montgomery County Commissioners.

In addition to her work with the Office of Children and Youth, Kristofco works tirelessly for SuperKIDS, a non-profit organization that benefits children known to OCY.

“Michele believes that we, as a community, need groups like SuperKIDS to make sure that abused and neglected children have both material and emotional support to “right-size” their opportunities,” said Dana Greenspan, chair of the MCCWF.

Tickets to the dinner are $50 each. Checks should be sent to County of Montgomery/MCCWF, P.O. Box 311, Norristown, PA 19404-0311. The Whitemarsh Valley Country Club is located at 815 Thomas
Rd., Lafayette Hill, PA 19444. The event begins with cocktails at 6 p.m. For information on the event, contact Suzanne Mountney at 610-872-5882 or smountne@montcopa.org

Donations to SuperKIDS may be sent to SuperKids of Montgomery County, Inc., P.O. Box 1472, Blue Bell, PA 19422

The mission of the Montgomery County Commission on Women and Families is to foster leadership; provide awareness of existing services; promote development of resources and advocate equal access to such resources in order to enhance the lives of women and families. Interested persons can contact MCCWF at mccwf@montcopa.org