

# FCP NEWS

FOUNDATIONS COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP | WINTER 2018

## FALL 2018 GRANTS

FCP's Board of Directors approved more than \$156,000 for 13 program grants and 6 capital grants at its December 2017 Board Meeting.

## BUCKS INNOVATION AND IMPROVEMENT GRANTS (BIIG)

- **Bucks County Audubon Society**  
Nature's Healing Powers: Healing Garden Program Development
- **The Bucks County Children's Museum**  
Expanded Educational Capacity
- **Girls Scouts of Eastern**  
Funded Troop Initiative
- **Bucks County Community College**  
ACHIEVE! Program
- **Bucks County Health Improvement Partnership**  
Integrated Health Initiative
- **The Conservatory**  
Kindred Arts
- **The Baby Bureau**  
Baby Bundles
- **YWCA Bucks County**  
Empowering Girls from Adversaries to Allies
- **Lily's Hope Foundation**  
Bucks County Outreach
- **Maternity Care Coalition**  
Family Support Group Program
- **Pearl S. Buck International**  
Youth Culture Programming
- **Rolling Harvest Food Rescue**  
Farm to Families Nutrition Program
- **Advocates for Homeless and Those in Need**  
Emergency Shelter

## CAPITAL GRANTS

- **Access Services**  
Technology for Transition to Independence
- **Bowman's Hill Wildlife Preserve**  
Accessible Path Construction
- **Bucks County Housing Group**  
IT Upgrade
- **Ivy Hill Foundation**  
Sure Hands Body Support Lift
- **NOVA**  
Web Site Improvements
- **Peace Valley Holistic Center**  
Mentor-Work Café



FCP's Fall Partnership in Youth Services Luncheon was attended by more than 200 guests who enjoyed a dynamic presentation from Nancy Lublin, Founder and CEO of the Crisis Text Line. Read more on Page 3!

## SPRING AND SUMMER 2018 GRANT CYCLE DATES & DEADLINES!

**Bucks Innovation & Improvement (BIIG)** – (grant award range: \$10,000—\$25,000) LOIs are due no later than **April 1st, 2018**. Following an LOI meeting with FCP, full applications are due no later than **April 15, 2018**.

**Capital Improvement** – (grant award range: \$10,000—\$25,000) LOIs are due no later than **April 1st, 2018**. Following an LOI meeting with FCP, full applications are due no later than **April 15, 2018**.

**Partnership in Youth Services** – (grant award range: \$3,000—\$5,000) Application opens **July 1st, 2018**, and closes **September 1st, 2018**. Note: PYS applications do not require an LOI before starting a full application.

*For full information on FCP grant programs and application requirements, go to [www.fcpartnership.org/grants](http://www.fcpartnership.org/grants).*

## ABOUT FCP

Foundations Community Partnership was formed in July 2007, as a result of the sale of Foundations Behavioral Health. Foundations Community Partnership is a philanthropic grant-making foundation supporting the behavioral health and human service needs of children and young adults in Bucks County. Foundations Community Partnership provides grants and technical assistance to non-profit organizations, awards scholarships to Bucks County high school seniors, subsidizes service learning internships for college students, underwrites community education programs and supports behavioral health education and research.

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# REGISTRATION NOW OPEN! SPRING 2018 PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION WORKSHOPS

All Workshops are 8:30 A.M. – 12:00 NOON  
Located at the Doylestown Health & Wellness Center Auditorium  
847 Easton Rd./Rt. 611, Warrington, PA 18976

### Wednesday, March 7, 2018

#### *Applied Behavior Analysis: Strategies for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder*

This workshop will provide an overview of evidence-based interventions for children with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) based on applied behavior analysis as well as a description of how to incorporate these strategies into treatment planning for individuals with ASD.

*Presented by Melanie Pellecchia, Ph.D., M.S.Ed., Assistant Professor of Psychology in Psychiatry, Center for Mental Health Policy and Services Research, University of Pennsylvania, Perelman School of Medicine.*



Melanie Pellecchia,  
Ph.D., M.S.Ed.

### Wednesday, April 11, 2018

#### *Update on Mandated Reporting of Child Abuse*

Mandated reporters are of critical importance in the child abuse prevention effort. This training identifies the role and responsibility bystanders and care providers play in the prevention, protection and intervention of child abuse.

*Presented by Mandy Mundy, Senior Director of Programs and Services, has over 20 years of experience at Network of Victim Assistance (NOVA) in Bucks County.*



Mandy Mundy, M.S.

### Wednesday, May 2, 2018

#### *Helping Children and Teens Manage Anger*

This workshop will provide proven strategies and tools from mindfulness, cognitive-behavioral, and relaxation therapies to help children and teens identify anger signals and reactions in their minds and bodies and teach them how to truly calm themselves down.

*Presented by Dr. Jeffrey Bernstein, a psychologist with over 28 years experience specializing in child, adolescent, couples, and family therapy. He completed his post-doctoral internship at the University of Pennsylvania Counseling Center and holds a Ph.D. in Counseling Psychology from the State University of New York at Albany.*



Dr. Jeffrey Bernstein

## Don't Miss Our In-House Workshop with Dr. Dan Weldon!

*"Writing Grants: The Grant Lifecycle"*  
FEBRUARY 28, 2018 – 10 A.M.-12 NOON

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& view "What's New" to sign up!

# PARTNERSHIP IN YOUTH SERVICES LUNCHEON



**Back row, left to right:** Alexander Fraser, Producing Director, Bucks County Playhouse; Jonathan Snipes, Director, Snipes Farm & Education Center; Nancy Lublin, Founder & CEO, Crisis Text Line; Ron Bernstein, Executive Director, Foundations Community Partnership; Patricia Edwards, Executive Director, Upper Bucks Family YMCA; Stacey Carr-Poole, Executive Director, Bucks County Audubon Society.

**Front row, left to right:** Andrea Thompson, Arts Education Coordinator, James A. Michener Art Museum; Laura Pepe, Coordinator, NAMI Bucks County; Kim McClearly, Co-Founder, Type One Parent Project; Cherylayne Walker, Chair, Fund Development Committee, The Links, Inc., Bucks County; Sarah Krusen, Fundraising Co-Chair, Camp Cranium; Wendy Force-McBride, Founding Director, Acting Naturally; Noreen Coleman, Director, Early Intervention, BARC Developmental Services. Not pictured, Trish Larsen, Director of Operations & Development, Minding Your Mind.

More than 200 community service leaders, non-profit organizations, and local governmental leaders attended the Foundations Community Partnership “Partnership in Youth Services” luncheon ceremony held at the Doylestown Country Club in Doylestown on October 24. This year the event honored 12 non-profit community programs in Bucks County that are making a difference in the lives of local children and their families with monetary grants of \$3,000 each.

The event’s keynote speaker was Nancy Lublin, Founder and CEO of Crisis Text Line. In 1995, she founded Dress for Success and is the author of “Do Something: A Handbook for Young Activists”. Nancy was named Fortune Magazine’s “World’s 50 Greatest Leaders” alongside the Pope and Dalai Lama.

“There is a lot of pain out there, especially among young people,” Lublin said during her remarks. “As non-profit leaders, we have a wonderful opportunity to promote kindness, diversity of thought and new ideas that will help drive policy change.”

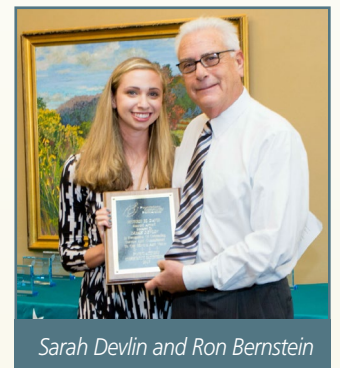
Foundations Executive Director Ron Bernstein, Nancy Lublin, Diane Ellis-Marseglia, Bucks County Commissioner, and Foundations Board Member Dr. Nancy Miller presented plaques and checks to the 12 local non-profit organizations. Among the community programs receiving grants were:

- **Acting Naturally’s “Acting Can Teach”** program in Middletown Township
- **BARC Developmental Services Preschool Music Experience** in Buckingham Township
- **Bucks County Audubon Society at Honey Hollow’s Full STEAM Ahead After School Program for Girls** in Solebury Township
- **The Bucks County Chapter of The Links, Teen Leadership Institute**, based in Doylestown
- **Bucks County Playhouse’s GirlSpeak** program in New Hope
- **Camp Cranium’s Transition to Adulthood** program serves children with a brain injury in Bucks County
- **James A. Michener Art Museum “Art Has No Borders”** program in Doylestown
- **Minding Your Mind, Young Adult Speaker Program**, in Bucks County Schools
- **National Alliance on Mental Illness of PA, Bucks County Chapter’s “Ending the Silence Program”** based in Warminster
- **Snipes Farm & Education Center’s Seed-to-Fork High School Farm Education** in Morrisville
- **Type One Parent Project (TOPP Foundation) Camp Scholarship Program**, based in Furlong
- **Upper Bucks YMCA Red Cross Babysitting Training Program** in Quakertown

In addition to the grant awards, the **Morris M. Davis Award** is an award and \$1,500 scholarship given annually to a student intern whose contributions to the community are judged to be an outstanding example. The award was presented to **Sarah Devlin** from Upper Holland, PA. She is enrolled in the School of Nursing at University of Pennsylvania at and worked at Libertae in Bensalem through Foundations Community Partnership’s Summer Youth Corps.



Nancy Lublin, Keynote Speaker



Sarah Devlin and Ron Bernstein



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