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### **“Conversation” on Removing Barriers to Economic Security**

Opportunities to work together to support and improve the lives of women and families at the local, state, and federal levels are the focus of the 9th Annual “Conversation with Our Elected Officials” to be held

**Friday, April 7, 2017, from 8:30-10:15AM (doors open at 8:00) at  
BuxMont Unitarian Universalist Fellowship,  
2040 Street Road, Warrington, PA.**

Registration here: <http://www.bcwac.org/upcoming-events/rsvp-for-a-conversation-with-elected-officials/>

The event is presented by the Bucks County Women’s Advocacy Coalition (BCWAC) and co-sponsored by the Bucks-Mont Collaborative and the BuxMont Unitarian Universalist Fellowship.

The forum features a keynote address by **Jane Hamilton, CEO and Founder of Partners on the Path**, an organization that provides caregiver support programs to businesses and non-profits that support and employ caregivers. In her presentation - "To Care or Not To Care: What Are The Costs" - Ms. Hamilton will address the costs of caregiving for all of us especially caregivers, the vast majority of whom are women.

"We are looking forward to the opportunity to dialogue with our local, state, and federal elected officials as well as interested citizens about the need for action to address the un- and under- reported financial burdens of family caregiving, which fall disproportionately on women" said Tam St. Claire, President of the Bucks County Women's Advocacy Coalition. "Jane is the perfect speaker to frame this topic and raise awareness of the impact of caregiving on women's economic security" explained Kathy Beveridge, chair of the event.

Coalition partners and citizens will discuss the impact of current state and federal policies on women and girls in Bucks County. County, state, and federal legislators will speak about what they see as the opportunities and challenges ahead. Among those indicating they will attend so far are:

- Rep. Marguerite Quinn
- Rep. Tina Davis
- Rep. Gene DiGirolamo
- Commissioner Diane Marseglia
- Lynn Bush, Planning Commission Executive Director

Representatives from the offices of Rep. Frank Ferry, Rep. Craig Staats, Senator Pat Toomey, and Bucks County Director of Human Services Jon Rubin will also attend.

The **Bucks County Women’s Advocacy Coalition** (BCWAC) is a non-partisan coalition of more than 200 individual and 37 organization partners that serve women and girls. We educate and advocate on behalf of women to promote systemic change to achieve gender equity and economic security for all.

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