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**Pine Grove Youth Become Part
of the Legacy of Charles Werner**

Have you ever searched for financial support to provide youth programs in your community? Have you wondered what individual or organization would be willing to help? Well, the Pine Grove area will know that kindness by an endowment fund which is now managed by Schuykill Area Community Foundation.

Mr. Charles Werner, a Pine Grove resident, passed away on September 12, 1932 leaving a Last Will and Testament in which he bequeathed the residue of his estate, in trust, for the benefit of his wife, Elizabeth Werner. Upon her death on March 8, 1955, the Schuykill Trust Company (trustee) was directed to hold the balance in perpetuity and pay the annual income to the United Evangelical Home, Children's Department, at Lewisburg, Pennsylvania to be used for maintaining and educating children from Pine Grove Borough, Pine Grove Township and Washington Township in Schuykill County.

Mr. Werner's generosity and compassion for our youth is still evident today, 77 years after his death. His charitable giving plan was established during his lifetime to benefit the youth within the community he cared about so much. The Schuykill Area Community Foundation has been working with the law firm of Stevens & Lee in Reading, the Pennsylvania Attorney General's office, the Court of Common Pleas of Schuykill County and Wachovia Bank, N.A., since December 2008 to terminate the trusts and transfer the assets to the community foundation.

"We are proud to manage the Charles Werner Endowment Fund and to continue the legacy of Mr. Werner," stated Eileen Kuperavage, Schuykill Area Community Foundation's Executive Director. The court adjudication reads, "annual income will be distributed to (a) organizations which qualify for exemption under 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code; (b) to churches; or (c) to public agencies' programs benefiting and educating children residing in Pine Grove Borough, Pine Grove Township and Washington Township, Schuykill County".

The principal amount received by the Community Foundation was \$100,166.60 which will be invested and annual earnings will be distributed throughout the Pine Grove area through the grant application process.

Adeline K. Strouse Memorial Fund

Schuykill Area Community Foundation was the recipient of a bequest under the intervivos trust created by Adeline K. Strouse. The trust was to benefit Ms. Strouse during her lifetime and upon her death in 1991 the income was payable to Harry Strouse, Esq., for life. The trust provided that it would terminate upon Mr. Strouse's death and \$15,000 would be used to establish the Adeline K. Strouse Memorial Fund.

While the annual distribution from this fund will be decided by the Board of Directors of the Community Foundation, the family asked that the Board give special consideration to using the earnings to support and maintain the Mother's Memorial in Ashland.



Schuylkill Conservation District Endowment Fund was established in April 2004 to support the programs and projects associated with the organization's efforts throughout the county.

The Schuylkill Conservation District held the 2009 Conservation Awards Ceremony at Sweet Arrow Lake County Park in August. Following is a list of honorees that were recognized at this event:

- ✓ Volunteer of the Year: Dennis "Pap" Knauss of Lansford
- ✓ Educator of the Year: Matt Buletza of Saint Clair
- ✓ Professional of the Year: Mark Lonergan is Senior Civil Engineer of the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, Reading office.
- ✓ Media Conservation Award: Steve Pytak is staff writer for the Republican Herald.

- ✓ Forest Stewardship Award: Waste Management — Pine Grove Landfill for significant efforts in improving the health of their site's forest and always accommodating students and teachers as a site for environmental education.
- ✓ Conservation Organization of the Year: Sweet Arrow Lake County Park Board has helped to create an astounding site for the benefit of the county and its residents.
- ✓ Conservation Community Service Award: Two recipients this year including The Home Depot of Saint Clair for their wonderful assistance at the Bear Creek Festival. Also, Wal-Mart Distribution Center 7030 for providing people power and financial support for such projects as "The Point" at Sweet Arrow Lake and providing support for the Appalachian Regional Reforestation Initiative on Schuylkill County land near Highridge and the airport.
- ✓ Conservation Commercial Cooperator: Reading Anthracite Corporation for significant support of environmental quality projects on their land to help improve water quality.
- ✓ Cooperator of the Year: RY-NAN Farms of Dell Road in Pitman for implementing Best Management Practices that helps to conserve soil and water resources.



Ashland Antler Lodge Supports Mother's Memorial Project

The Ashland Antler Lodge (Junior Elks) held Tag Day in the Borough of Ashland on July 12 to support the Mother's Memorial Fund that is managed by the Community Foundation since 1988. They were able to raise \$466.32 for the benefit of the maintenance and general upkeep of Mother's Memorial.

Thank you to all the Antlers who participated in the Tag Day and for all your support. The Mother's Memorial Fund continues to grow by the generosity of people throughout the area. Tax-deductible donations to the Mother's Memorial Fund are accepted at any time and in any amount.



Happy Retirement to Shirley Wolfgang

The Board of Directors and Staff of Schuylkill Area Community Foundation regrettably accepted the retirement of Shirley Wolfgang. She has been working in the capacity of administrative support for several years. Shirley was certainly an asset to this organization and we wish her the best in her retirement.

Schuylkill Headwaters Association Fund

Schuylkill Headwaters Association, Inc. established this fund for the benefit of its organization. The annual distributions from this fund will help to perpetuate the actions of this organization, specifically, work on drainage from abandoned mines. The mission statement of Schuylkill Headwaters Association is to promote the environmental integrity of the Schuylkill River, and its tributaries, and the watershed that lies within the boundaries of Schuylkill County.

Multi-Purpose Facility Created on 10 Acres of Abandoned Mine Land

RETTEW, a multidiscipline engineering, planning and environmental consulting firm, received the 2009 Diamond Award for the firm's design of the Mary D Fire Company Sports Complex, Schuylkill County. RETTEW and its client, the Schuylkill Headwaters Association, Inc. (SHA), received the award honoring excellence in engineering at a ceremony held Thursday, February 5, 2009, in Hershey, Pa.



RETTEW's involvement with the project included working with 18 stakeholders to design the facility, which is located on 10 acres of donated abandoned mine land and includes a regulation Little League field, an all-purpose field, an ice-skating pond, a walking path and parking area. In addition to meeting facilitation, RETTEW provided a master site plan design, NPDES permitting, erosion and sedimentation

control permitting, survey, wetland delineation, stormwater management, as well as grant administration and construction administration services for the Mary D Fire Company Sports Complex.

"I am grateful to RETTEW and all the organizations that played a pivotal role in making the Mary D Sports Complex a reality," commented William Reichert, president, SHA.

Reichert spearheaded the Mary D Fire Company Sports Complex project after realizing that the community's existing ball field was the only possible site on which SHA could place wetlands for a passive abandoned mine drainage (AMD) treatment system to treat the Mary D Mine Discharge. Working with a collective total of 18 state and local government agencies, private foundations, community organizations and local businesses, SHA obtained grants totaling nearly \$600,000 for the new facility and retained RETTEW to engineer the project. Among the agencies providing grants were Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, William Penn Foundation and Eastern Schuylkill Recreation Commission.

"The Mary D Fire Company Sports Complex demonstrates the importance collaboration plays in improving our communities," added Clayton Bubeck, PE, RETTEW, project manager for the Mary D Fire Company Sports Complex.

James D. Collins Memorial Scholarship Fund



Pictured here at the Tamaqua Area High School Awards Program are Jessica Bensing, scholarship recipient and Pat Collins, James'

mother who created the fund in memory of her son. Jessica will be attending Delaware Valley College. The earnings from this fund are divided equally and distributed annually to students who are graduates of the Mahanoy Area School District and Tamaqua Area High School and are planning on attending an accredited college, university, technical or vocational school.



James J. Donovan, Group Vice President, M&T Bank, presents a \$5,000 check to Eileen Kuperavage, Executive Director, Schuylkill Area Community Foundation, in support of diversity education programs throughout Schuylkill County. Also pictured are Doreen Milot, Schuylkill IU 29; and Arnold Delin, Schuylkill County Youth Conference and Delin Awards.

This contribution will reach the student population through the Schuylkill County Youth Conference - A World of Understanding and community initiatives through the Diversity Fund for Schuylkill County. The programs and activities in our schools and communities will foster and enhance cultural appreciation, understanding and unity.

**Contributions
Received from
June 1 to
September 30, 2009**



**DOLORES D. ADAMS MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Richard Adams \$3,000.00

**ASHLAND AREA HISTORIC
PRESERVATION SOCIETY FUND**

A Friend/M of Doris Neetow Rarig,
AHS Class of '44 \$25.00
Donald and Carol Gensel/M of John
(Smokey) Boylan \$20.00
Donald and Carol Gensel/M of
Frank Calvert \$20.00
Donald and Carol Gensel/M of
Betty Cataldo \$20.00
Donald and Carol Gensel/M of
F. George Kenney \$20.00
Donald and Carol Gensel/M of
Mary Stepanchick \$20.00

ASHLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY FUND

Carl and Skye Edling/M of
Paul Reidler \$25.00

**ASHLAND ROTARY CLUB
CHARITABLE TRUST**

Ashland Area Rotary Club/M of
Paul Reidler \$100.00

**FARM YOUTH
SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Schuylkill County Dairy
Promotion Committee \$1,000.00

**FRIENDS OF THE FOUNDATION
FUND**

Gerald and Eileen Kuperavage/M
of Paul Reidler \$25.00
Gerald and Eileen Kuperavage/M
of Harry Strouse \$25.00

**BUTCH KENNEDY
MEMORIAL AWARD**

ARCIL-DAC \$670.00
Marc Freligh/H of Kathy
Couch's birthday \$25.00
Marc Freligh/H of Mantura
Gallagher's birthday \$25.00
Marc Freligh/H of Trish
Passeri's birthday \$25.00
Anthony Mando \$25.00

**LASTING LEGACY
FOR POTTSVILLE**

Lasting Legacy of Pottsville
Bicentennial Memorabilia \$10,000.00
Lasting Legacy of Pottsville,
Special Events \$1,773.49

**LASTING LEGACY FOR
POTTSVILLE PASS THROUGH**

Rev. Harold and Rev. Gloria
Alexander \$50.00
William and Cynthia Corson \$20.00
The Dudish Family \$3,000.00
Brittany Heine \$20.00
William and Donna Higgins \$25.00
Valerie Laughlin \$50.00
Murphy Jewelers \$1,000.00
Michelle Piel and Judith Piel \$20.00
Melissa Pothering \$20.00
Julie Sterner \$20.00
Heather Warner \$50.00
Herman Yudacufski
Charitable Foundation \$600.00

**LAUBENSTEIN
MEMORIAL FUND**

GE Foundation Matching
Gifts Program \$50.00

**DR. GAIL D. MACKEY, VMD,
DABVP ANIMAL FUND**

Jean Baglin/M of Paul Reidler \$25.00
Mary Canfield/M of Paul Reidler \$25.00
Robert and Linda Gicking/
M of Paul Reidler \$50.00
Gary and Kathleen Glessner/
M of Paul Reidler \$25.00
Bob and Ann Hepler and
family/M of Paul Reidler \$25.00
Madeline Kerrigan/M of
Paul Reidler \$15.00
Dean and Elizabeth Paul/
M of Paul Reidler \$50.00
Ann Snyder/M of Paul Reidler \$25.00

**RALPH W. MORGAN
MEMORIAL FUND**

Sue Kern, Cyria Mysliwicz, Kathy
Dalton, Kathy Reichert,
Jan Klevis and Ann Tihansky/
M of Helen M. Mays \$60.00

Schuylkill Community
Education Council \$3,752.63
Ann Tihansky/M of
Andrew Ciampaglia \$25.00

MOTHER'S MEMORIAL FUND

A Friend/M of Dr. Charles Horn,
AHS Class of '44 \$25.00
A Friend/M of John Youskites,
AHS Class of '44 \$25.00
Ashland Elks Lodge 384 Antlers \$466.32
Dennis Kane \$50.00
Sharon Koszyk/M of mom, Marie
Davis "Happy Birthday" \$25.00
Mu Zeta Sorority of Ashland \$25.00
Various Contributors/Mother's
Day Program \$97.00

**ANDREW NEIDLINGER
MEMORIAL FUND**

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones \$100.00
Andrew Neidlinger Memorial
Scholarship Committee \$195.00

**JOSEPH M. O'NEILL, JR.
MEMORIAL FUND**

80 Racing Team \$50.00
B & T Dairy Distribution \$50.00
Boyer's Food Market \$50.00
Tom, Carol and Cole Campbell \$50.00
Dave and Micki Casey \$50.00
customInk.com \$20.00
George, Brenda, Jonathan &
Padraig Day \$50.00
Day Wealth Management, LLC \$50.00
Downtown Tavern \$50.00
Ebinger Iron Works \$50.00
Bob Fanok \$22.00
Halabura Tree Farm \$50.00
Hershey Long Term Care Pharmacy \$50.00
John and Ann Marie Hummel \$35.00
Brenda A. Jenkins, DDS \$50.00
Lewis, Caravan & Williams
Attorney's at Law \$50.00
Robert and Linda McBreen \$50.00
Moe's Pub \$50.00
MultiMedia Staging Inc. \$50.00
Palmyra Pharmacy \$50.00
Bret Reifsnnyder \$65.00
Shawn Reifsnnyder \$50.00
Michelle Sacchetti \$50.00
Robert and Deborah Shaud \$100.00
Shope Gardens Construction \$50.00
David and Lori Teter \$44.00
Joe and Lisa Valenti \$50.00
John and Arlene Wabby \$50.00
Various Contributors \$2,076.01
Wos-Wit/Grouse Hunt Farms Inc. \$50.00

BILLIE PAYNE SCHOLARSHIP FUND	
Joseph and Grace Jones	\$500.00
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nyce	\$333.33
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roberts	\$500.00

PFLUGER-PRZYBYLIK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND	
Kurt and Bonny Pfluger	\$720.30

MAUD M. PRICHARD MEMORIAL FUND	
A Friend/M of William Reichard, AHS Class of '44	\$25.00
Krista, David, Laura and Jamie Underwood/M of William J. Reichard of Ashland High School	\$100.00

REIDLER FAMILY CHARITABLE TRUST	
Robert and Barbara Nestor/ M of Paul Reidler	\$100.00
The Reidler Foundation	\$35,000.00

GEORGE J. SCHILLING MEMORIAL FUND	
Catherine Schilling/Commemoration of 59 th wedding anniversary	\$100.00
Catherine Schilling/M of husband, George Schilling's birthday	\$100.00

SCHUYLKILL HAVEN LIONS COMMUNITY CHARITIES HEALTHCARE SCHOLARSHIP FUND	
Schuylkill Haven Lions Community Charities	\$747.01

SCHUYLKILL HEADWATERS ASSOCIATION PASS THROUGH FUND	
Schuylkill Headwaters Association, Inc.	\$101.18

SCHUYLKILL UNITED WAY ENDOWMENT FUND	
Schuylkill United Way in lieu of table decorations	\$100.00

ROY P. STEELEY MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP FUND	
North Schuylkill Band Boosters	\$100.00

TIM STINE MEMORIAL FUND	
Frank and Diane Miller	\$100.00
Muddy Creek Sportsman Club	\$250.00
Ron and Mary Ellen Renninger	\$200.00

MABEL STROUSE MEMORIAL FUND	
Wanda Edelman/M of Harry Strouse	\$50.00
Deanna Hogan and Brenda Swank/ M of Atty. Harry Strouse	\$25.00
Robert and Barbara Nestor	\$100.00
Keith and Kathy Strouse	\$10,000.00
Robert Strouse, Esq.	\$10,000.00

ELMER W. TOEWE MEMORIAL FUND	
Ashland Little League Baseball, Inc.	\$488.35

EDWARD H. WATKINS MEMORIAL FUND	
Robert and Barbara Nestor	\$100.00

CHARLES WERNER TRUST	
Wachovia Trust	\$95,956.42

Total Contributions Received	\$186,163.04
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A True Philanthropist Paul G. Reidler (1908-2009)

The Board of Directors and Staff wish to extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Mr. Paul G. Reidler who passed away on August 24, 2009. He always held the work of Schuylkill Area Community Foundation in high regard.

Mr. Reidler was born in Tamaqua, son of the late John and Catherine Miller Reidler. As a child he resided and was educated in Orwigsburg. He moved to Ashland in 1928 and started his manufacturing business, Ashland Knitting Mills, which continued to operate until 1998. He was one of the founders of the Pioneer Tunnel in Ashland and as a philanthropist, Reidler established the Ashland Foundation in 1949 to benefit organizations in Ashland and surrounding communities.

His son, Carl Reidler, is a Director on the Board of Schuylkill Area Community Foundation.

MARKET VALUE
Period Ending 9/30/09
\$ 10,121,561.55

How to Add a Charitable Bequest to a Will

Adding a charitable bequest to an existing will does not require rewriting the entire will. Charitable bequests may be added through an amendment to an existing will, known as a "codicil." This language may be included in a will at any time.

Leaving a Gift to an Existing Fund

Use the following language in a will to contribute to an established fund at Schuylkill Area Community Foundation: "I give (description of gift) to SACF, its successors or assigns, to the (name of fund) consistent with the "Fund Agreement" previously established at the Community Foundation.

Creating a New Fund

To establish a testamentary fund at the Community Foundation, the donor may pre-sign a fund agreement expressing his or her desire for the use of the gift.

Using this approach, the suggested language to be used in a will is: "I give (description of gift) to SACF, its successors or assigns, to create the (name of Fund) consistent with the "Fund Agreement" previously executed between myself and the Community Foundation."

Leaving a Gift to the Community

Some donors prefer to have the Community Foundation's Board of Directors determine how best their gift can remain flexible and responsive to community needs over time. The grants awarded from unrestricted funds are used to meet the emerging needs of the people of Schuylkill County.

In this situation, the suggested language to be used in a will is: "I give (description of gift) to SACF, its successors or assigns, to be added to the Fund for Schuylkill County."

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Let's Keep it Local!

**Charity begins at home. Keep it local where
it can be managed for the results intended.**

We hope you'll remember the Schuykill Area Community Foundation in your end of the year charitable giving. Whether you are tackling year-end tax planning or preparing for a New Year's Resolution to accomplish your philanthropic and financial goals, the Community Foundation offers a charitable solution. You can give holiday gifts in honor or memory of family, friends or co-workers, the gifts may be made in any amount. It is easy to do year-end giving and be assured that your contribution will provide permanent support for the causes you care about in Schuykill County.

Yes, I want to give a gift this holiday season!

Because of my/our commitment to the Schuykill Area Community Foundation and its service to Schuykill County, it is my/our intention to provide a gift to the fund of my choice.



Gift (enclosed) \$ _____ Donor Name _____

I prefer to make this contribution anonymously.

Name as you wish it to appear in community outreach materials such as the annual report and newsletter:

Gift given is in

Address _____

Honor Memory of

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Please designate my gift for (fund name) _____

Check here if you prefer to contribute to the Friends of the Foundation Fund that supports our general annual grantmaking fund.

This contribution is tax deductible. Our fiscal year ends December 31.

Please make your check payable to Schuykill Area Community Foundation.