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**FIRST COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF PENNSYLVANIA APPOINTS
NEW BOARD DIRECTORS, ELECTS OFFICERS**

WILLIAMSPORT, PA – The First Community Foundation of Pennsylvania, a regional community foundation with affiliates in Lycoming County, Montour County and Union County, recently appointed two new directors to its regional board of directors. Dr. Davie Jane Gilmour, of Williamsport, and R. Jack McKernan, of Loyalsock, have been appointed to four-year terms on the Board of Directors. The four-year terms are renewable for a total of eight years of Board service for each new director.

The Foundation's directors also elected officers of the board. Robert (Bob) More, who resides in Montgomery, was elected chairman of the board for 2007; he was appointed to the board of directors in 2002. Also elected were vice-chair Barbara Hudock, of Williamsport, and secretary/treasurer William "Bill" Metzger Sr., of Lewisburg. The term for board officers is one year.

Dr. Davie Jane Gilmour

Gilmour is the President of the Pennsylvania College of Technology, a special mission campus of the Pennsylvania State University. She is president of the Community Arts Center Board of Directors, and serves on the Penn College Foundation Board of Directors.

Gilmour is the immediate past chair of the Williamsport-Lycoming Chamber of Commerce Board, and also serves on the board of directors of the Central Pennsylvania Workforce Development Corporation, Industrial Properties Corporation, Susquehanna Health, and Little League International. She is a trustee to the YWCA of Williamsport.

Gilmour's past involvement with the Foundation included service on the Foundation's leadership council, and membership on the Williamsport-Lycoming Community Foundation's Book of Dreams committee. She currently serves on the Foundation's marketing committee (vice-chair) and finance committee.

Gilmour earned her Ph.D. and M.S. degrees in health education from the Pennsylvania State University. She received a B.S. degree in dental hygiene education and an A.S. degree in dental hygiene from West Liberty State College.

Gilmour commented on her recent appointment, "I look forward to my service with the First Community Foundation of Pennsylvania, a cornerstone organization to the future of our community."

R. Jack McKernan

McKernan is the President/General Manager of Williamsport Moving Co., Inc. He is also the Founder and President/Managing Member of Keystone Relocation, LLC, State College. McKernan's professional affiliations include membership in the American Moving & Storage Association, Pennsylvania Moving and Storage Associates (president from 2005-2006), and the TriState Household Good Tariff Bureau (president 2004-present).

McKernan was appointed to the Williamsport-Lycoming Community Foundation advisory board in 2005. In addition to his service on the advisory board, he serves on the Foundation's development committee, finance committee and the Williamsport-Lycoming Community Foundation's Book of Dreams committee.

McKernan is a graduate of the inaugural class of Leadership Lycoming, and is a member of that organization's board of directors. He previously served on the board of directors of the YMCA and the Pickelner Arena Capital Committee. He belongs to Dunwoody Fish & Game Club, and is a member of Annunciation Church.

McKernan earned a BBA in accounting from St. Bonaventure University, Olean, NY. He is married to the former Phyllis Deitrick, and the couple have two daughters, Erin and Megan.

"I am honored to have been asked to serve on the board of directors for the First Community Foundation of Pennsylvania. I look forward to helping the Foundation grow in Williamsport, Danville and Lewisburg. With the Foundation celebrating its ninetieth year, I think it is especially important to spread the word about how important philanthropy is, and what a vital role the Foundation plays in all the communities it serves," said Mr. McKernan.

About the Foundation

The Foundation has three affiliates: the Williamsport-Lycoming Community Foundation, the Danville Area Community Foundation and the Union County Community Foundation.

The First Community Foundation of Pennsylvania maximizes the power of people and their donated assets to build vibrant communities within Central and Northcentral Pennsylvania now and in the future. The Foundation focuses on sincerity and integrity in all of its relationships - including those with donors, estate and financial planning professionals, trustee banks and investment managers, current and potential grant recipients, government and business leaders, and the many individuals and families living in its service area. For more information on the programs and services offered by the Foundation, or to learn more about ways to make a difference in the community, contact the Foundation office toll free at (866) 901-2372.

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