

## **Human Relations Commission Meeting**

### **Wednesday, June 27, 2018**

A meeting of the Doylestown Borough Human Relations Commission was held on the above date with the following members in attendance: Vice Chairperson, Linda Quinn, Secretary, Doreen Stratton, John Fraser, Nancy Reilly, Maxine Katz. Also in attendance were Mayor Ron Strouse and Art Larson, a Doylestown Township resident. Absent were Fred Stanczak, Laurie Smith Kaczanowska and Borough Manager John Davis.

- 1. Approval of Minutes:** The minutes from the May 23, 2018 meeting were approved.
- 2. Special Guest Speaker:** Barbara Simmons, Executive Director of The Peace Center, Langhorne, PA  
Ms. Simmons provided the Commission with written material and an overview of the services provided by The Peace Center. Conflict Resolution, Racism, Homophobia, Xenophobia and bullying are some of the issues that are addressed by the Center. Ms. Simmons cited several incidents that have occurred recently throughout the county and the subsequent prevention and intervention sessions for residents of those communities. Discussion ensued on inviting all HRC municipalities, as well as the Bucks County Human Relations Commission, to gather for a conference in the near future.
- 3. Human Relations Commission Brochure**  
Three members of the Commission will be on hand at the Doylestown Farmer's Market on Saturday, July 14, 2018 to make the public aware of our mission and to hand out the new tri-fold brochure.
- 4. Tentative Town Meeting**  
The Human Relations Commission would like to schedule a town meeting during the week of September 24, 2018. Held in the Doylestown Borough Council Chamber, the HRC hopes to introduce themselves to businesses and residents. Organizations such as Women's Place, NOVA, Rainbow Room and The Peace Center will also be invited to attend.
- 5. Adjournment:**  
The next Human Relations Commission meeting is Wednesday, July 25, 2018.