



THE WOMEN'S BUSINESS CENTER AT
Community First Fund™

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COMMUNITY FIRST FUND TEACHES ASPIRING ENTREPRENEURS TECHNOLOGY BASICS

Lancaster, PA... Community First Fund and its Women's Business Center will hold a three-week Technology Basics course beginning on Thursday, June 12th at 4 pm. Each class will run from 4 pm to 6 pm and will be held at Community First Fund's Lancaster office located at 30 West Orange Street. The second class will be held Tuesday, June 17th and the third class will be held Thursday, June 19th.

The course is aimed at business owners and aspiring entrepreneurs who have little or no experience with a personal computer. The classes include an overview of QuickBooks accounting software and an overview of Web sites – how benefits can benefit from a Web presence and the availability of cost effective and easy to use Web site design software.

“We have learned from our clients that often they are not fully utilizing their computers or they are still doing most of their transactions and bookkeeping by hand,” said Miriam Soto, Director of Training. “These classes are aimed at strengthening entrepreneurs' capabilities.”

Community First Fund is a non-profit economic development organization that provides loan capital, business training, and one-on-one counseling to entrepreneurs of all sizes, affordable housing and commercial real estate developers, and community groups in under-served communities. Community First Fund's impact is felt throughout the 13 counties in central Pennsylvania that it serves as evidenced by the more than 650 loans that the organization has disbursed since inception, totaling nearly \$20 million.

The organization currently operates offices in Harrisburg, Lancaster, Reading, York and Exton. Funding and technical assistance support for the Women's Business Center at Community First Fund is partially provided by the U.S. Small Business Administration.

To register for this seminar, contact Community First Fund at 717-393-2351 or email Jamie Frey at jfrey@commfirstfund.org. The cost of the class is \$50 which covers the cost of course materials and handouts. Computer usage is free, but there are a limited number of seats available. For more information on Community First Fund and its Women's Business Center, visit www.commfirstfund.org.

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