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COMMUNITY FIRST FUND TEACHES ENTREPRENEURS WEB SITE BASICS

Lancaster, PA... Community First Fund and its Women's Business Center will hold a two-week Web site Basics course to be held on Thursday, August 14th and Wednesday, August 20th. Both classes 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 course is aimed at business owners and aspiring entrepreneurs who have little or no experience with web site design. The classes will give an overview of Web sites – how entrepreneurs can benefit from a Web presence, the availability of cost effective and easy to use Web site design software, how to purchase a domain name, and Web site hosting, amongst other topics. Students will also be given the opportunity to develop a simple Web site.

Community First Fund is a non-profit loan fund that provides business 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 \$35 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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