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### Your Voice is Important...Be Part of the Conversation from Day One

GREENSBURG – In partnership with the YWCA of Westmoreland County and the Westmoreland County Commission on Women and Families, Heather Arnet from the Women and Girls Foundation of Southwest Pennsylvania (WGF) and Kristin DeLuca from the Regional Women's Initiative (RWI) at Chatham College will speak at a free town hall meeting from 5:30-7pm on Wednesday, March 29 at the YWCA of Westmoreland County, which is located at 424 North Main Street Greensburg, PA. All are invited to attend and be part of a Westmoreland County-specific conversation on *The Status of Women in Southwest Pennsylvania* report, a recent collaboration between WGF & RWI.

The regional report and county-specific research is modeled after the Institute for Women's Policy Research's *Status of Women in the States* report and documents political, economic, and health & well-being indicators on the status of women in each of the eleven counties in southwest Pennsylvania.

The Road 2 Equity Tour is a collaborative effort to raise awareness on the status of women in SWPA and in doing so initiate county-wide conversations on what it means for the day-to-day life of women as well as what can be done to challenge and change the status quo.

To RSVP or for more information about the event, contact Regan Chemski at [regan@wgfswpa.org](mailto:regan@wgfswpa.org) or (412) 434-4883.

**REGIONAL WOMEN'S INITIATIVE**  
AT CHATHAM COLLEGE

*The Regional Women's Initiative is a project of the Pennsylvania Center for Women, Politics, and Public Policy at Chatham College. RWI is dedicated explicitly to advancing the status of women in SWPA through increasing public awareness of gender disparity and providing the research, education and training opportunities needed to challenge and change the status quo on issues that affect women.*

[www.chatham.edu/RWI](http://www.chatham.edu/RWI)

**Women Girls Foundation**  
of Southwest Pennsylvania

*The Women and Girls Foundation of Southwest Pennsylvania (WGF) is an independent community-based foundation with a mission to achieve equity for women and girls in the region. Through a combination of public advocacy, coalition building and grantmaking, WGF seeds, supports, and strengthens women's and girls' efforts to achieve social and economic justice in Southwest Pennsylvania.*

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