Foundation for Delaware County announces new board members

MEDIA — The Foundation for Delaware County recently announced the election of three new board members: Cyrise Dixon, Michael Magnavita and Kate Zidek.

Dixon, a resident of Chester, was the first female patrol officer in the city of Chester and currently serves as the chief of staff for the Chester Police Department. Dixon is actively involved in the Chester community with a focus on community empowerment and development, public safety, youth development, and enhancing the lives of senior citizens.

Magnavita is President and CEO of Franklin Mint Federal Credit Union. He presently serves on the Board of Directors of the Good Fellowship Ambulance and EMS Training Institute, Delaware County Community College Educational Foundation and White Horse Village.

Zidek works as an investment officer for Argo Capital Group. In addition to her position on the Investment Committee for The Foundation for Delaware County, Zidek serves on the endowment board of Methodist Services in Philadelphia and recently completed her tenure as trustee on the board of the School in Rose Valley.

The Foundation for Delaware County is a public charity founded in 2016, The foundation is the largest philanthropy serving Delaware County. One of 780 community foundations across the U.S., the foundation focuses on encouraging philanthropy, convening across sectors to address difficult community issues, and makes grants to strengthen Delaware County’s nonprofit community. With headquarters in Media and with services sites in Chester, Upper Darby and Springfield, last year, the foundation
made nearly $1.5 million in grants to improve the health and quality of life for the diverse residents in this thriving county. Learn more here: https://delcofoundation.org/the-foundation-for-delaware-county-awards-over-1-1-million-to-local-nonprofits.

The Foundation for Delaware County also operates prestigious evidence-based programs such as Healthy Start, the WIC nutrition program, Nurse-Family Partnership, Drug Free Communities, El Centro (a Hispanic resource center), and a health resource center for students in the Chester Upland School District, which serves one of the region’s poorest communities. To learn more, visit the foundation on the web at www.delcofoundation.org and follow it on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter at @DelcoFdn.