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Expert Speaking on Board Building will start off 2017 Learning Series

Greencastle, IN – January 20, 2017 – The Putnam County Community Foundation is pleased to announce that Susan Decker, of St. Mary of the Woods College, is the speaker for the February workshop of the 2017 Nonprofit Learning Series. Ms. Decker will present in February on “Boards that Rock: Board Building for 2017.” This workshop will be held at the Crawfordsville Country Club from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm and includes a catered lunch and training materials. The cost to attend this high-quality workshop is \$25 at the door and \$15 if registered in advance.

This workshop will start off the 2017 Nonprofit Learning Series, which is geared toward community leaders who staff or volunteer with nonprofit organizations, churches, and units of government, and wish to build their knowledge and skills in areas of governance, fundraising, finances, marketing and more. “Many people do not realize how much our communities depend upon volunteer leaders,” said Elaine Peck, Executive Director of the Putnam County Community Foundation. “Successful communities have strong nonprofit leaders who have the tools, information and support they need to accomplish their missions.”

Brought to Greencastle by the Putnam County Community Foundation and the Montgomery County Community Foundation, the Nonprofit Learning Series consists of eight workshops. The February, March, April and May workshops will be held in Crawfordsville at the Crawfordsville Country Club. The August, September, October and November workshops will be held in Greencastle at the Inn at DePauw. The cost to attend all eight workshops is \$100 (registration deadline February 7).

The remainder of the schedule for the 2017 Nonprofit Learning Series is:

- March 14th – “The Annual Appeal: Year Round Donor Engagement” with Adam Clevenger
- April 11th – “Legal Obligations of Boards and Maintaining Ethical Integrity” with Phil Purcell
- May 9th – “Engaging Millennials to Serve and Give” with Dr. Amy Thayer
- August 8th – “Strategic Planning” with Mike Stone
- September 12th – “Financial Best Practices & Essential Policies” with Melanie Lockwood Herman
- October 10th – “Telling your Story & Evaluating Impact” with Jennifer Pendleton
- November 14th – “How to Make the Ask & be Held Accountable for Success: Boards in Fundraising” with Aly Sterling

To register or for more information visit the Putnam County Community Foundation website at www.pcfoundation.org, call 765.653.4978, or email Tanis Monday, Communications Director at tmonday@pcfoundation.org.

The Putnam County Community Foundation is a nonprofit public charity established in 1985 to help donors establish endowments, award grants, and provide leadership, enriching the quality of life and strengthening community in Putnam County. The Community Foundation has been entrusted with more than 279 funds and endowments for donors, supporting a variety of charitable purposes. To learn how to start your own endowment, visit www.pcfoundation.org or contact the office at 765.653.4978.