New River Offers Workshop on “Basic Board Development for Nonprofits”

[LEWISBURG, WV] People serve on non-profit boards for many different reasons and with many good intentions. But what does it take to have a truly effective board?

New River Community and Technical College will offer Basic Board Development for Nonprofits, a workshop designed to help participants learn how to identify their organization's needs so that they can take full advantage of volunteers to build a board that really works. This is a workshop designed for board members and executive directors of nonprofits.

The workshop will be held Tuesday, May 19, from 1-5 PM at the Jefferson Office Park in Lewisburg, WV. The instructor is Vivian Conly.

Everyone is busy---find out how you can make your time on the board meaningful, effective and efficient; strengthen your organization; and develop leadership for the future. The session will address the role of the board and the vital importance of identifying responsibilities, clarifying the specific duties, determining a reasonable strategic plan and developing means of accountability so that all members of the board understand how each individual's efforts impact the group's efforts and effectiveness.

Vivian Conly was executive director of Carnegie Hall, Inc., in Lewisburg from 1989-2000. She has served on several boards of directors and is currently president of the Carnegie Hall Foundation Board of Directors.

Deadline for registration is May 12. Cost for the session is $75. For more information or to register, please call New River Community and Technical College at 304-647-6570 or 304-793-6101.

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