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Numbers by day, greetings by night

By day Mary Previni is a Senior Financial Analyst with GlaxoSmithKline in Upper Merion. After work and on weekends, she can often be found volunteering at historic attractions, fund-raising galas and the Philadelphia Flower Show, to name just a few.

In fact, since 2002, Mary has volunteered over 500 hours to these organizations, earning her recognition by the Arts & Business Council of Greater Philadelphia as the Business On Call Volunteer of the Year. She'll be honored at the organization's Annual Awards Luncheon Arts Magnifique! on Friday, April 29 at the Pennsylvania Convention Center.

A resident of Berwyn, Mary volunteers at Pennypacker Mills in Schwenksville, Tyler Arboretum in Media, Pottsgrove Manor in Pottstown and the Philadelphia International Flower Show. Her husband John often joins her.

And according to Linda Callegari, Assistant Administrator with Pennypacker Mills, she's quite the marketer. "When Mary mans our information table, she really sells our site. More people come back to visit after meeting Mary; she tells everyone about the next event and we get huge donations!"

Mary will receive her award at the Arts & Business Council of Greater Philadelphia's Annual Award Luncheon on Friday, April 29 at the PA Convention Center.

Sponsored this year by KPMG and Safeguard Scientifics, the Arts & Business Council Awards Luncheon will be held at the Pennsylvania Convention Center and draws approximately 1,400 people annually. This particular award is sponsored by Verizon.

The Arts & Business Council, an affiliate of the Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce, develops relationships between business and the arts for the mutual benefit of both and in support of the advancement of the Greater Philadelphia Region. For information on registering for the April 29 Awards Luncheon, visit www.artsandbusinessphila.org or call 215.790.3620.

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