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BCRAC Welcomes Two New Board Members

The Bradford County Regional Arts Council (BCRAC) is pleased to announce that Robyn Keeney of Sugar Run and Rachel Boardman of Wyalusing have joined the BCRAC Board of Directors, replacing past Board Members Sandy Voda of Wyalusing and Tania Lezak of Ulster who served for several years and will continue to support from an advisory committee level.

Robyn Keeney graduated from Wyalusing High school and the University of Scranton with a bachelor's degree in business. Then she earned a Master's degree in Early Childhood Education from Bloomsburg University. Following her training in business and early childhood education, she opened the Wyalusing Valley Children's Center in 2003. At this point the Center has earned a Star 3 rating from the state and has 140 children enrolled and employees 18 staff. "I'm happy to join an organization with a strong commitment to young children" commented Robyn when asked why she was interested in the BCRAC. Brooks Eldredge-Martin, BCRAC Executive Director points out that "the BCRAC is a state leader in early childhood and the arts programming. Robyn's expertise will help us help young children learn through the arts."

Rachel Boardman is a resident of Camptown, Pa. She is currently in her sixth year teaching music at Wyalusing High School. A graduate of WVHS she attended West Virginia University for undergrad, and received her MMA Music Education from Marywood University. "It is easy to volunteer to help when your working with a group that supports one of your passions. I look forward to having input into BCRAC music and other arts programming," observed Rachel. BCRAC Board President Marie Kwasnoski pointed out that "the BCRAC wants to support and compliment school arts programming. Rachel's love of music and work in the Wyalusing High School Music Department will help us reach that goal."

The next time the BCRAC meets will be October 22 at the Rialto Theatre in Canton. For information about the BCRAC go to www.bcrac.org or call 570-268-ARTS (2787).

Photo: (L to R) Robyn Keeney, Rachel Boardman, Marie Kwasnoski and Brooks Eldredge-Martin recently met for a Board orientation meeting to welcome Robyn and Rachel to the BCRAC Board.

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