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## GVF's MANAGER OF OPERATIONS ELECTED TO CHAIR AIR QUALITY PARTNERSHIP

Maureen Farrell, Manager of Operations at the Greater Valley Forge Transportation Management Association (GVF), was recently elected to chair the Air Quality Partnership (AQP).

In her position, Maureen will work more closely with the AQP and promoting its initiatives to GVF's partners, as well as other organizations and companies throughout the Delaware Valley region. John McGee, the revenue and ridership chief for SEPTA, held the position for the past five years.

"I want to thank the Partnership for this nomination. I'm looking forward to continuing my work with the Air Quality Partnership, and hope that we are able to achieve the missions of both AQP and GVF to decrease pollution throughout our region," Maureen said.

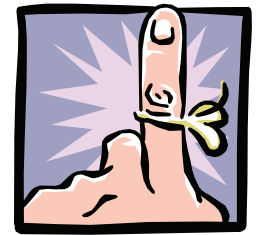
GVF has worked closely with AQP since the partnership was formed in 1997. Both organizations work with local businesses, municipalities and county and state officials to reduce the amount of greenhouse gasses that are emitted through transportation, and work to encourage and promote carpooling, public transportation and biking.

"The AQP is excited to have Maureen Farrell as its new chair person. Maureen brings excellent skills and a successful record of promoting the AQP to GVF's partners. We are excited to work with Maureen to expand this program for a greater audience," said Sean Greene, Project Coordinator for the AQP.

The Air Quality Partnership is managed and overseen by the Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission.



*Maureen Farrell, GVF's Manager of Operations and new chair of the Air Quality Partnership (AQP) and Mike Boyer, Manager, Office of Long-Range Planning at the AQP meeting on March 4, 2010.*



**Next Climate Change Task Force Meeting:  
Wednesday,  
March 24, 2010  
at 8:30 AM**

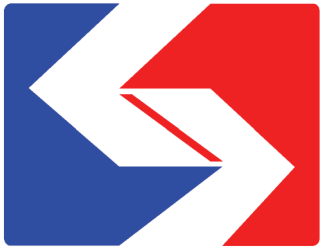
Joe Thurwanger, AQUA's Project Manager, will be presenting on AQUA's new solar farm project and the types of benefits/programs there are for our partners.

Upper Merion Township Building, Freedom Hall (175 West Valley Forge Rd., King of Prussia, PA 19406).

Please RSVP to Lauren Peak at [Lpeak@gvftma.com](mailto:Lpeak@gvftma.com)

*\*This event is open to GVF Transportation partners only.*

## Need SEPTA Schedules? Let us know!



As part of your membership to GVF, we would be happy to provide your organization with any specific SEPTA schedules you may need.

You can distribute these to your employees or keep them located in a common area, such as a lunch or break room. There they will be easily accessible to those currently taking SEPTA, and encourage others who may be driving alone to consider public transportation.

If you are interested in SEPTA schedules, please contact me with the route number (s) and quantity you need, and I will either mail them or drop them off to you. There is no additional cost to you for any schedules you request.

If you have any questions about what routes would best serve your location, do not hesitate to contact us:

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## Earth Day Events

Earth Day is quickly approaching, scheduled for April 22, 2010. GVF will be able to assist if you would like to hold an event at your site. Typically at this type of event, we focus on distributing information related to commuting alternatives, Air Quality Partnership, and depending on availability, have SEPTA, TransitChek, or VPSI on-site.



If you are interested in holding an event at your site, please contact [Lauren Peak](#) at 610.354.8899.

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**New!**

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