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**USED BOOK SALE RETURNS TO THE ROUSE/CHAMBERLIN HOMES 2006
STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL**

COATESVILLE, PA – Contribute your used books to **The Rouse/Chamberlin Homes 2006 Strawberry Festival** benefiting the *Brandywine Health & Wellness Foundation* while supporting your local community. *The Coatesville Public Library* organizes the Used Book Sale tent each year, and the 14 drop-off locations are now accepting book donations:

- The Brandywine Hospital's Cafeteria;
- The Brandywine YMCA;
- Citadel Federal Credit Union in South Coatesville;
- The Coatesville Area Public Library;
- East Fallowfield Township Building;
- First Financial Bank branches in both Thorndale (Acme Shopping Center) and Valley Township (Airport Road);
- Freedom Village (for residents only);
- Kings Highway Elementary School (West Caln Township)
- Modena Post Office;
- Pomeroy Post Office;
- **Sadsburyville Post Office**
- West Bradford Township Building; and
- West Brandywine Township Building

Mike Geary, Director of the Coatesville Public Library, stated, "The Library looks forward to the Used Book Sale at the Rouse/Chamberlin Homes Strawberry Festival each year. It's a win-win for the Library and for the residents of our community. Folks have the opportunity to pass on books that are collecting dust in their homes, and give others the opportunity to purchase affordable books. The Library and the Strawberry Festival benefit from the proceeds. Our goal is to encourage literacy and a love of reading, and this is a special opportunity to get books in the hands of our neighbors."

The Rouse/Chamberlin Homes 2006 Strawberry Festival beneficiaries include the *Brandywine Health & Wellness Foundation* (Principal Beneficiary) and Secondary Beneficiaries include: the *Coatesville Rotary Club*, the *Thorndale Volunteer Fire Company*, the *Brandywine YMCA* and the *Coatesville Public Library*. The Brandywine Hospital generously provides the grounds for the Festival, and donates more than \$20,000 in in-kind services.

To volunteer or for more information on ***The Rouse/Chamberlin Homes 2006 Strawberry Festival benefiting the Brandywine Health & Wellness Foundation***, contact Dana Heiman in the Development Office of the Brandywine Health & Wellness Foundation at 610.380.9080 ext. 102 or dheiman@brandywinefoundation.org.

The Rouse/Chamberlin Homes 2006 Strawberry Festival runs Thursday, June 1, Friday, June 2, Saturday, June 3 and Sunday, June 4. Stop by the Used Book Tent at the Strawberry Festival to browse through and purchase a wide variety of books, while benefiting programs and services in your own community! For details on the **Rouse/Chamberlin Homes 2006 Strawberry Festival**, visit www.bandywinestrawberryfestival.com!

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