

T/E's new education foundation takes FLITE



FLITE secretary Dean Henry of Berwyn, trustee Sheilah Vance of Paoli and Karen Henry of Berwyn talk with FLITE chair Tom Colman of Wayne about FLITE's new preschool initiative.



Trustee Paige Skelly of Wayne, volunteer Marta Motel of Berwyn, school board representative to FLITE Sandi Gorman of Wayne and trustee Joye McDonald-Hamer of Malvern discuss some of the programs run by FLITE.

Particulars

More than 50 board members, volunteers and advisory members attended the Foundation for Learning in Tredyffrin/Easttown's (FLITE) first annual Fall Liftoff on Oct. 28 at The Big Easy in Paoli. FLITE is a non-profit education foundation that raises money to fund programs to help T/E students reach their full potential, with a focus on programs to help students who are trying to cope with adverse circumstances. Programs running this year include after-school tutoring programs at all five elementary schools and the two middle schools in the district, a music support program, a summer reading program and a pre-school initiative. FLITE

cooperates with but is independent of the T/E School District. All donations are tax deductible. The members of FLITE are all volunteers; there are no paid staff members. For more information on FLITE go to www.flite-pa.org.

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FLITE volunteer Debbie Bookstaber of Berwyn and her husband, David, get acquainted with trustee J.R. Burke of Berwyn and community member Janet Antoian of Berwyn.



Ritson Ferguson of Berwyn and his wife, Julie, FLITE vice chair, share FLITE success stories with trustee Mike Heaberg of Berwyn, advisor Chris Harvey of Devon and trustee Dennis McAndrews of Wayne.