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Women's Council welcomes new officers, members

The Burlington County Advisory Council on Women has three new members. They are Debra Kaufman of Browns Mills, a housing management assistant at McGuire Air Force Base; Sam Podietz of Mount Holly, a veterans' services officer for Burlington County; and Sue Viola of Browns Mills, president of Mercer County Children's Medical Daycare.

Karen Murray, of Palmyra, a lawyer with Cureton & Caplan, was named council president. The new vice president is Ann Macready of Evesham, owner of Media Opts. The financial officer is Marilyn Williamson of

Evesham, chief of staff for State Sen. Diane Allen. The historian is Amy Agger of Mount Laurel, a stay-at-home mother.

The advisory council members are appointed by the Burlington County Board of Chosen Freeholders for one-year terms. The council defines its mission as assisting women in the community, raising awareness of women's issues, and making recommendations to the freeholders about services. Among its programs are a recognition dinner for "Outstanding Women in the County"; career mentoring workshops for high school girls; a "Meet Your



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Legislators" breakfast and discussion; and a Women's History Month contest for county students, according to the council spokeswoman.