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Coldwell Banker Preferred Agents Kate & Kathleen Federico Honorees for 2008 Rittenhouse Square Flower Market

The Rittenhouse Square Flower Market Association, supporting Philadelphia-area children's charities since 1914, will hold its preview party, *Una Festa Italiana II*, at DiBruno Bros., 1730 Chestnut St., 2nd floor, Sunday, April 6 from 4:30 to 7:00. Honorees for the event are Kate Federico and Kathleen Federico, longtime supporters of the Flower Market.

Kate Federico, CNS is a Certified Negotiation Specialist and Previews Property Specialist with Coldwell Banker Preferred. She is a board member of Center City Residents Association.

Kathleen Federico, GRI, CRB is an Associate Broker with Coldwell Banker Preferred, having spent over thirty years in the real estate field. She has been involved with Channel 12, the Girl Scouts, Center City Residents Association and Rittenhouse/Fitler Square Town Watch.

In addition to partnering professionally, this mother-and-daughter team has coordinated the Center City Residents Association House Tour for the past several years.

While they have been seen at the annual Flower Market dispensing balloons and seed packets in recent years, Kathleen's connections go way back. "I have very fond memories of the Flower Market as a girl growing up in Center City," she relates.

For more information, or to purchase tickets, email rsfma@aol.com or call 215-569-3284.

The 2008 beneficiaries of the Rittenhouse Square Flower Market, soon to be known as the Rittenhouse Square Flower Market for Children's Charities, are Anti-Violence Partnership of Philadelphia, raising money for grief support sessions for children of crime victim families; Caring People Alliance, raising money for self-esteem, nutrition and fitness workshops for adolescent girls; Pennsylvania School for the Deaf, raising money for parenting workshops and family field trips; and Variety-the Children's Charity, raising money for wheelchairs, walkers and braces for children with disabilities. Last year's market resulted in a distribution to beneficiaries of over \$25,000.00.

The 94th annual Flower Market will be held May 14-15 in Rittenhouse Square. Beneficiary Sponsors for 2008 include TDBank North and Neil Neveras, who is assisting with the purchase of tents. **Friends of the Market Sponsors include Coldwell Banker Preferred** and Gorman Investment Group, Ltd. In-kind sponsors include Atria (formerly Sterling Glen of Center City), Diamond Transportation Group, and The Printer's Place.

This year's Flower Market will also be held in conjunction with a floral-themed art show, "Flowers and Gardens Galore," sponsored by the Church of the Holy Trinity on Rittenhouse Square on May 12-15.

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