TRENTON — Families First Community Center, a nonprofit organization dedicated to serving homeless families, will hold its 6th Annual Dinner on Sept. 16. Dr. Donna Beegle will deliver the keynote address.

Beegle, a renowned national speaker, founder of Communication Across Barriers and author of two award-winning books, will focus on the theme of "Breaking down barriers and building up families — because there's no place like home." Beegle's dedication to empowering individuals and communities, particularly those affected by poverty, aligns with the center's commitment to creating opportunities for people to overcome and break free from the shackles of poverty.

Families First Community Center is a nonprofit organization committed to serving homeless families in Hancock County and providing them with the skills they need to become self-sufficient. Through residential and outreach programs, the center offers support and resources to individuals affected by homelessness and poverty, empowering them to overcome obstacles and thrive.

The Annual Dinner will take place at Big Cat's Catering in Trenton. Doors will open at 4:30 p.m.

The event will begin with beverages, appetizers and a silent auction followed by dinner and an entertaining live auction. The Bobby Cleveland Band will play upbeat jazz throughout the evening.

Tickets are \$90 and are available on Families First Community Center's website at familiesfirstellworth.org or by contacting Shaina, the executive director, at 271-1647. Machias Savings Bank, Wyman's Blueberries, Darlings Auto Mall, Ellsworth Jewelers and Gross, Minsky and Mogul, P.A are sponsors of this event, with many other supporters contributing to its success.