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## Spring-Ford Teacher Takes a Turn at “The Wheel”

**ROYERSFORD, PA** – Spring-Ford Area High School teacher, Melanie Bowen, has a distinction that most teachers do not – that of a Wheel of Fortune competitor! Fifteen “Wheel” contestants from the Greater Philadelphia area will be featured on Wheel of Fortune’s “Philly Week,” May 16-20, 2016. Bowen’s episode will air on May 18, 2016 at 7:30 on Channel 6 ABC (time and station number may change, depending on the region – check your local listings for air time).

Bowen has been teaching at Spring-Ford Area High School since 2001. She received her Bachelor’s Degree from Shippensburg University, her Master’s Degree from Temple University and her Teaching Certificate from West Chester University. She teaches U.S. History, Grade 10. She also advises the Interact Club, a community service club, at the high school and was instrumental in the success of Spring-Ford’s Second Mini-THON event.

Although the results of the competition cannot be revealed, viewers will have to watch the show on May 18, 2016, Bowen enjoyed the competition and Philly Pride during her experience.

**About Wheel of Fortune:** With more than 30 million viewers per week, WHEEL OF FORTUNE has been the #1 syndicated game show since its inception. It has earned seven Daytime Emmy Awards, including the 2011 Emmy for Outstanding Game/Audience Participation Show. The series continues to attract a larger audience than many Primetime TV shows.

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