

Chamber CHATTER



MECHANICSBURG
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
The Strength of One. The Power of Many.™

1.13.22

6 West Strawberry Avenue, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055 (717) 796-0811 www.mechanicsburgchamber.org

In This Issue:

Whitaker Center - Hidden Figures.....5

February Book Sale Event.....7

Patient First - Winter Safety Tips.....8

News, Events & more!..

Ribbon Cuttings & Open House

Dogtopia Mechanicsburg -
4900 Carlisle Pike, Ste 102

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14TH
RIBBON CUTTING - 1:00PM

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15TH
OPEN HOUSE - 3:00 - 5:00PM

CHAMBER EVENTS

Watch for Weekly Updates!!

January

19 - Mechanicsburg Chamber Annual Dinner & Meeting at The Mechanicsburg Club, 333 Heinz St, Mechanicsburg. 5:30pm - 9:00pm

25 - AM Strategies for Business Success at Buhrig's Gathering Place, 25 E Main St, Mechanicsburg. "What to know to RETIRE in the 21st Century" - **Thomas Kimmett, Wells Fargo Advisors & Michael Guman, Invesco US** will be our guest speakers. 8:30am-10:am.

27 - Business Leaders Discussion Group - Location - Hot Frog Print Media, 118 W. Allen Street, Mechanicsburg. Parking available off York Street. **Bring your questions & business topics to share.** 7:45am-9:00am.

February

8 - Business Women's Networking Luncheon - Location - TBD. 11:30am-1:00pm.

RSVP to info@mechanicsburgchamber.org.

For a full calendar of chamber and member events, visit www.mechanicsburgchamber.org/events

Thank You For Renewing Your Membership!

Murphy Business of Greater Harrisburg
Ishkoo Ilc

Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner & Business Meeting

REGISTER BY FRIDAY - JANUARY 14th

Wednesday, January 19, 2022

Doors Open at 5:30pm Event 6pm - 9pm

at The Mechanicsburg Club
333 Heinz Street, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055



Please Join us for dinner, networking, and hear from John Lawn,
CEO of Hershey Entertainment & Resorts

\$35 per person

Please make checks payable to Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce or
reserve by credit card by calling 717-796-0811.



Patient First®

Seeking door prizes!

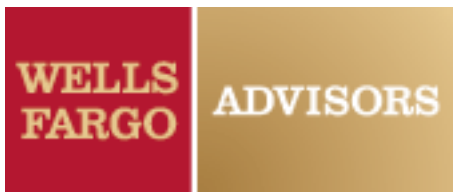
If your business would like to contribute, please contact the Chamber office.

**Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce
presents:**

**AM STRATEGIES...
FOR BUSINESS SUCCESS**

**Tuesday, January 25
8:30 - 10:00 am**

*What to know to Retire in the 21st Century &
What's next for 2022, a Market Update & Forecast*



Speakers:

**Thomas Kimmett, of Wells Fargo Advisors
(Former Attorney & CPA)**

Tom is your trusted financial advisor when looking at individual investments to developing a retirement plan. He has access to a broad array of company resources -- including research analysts and economic and market experts that provide insight when making informed investment decisions based on your specific needs.

**and Michael Guman, of Invesco US
(Former Penn State Running Back & Los Angeles Ram)**

Mike is a Senior Advisor Consultant with Invesco responsible for marketing their Investment products to Financial Advisors throughout Eastern Pa. He's worked for Oppenheimer funds from 1998-2019, The Phoenix Funds from 1995-1998 and the Mackenzie/Ivy Funds from 1993-1995.



Mike is a graduate of Penn State University class of 1980 with a degree in Business Administration. He was an Honorable mention Academic All

American on Joe Paterno's Nittany lion football team in his Senior Year and he went on to enjoy a 9-year career in the NFL with the Los Angeles Rams from 1980-1989. You may also remember him from one of the most famous plays in college football history. Known as the "Goal Line Stand" he was the Penn State player in a fourth and goal play, inches from the end zone, for the national championship between #1 Penn State and #2 Alabama.

Event Location:

Buhrig's Gathering Place - 25 E Main St, Mechanicsburg
Parking available (any Buhrig lot) - off Strawberry Alley.
Complimentary breakfast fare included



Free Event for Chamber Members. Non-Member \$10.00

Please email - info@mechanicsburgchamber.org to register

Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce presents:

Business Leaders Discussion Group



**Thursday, January 27
7:45 - 9:00 am**

Perfect
for:
-business owners
-decision-makers
-management staff

**Host Location: Hot Frog Print Media
118 W Allen Street, Mechanicsburg, PA
17055 - Parking & building entrance
located off York Street**

Bring your questions and business topics and hear what others have to say!

**RSVP to info@mechanicsburgchamber.org or call
717-796-0811.**

This members-only event is **free to attend!**



Pennsylvania's Shared-Work program is a great tool that allows an employer to temporarily reduce the work hours of a group of employees while supplementing their lost wages with partial unemployment benefits rather than laying off any employees.

Employees covered by the Shared-Work plan receive a percentage of their unemployment compensation (UC) weekly benefit amount while they work the reduced schedule, if they are otherwise eligible for UC.

Shared-Work plans empower employers to retain a trained and qualified workforce during periods of slowdown, and quickly ramp up operations without the expense of recruiting, hiring, and training new employees.

What qualifications are required for participation?

To participate in Pennsylvania's Shared-Work program, the employer must have filed all UC tax reports and paid all amounts due under PA UC Law, have a positive reserve account balance (for contributory employers) and have paid wages for the last 12 consecutive quarters, according to the department's Office of UC Tax Services.

**For more information and to view FAQs, forms and the brochure, please
visit www.uc.pa.gov/sharedwork.**

Business Women's Networking Luncheon

Tuesday, February 8th
11:30 am - 1:00 pm

**EVENT HOST &
LOCATION: TBD**

This event is free to Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce members and only \$10 for non-members. RSVP is easy, simply email info@mechanicsburgchamber.org or call 717-796-0811



Whitaker Center is hosting this space-themed day featuring the film, Hidden Figures, and the women of color who paved the way in space travel.

The ticket for the day will include viewing the film and hands-on activities and exploration of the Harsco Science Center and STEM Design Studios for all participants.

The Schedule

Monday, January 17 at 9:30 am to 3 pm

Harsco Science Center exploration and activities: 9:30 am – 3:00 pm

Hidden Figures showtimes: 10:00 am | 1:00pm

Ticket Price: \$12 non-members | \$8 members

Whitaker Center for Science and the Arts
222 Market Street, Harrisburg, PA 17101

Email: education@whitakercenter.org

Call: 717-724-3865 or email - education@whitakercenter.org



Dementia Support Group: Caregiver Isolation

Presented by Marie T. Stein, LCSW, Chicago Center for Cognitive Wellness (CCCW)



Loving and caring for someone with dementia can be a very lonely experience. Join us online as we support one another on this journey.

*Please Register by
Monday, January 17th*



**Join us for a FREE
Virtual Support Group**

Tuesday, January 18th
5:00 p.m.

To Register
717-216-4535
TheArtisWay.com/WestShoreEvents



Virtually Hosted by Artis Senior Living of West Shore: 150 N. 12th St., Lemoyne, PA 17043



Elder Law Update 2022

Presented by Jessica Fisher Greene, CELA, LLM in Elder Law Walters & Galloway, PLLC*



The new year is a great time to get your important documents in order!

Does your family need a legal check-up?

Jessica Fisher Greene, certified elder law attorney, will discuss pitfalls when a power of attorney isn't named, documents are outdated, and other common situations.

We'll explore what's important in 2022. Join us online!

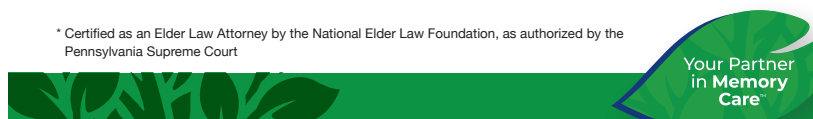
Please Register by Monday, January 24th

**Join us for this FREE
Educational Webinar**

Tuesday, January 25th
12:00 p.m.

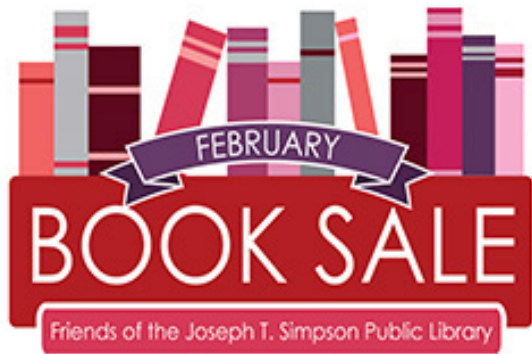
To Register
717-216-4535
TheArtisWay.com/WestShoreEvents

* Certified as an Elder Law Attorney by the National Elder Law Foundation, as authorized by the Pennsylvania Supreme Court



Joseph T Simpson Public Library - February Book Sale

February 11 to 13



Members Preview: Friday, February 11,
6:00 to 8:00 pm

Book Sale: Saturday, February 12,
9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Bag Sale: Sunday, February 13, 1:00 to 3:00 pm

Book Sales are held at our Book Sale Center, 114 North York St., Mechanicsburg. The entrance to the Book Sale Center is off of North York Street.

Invitations to the Members Preview are mailed one month before the sale to current Friends' members, and a list of members will be at the door.

Memberships may be purchased at Preview Night.

Bag Sale: All the books you can fit in a level bag for only \$10.00!
Some restrictions apply. Paper bags supplied by the Friends of the Library.

WEST SHORE YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

Navigating Workplace Conflict and Resolution Utilizing the 5 L's
of Leadership w/ Steve Goble

Jan 19, 7:30-9:00 am

Central Penn College – ATEC 200, 600 Valley Rd, Summerdale, PA 17093

Join Steve Goble and WSYP to learn the appropriate steps of how to handle workplace conflict and the employer's role—exercised by managers and HR professionals in the development of a workplace culture. We are following all our State's guidelines. Check out WSYP for more details.

Coffee and Connections

Jan 26, 7:30 AM- 9:00 AM

Brew Cumberland's Best – 1903 Bridge St, New Cumberland, PA 17070

Drink your morning coffee and make connections all in one place! We are following all our State's guidelines. Check out www.wsyp.org for more details.

Winter Storm Safety Tips

From - **Patient First**[®]

Winter is upon us and our region has once again experienced snow and ice conditions. As we continue through the season, it is important to keep some basic winter safety tips in mind during and after every storm:

Shoveling Snow: A necessary evil after a snow storm, shoveling snow can pose a health risk for many people. Snow shoveling is a strenuous activity. It can increase blood pressure and heart rate. Individuals with a history of heart disease, high blood pressure or strokes should not shovel snow. If you must shovel snow, shovel as early as possible. Snow is heavier after it has been on the ground for a few days - often melting and re-freezing, creating a solid chunk of snow rather than powdery, just-fallen snow.

Also, make sure that you are properly hydrated and prepare your body for shoveling by warming up. Jog in place or do ten jumping jacks before you begin to shovel, as this will get your blood flowing before you begin. Also, be sure to take your time and move slowly when shoveling snow. Shoveling too fast can increase your blood pressure and put you at greater risk for spraining or pulling a muscle.

Walking on Ice: Icy patches can be difficult to see. The slips and falls caused by ice can be serious. If you come across an area that you believe may be icy, tap the edge of the area with your foot to be sure. Wear shoes with gripping soles to provide traction. Also, keep your hands out of your pockets when walking in order to keep your balance on a slippery surface. Don't carry heavy items like shopping bags with you when walking on slippery surfaces. This can change your center of balance, making you more likely to slip and fall.

When getting out of your vehicle, check to make sure there are no icy spots near your vehicle. If you are parked on a slick spot, move the vehicle to a different area if you can. Also, when entering and exiting your car while on ice, use the vehicle for balance and support.

Frostbite: Frostbite occurs when skin and its underlying tissue are exposed to very cold temperatures and freezing conditions. Skin that appears waxy or hard and has a gray tone may have frostbite. The damaged skin may also itch or burn and may turn red in color as the affected area thaws. The first step to treating frostbite is to get out of the cold. Get inside to a warm place as soon as possible. Once inside, remove any wet clothing. If you cannot get out of the cold, place your hands under your arms to warm them.

Also, cover areas that can be most affected by frostbite (nose and ears) with a scarf and try not to walk if your feet may have frostbite, as this will make the condition worse. Frostbite is generally treated by gradually warming the skin. Remember to seek the treatment of a medical professional as soon as possible if you think you may have frostbite.

Messiah University's Marketing program wants to help students learn by helping real organizations. One way is through a course project in which Marketing Principles students analyze an organization's current marketing practices and offer recommendations for future strategies and tactics. There's no cost—just a little of the firm's time to tell the students about the organization.

If your for-profit business or nonprofit organization is interested in participating or learning more, feel free to email Messiah marketing professor and Mechanicsburg resident Dr. David Hagenbuch: dhagenbu@messiah.edu.



The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

has prepared a readiness guide to help employers with 100 or more employees be prepared to implement the U.S. Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Emergency Temporary Standard (ETS) for COVID-19 vaccination or testing.



On December 18, 2021, OSHA released guidance that it will resume implementation of the ETS.

Per OSHA: "OSHA will not issue citations for noncompliance with any requirements of the ETS before January 10 and will not issue citations for noncompliance with the standard's testing requirements before February 9, so long as an employer is exercising reasonable, good faith efforts to come into compliance with the standard." Litiga-

tion may be ongoing. Employers should refer to the OSHA website for updated guidance.

Employers must choose how to ensure compliance. Federal guidance states that employers can mandate vaccinations for staff. To support vaccinations, the Pennsylvania Department of Health (PA-DOH) will continue to oversee a Commonwealth-wide vaccination program, and employers are invited to refer any staff seeking vaccination to one of hundreds of clinics in the Commonwealth providing vaccines. To find the closest vaccine provider, please follow this link. PADOH will not provide any customized support to private employers seeking to operationalize a testing program.

You can access the complete "Readiness Guide for Pennsylvania Employers" for information about:

- Vaccinating employees / Testing employees
- Support from the Pennsylvania Department of Health
- List of U.S. employers with vaccine mandates (non-exhaustive)
- NAAT and Antigen Test Differences to Consider When Planning for Diagnostic or Screening Use

**Ready For
SCHOOL
Ready to SUCCEED**

**FREE Workshops for ALL Parents & Pre-K Children
(ages 3-5) in the Cumberland Valley School District**

- Have fun and learn with your child
- Prepare your child to succeed in school
- Available to ALL families with children ages 3-5
- Connections to preschools/additional resources if needed

Middlesex Elementary School (Cafeteria)	Sporting Hill Elementary School (Library)
Tuesday, January 11, 9:30-10:30 AM	Friday, January 7, 1-2 PM
Tuesday, January 18, 2-3 PM	Friday, January 21, 1-2 PM
Tuesday, January 25, 9:30-10:30 AM	Aldersgate United Methodist Church (Gym)
FACE MASKS ARE REQUIRED AT ALL WORKSHOPS	Friday, January 14, 11 AM-12 PM
	Friday, January 28, 11 AM-12 PM

Questions?

Jennifer Caruso jcaruso0709@gmail.com 484-919-0173	Alyson Borden edliaisoncv@gmail.com 717-712-5482
--	--



Connect with us
on Facebook:




SCAN ME

*Ready for School, Ready to Succeed is a community
initiative in partnership with Cumberland Valley School
District, United Way of the Capital Region and the
Capital Area Intermediate Unit.*

January

2022

Mechanicsburg Area School District Workshop Schedule

Prepare your child for Kindergarten!

Families in Mechanicsburg School District with children ages 3-5 are invited to participate in FREE workshops at the Trails and Trees Environmental Center, Kindergarten Academy, or Virtually.

*All in-person workshops include a story and an activity.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
♥	3	4	5	6	7	
		In-person workshop at the KA at 11:00	Circle Time @ 9:00 AM on Zoom (email me for link)			
	10	11	12	13	14	
		In-person workshop at the KA at 11:00	Circle Time @ 9:00 AM on Zoom (email me for link)			
	17	18	19	20	21	
		In-person workshop at the KA at 11:00	Circle Time @ 9:00 AM on Zoom (email me for link)			
	24	25	26	27	28	
		In-person workshop at the KA at 11:00	Circle Time @ 9:00 AM on Zoom (email me for link)			
	31					

Registration is required for ALL workshops. In-person workshops are at the Kindergarten Academy (KA), 600 S. Norway Street. For virtual workshops (circle time), a link will be sent to families who are interested. My contact information is below. Please join the program's Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/readyforschoolmech>

Contact me with Questions.

Tiffany Leidy at tleidy@mbgsd.org or (717)766-8260.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

is looking for VOLUNTEERS on behalf of

MECHANICSBURG AREA MEALS ON WHEELS, INC.

Volunteers are needed for cooking, packing & delivering an average of 170 meals every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. No deliveries on Christmas.

Three major areas volunteers are needed:

- Kitchen help - Cooks, and hot meal assembly. Arrival times vary according to job assigned. Details – Contact Karen Stine – 717-697-5011
- Packers – Assembling cold meals and packing for delivery. Details – Contact Barb Mentzer – 717-697-6272
- Delivery – We use two people per delivery route. A driver and navigator. Arrival time approx. 10:30 AM, Departure time approx. 11:00 AM. Most routes take between 1 hour and 1-1/2 hours with an average of 12 stops.



More Information - email: MAMOW17055@LIVE.COM



The Arc of Cumberland & Perry Counties (CPARC) is seeking a full time Director of Development to work out of our administrative office located in Carlisle.

The Arc of Cumberland & Perry Counties (CPARC) is a non-profit agency serving individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families. CPARC provides Advocacy Services, Residential Services, Vocational Training and Rehabilitation, Adult Day Care and Child Care Services.

the Director of Development leads all fundraising and development for CPARC and the CPARC Foundation

Responsibilities Include:

- *Working with the divisions at CPARC in planning of special events to present a consistent and unified approach to development within CPARC
- *Collaborates with agency staff on grants to fund equipment, services or programs.
- *Works with the divisions at CPARC in planning of special events to present a consistent and unified approach to development within CPARC.
- *Coordinates the meetings of PR/Development Committee with Board Members and volunteers
- *Cultivates corporate relationships and community support for fundraising, in kind donations and potential volunteers

Bachelor's Degree and/or three years of progressive experience in development, fundraising and public relations work required. The ideal candidate will be engaging with a dynamic personality and excellent communication skills. Knowledge of non-profit businesses and the tri-county area is helpful. Must have excellent writing skills, be proficient with computers and the use of software including Microsoft Office and desktop publishing.

**For more information and benefit details please email -
www.cparc.org/careers or contact Anne Couldridge at 717-249-2611**