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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

11 - Business Women's Networking Luncheon hosted by - **HD Entertainment**, at *The Catering Barn, 729 Williams Grove Road, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050.* 11:30am - 1:00pm

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. **Thomas Kimmett, Wells Fargo Advisors & Michael Guman, Invesco US** will be our guest speakers. 8:30am-10:am.

27 - Business Leaders Discussion Group - Location - TBD. Bring your questions & business topics to share. 7:45am-9:00am.

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!

Harmony at West Shore
Penn Waste

Business Women's Networking Luncheon

Tuesday, January 11th
11:30 am - 1:00 pm



EVENT LOCATION:

Strocks - The Catering Barn
729 Williams Grove Road
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

JOIN US

for business networking, a light lunch, and hear from Heather Dino-Laughman on making events absolutely spectacular through your select choice of entertainment.

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



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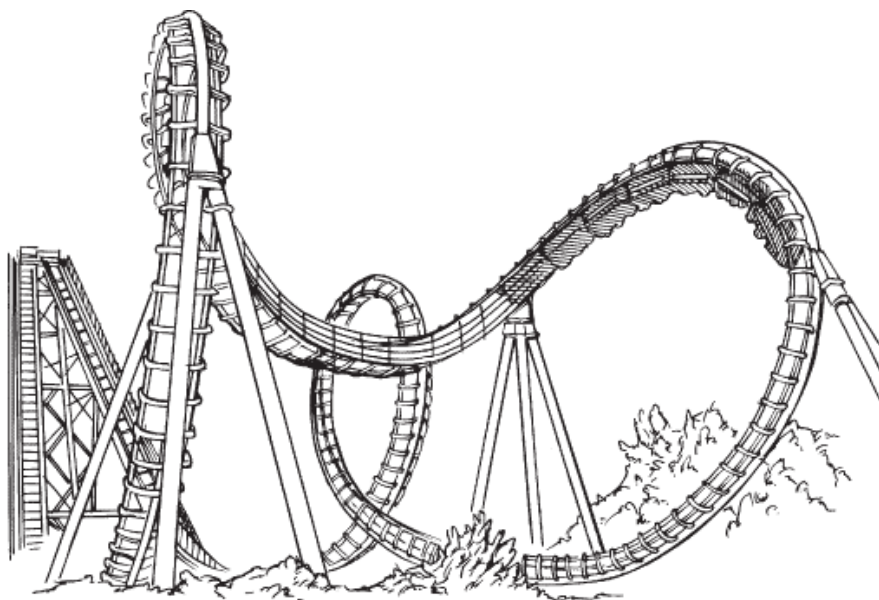
Help us reach
our goal of 100
bags by donating
your new or
gently worn used
shoes!

Funds raised benefit Gospel Outreach
through Literacy Classes in India.

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Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner & Business Meeting

January 19, 2022



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

\$35 per person

at The Mechanicsburg Club
333 Heinz Street, Mechanicsburg
Doors Open at 5:30pm Event 6pm - 9pm

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

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**

Host Location: TBA

Perfect
for:

- business owners
- decision-makers
- management staff

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.**

You're invited to a business owner discussion hosted by M&T Bank

Come hear about business planning and how to be prepared as a business owner. Guest speakers are Dave Reinhart a local CPA with Smoker, Smith, and Associates P.C. in Hershey, PA and Uday Shrikantia, a certified business intermediary with TransWorld Business Advisors.

Please join us for a lively discussion about business transitions and being prepared as a business owner. We will touch on optimizing your business and maximizing its value as you look to the future.

Breakfast and Business Planning Discussion with Uday Shrikantia and Dave Reinhart



Wednesday, January 12 2022

8:00 AM- 9:30 AM

Radisson Hotel Harrisburg

Keystone Room

1150 Camp Hill Bypass

Camp Hill, PA 17011

*Please RSVP by January 5 to Rachel Sheaffer at
rsheaffer@mtb.com or Titus Brown at
tbrown9@mtb.com*

M&T Bank

GFWC (General Federation of Women's Clubs) Mechanicsburg's



next meeting is on **Tuesday, January 11, 2022** at 7:00 PM at
Buhrig's Gathering Place, 25 East Main Street, Mechanicsburg.

The evening will include a craft night in preparation for
Earth Day in April.

For more information, contact Sue at 717.243.9872.

WEST SHORE **YOUNG PROFESSIONALS**

Unplugged with WSYP

Jan 11, 4:00-6:00 pm

The Coliseum-Arena Grille – 410 Saint Johns Church Road, Camp Hill, PA 17011
Join WSYP for some casual networking and open discussion. We are following all
our State's guidelines. Check out WSYP for more details.

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 work-
place 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 guide-
lines. 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 WSYP for more details.



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!

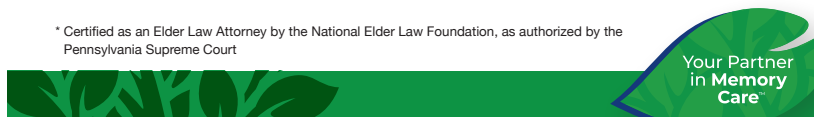
Please Register by Monday, January 24th

**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



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." Litigation 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



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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)			
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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.
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- *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**