

# Chamber CHATTER



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## SAVE - THE - DATE

**92nd Jubilee Day**

**Thursday, June 16th**

**18th Annual Golf Outing**

**Friday, September 16th**

Interested in sponsorship - email  
[info@mechanicsburgchamber.org](mailto:info@mechanicsburgchamber.org)

## CHAMBER EVENTS

*Watch for Weekly Updates!!*

### *March*

**8 - Business Women's Networking Luncheon -** Virtual Edition. Sponsored by **Meadowbrooke Gourds** (Lunch not provided). RSVP to [info@mechanicsburgchamber.org](mailto:info@mechanicsburgchamber.org). Upon registering, Zoom login credentials will be provided. 11:30am-12:30pm.

**22 - AM Strategies for Business Success -** The Basics of Estate planning - knowing NOW what not to miss. - **IMOR Financial & Keystone Elder Law P.C.** at Buhrig's Gathering Place, 25 E Main Street, Mechanicsburg. 8:30am-10:00am.

**31 - Business Leaders Discussion Group -** Sponsored by **Hampton Inn Harrisburg West**, 4950 Ritter Rd, Mechanicsburg, 7:45am - 9:00am

RSVP to [info@mechanicsburgchamber.org](mailto:info@mechanicsburgchamber.org).

For a full calendar of chamber and member events,  
visit [www.mechanicsburgchamber.org/events](http://www.mechanicsburgchamber.org/events)

**Thank You For Renewing Your Membership!**

Freysinger Buick GMC Mazda Hyundi  
Harrisburg Senators  
Home2 Suites by Hilton Mechanicsburg  
Family Promise of Harrisburg Capital Region  
Beth Williamson - Realtor - Caldwell Banker  
TownPlace Suites Mechanicsburg

**Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce**

# Business Women's Networking Luncheon

Tuesday, March 8th  
11:30 am - 12:30 pm

## Virtual Event



Meadowbrooke Gourds - an accident that  
turned into a dream.  
Now 20+ years in business.

Join in to hear from Dori Heller, Retail Manager,  
about their upcoming events and what  
new creations may be in the works....

Free Event for Members -  
\$10 for Non-Members

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Upon registering, Zoom login credentials  
will be provided.



AM Strategies...  
for Business Success  
**LUNCH Event**

Tuesday, March 22  
11:30 - 1:00 pm

**The Basics of Estate and Long Term planning -**  
what you need to know NOW so you don't LOSE  
what's needed later.



Enjoy a light lunch and hear from Vickie Verbos,  
Owner of IMOR Financial & Patrick Cawley of  
Keystone Elder Law P.C.



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](mailto:info@mechanicsburgchamber.org) to register

***Chamber Chatter*** is published on-line every Thursday.

We encourage member businesses to send us information on sales, promotions, news and events. It is a great way to promote your business or organization.

*Chamber Chatter* advertisements will remain for up to 4 weeks, or as space permits.

If you have something to share, please submit it by Wednesday at noon to  
[info@mechanicsburgchamber.org](mailto:info@mechanicsburgchamber.org).

**\*\*Chamber Chatter advertising is a FREE member benefit.\*\***

**Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce presents:**

# Business Leaders Discussion Group



**Thursday, March 31  
7:45 - 9:00 am**

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

**Host Location: Hampton Inn  
Harrisburg West, 4950 Ritter Road (in  
Rossmoyne Business Park), Mechanicsburg**

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

RSVP to [info@mechanicsburgchamber.org](mailto:info@mechanicsburgchamber.org) or call  
717-796-0811.

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



## YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

### *Upcoming WSYP Events*

#### **Coffee & Connections**

Enjoy Coffee or a morning beverage of your  
choice as you make new connections

Last Wednesday of each month -

**7:30 AM – 9:00 AM**

**March 30**

**April 27**

#### **Education Session**

Getting enough of the Right Stuff done in  
Less Time. Mike Greene will provide a  
proven guided method to lessen stress.

**Mar 14, 7:30 AM – 9:00 AM**

Comfort Suites - Harrisburg West, 100 Bar  
S Dr, Camp Hill, PA 17001

Check out [WSYP.org](http://WSYP.org) for more information  
and locations details.

### **KIRK M. WISE - SOLO, DUO AND BAND UPCOMING DATES**

Sat. 2/26\* - Safe Harbour Event @ Liberty Forge...  
Full Band 6-10

Thur. 3/3 - One Lincoln @ the Gettysburg Hotel ...Kirk  
solo 7-10

Fri. 3/4 - Mountain Creek Camping Event....Kirk solo?  
7-10

Sat. 3/5 - Rotunda Brewing Annville-Eggs & Kegs  
Event...Kirk solo 9 - 11AM

Sat. 3/5 - The Gettysburger Co, Gettysburg ...Kirk &  
Shawna 9 - midnight

Thur. 3/10 - One Lincoln @ the Gettysburg Hotel  
...Kirk solo 7-10

Fri. 3/11 - American legion, Dillsburg...Country Wise  
Band...7-10

Sat. 3/12 - Hemauer Brewing, Mechanicsburg...Kirk  
solo 6:30- 9:00

Complete schedule, updates and additional information  
visit [www.jazzmeentertainment.com](http://www.jazzmeentertainment.com).



## Welcome New Chamber Members

**Ameriprise Financial Services LLC/Kuttin Weath Management**, 39 Honeysuckle Drive, Mechanicsburg PA 17050; Ken Rapp; 717-364-7840; [ameripriseadvisors.com/kenneth.l.rapp](http://ameripriseadvisors.com/kenneth.l.rapp); Financial Services

**Fundamental Insurance Agency**, 3027 North 2nd Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110; Debi Vreeland; 717-782-1566; Health Insurance

**Glessner Technologies, Inc.**, 1216 Sherman Avenue, Hagerstown, PA 21740; Philippe Savage; 240-527-2035; [www.glessner.net](http://www.glessner.net); Computer Services/Telecommunications

**Thomas Technology Group**, 1681 Saracen Lane, North Port, FL 34826; Scott W. Thomas; 941-564-3421; [www.thomastechnologygroup.com](http://www.thomastechnologygroup.com); Computer Services

**Gary & Lorrie Weber**, 500 West Main Street, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055; 717-385-4490; Residential



WALTERS & GALLOWAY, PLLC  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW

March 16 at 1pm

### Estate Planning & Trusts Webinar

Attorney Jessica Fisher Greene will present on Estate Planning & Trusts.

- Documents – Are they current?
- Trusts – What are they? How to know if you need one. & More

*Registration is required. Register by contacting [jdiana@cumberlandcountylibraries.org](mailto:jdiana@cumberlandcountylibraries.org)*

## Mark your calendars for March Webinars

March 1st at 12pm

### Things to know before buying a home

Join this free webinar, hosted on Zoom, by Attorneys David Galloway & Jacquelyn Yeakle. They will discuss the important things to know before buying a home.

*To register please email [nora@waltersgalloway.com](mailto:nora@waltersgalloway.com) or call (717) 697-4700.*



PA MEDIA GROUP

## MENTORING MONDAY

APRIL 25 | 6 P.M.

CENTRAL PENN COLLEGE

PRESENTED BY:



# Central PA Wedding Shows to Begin February 20



## Five in-person wedding shows from 2/20/22 thru 3/27/22

HD Entertainment, the area's only all-female, award-winning DJ company is excited to announce their 2022 circuit of wedding shows for couples looking to plan their weddings.

"Wedding venues and vendors are in the highest demand ever right now due to reschedules and newly engaged couples, so it is never too early to plan your dream wedding. says Heather Dino-Laughman, owner of HD Entertainment and Executive Producer of Central PA Wedding Shows.

Central PA Wedding Shows are not your typical convention center ballrooms packed with over 100 vendors. Each show hosts only 20-30 vendors in total. A smaller show may mean less vendors, but the vendors are of high quality, so securing any of them is guaranteed to be a win for your wedding day.

Over \$20K in fantastic prizes available to couples in attendance. AND.... the first 50 couples to register for each show will receive a complimentary set of wedding bands.

PLUS....Each show will have not only feature individual vendor prizes from each booth but also a \$500 cash prize. At the conclusion of the Gettysburg, PA show on 3/27/22, one lucky couple will also gain \$1000 to use towards their wedding day.

## Show Locations:

- 2/27 - HANOVER - Ballroom on Broadway
- 3/13 - MECHANICSBURG -The Catering Barn at Strock Enterprises
- 3/20 - GREENCASTLE - Green Grove Gardens
- 3/27 - BIGLERVILLE/GETTYSBURG - The Historic Round Barn

All shows run Noon- 3 p.m. with two or three time slots available for tickets.

Questions? Contact Central PA Wedding Shows at 717.850.0460, more information on Facebook and Instagram (will also find list of vendors for all shows), or emailing [ido@centralpaweddingshows.com](mailto:ido@centralpaweddingshows.com).



PennLive Virtual Job Fair  
Feb 8 - March 7

Local professionals! Are you  
great at what you do and want  
to work for a community  
business?

Check out  
PennLive's Virtual Job Fair to  
see which great local  
companies are hiring!

Find the **RIGHT** fit  
for **YOUR** future  
**FEBRUARY 8 - MARCH 7**

Virtual Mentoring Monday will  
take place on February 28 from  
6:15 - 8:15 p.m. utilizing event  
technology that allows attendees  
to move freely as if they were  
meeting in person.

Tickets are \$35 a person and  
can be purchased at [https://  
events.pennlive.com/mm](https://events.pennlive.com/mm).

Use code MM2022 to get 20%  
off of your ticket!

PA MEDIA GROUP

**MENTORING  
MONDAY**

**FEBRUARY 28th  
6:15 - 8:15PM**

**REGISTER HERE!**



## Local Share Account Statewide Grant Program for Non-Profits Available Through March 15

**Program Overview:** The PA Race Horse Development and Gaming Act (Act 2004-71), as amended, provides for the distribution of gaming revenues through the Commonwealth Financing Authority (CFA) to support projects in the public interest within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

**Eligibility:** By state requirement, non-profit organizations are eligible to apply for funding for projects that improve the quality of life in the community. **Applications must be submitted through an eligible applicant, such as Cumberland Area Economic Development Corporation (CAEDC).** For-profit entities are not eligible for this program.

### Eligible Uses of Funds:

- Acquisition
- Construction
- Demolition
- Infrastructure
- Purchase of vehicles, machinery and/or equipment
- Planning, consulting and design costs related to planning projects.
- Engineering, design and inspection, to include permitting fees, for construction projects not to exceed 10% of the total grant award.
- Administrative costs of the grantee for the purposes of administering the grant. Administrative costs may not exceed 2% of the total grant request.
- Contingency costs not to exceed 5% of documented construction and infrastructure costs.

**Funding:** Grants are available for projects with a total eligible project cost of \$25,000 or more. Grant requests shall not exceed \$1,000,000 for any project.

Learn more about this program and view the Program Guidelines [here](#).

CAEDC INVITES ELIGIBLE NON-PROFITS TO REACH OUT TO DONNA GIBERTI AT [DONNA@CUMBERLANDBUSINESS.COM](mailto:DONNA@CUMBERLANDBUSINESS.COM) OR 717-240-7186 TO DISCUSS THE PROGRAM AND BEGIN THE PROCESS.





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

Mechanicsburg's next meeting is on  
Tuesday, March 8, 2022 at 7:00 PM.

This month instead of meeting at  
Buhrig's Gathering Place, we will be meeting in the  
Magnolia Room at Buhrig's Funeral Home, Main Street,  
Mechanicsburg. The speaker will be Emily Gochenaur  
of Operation Warm Hearts.

Central Pennsylvania Operation Warm Hearts is a non-profit organization  
working to spread warmth to populations in need.

For more information, contact Sue at 717.243.9872.

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**ONGOING EDUCATION SERIES**  
Building Great Teams  
*Presented by: Jim Carchidi, CSP*  
**March 3 | 11:45 AM - 1:00 PM | VIRTUAL**



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**LEADERS AT LUNCH**  
Honoring the Carlisle  
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Campaign Leaders



**MARCH 11**  
**11:30 AM - 1:30 PM**  
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**Jr. Adventures in Game Design**

Kids become game builders for a week! Learn computer science concepts by creating various Scratch Jr. Games.



**Modding with MINECRAFT \***

Build your very own Minecraft Mods including weapons, armor, food, and biomes. Kids will learn all about making their own modpacks.

**INTRO TO ROBLOX**

Power your imagination by learning the basics of Roblox or continuing with more advanced game concepts! (Requires a Roblox Classic Tier account)



**Become a YouTuber**

Kids will learn how to record, edit, modify, and upload their own videos to YouTube. Your child can be the next YouTube star like their favorite YouTubers!



Ninjas learn how to make Stop Motion Animation movies. You child will capture, edit, and use all the techniques required to make their own film.



**S.T.E.M Discoveries**

This camps unleashes kid's imagination piece-by-piece and bit-by-bit as they build with circuits and practice computational tinkering with various creative hands-on projects



**Movie Making with MINECRAFT \***

Kids unleash their creativity through Storytelling in Scratch! Express themselves and learn to code their own animations.

**NEXT LEVEL ROBLOX**

Ninjas will take their skills to the next level as they learn coding fundamentals and dig deeper into the game-making side of Roblox using the Lua programming language. They will showcase their game, play their peers' games, and publish their creation to the Roblox world.



Through adventures in 3D Printing, Ninjas will explore design thinking and the innovative proves as they learn to prototype and test new creations



**Adventures in game design**

Ninjas will explore different programming concepts as they create various games inspired by Breakout, Snake, Flappy Bird, and more using a block-based programming language called Scratch.



**Code your own Arcade (MakeCode)**

Ninjas will create retro-style arcade games with Microsoft MakeCode Arcade. Ninjas combine the power of coding with game design to enhance their programming skills and develop games inspired by classic platformers, adventure games, and more!



**Code your own Robot in MINECRAFT**

Ninjas will use code to control a robot in Minecraft Education Edition\*. Through simple programming, they'll apply complex computer science concepts to automate parts of Minecraft\* such as farming, digging and more. Ninjas will use concepts like loops and functions to code crazy things like spawning hundreds of chickens from the sky!



**Robotics with Lego**

Ninjas learn the fundamentals of how to design, build and code an autonomous LEGO robots. These activities will prepare ninjas for the upcoming First Lego League season if they choose to compete



**Intro to web development**

Ninjas will learn about creative website development by building their own website and fan page. Ninjas will gain a foundational understanding of HTML and CSS. Using these essential computing languages, Ninjas will publish websites and share links to showcase what they've learned.

**WEEK-LONG CAMPS**

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**AFTERNOON**

**1:00 PM - 4:00 PM**

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Mechanicsburg PA 17050

[Click here for more information](#)  
OR



SCAN ME

**Piercing Word Scripture Dramatization: The One Story**

**Hosted by The Tide® ministry**

**Saturday, February 19<sup>th</sup> (6:00 PM)**

**Antrim BIC Church**

**24 Kauffman Rd E**

**Chambersburg, Pennsylvania 17202**



*Experience the ultimate story of God's plan for redemption. Framed around Jesus' conversation on the Emmaus Road, this piece shows how all of Scripture points to the person and work of Christ. The One Story incorporates original orchestrations and other artistic elements to bring beautiful clarity to the Scriptures.*

The Tide® ministry invites you to an evening of worship through a dramatized presentation showing how all of Scripture points to the person and work of Christ. The One Story will be performed by a team from Piercing Word using memorized Bible passages as their script, and incorporates original orchestrations and other artistic elements to bring beautiful clarity to the Scriptures.

This event will be hosted by The Tide Ministry at Antrim BIC Church on Saturday evening, February 19, at 6:00 PM. It is a wonderful opportunity for a family outing to experience a vibrant and exciting presentation of God's Word.

There is no admission charge or ticketing for this event, but donations will gladly be accepted to help support The Tide ministry. For more information visit <https://www.thetide.org/events> or contact [Erin Hand](#) at The Tide office (717-264-7288).

**In addition, if you, or anyone you know, have new or gently worn used shoes (any style) there will be donation boxes on site for our *Your Soles ~ Their Souls* Shoe Drive Fundraiser.**



**Sadler Health Center  
Receives 2022 Health Care Hero  
Award for Community Outreach**

Congratulations to Sadler Health for being selected as a 2022 Health Care Heroes recipient by the Central Penn Business Journal. Sadler offers comprehensive health care to residents in Cumberland and Perry County.

More information about Sadler's community health response can be obtained by calling Laurel Spagnolo, Director of Development, at 717.960.4333.





**Big Brothers  
Big Sisters®**

OF THE CAPITAL  
REGION



# BOWL FOR KIDS' SAKE

REGISTER TODAY. IMPACT TOMORROW.

## 1) Choose a Date.

### **Saturday, March 19**

1:00pm & 3:30pm.

ABC West, Mechanicsburg.

### **Sunday, March 20**

2:00pm. ABC West, Mechanicsburg.

### **Saturday, April 23**

2:30pm. ABC East, Harrisburg.

### **Thursday, April 28**

6:00pm. Midway Bowl, Carlisle.

### **Friday, April 29**

6:30pm. Palmyra Bowling, Palmyra.

## 2) Register Today.

[CAPBIGS.ORG/EVENTS](http://CAPBIGS.ORG/EVENTS)

## 3) Build your team.

Invite friends, family & coworkers.

## 4) Raise funds.

Support a Little, a Big & a family.

## 5) Party!

Bowling. Pizza. Drinks. Raffle prizes.

Inspire children to dream BIG!

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**IGNITE POTENTIAL!**



(717) 236-0199 • [events@capbig.org](mailto:events@capbig.org)

Vision Resources of Central Pennsylvania is sponsoring a live, benefit, performance of the psychological thriller, *Wait Until Dark*, at the Little Theatre of Mechanicsburg on February 27, 2022, 2:30 p.m. The play involves a recently blinded woman who is terrorized by a trio of thugs while they search for a heroin-stuffed doll they believe is in her apartment.



Tickets are \$25.00 each and may be purchased at:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/wait-until-dark-at-the-little-theatre-of-mechanicsburg-tickets-250571144037>

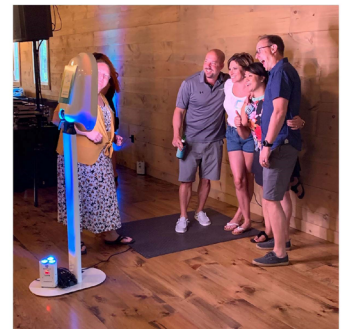
You may also purchase tickets on the Vision Resources web site, [www.vrocp.org](http://www.vrocp.org), or call Cheryl Cuddy, 717-238-2531.

Proceeds will support the mission of Vision Resources to the blind and visually impaired.

PLEASE JOIN US!

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## **Skill Requirements:**

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  - Organized
- Proficiency in Office 365 Suite (Outlook, Word, Excel)
  - Attention to Detail
  - Respects Confidentiality
  - Strong Typing Skills
- Able to work Independently
- Must be able to prioritize and shift between tasks

(Police background check and fingerprint card to be filed with FINRA are industry requirements for this position. Varano Spong Financial Group will pay for any onboarding expenses incurred.)

Monday through Friday 30-35 hours per week.

Job Type: Part-Time

Salary: \$18 to 22 per hour (based on experience)

For more information and to apply - Call 717-703-3211 or email - [klong@royalaa.com](mailto:klong@royalaa.com)