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CHAMBER EVENTS

Watch for Weekly Updates!!

March

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

April

12 - Business Women's Networking Luncheon - TBD. **Seeking Host!** 11:30am-12:30pm.

19 - After-Hours Mixer - Sponsored by **Isaac's Brewhouse - Mechanicsburg**, 4950 Ritter Road, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055. 5:00 - 7:00 PM

RSVP to info@mechanicsburgchamber.org.

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

SAVE - THE - DATE

92nd Jubilee Day
Thursday, June 16th

18th Annual Golf Outing
Friday, September 16th

Interested in sponsorship - email
info@mechanicsburgchamber.org

Thank You For Renewing Your Membership!

Art Depot
CSL Plasma
Funtastik
Lawyers Realty
Messiah Lifeways
Mumma's Jewelry Store

Community Cares
Pink Hands of Hope
Higher Information Group
Malpezzi Funeral Home
Mechanicsburg Learning Center
PCI Insurance

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

RSVP to info@mechanicsburgchamber.org

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.



This session will include a discussion on estate planning along with long term care planning as an important part of making sure you are structuring a plan for every stage of life. It's important to assess how planning early can ensure that bills will get paid and assets can be preserved for the unexpected events in everyday life. It's never too early to plan for the unknown of tomorrow.

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, 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 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 for more information
and locations details.

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

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

Fri. 3/18 - Hook & Flask, Carlisle...Kirk solo 7-10

Sat 3/19 Reids Cider Tasting Room, Gettysburg...Kirk
& Maura 6-9

Complete schedule, updates and additional information
visit 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; 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; Computer Services/Telecommunications

Thomas Technology Group, 1681 Saracen Lane, North Port, FL 34826; Scott W. Thomas; 941-564-3421; www.thomastechnologygroup.com; Computer Services

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



March 12, 2022

Shred It and Forget It

Representative Sheryl DeLozier will be hosting a Shredding Event on Saturday, March 12, from 9-11 a.m., located at the Lower Allen Township Building. There will be four boxes and/or bags limit per household. No businesses please. To register, visit repdelozier.com/events or call 717-761-4665. I hope to see you there!



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:

- 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.

Mark your calendars for March Webinars

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



Caregiver Support Group: Dealing With Difficult Symptoms of Dementia

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



Join us as we support one another on the dementia journey. Difficult symptoms can present themselves daily or even hourly, making it even harder to properly care for ourselves and our loved ones.

Let's discuss some coping strategies.

Please Register by Monday, March 21st

Join us for a FREE Virtual Support Group

Tuesday, March 22nd
5:00 p.m.

To Register

717-216-4535

TheArtisWay.com/WestShoreEvents





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 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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AT LUNCH**
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**MARCH 11
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM**

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 **MEDIA GROUP**

MENTORING MONDAY

APRIL 25 | 6 P.M.
CENTRAL PENN COLLEGE

PRESENTED BY:
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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.



S.T.E.M Discoveries
This camp 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



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!



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



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



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!

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)

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.



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!



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



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.



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.



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

\$197

MORNING

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

\$197

AFTERNOON

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Discounted price for CREATE members

717-546-4652

65 Gateway Dr,
Mechanicsburg PA 17050

[Click here for more information](#)
OR



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.



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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.

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Skill Requirements:

- Friendly and Welcoming
- Pleasant reception and phone presence
 - 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