

# Chamber CHATTER



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

**4.28.22**

6 West Strawberry Avenue, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055 (717) 796-0811 [www.mechanicsburgchamber.org](http://www.mechanicsburgchamber.org)

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## Our Heartfelt Wishes & Thoughts for Jeff Palm & Family

John Palm, father of Mechanicsburg Chamber Executive Director Jeff Palm, passed away on Saturday, April 23, 2022.

Please keep Jeff and his family in your thoughts and prayers.

[Click here to find memorial information](#)

## CHAMBER EVENTS

*Watch for Weekly Updates!!*

### *April*

**28 - Business Leaders Discussion Group** at Capital Joe  
- 36 West Main Street, Mechanicsburg. 7:45 - 9:00 AM.

### *May*

**5 - Cinco de May** - Regional Fiesta Mixer, Volvo Construction Equipment Customer Center, 200 Rowe Road, Shippensburg - 5:00pm - 7:00pm.

**10 - Business Women's Networking Luncheon** -  
TBA, Mechanicsburg, 11:30am - 1:00pm

**24 - AM Strategies for Business Success** - Sponsored by TEFC & MACF - Hear how to connect your business with local giving - at Buhrig's Gathering Place, 25 E Main Street, Mechanicsburg. 8:30 -10:00am.

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!

AWK Enterprises  
Charles E Shields III - Attorney  
Keystone Smokehouse & Barbeque Co.  
The Added Touch - Paulus & Black Inc.  
Walters & Galloway PLLC

America's Auto Auction Harrisburg  
Interpack Systems Inc.  
Rep. Greg Rothman  
Paysmart Payroll Services

## Welcome New Chamber Members

Ark Fitness, 220 North York Street, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055; Noah Snyder;  
717-230-1544; [www.arkfitclub.com](http://www.arkfitclub.com); Fitness

Baker Chiropractic Sport and Spine Centers, 156 Cumberland Parkway, Mechanicsburg,  
PA 17055; Laura Baker; 570-772-2225; Chiropractic

Brookdale Grandon Farms, 1100 Grandon Way, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055; LaDonna  
Burns; 717-730-4033; [www.brookdale.com](http://www.brookdale.com); Retirement Services / Health Care

Kimchee Girl, 5 East Allen Street, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055; Joyce Park Williams;  
717-500-1663; [www.kimcheegirl.com](http://www.kimcheegirl.com); Food/Food Services

**Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce presents:**

## Business Leaders Discussion Group



**Thursday, April 28**  
**7:45 - 9:00 am**

**Host Location: Capital Joe**  
**36 West Main Street, Mechanicsburg**

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

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

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

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

# AM Strategies... for Business Success

Tuesday, May 24  
8:30am - 10:00am

Reaching your charitable goals with  
TFEC and MACF

**Save The  
Date!**  
**Tuesday, May 24, 2022**

Buhrig's Gathering Place  
25 E Main St,  
Mechanicsburg, PA



MECHANICSBURG  
AREA COMMUNITY  
FOUNDATION

Hosted by the Mechanicsburg  
Area Community Foundation  
(MACF), a regional foundation of  
TFEC.

Answering all of your charitable  
giving questions!

What is a community foundation?

What are TFEC and MACF?

Why give through a community foundation?

Personal philanthropy services and benefits.

Corporate social responsibility services,  
trends, and benefits.

How do I get started?

## The Impact of Your Giving

Giving with TFEC doesn't only affect today, or tomorrow, your gift with TFEC makes an impact, forever. As your local community foundation, we make invest your dollars in your backyard to make your communities a better place to live, work, and thrive.



THE FOUNDATION  
FOR ENHANCING  
COMMUNITIES

717.236.5040 | [info@tfec.org](mailto:info@tfec.org)  
[www.tfec.org](http://www.tfec.org)



## Event Location:



Buhrig's Gathering Place -  
25 E Main Street, Mechanicsburg -  
Parking Available (any Buhrig lot) -  
off Strawberry Avenue  
Complimentary light breakfast included.

Free Event for Chamber Members. Non-Member \$10.00  
RSVP to [info@mechanicsburgchamber.org](mailto:info@mechanicsburgchamber.org)  
or call 717-796-0811

## MY STORY:

### From Somalia to Refugee Camp to America

Tuesday, May 3, 2022  
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm



#### Zoom session

Good things are still happening around us and we are happy to spread the news! Don't miss this very special Zoom session with an award winning author who just happens to be local! Omar Mohammed spent almost 20 years in a refugee camp in Africa as a young boy. He will tell us the story of the impact he has made since leaving and making a life in America. Writing a popular graphic novel about his life in the camp as an orphan with his brother is only the beginning of the story.

He is busy with a foundation he started to help those who are still in the camps to feed them, clothe them, and get an education. Education for them, is the highest priority and the lengths these young people go to pursue it are truly inspiring.

The graphic novel format of Omar's book appeals to all ages, and has been recognized on many book awards lists, including: A New York Times Bestseller, National Book Award Finalist, Schneider Family Book Award, and Middle School Honor.



The program is free, but registration is required! Register on our website. Zoom id will be emailed after you register for the program. For additional information, or a recording of the event afterwards, please contact Joeline at [jdiana@cumberlandcountylibraries.org](mailto:jdiana@cumberlandcountylibraries.org).



Joseph T. Simpson  
Public Library  
16 N. Walnut St.  
Mechanicsburg, PA  
17055  
(717) 766-0171

[www.simpsonlibrary.org](http://www.simpsonlibrary.org)

## Spring Craft Show

Shop for MOM with  
our 20+ local craft  
vendors!

#### When:

April 30th 10am-2pm

#### Where:

Zimmerman's Automotive  
2234 South Market Street  
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

**ZIMMERMAN'S  
AUTOMOTIVE**  
**TIRE PROS**  
SERVICE | SALES | QUICK LUBE

## The Food Trucks are back for 2022!



May 20 June 17 July 15 Aug 19 Sept 16 Oct 21

MULTIPLE TRUCKS WITH A VARIETY OF FOOD!

## Third Friday

4:30 PM - 8:00 PM

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
135 W. SIMPSON STREET - MECHANICSBURG  
[FUMCHURCH.COM](http://FUMCHURCH.COM) - 717.766.4611



**Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce**

# Business Women's Networking Luncheon

**Be Our Next Host**  
**Location TBD**

Tuesday, May 10th  
11:30 am - 1:00 pm

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

For more information on hosting email  
[info@mechanicsburgchamber.org](mailto:info@mechanicsburgchamber.org)

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# Jubilee Day

[www.jubileeday.org](http://www.jubileeday.org)

Thursday,  
June 16, 2022

10am - 9pm

On June 16, Jubilee Day returns to the streets of downtown Mechanicsburg. This year marks the 92nd Annual edition! Don't miss your chance to be exposed to nearly 70,000 attendees from across the midstate.

Booth space is available at a **discounted rate for Chamber members**. Contact the chamber for an application. 717-796-0811 or [info@mechanicsburgchamber.org](mailto:info@mechanicsburgchamber.org)

## Volunteers Needed!

**Wed, 6/15**

5:30 - 8PM

**Thurs, 6/16**

5:30 - 8:30AM 3:30 - 7:30PM  
8AM - Noon 7 - 10:00PM  
11:30AM - 4PM

**ZIMMERMAN'S AUTOMOTIVE**  
**TIRE PROS**  
AUTO SALES | SERVICE | QUICK LUBE

## Food Truck Spotlight Event Schedule:

**APRIL 2022:**

April 8th 11am-1pm:

*Audrey's Cup of Sunshine*

April 19th 11:30am-1:30pm:

*Potato Coop*

April 28th 11:30am-1:30pm:

*717 Tacos*



THE FOUNDATION  
FOR ENHANCING  
COMMUNITIES

REGULAR  
REGISTRATION  
\$50/PER

**HARRISBURG  
HOOPLA**

**#COMPETEFORACAUSE  
2022**



10:00 AM - TEAM  
ARRIVAL  
11:00 AM - GAMES  
START!



HARRISBURG HOOPLA IS AN ANNUAL ADULT FIELD DAY COMPETITION ON CITY ISLAND RAISING MONEY FOR LOCAL NONPROFITS. HOOPLA IS HOSTED BY THE EMERGING PHILANTHROPIST PROGRAM, A SPECIAL INITIATIVE OF THE FOUNDATION FOR ENHANCING COMMUNITIES.



**JUNE 4, 2022**

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
CITY ISLAND, HARRISBURG, PA

REGISTER HERE





**AMERICAN PICKERS**

ALL SIGNS POINT TO ANOTHER GREAT SEASON

AMERICAN PICKERS ARE LOOKING FOR LARGE, RARE COLLECTIONS & THINGS THEY'VE NEVER SEEN BEFORE. TELL US THE INTERESTING STORY BEHIND YOUR STUFF!

**TO BE CONSIDERED, PLEASE CONTACT US AT:**  
**AMERICANPICKERS@CINEFLIX.COM**  
 or leave a voicemail at (646) 493-2184  
 or on facebook: @GotAPick

**PLEASE LET US KNOW:**

- YOUR NAME, TOWN & STATE
- PHONE NUMBER
- WHERE YOUR COLLECTION IS LOCATED
- A DESCRIPTION OF YOUR ITEMS

**HISTORY**  
**cineflix**

AMERICAN  
PICKERS  
are returning to  
Pennsylvania..

They plan to film  
episodes in the area and  
throughout the state in the  
month of June 2022.

If you or someone you know has a  
large PRIVATE collection or  
accumulation of antiques. See flier  
for details on how you might spend part  
of the day with American Pickers.



### Demand Increases

for Volunteer Mentors in South Central PA.  
**Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Capital Region** seeks  
 adult volunteers for over 80 youth on waiting list across  
 five-county service area: Cumberland, Dauphin,  
 Lancaster, Lebanon & Perry.

Over 80 youth are on BBBSCR's wait list across their  
 five-county service area:  
 Cumberland, Dauphin, Lancaster, Lebanon and Perry  
 counties. The kids, ages 7-17, are enrolled in BBBSCR's  
 one-to-one community-based mentoring program. Adult mentors, "Bigs," spend a few  
 hours each month with their "Littles," for low-cost and/or no-cost activities.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Capital Region believes every child deserves a  
 chance to realize their potential and that some kids just need an adult mentor to help  
 defend that potential.

Sign up to volunteer with Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Capital Region:  
<https://capbigs.org/be-a-mentor/>.



## **Pennsylvania Small Business Week 2022**

Your Small Business Belongs in PA  
May 1-7, 2022



### **Lions Club of Mechanicsburg PA 2022 "We Serve" Golf Tournament**

The Mechanicsburg Lions Club will be hosting our  
2nd annual "We Serve" Golf Tournament on Friday,  
July 15, 2022.

Mayapple Golf Club in Carlisle will be hosting  
our tournament.

We will have an 8am shot gun start with lunch to follow at  
Fiddler's Bar & Grill at the golf course.

So, mark your calendars now and plan to join us for a fun filled day  
of golf and dining with your friends.

Registration forms will be available in early April.  
Limited to the first 108 golfers that sign up and pay.



# Spring Book Sale

## Saturday, April 30, and Sunday, May 1



Members Preview:  
Friday, April 29, 6:00 to 8:00 pm

Book Sale:  
Saturday, April 30, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Bag Sale: Sunday, May 1, 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 a couple weeks 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.

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### **F&M Trust donation provides equipment, supplies for Career and Technology Center students**

Students at the Huntingdon County Career and Technology Center (HCCTC) are learning the necessary skills to prepare for a variety of careers, including automotive mechanics, cosmetology, health occupations, and welding. To complete their studies, the students must have the tools of their trade.

As a result of a recent donation from F&M Trust, 18 HCCTC students received grants totaling \$5,009 to purchase equipment and supplies required for their secondary programs.



"F&M Trust takes very seriously its commitment to the communities it serves and the quality of life in those communities," said F&M Trust President and CEO Tim Henry. "We know that these hard-working students will one day become hard-working adults who will contribute not only to the towns in which they live but to the future of Huntingdon County."

The bank's contribution was made as part of the Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) program through which eligible businesses donate to scholarship organizations and educational-improvement organizations to promote expanded educational opportunities for students in Pennsylvania. Area, and Southern Huntingdon County.

F&M Trust's participation in the EITC program, has provided students at 19 schools in four counties to receive \$206,000 in scholarships over the last two years.

**12th Annual**  
**Cinco de Mayo**

**REGIONAL FIESTA MIXER**

**THURSDAY, MAY 5, 2022**  
**4:30 - 6:30 PM**

**Volvo Construction Equipment**  
**Customer Center**  
**200 Rowe Road, Shippensburg**  
R.S.V.P. at [chamber@shippensburg.org](mailto:chamber@shippensburg.org)

  
Volvo Construction Equipment

   

**12th Annual**  
**Regional Festival**  
**Thursday, May 5, 2022**  
**4:30 - 6:30 pm**

**Cinco de Mayo**

**SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE!**

**This is your chance to network with more than 500 chamber members from 350+ businesses!**

**Exclusive Event Sponsor**

**(1 Available \$1,000)**

- Access to RSVP list
- Promoted in all event advertising
- Display table
- Display business banner

**Food Sponsor (\$500)**

- Logo promoted in all event advertising

**Beverage Sponsors (\$500)**

- Logo promoted in all event advertising

**Event Partner (\$500)**

- Logo promoted in all event advertising
- Display table

**Table Sponsor (\$250)**

- Display Table



Volvo Construction Equipment



**REGISTER TODAY!**  
**May 18, 2022**

**Presented by**  
**UPMC**  
**UPMC HEALTH PLAN**

**WE ARE BACK AT MESSIAH UNIVERSITY**

**Time to Recharge!**

Join Karen and get a shot of energy as she shares practical yet powerful, researched-based strategies to increase your energy and diminish your stress. Learn how to recharge your battery and energize others. In this program, you will discover that managing your energy and not your time is the key to better performance and a more fulfilled life.

Karen McCullough an award-winning keynote speaker who inspires and empowers organizations and individuals to evolve, grow, and realize their true potential for excellence. Her speaking topics range from Change, Generations, and Engagement, and since the pandemic, is on a mission to re-energize the workforce.



**Karen McCullough**  
**Keynote Speaker**

For more information, visit [www.businesswomensforum.com](http://www.businesswomensforum.com)



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Messiah University  
One College Avenue  
Mechanicsburg, PA  
8 AM to 4 PM

Join us for Central PA's Largest  
One-Day Conference for Professional Women!

Tickets  
\$99/Member  
\$199/Non-Members



Registration for -  
Mechanicsburg  
Chamber members

**CLICK HERE** to register

Then under the **Not a member** tab click the link and check the Chamber Member Rate to continue your registration.

Any additional questions call  
717-796-0811 or email - [info@mechanicsburgchamber.org](mailto:info@mechanicsburgchamber.org).



Doceo, a technology company specializing in copiers, printers and IT services, is moving its corporate headquarters in York, PA to accommodate their continued business growth. Doceo will be moving from its current headquarters at 1499 S. Queen Street to 255 St. Charles Way (right off Route 83).

The new office space will provide Doceo employees with improved workspaces to facilitate internal and external collaboration and communication. The new space is approximately 6,000 square feet and will house approximately 20 employees.

“We are excited to relocate to our new, larger office,” commented John Lewis, CEO & President. “This move represents another significant milestone for our fast-growing technology company. The new space will better accommodate our growing team and enables us to hire additional talent to continue to provide support and service to our local clients.”

The new headquarters will reflect the culture of Doceo and strives to make it a great place to work.



## NOW HIRING

### Career & Technical Advisor 2

Are you an educational professional looking for an advanced leadership role? Are you interested in impacting career and technical education programs in the commonwealth? If so, the Pennsylvania Department of Education has an opportunity for you as a Career & Technical Education Advisor 2 in Harrisburg!



Ask a Question  
[statejobs@pa.gov](mailto:statejobs@pa.gov)

Learn More  
[employment.pa.gov](http://employment.pa.gov)

View Openings



Commonwealth employment is the  
**KEYSTONE** to your FUTURE!





The change of season brings warm days and, unfortunately, spring allergies. Has all the pollen gotten your nose itching and eyes watering? Read on to find out what allergies are, what can cause them, and how to ease your symptoms.

## **What are allergies?**

An allergic reaction occurs when your body comes into contact with a foreign substance, called an allergen (pollen, bee venom, etc.). Your body identifies this substance as harmful, even when it isn't. Then, when you come into contact with that allergen again, it will react to it, causing allergy symptoms.

## **Symptoms**

Allergy symptoms vary from person to person and depend on the particular allergy. Some common symptoms include: itchy, watery eyes; sneezing; runny nose; and congestion. These symptoms may seem like a cold, but allergy symptoms and cold symptoms differ in two respects. Colds generally include a fever, whereas allergies do not, and colds generally last 7-10 days while allergy symptoms may be present an entire season.

## **5 Tips to Reduce Allergens:**

1. Keep windows and doors closed – Restricting the amount of outside air that comes into your home may help those with airborne allergen sensitivities.
2. Wash bedding and clothes – Frequently wash bedding, clothes and other washable items in hot water to help reduce the amount of dust mites and dander in the home.
3. Vacuum often – Vacuuming the carpeted areas of your home can help eliminate common allergens. Don't forget to vacuum the drapes and stairs as well.
4. Change your air filter – Make sure to replace the air filter in your heating and cooling unit. Old filters tend to re-circulate allergens back into the air. Consider purchasing a special filter designed specifically to reduce allergens in your home's air.
5. Take a shower – Shower and change into clean clothes after spending much of the day outside. This will rinse pollen and dust from your skin and hair.

<https://www.patientfirst.com/blog/sneezing-season-5-tips-to-reduce-spring-allergens>





## **HIRING - Accounts Receivable Specialist**

**Department:** Finance & Support Services

**Reports To:** Vice President of Finance & Support Services

**Exempt Status:** Non-Exempt

**Work Schedule:** Full-Time. Core hours are Monday-Friday, 8:00-4:30 p.m.

**Location:** Enola, Pennsylvania USA

**Role:** To manage and provide accounting functions including general office support with the emphasis on oversight of accounts.

### **Other areas of responsibility:**

- > Maintain accounts receivable by posting and reviewing payment transactions, adjustments, transfers, and billing information.
- > Generate reports, maintain payments batch files, prepare general ledger entries, help resolve pledge receivables issues, and assist with collection of receivables and reconciliations.
- > Assist in auditing campaign envelopes and maintaining Major Donor accounts. Maintain transactions and prepare reports for special events.
- > Assist in reconciling campaign related accounts. Prepare documents related to assigned accounts as necessary for annual audit.

**Contact:** Jeanmarie Hegarty,  
[jhegarty@uwcr.org](mailto:jhegarty@uwcr.org) for more information



**First United Methodist Church,  
Mechanicsburg  
is seeking and now accepting  
applications for:**

### **A full-time Director of Office Management & Communications.**

This person will be responsible for working with staff to plan and supervise office operations, as well as all internal and external church communications, in line with the mission, vision, core values and strategic objectives of First Church. Education related to business and/or communications, or applicable experience is required.

Further details describing the qualifications, skills, experience, and responsibilities related to this position can be found in the full job description.

### **A part-time Administrative Assistant.**

This person will be responsible for performing the day-to-day tasks in the church office, and working with volunteers to cover the office needs in a way that contributes to the ministry efforts of the staff, committees, ministry teams and church members. Proficiency with desktop publishing software (e.g. Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Publisher) is required. Further details describing the qualifications, skills, experience, and responsibilities related to this position can be found in the full job description.

### **More information -**

**<https://fumchurch.com/first-church-accepting-applications-for-two-open-positions/>**