

Chamber CHATTER



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

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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!!

May

5 - Cinco de May - Regional Fiesta Mixer, Volvo Construction Equipment Customer Center, 200 Rowe Road, Shippensburg. **CLICK HERE** to register.
4:30pm - 6:30pm.

10 - Business Women's Networking VIRTUAL Luncheon. Sponsor - Hair Counselors. Here from owner Tennille Hill on her journey and vision in creating a game changer salon model. RSVP to info@mechanisburgchamber.org for ZOOM information.
11:15am - 12:30pm

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.

28 - Business Leaders Discussion Group - Location TBC, Mechanicsburg. 7:45 - 9:00 AM.

Register at - info@mechanisburgchamber.org

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

Thank You For Renewing Your Membership!

A-1 Party Rent-All

Bill Houck

Grass Roots Landscaping

Karen Trynoski - NextHome Capital Realty

BBEC

GP Harris Renovations & Remodeling

Hampton Inn Harsburg West

Mechanicsburg Mini Storage

Continued....
Thank You For Renewing Your Membership!

Musselman Funeral Home & Cremation Services
PA Section American Water Works Assoc.
Paulas Farm Market
Rebecca Yearick
United Way of the Capital Region
Vibra Life

Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce presents:

**Business Leaders Discussion
Group**

**Thursday, May 26
7:45 - 9:00 am**

Host Location: TBC, Mechanicsburg

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

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

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

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

Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce

Business Women's Networking Luncheon

- Virtual -

**Tuesday, May 10
11:15am - 12:30pm**



Welcome to a salon where clients can receive any professional hair service they desire while being educated on proper hair care and their personal well-being.

Hear from owner Tennille Hill, on her journey and vision to create a game changer salon model that would be the motivational force catapulting licensed cosmetologists beyond their limits.

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

The advertisement for the Mother's Day Artist Market features a vibrant, abstract background with a mix of colors including purple, pink, blue, and green, suggesting a field of flowers and trees. On the left side, a list of offerings is written in bold, orange, sans-serif capital letters: 'LOCAL ARTIST', 'ARTISAN SOAP', 'HANDMADE CERAMICS', 'HAND CRAFTED JEWELRY', 'GIFT CERTIFICATES', and 'FOOD TRUCKS'. In the center, the event title 'Mother's Day Artist Market' is written in a large, stylized, purple font with a white outline. At the bottom, the location '616 W. MAIN ST. MECHANICSBURG PA' is written in bold, orange, sans-serif capital letters. On the right side, there is a logo for 'CARLISLE BOWEN WORKS' which includes a stylized white flower or star shape with a black center. Inside the shape, the text 'CARLISLE BOWEN WORKS' is written in black, and below it, 'CENTER FOR WHOLISTIC HEALTH & WELLNESS' is written in smaller black capital letters.

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
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
or call 717-796-0811



THE FOUNDATION FOR ENHANCING COMMUNITIES

Are you a nonprofit that has been considering starting
an agency fund NOW is the perfect time to start!

An Agency Fund is an endowment fund established by a nonprofit organization with the goal of creating a permanent source of funding for your organization and is the only fund a nonprofit may establish on its own. You can depend on this yearly income as either a new funding stream for your organization or a way to continue to grow your endowment by reinvesting it back into your agency fund.

The Foundation for Enhancing Communities (TFEC) will be hosting two informational sessions for nonprofits that are considering establishing an agency fund with TFEC or are interested in learning more about how this fund can help you achieve your long-term goals. Attendees will also receive a digital toolkit filled with resources.

KICKSTART YOUR ENDOWMENT GROWTH
We're giving away \$5,000!

Any nonprofit organization that:

- attends one (either May 5th OR June 7th) of these virtual sessions;
- establishes an Agency Fund with TFEC;
- and has a minimum \$500 balance in their fund by October 1, 2022,
will be eligible to participate in a drawing to receive a \$2,500 grant to their agency fund!

TFEC will be randomly drawing two winners to kickstart their agency endowment-building efforts!

For more information email - info@tfec.org

Register May 5th



#PASMALLBIZ PROUD

Pennsylvania Small Business Week 2022

Your Small Business Belongs in PA

May 1-7, 2022

Mother's Day Dinner

May 8th 1pm - 8pm

AWARD WINNING MENU

&

PRIME RIB SPECIAL

Make Your Reservation at

WWW.I794DINING.COM

717-960-1000 x1794

1794

The Whiskey Rebellion



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

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

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 - 717.766.4611

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/>.



VIRTUAL EVENT

Managing the Multi-Generational Workplace
on Tuesday, May 17 • 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

This is a FREE event but REGISTRATION is REQUIRED.

Our workforce is made up of 4 generations in the workforce. Very few seniors (or veterans) remain, however the Boomers are next to retire, vacating more jobs than the nation has persons to fill with a gap of over 30 million and growing each year as new jobs are created. Along come the Millennials at nearly 80 million strong to fill many of the vacated gaps. But, is the Boomer dominant work culture ready for the Millennials?

Come find out the answer to these questions and many more as we walk you through concepts and practical steps toward managing across generations.

Attendees will have a broader perspective of the Generations in the workforce and the core values of each. Knowing these values, leaders may shape their communication to frame information in a way that it is most likely to be best received. By modeling discussion of the varying perspectives held by generations, we provide an example of a safe and compassionate environment to address and understand diverse views and begin implementing solutions based on our commonalities and purpose, rather than differences and a sense of control.

Attendees will be able to:

- Identify the macro trends and conditions impacting the labor force today and in the future
- Identify the conflicts of value and cultural expectations between the Generations and how these differences impact productivity and costs
- Articulate the steps to manage across generations

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


Volvo Construction Equipment

   

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

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



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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.



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.



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.



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 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/>