

# Chamber CHATTER



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## SAVE - THE - DATE

### Mechanicsburg Halloween Parade

Tuesday, October 11th

7:00pm

Streets of Treats

Saturday, October 15th

10:00am - 2:00pm

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

## CHAMBER EVENTS

*Watch for Weekly Updates!!*

### September

**13 - Business Women's Networking Luncheon** - at Dalicia Ristorante & Bakery, 105 S Market St. Mechanicsburg. **Sponsors - FirstLight Home Care & Artis Senior Living West Shore.** 11:30am - 1:00pm. FREE member event.

**16 - 18th Annual Golf Outing** - Rich Valley Golf, 227 Rich Valley Road, Mechanicsburg. Registration starts at Noon, Tee Time 1:00pm.

**27 - AM Strategies... for Business Success - LUNCH EVENT. PA State Chamber** - will provide an overview of the resources and information they offer businesses and their employees. Held at **Buhrig's Gathering Place**, 25 E Main Street, Mechanicsburg. 11:30am - 1:00pm. Sponsored by UPMC

**29 - Business Leaders Discussion Group at Isaacs Brewhouse**, Rossmoyne, 4940 Ritter Road, Mechanicsburg. 7:45 - 9:00am. Members only event.

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!**

Rother Dental  
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Tucker Arensberg, PC

# Business Women's Networking Luncheon

Tuesday, September 13  
11:30 am - 1:00 pm

JOIN US...

for a light lunch, business networking and hear from Kendra Koser, FirstLight Home Care & Maureen Elliott, Artis Senior Living West Shore on the services they each provide and the collaboration they've established locally in their industry.



EVENT LOCATION:  
Dalia Ristorante & Bakery  
105 S Market Street  
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

This event is free to Mechanicsburg  
Chamber of Commerce members and only \$10 for non-members.

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



**Friday, September 16, 2022**

Rich Valley Golf

227 Rich Valley Rd.

Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

Registration - NOON Tee Time - 1:00pm

**Register to play!** Application [here!](#) Only \$80 for golf, lunch and dinner.

Purchase the Gold Passport for \$20 and receive entry into ALL hole contests, and for a chance to win a door prize!

**Not a golfer?** Join us for dinner for only \$20.

**Seeking Sponsors and Donations:** This is a great opportunity to promote your business through a sponsorship or prize donation. Several sponsorship levels available! They can also be customized to fit your needs.

Or, simply send a gift card, promotional item, or any type of product for us to give away as a prize or to include in the golfers' goodie bags!

**Contact the Chamber Office to play, contribute and volunteer!**

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

*Portion of proceeds will support  
Dog T.A.G.S. Program*



# AM Strategies...for Business Success

Tuesday, September 27th



**Tuesday, September 27, 2022**

**11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

**Buhrig's Gathering Place**  
25 East Main Street, Mechanicsburg, PA

Is your business able to attract and retain employees? Learn about some of the attractive benefits employers are offering their workers today, as employee acquisition becomes more competitive and retention increasingly important.

Our PA Chamber Insurance team is proud to present the Employer and Employee Work/Life Services Seminar to highlight a number of today's most popular employee benefits, including:

#### **Employee Assistance Program**

EAPs can be used by employees and their families confidentially for the situations that arise in life, including counseling; legal consultations; elder care assistance; employee access to online resources; and more.

EAPs help curb health care costs through some no-cost services and resources; boost employee productivity and reduce absenteeism and are good for overall employee mental health and wellbeing.

The benefits of meditation, exercise and sleep can all be accessed through EAPs and will be covered during this seminar.

#### **Competition in the Employee Benefit Space**

Small-to-mid-sized employers often struggle with concerns over how to compete with other companies to retain workers. PCI experts will provide information on how you can keep employees by offering them multiple benefit plans.

- Most carriers will allow employers offer at least two plans
- Some offer voluntary benefits including dental, vision, life, disability, legal services and pet insurance

PCI has a trust program that allow for no employer contributions or employee participation amounts, letting each employee set a fixed amount and choosing the right options for them.

Learn more important details, plus why working with a PCI consultant can work for your company, at this upcoming seminar!



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Event Sponsored by UPMC

Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce presents:

# Business Leaders Discussion Group



Thursday, September 29  
7:45 - 9:00 am

Hosted by: Isaac's Brewhouse  
4950 Ritter Road  
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

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

This is a members only event. Free to attend.  
RSVP - [info@mechanicsburgchamber.org](mailto:info@mechanicsburgchamber.org) or call  
717-796-0811

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



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

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, September 13, 2022 at 6:30 PM at Buhrig's Gathering Place, 25 East Main Street, Mechanicsburg. We will have a potluck dinner. Please bring a dish to share and your place setting. The speaker will be Jennifer Daggs from Yellow Breeches Educational Center.

We're requesting donations of school supplies to be given to the Center.

For more information, contact Sue at 717.243.9872 or  
visit our website at <http://gfwcmech.tripod.com/>



### BOARD OF DIRECTOR POSITION OPEN

Want to be more involved as a member?

Interested individuals should submit an application by email to  
[director@mechanicsburgchamber.org](mailto:director@mechanicsburgchamber.org)

**Application Form**

Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce

Invites you to attend

*27<sup>th</sup> Annual*

# Streets of Treats

in Downtown Mechanicsburg

Saturday, October 15, 2022

10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Trick-or-Treating at Local Businesses

FREE and Low Cost Activities, Crafts & Games

Pick up your trick-or-treating bag and  
map of participating businesses at the Square at 2 East Main Street.

Questions? (717) 796-0811 [info@mechanicsburgchamber.org](mailto:info@mechanicsburgchamber.org)  
6 West Strawberry Avenue, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055



September 10th at 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM at our office  
(1519 N. 3rd Street, Harrisburg, PA)

You're Invited! Littles, families, volunteers and our Harrisburg-area communities are invited to our back to school celebration and resource fair.

FREE School Supplies  
FREE Books  
Family Resource Fair

FREE Backpacks  
FREE Hair Cut Vouchers  
Kids Games & Activities

Multiple community resources will be available to help you and your family prepare for the new school year.

# The GLEEFUL CANDLE CO.



September 6th -  
Nov 21st

Fall/Autumn  
scented candle workshops  
Wed/Thurs \$30 per person  
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Private Parties / Events welcome  
Must book ahead online  
or call 717-748-6899



## **BELCO COMMUNITY CREDIT UNION'S NEWEST BRANCH OPENING SOON IN ENOLA**

ENOLA, PA (SEPTEMBER 6, 2022) – Belco Community Credit Union's newest, full-service branch will open for business in Enola on Thursday, September 22, 2022.

The brand-new facility is located at 4600 Mt. Zion Drive, at the intersection of Wertzville Road and Technology Drive, near UPMC's new West Shore Hospital. It is Belco's 15th branch in south central Pennsylvania, and its 5th in Cumberland County.



## Cumberland Valley Visitors Bureau Launches Fall Fun Trail

CUMBERLAND VALLEY, PA (September 6, 2022) - The Cumberland Valley Visitors Bureau is celebrating the changing seasons with a new interactive trail for all to enjoy, the Cumberland Valley Fall Fun Trail.

Cumberland County is known for its scenic views and outdoor adventures, which makes it the perfect place to explore colorful and vibrant fall foliage, as well as celebrate our agricultural seasons. Enjoy pumpkin and apple picking, hayrides, and more family friendly activities all while winning prizes along the way.

Beginning Tuesday, September 6th through Sunday, November 6th, participants can use their mobile devices to digitally check-into the 18 locations on the Cumberland Valley Fall Fun Trail.

Participants can win prizes for participation in checking-into multiple locations. More information on instructions and locations visit -

[VisitCumberlandValley.com/FallFunTrail](http://VisitCumberlandValley.com/FallFunTrail)



## Simpson Library Online Auction Online Auction: September 10 to 18

The Online Auction raises funds for Simpson Library while offering great deals on unique and interesting items. The items up for bid in the Online Auction are donated by businesses and people in our community and include event experiences, tools, handmade clothes, blankets, furniture, art, themed gift baskets, craft kits, and gift cards to local businesses.

Questions? Please email [simpsonlibraryauction@gmail.com](mailto:simpsonlibraryauction@gmail.com).

This year's auction presenting sponsor is by Orrstown Bank.



## IRS Grants Penalty Relief Due to COVID-19

Over the past two years, the IRS has experienced mail and processing backlogs due to the COVID pandemic. To help taxpayers impacted by these issues, the IRS is granting automatic penalty relief as it relates to late filing penalties for the following tax returns and information returns:

1099-MISC	990-PF
1099-NEC	990-T
1120	1040
1120S	1041
5471	1065

& More (For the full list, please consult with your tax advisor.)

Qualifying returns would have been filed for tax years 2019 or 2020. Late tax returns have to be filed before September 30, 2022.

Taxpayers do not need to do anything to take advantage of this program. Penalties will be abated or waived automatically, and any refunds generated will be sent back to taxpayers via checks or credited to still existing balances due.

The program is expected to be completed by the end of September 2022. Please contact your Trout CPA professional for additional information, questions, or assistance.



Document Shredding Event  
Saturday, Sept. 24,  
from 9 to 11 a.m.

at the Lower Allen  
Township building,  
2233 Gettysburg Road  
in Camp Hill.



## The members of GFWC (General Federation of Women's Clubs) Mechanicsburg

cordially invite the members of the Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce  
to join us in the celebration of our 50th Anniversary on:

Tuesday, October 11, 2022,  
7:00 – 9:00 pm  
at Buhrig's Gathering Place,  
25 E. Main Street, Mechanicsburg

As an important part of our community, we look forward to sharing this event  
with you. This is a time to reflect on the past endeavors and project how we might  
serve in the future.

RSVP to [GFWCMech50@gmail.com](mailto:GFWCMech50@gmail.com) no later than September 30, 2022,  
whether you will attend or will not be attending. Please give your name and the  
organization you represent.

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## YOUNG PROFESSIONALS



Thursday, October 20th

Where:

Central Penn College

600 Valley Road

Summerdale, PA 17093

### TICKET PRICES

- WSYP Members & Partners: \$65/ticket
- Non-WSYP Members: \$75/ticket
- Ticket with New WSYP Membership: \$100/ticket

[Register Here](#)