

# Chamber CHATTER



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**10.13.22**

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

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## CHAMBER EVENTS

*Watch for Weekly Updates!!*

### October

**18 - After-Hours** - at Upper Allen Firehouse, 104 Gettysburg Pike, Mechanicsburg. 5:00am - 7:00pm. FREE member event. Sponsored by: **Zimmerman's Automotive Tire Pros**

**25 - AM Strategies...for Business Success - Grit & Gravitas** (Guest Speakers) - will dive into what it really takes to succeed in business, meeting new growth demands, and attracting talent in a world of "quiet quitting." Held at Buhrig's Gathering Place, 25 E Main Street, Mechanicsburg. 8:30 - 10:00am. Sponsored by: **UPMC**

**27 - Business Leaders Discussion Group** at Courtyard by Marriott, 4921 Gettysburg Road, Mechanicsburg. 7:45 - 9:00am. Members only event. Sponsored by: **Courtyard by Marriott**

### November

**8 - Business Women's Networking Luncheon** - at **Wegmans**, 6416 Carlisle Pike, Mechanicsburg. 11:30am - 1:00pm. FREE member event. Sponsored by: **Wegman's and Relax & Ride Carlisle.**

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)



### Ribbon Cutting

October 21st

3:30pm

NEW Community Green Space

located at

the corner of S. High St & W. Simpson St.

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

**Thank You For Renewing Your Membership!**

# 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

## **Downtown businesses**

that participate will be given balloons to display so children know they may safely trick-or-treat at your business.

Additionally, the Chamber will distribute maps from our booth on the square highlighting participants.

Please contact us in order to be recognized as a participant on our map and to receive a balloon.

## **For our members and civic groups not located downtown,**

we will close Market Street (between Main and Simpson Streets) and provide space to set up a booth to pass out candy, treats, small gifts, or other items. Games and crafts are encouraged! Costumed characters are also welcomed!

Please call our office at (717) 796-0811 or e-mail [info@mechanicsburgchamber.org](mailto:info@mechanicsburgchamber.org) **by October 11th** if your business would like to participate in Streets of Treats. Hurry - space is limited on Market Street!

Your participation in this event is FREE. You must provide whatever you hand out to children.

**We rely on the generosity of our community to offer this popular fall event.**

Are you interested in sponsoring/donating to the event? [Please consider contributing!](#)

**Shout out and Thank you to those businesses, individuals, and members for your sponsorship!!**

# After-Hours Mixer

Tuesday, October 18th

**SPONSORED BY:**



## EVENT LOCATION UPPER ALLEN FIRE DEPARTMENT

104 Gettysburg Pike (UPDATED)  
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055



Enjoy an evening of networking, refreshments and a chance to win a prize!  
Parking available near Fire Department with overflow parking in Upper Allen  
Township Building lot.

RSVP is easy, simply email  
[info@mechanicsburgchamber.org](mailto:info@mechanicsburgchamber.org)  
or call 717-796-0811

# AM Strategies...for Business Success

Tuesday, October 25th  
8:30 - 10:00am



THE REAL SECRETS  
TO BUSINESS  
SUCCESS!!

WITH

ANNE CARNATHAN  
AND ANNE DEETER  
- GALLAHER

Anne Carnathan and Anne Deeter Gallaher are recording Season 2 Episode 5 of Grit & Gravitas live with the Mechanicsburg Chamber.

They will dive into what it really takes to succeed in business. Not just as women business executives, but as CEOs who are leading their companies through lingering COVID challenges, meeting new growth demands, and attracting talent in a world of "quiet quitting."

Drawing from more than 50 years of combined business experience, Anne and Anne promise to reveal several #businessvitamins that attendees can use immediately. "Simple, not easy," says Anne Carnathan and that applies to their Secrets to Success conversation too!

## Event Location:

Buhrig's Gathering Place - 25 E Main St, Mechanicsburg  
Parking available - off Strawberry Avenue.



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

Event Sponsored by **UPMC**

# Business Leaders Discussion Group



Thursday, October 27  
7:45 - 9:00 am

Hosted by: Courtyard by Marriott  
4921 Gettysburg Road  
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

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

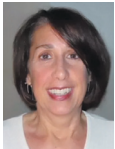
This is a members only event. Free to attend.  
RSVP - info@mechanicsburgchamber.org or call  
717-796-0811

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



## Dementia Support Group: Family Dynamics

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



Dementia can have a profound effect on families. From the main caregiver to everyone involved, families are directly impacted when there is a dementia diagnosis. Join us as we support one another on this journey.

RSVP by Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup>

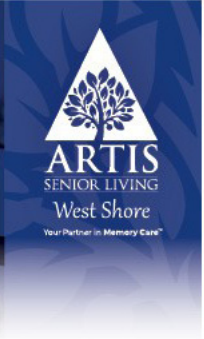
### Join us for this FREE Support Group

Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>  
5:00 - 6:00 p.m. In person or via Zoom

In person at:  
**Joseph T. Simpson Public Library**  
16 N. Walnut Street  
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

Via Zoom:  
Link will be sent via email.

To RSVP  
717-216-4535  
TheArtisWay.com/WestShoreEvents



## Q&A with a CELA: Certified Elder Law Attorney

Presented by Jessica Fisher Greene, CELA\*, LL.M. in Elder Law



Join us for this community event! Jessica will explore common issues families are facing and how an elder law attorney can help. This will be an interactive Q&A session, so bring your questions!

For those interested in attending virtually, a link will be given after registration.

Please Register by  
Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>

### Join us for this FREE Community Event in Person or Virtually via Zoom

Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup>  
12:00 p.m.

Being Held at:  
**Artis Senior Living of West Shore**  
150 N. 12th St., Lemoyne, PA 17043

To Register  
TheArtisWay.com/WestShoreEvents  
717-216-4535

\*Certified as an Elder Law Attorney by the National Elder Law Foundation, as authorized by the Pennsylvania Supreme Court



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# JOIN US TO LEARN ABOUT ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING FUNDING



The Federal Highway Administration has approved PennDOT's State Plan for Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Deployment. Join us to learn about NEVI funding opportunities and hear from PPL on how to coordinate early in project development and how to request a high-level site analysis to estimate costs and options for power access. The session will also include an opportunity to network and expand professional connections and partnerships.

## Why Join Us

- ✓ Learn about the new National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (NEVI) Formula Program.
- ✓ Learn how to coordinate early in project development and how to request high level site analysis from PPL.
- ✓ Network with industry and businesses from the region.

## When and Where

Friday, Oct. 14  
10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Riverfront Office Center – Rooms 408 & 409  
1101 S. Front St.  
Harrisburg, PA 17104



### Interactive Discussion

We'll talk about business needs and how EV fits in.



### State & Local Leadership

Hear from PennDOT, PPL, and local representatives.



### Networking Opportunity

Meet and expand your network of contacts interested and in the EV industry.

Let us know you're joining us!



Register Online



[ra-pdevcorridors@pa.gov](mailto:ra-pdevcorridors@pa.gov)



[penndot.pa.gov/EV](http://penndot.pa.gov/EV)



## NEW WINTER COAT DRIVE

Bring some warmth to local families in need this year!

Drop off your new child and adult coats (tags still attached) inside at 100 N. Hanover Street in Carlisle or 1104 Montour Road in Loysville from now until December 1.

Questions?

Call Denise at (717) 960-6914

## MECHANICSBURG MUSEUM

**October 22:** "Halloween fun for kids at Frankenberger Tavern"  
1 - 2:30pm, Wear your favorite costume.  
Story telling, Crafts & Snacks

**October 22:** "Frightful Tales at the Tavern"  
One Story Outside, One inside & Light Refreshments  
6 - 9:45pm, 3 sessions - 6; 7:15 & 8:30  
Reservations & Fee required - 13 & under - \$5.00pp  
14 and older - \$10.00pp



Mechanicsburg Museum Association  
2 W. Strawberry Avenue  
Mechanicsburg  
717-697-6088

Hours: Wed. - Sat. Noon - 3pm  
For more details on events, visit

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

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

### October

Fri. 10/14 – Farmer’s Fair, Dillsburg...  
Main Stage...Kirk solo 2 PM

Fri. 10/14\* – Dillsburg American  
Legion...Country Wise Band 7-10

Sat. 10/15 – Flinchbaugh Orchards &  
Farm Market, Hellam..Kirk solo 11 – 2

Sat. 10/15\* – Drummer Boy Camp-  
ground, Gettysburg...Band

Sun. 10/16 – Mt. Airy Orchards,  
Dillsburg ...Kirk solo 12:30-3:30

Mon & Wed 10 17 & 18 – PA State  
Horse Show...Kirk & Mitch 4 – 7

Fri 10/21 – The Gettysburger Company  
Restaurant & Bar...Kirk & Mac duo  
9-midnight

Sat. 10/22 – F& M College Homecoming  
Weekend... Kirk & Mitch 4-6

Sun. 10/23 – Mt. Airy Orchards,  
Dillsburg ...Kirk solo 12:30-3:30

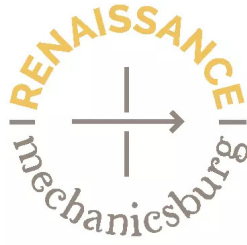
For bookings, contact Kirk at  
717-979- 0341, or  
e-mail wisemotors@aol.com

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schedule, information,  
and addl information go to

[www.jazzmeentertainment.com](http://www.jazzmeentertainment.com)



**SATURDAYS**  
on the square  
**MECHANICSBURG**

RENAISSANCE MECHANICSBURG &  
MARY WALSH WRITES PRESENTS -  
1 W. MAIN STREET,  
MECHANICSBURG, PA

Visit on  
**OCTOBER 15, 2022**  
during Streets of Treats

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

## Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Capital Region

is holding "Over the Edge," a rooftop rappelling adventure to raise funds for their 1-to-1 youth mentoring programs. Brave the 21-story descent on Friday, October 14th in downtown Harrisburg.

Register to rappel or sponsor at - [CAPBIGS.ORG](https://www.capbigs.org)

**October 14**

**Go Over the Edge**  
Raise Funds for Youth Mentoring.







## Arts and Craft Show

### We're Back!

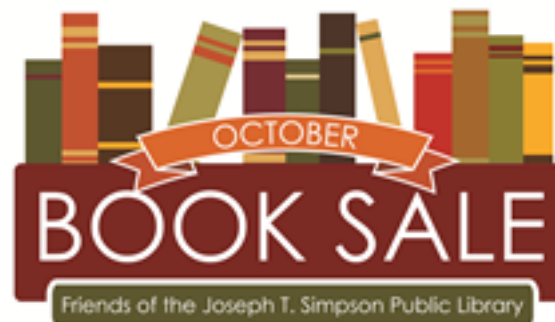
This year at:  
**Mechanicsburg Middle School**  
1750 South Market Street  
Mechanicsburg

**Saturday, October 29, 2022**  
9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Unique Handcrafted Items  
Food available for purchase  
**Celebrating our 29<sup>th</sup> show!**

Sponsored by Upper Allen Woman's Club GFWC

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Saturday, October 29, and Sunday, October 30

The regular Book Sale is on Saturday, October 29, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm and the Bag Sale -- all the books you can fit in a level bag for only \$10.00 - is on on Sunday, October 30, from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. Some restrictions apply. Paper bags supplied by the Friends of the Library.

Location: Find us at our new location at the former Agway building, 45 West Allen Street, Mechanicsburg.

## ATTN: BUSINESS OWNERS

This Fair brings kids between the ages of 5-15 years old to develop a brand, create a product or service, build a marketing strategy, and then open their creation for customers at our one-day marketplace.

This event will take place on **October 15th between 9 am to 12 PM**. Your experience in entrepreneurship and respect for the hero's journey these young budding entrepreneurs are on is something we believe will inspire them. We're in need of Entrepreneur Judges! Would you be available and willing to judge this event ?

A promotional poster for Kidpreneurs Fair PA. The background is orange. On the right side, there is a collage of photos: a top photo shows a group of children and an adult smiling; a bottom photo shows a young girl in an orange shirt smiling. Text on the poster includes the event title, a support message, 'FREE ENTRY FOR VISITORS!', the venue address (Silver Spring Community Fire Company), and the date and time (15 Oct, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM).

**Kidpreneurs  
Fair PA**

Support your community  
kids on the day of the fair

**FREE ENTRY FOR  
VISITORS !**

SILVER SPRING COMMUNITY FIRE COMPANY  
6471 CARLISLE PIKE, MECHANICSBURG,  
PENNSYLVANIA-17050

15 OCT, 9:00 AM -12:00 PM

### Rules & Guidelines for Judges

Two judges per age category will walk around the event to judge the various businesses on the following categories:

- Most Original Business Idea
- Highest Business Potential
- Best Presentation / Creativity

There will be a winner in each age group and category. You will be provided with a score sheet that includes the business names, booth number, age group, and judging criteria.

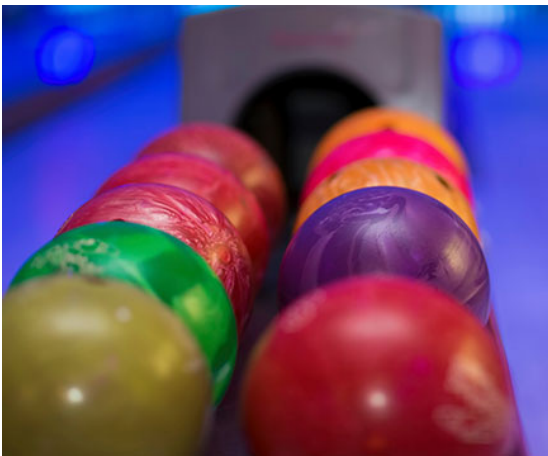
Friends and family are welcome to attend the event.

For more information and to register as an Entrepreneur Judge **CLICK HERE**

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## Bowling for Books

Saturday, November 5 • Noon - 2:00 pm  
Trindle Bowl in Mechanicsburg



Spend some of your spare time  
with us during Bowling for Books!

Just \$10 per person or \$30 per

family gets you lunch, two games of bowling, shoe  
rental, and the chance to win some door prizes!

Register by October 24. Fill out a registration form and  
return it to Simpson Library with your payment.

Money raised from this event is used to purchase  
children's books for Simpson Library.





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CORPORATION

## CUMBERLAND COUNTY WORKFORCE COLLABORATIVE PRESENTS: THE DEMOGRAPHIC DROUGHT

Join the Cumberland County Workforce Collaborative to discuss the labor shortage we're experiencing here and nationwide. Employers and higher education are already feeling the pain but the people shortage is only projected to get worse. So how did we get here? What are the economic ramifications? And is there anything we can do about it?

Lightcast presents "The Demographic Drought" which answers these questions by analyzing past, present, and future workforces. Lightcast is the world's leading authority on job skills, workforce talent, and labor market data helping to fuel community success. They have a team of economists and labor market analysts that utilize four data sources to provide the most complete, nuanced, up-to-date view of the labor market.

### Ticket cost:

Cumberland Valley Alliance Members: Free (limit to 2)

Chamber Members: \$25

General Admission: \$50

8-9 AM: Networking & Breakfast

9-11 AM: Presentations

**WHEN:** November 2nd from 8-11am

**WHERE:** The Conference Center at Central Penn College  
600 Valley Street Summerdale PA

[CLICK HERE TO RSVP](#)

### Sponsored by:



### Keynote Speaker:



### In Partnership with:



# Power of the Purse

Friday, October 21, 2022

11:30 AM - 2:00 PM



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- Cash Bar
- Plated Luncheon
- Award Presentation

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# HALLOWEEN CANDLE MAKING PARTY

## DETAILS:

### DATES TO CHOOSE FROM:

- FRI. OCT. 28TH 7PM
- SAT. OCT 29TH 1PM or 6PM
- B. Y. O. B

- WEAR HALLOWEEN COSTUME
- CLASSIC HALLOWEEN MUSIC
- HOT CIDER/ LIGHT SNACKS
- WHITE OR ORANGE PUMPKIN

### VESSELL

- \$40 PER PERSON

THE GLEEFUL CANDLE  
62 W. MAIN STREET  
MECHANICSBURG, PA  
717-748-6899



# Road to Success JOB FAIRS



*Looking for employment?  
Join us for one of our upcoming job fairs!*

**The Salvation Army**  
506 S. 29<sup>th</sup> Street, Harrisburg  
Thursday, October 27  
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

**Central Penn College**  
600 Valley Road, Summerdale  
Tuesday, November 1  
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.



- Explore new career opportunities
- Talk one on one with potential employers
- Ask questions about training
- Share your skills and experience with employers
- Make connections with business leaders

## **Learn about job opportunities from the following employers:**

- Asbury Bethany Village
- Bridges at Bent Creek
- Center for Independent Living
- Country Meadows Retirement Communities
- Flagger Force
- Giant Food Store
- Hamilton Health Center
- High Hotels
- Members 1<sup>st</sup> Federal Credit Union
- Messiah Lifeways
- Patriot Home Care
- Pennsy Supply
- UPMC
- UPS