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CHAMBER EVENTS

Watch for Weekly Updates!!

December

23 & 26 - Office Closed for Christmas holiday

January

10 - Business Women's Networking Luncheon - Virtual Edition. 11:30am - 12:45pm. FREE member event.
Sponsor: **Premier Martial Arts**

18 - Annual General Membership Meeting - at Mechanicsburg Club, 333 Heinz St, Mechanicsburg - 6:00pm - 9:00pm. Special guest - founder of the cheesesteak franchise Tony Luke's - Tony Luke Jr.

24 - AM Strategies... for Business Success - Bureau of Workforce & Career Link. Held at Buhrig's Gathering Place, 25 E Main Street, Mechanicsburg. 8:30am - 10:00am. Sponsored by **CAEDC**

26 - Business Leaders Discussion Group at South Mountain Entertainment, 18 S Market St, Mechanicsburg. 7:45 - 9:00am. Members only event.

RSVP to info@mechanicsburgchamber.org

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

Mechanicsburg Chamber Will Hold Election for Board of Directors at January Meeting

**Apply
Now**

If you are interested in serving on the Board of Directors for the Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce, [click here](#) to review job description, nomination policies, procedures and application. More information or questions call 717-796-0811

We are accepting applications!

Thank You For Renewing Your Membership!

CSL Plasma
Farnham Insurance
Integrity Groups Coaching
Lions Club of Mechanicsburg

Mark Martin
NEXT Financial Group
West Shore Academy of Martial Arts



VIRTUAL EVENT

Tuesday, January 10
11:30am - 12:45pm

Join in for....

Business Women's Networking Luncheon

Hear from Co-Owner Kourtney Joyce and other team members of Premier Martial Arts. Kourtney will “virtually” showcase their NEW studio and share what they have to offer in both adult and kid classes, birthday parties and more.

RSVP to info@mechanicsburgchamber.org
Upon registering, Zoom login credentials will be provided.

Seeking HOSTS for 2023 EVENTS

- After-Hours Chamber Mixer
- Business Women's Networking Luncheon
- Business Leaders Discussion Group

BE A HOST and showcase your business, service and more...

For more information - on HOSTING AN EVENT
contact the Chamber office at 717-796-0811 or
email - info@mechanicsburgchamber.org.



Chamber Annual Meeting

**January 18, 2023
6 - 9 p.m.**

Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce invites
all members to join us for the
Annual General Membership Meeting

Our annual meeting brings members together to network
in celebration of business, community and the
achievements made.

The special guest speaker for this year's event will be restaurateur, musician,
actor, media personality, and founder of the cheesesteak
franchise Tony Luke's, Philadelphia's own Anthony Lucidonio Jr.
better known as

Tony Luke Jr.

Tickets are \$45.00 per person.
To purchase tickets or be a sponsor
please contact the Chamber at 717-796-0811

Location to be announced

AM Strategies... for Business Success

**Tuesday, January 24
8:30am - 10:00am**

Hiring Forecast & Resources for 2023



Join us for a light breakfast and hear from Abriana Haldeman, Tiffany Bowles, & Nyla Kater with Bureau of Workforce & CareerLink.

These two organizations work to assist with the balance of helping the employer find the right employee and the employee find the right career and employer.

Learn more about the highs and lows of the current climate of employment .
What has occurred the past two years and what's on the horizon.

Get connected to the resources you can tap into for each step of the process.

Event Location:



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

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

Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce at the Hershey Bears!!

Join us and enjoy a "cool" evening out

GIANT Center, 550 W. Hersheypark Dr., Hershey, PA



vs.



Saturday, February 4, 2022

Game Time - 7:00 p.m.

Discount Ticket Price - \$17.50

(\$6.00+ savings over gate price!!)

Tickets are limited, first come, first serve

Looking for that extra little fun gift
Tickets make a great gift for staff, family,
friends, sports fans, or as stocking stuffers this
holiday season

CALL:
717-796-0811
-For Details
-Information
-Purchase Tickets

Parking not include. Standard parking fee is \$10.00

for more information email - info@mechanicsburgchamber.org

Chamber Chatter is published on-line every Thursday.

We encourage member businesses to send us information on sales, promotions, news and events. It is a great way to promote your business or organization.

Chamber Chatter advertisements will remain for up to 4 weeks, or as space permits.

If you have something to share, please submit it by Wednesday at noon to
info@mechanicsburgchamber.org.

****Chamber Chatter advertising is a FREE member benefit.****

CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS AT



CHRISTMAS EVE

5 p.m. Family Service

10 p.m. Traditional Service

CHRISTMAS DAY

10 a.m. Worship

JOIN US IN PERSON OR
VIA LIVESTREAM!

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LEADING ALONG THE EDGE

'Tis the Season for New Year's Resolutions...
and By Mid-January, 4 out of 5 Will Have Failed.

REINVENTION, NOT RESOLUTIONS

This Year, Try Something Different... **Take a Stand For Yourself** and Make the Resolution to Reinvent Yourself as **Who You Need to Be** to Have the Life You Want.

You Are Invited to Join Me on New Year's Eve at 8 AM, 10 AM or Noon
for a Conversation on How You Can Do Just That.

We Will Discuss

- Why We **REALLY** Put Off Change to a Future Date
- The Hidden Cost of Not **Honoring Our Word** to Ourselves
- **Self-Forgiveness** As a Tool for Getting Your Past Out of Your Present and Future
- The Transformative Power of **Harnessing Our Internal Conversation** to Move Us Forward
- Using Language Distinctions (ex. Creating Vs. Reacting) to Gain Access to **Our Most Powerful Self**
- How **Physical Fitness** Supports Us in the Above
- Who We're Really Reinventing Ourselves For... **Our Future Self**

THE PROMISE OF THIS
EVENT IS THAT IF YOU
SHOW UP WITH AN OPEN
MIND AND HEART, YOU
WILL LEAVE WITH AT
LEAST 1 INSIGHT THAT
WILL CAUSE A SHIFT IN
YOUR WAY OF BEING AND
1 TOOL THAT WILL HELP
FACILITATE A POSITIVE
CHANGE IMMEDIATELY.

Discussion is 1 hr, Followed by ½ Hour Live Coaching for Those **Ready to Go Deeper.**

Location: TownPlace Suites (Behind Marzoni's) Jubilee Room, 4915 Ritter Rd., Mechanicsburg, Pa

Free of Charge. Space is limited to 10 attendees per time slot. First come, first seated unless you RSVP with time you are attending to **717-287-1102** or **gary@leadingalongtheedge.com** to guarantee a spot. Coffee, Tea and Water Served.

Gary Lougher

gary@leadingalongtheedge.com
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Camp Hill, PA 17011



MECHANICSBURG NEW YEAR EVE WRENCH DROP

SATURDAY
31ST
DECEMBER

2023 NEW YEAR *Party*

Children's program 6-8 at First Church of God

**50/50, SILENT AUCTION, PARTY FAVORS & WRENCH SALES
GLASS BLOWER DEMONSTRATIONS**

ENTERTAINMENT BY:

**SOUTH MOUNTAIN ENTERTAINMENT
M/C - BOB BUHRIG
SPECIAL GUEST - MAYOR RITTER**

Wrench Drop at midnight on Main Street near Arch St

www.wrenchdrop.org or facebook at Mechanicsburg Wrench Drop



Olaf's Christmas Adventure

Christmas is celebrated in Arendelle when Anna and Elsa open the gates for the first time in years. However, the sisters find themselves alone when others leave to observe their own holiday customs, so Olaf searches for traditions to bring to the girls.



Showtimes on December 28:
9:30 am | 10:30 am | 11:30 am

Pro Tip: This is a GREAT day for you and your little ones to attend our Little Learners program and catch a movie all at the same time!

[Click for Information](#)



Date: 1/11/2023

Time: 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (EST)

Status: Open - 464 places remaining

Registration Deadline: 1/11/2023 12:00 PM (EST)

Fee: No Fee

Point of Contact: temple SBDC

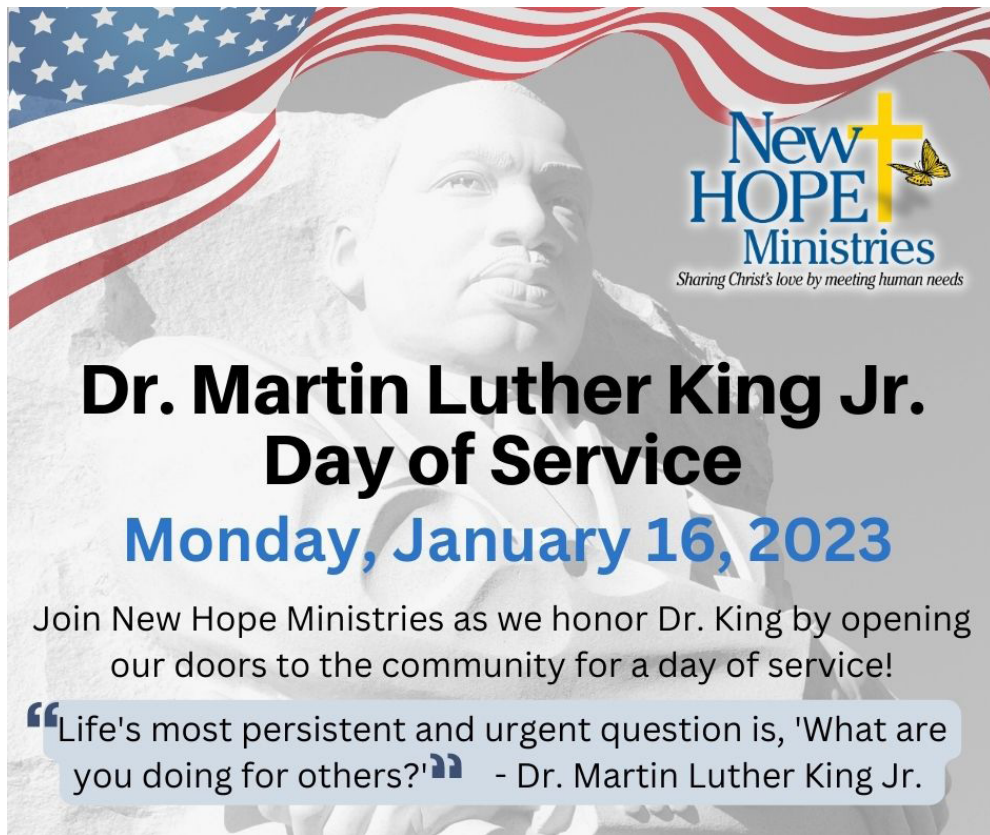
Program Format: Online Meeting (Live)

Training Topics: eCommerce, Internet/Web Training, Marketing/Sales,
Social Media, Technology

Description:

In this workshop you will learn how to reach more customers and grow your business with Google Ads. We will cover how to create an account and set up an ad campaign, how to improve ad performance, and how to measure success.

[Click to Register](#)



Webinar: Estate Planning when you own a Business

**January 25
3 to 5pm**

Hosted by Joseph T. Simpson Public Library
Speakers: Jessica Fisher Greene & Megan Strait, Walters & Galloway, PLLC

Discussing the creation of Wills, Power of Attorneys, Health Care Power of Attorney/Living Wills; what to include in the documents and how often they should be updated. This webinar will highlight the important concepts to consider in your Estate Plan when you own your own business.

Admission to the webinar is free, though registration is required.

Register Here for Zoom

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Healthy Holiday Gift Ideas

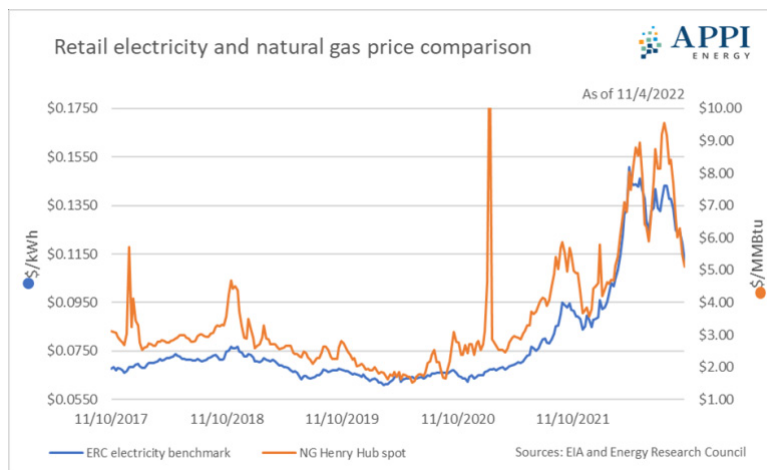
Looking for a healthy gift idea for your coworkers or friends?
Check out these 5 healthy gift ideas that anyone will enjoy:

- 1.) A water bottle Proper hydration is essential to healthy living. Help your coworker stay hydrated by gifting them with a nice water bottle. Some water bottles even progress lines to help you maximize your daily water intake.
- 2.) A plant Plants offer a warm welcome and embellish any room, but they can also be good for your health. Gift your friend with a plant such as Garden Mums, Spider Plants, Dracaena, Peace Lily, or Weeping Figs. These plants purify the air around them and encourage healthy living.
- 3.) A cookbook Help your coworker out by encouraging healthy eating. Cookbooks are great gifts for the holidays, a time when many are looking for new recipes to try out. There are a wide variety of healthy cookbooks to choose from, and even gluten free cookbooks for coworkers that have dietary restrictions.
- 4.) Video Games No, not the kind that entice you into hours on the couch. If your Coworker has a game console they enjoy playing games on, gift them with a video game that promotes health, such as Wii tennis or Wii fitness. This gift is fun and gets them moving, while also promoting a healthy lifestyle.
- 5.) Electronic Activity Tracker The CDC recommends you get at least 10,000 steps in every day. Help your coworker keep track of his or her daily steps with a digital activity tracker. This gift will encourage exercise and challenge them to reach their daily goal.

We are here when you need us! Patient First is able to evaluate and treat a wide range of illnesses and injuries. You can visit any Patient First center from 8am to 8pm, every day of the year – no appointment is needed.

Energy Outlook Winter 2022-2023

2022 proved to be a volatile year in energy, with natural gas prices reaching record highs, and storage levels remaining below the 5-year average. The historical volatility, a measure of the magnitude of daily changes in closing prices for a commodity during a given time in the past, of natural gas futures prices at the Henry Hub has corresponded with high volatility at international pricing hubs in Europe and Asia and hit a 20 year high earlier this year. As we round out 2022 and edge our way into winter, the top question we're fielding is: what can organizations expect from the energy markets over the next few months?



retail electricity and
natural gas comparison

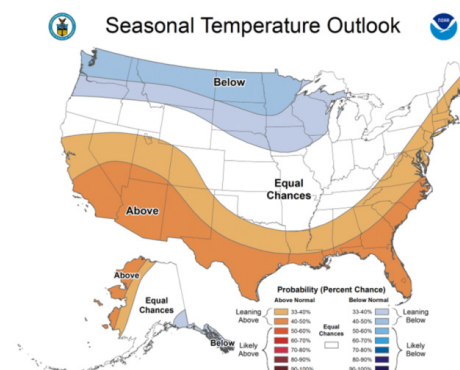
The Impact from Weather

Winter is generally the most volatile season for energy prices as weather is the single most important driver of near-term natural gas prices. Forecasters are currently calling for a third straight La Niña winter, something that only happens every 10 – 20 years. La Niña, and its weather counterpart, El Niño, largely refers to water temperatures in the equatorial Pacific Ocean and both can impact weather patterns. A La Niña winter has cooler than average water temperature, but often brings warmer than average winter temperatures to much of the country.

Of course, weather is not the only factor contributing to energy prices. Natural gas and electricity pricing are highly correlated so natural gas storage inventories, production levels, economic conditions and even geopolitical events can play a role in both natural gas and electricity prices.

NOAA Graph

For more information on APPI Energy saving
for your business visit [CLICK HERE](#)





**Friends and Family coming to visit this
Holiday Season?**

We are offering HOLIDAY RATES!!

At SpringHill Suites - Camp Hill PA...

Guests will enjoy separate spaces to sleep, work, and relax.
Each suite has a mini-fridge and microwave.

All-suite hotel - suites are 25% larger than regular hotel guest rooms.
Guests will start the day refreshed with hot and cold items for a delicious start to the day with our complimentary breakfast buffet daily.

Guests can unwind with a quick bite or a drink at the end of the day at our Lobby Bar available with light fare, craft beers, and premium wines!

Guests can enjoy a quick walk to a nearby restaurant with multiple in walking distance - ie., Bonefish Grill, Texas Roadhouse, Burger King, and more.

Within walking distance to Trader Joe's!

Holiday Rates are available November 24, 2022 – January 8, 2023

King Bedroom Suite or Double Queen Bedroom Suite
– each featuring the West Elm Trundle Bed Sofa –
Holiday Rate of \$119.00 per night, plus taxes.

Based on availability.

Booking Link: <https://bit.ly/SHSHolidayRates2022>



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Mechanicsburg Area School District's education foundation is accepting applications for a dynamic leader for the Wildcat Foundation, an established organization with 25 years of success. Responsibilities include fundraising, financial management, grant writing and management, Board leadership, marketing and public relations. This is a part to full-time salaried position with flexible hours and some opportunity for remote work. Three to five years of professional fundraising experience, project management, and a bachelor's degree preferred.

Please visit the Mechanicsburg Area School District website
Applications accepted through January 31, 2023.

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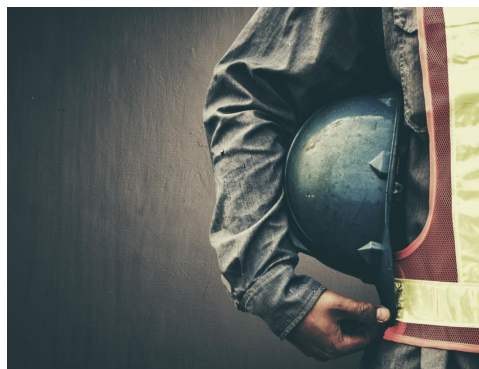
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