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SAVE - THE - DATE

93rd Jubilee Day
Thursday, June 15th

19th Annual Golf Outing
Friday, September 15th

Interested in sponsorship, participating, or
volunteering? - email
info@mechanicsburgchamber.org

CHAMBER EVENTS

Watch for Weekly Updates!!

April

11 - Business Women's Networking Luncheon - at
TBA - Host needed 11:30am - 1:00pm. FREE member
event.

18 - After Hours Mixer - Sponsored by **Joseph T. Simpson Public Library**, Location - Book Sale &
Donation Center 45 W. Allen Street, Mechanicsburg
(former Agway building). 5:00 - 7:00pm.

25 - AM Strategies... for Business Success -TBA - New
Location sponsor - **Joseph T. Simpson Public Library**,
16 N Walnut St, Mechanicsburg. 8:30am - 10:00am.
Sponsored by UPMC

27 - Business Leaders Discussion Group - Sponsored by
Leading Along the Edge - location TBA. 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

Thank You For Renewing Your Membership!

AIA Alera Group
Central Penn College
Classic Drycleaners & Laundromats
Comfort Suites Carlisle
Fairway Independent Mortgage
GFWC Mechanicsburg

Health Quest Training
Herd Chiropractic Clinic
Mechanicsburg Area School District
Strategic Consulting Partners
u Financial Group

Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce presents:

After-Hours Mixer

Tuesday, April 18

5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Hosted by:



Joseph T. Simpson Public Library
Book Sale & Donation Center
45 W Allen Street
Mechanicsburg

**FREE
EVENT!**

Stop by and check out the Library's newest building!
Enjoy an evening of networking, refreshments and a chance to win a prize!

RSVPing is easy, simply email info@mechanicsburgchamber.org, RSVP online, or call 717-796-0811



LEMOYNE BUNNYFEST

VENDOR FAIR AND KIDS FUN DAY

Saturday, April 1
10am-2pm

Grace United Methodist Church Parking Lot

309 Herman Ave | Lemoyne

Shop our vendor fair, order food from our food trucks.
FREE Easter Bunny visit, kids games

Sponsored by Musselman Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Inc.
and Grace UM Church.



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REGION



BOWL FOR KIDS' SAKE

REGISTER TODAY. IMPACT TOMORROW.

Time is Running Out!

We are just days away from our first Bowl for Kids' Sake weekend and the remaining lanes are rapidly disappearing!

1) Choose a Date.

Saturday, March 25

1:00pm & 3:30pm.

ABC West, Mechanicsburg.

Sunday, March 26

2:00pm. ABC West, Mechanicsburg.

Saturday, April 1

2:30pm. ABC East, Harrisburg.

Thursday, April 27

6:00pm. Midway Bowl, Carlisle.

Friday, April 28

6:30pm. Palmyra Bowling, Palmyra.

2) Register Today.

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3) Build your team.

Invite friends, family & coworkers.

4) Raise funds.

Support a Little, a Big & a family.

5) Party!

Bowling. Pizza. Drinks. Raffle prizes.

Inspire children to dream BIG!

**DON'T WAIT TO REGISTER
YOUR TEAM!**

There are only 12 lanes available for
April 1st at ABC East.

Bowl for Kids' Sake is a great team building activity. Engage your employees by encouraging them to put together bowling teams, work towards a company-wide fundraising goal and/or set up a fundraising competition.

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(717) 236-0199 • events@capbigs.org

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IGNITE POTENTIAL!

Title Sponsor



Dead Goals? Revive your business obituary and attain your goals with Anne-Marie Brandt

APRIL 4TH

11:30AM TO 1PM

CENTRAL PENN COLLEGE



EVENT SPONSORED BY:



“Residential Leases”

April 5th 4pm to 5pm

Join Attorneys Anna Knych and Jacquelyn Yeakle for an insightful discussion about landlord tenant relationships in Pennsylvania. We will cover the importance of properly drafting residential leases to reduce landlord/tenant issues, and the process and protections for both parties at the end of a lease. The discussion will focus on the points of view from both landlords and tenants.

To register for this free webinar, please email nora@waltersgalloway.com



**Bring your basket on Easter morning,
April 9.**

You are welcome to join us for the service at 10:30 a.m.
and then hunt eggs about 11:45 a.m.

St. Luke's Episcopal Church
Eight East Keller Street, Mechanicsburg
717-766-5182 www.stlukesmech.org



**TELL US WHAT
YOU THINK!**

**12-Year Program Update
ONLINE PUBLIC FORUM**

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12 • 6:30 PM

FOR DETAILS:
www.TalkPATransportation.com



State Transportation
Commission



2023 Public Comment Period for the 12-Year Program (TYP) Update

Join us on Wednesday, April 12, 2023, for the Online Public Forum for the 2023 Public Comment Period for the 12-Year Program Update. The Forum will include a presentation from PennDOT leadership and members of the State Transportation Commission. Register for the forum to let us know you're coming!

Attend the Forum!

Online Public Forum: Wednesday, April 12, from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM

- Registration is desired, but not required to attend the Public Forum.
- The Online Public Forum will be broadcast live on [PAcast](#) and PennDOT [social media platforms](#).
- Interested individuals who do not have internet access should contact PennDOT at 717-783-2262 to obtain the call-in number for listening-in only.
- There will be a live Q&A session following the presentation. Submit transportation questions during the session or ask them in advance of the Online Public Forum on your [registration form](#), by email to RA-PennDOTSTC@pa.gov, or by phone at 717-783-2262.
- All questions and answers received will be posted on TalkPATransportation.com at the conclusion of the Public Comment Period.

Remember to take and share the [Transportation Survey](#)! The Public Comment Period concludes on Sunday, April 30, 2023.

PennDOT will make all reasonable modifications to policies, programs, and documents to ensure that people with disabilities and those with limited English proficiency have an equal opportunity to provide feedback on Pennsylvania's transportation network.

To request assistance to participate in the survey or Public Forum, contact the Department's Program Center by emailing RA-PennDOTSTC@pa.gov or calling 717-783-2262 from 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM. Requests for Public Forum assistance should be made by Monday, April 3. If you have other questions or challenges, contact PennDOT's Bureau of Equal Opportunity to request help by emailing beodot@pa.gov or calling 717-787-5891; TTY (711).

The internet links included in this content may be blocked due to internet security settings. To view the content referenced in these links, please visit the State Transportation Commission website at <https://TalkPATransportation.com> to access the online transportation survey or register for the Public Forum.

Thank You!



UPMC Hosts Free Community Health Education Events

UPMC in Central Pa. is hosting a series of community health presentations this spring, virtually and in-person throughout the region.

Light refreshments or dinner will accompany in-person events. For virtual presentations, participants simply need a computer or smart device with internet access to take part. UPMC experts will discuss a variety of important health topics.

To register, please call 717-231-8900 or visit the link listed below each event.

The Forgotten Heart Valves: Mitral and Tricuspid

Wednesday, April 12, 6:30 p.m., Hershey Country Club, 1000 E. Derry Road, Hershey

Your heart has four valves, but you may not know much about the mitral and tricuspid valve, which can have a significant effect on your health. Find out more about minimally invasive heart valve therapies from UPMC's leading heart experts.

UPMC.com/HersheyEvents

HPV and the Rise in Head and Neck Cancer

Tuesday, April 18, 6:30 p.m., UPMC Community Osteopathic, 4300 Londonderry Road, Harrisburg; virtual option available

HPV, a cancer-causing virus, is increasingly causing head and neck cancers. Get your questions answered by our expert panel. Find out why it's on the rise and learn the leading-edge treatments available today.

UPMC.com/CentralPaEvents

Mechanicsburg Lions Club



Invites you to attend:

Lions Club Open House 2023

Free Dinner!

In 1925, Helen Keller challenged the Lions to be the “Knights of the Blind”. Lions International accepted that challenge and have been helping the blind ever since. The Lions have grown to be the largest service organization in the world with 1.4 Million members in 48,000 clubs in 200 Countries!

Would you like to **give back** to your community through service?

Would you like to learn more about the Lions?

Join the 69 men & women of our club to better our community!

Reply if Interested!

Where: Buhrig's Gathering Place - 25 E. Main Street - Mechanicsburg, PA

When: Tuesday, April 18, 2023 6:00-6:15 Arrival Time 6:30 Dinner

RSVP: by April 12th

Email: mechanicsburglionsclub@gmail.com

Phone: 717-516-8401

You must RSVP to reserve your place for dinner!

This event is sponsored by the Lions Club of Mechanicsburg PA-Membership materials will be distributed during the evening.

SHREDDER EVENT

Hosted by
STATE REP.

SHERYL M. DELOZIER



Thursday, April 20 • 5–7PM

Hampden Township Pool Parking Lot, 5001 Park in Mechanicsburg

Please RSVP to 717-761-4665 or online at [**RepDeLozier.com/Events**](https://RepDeLozier.com/Events) to give my staff and the shredding company a head count. Shredding will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis.

Please limit shredding to four boxes and/or bags per household. No businesses, please.

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.

Get Your Local Business on Google Search and Maps

April 25, 2023
9 a.m. - 10 a.m. EST

free webinar series

7
of a 7 part
webinar
series



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Want your business to be found online?
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[Register here](#)



The Tide

2nd annual virtual challenge!

April 29th – May 14th



Save \$5 on Early Bird
Registration before April 5th!



run



walk



bike



hike



swim

Business and Youth Ministry
Sponsorships are available.
Visit thetide.org/race or contact
race@thetide.org for details.



thetide.org/race

Proceeds will benefit the
expansion of two new
languages for The Tide Middle
East children's program.

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Have upcoming travel? Employee shuttle needs?

A driver for personal appointments?

**You're invited to attend....
an upcoming**

***Free Lunch and Learn**

all events begin at Noon

location - The Carlisle Chamber of Commerce

join us for a 30 minute informative session about RELAX & RIDE.
Learn about our local/airport shuttle and the community services we offer.

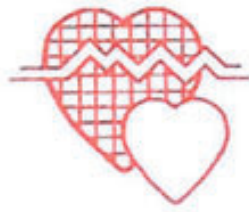
Our monthly events provide additional details on our local business, our existing
partnerships, and how we operate to serve the needs of our clients.

Sign up at www.relaxandridecarlisle.com - Lunch and Learn

EVENT DATES:

*April 20th

*May 18th



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Lions Club of Mechanicsburg PA 2023 -"We Serve" Golf Tournament

Calling all men and women who enjoy golf, good food, and fellowship. It's never too early to be thinking about warm weather and golf. This is a save the date announcement to let you know that our 3rd annual **"We Serve" Golf Tournament will be held on Friday, July 14, 2023**. Mayapple Golf Club 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 and more details will be made available in early April.

[Click here for Sponsorship information](#)

JAZZ ME BAND

KIRK WISE UPCOMING
SOLO, DUO & BAND
PUBLIC DATES

Sun. 4/2 – Freedom Biker Church,
Lemoyne Borough Building,
Kirk solo/duo 10:30 am service

Tues. 4/4 – Greystone Brew House,
Dillsburg, Kirk solo 6-8:30

Thurs. 4/6 – Sage Cafe, Carlisle,
Kirk solo 6-8

Fri. 4/7 – Hook & Flask, Carlisle,
Kirk solo/duo 7-10

Sat. 4/8 – Captain Bob's Steamed Crabs,
Railroad PA, Kirk solo 6-8

Sun. 4/9 – Kings' Gap Easter
Sunrise Service...Acoustic Generations 8 am

Tues. 4/11 – Greystone Brew House,
Dillsburg...Kirk solo 6-8:30

Thurs. 4/13 – Centenary UM Church,
Oberlin Luncheon...Kirk solo 1-2

Fri. 4/14 – Captain Bob's Steamed Crabs,
Railroad PA...Kirk solo 6-8

For complete up-to-date
schedule, information,
and photos go to
www.jazzmeband.com

Bookings: call Kirk at 717-979-0341 or
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Region 717-724-4077 or
email - miyp@uwr.org**

FREE TAX PREPARATION!

Families (2 or more people) who made \$60,000 or less and individuals who made \$45,000 or less in 2022 may be eligible to receive FREE tax preparation through the Money in Your Pocket (MIYP) program! Review the following information BEFORE arriving at a site.

You MUST bring the following documents to have your taxes prepared:

- Valid photo ID (driver's license, military ID, etc.) for taxpayer and spouse.
- Original Social Security card or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN) for you, your spouse, your children and other dependents included in your tax return.
- Your current Identity Protection PIN number issued by the IRS (if you have one) for each year's taxes that you need prepared.
- Printed copies of all year-end tax forms you have received in the mail. (We cannot use electronic files from phones.)
- If you received health care from the marketplace, bring your form 1095-A. (We cannot prepare your return without it.)

Also bring the following information if it is available:

- Previous year's federal and state tax returns. (We can only access prior year returns for clients who used MIYP last year.)
- If you wish to have your refund deposited directly into your checking or savings account, bring a blank check or other documentation from your bank/credit union that shows your account number and the routing transit number.
- If you expect to claim a credit for child or dependent care, bring the child care provider's address and Employer Identification Number (EIN) or their Social Security number.

****MASKS MAY BE REQUIRED AT SITES****

**For more information on tax prep sites, contact United Way of the
Capital Region at 717.724.4077, or e-mail miyp@uwr.org.**

Please do not call sites directly unless a number is listed.

TAX PREPARATION WILL BEGIN ON JANUARY 30, 2023 AT THE FOLLOWING SITES:

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

Bosler Memorial Library ♿
158 W. High St., Carlisle
Appointment only. Call 717.724.4077
to schedule.
Fridays: 1-4 p.m.

Employment Skills Center ♿
29 S. Hanover St., Carlisle
Tuesdays, Thursdays: 5:30-7 p.m.

First Christian Church of Lemoyne ♿
442 Hummel Ave., Lemoyne
Appointment only. Call 717.724.4077
to schedule.
Thursdays: 6-8 p.m.
Saturdays: 9 a.m. - noon (Select dates.)

Messiah University ♿
Frey Hall, Rm. 150
One University Ave., Mechanicsburg
717.796.1800, ext. 7300
Mondays: 5:30-7:30 p.m.
(Opens 2/27. Closed 4/10.)

New Hope Ministries, Inc. ♿
5228 Trindle Rd., Mechanicsburg
Wednesdays: 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Penn State Dickinson Law ♿
150 S. College St., Rm. 104, Carlisle
No appointment needed.
Wednesdays: 5-8 p.m. (Closed 3/8.)

The Professional & Educational Empowerment Center (PEEC)

219 N. Pitt St., Carlisle
Mondays: 3:30-7:30 p.m.
Saturdays: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. (2/25 & 4/1 only.)

Shippensburg University ♿
Diller Center, 29 E. King St., Shippensburg
Wednesdays: 5-9 p.m.
(Opens 2/1. Closed 3/8.)

Tri County Community Action
123 N. Enola Dr., Enola
Appointment only. Call 717.724.4077
to schedule.
Wednesdays: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Belco Community Credit Union ♿
449 Eisenhower Blvd., Harrisburg
Appointment only. Call 717.724.4077
to schedule.
Wednesdays: 5:30-8 p.m.

Market Square Presbyterian Church ♿
20 S. Second St., Harrisburg
Tuesdays, Thursdays: 9:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
(Site will also be open on 1/26.)

Middletown Public Library ♿
20 North Catherine St., Middletown
Mondays: 5-8 p.m.

Tri County Community Action

20 Clearfield St., Elizabethtown
Appointment only. Call 717.724.4077
to schedule.
Tuesdays: 9 a.m. - noon

Tri County Community Action ♿
1514 Derry St., Harrisburg
Tuesdays: 6-8:30 p.m.

**Widener Law Commonwealth &
Central PA Law Clinic** ♿
3605 Vartan Way, Harrisburg
Appointment only. Call 717.724.4077
to schedule.
Saturdays: 9 a.m. - noon

PERRY COUNTY

Perry County Literacy Council ♿
133 South 5th St., Newport
Appointment only. Call 717.567.7323
to schedule.
Mondays: 5-8 p.m. with other evenings and
some Saturdays.

Tri County Community Action
8407 Spring Rd., New Bloomfield
Appointment only. Call 717.724.4077
to schedule.
Thursdays: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.



Job Opportunities!

- **Employment Program Manager:** Seeking a caring and professional individual to manage our York County self-sufficiency and employment programs, which offer supportive programming for families in poverty.
- **Housing and Homeless Services Coordinator:** Seeking a caring and professional individual to manage our Mechanicsburg-based housing and homeless assistance program.
- **Housing and Homeless Services Coordinator:** Seeking a caring and professional individual to manage our Hanover-based housing and homeless assistance program.
- **Facilities Manager:** Seeking a dedicated individual to serve as our Facilities Manager. This person will be responsible for management of grounds, facilities, equipment, and maintenance for the agency.

For more information, visit www.nhm-pa.org or call 717-432-2087



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***VOLUNTEER**

SET UP A DROP OFF LOCATION

*Community Service opportunities available

ATTACKING CANCER TAKES A COMMUNITY



Relay For Life of West Shore

Presented by Delta Dental of Pennsylvania

Saturday, June 24, 2023

2pm - 10pm

Messiah University - Starry Athletic Complex



Join us for a day of games, activities, fighting cancer and much more!! Scan the QR code to register for or donate or visit
www.relayforlife.org/pawestshore