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The Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce is looking for a qualified Community Relations Marketing Assistant.

Job description and qualifications are available on the Chamber's website:

www.mechanicsburgchamber.org

CHAMBER EVENTS

Watch for Weekly Updates!!

March

14 - Business Women's Networking Luncheon - at Snappers Bar & Grill, 120 E. Allen St. 11:30am - 12:45pm. FREE member event. **Sponsor: Live Work Play**

21 - After-Hours Mixer - Sponsored by **Karen Trynoski & NextHome Capital Realty**, 2101 Market Street, Camp Hill. 5:00 - 7:00pm.

28 - AM Strategies... for Business Success - Location sponsor - **Buhrig's Gathering Place**, 25 E Main St, Mechanicsburg. 11:30am - 1:00pm. Sponsored by **UPMC**

30 - Business Leaders Discussion Group at Holiday Inn Express Harrisburg SW 6325 Carlisle Pike, 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

Thank You For Renewing Your Membership!

Borough of Mechanicsburg

Healthcare Data Company

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.****

*Live.
Work.
Play.*

Tuesday, March 14
11:30am - 12:45pm

Join in for....

**Business Women's Networking Luncheon
at Snappers Restaurant**

120 E Allen St, Mechanicsburg

Hear from Christine Vasiliades, owner, of the publication Live Work Play and learn more about her regional guide books for the Tampa Bay, FL, Greater Harrisburg/Hershey, Gettysburg/York, and Lancaster, PA.

Working in the small business sector, Christine's mission is to give small businesses the same voice as businesses with large marketing budgets, in a more targeted way.

Space is limited. Reservations required.

RSVP to info@mechanicsburgchamber.org

Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce presents:

After-Hours Mixer

Tuesday, March 21

5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Hosted by:



**Karen Trynoski &
NextHome Capital Realty**

2101 Market Street
Camp Hill, PA 17011

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

Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce presents:

Business Leaders Discussion Group

Thursday, March 30

7:45 - 9:00 am



**Host Location: Holiday Inn Express
6325 Carlisle Pike, 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!

Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce presents:

A.M. Strategies ... for Business Success

Tuesday, March 28

7:45 - 9:00 am

Location Sponsor:



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

Sponsored by:



Complimentary light lunch included.

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

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.



Promoters Continue Pushing Ineligible People to File Employee Retention Credit Claims

This week, the IRS issued a [new warning](#) for businesses to carefully review ERC guidelines before claiming the credit. Many people are seeing aggressive advertising for ERC schemes where promoters charge large fees contingent on the refund amount. We want to emphasize that businesses are responsible for their tax filings and may need to repay the credit plus penalties and interest if claimed improperly.

"There continue to be promoters who aggressively mislead people and businesses into thinking they can claim these credits. If the tax professional they're using raises questions about the accuracy of the Employee Retention Credit claim, people should listen to their advice. The IRS is actively auditing and conducting criminal investigations related to these false claims. People need to think twice before claiming this." - Acting IRS Commissioner Doug O'Donnell

The IRS already [warned of this scheme](#) last year, and Trout CPA [has been cautioning](#) clients as well.

If you have any questions or concerns about the ERC program, please do not hesitate to contact your Trout CPA professional. For additional information, see the AICPA's guide on aggressive practices: [Employee Retention Credit: Fact or Fiction?](#)

State Representative
Sheryl Delozier
Invites You to an
**OPEN
HOUSE**



**Thursday, March 9
from 4–7:30 P.M.**
2929 Gettysburg Road, Suite 6 in Camp Hill

*Stop by to say hi and discuss the latest state-related issues!
RSVP by calling 717-761-4665 or online at
RepDelozier.com/Events*

CONGRATULATIONS!

Cumberland County Library System Foundation Names Mary Wagner,
Technical Services Assistant/Library Aide - Joseph T. Simpson Library
Library System March 2023 Employee of the Month



Assistant Director Arn Howald writes, “Mary is one of those staff who quietly works in the background to make sure everything at the library actually functions as it’s supposed to. Without her around, I suspect that the library would come to a grinding halt. She’s been with the library since 1999 and in that time has accumulated a wealth of institutional knowledge about our procedures, our systems, and our patrons.”

The Cumberland County Library System Employee of the Month program was started by the CCLS Library Foundation in 2022 to honor unsung, often behind-the-scenes Library System employees nominated by their library directors.

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Saturday,
March 11th

Experience the Last Supper, Trial, Crucifixion, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ through Piercing Word's musical presentation of the Easter story. Utilizing a modern-day, urban concept, this performance includes passages from all four Gospels and original music with Scripture lyrics!

Antrim BIC Church
24 Kauffman Rd E
Chambersburg, PA

More information:
thetide.org/now
717-264-7288
events@thetide.org

In person and live stream
6 PM Eastern



GFWC (General Federation of Women's Clubs) Mechanicsburg

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, March 14, 2023 at 7:00 PM at Buhrig's Gathering Place, 25 East Main Street, Mechanicsburg.

The speaker will be Susannah Reppert speaking about Earth Day. She will be bringing a rain barrel to show us what they are like.

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



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3/12/23 THE ENGLEWOOD
3/19/23 YORKTOWNE HOTEL
3/26/23 HISTORIC ROUND BARN

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Collection from March 12th to May 10th

DONATE/COLLECT SHOES *VOLUNTEER SET UP A DROP OFF LOCATION

*Community Service opportunities available



thetide.org/shoes



"Estate Planning & Trusts"

March 23rd 4pm to 5pm

Presented by Attorney Jessica Fisher Greene

Attorney Jessica Fisher Greene will explain the world of Estate Planning, including Wills, Powers of Attorney, Health Care Powers of Attorney/Living Wills and Trusts. She will discuss what these documents are, why you need them, and the importance of keeping them up to date. Jessica will also talk about the approach for both married couples and single individuals and the different options to consider as you choose personal representatives and agents.

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



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.
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Title Sponsor



GFWC Mechanicsburg

invites you to a benefit for the "Veterans' Village"
for homeless veterans in Central PA

"Flavors of Mechanicsburg"

Sunday March 26th, noon-1 & 1-2pm

Tickets \$20 each – 100% to Village

For tickets contact

Melissa Hiler @ 717-919-5460 or Pam Fleck @ 717-697-5015

At - Buhrig's Gathering Place, co-hosts

Sample some of Mechanicsburg's incredible
restaurants' food while supporting Veterans'
Village tiny homes!



A few spaces remain for food related businesses to attend and share their "Flavors of Mechanicsburg"! For businesses participating this is a free event.

Please contact: Pam Fleck at (717)254-6136 or
Shirl Barnes (717)554-9619 to showcase your tasty specialty and take
part in this charitable event.

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.



Lost Have you seen this sheep?

Dear Merchants,

Would you be willing to play a game of Hide and Seek with us this spring? St. Luke's Episcopal Church is sponsoring a **Sheep Trail** through Mechanicsburg!

We will provide

- a 12" plush sheep for you to name and hide in your business with its name tag
- an 8-1/2" x 11" paper sign to display in your front window
- a handful of paper Sheep Trail Cards for families to pick up and complete

Sheep Trail through Mechanicsburg:

Families will be invited to visit each participating merchant to record your sheep's name on their Sheep Trail Card. All ages can play. One entry per person. For each completed and correct Sheep Trail Card returned to St. Luke's Church, we will make a \$10 donation to Heifer International. Heifer's mission is to end hunger and poverty in a sustainable way by supporting and investing alongside local farmers and their communities. They are active in 19 countries including the USA.

www.heifer.org.

A completed Trail Card will be drawn at random for a prize TBD May 21.

There is no cost to you, just hopefully some benefit in exposure from advertising. If you decide to participate, a sheep will be brought to you April 7 or 8. (No need to feed or water. They promise to be well-behaved.) The completed Sheep Trail Cards will be due to the Church by May 20, and sheep will be rounded up during the week following.

Please contact Carol Henry, Children and Youth Ministry Team Leader, at St. Luke's if you'd like to host a sheep this spring. We will appreciate your response by March 15, please, so we can hire some sheep! We hope to have a minimum of ten merchants play along.

Thanks so much for your consideration and support of this fundraiser for Heifer International.

Carol Henry:

kidmin.stlukesmech@gmail.com or 717-386-2564

St. Luke's Episcopal Church

8 East Keller Street, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

Office 717-766-5182

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Have upcoming travel? Employee shuttle needs?
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**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.

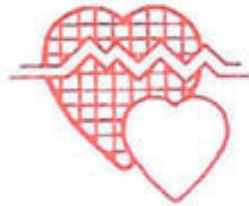
Sign up at www.relaxandridecarlisle.com - Lunch and Learn

EVENT DATES:

***March 23rd**

***April 20th**

***May 18th**



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sgjathealthquest@aol.com

www.HEALTHQUESTTRAINING.COM



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.

JAZZ ME BAND

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SOLO, DUO & BAND
PUBLIC DATES

Thurs. 3/9 - The Doyle Hotel, Duncannon...Kirk
solo 6:30-9:30

Fri. 3/10 - The Gettysburger Co., Gettysburg...
Kirk solo/duo 9- midnight

Sat. 3/11 - Hemauer Brewing, Mechanicsburg...
Kirk solo 6:30-9

Mon. 3/13 - Greystone Brew House, Dillsburg...
Kirk solo 6 - 8:30

Fri 3/17- St. Patricks Day - Brewhouse Pub,
Camp Hill...Kirk solo 9 AM-Noon

Fri. 3/17 - Totem Pole Tasting Room,
MechanicsburgKirk solo 6 - 8:30

Sat. 3/18 - Tattered Flag Brewing, Middletown...
Kirk solo 5-8

Mon. 3/20 - Greystone Brew House, Dills-
burg...Kirk solo 6 - 8:30

Thurs. 3/23 - Sage Cafe, Carlisle...Kirk solo
6 - 8

Fri. 3/24 - Mountain Ridge Church Song
Night, Dillsburg 6-8

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

**Bookings: call Kirk at 717-979-0341 or
E-mail wisemotors@aol.com**

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**For FREE assistance
with TAX PREPARATION**

**Call - United Way of the Capital
Region 717-724-4077 or
email - miyp@uwcr.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@uwcr.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.



LEGAL ASSISTANT

Walters & Galloway, PLLC

Law firm in downtown Mechanicsburg is seeking a full-time assistant to support various legal practice areas including Litigation and Estate Administration.

Responsibilities and qualifications include:

- Ability to maintain the highest level of confidentiality.
- Proficient personal computer skills, including Microsoft Office and Excel.
- Excellent interpersonal, written, and oral communication skills.
- Ability to prioritize, remain organized and multi-task in a fast-paced environment.
- Follow up in a timely manner to ensure client satisfaction.
- Ability to work in a team fostered environment.
- Be accountable for all decisions, actions, and directives with respect to job responsibilities.
- Perform other administrative duties as assigned by management.

Salary commensurate with experience. Interested candidates should e-mail their resume to nora@waltersgalloway.com.

Receptionist

Walters & Galloway is looking to hire a receptionist to be the face of the office; fostering relationships with our clients and executing clerical duties to keep the office running efficiently.

The ideal candidate will be client oriented, friendly and have the ability to multi-task.

Responsibilities and qualifications include, but are not limited to:

- Ability to maintain the highest level of confidentiality.
- General office work including but not limited to answering telephones and greeting clients as they enter the office.
- Proficient personal computer & secretary skills, including Microsoft Office and Excel.
- Excellent interpersonal, written, and oral communication skills.
- Ability to prioritize, remain organized and multi-task in a fast-paced environment.
- Follow up in a timely manner to ensure customer satisfaction.
- Ability to work in a team fostered environment.

Salary commensurate with experience.



BOARD OF CHILD CARE

Take Action! PA Kids Need Your Help

Board of Child Care's Mechanicsburg Programs - formerly the United Methodist Home for Children - have an urgent need for **Summer Youth Care Professionals!**

Join an inspired team of professionals who are transforming the lives of youth and enriching communities, one family at a time.

BOARDOFCHILDCARE.ORG/PACAREERS



Sharing Christ's love by meeting human needs

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

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