

# Chamber CHATTER



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**News, Events & more!**

## CHAMBER EVENTS

*Watch for Weekly Updates!!*

*June*

**15 - Jubilee Day** - Downtown Mechanicsburg.  
10:00 AM - 9:00pm.

## 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](mailto:info@mechanicsburgchamber.org)

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!

C2 Tax & Payroll Associates  
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Dental Health of Silver Spring  
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Holiday Inn Express & Suites Harrisburg S-Mechanicsburg

Landmark Homes  
United Way of the Capital Region  
Weed Man Lawn Care  
Wolf's Bus Lines

***Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce presents***



**Thursday, June 15, 2023; 10 AM - 9 PM**

## **Downtown Mechanicsburg**

**CRAFTS • FOOD • GAMES • PETTING ZOO** Sponsored by Christian Life Assembly

**ON STAGE**

**Christian Yeager** presented by Xfinity

**Poppa Oso and the Funky Monkeys** presented by PA Lottery

**Jazz Me • The Noah Spangler Trio • Sanction Ethereal**

**Alexia Christian • Full Steam Revival • Zero to One**

**Trez Music Education Center • West Shore Academy of Martial Arts**

*In partnership with:*



**Entertainment Line-up and Shuttle Bus Parking at [www.jubileeday.org](http://www.jubileeday.org)**

# VISION RESOURCES OF CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA RETIREMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

Advancements and opportunities for the blind and visually impaired in South Central PA, fortunately, have been in steady hands for the past 23 years thanks to the leadership of Executive Director, Danette Blank. Danette took the helm of what was Tri-County Association for the Blind, overseeing Dauphin, Cumberland, and Perry Counties, on May 22, 2000.

She began her position with an introduction to a financial crisis the agency was experiencing. Danette weathered this initial storm to keep Tri-County afloat. She created stability along the way, holding a capital campaign for the purchase and refurbishing of a larger building to better meet the needs of the organization. Plans for the new location included a Low Vision Rehab Center and an Eye Clinic, both offering extensive professional examinations for clients. Following the acceptance of Franklin County to the VROCP service area, Danette worked with the Board and employees to rename the organization: Vision Resources of Central Pennsylvania.

Danette has accomplished and overseen great progress for Vision Resources, the community, and the grateful employees with disabilities she opened doors for. There is much to share about Danette's VROCP career, but for now, it is with congratulations that the retirement of Danette Blank, Executive Director, will take place in the coming fiscal year. Danette will remain active at the agency to assist with the transition of a new Executive Director. Her guidance has made a meaningful difference for countless individuals and she deserves to be honored for her dynamic and faithful dedication.

## 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](mailto:info@mechanicsburgchamber.org).

# JAZZ ME BAND

KIRK WISE UPCOMING  
SOLO, DUO & BAND  
PUBLIC DATES

Thurs. 6/1 – 1794 Whiskey Rebellion,  
Comfort Inn Suites, Carlisle...Kirk solo 6-8

Thur. 6/1 – Radiant Hope Event,  
Sports Emporium Barn, Carlisle...  
Jazz Me Trio 6:30-9

Fri. 6/2 – The Gettysburger Company  
Restaurant & Bar...Kirk solo/duo 9-midnight

Sat. 6/3 – Captain Bob's Steamed Crabs,  
Railroad PA...Kirk solo 6-8

Sun. 6/4 – Allegro Wine, Stewartstown...  
Kirk Duo 1-4

Fri. 6/9 – Seven Mountains Wine Cellars,  
Spring Mills...Trio 6-9

Sat. 6/10 – Mt. Airy Orchards, Dillsburg...  
Kirk solo 10-1

Sat. 6/10 – Hemauer Brewing,  
Mechanicsburg...Kirk solo/duo 6:30-9

For complete up-to-date  
schedule, information,  
and photos go to  
[www.jazzmeband.com](http://www.jazzmeband.com)

**Bookings:** call Kirk at 717-979-0341 or  
E-mail [wisemotors@aol.com](mailto:wisemotors@aol.com)

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## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

### MECHANICSBURG VIDEO PROJECT

We have received a number of inquiries regarding being contacted by representatives of CGI Digital. Here is a little more information concerning the project.

CGI Digital of Rochester, NY is working in partnership with the Borough of Mechanicsburg to create an entire video series about the area to show off everything that makes the community a great place to live, work, and raise a family. The main goal of the project is to serve as a digital welcome for all the new residents, visitors, and businesses to show them everything available to them in the community.

The videos will be showcased on the official municipal website for the borough -  
<https://mechanicsburgpa.org/>.

**Click here for the Video Press Release**

They are creating several videos highlighting aspects of the communities such as Welcome, Education & Workforce Development, Economic Development, Quality of Life, Recreation, Small Businesses, and Community Organizations! We are highlighting some of the top businesses and organizations in the area, including education services in the area.

The Chamber of Commerce will be working with CGI Digital and the Borough to mirror the video presentations.

If you are contacted by a representative of CGI, be assured that it is a legitimate project.





## **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.

### **Managing your Migraines and Headaches**

Tuesday, June 6, 6 p.m.,  
Lisa's Cafe on Chocolate at the Hershey Story Museum,  
63 W. Chocolate Ave., Hershey

June is Migraine awareness month. Learn about different types of headaches and the pathways of treatment. Experts will share what you can do to help your physicians diagnose your condition.

[UPMC.com/HersheyEvents](https://UPMC.com/HersheyEvents)



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

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, June 13, 2023 at 6:30 PM at Buhrigs' Gathering Place, 25 East Main Street, Mechanicsburg. There will be a pot luck dinner, so bring your place setting and a dish to share.

The program will be installation of new members.

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





We have two open positions at  
Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Capital Region.

Events Manager

Site-Based Coordinator

Click on the position for more details.



**Join Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Capital Region for a rooftop rappelling adventure!**

Brave the 18-story descent down the face of the 17 North 2nd Street building in downtown Harrisburg on October 13, 2023. Register for Over the Edge and rappel from the roof to raise funds and awareness for Big Brothers Big Sisters' one-to-one youth mentoring program. Your support defends the potential of youth by providing children with a much-needed mentor, a Big, to help guide them through life's challenges.

Not brave enough to rappel? Stop by to watch, between 9am and 5pm, and cheer on our participants!

Superhero costumes are encouraged for participants (detachable capes requested). Space is limited! Reserve your spot on the ropes by registering at [CAPBIGS.ORG](https://CAPBIGS.ORG). Participants must weigh between 100 and 300 lbs. to rappel. No experience required!

For more information or to register, volunteer, sponsor or donate, visit [capbigs.org](https://capbigs.org) or call 717-236-0199



**Celebrating  
40 years of ministry!**

*Join  
us!*

# **Mechanicsburg Center**

**Tuesday, June 6, 2023**

**4:00 - 5:30pm**

Short program at 4:30pm

Please RSVP here:  
[www.bit.ly/NHM40Mech](http://www.bit.ly/NHM40Mech)



**Consider bringing a donation to help stock our pantry shelves!**

Most needed items include:

Canned fruit and vegetables, pasta sauce, peanut butter,  
personal care items, toilet paper, and laundry detergent.

**"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you  
gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in."**

**Matthew 25:35(NIV)**



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## BLOOD DRIVE

Tuesday, June 13<sup>th</sup> • 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

324 Hummel Avenue, Lemoyne 17043 - In the Parlor

Everyone will receive a certificate for a FREE  
Large Blizzard from Dairy Queen!



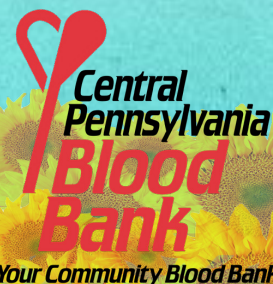
A form of ID is REQUIRED to donate

3 ways to schedule your donation appointment:

- go to [717GiveBlood.org](https://717GiveBlood.org) & click on **DONATE NOW**
- call 1-800-771-0059
- scan the QR code →



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- We strongly suggest you schedule an appointment to donate blood. Appointments help us improve your donation experience.
- Walk-Ins are welcome; however, donors with appointments will be taken first and this may result in a significant wait time.
- Current CDC recommendations make masking for our donors & staff optional. CPBB will provide masks to anyone who wishes to wear one.



# Mechanicsburg Lions Club

3<sup>rd</sup> Annual "We Serve" Golf Tournament



July 14, 2023 @



[Click here for Registration information](#)

## 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](http://www.relayforlife.org/pawestshore)



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## **Registration open for annual golf outing**

The Wildcat Foundation is now accepting registrations for its 14th Annual Golf Outing scheduled for Friday, Aug. 18 at Carlisle Barracks Golf Course.

The event opens at noon for registration with a 1 p.m. shotgun start for the four-person scramble format. Cost is \$85 per golfer which includes lunch, dinner and the opportunity to take part in longest-drive, closest-to-the-pin, and hole-in-one contests. Raffles and auctions include the opportunity to bid on various prizes, including an annual membership to Carlisle Barracks Golf Club—a \$1,300 value!

Registration is available online for golfers and sponsors.

Funds from the event support the foundation's mission to strengthen the educational, cultural, wellness and athletic programs of the Mechanicsburg Area School District.

Established in 1998, the foundation has awarded grants to the MASD education community since 2001. In total, the foundation has provided nearly \$2,000,000 in funds for programs and projects. It recently wrapped up its grant distribution cycle for the year, releasing close to \$90,000 in funds to school district programs.

**[Click here for more information](#)**