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SAVE - THE - DATE

15th Annual Mega Mixer
Thursday, September 14th

19th Annual Golf Outing
Friday, September 15th

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

CHAMBER EVENTS

Watch for Weekly Updates!!

July

25 - AM Strategies...for Business Success - Presented and Sponsored by the **Mechanicsburg Community Foundation/The Foundation for Enhancing Communities**. Location Sponsor: **Joseph T. Simpson Public Library**, 16 N Walnut St, Mechanicsburg. 8:30am - 10:00am.

27- Business Leaders Discussion Group - Mechanicsburg Chamber Office, 6 W Strawberry Ave, Mechanicsburg. 7:45 - 9:00am. Members only event.

August

8 - Business Women's Networking Luncheon - Sponsored by **HD Entertainment & Buhrig's Gathering Place**, 25 E Main St, Mechanicsburg. 11:30am - 12:45pm. FREE member 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!

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Karen Trynoski - NextHome Capital Realty
Upper Allen Woman's Club (GFWC)
Weiss Physical Therapy Associates P.C.

Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce presents:

Business Leaders Discussion Group

Perfect
for:

-business owners
-decision-makers
-management staff

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

Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce office
6 W Strawberry Ave, 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!

Seeking HOSTS for 2024 EVENTS

- Business Women's Networking Luncheon
 - After Hours Mixer
- 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.

Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce presents:

A.M. Strategies ... for Business Success

**Tuesday, July 25
8:30 - 10:00 am**

Presented and Sponsored by:



Building capacity within the Mechanicsburg area

Join the team from The Foundation for Enhancing Communities/Mechanicsburg Area Community Foundation

Jennifer Doyle (Vice President of Philanthropy & Community Investment),
Brooke Clark (Philanthropic Officer)

There are so many ways to get involved and give back to your community
Learn about new ways that you can:

- support the community
- assist with building its capacity and sustainability
- have an impact where you live, work and play

Location Sponsor:

Joseph T. Simpson Public Library
16 N Walnut Street, Mechanicsburg

Complimentary refreshments included.



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

Business Women's Networking Luncheon

Tuesday, August 8
11:30am - 12:45pm



Entertainment
All-Female
DJ COMPANY



HD Entertainment & Buhrig's Gathering Place are teaming up to show how to host a great event. HD Entertainment is central PA's only all-female DJ company and Buhrig's Gathering Place is one of the area's newest event venues.

Come network with local business women and enjoy a light lunch sponsored by HD Entertainment & Buhrig's Gathering Place. Don't forget to bring your business cards to MIX & MINGLE.

Buhrig's Gathering Place
25 E Main St
Mechanicsburg

Reservations required.
RSVP to info@mechanicsburgchamber.org



Welcome Event at Carlisle Barracks

Time to Drop Off Your Materials

The Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce will have a booth at the Carlisle Barracks Welcome Expo! The Welcome Expo is an opportunity for students, families, and others affiliated with the Barracks to become acquainted with businesses in the area.

At no cost to our Chamber members, we will distribute your business information to fair attendees.

Please let us know if you have promo items, brochures, coupons, or flyers that you want to include in our bags.

We will distribute 100 bags at this event.

We must have your items by end of business on Thursday, August 3rd as we will be stuffing bags on Monday the 7th!

Drop-off at the Chamber office:
6 W. Strawberry Avenue, Mechanicsburg

If you have any questions or would like to confirm your participation,
contact us at
717-796-0811 or by email at info@mechanicsburgchamber.org



TRINITY FARMER'S MARKET

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VENDORS

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New Kingstown Vision
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Windswept Valley Farms
Fresh flowers and local honey

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

Various Local Food Trucks
Children's Activities
Prayer Tent
Tractor Shows—July 6 and August 3
Carlisle Town Band's Brass Quintet—August 10
Randy Simpson—August 17

Find us on Facebook @TrinityFarmersMarketPA



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

JAZZ ME BAND

KIRK WISE UPCOMING
SOLO, DUO & BAND
PUBLIC DATES

Fri. 7/21 – Grandpa’s Love Shack,
Shermansdale...Kirk & Mac Duo 5-8

Sat. 7/22 – Captain Bob’s Steamed Crabs,
Railroad PA...Kirk & Beth Duo 6-8

Sun. 7/23 – Masonic Village Brunch,
Elizabethtown...Kirk solo 11-1

Tue. 7/25 – Greystone Brew House @
Range End, Dillsburg ...Kirk solo 6-9

Wed. 7/26 – SpriTrust Lutheran,
The Village at Kelly Drive, York...
Kirk & Mac Duo 6-7:30

Fri. 7/28 – Totem Pole Ranch Tasting Room,
Mechanicsburg...Kirk solo 6 – 8

Sat 7/29 – Adams County Winery,
Ortanna...Kirk & Mac Duo 1-4

Sun. 7/30 – Captain Bob’s Steamed Crabs,
Railroad PA...Kirk solo 1-3

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

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E-mail wisemotors@aol.com

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Webinar: Embracing the New Normal: Navigating New Reporting Requirements for Businesses

August 8 from 12:00 noon to 1pm

Join Attorneys Jacquelyn Yeakle &
Bob Fischer for a 30-minute presentation.
This webinar will be held on Zoom & will be
followed by a time for questions.

Please email nora@waltersgalloway.com to
register and to receive the link to the
meeting.

"True or False" with 4 Attorneys In-person Seminar

August 9 from 7pm to 8:30pm

Joseph T. Simpson Public Library

Join Attorneys Anna Knych,
Jacquelyn Yeakle, Megan Strait and
Jessica Fisher Greene for a "True or False"
seminar at the Joseph T. Simpson Public
Library! More details & a registration link
coming soon!

We are seeking a full-time receptionist.
For more information & to apply,
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MID PENN BANK RECEIVES REGULATORY APPROVAL TO OPEN CARLISLE FINANCIAL CENTER

Mid Penn Bank (the “Bank”), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Mid Penn Bancorp, Inc. (“Mid Penn”) (Nasdaq: MPB), has received approval from the Pennsylvania Department of Banking and Securities and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation to open a new full-service retail financial center in Cumberland County at 1196 Walnut Bottom Road, Carlisle, PA 17015.

The new office is the Bank’s first full-service financial center in Carlisle, and the fourth in Cumberland County. The Bank anticipates opening the office in September 2023, following renovations.

“We are delighted to be expanding into Carlisle by adding a full-service retail location on Walnut Bottom Road. We have been providing best-in-class service to residents and businesses in Carlisle for years, and we are excited to provide a more convenient location for them,” Chief Retail Officer Joan Dickinson said. “We are also eager to introduce Mid Penn’s brand of banking and community support to the other organizations, residents, and businesses throughout the area.”

Vice President Taryn Walters will manage the Financial Center and oversee the retail activities and day-to-day operations of the new office. She and her retail team members will provide the best business and personal banking services in the area. Customers will be able to conduct traditional banking and account servicing, and have access to a comprehensive offering of trust, wealth management, and insurance solutions.

Mid Penn Bank, headquartered in Millersburg, Pennsylvania, has been serving the community since 1868. The Bank operates 48 retail locations throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and central New Jersey, and has total assets of approximately \$5 billion. Mid Penn offers a comprehensive portfolio of financial products and services to meet the banking needs of the communities it serves. To learn more, please visit www.midpennbank.com.



149 N Enola Drive
Enola, PA 17025
717.732.2564

CHRISTMAS in July
SALE
25% Off everything

Monday, July 17 - Friday, July 21
9am - 6pm

Third Friday
FOOD TRUCKS

4:30 - 8 p.m.

APRIL 21 ▪ MAY 19 ▪ JUNE 16 ▪ JULY 21
AUG. 18 ▪ SEPT. 15 ▪ OCT. 20

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FOR YOUR
PEOPLE

FOR YOUR
HEALTH

Pennsylvania Chamber Insurance proudly presents a FREE Supplemental Health Webinar Series

Road to Recovery: Hospital Indemnity and Accident Insurance

Wednesday, August 16, 2023, 11:00 AM

Stability and Support: Critical Illness and Cancer Insurance

Wednesday, September 13, 2023, 11:00 AM

REGISTER HERE

PA Chamber Insurance (PCI) has worked with employers for more than two decades and while their missions vary, their needs are relatively universal – to run a profitable business and ensure their employees stay healthy and satisfied in their jobs. PCI's customizable, comprehensive and affordable benefits programs help business owners, executives and HR directors keep healthcare costs down while retaining valuable employees.

As part of that mission, PCI proudly presents a FREE three-part Supplemental Health Webinar Series. Attendees will not only learn valuable insurance but all attendees are eligible to earn 1 SHRM and 1 HRCI professional development credit for each webinar that they attend.



Small Businesses Affected by Drought in Cumberland and Surrounding Pennsylvania Counties Have Until Aug. 21 to Apply for SBA Working Capital Disaster Loans

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) is reminding small businesses, small agricultural cooperatives, small businesses engaged in aquaculture and most private nonprofit organizations (PNPs) that Aug. 21, 2023 is the filing deadline for federal Economic Injury Disaster Loan applications due to drought that occurred July 1 through Sept. 30, 2022.

Low-interest disaster loans are available in Cumberland County and the adjacent counties of Adams, Dauphin, Franklin, Perry and York in Pennsylvania.

Under this declaration, the SBA's Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) program is available to eligible farm-related and nonfarm-related entities that suffered financial losses as a direct result of this disaster. Apart from aquaculture enterprises, SBA cannot provide disaster loans to agricultural producers, farmers and ranchers. Nurseries are eligible to apply for economic injury disaster loans for losses caused by drought conditions.

The loan amount can be up to \$2 million with interest rates of 2.935 percent for small businesses and 1.875 percent for private nonprofit organizations, with terms up to 30 years. The SBA determines eligibility based on the size of the applicant, type of activity and its financial resources. Loan amounts and terms are set by the SBA and are based on each applicant's financial condition. These working capital loans may be used to pay fixed debts, payroll, accounts payable, and other bills that could have been paid had the disaster not occurred. The loans are not intended to replace lost sales or profits. Applicants may apply online using the Electronic Loan Application (ELA) via the SBA's secure website at DisasterLoanAssistance.sba.gov/ela/s/ and should apply under SBA declaration # 17746.

Disaster loan information and application forms may also be obtained by calling the SBA's Customer Service Center at 800-659-2955 (if you are deaf, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability, please dial 7-1-1 to access telecommunications relay services), or by sending an email to DisasterCustomerService@sba.gov. Loan applications can be downloaded from the SBA's website at sba.gov/disaster. Completed applications should be mailed to: U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.

Submit completed loan applications to SBA no later than Aug. 21, 2023.

About the U.S. Small Business Administration

Recently, U.S. SBA Administrator Isabella Casillas Guzman announced a policy change granting 12 months of no payments and 0 percent interest. This pertains to all disaster loans approved in response to disasters declared on or after Sept. 21, 2022, through Sept. 30, 2023. This policy change will benefit disaster survivors and help them to decrease the overall cost of recovery by reducing the amount of accrued interest they must repay. Details are available through the SBA Disaster Assistance Customer Service Center at 800-659-2955. Individuals with verbal or hearing impairments may dial 7-1-1 to access telecommunications relay services from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. ET, Monday to Friday, or email: DisasterCustomerService@sba.gov.

The U.S. Small Business Administration helps power the American dream of business ownership. As the only go-to resource and voice for small businesses backed by the strength of the federal government, the SBA empowers entrepreneurs and small business owners with the resources and support they need to start, grow or expand their businesses, or recover from a declared disaster. It delivers services through an extensive network of SBA field offices and partnerships with public and private organizations. To learn more, visit www.sba.gov.



Little Theatre Of Mechanicsburg
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Mechanicsburg, PA 17055 USA
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(717) 766-0535

Little Theatre of Mechanicsburg

Summer is upon us and the theatre is in between seasons, now is when we focus on tasks that cannot be done while a show is in progress.

Our first task we want to tackle is paint scraping. We would like to scrape the many layers of paint off the walls and flats that have been used and repainted for each show and do any minor repairs/fill in holes to create a new, clean surface to start the 73rd season. If you are interested, please let us know. Thank you for your support of Little Theatre of Mechanicsburg. We appreciate you!!



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](#)



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. 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 or call 717-236-0199



ROUNDTOP PAINTBALL

Roundtop Paintball is the largest paintball operation in Central Pennsylvania with 11 fields featuring a two-story container field, air ball, fort, and more.

The Paintball Headquarters offers equipment sales and rentals, retail sales, equipment repair, and snacks in a beautiful, wooded setting.

A pavilion with a fire pit and grills is also available and is great for groups and birthday parties.

Roundtop Paintball is open by reservation only Monday through Friday for groups of 10 or more; 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, now through November 19. For all reservations and inquiries, please call (717) 432-9631.

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