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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!!

August

- 15 After Hours Mixer Negley's Water, 7 Keener Dr, Ste B, Mechanicsburg. 5:00 - 7:00pm.
- 18 Office will be closed for off-site activity.
- 22 AM Strategies... for Business Success -Paula Belek - PCI (PA Chamber Insurance) -Location sponsor - Joseph T. Simpson Public Library, 16 N Walnut St, Mechanicsburg. 8:30am -10:00am.
- 31 Business Leaders Discussion Group -Sponsored by Harrisburg Senators - Location -FNB Field, 245 Championship Way, Harrisburg on City Island. 7:45 - 9:00am. Members only event.

September

12 - Business Women's Networking Luncheon -Sponsored by **Penn Harris Hotel**, 1150 Camp Hill Bypass, Camp Hill. 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!

Computer Support Inc. **Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital Fusion Financial Group of Thrivent Grane Hospice Care**

LegalShield - Janet Bartelme **New Hope Ministries**

Kinetic Business by Windstream

Rotary Club of the Yellow Breeches

Wingate by Wyndham



Please join the Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce as we celebrate the relocation of one of our members with a Ribbon Cutting at their newest location.

You are welcome to come see what they have to offer as they have expanded.

Friday, August 11th

West Shore Academy of Martial Arts

5001 Carlisle Pike

Mechanicsburg, 17050

Ribbon Cutting at – 11:00am

Welcome New Chamber Members

Claremont Nursing & Rehab Center, 1000 Claremont Road, Carlisle, PA 17013; Brandy Schmick; 717-240-1963; claremontnursing.com; Health Care / Retirement Services

Cumberland County Historical Society, 21 North Pitt Street, Carlisle, PA 17013; Shawn Gladden; 717-249-7610; www.historicalsociety.com; Museums / Non-profit Organization

Dragon Hand Massage, LLC, 38 West Allen Street, Rear, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055; Abigail Charles; 717-790-1212; dragonhandmassage.com; Spa/Spa Services / Health Care / Holistic Wellness

Welcome New Chamber Members

HB Home Services Team, 600 South 17th Street, Harrisburg, PA 17104; Calla Zawoysky; 717-612-0811; hbmcclure.com; Heating/Venting/Air Conditioning / Electrical / Plumbing

Penn Transaction Services, 246 Oak Grove Court, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055; Danielle Weber; 484-798-5411; www.penntransactionservices.com; Realtors/Real Estate Services

Pennsylvania Medical Society, 400 Winding Creek Boulevard, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050; Stephanie Bender; 717-909-2610; www.pamedsoc.org; Non-profit Organization

Revolutionary Hot Sauce, 30 South Market Street, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055; Tim Myers; 717-579-7519; www.revolutionaryhotsauce.com; Restaurants / Food/Food Service

Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce presents:

After-Hours Mixer

Tuesday, August 15 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.



Hosted by:



Negley's Water

7 Keener Drive, Suite B Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

Enjoy an evening of networking, refreshments and a chance to win a prize!

Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce presents:

A.M. Strategies ... for Business Success

Join us for a FREE Benefits Overview

More Than a Broker: PA Chamber Insurance

For Your Business, For Your People, For Your Health

August 22, 2023 8:30 am – 10:00 am

Open Enrollment is Quickly Approaching!

Pennsylvania Chamber Insurance is the leading expert in employee benefit programs. Please join us for this informational event touching on the services and the expertise you will receive by partnering with us for all your benefit needs!



REGISTER

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





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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 **Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce presents:**

Business Leaders Discussion Group

Thursday, August 31 7:45 - 9:00 am

Perfect for: -business owners -decision-makers -management staff

Sponsored by the Harrisburg Senators



What better way to start the day than at the ballpark with some discussion?

Join us at FNB Field, 245 Championship Way, Harrisburg on City Island!!

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 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.



Friday, September 15, 2023

Rich Valley Golf 227 Rich Valley Rd. Mechanicsburg, PA 17050 Registration - 12:30pm Tee Time - 1:00pm

Register to play! Application *here*! Only \$80 for golf, lunch and dinner. Purchase the Gold Passport for \$20 and receive entry into ALL hole contests, and for a chance to win a door prize!

Not a golfer? Join us for dinner for only \$20.

Seeking Sponsors and Donations: This is a great opportunity to promote your business through a sponsorship or prize donation. Several sponsorship levels available! They can also be customized to fit your needs.

Or, simply send a gift card, promotional item, or any type of product for us to give away as a prize or to include in the golfers' goodie bags!

Contact the Chamber Office to play, contribute and volunteer! 717-796-0811 or info@mechanicsburgchamber.org

Portion of proceeds will support the GFWC Mechanicsburg's Program for Veterans

Thank you **Freedom Financial Wealth Management** for sponsoring the \$25,000 hole-in-one prize and **Trout CPA**, our dinner sponsor.









THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2023 | 5:00-7:00pm

MEMBERS 1st FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

5000 Marketplace Way | Enola, PA

HORS D'OEUVRES & DRINKS | FREE TO ATTEND







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Serving the 88th Legislative District

Mark Your Calendar for My Upcoming Events Child Safety Seat Check



Protect the children in your life and have their car seat checked on Aug. 31 at my Child Safety Seat Check! Our experts from PennDOT and local police departments will be available from 4-7 p.m. at Platinum Mitsubishi, 6039 Carlisle Pike in Mechanicsburg to make sure your car seat is secured properly. RSVPs are recommended, but not required for this event.

To let us know you are coming, please call 717-761-4665 or visit repdelozier.com/events.

Document Shredding Event



Thursday, Sept. 14, from 5-7 p.m. at the Hampden Township Pool Parking Lot, 5001 Park Dr. in Mechanicsburg.

I will be hosting a Document Shredding Event for constituents of the 88th District. Please keep shredding limited to four boxes or bags; no businesses. It is also requested you remove any paperclips or binder clips prior to the event; staples are permitted.

Please RSVP by calling 717-761-4665 or click here. Please note that RSVPs are taken to provide the shredding company with a headcount. Shredding will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis.





We are pleased to have cut the ribbon for **Vraie Wellness Spa**'s new location. As they moved right after the COVID shutdown, they are up to full capacity at their 4928 Louise Drive location in the Rossmoyne Business Center. Congratulations to Megan Brillhart and the ladies of Vraie Wellness Spa. 5 years old and growing!



August 9th, we attended the Carlisle Barracks Welcome Expo and introduced the new students and those that work on the base to many of the great opportunities that Mechanicsburg has to offer.

Thank you to Isaac's Craft
Kitchen & Brewery,
Live. Work. Play., and all the
members who helped provide
information for the bags. It was
great to meet many of the
international students that will be
our neighbors for the year.



Thank you to **HD Entertainment** & **Buhrig's Gathering Place** for hosting the August Business Women's Networking Luncheon. We were able to learn about the great facilities at the Gathering Place and all that Central Pennsylvania's premier and only all-female DJ company can do to enhance your next business event, family reunion, or wedding reception. And everyone in attendance received a \$250 gift certificate toward an event booked with HD Entertainment.



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



Nomination Deadline Approaching: Friday, September 1

Each year, the Fund for Women & Girls honors local philanthropists through two awards – the **Rising Philanthropists Award** and the **Karen F. Snider Women in Philanthropy Award**. These awards celebrate individuals who are making an impact on our community supporting women and girls.

Karen F. Snider Women In Philanthropy Award

Award Criteria

- Must be a female, and/or identify as a woman in ways that are significant for them, aged 35 or older, who has worked or lived in the South Central PA counties of Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Lebanon, Perry, or the Dillsburg Area.
- Must have demonstrated an interest in issues related to women's health, education, and/or economic self-sufficiency.
- Must have provided a financial commitment to the Fund for Women & Girls and/or other women's issues, programs, or projects within our local area.

Judging Criteria

- The nominee gives freely and unselfishly by providing her time, talent, and treasure to philanthropic community activities.
- The nominee inspires others and acts as a role model.
- The nominee has a positive impact on the direction and success of women and children related to community projects, programs, or individuals.
- The nominee improves the lives of others.

Karen F. Snider Women in Philanthropy Award Nomination

Rising Philanthropists Award

Award Criteria

- Must be female, and/or identify as a woman in ways that are significant for them, aged 21 35, who
 has worked or lived in the South Central PA counties of Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Lebanon,
 Perry, or the Dillsburg Area.
- Must have provided a commitment to the Fund for Women & Girls and/or other women's issues programs or projects within our local area.

Judging Criteria

 The nominee has impacted local organizations and has distinguished herself as a leader in the South Central PA community

Rising Philanthropist Award Nomination

JAZZ ME BAND

KIRK WISE UPCOMING SOLO, DUO & BAND PUBLIC DATES

Thurs. 8/10 – New Cumberland Food Truck Rally...Kirk solo 5-8

Fri. 8/11 – Celebration Villa Retirement, Dillsburg...Kirk solo 3-4

Fri. 8/11 – Reid's Winery & Cider House, Gettysburg... Kirk Duo 7-10

> Sat. 8/12* – Mt. Airy Orchards, Dillsburg...Band 10-1

Sat. 8/12 – Drummer Boy Campground, Gettysburg ...Trio/Band 7-10

Sun. 8/13 – Hauser Estate Winery .. Kirk Duo solo 1-4

Tue. 8/15 – Greystone Brew House @Range End, Dillsburg ...Kirk solo 6-9

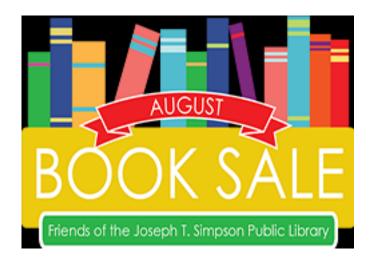
Wed. 8/16 – Newville Fairgrounds Ag Expo... Kirk solo 6-8

> Thur. 8/17 – Wellsville Fair... Kirk Duo performing 9-10 PM

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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The Friends of Simpson Library present their **August Book Sale** on Saturday, August 12 and Sunday, August 13.

The regular Book Sale is on Saturday, August 12, from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm. On Sunday, August 13, from 1:00 - 3:00 pm is the Bag Sale—all the books you can fit in a level bag for only \$10.00! Some restrictions apply. Paper bags supplied by the Friends of the Library.

The Book Sale is held at:
Book Sale & Donation Center
45 West Allen Street, Mechanicsburg



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.



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Whether you're looking for a new challenge or want to grow professionally, we have opportunities for you. Meet with our recruiters and staff in person and learn more about your future in public service!



Wednesday, August 23rd, 2023



10 AM - 2 PM



Cumberland County PennDOT40 Army Heritage Drive, Carlisle, PA 17013

Are you looking for an exciting opportunity in the transportation field? Are you ready to join the PennDOT team and gain valuable experience from a rewarding career? Join us at our PennDOT Open House & Hiring Event! There may be on-the-spot interviews and conditional job offers for select positions, so please bring two forms of ID. Save time and apply in advance of the event!





For more employment opportunities, visit: employment.pa.gov







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9th Annual Fall Golf Benefit

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2023

FREE LUNCH
TEAM AWARDS
REFRESHMENTS
AND DOOR PRIZES!

COST: \$95/GOLFER BEFORE AUGUST 23 \$100/GOLFER AFTER AUGUST 23

REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.THETIDE.ORG/GOLF

Sponsorship opportunities available!



CAEDC Relocating to Hampden Township in September

The Cumberland Area Economic Development Corporation (CAEDC) will be moving its offices from downtown Carlisle to 230 S. Sporting Hill Road, Mechanicsburg in Hampden Township this September.

The move will consolidate CAEDC's warehousing space along with its office space into a 4,700 +/- square foot flex building and will also allow for more parking as CAEDC's team continues to grow.

"The relocation will better allow for workspace collaboration in our new hybrid in-office approach, as well as connect us closer to one of our thriving business communities in Hampden Township" said CAEDC Executive Director, Janet Anderson.

"I am pleased to welcome CAEDC and their staff into our building, and wish the organization continued success and good fortune as it serves the Cumberland County region" said building owner, Bob Schopfer of RLS Construction

CAEDC currently occupies office space in the lower level of the Carlisle Borough building on 53 W. South St., which has been its home for the last decade.

"We thank the Carlisle Borough for giving us residence in the Borough building over the last 10 years and their attentiveness to CAEDC's needs," said Anderson.

Campbell Commercial Real Estate, Inc. represented CAEDC in the search to relocate their current office to their new home in Hampden Township. Art Campbell, Jessica Gasper and Tesla Blood of the Campbell team combined their years of experience in the commercial real estate industry to fulfill the needs of CAEDC in support of the continuing growth of the organization.

An Open House is planned at the new office space for tourism and economic development partners in Q4 2023.

CAEDC is Cumberland County's authorized agency charged with leveraging and promoting Cumberland Valley's economic development and tourism assets to drive growth, create jobs and improve the quality of life with a unique organizational structure that integrates economic development and tourism promotion services to provide a paramount resource for businesses, non-profits, local municipalities, and residents. For more information, visit www.cumberlandbusiness.com and www.visitcumberlandvalley.com.



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.





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 down-town 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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Investing with PCI is an investment in your business and your people, and we pride ourselves in working with you to build a one-of-a-kind benefits portfolio that is based on your company's budget and your employee's needs.

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Here's a quick breakdown on how PCI can work with you:

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