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News, Events & more!

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

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

4 - Labor Day Holiday (Office Closed)

12 - Business Women's Networking Luncheon -
Sponsored by **Penn Harris Hotel**, 1150 Camp Hill
Bypass, Camp Hill. 11:30am - 12:45pm. FREE mem-
ber event.

14 - Cumberland County Mega Mixer - Location -
Members 1st Federal Credit Union Headquarters,
5000 Marketplace Way, Enola, 5:00 - 7:00 PM.

16 - 18th Annual Golf Outing - Rich Valley Golf,
227 Rich Valley Rd, Mechanicsburg. Lunch at 12:30
PM, Tee time at 1:30 PM

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!

Advanced Physical Therapy and Fitness

Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce presents:

Business Leaders Discussion Group

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

**Sponsored by the
Harrisburg Senators**



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

**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 2024 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.

Business Women's Networking Luncheon

Tuesday, September 12

11:30am - 1:00pm



Penn Harris Hotel, Trademark Collection by Wyndham welcomes the Business Women's Networking Luncheon for September. Under new management with great things in store for the future. See what their plans are for this iconic Central Pennsylvania that is perfect for meetings, dining, and, of course, overnight stays. Katee and her team are looking forward to show off all that the Penn Harris has to offer.

Come network with local business women and enjoy a light lunch. Don't forget to bring your business cards to MIX & MINGLE.

Penn Harris Hotel
1150 Camp Hill Bypass
Camp Hill

Reservations required.
RSVP to 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.



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Meet the Chamber's 2022 Charity of Choice: GFWC Mechanicsburg Program for Veterans

General Federation of Women's Club Mechanicsburg (GFWC) President Pam Fleck:

"It is so wonderful for the Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce to recognize the efforts of GFWC Mechanicsburg members by selecting them as the chamber's "Charity of Choice" this year! The grant from the chamber will be utilized to assist in the club's undertakings to support the tiny home village for homeless veterans!

GFWC Mechanicsburg is currently working with Veterans Outreach to outfit the 15 tiny homes being constructed for homeless veterans in Central PA. The members will be purchasing and pre-washing towels, sheets, etc. to set up the beds and bathrooms with necessities. A fundraiser was held by the club this past March, "Flavors of Mechanicsburg", to help raise money for the project. Over \$3,000 was raised during the event. All money raised by GFWC Mechanicsburg stays locally to support community organizations like the Simpson Library, New Hope Ministries After School program, Cumberland/Perry Counties Domestic Violence Shelter (signature project of GFWC) and others. The Mechanicsburg Museum was founded by this club!

GFWC Mechanicsburg is an active member in the Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce as well and really appreciates the support given by the chamber! Jeff Palm and staff were of great help with setting up our event last March and is always available as a resource. Being nominated as the "charity of choice" this year is such an honor and we appreciate the recognition of our work!"



Veterans Outreach of Pennsylvania and the tiny home village:

Veterans Outreach is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization whose mission is to combat homelessness among Veterans by providing support and services needed to promote an empowered life filled with strength and purpose. The Veterans Tiny Home Village is being constructed on a 5-acre parcel along the Susquehanna River that was generously donated by a private family. The village will consist of 15 tiny homes surrounding a Community Center that will provide needed services to assist in the transition to more permanent housing.

GFWC Mechanicsburg's contribution to this project will provide the necessary linens and personal care items needed by the residents during their tenure at the village. This supply will not benefit the veteran just as they live in their home at the village, but will become their personal property as they move on to their permanent home. The GFWC Mechanicsburg is looking to provide an ample supply of products to offer a base for resupply through numerous transitions.

Information on GFWC Mechanicsburg can be found at their website:

<https://gfwcmech.tripod.com/>

Veterans Outreach of Pennsylvania: <https://www.veteransoutreachofpa.org/>

Donate a Raffle or Gift Bag Item



The Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce is seeking raffle prizes for the upcoming 19th Annual **Chamber Golf Outing** on Friday, September 15! Portion of the proceeds benefit our Charity of Choice - GFWC Mechanicsburg's Program for Veterans

Please consider donating a prize or gift bag item to showcase your business. Prizes can be dropped off at the Chamber office Monday - Friday, 9am-4pm, or brought to a chamber event.



CUMBERLAND COUNTY MEGAMIXER

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

MEMBERS 1st FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

5000 Marketplace Way | Enola, PA

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PRESENTED BY:



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GRAND OPENING
CELEBRATION**
THURSDAY, AUGUST 24th 5PM-7PM

CLASSIC MEMBERSHIP
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- Tons of vendor giveaways and samples
- Live music and entertainment by Wink 104
- Raffle baskets
- Food catered by Dickey's BBQ

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STATE REPRESENTATIVE

SHERYL DELOZIER

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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.



MECHANICSBURG AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

MACF ANNOUNCES MORE THAN \$62,000 IN GRANT AWARDS TO AREA NONPROFITS

The Mechanicsburg Area Community Foundation (MACF) announced \$62,840.29 in grant funds have been awarded to 14 Mechanicsburg area nonprofit organizations through competitive grant opportunities. Awarded projects will commence between September 1, 2023, and August 31, 2024.

MACF is a regional foundation of The Foundation for Enhancing Communities (TFEC).

After careful review of numerous grant application submissions, the following nonprofits were awarded funding for the 2023 – 2024 fiscal year:

- Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Capital Region, Inc. - 2023-2024 school-based youth mentoring in the 17050/17055 Community
- Blue Mountain Escape, Inc.- Emergency basic needs and workforce development programs
- Carlisle CARES - Cumberland Street Reach – Mechanicsburg
- Cumberland County Library System Foundation - School readiness and enhancement programs
- Employment Skills Center - Healthcare Training for Residents of Mechanicsburg
- Girls on the Run Mid State PA - Supporting positive holistic health outcomes for girls
- Homeland Hospice - In-home relief
- Hospice of Central PA - Complementary therapies and community bereavement
- Junior Achievement of South Central PA - Junior Achievement programs for Mechanicsburg Area Schools 2023-24
- Mechanicsburg Art Center - Studio HEPA Air Filtration System (Silica Dust Control)
- New Hope Ministries, Inc.- Serving Mechanicsburg residents in poverty
- Pennsylvania Society for Biomedical Research - Mobile biomedical science program for elementary and middle school students in Mechanicsburg
- The Arc of Cumberland and Perry Counties - Providing life saving equipment and training for CIT
- Vickie's Angel Walk Inc.- Eliminating financial challenges for Mechanicsburg families fighting cancer

To learn more about each of MACF's grantees, visit www.tfec.org/macf.

ABOUT THE MECHANICSBURG AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

In 1986, Mechanicsburg community leaders established the Mechanicsburg Area Community Foundation (MACF) to build charitable funds to benefit the Mechanicsburg area's ZIP codes of 17055 and 17050. MACF decided to affiliate itself as a regional foundation of The Foundation for Enhancing Communities to help minimize the expenses associated with creating an independent community foundation. The MACF Advisory Committee provides insight on local issues to strengthen fundraising and grantmaking efforts for the benefit of Mechanicsburg area residents.



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

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PUBLIC DATES

Thurs 8/24 – Totem Pole Wine,
Mechanicsburg...Kirk solo 6-8+

Fri. 8/25 – Hemauer Brewing,
Mechanicsburg...Kirk solo 6:30-9

Sat. 8/26 – Captain Bob's Steamed Crabs,
Railroad PA...Kirk solo 6-8

Sun. 8/27 – Tangled Vines Wine,
New Bloomfield ...Kirk solo 2-5

Tue. 8/29 – Greystone Brew House @
Range End, Dillsburg ...Kirk solo 6-9

Fri. 9/1 – Totem Pole Wine Tasting Room,
Mechanicsburg...Kirk solo 6-8

Sat. 9/2 – Captain Bob's Steamed Crabs,
Railroad PA...Kirk solo 6-8

Mon. 9/4 – Masonic Village Picnic,
Elizabethtown...Country Wise Band 11-2

Fri. 9/8 – Captain Bob's Steamed Crabs,
Railroad PA...Kirk solo 6-8

For complete up-to-date
schedule, information,
and photos go to
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GFWC (General Federation of Women's Clubs) Mechanicsburg

The next meeting will be on Tuesday,
September 12, 2023 at 6:30 PM at Buhrig's
Gathering Place, 25 East Main Street,
Mechanicsburg. There will be a pot luck
dinner, so bring your place setting and a
dish to share.

Would you like to know more about how
we serve the community while helping
Veterans, libraries and schools? Come for
a visit to find out.

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





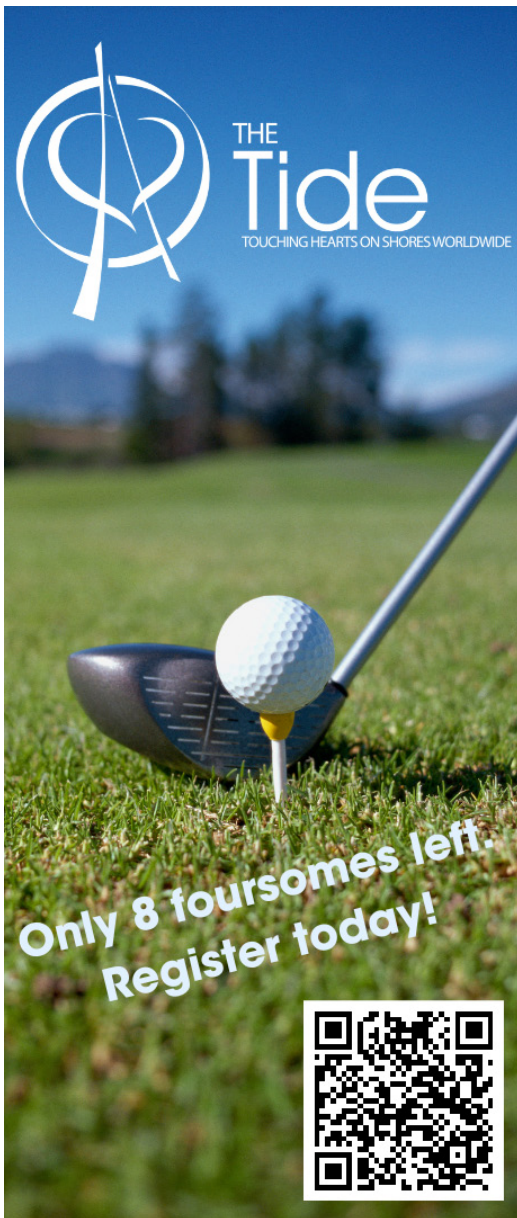
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Stability and Support: Critical Illness and Cancer Insurance
Wednesday, September 13, 2023, 11:00 AM

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.



Only 8 foursomes left.
Register today!



9th Annual Fall Golf Benefit

RANGE END GOLF CLUB

**FRIDAY,
SEPTEMBER 22, 2023**

**YOUR TICKET INCLUDES:
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!

Little Theatre of Mechanicsburg



We are excited for the 73rd season's lineup of shows, and we want to present them and the theater in the best possible manner. That being said, we are asking for a few hours of your time on August 26, from 9 am to 12 pm. We would like to get 2 or more volunteers to help with outside cleanup and 2 or more volunteers to help with indoor cleaning and preparing the theater for Shakespeare in Hollywood, opening September 1.

If you are interested, please contact
(717) 766-0535 then come to the theater on
August 26 at 9 am.

Residents & Employees in Cumberland County:

TAKE OUR ONLINE PUBLIC SURVEY!



We need **your** feedback!

Cumberland County has proven itself as a preferred destination to live, work, and visit. To maintain that status, we are updating our Comprehensive and Land Partnerships Plans to guide future development and conservation efforts. We need your help to plan for the future by telling us:

- ✓ Special places that should be preserved for future generations
- ✓ Actions that should be taken to enhance the county's quality of life
- ✓ Projects that should be pursued to improve transportation, outdoor recreation, and protect natural resources
- ✓ The best ways to communicate and engage our residents in decision-making

TAKE OUR ONLINE SURVEY BY TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31!

Scan the QR code or use
the link below:
<https://arcg.is/1481b50>



NEED A PAPER SURVEY OR HELP COMPLETING THE ONLINE SURVEY?

Contact the Cumberland County
Planning Department at **717.240.5362** or
planningreviews@cumberlandcountypa.gov



FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE COMPREHENSIVE OR LAND PARTNERSHIPS PLANS, VISIT: WWW.CUMBERLANDCOUNTYPA.GOV/PLANNING

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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Benefits Consulting and Administrative Services: Long-term strategies based on data and driven to add value to your business and for your people;



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