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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

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.

9 - Carlisle Barracks Welcome Expo - 9:00am - 1:00pm.
Members may have their information taken with us for
no additional charge.

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 Li-**
brary, 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.

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!

Cornerstone Chiropractic
First Commonwealth Bank
Mechanicsburg Art Center
S&T Bank

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Shatzer Insurance
State Farm Insurance - Denise Dombach
Texas Roadhouse

Whitcomb Tax Service



Please join the Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce
as we celebrate the relocations of two of our members with a
Ribbon Cutting at their newest locations.

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

Friday, August 4th
Vraie Wellness Spa
4928 Louise Drive
Mechanicsburg, 17055
Ribbon Cutting at – 12:00pm

Friday, August 11th
West Shore Academy of Martial Arts
5001 Carlisle Pike
Mechanicsburg, 17050
Ribbon Cutting at – 11:00am



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

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.

All attendees receive a gift certificate courtesy of HD Entertainment!

Buhrig's Gathering Place
25 E Main St
Mechanicsburg

Reservations required.
RSVP to info@mechanicsburgchamber.org



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

Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce presents:

After-Hours Mixer

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

Hosted by:

**FREE
EVENT!**



Negley's Water

7 Keener Drive, Suite B
Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

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:

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

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For your Business. For your People. For your Health.

417 Walnut Street | Harrisburg, PA 17101 | 877.463.9891 | pachamberinsurance.com

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**

**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 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 - 12:30pmT
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.

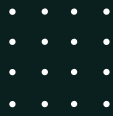
Or, simply send a gift card, promotional item, or any type of product for us to give away as a prize or to include in the golfers' goodie bags!

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*



The Cumberland Area Economic Development Corporation is presenting a variety of Lunch and Learn Events



LUNCH AND LEARN: COVER YOUR ASSETS

HOW ENVIRONMENTAL DUE DILIGENCE PROTECTS YOU
DURING A COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE TRANSACTION

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

BOXED LUNCH PROVIDED



**Scan the QR code to
Register!**

Cost is free for all CAEDC Alliance and Cumberland County
chamber members. Guests will pay a fee of \$10 for lunch.



ANGELA PRICE

Owner & CEO,
Juniper Environmental LLC

Why environmental? A summary
of the whats, whys and hows of
environmental due diligence.



JESSE HARLAN

Commercial Insurance Advisor,
Enders Insurance

What if issues are identified after the
purchase? How insurance fits into the
environmental picture.





CUMBERLAND COUNTY MEGAMIXER

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

PRESENTED BY:



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The **Mechanicsburg Museum Association's Frankenger Tavern**—built in 1801 and Mechanicsburg Borough's oldest structure—will remain in perpetuity thanks to a land easement provided by property owner Jeanie Capello.

1983 saw construction of a two-story office building at 219 E. Main St., and with that, displacement of the tavern. Dr. John (deceased) and Mrs. Capello worked with town preservationists to relocate the tavern on the parcel right along Main St.. The “tavern patch” where it sits was leased to the Mechanicsburg Museum Association—the new owners—for “a pint of ale and three loaves of bread” each year. The easement assures the tavern will remain in place forever and continue to be a treasured part of Downtown Mechanicsburg's future as well as proud past.



Back row:
Museum Director Steve Zimmerman
and project director Rebecca Yearick;
Front row: (left to right)
Easement Donor Jeanie Capello and
Museum President Linda Willis.



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. 8/3 – Totem Pole Ranch & Winery,
Carlisle...Kirk solo 5 – 7:30

Fri. 8/4 – Totem Pole Wine Tasting Room,
Mechanicsburg...Kirk solo 6:30-9

Sat. 8/5 – Captain Bob's Steamed Crabs,
Railroad PA...Kirk solo 6-8

Sun. 8/6 – Adams County Winery,
Ortanna...Kirk solo 1-4

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

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

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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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.
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visit our careers page on our website @
www.WaltersGalloway.com.



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.



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.

A vertical poster for 'Third Friday Food Trucks'. The background is red with faint food icons. At the top, 'Third Friday' is written in a cursive font, and 'FOOD TRUCKS' is in large, bold, white capital letters. Below this is an illustration of an orange food truck. To the left of the truck, a black circle contains the text '4:30-8 p.m.'. Below the truck, the dates 'APRIL 21 • MAY 19 • JUNE 16 • JULY 21' and 'AUG. 18 • SEPT. 15 • OCT. 20' are listed in white. At the bottom, there is an orange section with the church logo and address on the left, and a QR code on the right. A black banner at the very bottom contains the text 'MULTIPLE TRUCKS /// VARIETY OF FOOD' in white.

Third Friday
FOOD TRUCKS

4:30-8 p.m.

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

 First United Methodist Church
MECHANICSBURG, PA

135 W. Simpson St.,
Mechanicsburg
717-766-4611
fumchurch.com



MULTIPLE TRUCKS /// VARIETY OF FOOD



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.

**[CLICK HERE FOR
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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.

As a PCI member you also gain membership with the PA Chamber of Business and Industry, which represents the collective voice of nearly 10,000 businesses in communities statewide and influences public policy that directly affects employers' bottom line.

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



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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Self-Insurance Expertise: Traditional coverage options and our own, self-funded PCI Benefits Consortium are among our unique deliverables;



Human Resources Consulting: Access to extensive HR materials, compliance assistance and review, and more;



Specialty Benefits: Dental, vision, life and disability, turn-key Medicare enrollment, and individual coverage;



Access to our caring and capable Credentialed Service and Support team

Don't delay — enroll with PCI today!



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