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28th Annual Streets of Treats

Saturday, October 21st

10AM - 2 PM

Interested in sponsorship or participating? -
email

info@mechanicsburgchamber.org

Can you spare an hour or 2?

Volunteers Needed!

CHAMBER EVENTS

Watch for Weekly Updates!!

October

21 - 28th Annual Streets of Treats - Sponsored in part by **HB Home Services**, downtown Mechanicsburg. 10 am - 2 pm.

24 - AM Strategies... for Business Success - The Best Business Tax Strategy? Being Tax-Free, of Course. Presentation by **The Pennsylvania Center for Employee Ownership** - Sponsored by **UPMC**. Location sponsor - **Joseph T. Simpson Public Library**, 16 N Walnut St, Mechanicsburg. 8:30am - 10:00am.

26 - Business Leaders Discussion Group - Location - **Holiday Inn Express Harrisburg SW-Mechanicsburg**, 6325 Carlisle Pike, Mechanicsburg. 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!

**Carlisle Sports Emporium
Elk Systems, Inc.
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Welcome New Chamber Members

British Swim School of Greater Harrisburg, 300 Bent Creek Boulevard, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050; John Sacharok; 717-798-8003; <https://britishswimschool.com/greater-harrisburg>; Education / Recreation/Entertainment

GreenStar Solutions, 2188 Jenna Court, Bethlehem, PA 18020; Steve Troutman; 610-502-6085; greenstarcloud.io; Telecommunications / Consultant: Business

Kerry's ACE Hardware, 5220 East Trindle Road, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050; Bryan Sheldon; 717-697-3366; <https://www.acehardware.com/store-details/18582>; Retail

Modern Woodmen of America, 445 Silver Spring Road, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050; 717-900-7896; modernwoodmen.org; Financial Services / Insurance / Consultant: Business

Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce presents:

Business Leaders Discussion Group

**Thursday, October 26
7:45 - 9:00 am**

**Sponsored by
Holiday Inn Express
Harrisburg SW-Mechanicsburg
6325 Carlisle Pike, 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!

Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce presents:

A.M. Strategies ... for Business Success

**Tuesday, October 24
8:30 - 10:00 am**

The Best Business Tax Strategy? Being Tax-Free, of Course.



Employee Stock Ownership Plan is a US Department of Labor program, established in 1974 generally designed for businesses with 20 or more employees, the goal was to create a deferred tax program that would allow business growth and address the ever concerning problem of retirement for workers. But what if your business does not have 20 employees? There's a relatively new program called an **Employee Ownership Trust** that is designed specifically for smaller organizations.

The Pennsylvania Center for Employee Ownership is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit that exists for one reason, to raise awareness about a remarkable program that can benefit business and business owners.

Sponsored by



Location Sponsor:

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

Complimentary refreshments included.

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or call 717-796-0811**



Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce

in partnership with



invites you to attend

28th Annual

Streets of Treats

Downtown Mechanicsburg

Saturday, October 21, 2023

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Trick-or-Treating at Downtown & Local Businesses

FREE and low cost activities, crafts & games

Pick up your trick-or-treating bag and map of
participating businesses at the Square

2 East Main Street, Mechanicsburg, PA

Questions?

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JAZZ ME BAND

KIRK WISE UPCOMING
SOLO, DUO & BAND
PUBLIC DATES

Thurs 10/19 – PA Farm Show Horse Event...
Kirk Duo 4-8

Fri. 10/20 – Farmers Fair , Dillsburg...
Kirk solo 2 PM

Sat. 10/21 – Totem Pole Wine Tasting Room,
Mechanicsburg...Kirk solo 6:30-9

Sun. 10/22 – Mt. Airy Orchards, Dillsburg...
Kirk solo 1-4

Thurs. 10/26 – UPMC Event, York...
Kirk solo 11-2

Fri. 10/27 – The Gettysburger Company
Restaurant & Bar...Kirk solo/duo 9-midnight

Sat. 10/28 – F&M College Alumni Day...
Trio 11:30-2

Sun. 10/29 – Adams County Winery,
Ortanna...Kirk solo 1-4

Tue. 10/31 – Greystone Brew House@
Range End , Dillsburg...Kirk solo 6-9

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

Tour sponsors:
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Third Friday FOOD TRUCKS



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AUG. 18 • SEPT. 15 • OCT. 20



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



MULTIPLE TRUCKS /// VARIETY OF FOOD



Saturday, October 21
10am-2pm

Grace United Methodist Church Parking Lot
309 Herman Ave | Lemoyne

Shop our vendor fair, order food from our food trucks.
FREE Fall fun, kids crafts and games!

Sponsored by Musselman Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Inc.
and Grace UM Church.

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empowering women

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carlisle & cumberland county

OCTOBER 21, 1-3PM

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PROMOTION, BONNIE IS A BOARD CERTIFIED HOLISTIC
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\$40 PER PERSON
REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Proceeds benefit the programs and services of YWCA Carlisle & Cumberland County

SCAN TO REGISTER, OR GO TO:

WWW.YWCACARLISLE.ORG



**YWCA CARLISLE &
CUMBERLAND COUNTY**
301 G STREET
CARLISLE PA 17013
717.243.3818



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Corn Hole
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Washers
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And More!

Join 1-108 FA for a
**COMMUNITY
TAILGATE**

Saturday, Oct. 21

Doors open 11am

**Carlisle Armory
502 Cavalry Road
Carlisle, PA, 17013**



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22 September 2023

To Whom it May Concern:

My name is Alyssa H. Holstay, and I am the Executive Director of *selflessservice*, Inc. *selflessservice*, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) recognized not-for-profit organization devoted to supporting, aiding, and assisting active, reserve, and veteran military, first responders and their families.

Please allow this letter to serve as my respectful request for your consideration in partnering with *selflessservice*, Inc. to represent your business at our first ever "Community Tailgate to Benefit *selflessservice*, Inc." This event is being held in partnership with the Pennsylvania Army National Guard (PAARNG) on Saturday, October 21st at the Carlisle Armory on Cavalry Road.

The Community Tailgate is designed to be a family friendly, fun-filled day with PAARNG Recruiters on-site providing information and insight on their day-to-day activities and opportunities to serve and activities including, but not limited to, a climbing wall and backyard games (cornhole, football toss, washers). Admission to this event is free. Funds will be raised to benefit *selflessservice*, Inc. through the sale of concessions and small games of chance, including, but not limited to, rip tickets and a 50/50 raffle.

Our organization is hoping you will consider joining us as a way to promote local businesses and to bring the community together for a fun-filled day. If your business would like to reserve booth space at our event, please RSVP to Megan Boswell (megan.p.boswell.mil@army.mil) no later than October 6th. The cost for representation at the event is a raffle basket valued at \$25, where guests have a chance to win goods or services from your business. We are happy to provide any/all supporters with a donation acknowledgment letter evidencing your charitable contribution(s).

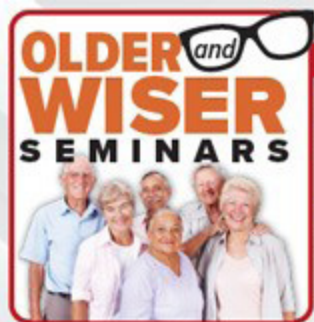
Please feel free to contact me with any questions or requests for additional information. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Executive Director

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Older and Wiser Seminars

THURSDAY, OCT. 5 • 9-10:30 A.M.

at Mechanicsburg Place Senior Center, 97 W. Portland St. in Mechanicsburg

THURSDAY, OCT. 19 • 9-10:30 A.M.

at West Shore Senior Center, 122 Geary Ave. in New Cumberland

THURSDAY, NOV. 9 • 9-10:30 A.M.

at The Woods at Cedar Run, 824 Lisburn Rd. in Camp Hill

Mid Penn Legal Services will lead a seminar educating attendees on the protection offered by Power of Attorney (POA) arrangements and other basics. Topics covered during class will include: what a POA is; what can happen if you don't have a POA; how a POA protects you and your family; the role of agents and other topics. Living wills, wills and health care POAs will also briefly be discussed.

Due to room occupancy limits, RSVPs are required.

Talking Tombstones

- Cemetery Walk

Saturday, October 21

(rain date October 28)

Chestnut Hill Cemetery 327 W Winding Hill Rd
(Corner of York St & West Winding Hill Rd)



8 different Citizens from the past will be telling you the important roll they played in the history of Mechanicsburg.

6Tours approx. 45 minutes long

11, 11:15, 11:30, 2:00, 2:15

and 2:30 .

\$8 members,

\$10 non-members,

\$5 12 and under



We Need Your Feedback



What will help Cumberland County continue to be a preferred place to
Live, Work, & Visit?

Cumberland County needs your feedback to help plan for the future!

The Planning Department is updating its Comprehensive & Land Partnerships Plans and wants input from anyone who lives or works in the county.

Topics Include:

- 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, recreation and natural resources
- Ways to communicate and engage residents in decision making.

Complete the **online survey** by October 31, 2023!

The Cumberland County Comprehensive and Land Partnerships plans are long range policy documents that establish goals and objectives for the county. Comprehensive plans typically consider a wide variety of topics including land use, housing, economic development, public facilities, transportation, and natural resource protection.

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.



Regional Leaders Breakfast

Tuesday, November 14, 2023 • 7:30-9:00 AM

Shippensburg University

Reisner Dining Hall, Tuscarora Room

Please join us for a complimentary breakfast and hear from President Charles E. Patterson to learn more about the diverse assets Shippensburg University has to offer for collaboration and partnership with our leaders in the region.

What to expect:

Unique networking opportunities • Meaningful dialogue
Knowledge sharing • Discover new opportunities for your organization

Please register online by November 3, 2023.

Questions? Please contact Lorelee Isbell at (717) 477-1502, ext. 3275 or
lisbell@ship.edu



Dine out at JoJo's Pizza & Pasta!



Join us at [JoJo's](#) on
every Wednesday in October!
11:00 am - 10:00 pm each week
at either location:
107 W. Main St, Mechanicsburg
2210 Aspen Dr, Mechanicsburg

and the restaurant will donate 15% of the cost of your meal to the Friends of the Simpson Library!
This applies to dine-in or carry-out orders.

Simply pick up a dine-out flyer at the library or print one online. Take it with you to JoJo's every Wednesday this month!

Please do not distribute flyers at JoJo's.



Check off Your Holiday “To Do” List While Supporting a Great Cause

Order beautiful poinsettias and help support United Way of the Capital Region’s internal campaign!

These make great office decorations or gifts for family, friends or coworkers!

Poinsettias will be delivered the first week of December. Order 5 or more and receive FREE delivery!

- Poinsettias are 6” pots
- **COLORS:** red, white, pink or burgundy
- **COST:** **\$12 each**
- **Orders are due by November 16** and can be placed using the link below or visit our website at uwcr.org.

For more information, contact Heidi Neuhaus at 717.724.4055, or by e-mail at hneuhaus@uwcr.org.



What is United Way of the Capital Region’s Internal Campaign?

Just like other organizations, United Way of the Capital Region runs a fundraising campaign among its staff members. Funds are generated through donations and special event sales such as this one. All proceeds from this sale will go directly to United Way’s 2023 campaign.

Thank you for supporting United Way!

PLACE YOUR ORDER TODAY AT:
www.uwcr.org/uw-poinsettia-sale

United Way of
the Capital Region





THE FOUNDATION FOR ENHANCING COMMUNITIES

TFEC WELCOMES NEW COMMUNITY INVESTMENT ASSOCIATE AND PROMOTES TEAM MEMBER TO CONTROLLER

The Foundation for Enhancing Communities (TFEC) is pleased to announce the addition of Teresa Gonzalez as a Community Investment Associate to the team and that Sharon Bass has been promoted to Controller.

Teresa joined the TFEC team as a Community Investment Associate in June 2023. Teresa brings more than 30 years of nonprofit experience to TFEC. Through her nonprofit work, she has extensive experience in membership, grants and event management and has dedicated over 12 years of service to ending violence against women. She currently serves as a volunteer for the Lower Paxton Township Arts Council.

Sharon Bass was promoted to Controller from her previous position as the Financial Services Associate on September 20, 2023. In her new role, Sharon will work very closely with the Chief Financial Officer and learn all aspects of this position. Sharon will assist in accomplishing the day-to-day activities which allow the Foundation to meet all fiduciary responsibilities. Sharon will also supervise the Assistant Controller.

LUNCH AND LEARN: SMALL BUSINESS LENDING



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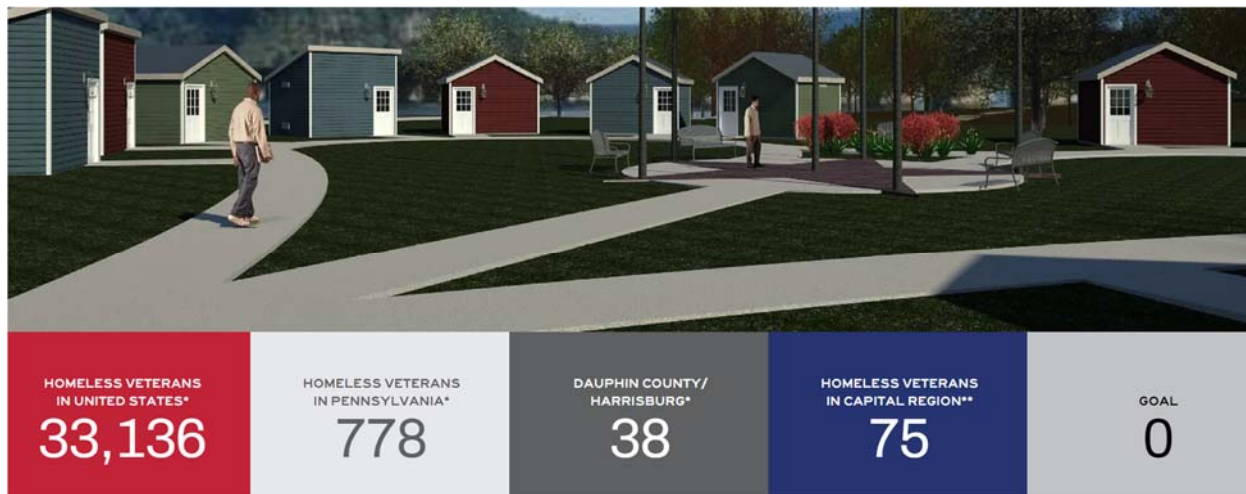
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CUMBERLAND AREA
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
CORPORATION VISITORS BUREAU

**THURSDAY,
NOVEMBER 9**

West Shore Chamber of Commerce
4211 E Trindle Road
Camp Hill, PA 17011

A boxed lunch will be provided. This
event is free for all Alliance &
county Chamber members. Cost is
\$10 for all other guests.

REGISTER HERE



As many of you know, Veterans Outreach of PA is working on a tiny homes project to help homeless veterans with short-term housing needs. Earlier this year, General Federation of Women's Club-Mechanicsburg (GFWC) held a fundraiser to help fund the project with linens for each home. As a member of that club, I am putting together an AVON fundraiser to help supply Veterans with basic items such as hand lotion, lip balms, foot cream, socks and other small hygiene items offered by AVON. A basic hygiene pack starts at just \$12, and a full back can be sponsored for \$18. If you would like to contribute to these products, please contact me at (717) 919-5460 or email mahiler@comcast.net. Contributions in any amounts are welcome via cash, check, PayPal or VENMO.



The **Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce** was joined by the **West Shore Chamber of Commerce** to cut the ribbon and celebrate the opening of **Kerry's ACE Hardware**. The expansion of Kerry's from lawn and garden supplies and service to a full scale hardware and home supply store has been guided by owner Bryan Sheldon. You can visit Kerry's and Bryan at 5220 East Trindle Road, Mechanicsburg



MID PENN BANK DONATES \$100,000 TO PA BREAST CANCER COALITION

Mid Penn Bank (the "Bank"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Mid Penn Bancorp, Inc. ("Mid Penn") (Nasdaq: MPB), is proud to announce its continued partnership with the PA Breast Cancer Coalition ("PBCC"). On October 17, Mid Penn Bank President/CEO and PBCC Board Member Rory Ritrievi attended the organization's 30th Anniversary Conference and presented PBCC with a \$100,000 donation from funds raised by the 2023 Mid Penn Bank Celebrity Golf Classic, which took place in July.

The conference began with a Pink Party on Monday evening to celebrate cancer survivors and PBCC grassroots partners. The organization awarded the Mid Penn Bank Shining Light Award to 'Rally Fore the Cure'. The Mid Penn Bank Shining Light Award is presented annually for community grassroots leadership in the field of breast cancer research, education, outreach and advocacy. Since 2018, 'Rally Fore the Cure' has raised \$110,000 for the PA Breast Cancer Coalition.

"In Pennsylvania, 38 women are diagnosed with breast cancer daily. The PA Breast Cancer Coalition works tirelessly to find a cure for this deadly disease and to improve the lives of women in PA living with breast cancer," Ritrievi said. "I could not be more proud to serve on the board of this wonderful organization and to support its mission and work, which, ultimately, is to find a cure for breast cancer now so that our daughters don't have to."

To support their mission, the PBCC has contributed nearly \$5 million to researchers in Pennsylvania and has advocated for legislation that would provide screening and treatment to women with breast cancer. It also provides support and resources to newly diagnosed women.

"We are honored to have Mid Penn Bank as a partner in our fight against breast cancer. This gift will help us continue to fund breast cancer research and to advocate for women," PBCC President and Founder Pat Halpin-Murphy said. "We are truly grateful for Mid Penn Bank and its continued support."

This is the eighth year that the Bank has raised money for the PBCC through its annual Celebrity Golf Classic. This year, the fundraiser brought together more than 60 celebrities and sponsors passionate about raising awareness and advocating for increased funding for research, legislative advocacy, and high-quality screening, diagnosis, and treatment of breast cancer.



UPMC to Host Student and Parent Career Nights

UPMC in Central Pa. will host Student and Parent Career Night events in October and November to introduce area students and their parents to rewarding careers in health care. The events will be held on or near UPMC hospital campuses across the region, starting at UPMC Carlisle on Wednesday, Oct. 18.

Health care is one of the fastest growing employment sectors in the United States. Careers can range from direct patient care, like nursing or therapy, to behind-the-scenes work in a laboratory or pharmacy, to non-clinical positions in support services and professional or administrative areas.

Student and Parent Career Night will give families the opportunity to talk with experts about the wide variety of opportunities in health care fields and find out what education and skills they would need to pursue a career in the industry.

Students and parents can also learn about the UPMC Scholars Program. As part of this program, graduates in selected health care fields who work at UPMC will receive payments in addition to their salaries equivalent to the cost of their education. The program is available for high-demand positions, including cardiac sonographers, pharmacy technicians, medical assistants and more.

As an added benefit, UPMC offers a "tech in training" program that is available for students who wish to work and gain hands-on experience while pursuing a health care education.

Various schools and universities will be in attendance to discuss their academic health care programs. UPMC will also have staff from multiple departments available to talk to students and parents, including, but not limited to:

- Community LifeTeam EMS
- Heart and Vascular Institute
- Imaging
- Nursing
- Oncology
- Pharmacy
- Speech Therapy
- Surgical Services
- General Maintenance
- Human Resources
- Medical Group/Physician Offices
- Occupational Therapy
- Patient Care Assistants
- Physical Therapy
- Security/Policing
- Volunteer Services