

# Chamber CHATTER



**MECHANICSBURG**  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
*The Strength of One. The Power of Many.™*

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**News, Events & more!**

## Mechanicsburg Chamber Will Hold Election for Board of Directors at January Meeting



If you are interested in serving on the Board of Directors for the Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce, [click here](#) to review job description, nomination policies, procedures and application.

**We are accepting applications!**

## CHAMBER EVENTS

*Watch for Weekly Updates!!*

### November

**14 - Business Women's Networking Luncheon** - Sponsored by **SYNERGY HomeCare** and **Artis Senior Living**. Location: JoJo's Pizza & Pasta, 107 W Main St, Mechanicsburg. 11:30am - 1:00pm. FREE member event.

**16 - After Hours Mixer** - Sponsored by **Mechanicsburg Area Community Foundation**. Location: Spice Restaurant and Bar, 125 W Main St, Mechanicsburg. 5:00 - 7:00pm.

**24 - Annual Community Tree Lighting** - corner of Market and Main Streets, on the square, in Downtown Mechanicsburg. 5:15 - 6:30pm

RSVP to [info@mechanicsburgchamber.org](mailto:info@mechanicsburgchamber.org)

For a full calendar of chamber and member events, visit [www.mechanicsburgchamber.org/events](http://www.mechanicsburgchamber.org/events)

**Thank You For Renewing Your Membership!**

Bin There Dump That  
Duck Donuts  
Zimmerman's Automotive Tire Pros

# Business Women's Networking Luncheon

Tuesday, November 14  
11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Join us....

as **SYNERGY HomeCare** and **Artis Senior Living** are teaming up for this month's event. Learn what they can do for you to help care for loved ones that may need a few extra hands.



**EVENT LOCATION:**  
JoJo's Pizza & Pasta  
107 West Main Street  
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

This event is free to Mechanicsburg  
Chamber of Commerce members and only \$10 for non-members.

RSVP - [info@mechanicsburgchamber.org](mailto:info@mechanicsburgchamber.org) or call 717-796-0811

***Chamber Chatter*** is published on-line every Thursday.

We encourage member businesses to send us information on sales, promotions, news and events. It is a great way to promote your business or organization.

*Chamber Chatter* advertisements will remain for up to 4 weeks, or as space permits.

If you have something to share, please submit it by Wednesday at noon to  
[info@mechanicsburgchamber.org](mailto:info@mechanicsburgchamber.org).

**\*\*Chamber Chatter advertising is a FREE member benefit.\*\***

# After-Hours Mixer

Thursday, November 16th  
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

## SPONSORED BY:



**MECHANICSBURG  
AREA COMMUNITY  
FOUNDATION**

Join us and the **Mechanicsburg Area Community Foundation**  
and enjoy an evening of networking, refreshments  
and a chance to win a prize!

Learn how the Foundation is supporting the Mechanicsburg community  
and how you may help, too.

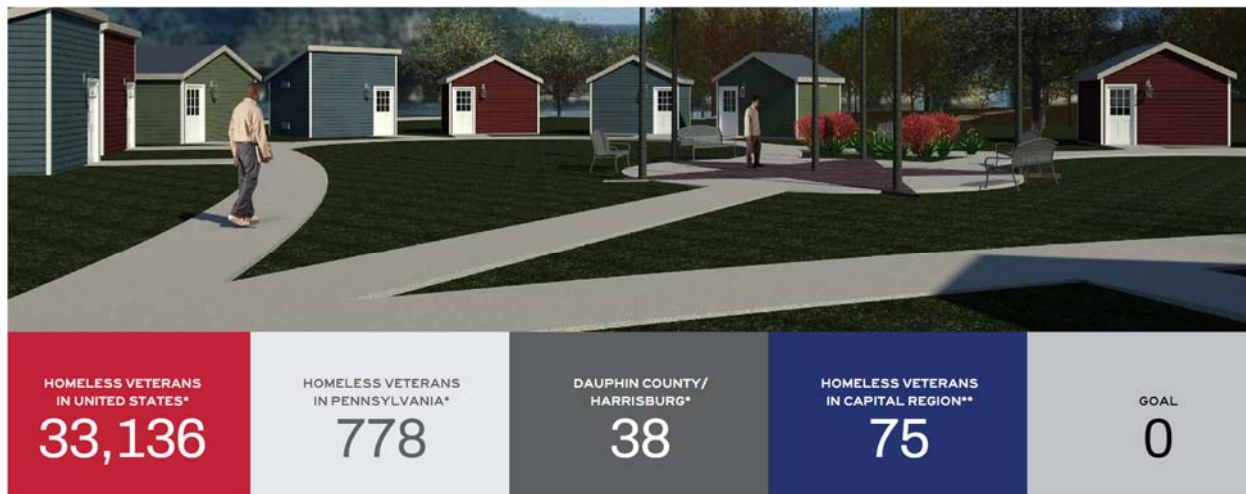
Also, check out one of downtown's newest restaurants.  
It's their 1 year anniversary



### EVENT LOCATION:

Spice Restaurant and Bar  
125 West Main Street  
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

RSVP is easy, simply email  
[info@mechanicsburgchamber.org](mailto:info@mechanicsburgchamber.org)  
or call 717-796-0811



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](mailto:mahiler@comcast.net). Contributions in any amounts are welcome via cash, check, PayPal or VENMO.

## 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](mailto:info@mechanicsburgchamber.org).



# Help Refill Our Pantry!

The YWCA of Carlisle & Cumberland County is looking for donations of essential items to help refill our pantry!

The essentials we need are shampoo, conditioner, body soap, pads, tampons, deodorant, toothbrushes, and toothpaste!

All donations are given out to community members in need, at zero cost.

But we need YOUR help to restock so we can continue providing this vital resource to the community!

Visit our Amazon Wish List at <https://a.co/22IWzRG>, or use the link in our Instagram bio to see what products we're looking for!

eliminating racism  
empowering women

**ywca**

carlisle & cumberland county

Pad  
Pantry



**KEYSTONE**  
FAMILY ALLIANCE

invites you to the

## Cumberland County Generosity Connection

For business owners and individuals who want to develop a movement of generosity in their workplace

**Wed. 11/08 8:00 - 9:30am**



**Strock Enterprises**  
729 Williams Grove Rd., Mech.

RSVP by 11/02  
[keyfam.org/events](https://keyfam.org/events)

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REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED

STATE REPRESENTATIVE  
**SHERYL DELOZIER**  
Serving the 88<sup>th</sup> Legislative District



### Older and Wiser Seminars

**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 for these seminars.***

## LUNCH AND LEARN: SMALL BUSINESS LENDING



**MEMBERS 1<sup>st</sup>**  
FEDERAL CREDIT UNION<sup>®</sup>

Hosted by:





**JIM EICHELBERGER**  
VP Business Team Lender



**PETER MEGOULAS**  
Business Loan  
Account Manager

**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](#)



CUMBERLAND AREA  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
CORPORATION VISITORS BUREAU



# JAZZ ME BAND

KIRK WISE UPCOMING  
SOLO, DUO & BAND  
PUBLIC DATES

Fri. 11/3 – Captain Bob's Steamed Crabs,  
Railroad PA...Kirk solo 6-8

Sat. 11/4 – Back Porch Brewing, Carlisle...  
Kirk & Mac Duo 6-9

Sun. 11/5 – Tangled Vines Wine,  
New Bloomfield ...Kirk solo 2-5

Tue. 11/7 – Greystone Brew House@  
Range End , Dillsburg...Kirk solo 6-9

Thur. 11/9 – Food Truck Rally,  
New Cumberland ...Kirk solo 5-8

Fri. 11/10 – Captain Bob's Steamed Crabs,  
Railroad PA...Kirk solo 6-8

Sat. 11/11 – Rotunda Brewing & Restaurant,  
Annville...Kirk Duo 7-10

Sun. 11/12 – Hauser Estate, Biglerville...  
Kirk solo 1-4

Tue. 11/14 – Greystone Brew House@  
Range End , Dillsburg...Kirk solo 6-9

For complete up-to-date  
schedule, information,  
and photos go to  
[www.jazzmeband.com](http://www.jazzmeband.com)

**Bookings:** call Kirk at 717-979-0341 or  
E-mail [wisemotors@aol.com](mailto:wisemotors@aol.com)

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Join us for  
coffee and  
pastries!

## GLOBAL UPDATE COFFEE BREAK

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH  
9:30 AM**

ENRICHMENT CENTER  
MESSIAH LIFEWAYS - MECHANICSBURG

Join us for an exciting ministry update and  
Q&A time with The Tide director, Don Shenk!



Scan the QR code for more  
information and to RSVP  
or contact the office at:  
[events@thetide.org](mailto:events@thetide.org)  
717-264-7288



The Tide®  Your Soles ~ Their Souls  
Shoe Drive Fundraiser

**3RD ANNUAL SHOE DRIVE  
Kicks off January 1st!**



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[thetide.org/shoes](http://thetide.org/shoes)

## GET INVOLVED!

- BECOME A COMMUNITY DROPOFF LOCATION
- PROMOTE SHOE DRIVE AND COLLECT SHOES
- DONATE YOUR NEW/GENTLY USED SHOES



"Death cafes breathe life into conversations about dying."

Join us for Coffee, Tea,  
Cake and Conversation

**Tuesday, November 14**  
**5pm-7pm**

**Keystone Elder Law Conference Room**  
**555 Gettysburg Pike, Suite B-300**  
**Mechanicsburg, PA**



All are welcome, but space is limited

Register Online:

<https://rb.gy/odd6s>

Questions: [events@teambrandt.net](mailto:events@teambrandt.net)

*This event is free and open to the public, however an RSVP is appreciated.*

### **What is a Death Cafe?**

*A Death Cafe is a safe and relaxed gathering where people, often strangers, discuss topics related to death and dying. The objective is to engage in interesting, thought-provoking, and life-affirming conversations. This is a discussion group rather than a grief support or counseling session, with no intention of leading participants to any conclusion, product, or course of action.*

Support and Complimentary Refreshments provided by:

**Musselman**  
Funeral Home & Cremation Services Inc.  
Est. 1895





## 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](mailto:lisbell@ship.edu)



**REGISTER HERE**



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## CAEDC ECONOMIC & WORKFORCE UPDATE

cumberland valley  
PENNSYLVANIA  
CUMBERLAND AREA  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT VISITORS BUREAU  
CORPORATION

**Nov  
16  
2023**

**2:00pm-  
4:00pm**

Join CAEDC for an update from the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia on the current economic climate and its impact of Cumberland County.

  
**WEST SHORE THEATRE  
317 BRIDGE STREET,  
NEW CUMBERLAND, PA, 17070**

Register at the lower Chamber member rate.





## 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](http://uwcr.org).

For more information, contact Heidi Neuhaus at 717.724.4055, or by e-mail at [hneuhaus@uwcr.org](mailto: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](http://www.uwcr.org/uw-poinsettia-sale)

United Way of  
the Capital Region





# 10 Tips for Speeding Through Airport Security

by *Loren G. Edelstein* - Meetings & Conventions  
(updated for the holidays)

The Transportation Security Administration expects to screen millions of airline passengers who are getting away for the holidays. That can mean bottlenecks at TSA checkpoints. Passengers can do their part to speed their way to the gate, and it never hurts to remind travelers about the basics. Following are some recommendations from the agency, based on years of observing behavior that delays the process.

**1. Use TSA PreCheck.** If you're already a PreCheck member, make sure your Known Traveler Number is in your airline profile and indicated on your boarding pass. If you aren't yet enrolled in TSA PreCheck, consider doing so. A five-year membership costs \$78. Members may renew membership online up to six months prior to expiration for another five-year term for \$70.

**2. Give yourself extra time.** Holiday travel will be busy, and lines for check-in, bag drop, security, etc. might be long.

**3. Have a valid ID in hand.** Adult passengers 18 and older must show government-issued identification at the airport checkpoint. Beginning May 7, 2025, if you plan to use your state-issued ID or license to fly within the U.S., it must be REAL ID compliant.

**4. Empty your carry-on bag before packing.** You're less likely to have a forgotten water bottle or other prohibited item tucked in a pocket from a previous trip.

**5. Don't pack guns.** Firearms are not permitted; it might sound obvious, but given that more than 6,500 were confiscated by the TSA last year, it's worth repeating.

**6. Be aware of new checkpoint technology.** Some airports have installed new scanning machines that have a narrower opening than the traditional units. Don't shove your bag! Ask a TSA officer for assistance if your item is too big to pass through easily.

**7. Don't bring too much.** Passengers are allowed a maximum of one carry-on bag and one personal item onboard.

**8. Put everything in the bins.** That includes shoes, wallets, cell phones, change and trinkets in your pockets, and all light outerwear (including sweaters, suit jackets and blazers). PreCheck members can keep their shoes and sweaters on.

**9. Respect TSA and other airport and airline employees.** And, yes, pilots and other essential personnel are allowed to cut the line. Be patient and friendly; it's better for everyone.

**10. Contact the TSA with questions, compliments, complaints or assistance.** AskTSA is available for live assistance from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. ET via Twitter or Facebook by messaging @AskTSA or by sending a text to "272872" ("AskTSA"). For customer service issues, travelers may reach the TSA Contact Center at (866) 289-9673. Individuals with disabilities, medical needs or other special circumstances may request passenger assistance at least 72 hours in advance by contacting the TSA Cares passenger support line at (855) 787-2227.