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BE A HOST and showcase your business,
service and more...

CHAMBER EVENTS

Watch for Weekly Updates!!

January

25 - Business Leaders Discussion Group -
Location - Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce
office, 6 W Strawberry Ave, Mechanicsburg. 7:45 -
9:00am. Members only event.

February

13 - Business Women's Networking Luncheon -
Sponsored by **Renewal by Andersen of Central
Pennsylvania, 4856 Carlisle Pike, Mechanicsburg.**
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!

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A big **THANK YOU** to the sponsors of the 2024 Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner and General Membership Meeting. A great evening was enjoyed with networking, a wonderful dinner, and an entertaining presentation by our guest speaker George Shea. Who knew that a hot dog eating contest could gather international attention? He proved that if you think big, anything can happen.



Welcome New Chamber Members

Chick-fil-A at Shepherdstown Crossing, 219 Gettysburg Pike, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055;
Bill Lindoerfer; 717-781-2151; www.chick-fil-a.com/locations/pa/shepherdstown-crossing;
Restaurants / Catering

Cheryl Hock LLC, 11 Sheffield Drive, Dillsburg, PA 17019; Cheryl Hock; 717-585-0033;
cherylhock.com; Computer Services / Web Design

Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce presents:

Business Leaders Discussion Group

Perfect
for:

-business owners
-decision-makers
-management staff

**Thursday, January 25
7:45 - 9:00 am**

**Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce office
6 W Strawberry Ave, 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!



**RENEWAL
by ANDERSEN**
FULL-SERVICE WINDOW & DOOR REPLACEMENT

**Tuesday, February 13
11:30am - 12:45pm**

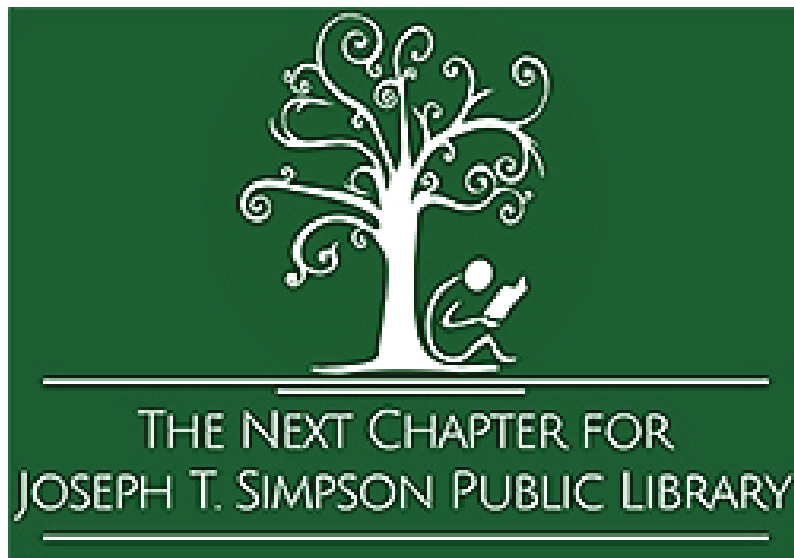
Business Women's Networking Luncheon

Renewal by Andersen
4856 Carlisle Pike
Mechanicsburg

Join us as we learn all the great products that Renewal by Andersen offers to make your home or office more energy efficient and visually appealing.

Reservations required.

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The Next Chapter for Joseph T. Simpson Public Library: Library Announces Capital Campaign to Renovate Newly Purchased Learning & Book Sale Center

Joseph T. Simpson Public Library announces the public phase of its capital campaign to raise renovation funds for their new Learning & Book Sale Center. The new facility, which will increase the Library's usable space by an additional 8,600 square feet, is located just a few blocks from the existing structure and will enhance library services by providing additional program and meeting space as well as a permanent home for the Friends of the Library book sales.

Ever since Simpson Library purchased the additional facility at 45 W. Allen Street, the board of directors, the Capital Campaign Committee, and library staff have been working hard to raise the funds needed to renovate the former Agway building into functional program space. And during this quiet phase of fundraising at their new, permanent location, the Friends of the Library have held 6 book sales, raising \$97,048 for library programs. The next book sale will be held on Saturday, February 10, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and on Sunday, February 11, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

"We are so grateful to the Friends of the Library for their generous support of library programs, not to mention everyone who donates used books or visits the book sales," adds Sue Erdman, Simpson Library's Executive Director. "With The Next Chapter for Simpson Library capital campaign, there are even more opportunities to support the library and ensure programs and meeting space for generations to come."

In addition to providing a permanent home for Friends of the Library Book Sales, the new Learning & Book Sale Center will provide additional program and meeting space. Simpson Library has seen its program offerings grow by 111 percent since 2013. Volunteer Capital Campaign Committee chair Karen Cochran comments, "the Learning & Book Sale Center is a timely and innovative way for Simpson Library to meet the community's growing needs for library programs. And with a permanent home, the Friends of the Library can build on their history of successful fundraising for Simpson."

As of January 11, 2024, Simpson Library has raised a total of \$1,177,715 towards its \$2,000,000 goal.

To make a tax-deductible donation and help Simpson Library meet their \$2,000,000 total campaign goal, please visit https://www.cumberlandcountylibraries.org/SIM_Capital_Campaign_2023 or mail your check to Simpson Library, 16 N Walnut Street, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055. Please note "capital campaign" on the memo line.

Joseph T. Simpson Public Library has been serving the greater Mechanicsburg community since 1961 with an array of traditional and innovative library programs and services. Its mission is to serve as a community center for learning and leisure. Simpson Library has been named a PA Forward Library as part of the Pennsylvania Library Association and also recognized by the Pennsylvania Association of Nonprofit Organizations with its Standards of Excellence rating, the only library in Pennsylvania to have achieved that status.



NATIONAL BURN AWARENESS WEEK

PATHS is offering several webinars in February supporting
[National Burn Awareness Week](#) February 4 - 10, 2024.

National Burn Awareness Week is a window of opportunity for organizations to mobilize burn, fire, and life safety to unite in sharing awareness and prevention.

Click on any topic below to be re-directed to the course objectives and registration form.

FEBRUARY

- 6 [Fire Extinguisher Use](#) 9:30-10:30 a.m.
- 6 [Egress and Fire Protection](#) 11:00-11:30 a.m.
- 7 [First-Aid Awareness](#) 9:30-10:30 a.m.
- 7 [Kitchen Safety - Burn and Fire Prevention](#) 1:30-2:30 p.m.
- 8 [Home Fire Safety](#) 11:00-11:30 a.m.
- 8 [Fire Protection and Prevention - Construction](#) 1:30-2:30 p.m.

To register for any of our trainings, visit www.dli.pa.gov/paths.

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WEDNESDAY, FEB. 7
FROM 10 A.M. –12:30 P.M.
(SNOW DATE THURSDAY, FEB. 8)

AT THE THE LOWER ALLEN TOWNSHIP BUILDING
located at 2233 Gettysburg Rd. in Camp Hill

Join me and presenters from the Department of Banking and Securities at this free, non-commercial event to connect you with information and resources from experts in finance and consumer protection.

**Seating is limited. Please call my office at 717-761-4665
or visit RepDeLozier.com/Events to RSVP.**

Scam Jam is organized through the PA Department of Banking and Securities' Investor Education and Consumer Outreach offices in conjunction with Representative Sheryl DeLozier's office.



Be Prepared for Winter Weather Travel

After the winter weather this past weekend and that scheduled for tomorrow for many areas of the state, it's a good time to make sure your vehicle is ready for winter travel.

Consider having your mechanic check the brakes, battery, hoses and belts. Also make sure your fluid levels are full; the heater and defroster are working properly, as well as your radio in order to receive weather and traffic reports; tires are properly inflated and have sufficient tread depth; and wipers and lights are in good working order.

Try to avoid traveling in severe winter weather, but if you have to go, bring a winter emergency travel kit, including a blanket and warm clothes, jumper cables, small shovel, first aid kit, medications for you and your passengers, and water and nonperishable food. [A full list of suggested items is available here.](#)

Also, keep these safe winter driving tips in mind: Slow down and increase your following distance; avoid sudden stops and starts; beware of black ice – roads that look wet but are actually frozen; use extra caution on bridges and ramps, as they tend to freeze first; do not use cruise control while driving on snow-covered roads; remove snow and ice from windows and mirrors; and do not pass or get between trucks plowing in a plow line.

Be sure to remove snow and ice from the hood and roof of your vehicle. Under state law, if snow or ice from your vehicle strikes a vehicle or person and causes death or injury, you can be ticketed.

For more information and resources to help you prepare for and get through the winter safely, visit penndot.gov/winter.

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Mechanicsburg Lions Club

4th Annual “We Serve” Golf Tournament



July 12, 2024 @



Calling all men and women who enjoy golf, good food, and fellowship. It's never too early to be thinking about warm weather and golf. This is a save the date announcement to let you know that our 4th annual “We Serve” Golf Tournament will be held on Friday, July 12, 2024. Mayapple Golf Club in Carlisle will be hosting our tournament. We will have an 8am shot gun start with lunch to follow at Fiddler's Bar & Grill at the golf course. So, mark your calendars now and plan to join us for a fun filled day of golf and dining with your friends. Registration forms and more details will be made available in early April.

JAZZ ME BAND

KIRK WISE UPCOMING
SOLO, DUO & BAND
PUBLIC DATES

Fri. 1/19 – Silver Spring TOA Center,
Mechanicsburg...Band 6-10

Sat. 1/20 – Reid's Wine & Cider House,
Gettysburg...Kirk Duo 7-10

Tue. 1/23 – Greystone Brew House@
Range End , Dillsburg...Kirk solo 6-9

Fri. 1/26 – Totem Pole Wine Tasting Room,
Mechanicsburg...Kirk solo 6:30-9

Sat. 1/27 – The Gettysburger, Gettysburg...
Kirk solo/Duo 7-10

Tue. 1/31 – Greystone Brew House@
Range End , Dillsburg...Kirk solo/duo 6-9

Sat. 2/3 – Castle Rigg Wine, Carlisle...
Kirk solo 5-8

Tue. 2/6 – Greystone Brew House@
Range End , Dillsburg...Kirk solo/duo 6-9

Wed. 2/7 – Lancaster Event...
Rhoads Trio 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

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MID PENN BANK PROMOTES HEATHER HALL TO CHIEF LENDING OFFICER

Mid Penn Bank (the "Bank"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Mid Penn Bancorp, Inc. ("Mid Penn") (NASDAQ: MPB), is pleased to announce the promotion of Heather Hall to Central PA market president and chief lending officer. With Hall's promotion, the Bank bolsters its senior executive management team to continue to bring best-in-class community banking to its customers and communities.

Hall has been with the Bank since 2016, serving most recently as executive vice president and market president of the capital market. In addition to her role as Central PA market president, Hall will now serve as chief lending officer of the Bank and assist in guiding each of the regions in the Bank's footprint in their overall business development, customer service levels, and employee development.

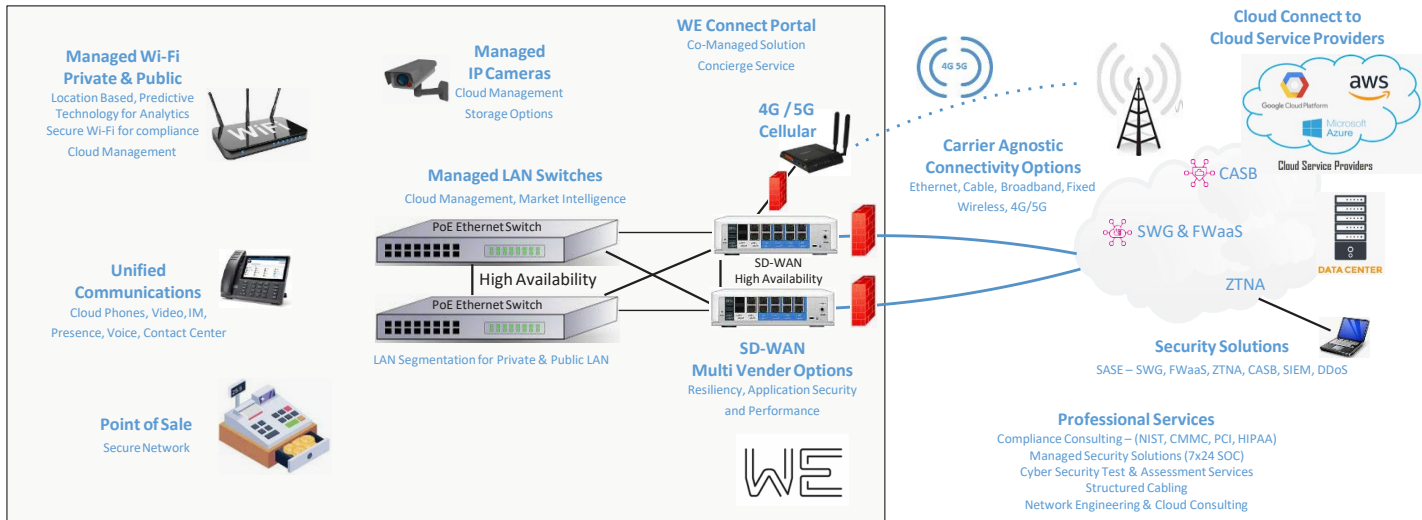
With over 20 years in the financial services industry, Hall has contributed to growing the Bank's commercial and industrial loan portfolio and has personally generated over a billion dollars in loans. In her expanded role, she will be responsible for the continued development of the Bank's lending team as well as contributing to the overall strategic plan of the company.

Hall holds a bachelor's degree in business administration from Shippensburg University. She is an active member of her community and serves on the Board of Directors of the Harrisburg Regional Chamber and the Whitaker Center. In 2019, The Central Penn Business Journal selected Hall to receive the Women of Influence award.



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If you have something to share, please submit it by Wednesday at noon to
info@mechanicsburgchamber.org.

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