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# Seeking HOSTS for 2024 EVENTS

- Business Women's Networking Luncheon
  - After Hours Mixer
  - Business Leaders Discussion Group
- BE A HOST and showcase your business, service and more...

# CHAMBER EVENTS Watch for Weekly Updates!!

March

21-22 - Chamber Office will have limited hours.

**28 - Business Leaders Discussion Group** -Sponsored by **PaySmart Payroll Services, 650 Wilson Ln, Ste. 100, Mechanicsburg**. 7:45 - 9:00am. Members only event.

29 - Chamber Office closed for Good Friday.

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!**

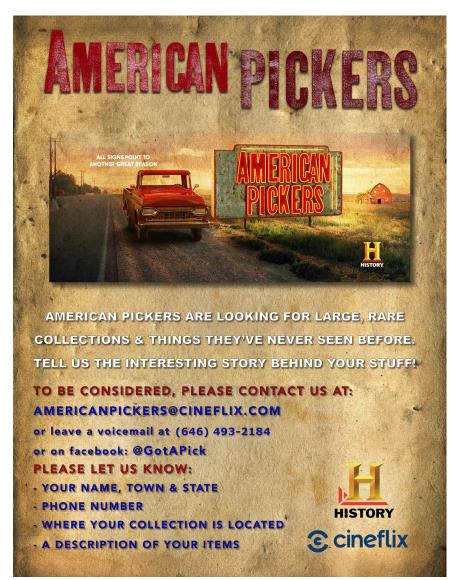
Aflac - Jeff Stauffer Pennsylvania Cancer Specialists





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!



# AMERICAN PICKERS to Film in Pennsylvania

The American Pickers are excited to return to Pennsylvania! They plan to film episodes of The History Channel hit television series throughout your area in April 2024.

AMERICAN PICKERS is a documentary series that explores the fascinating world of antique "picking" on The History Channel. The hit show follows skilled pickers in the business, as they hunt for America's most valuable antiques. They are always excited to find historically significant or rare items, in addition to unforgettable Characters and their collections.

As they hit the back roads from coast to coast, the Pickers are on a mission to recycle and rescue forgotten relics. Along the way, they want to meet characters with amazing stories and fun items. They hope to

give historically significant objects a new lease on life while learning a thing or two about America's past along the way. The Pickers have seen a lot of rusty gold over the years and are always looking to discover something they've never seen before. They are ready to find extraordinary items and hear fascinating tales about them.

The American Pickers TV Show is looking for leads and would love to explore your hidden treasure. If you or someone you know has a unique item, story to tell, and is ready to sell...we would love to hear from you! Please note, the Pickers DO NOT pick stores, flea markets, malls, auction businesses, museums, or anything open to the public. If interested, please send us your name, phone number, location, and description of the collection with photos to: <a href="mailto:americanpickers@cineflix.com">americanpickers@cineflix.com</a> or call (646) 493-2184 facebook: @GotAPick



Join RhemaCreationz and local leaders of the gospel for an afternoon of prayer, worship, fellowship and the Word of God. We are coming together as one body, mind, soul and spirit to uplift, motivate and encourage one another in the faith. We are coming to stand in the gap for our churches, families, marriages, careers, and nation. We hope to see you there!

### Join us for the 2nd Annual Family Prayer Brunch!

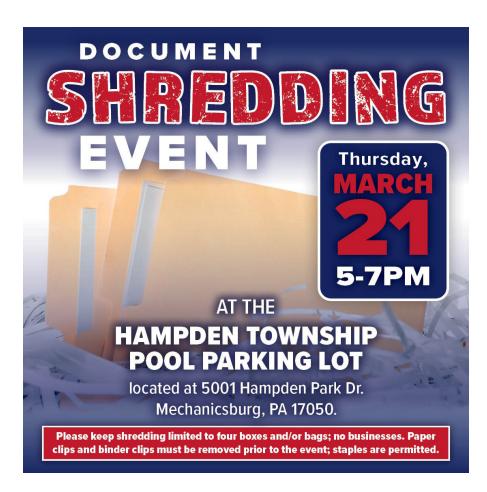
Come and gather with your loved ones for a heartwarming morning of prayer, fellowship, and delicious food. This event is a wonderful opportunity to strengthen your family's bond and connect with others in our community.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, March 16, 2024, and be ready to start at 11:00 AM (EDT). We will be hosting this special occasion in person, ensuring a warm and inviting atmosphere for all attendees.

During the brunch, we will engage in heartfelt prayers, share inspiring stories, and enjoy a delectable spread of breakfast favorites. This event aims to create a space where families can come together, find solace, and uplift one another through the power of prayer.

Whether you are a regular attendee or new to our community, we welcome you with open arms. Don't miss out on this memorable occasion! Save the date and join us for the 2nd Annual Family Prayer Brunch.





Constituents of the 88th District are invited to Representative Sheryl Delozier's document shredding event on Thursday, March 21. A previous email incorrectly stated the event was being held on a Saturday.

Safely dispose of up to four boxes/bags at this free event. This service is for individuals only; no businesses, please. Paper clips and binder clips must be removed prior to the event.

RSVPing for this event helps give the shredding company and her staff a headcount, please let her know you're coming by calling 717-761-4665 or visit RepDelozier.com/ Events. Shredding will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis at the event.

# **UPMC Kicks-Off "Talk to Us Tuesdays" Recruitment Events**



JOB SEEKERS Talk to Us Tuesdays!

Walk-in every Tuesday Jan. 30 to Mar. 26 | 8 a.m. to Noon All UPMC in Central Pa. Hospitals See signage in lobby.

careers.upmc.com/events

UPMC in Central Pa. hiring teams are inviting community members to any UPMC hospital campus in the region every Tuesday between Jan. 30 and March 26 to learn more about UPMC careers. The "Talk to Us Tuesdays" sessions are offered from 8 a.m. to noon.

Talk to Us Tuesdays is a casual opportunity for clinical and licensed health care professionals to explore rewarding careers at UPMC and learn about UPMC's Total Rewards package, which is designed to support employees' total well-being — physically, financially, emotionally and professionally.

No appointment is needed to attend. UPMC is specifically aiming to connect with experienced professionals and current college students studying in the following areas:

- CT, MRI or diagnostic technologist
  - Medical laboratory scientist or technician
  - Nursing (RNs and LPNs)
- Pharmacy tech
- Respiratory therapist
- Sonographer or echocardiography sonographer
- Surgical technologist

Those interested in speaking with the UPMC hiring team should visit the hospital's main entrance and follow recruitment signage or ask to be directed to the cafeteria.\*

### Talk to Us Tuesdays Locations

- UPMC Carlisle, 361 Alexander Spring Road, Carlisle
- UPMC Community Osteopathic, 4300 Londonderry Road, Harrisburg
- UPMC Hanover, 300 Highland Ave., Hanover
- UPMC Harrisburg, Brady Medical Building, 205 S. Front St., Harrisburg

\* Those attending at the UPMC Harrisburg campus should go to the Brady Building and ask to be directed to the Human Resources Department.

- UPMC Lititz, 1500 Highlands Drive, Lititz
- UPMC Memorial, 1701 Innovation Drive, York
- UPMC West Shore, 1995 Technology Parkway, Mechanicsburg

For more information, contact Emma Hohl at hohlee@upmc.edu, or visit careers.upmc.com to explore all of UPMC's opportunities.

# The Secret to Engaging in Dementia

Rebekah Wilson, MSW Owner, Aging Care Coach LLC

#### LIVE WEBINAR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27 1:00 - 2:30 pm ET/12:00 pm - 1:30 pm CT

This online educational program is about **engaging individuals living with dementia** in social engagement programming and care delivery. This program is intended for **clinicians and family caregivers** and is designed to:

- Help participants identify and understand the impact of brain changes in various parts of the brain on engagement
- 2 Identify categories of time use and the importance of balanced time use
- 3 Explore effective environmental modifications that will enhance participation in care delivery and social engagement

Rebekah Wilson, MSW, Dementia Trainer and Consultant will present this 90-minute online presentation that empowers participants to implement strategies to increase engagement and quality of life for individuals with dementia. Additionally, participants will identify approaches to share with direct care workers and family caregivers to reduce caregiver burden and stress.

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### 1.5 CE Credits Offered For

- Psychologists
- Social Workers
- Counselors
- MFTs
- Long-Term Care Administrators
- Other behavioral health professionals

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#### **CLICK TO REGISTER**

ARTIS SENIOR LIVING OF WESTSHORE

150 N. 12th Street, Lemoyne, PA 17043 | 717-409-8921

Westshore.ArtisSeniorLiving.com

# CARLISLE CHAMBER CAREER & JOB EXPO



*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.

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



This event could be right up your alley! The BIGGEST BOWLING PARTY in the region is back to ignite the power and promise of youth. Bowl for Kids' Sake raises funds for Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Capital Region. Gather your friends, family and coworkers to bowl for a cause! Raise funds to connect youth across 5 counties with caring mentors who inspire kids to dream BIG! The more you raise, the bigger your impact! Multiple event dates are available. Register today at CAPBIGS.ORG. Bowl for Kids' Sake is sponsored by Hershey's Chocolate World.

Event has multiple dates/times/locations (additional event dates may be added):

- Saturday, March 23rd at 1:00pm & 3:30pm. ABC West, Mechanicsburg.
- Sunday, March 24th at 2:00pm. ABC West, Mechanicsburg.
- Sunday, April 7th at 2:00pm. 222 Dutch Lanes, Ephrata.
- Thursday, April 18th at 6:00pm. Palmyra Bowling, Palmyra.
- Thursday, April 25th at 6:00pm. Midway Bowl, Carlisle.



# GFWC (General Federation of Women's Clubs) Mechanicsburg

We are inviting local restaurants and businesses to participate in our second annual **"Flavors of Mechanicsburg"**. This event is a benefit for the "Veterans' Grove" that will house homeless veterans in Central PA with 100% of the proceeds going to them. We will be cohosts with the American Legion Post 109 at 224 West Main St, Mechanicsburg, where our event is being held.

This event is also a celebration of the incredible restaurants now open in Mechanicsburg! It's an opportunity for people to explore our local treasures and for you to exhibit your culinary talents. To participate you are asked to bring 250-300 samples of whatever food you would like to feature. And, of course, please bring along marketing materials such as menus, coupons for patrons to return to your location and any other table top brochures/items you would like to display. There will also be a raffle for door prizes and a silent auction, participation is optional.

Date: **Sunday, April 7, 2024 12:30pm - 2:30pm** Setup: 11:30pm -12:30pm Take down: 2:30pm - 3:00pm

If your business would like to participate, please contact Pam Fleck as soon as possible (717-254-6136 or pamfleck13@yahoo.com).

Please consider joining us for this delicious way to support those who served to protect us!



# Lions Club Open House April 16, 2024

### **Free Dinner!**

In 1925, Helen Keller challenged the Lions to be the "Knights of the Blind". Lions International accepted that challenge and have been helping the blind ever since. The Lions have grown to be the largest service organization in the world with 1.4 Million members in 48,000 clubs in 200 Countries!

Would you like to give back to your community through service?

Would you like to learn more about the Lions?

Join the 79 men & women of our club to better our community!

### **<u>Reply if Interested!</u>**

Where: Buhrig's Gathering Place - 25 E. Main Street - Mechanicsburg, PA

When: Tuesday, April 16, 2024 5:45-6:15 Arrival Time 6:30 Dinner

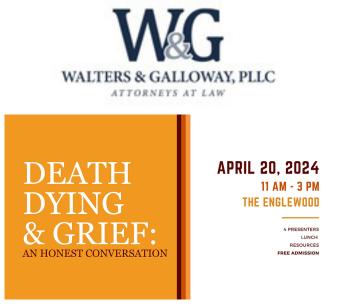
### **RSVP:** by April 11<sup>th</sup>

Email: mechanicsburglionsclub@gmail.com

Phone: 717-516-8401

 You must RSVP to reserve your place for dinner!

 This event is sponsored by the Lions Club of Mechanicsburg PA-Membership materials will be distributed during the evening.



The Englewood, 1219 W End Ave Suite B, Hershey, PA 17036

If the idea of talking about death, dying, and grief makes you cringe, you're not alone! Join Attorney Jessica Greene at Death, Dying & Grief: An Honest Conversation – an event designed to explore these topics in a safe and uplifting atmosphere. Learn how to navigate and nurture this essential part of our collective journey.

We promise, it's not going to be as scary as it sounds. This isn't your typical event. We're breaking the silence around these challenging subjects, offering a space for open dialogue and understanding. Come armed with your questions and leave with valuable resources provided by locally-owned businesses. This event is designed to be informative, comforting, and even uplifting. Let's break the silence and learn together!

### **REGISTER HERE**

## **IRS Hikes 2024 Tax-Deductible Mileage Rate**

The U.S. Internal Revenue Service on Thursday announced the 2024 rate used to calculate the deductible costs of operating a car, van, pickup or panel truck for business purposes would be 67 cents per mile, 1.5 cents higher than in 2023. The deductible mileage rate is based on an annual study of the fixed and variable costs of operating an automobile, and applies to electric and hybrid vehicles as well as those that are gasoline-powered. Many companies use the standard rate to calculate reimbursements for employees who use personal vehicles for business.



KIRK WISE UPCOMING SOLO, DUO & BAND PUBLIC DATES

Sat. 3/16 – Reid's Wine & Cider House, Gettysburg...Kirk & Dave Duo 7-10

Tue. 3/19 – Greystone Brew House@ Range End , Dillsburg...Kirk solo/duo 6-9

Fri. 3/22 – Hook & Flask, Carlisle... Kirk & Patrick Duo 7-10

Tue. 3/26- Greystone Brew House@ Range End , Dillsburg...Kirk solo 6-9

Fri. 3/29 – The Gettysburger Company, Gettysburg...Kirk & Patrick Duo 7-10

Sat. 3/30 – Rotunda Brewing & Restaurant, Annville...Kirk Duo 6-9

Tue. 4/2 – Greystone Brew House@ Range End , Dillsburg...Kirk solo 6-9

Fri. 4/5 – Totem Pole Wine Farm/Ranch, Carlisle...Kirk solo 6:30-8:30

Tue. 4/9 – 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 <u>wisemotors@aol.com</u>

Tour sponsors: FARNHAM INSURANCE, MEMBERS 1st F. C. U., CLASSIC DRY CLEANERS, STUDIO D & LANDON WISE PHOTOGRAPHY



Lions Club of Mechanicsburg, PA

4th Annual Mechanicsburg Lions "We Serve" Golf Tournament

Friday, July 12, 2024



Tee Off: 8:00am Shotgun Start

Proceeds Benefiting

Lions Club of Mechancisburg, PA Charities



The Mechanicsburg Lions Club will host the 4th annual "We Serve" charity Golf Tournament on Friday, July 12, 2024 at Mayapple Golf Club in Carlisle. 8am shot gun start with lunch to follow at Fiddler's Bar & Grill at the golf course.

We hope you will join us again this year and help us support our many charitable organizations. Click **here** for registration forms. Limited to the first 108 golfers that sign up and pay. We look forward to seeing you on the course. Thank you for your continued support.



# THE FUND FOR WOMEN & GIRLS ANNUAL GRANTEE RECOGNITION BREAKFAST TO HONOR 15 ORGANIZATIONS AND \$60,000 OF COMMUNITY IMPACT

The Fund for Women & Girls (FWG) is delighted to be at the West Shore Country Club on Tuesday, April 30, 2024, for the Annual Grantee Recognition Breakfast. This year's event will honor and recognize 15 local organizations making a positive impact supporting the women and girls in Central PA. Attendees will hear these organizations' powerful stories of making real change and how they are creating opportunities for female health, safety, education, and inclusion right here in our region.

The organizations being recognized were awarded a combined total of \$60,000 in grant funding. They include:

- Boys and Girls Club of Central PA, SMART Girls
- Boys and Girls Club of Chambersburg and Shippensburg, SMART Girls
- Brethren Housing Association, Ongoing Homelessness for Single Mothers and their Children
- Bridge of Hope Harrisburg Area, Rental Assistance for Single Mothers and their Children Facing Homelessness
- Community CARES, Family Emergency Shelter
- Community Check-Up Center of South Harrisburg, Providing Long-Acting Reversible Contraception for Uninsured Women
- Cumberland Valley Breast Cancer Alliance, Inc., Lymphedma Sleeves, Breast Prostheses, and Related Items for Survivor of Breast Cancer
- Girls on the Run Mid State PA, The Confidence Suite: Programming to Meet the Current Physical and Mental Needs of Adolescent Girls
- Girls on the Run Lancaster-Lebanon, Empowering Girls in Lebanon County
- Greenlight Operation, Restoration Home Project
- Healthy Steps Diaper Bank, Ending Diaper Need and Period Poverty in South Central Pennsylvania
- Lebanon Valley Volunteers in Medicine, Basic Primary Health Care Management for Uninsured Women that have low household income residing in Lebanon County
- Perry County Literacy Council, Women's Education Initiative
- Shape of Justice Inc., Menstrual hygiene products for Join Hands Ministry
- YWCA Carlisle & Cumberland County, Sexual Assault & Anti Human Trafficking Services for Women & Girls

To learn more about each of The Fund for Women & Girls grantees visit https://www.tfec.org/our-community/initiatives/womens-fund/womens-fund-grants/.

The Fund for Women & Girls Annual Grantee Recognition Breakfast will be held on Tuesday, April 30, 2024, from 7:30–9:00 a.m. at the West Shore Country Club. Proceeds from this event directly support future grant making from The Fund for Women & Girls.

To purchase your tickets, visit www.tfec.org/breakfast.

### **ABOUT THE FUND FOR WOMEN & GIRLS**

The Fund for Women and Girls, a special initiative of The Foundation for Enhancing Communities (TFEC), was created in 2000 to broaden the awareness of, and respond to, issues affecting women and girls through the power of collective philanthropy. Women and girls around the world are inordinately represented among the poor, uneducated, and abused. Without a focused effort to combat the issues that face them, they will remain among the underserved. Our vision is of a region where women and girls are afforded the right to live in safety, meet their basic needs for living, have the opportunities to pursue their dreams, and are inspired to experience the value of philanthropy.

### ABOUT THE FOUNDATION FOR ENHANCING COMMUNITIES

The Foundation for Enhancing Communities (TFEC), the 18th oldest community foundation in the United States, inspires giving by partnering with donors to achieve their charitable goals, and strengthens our local communities by investing in them now, and for future generations. TFEC has been serving the South-Central Pennsylvania counties of Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Lebanon, and Perry, and the Dillsburg Area for more than 100 years. Regional foundations of TFEC include the Greater Harrisburg Community Foundation, the Franklin County Community Foundation, the Mechanicsburg Area Community Foundation, the Perry County Community Foundation, and the Dillsburg Area Community Foundation.

For more information on TFEC, please visit www.tfec.org.

# LIFE CHANGING MEDICINE

# **UPMC Surgeons Perform Advanced HIPEC Procedure**

The team at UPMC Central PA Surgical Oncology has performed one of the most innovative procedures for advanced, metastatic cancer of the abdomen. Hyperthermic intraperitoneal chemoperfusion or HIPEC is a type of advanced cancer therapy that requires skilled surgical oncologists and is only performed at leading cancer centers.

"We're very excited to expand our surgical oncology services and bring this advanced level of cancer care to this region and our patients," Kyo Chu, M.D., director of Surgical Oncology for UPMC in Central Pa., said. "This is another example of how we can offer our patients advanced cancer care close to home."

The HIPEC surgery is an advanced two-step procedure that surgically removes cancerous tumors and then applies heated chemotherapy drugs directly inside the abdomen to eliminate remaining cancer cells. This procedure can improve long-term outcomes for patients, has greater effectiveness at killing cancer cells in the abdomen, and provides fewer side-effects compared to traditional chemotherapy due to the targeted treatment.

UPMC Central PA Surgical Oncology's first HIPEC procedure was performed at UPMC West Shore by Samer AlMasri, M.D., assisted by his partner, Chu, as well as Mohammad Haroon Asif Choudry, M.D., a surgical oncologist at UPMC Hillman Cancer Center in Pittsburgh. The patient, a 72-year-old man, is recovering well at home.

AlMasri earned his medical degree from the American University of Beirut, Lebanon. He completed his fellowship in complex surgical oncology at UPMC in Pittsburgh, working with Choudry. Choudry is a leader in innovative surgical care at UPMC, one of few institutions, nationally and internationally, that conduct high volume HIPEC procedures. Chu earned his medical degree and completed his residency in general surgery from the University of Texas Medical Branch, Texas. His fellowship in surgical oncology was completed at the John Wayne Cancer Institute, Calif., where he brings over 20 years of experience to the department.

Chu and AlMasri are continuing to bring advanced surgical cancer care to residents through the new UPMC Central PA Surgical Oncology in Mechanicsburg. In November, they, along with Amer Zuriekat, M.D., were the first surgeons to perform the robotic Whipple procedure for advanced pancreatic cancer in central Pennsylvania, further expanding innovative surgical oncology options to patients in this region. The expertise that these surgeons provide will broaden surgical oncology care for central Pennsylvanias.

To schedule an appointment with Dr. Chu or Dr. AlMasri, call 717-988-8451.

To learn more about surgery and cancer care in central Pennsylvania, visit UPMCHillman.com/CentralPA

# MID PENN BANK®

## MID PENN BANK LAUNCHES SPORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT DIVISION OF PRIVATE BANK

Mid Penn Bank (the "Bank"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Mid Penn Bancorp, Inc. ("Mid Penn") (Nasdaq: MPB), is excited to announce that it is launching a sports and entertainment division of its private bank. The division, led by industry experts with deep knowledge and experience in sports and entertainment finance, will offer a range of financial products and services designed specifically for those in the sports and entertainment sectors, with a mission of helping each client achieve their financial goals and maximize their success.

"We have the power of a \$5 billion company with the feel of a boutique firm to cater to every client's situation," President of the Private Bank and Chief Operating Officer Jordan Space said. "We feel that

we have positioned ourselves in the marketplace to provide remarkable value in the space. Trust and discretion are incredibly important to athletes and celebrities, as it is with all of our clients, and we apply the highest standards of both to every relationship."

The sports and entertainment division will be led by Anthony Falco and John Carpenter, who will take a proactive approach to relationship management and stay ahead of industry trends and changes that may impact a client's financial situation. As dedicated relationship managers, they will work to anticipate needs and provide personalized support throughout each customer's financial journey.

With services ranging from wealth management, investment strategies, tax planning, or loan and credit solutions, the team has the expertise to meet each client's unique requirements. The Bank's network of industry contacts enables the team to connect clients with the right partners and opportunities. From endorsement deals and sponsorship agreements to strategic partnerships, the professionals in the sports and entertainment division will leverage a client's brand and expand its reach within the sports and entertainment world.



Thank you to Sadler Health Center Mechanicsburg for hosting the recent Business Women's Networking Luncheon. After a wonderful welcome from Director of Development Laurel Spagnolo, overview courtesy of CEO Manal El Harrak, an



informative presentation from registered and licensed dietitian-nutritionist Melissa Karlheim gave us insights on things to look for in our foods. Everyone who took the tour of this new health care facility was able to see all the great offerings that are now available for our community and all citizens, no matter their economic means.