

6 West Strawberry Avenue, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055 (717) 796-0811 www.mechanicsburgchamber.org

In This Issue:

Welcome New Members2
Register for the 20th Annual Chamber Golf Outing3
Most Entities Must File Ownership Reports by December 2024 to Avoid Penalties!
News, Events & more!

20th Annual



Friday, September 20, 2024

Portion of proceeds will support Peace Promise as they assist victims of sexual exploitation and human trafficking.

CHAMBER EVENTS Watch for Weekly Updates!!

August

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

September

2- Labor Day Holiday (Office Closed)

12 - Cumberland County Mega Mixer - Location - **Members 1st Federal Credit Union Headquarters**, 5000 Marketplace Way, Enola, 5:00 - 7:00 PM.

20 - 20th Annual Golf Outing - Rich Valley Golf, 227 Rich Valley Rd, Mechanicsburg. Lunch at 12:0 PM, Tee time at 1:00 PM

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!

Advanced Physical Therapy and Fitness Ritters True Value Hardware Spice Restaurant & Bar The Link 4 Youth (formerly Medard's House) **Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce presents:**

Business Leaders Discussion Group August, July 29 7:45 - 9:00 am

Sponsored by PaySmart Payroll Services 650 Wilson Ln, Suite 100 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!

Welcome New Chamber Members

Dreamworx Roofing, 5256 East Trindle Road, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050; Charlie Anderson; 717-756-1061; dreamworxroof.com; Roofing

Metropolitan HVAC LLC, 913 Kranzel Drive, Camp Hill, PA 17011; Steven McKeon; 717-874-2030; MetroHVACPA.com; Heating/Venting/Air Conditioning

Susquehanna Wealth Advisors, 3800 Market Street, Suite 202, Camp Hill, PA 17011; Ryan Stephenson; 717-975-5555; www.ameripriseadvisors.com/ryan.j.stephenson/; Financial Services



Donate a Raffle or Gift Bag Item

The Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce is seeking raffle prizes for the upcoming 20th Annual **Chamber Golf Outing** on Friday, September 20! Portion of the proceeds benefit our Charity of Choice - Peace Promise, an organization that assists victims of sexual exploitation and human trafficking.

Please consider donating a prize or gift bag item to showcase your business. Prizes can be dropped off at the Chamber office Monday - Friday, 9am-4pm, or brought to a chamber event.



Friday, September 20, 2024

Rich Valley Golf 227 Rich Valley Rd. Mechanicsburg, PA 17050 Registration - 12:00pm Tee Time - 1:00pm

Register to play! 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.

Registration & sponsorship information.

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 Peace Promise as they assist victims of sexual exploitation and human trafficking.

\$25,000 Hole in One sponsored by:

Dinner sponsored by: Lunch sponsored by:











THURSDAY **SEPT. 12** 5:00-7:00PM



5000 Marketplace Way | Enola, PA

HORS D'OEUVRES & DRINKS FREE TO ATTEND

Carlisle Area Chamber of Commerce

717.243.4515 events@carlislechamber.org

SHIPPENSBURG Area Chamber of Commerce

717.532.5509 chamber@shippensburg.org

PRESENTED BY:



717.796.0811 info@mechanicsburgchamber.org

West Shore Chamber of Commerce

Inspiring Business 717.761.0702 wschamber@wschamber.org





PLEASE RSVP TO YOUR RESPECTIVE CHAMBER PRIOR TO THE EVENT.

MAIN SPONSOR



EXHIBITING SPONSORS

Messiah University PA Chamber Insurance PARX Casino Renewal by Anderson UPMC

SUPPORTING SPONSOR



DESIGN & PRINT SPONSOR



CATERING SPONSORS









ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT VISITORS BUREAU CORPORATION

CAEDC Now Accepting Applications for LSA Grants

The Local Share Account (LSA), Category 4 Facilities Program, a multi-county grant program that includes Cumberland County, is now open, and interested non-profit applicants can apply through the Cumberland Area Economic Development Corporation (CAEDC).

CAEDC is seeking applicants who are a non-profit organization and need funding for projects that either have an economic development or tourism component in the region.

Eligible uses include:

- · Acquisition
- · Construction
- · Demolition
- · Infrastructure
- Purchase of vehicles, machinery and/or equipment (excluding uniforms, protective equipment, consumable supplies, and furniture)
- · Planning, consulting, and design costs related to planning projects.
- Engineering, design, and inspection, to include permitting fees, for construction projects not to exceed 10% of the total grant award.
- Contingency costs not to exceed 5% of documented construction and infrastructure costs are permissible.

Interested, qualified applicants can apply on CAEDC's online application at CumberlandBusiness. com/lsa-application.

Complete applications must be submitted to CAEDC by August 29, 2024.

If you have any questions regarding your project, contact CAEDC at 717-240-7180.

The LSA Grant is funded through the PA Race Horse Development and Gaming Act (Act 2004-71), as amended, which provides for the distribution of gaming revenues through the Commonwealth Financing Authority (CFA) to support projects in the public interest within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.



The Foundation for Enhancing Communities Launches "Together We Take Action" Funding Program for August

The Foundation for Enhancing Communities (TFEC) is launching the next phase of its "Together We Take Action" program, which supports local, partially funded projects from nonprofits. This initiative not only provides crucial funding to these organizations, but also helps donors achieve their personal charitable goals. By connecting donors with impactful opportunities, TFEC makes it easier for them to contribute to a stronger and more vibrant community.

"We're excited for the next chapter of 'Together We Take Action'," said Jennifer Doyle, President & CEO of TFEC. "It's a great chance to support local nonprofits and make a real difference in the community around us."

The "Together We Take Action" program, which runs throughout the month of August, gives donors a chance to contribute to nonprofit organizations' partially funded grant requests in Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Perry and York counties. TFEC has created an online grant catalog that provides a connection among TFEC, local nonprofit organizations and donors so we can take action — together.

"Our program is all about simplifying the giving process and maximizing the impact of every donation through shared support of local projects," said Doyle.

Discover the giving opportunities available in Cumberland County below:

Girls on the Run Mid State PA Junior Achievement of South Central PA Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Capital Region, Inc. Blue Mountain Escape, Inc. Cumberland County Library System Foundation Misson Central, Inc. New Hope Ministries, Inc. Pennsylvania Society for Biomedical Research Shippensburg Arts Programming and Education Inc. Shippensburg Historical Society Inc West Shore Symphony Orchestra Inc. YWCA Carlisle & Cumberland County

Visit TFEC's website to donate to any of these projects or learn more about the participating nonprofit organizations.

The last day to donate is Aug. 31.



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.



KIRK WISE UPCOMING SOLO, DUO & BAND PUBLIC DATES

Fri. 8/23 – Reid's Wine & Cider House, Gettysburg...Kirk Duo 7-10

Sat. 8/24 – Captain Bob's Steamed Crabs, Railroad/ Shrewsbury...Kirk solo 1-3

Sun. 8/25 – Wolf Brewing Brunch, Mechanicsburg...Kirk solo 11-2

Tue. 8/27 – Greystone Brew House@ Range End , Dillsburg...Kirk solo 6-9

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

Sat. 8/31 – Rotunda Brewing & Restaurant, Annville...Kirk Duo 6-9

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

Thurs. 9/5 – Big Bottom Brewing @ Al's Pizza, Dillsburg...Kirk solo 7-9

Fri. 9/6 – Pilger Ruh Wine Garden, Gettysburg...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



GFWC (General Federation of Women's Clubs) Mechanicsburg

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, September 10, 2024 at 6:30 PM at Buhrig's Gathering Place, 25 East Main Street, Mechanicsburg.

There will be a pot luck supper, so bring a dish to share and your place setting. The program will be speaker Clarence Banks from Boscov's.

Would you like to know more about how we serve the community while helping Veterans, libraries and schools? Come for a visit to find out.

For more information, contact Sue at 717.243.9872 visit our website at http://gfwcmech.tripod.com/



Take advantage of this coupon to create more memories and customized candles with the ones you love!

62 W Main St, Mechanicsburg, PA 717-748-6899



TFEC PROMOTES JESSICA GRAYBILL TO DIRECTOR OF MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS AND HIRES NEW ASSOCIATE

The Foundation for Enhancing Communities (TFEC) is pleased to announce that Jessica Graybill has been promoted to Director of Marketing & Communications with new hire John Gillespie joining the team as the Marketing and Communications Associate.

Jessica was promoted from her previous position as Interim Marketing & Communications Officer to Director of Marketing & Communications on June 11, 2024. She began at TFEC in December 2022 as the Marketing & Communications Associate.

Jessica earned her BA in Communication/Journalism from Shippensburg University. She is a 2021 graduate of the Leadership York Leadership Training Program and currently serves as the Secretary for the Board of Directors for the York County Children's Advocacy Center.

Her degree propelled Jessica into a journalism career post-grad as a Legislative Reporter. Jessica made the switch to the nonprofit communications field in 2019 and in her most recent position before TFEC she served as the Marketing & Communications Director for YWCA York.

Jessica has moved into the Director of Marketing & Communications role and oversees and provides editorial direction and management for core TFEC communications.

John Gillespie joined the team as a Marketing & Communications Associate in June 2024. John graduated from the University of Pittsburgh (Pitt) in May 2024 where he studied Marketing and Public Writing. He's had previous experience as a copywriting intern for Pitt's Honors College and worked in UPMC's Internal Communications department. John will help carry out the department's vision by creating a social media plan, coordinating special events, and assisting with various projects.

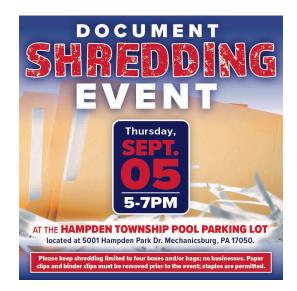
"TFEC is thrilled to have such passion and expertise in our Marketing & Communications department. Jessica has provided much needed structure & planning as we continue to move our mission forward. She was instrumental during a period where the department was down a team member. John has jumped right in with both feet and has created amazing social media content that we are so excited to share with you," said Jennifer Doyle, President & CEO.



Constituents of the 88th District are invited to my free document shredding event on Thursday, Sept. 5, from 5-7 p.m., in the Hampden Township Pool parking lot.

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 my staff a headcount, please let us 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.





Constituents of the 88th District are invited to my free child safety seat check and damaged license plate replacement event on Thursday, Sept. 19, from 4-7 p.m., at Platinum Mitsubishi Mechanicsburg.

Sept. 15-21 is National Child Passenger Safety Week. Certified car seat technicians will be on-site to ensure your child's car seat is properly installed. Police will also facilitate damaged license plate replacements.

License plates eligible for replacement include those that are blistered, peeling or discolored with at least one number or letter illegible from over 50 feet away. Bring your vehicle with the affected plate attached as well as your current

registration and unexpired driver's license. An officer will determine if your plate is eligible for replacement and my staff will assist you with filing the appropriate forms with PennDOT.

RSVPs are required. Let us know you're coming by calling 717-761-4665 or visit RepDelozier.com/ Events.

LUNCH & LEARN: CONTROL YOUR BUSINESS INSURANCE COSTS!

Aug 28, 2024 11:30-1:00

Register Here

230 S Sporting Hill Rd, Suite 100 Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

Learn how to optimize employee benefits and commercial insurance strategies through group captives! This innovative insurance model enables businesses to gain greater control over their insurance expenses, reduce costs, and improve risk management.

CUMBERLAND AREA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION





The Mechanicsburg Area Community Foundation is happy to host their 2024 Granton Pocontion

2024 Grantee Reception

celebrating the grantees receiving funding. Join this free event for a night of inspiring stories from nonprofits positively impacting the Mechanicsburg Area.

The event will be on Thursday, September 19 at Buhrig's Gathering Place from 5:00 pm-7:00 pm.

Register using this link: 2024 MACF Grantee Reception (tfec.org).

Seeking HOSTS for 2024 & 2025 EVENTS

- Business Women's Networking Luncheon
 - After Hours Mixer
 - 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.

COMMUNITY CARES PRESENTS







Individual Tickets \$75

19th September at 6:00 pm

Linwood Estates 93 Encks Mill Rd, Carlisle, PA 17015

Community CARES has provided over Register at www.morethanshelter.org 500,000 shelter beds since 2004.

Join us as we Celebrate 2024 and see what we have planned for 2025!



John Westford

Contact Justin Lee at <u>jlee@morethanshelter.org</u> for Sponsorship details! 717.249.1009 Ext. 2234



www.johnwestford.com/

FRIDAY SEPT 27 2024

DURNR

Tide

RANGE END GOLF CLUB, DILLSBURG

Chance at

\$10,000

Hole-in-One Prize!

Early Bird (by 8/22) \$ 95 Regular \$105

GTBA)

SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE

Tournament	\$1,750
Golden Global	\$1,250
Course	\$1,000
Birdie	\$ 600
Door Prize	\$ 300
Hole	\$ 250
Patron	\$ 125

Register Now thetide.org/golf



AGENDA

7:00 AM Registration opens with coffee and donuts 8:00 AM Shotgun Start for 18 holes of golf Followed by Lunch, Door Prizes, and Awards

events@thetide.org 717-264-7288



October 4 17 North 2nd Street Harrisburg, PA 17101

Courage for Kids

Over The Edge raises funds for our one-to-one youth mentoring program.

Go to new heights to make a BIG difference for a child in your community.



tal Region may be obt

REGISTER **PBIGS.ORG** Δ TODAY:



Big Brothers Big Sisters.



Over The Edge - Team Building

October 4, 2024 Market Square Plaza, 17 N. 2nd Street, Harrisburg

CORPORATE RAPPELLING TEAM

\$5,000 - Limited corporate teams available.

Your Corporate Rappelling Team will receive priority choice for a rappel "block" in our event schedule. (Must confirm prior to August 31st to receive priority choice.)

As part of your Corporate Rappelling Team experience, you will receive:

- One (1) Corporate rappelling team of five (5) participants
 5 Invitations to the Liquid Courage Reception
- Logo on the event t-shirt
 Digital Recognition
- Company-provided item in Participant Gift Bag
- Company mention in thank you email to participants

TEAM FUNDRAISING

\$1,000/person

Engage your employees to raise funds and send a peer or supervisor Over The Edge. Select an idea below or create your own team fundraising incentive:

- Vote with your Dollars: We suggest you encourage team leads or supervisors to create a fundraising page and invite employees to raise funds and donate to the person they want to see rappel.
- Hold a Mini Event: Host a pancake breakfast, bake sale, 5K, or other team event that gets everyone involved in raising funds for your Over The Edge participant.
- Select an Incentive: Let everyone know that the top donor/ fundraiser/team lead gets to choose what costume the rappelling participant wears on event day.



Jane Jola



Full List of Sponsorships: tinyurl.com/OTE24S



Firearms sales and ammunition sales are prohibited.

The Pennsylvania Game Commission is hosting its firstever "Outdoor Exchange," on Saturday, Sept. 28, at its headquarters located at 2001 Elmerton Ave., in Harrisburg, PA, 17110.

The agency is currently looking for vendors to set up a FREE booth to sell any unwanted outdoor items. To apply for a free vendor space, a registration form can be completed online.

Only applications submitted electronically will be accepted. PGC Outdoor Exchange Vendors will be required to sign a waiver the day of the event.

PGC's Outdoor Exchange is a yard sale style event, designed to help new hunters get afield by providing an opportunity to purchase discounted gear. Registered vendors can sell used hunting clothes, packs, calls, trail cameras, bows, arrows, knives, and much more. Vendors keep all proceeds from their sales.

Food trucks will be on site for the duration of the event. For the safety of vendors and participants, apart from service animals, no pets will be allowed.

Tuesday, Sept. 10 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

SEV

Upper Allen Township Building 100 Gettysburg Pike, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055.

I am hosting a seminar for municipalities and local organizations to learn how to apply for funding to help continue their service to our communities. Hear from several state departments and agencies about how to apply for state grants.

> For more information, please call **717-975-2235.**

Hosted by STATE REP. THOMAS KUTZ



WEB: RepKutz.com FACEBOOK.com/RepKutz INSTAGRAM.com/RepKutz



Most Entities Must File Ownership Reports by December 2024 to Avoid Penalties!

Starting January 1, 2024, the Corporate Transparency Act (CTA) requires certain entities to disclose beneficial ownership information (BOI) to the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (FinCEN). This is separate from tax filings with the IRS. Entities required to report include any entity created by filing a document with a secretary of state or any similar office under the law of a state or Indian tribe (i.e., Limited Partnership, Limited Liability Partnership, Limited Liability Company, Corporation, etc.). Penalties for willfully not complying with the BOI reporting requirement can result in criminal and civil penalties of \$500 per day and up to \$10,000 and/or up to two years of jail time.

Filing Options

Options	Pros	Cons
Third-Party Software (Recommended) (e.g., <u>Harbor Compliance</u> or <u>FileForms</u>)	 Interactive, step-by-step process Secure upload for Beneficial Owners Stored information for future filings Filing history and confirmations available 	 Associated Cost (as of 7/31/24) Harbor Compliance: \$199 FileForms: \$179 (Use promo code TROUT20 to save 20%)
Attorney Assistance	 Expertise and guidance for complex entity structures and ownership 	Associated cost will vary
Self-Prepare via <u>FinCEN</u> Portal	• Free	 No interactive help features Cannot save/store information for future filings or view filing history Only one individual can upload information for each Reporting Company

Compliance Requirement

- Entities created on or after 1/1/2024 and before 1/1/2025 must file within 90 days of formation.
- Entities created on or after 1/1/2025 must file within 30 days.
- Existing entities created before 1/1/2024 must file by 1/1/2025.
- Changes to BOI information, such as beneficial owner or entity address updates and changes in driver's license or passport numbers, must be reported within 30 days.

Exemptions

- There are 23 categories of exemptions. Included in the exemptions list are publicly traded companies, banks, credit unions, securities brokers, public accounting firms, tax-exempt entities, and certain inactive entities.
- Entities meeting all of the following three requirements: over 20 full-time U.S. employees, over \$5M in gross revenue (or sales) reported on their prior year's tax return, and being physically present in the U.S.

For questions or assistance, please contact your Trout CPA professional.

930 Century Dr, #104 Mechanicsburg, PA 17055 717-697-2900 www.troutcpa.com

MID PENN BANCORP.

MID PENN BANCORP, INC. COMPLETES ACQUISITION OF CENTRAL PA EMPLOYEE BENEFITS FIRM

Mid Penn Bancorp, Inc. (Mid Penn) (NASDAQ: MPB), headquartered in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, is pleased to announce that MPB Risk Services, LLC (d/b/a MPB Insurance and Risk Management) has completed the acquisition of the employee benefits firm Commonwealth Financial Group, Inc. (d/b/a Commonwealth Benefits Group). The purchase enables Mid Penn to expand the reach of its insurance offerings and aligns perfectly with its commitment to providing exceptional service and its strategic goal of increasing noninterest income.

"This acquisition marks a significant milestone in our growth journey as we expand our capabilities and service offerings to better meet the evolving needs of our clients," Mid Penn Chair, President, and CEO Rory G. Ritrievi stated. "Commonwealth Benefits Group has had a strong reputation for excellence in the employee benefits sector for nearly 40 years. By integrating their expertise with our existing financial services, we aim to deliver a more comprehensive suite of services to our clients."

Commonwealth Benefits Group is a provider of comprehensive employee benefits, offering innovative solutions that enhance employee well-being and engagement. The Dillsburg-based company was founded in 1985 and owned by Gordon and Brad Graffius. Brad Graffius will join the Mid Penn team focusing on building full-service relationships.

"We are excited to join forces with Mid Penn and look forward to the future and the opportunities that this merger will bring," Brad Graffius said.

More information regarding the products and services offered by MPB Insurance and Risk Management can be found at Insurance Services & Options | PA & NJ | Mid Penn Bank.