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## “Newsmakers”

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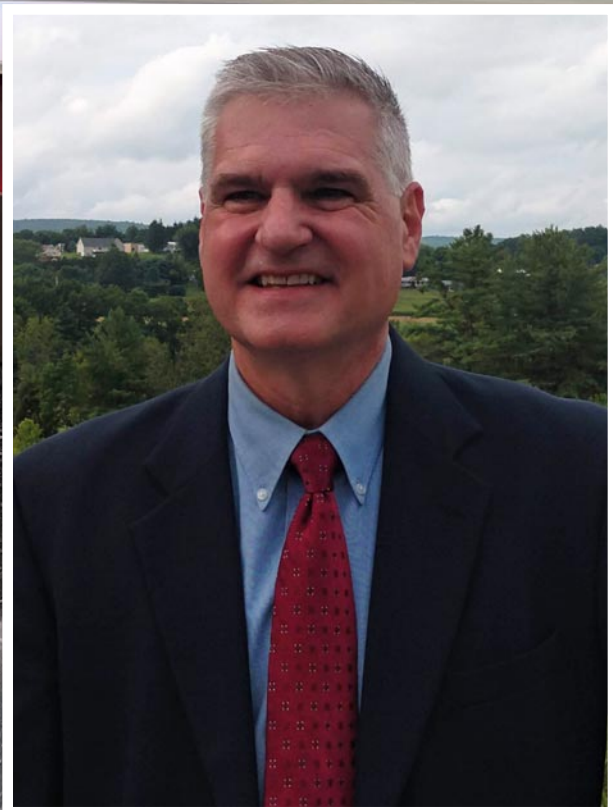


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Raising the Board,  
& more!**





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## The Inside Scoop

### Making News & Sharing News

May 2026 was particularly eventful at the Central PA Chamber! In addition to celebrating our 121st birthday, we announced the keynote speaker, Dan Manetta, for our Annual Meeting & Impact Awards Ceremony, held our 14th Raising the Board class, and multiple Seminar & Training Series events to highlight "Mental Health Awareness Month."



Tea Jay and I were especially thrilled to join Jayne Ann Bugda at WBRE/WYOU News in Wilkes-Barre for a "Newsmakers" interview about the Central PA Chamber. We were so proud to represent our members for a program that will be broadcast via television, podcast, and YouTube across our region. The Chamber only reaches the audience it does thanks to the joint impact of all of our members. Thank YOU!

We also had an enlightening tour of one of our newer members, the Open Discourse Coalition in downtown Lewisburg. I hope you will enjoy learning about this unique organization, making an impact in our community.

It's June, so hopefully you've registered a team to play in our 25th Annual B&E Golf Tournament and/or purchased your Golf Ball Drop! tickets! Get 'em while you can!

Happy reading,



Ryan Workman, Editor  
Communications Director  
[rworkman@centralpachamber.com](mailto:rworkman@centralpachamber.com)

# The President's Club

Thank you, 2026 Members! (Committed as of publishing.)

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|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Asbury Riverwoods             | Intrada Technologies             | Service 1st Federal Credit Union |
| C&N Bank                      | Keystone Advertising             | Service Electric Cablevision     |
| Central Penn Bank & Trust     | Lawton Insurance Agency          | The Standard Journal             |
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| Hosterman Creative            | Purdy Insurance Agency           | The Wealth Factory               |
| Hot Frog Media                | Real IT Care                     | WellSpan Evangelical             |
| iHeart Media                  |                                  | Community Hospital               |

The President's Club is an exclusive sponsorship program created to prominently recognize members that contribute to the Central PA Chamber over and above their annual membership investment.

Contact Tea Jay to learn more and join: 570-742-7341

## IYB Deadlines

*Below are upcoming  
It's Your Business due dates.  
Every effort is made to include  
information in a  
timely manner.  
Note: Only paid advertisements  
are guaranteed.*

**July Digital Issue  
News & Ads  
due by June 19**

**Summer Print Issue\*  
(released Sep. 2026)  
Ads & Flyers  
due by June 31**

**August Digital Issue  
News & Ads  
due by July 17**

*\*The Central PA Chamber also  
publishes IYB Quarterly four  
times a year. Copies are  
available at public member  
locations across the region.*



# “Newsmakers Interview”

## Chamber In the News



WILKES-BARRE – The Central PA Chamber of Commerce was invited to be the subject of a “Newsmakers” interview to appear on Sunday, June 14 at 7:30 a.m. on WYOU and 11:30 a.m. on WBRE. Central PA Chamber of Commerce President & CEO, Tea Jay Aikey and Communications Director, Ryan Workman travelled to WBRE/WYOU studios in Wilkes-Barre where they met and were interviewed by Jayne Ann Bugda, Executive Producer for Special Projects and the host of “Newsmakers.”

Bugda reached out to Workman in response to a Central PA Chamber of Commerce press release covering the recent Raising the Board class. That conversation led to a “Here’s to You Kid” segment on Matthew Sherwood of Milton Area High School, who received a scholarship to attend Raising the Board courtesy of the Business & Education Association, as well as the invitation for the Chamber to be part of the “Newsmakers” series.

The wide-ranging conversation covered multiple topics from the Chamber’s history to membership benefits to events



like Inside Jobs Tours and the Annual Meeting & Impact Awards Ceremony.

In addition to the June 14 broadcast, the interview is also available online via YouTube, streaming, and podcast.





# Congrats Grads!

Congratulations to the new Raising the Board graduates who participated in the most recent class!

Eleven individuals representing eight nonprofit organizations attended the day-long course to receive formal training to raise their board!

The Chamber would like to thank the Watson Inn for providing a delicious luncheon for all participants.

Visit the Raising the Board page on [www.centralpachamber.com](http://www.centralpachamber.com) to learn more about the topics covered, mentors, and register to attend the next class.



## Register Online



**Training for Non-Profit Board Members & Prospects**

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8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 6  
@ Central PA Chamber of Commerce  
30 Lawton Lane, Milton

**Members - \$100; Non-members - \$125**  
Register by Sep. 29: [www.centralpachamber.com/events](http://www.centralpachamber.com/events)

**Practice**  
Vision & Mission, Culture, & Strategic Planning  
**Apply**  
Financial Essentials, Fundraising, Bylaws, & Meeting Protocols

**Act**  
Ethics, Servant Leadership, Personal Why?, & Committees  
**Connect**  
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While we sell home furnishings for every room in the home, Chamber members would probably be most interested in our commercial/contract furniture options. We have been in business for over 90 years.

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We specialize in customization to match your specifications and budget. Before ordering online, we encourage you to contact us for a no-cost estimate. Our pricing is highly competitive, and our hands-on, personalized service offers a level of care and expertise that online retailers simply can’t match. No project is too small or too large—we’re happy to work with you every step of the way.

Our options include solid wood construction, laminate tops, custom sizing, and durable Crypton fabrics, among many others. You can view photos from recent projects in our Facebook gallery.

Moyer’s is also an approved vendor for all Pennsylvania State Agencies under contract #4400025590.

Recent notable projects include The Rusty Rail Brewery, Spyglass Ridge Winery and Jackass Brewery Williamsport location. We have worked with Bucknell and Susquehanna Universities. State Parks: Bald Eagle State Park, Leonard Harrison State Park, Denton Hill State Park.

We even furnished a room in Governor Shapiro State residence and two verandas at the Capital building.



*To Appear in a Future Member Spotlight:  
Contact Ryan: rworkman@centralpachamber.com*

# What's Happening



## SUPERHERO 5K RUN · WALK

**Saturday, September 12**  
**Lewisburg Area Recreational Park**  
 St. Mary Street and N. 15th Streets, Lewisburg, PA

9:30am Kids Fun Run, 10am Superhero 5k (chip timed), Kidzone activities, great prizes for runners, walkers, and best costumes (adults and kids), super awards, refreshments, and more!


All kids need heroes. Abused kids need superheroes.  
 Be a superhero, register now [falconracetiming.com](http://falconracetiming.com). Discount and guaranteed shirt with registration and payment by August 28th!  
 Learn more at [susquehannavalleycasa.com](http://susquehannavalleycasa.com).

All Proceeds benefit Susquehanna Valley CASA - Voices for Children. Advocating for abused and neglected children in Lycoming, Northumberland, Snyder, and Union Counties: to aid in ensuring every child thrives in a safe, nurturing, loving, and permanent home.

## The Williamsport Music Club

Club presents

# America's Musical Future



**Tuesday, June 2, 2026**

6:00 PM - Meal & 7:30 PM Program  
 Pine Street United Methodist Church  
 441 Pine Street Williamsport, PA  
[www.williamsportmusicclub.com](http://www.williamsportmusicclub.com)

★ ★ ★ JUNE 2026 ★ ★ ★						
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
	CLOSED	1 FREE FAMILY FILM SERIES! 10AM & 2PM <b>LEGO MOVIE</b>	2 1PM 3 MATTINEE (OPEN CAP) <b>THE CHRISTOPHERS</b> 7-30 PM RARE SIMONS SEARCHLIGHT	CLOSED	4 Celebrating 85 Years of Movie Musicals! <b>CAMPUS Cabaret</b> 7PM CASH BAR	5 <b>YOU ME &amp; TUSCANY</b> 4PM (OPEN CAPTION) & 7PM BYOB
6 <b>YOU ME &amp; TUSCANY</b> 5PM	CLOSED	7 FREE FAMILY FILM SERIES! 10AM & 2PM <b>PIKACHU</b>	8 1PM 10 MATTINEE (OPEN CAP) <b>YOU ME &amp; TUSCANY</b>	9 <b>YOU ME &amp; TUSCANY</b> 7PM	10 <b>Michael</b> 7PM BYOB	11 <b>Michael</b> 4PM (OPEN CAPTION) & 7PM BYOB
12 <b>Michael</b> 5PM	CLOSED	13 FREE FAMILY FILM SERIES! 10AM & 2PM <b>MIGRATION</b>	14 1PM 17 MATTINEE (OPEN CAP) <b>Michael</b>	15 <b>Michael</b> 7PM	16 Sponsored by Bucknell Juneteenth Committee <b>SOUL</b> 7PM	17 <b>SHEEP DETECTIVES</b> 2PM & 5PM (Open Caption)
18 <b>Michael</b> 5PM	CLOSED	19 FREE FAMILY FILM SERIES! 10AM & 2PM <b>PERNGUILY</b>	20 1PM 24 MATTINEE (OPEN CAP) <b>THE SHEEP DETECTIVES</b>	21 <b>THE SHEEP DETECTIVES</b> 7PM	22 CLOSED	23 TBA
24 <b>THE SHEEP DETECTIVES</b> 2PM & 5PM	CLOSED	25 FREE FAMILY FILM SERIES! 10AM & 2PM <b>WILD CATS</b> THE DIRECTORS SERIES BILLY WILDER	26 ADMISSION MEMBERS \$6 STUDENTS, SENIORS & VETERANS: \$8 ADULTS: \$9	27 <b>THE SHEEP DETECTIVES</b> 7PM	28 With Special Guest MIKE DUPUY <b>H IS FOR HAWK</b> 5PM	29 TBA
30 Science on Screen	31 TBA	32 TBA	33 TBA	34 TBA	35 TBA	36 TBA



Questions?  
 Contact Lilly Wirt  
 Program Director  
[Lwirt@gsvymca.org](mailto:Lwirt@gsvymca.org)

## FREE TO THE PUBLIC SELF-DEFENSE CLASS

Saturday, June 13 | 9:00-10:00 AM

Join Jack Henry and learn practical self-defense techniques from head to toe.

- Open to ages 16+
- Come with a partner if possible
  - Registration required
  - Only 18 spots available



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## JUNE 2026 SCHEDULE

We welcome you to visit our staff on The Link! We're driving to a neighborhood near you!



Times and locations are also posted on our Facebook page @TheLinkMCC under Events

- 6/1 Snyder County Courthouse (10:00-2:00)  
9 West Market Street, Middleburg, PA
- 6/3 Clinton County Career Fair (12:00-4:00)  
Commonwealth University - Rec Center  
550 Railroad Street, Lock Haven, PA
- 6/4 Columbia/Montour Counties Hiring Event at the Danville Area Community Center (10:00-2:00)  
1041 Liberty Street, Danville, PA
- 6/9 Holt Memorial Library (10:00-1:45)  
17 North Front Street, Philipsburg, PA
- 6/12 Mount Carmel Area Public Library (10:00-2:00)  
30 South Oak Street, Mount Carmel, PA
- 6/17 CSO's Mobile Food Pantry (10:00-2:00) at Ber-Vaughn Park  
6084 Park Road, Berwick, PA
- 6/18 McBride Memorial Library (10:00-2:00)  
500 North Market Street, Berwick, PA
- 6/23 Schlow Centre Region Library (10:00-2:00)  
211 South Allen Street, State College, PA
- 6/26 Columbia/Montour County Career Fair at the BIDA Eagles Building (1:00-4:00)  
107 South Market Street, Berwick, PA
- 6/30 Washingtonville Lutheran Church (10:00-2:00)  
80 Strawberry Ridge Road, Washingtonville, PA



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Virtual Event (Zoom)

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Mon-Wed	10:00 AM-7:00 PM	Thurs-Fri	9:00 AM-6:00 PM	Saturday	9:00 AM-4:00 PM	
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<b>MILTON PUBLIC LIBRARY</b> 341 Broadway Milton, PA 17847 (570) 742-7111 <a href="http://miltonpalibrary.org">miltonpalibrary.org</a>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 School Supply Drive June 1-August 1 Help local students thrive! We accept all new items	2 Outside Activity Unearth a Story June 2 to 12 Mobile Inkbar Camp: "Cremation Day" 4:00 PM	3 PA One Storytime with Miss Amanda: "The Great Cookie Kertuffle" 8:00 PM (Ages 2 and up)	4 Tech Help with Emily 2:00 PM-4:00 PM Board Meeting (Open to the public) 4:00 PM	5 Write Your Story Mental Health "Unearth" 10:00 AM-12:00 PM (Ages 13-18) Tech Help with Emily 2:00 PM-4:00 PM Adult Coloring Time and Crochet Available at 10:00 AM	6 Baby Playdate 9:30 AM (Ages 0-24 months) Book Donations accepted 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	7 Featured Author: M.C. Ryder OLA and Book Signing 1:00 PM Book Donations accepted 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
7 Library Closed	8 PA One Storytime with Miss Amanda: "The Great Cookie Kertuffle" 8:00 PM (Ages 2 and up)	9 DNA Neckties* 5:00 PM (Ages 8-11) Taurus Night* 6:30 PM (Ages 10 and up)	10 Little Lord Exeter* 11:30 AM (Ages 3-5) Four Friends* 11:30 AM (Ages 6-11) June 8 - James Memorial Party 3:00 PM (Ages 4-11)	11 Tech Help with Emily 2:00 PM-4:00 PM	12 Baby Playdate 9:30 AM (Ages 0-24 months) The Link 9:30 AM-7:00 PM Censored Cinema: The Loners 8:00 PM	13 Summer Reading Kickoff Party with the Crosscutters 11:00 AM-12:00 PM (All ages) LITUSIDE Activity: Frothy Cheek Walk June 13 to 23
14 Library Closed	15 Dino Yoga with Miss Chene 11:00 AM (Ages 4 and up) Taurus Teens 2-3 PM (Ages 12-18)	16 DNA Neckties* 5:00 PM (Ages 8-11) Taurus Night* 6:30 PM (Ages 10 and up)	17 Little Lord Exeter* 11:30 AM (Ages 3-5) Four Friends* 11:30 AM (Ages 6-11) June 8 - James Memorial Party 3:00 PM (Ages 4-11)	18 Zen Sensory Day 10:00 AM-4:00 PM Craft Club 12:00 PM Tech Help with Emily 2:00 PM-4:00 PM	19 Library Closed June 19th	20 Mystery Drop-in Court 10:00 AM-12:00 PM (All ages) Come see us at the Summer Date Festival downtown!
21 Library Closed	22 Tricera-Teens 2:00-3:00 PM (Ages 12-18)	23 Dino Fun with the Lehigh Valley Children's Museum 2:00-3:00 PM (Ages 4-10)	24 Outside Activity: Summer Scavenger Hunt June 24 to July 1 Summer Reading: "Real Magic" 12:30 AM (Ages 8-11) Book & Craft Party 4:30 PM (Ages 8-10)	25 Learn to Crochet 10:00 AM (Recommended for ages 10+) Tech Help with Emily 2:00 PM-4:00 PM	26 Baby Playdate 9:30 AM (Ages 0-24 months) Blank Book Club 12:00-1:00 AM Baby Blank Fundraiser 8:00 PM (Ages 14+)	27 Dino Bingo* 11:00 AM (Ages 3 and up) Book Hook Flash Sale 1:00 PM-2:00 PM (All ages) (Ages 18 and up)
28 Library Closed	29 MIND & MOVIES Monday 3:00 PM Taurus Teens 2-3 PM (Ages 12-18)	30 STEAM Night 5:00 PM (Ages 4 and up)	31 Busy Wednesday from June 3 August 19 Prep TMCA Lunches 12:00-1:00 PM (up to age 18 (Dates subject to change))	32 Mahjong Every Thursday 1:00 PM-3:00 PM in the Garden Room	33 Unearth a Story Review Every Monday from June 22-July 20 5:00 PM-6:00 PM (Ages 4-11)	34 Book Hook Flash Sale 1:00 PM-2:00 PM (All ages) For one hour only, get a free bag of social Audible! Unearth a Story for \$5. Bags provided at the front desk.

Date	Event	Location	Time	Cost
6/9/2026	How to Give Effective Performance Reviews	Williamsport	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	\$189.00
7/29/2026	AI in Marketing: Practical Tools, Real Impact	Webinar	9:00 am - 10:00 am	Free
9/15/2026	Using AI to Support Human Resources	Webinar	9:00 am - 10:30 am	\$309.00

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# New Members

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 Loganton, PA 17747  
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**Samuel Zook, Owner**  
 570-317-8566  
 baldeaglehomebuilders@w3nerds.com

**Tecstone Countertop Solutions**  
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 Phone: 570-374-8116

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**Corey Oberlin, Owner**  
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 corey@sporoco.com

**Liminal Services LLC**  
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 Northumberland, PA 17857  
 Phone: 570-898-5943

*"Liminal Services helps individuals and families navigate the practical and emotional work of major life transitions — including downsizing, move management, and preparing for what comes next. James Black founded Liminal Services after 20+ years of professional work supporting people through significant transitions — and found that the relational and practical skills that work in one context travel remarkably well to another. Every decision stays with the client — Liminal Services provides the structure, steady presence, and hands-on support to make those decisions possible. Based in Northumberland, PA, Liminal Services works with clients throughout the Susquehanna Valley region."*

**James Black, Founder/Principal**  
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**Bayleaf Photography LLC**  
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 Mifflinburg, PA 17844  
 Phone: 570-713-5570

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## Friends & Ferals

*"Our organization, Friends & Ferals, is a volunteer-led, nonprofit organization based in Columbia County. Our mission is to work to TNR (Trap, Neuter, Release) the stray, feral and community cats in the immediate and surrounding communities of Columbia County as well as educate the public on the importance of sterilization for stray and owned pets while additionally acting as a resource and support for both the animals and people of our community."*

**Friends & Ferals Board of Directors**  
 info@friendsandferals.org

# Membership Renewals

## RENEWALS (As of May 29, 2026)

Primerica - Milton  
 Sunbury Generation LP  
 Swift Kennedy & Associates, Inc.  
 Weis Center for the Performing Arts  
 Helix Hall Events and Tea Room  
 Susquehanna Valley Auto Glass  
 Positive Medium  
 Shirley Nelson Brough  
 SR Technical Consultants  
 Family Care for Children & Youth, Inc.  
 United Plate Glass  
 United Plate Glass - Fabrication Center  
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 Northway Industries  
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## Go Green!



**CENTRAL PA**  
 BUSINESS & EDUCATION ASSOCIATION  
*Seminar & Training Series*  
**Marketing 2 Members & Beyond!**  
 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 11  
 In-Person @ the Central PA Chamber  
 30 Lawton Lane, Milton  
**Members - \$10; Non-members - \$20**  
 Register by Aug. 10 @ [centralpachamber.com/events](http://centralpachamber.com/events)  
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**CENTRAL PA**  
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*Seminar & Training Series*  
**What is the Central PA Chamber?**  
 9 to 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 5  
 Online Via Zoom  
**Members - FREE; Non-members - \$10**  
 Register by Aug. 3 @ [centralpachamber.com/events](http://centralpachamber.com/events)  
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**How to Deliver a Great Elevator Pitch**  
 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 10  
 In-Person @ the Central PA Chamber  
 30 Lawton Lane, Milton  
**Members - \$10; Non-members - \$20**  
 Register by Nov. 9 @ [centralpachamber.com/events](http://centralpachamber.com/events)  
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# Time with Tea Jay



## Becoming Newsmakers for Our Members!

According to AI, the definition of a newsmaker is a person, group, organization, or event that commands significant public and media attention. Their actions, statements, or achievements naturally drive news coverage and shape public discourse.

It also states these key characteristics of a newsmaker:

- **Prominence:** These figures are usually notable or highly visible, including politicians, athletes, celebrities, or corporate leaders.
- **Impact:** Their decisions or activities directly alter current events, policies, or cultural trends.
- **Newsworthiness:** The public has a built-in interest in what they do, making their activities a reliable draw for journalism outlets.

According to Jayne Ann Bugda, who is the Executive Producer for Special Projects and Host/Producer of *Newsmakers* for WBRE/WYOU TV, the Central PA Chamber of Commerce is worthy of the title newsmaker!

Recently Jayne Ann surprised the Central PA Chamber by extending an invite to appear on the Newsmakers program. She said, "All Chambers are not created equally- you all are amazing in what you do!!" Ryan (Communications Director) and I excitedly accepted the invite, and the program was taped on May 21, 2026. Check out the airing details on page 3.

When asked if there was one signature event the Central PA Chamber of Commerce is known for, we immediately said it is the Annual Meeting and Impact Awards Ceremony.

Speaking of the Annual Meeting and Impact Awards Ceremony, our keynote speaker has been announced! Dan Manetta of South Williamsport, a local leadership and management trainer and consultant, will discuss "lessons in leadership" at this year's October 22, event at Farrington Place in Williamsport.

Leadership is essential to any successful organization. Recently, I have been focusing on my own leadership qualities and inadequacies. In doing so, I find myself reading *Compassionate Leadership: 16 Simple Ways to Engage and Inspire Your Team at Work* in addition to *Treating People Well: How to Master Social Skills and Thrive in Everything You Do*.

One of my inadequacies is psychological. I have a feeling internally that I am "not good enough," regardless of my performance. It typically manifests as chronic self-doubt and fear of failure, stemming from low self-esteem or past experiences rather than objective incompetence. Feeling this type of inadequacy of oneself causes me to become defensive trying to hide my insecurity about my ability to perform. I also tend to overwork to mask my insecurity. I strive for perfection in every detail to prove my worth to myself and everyone else.

I am working to understand the root factor to allow me to grow and overcome these behaviors that cause me to be hyper-sensitive to criticism, defensive when performance or decision-making is questioned and sacrificing my own needs to gain acceptance from others. I'd like to close this month's column by sharing an excerpt from one of the books I mentioned earlier, from *Compassionate Leadership* by Paul Axtell:

*We can think we know a person's past or current reality. Nope, no way. We do not know what anyone has experienced in their lives nor what they are dealing with from the last twenty-four hours. Not knowing is a good place to start. Trust that people are doing the best they can given their current reality.*

Tea Jay Aikey, President & CEO  
[tjaikey@centralpachamber.com](mailto:tjaikey@centralpachamber.com)

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Share YOUR member news and events, here and on our social media pages!

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# WHY US?

The infographic 'WHY YOU?' is set against a blue polka-dot background. At the top, the title 'WHY YOU?' is written in large, glowing orange letters. Below it, several callouts are connected by pink arrows. A yellow star contains the word 'FREE!'. A lightning bolt contains the word 'FAST!'. A computer monitor is shown next to 'Be FEATURED on... facebook. YouTube'. A smartphone is shown next to 'So, WHY NOT record a WHY US? video today?'. Other callouts include 'Why record a WHY US? video testimonial?', 'Get NOTICED!' with large eyes, and 'Be HEARD!' with logos for iHeart Media and Seven Mountains.

The advertisement features the Central PA Chamber of Commerce logo at the top, with the text '1905-2025 CENTRAL PA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE'. Below this is the name 'Auditor General Timothy DeFoor' and the event details: '7:30 to 9 a.m. Friday, Sep. 25 @ Watson Inn, Watsontown'. It lists 'Members - \$20; Non-Members - \$25' and a registration deadline of 'Register by Sep. 18' with the website [www.centralpachamber.com/events](http://www.centralpachamber.com/events). The 'Premier Sponsor' is the Pennsylvania College of Technology, a Penn State Affiliate. A portrait of Auditor General Timothy DeFoor is shown in the bottom right corner.

# 2026 Annual Meeting & Impact Awards Ceremony

## Keynote Speaker & New Venue Announced

*Central PA Chamber's Signature Event*

*Promises to be the Biggest Yet*

WILLIAMSPORT – For more than a decade, the Central PA Chamber of Commerce has held its Annual Meeting & Impact Awards Ceremony at the Silver Moon Banquet Hall in Lewisburg. The catering and hospitality expertise of Scott Thurston's Feast of Flavor has been instrumental in making the Annual Meeting a highlight of the region's social calendar and helping the Central PA Chamber grow.

If you've attended multiple Central PA Chamber Annual Meetings, you know that no two events are alike. The theme, table settings, decorations, goodie bags, and special keepsake gifts are always a unique experience. This year will be no exception! Last year, Thurston announced his retirement and Feast of Flavor would be closing its doors, creating the need to change the Annual Meeting venue.

More than 230 guests attended last year's Annual Meeting, and the Central PA Chamber's sphere of influence has only increased with nearly 700 member businesses and organizations across over 100 zip codes in 9 US States. Much of the Chamber's local growth has occurred just north of our Milton headquarters, so it is with great pleasure that the Central PA Chamber of Commerce can announce the 2026 Annual Meeting and Awards Ceremony will be held at Farrington Place, 416 W. 3rd Street, Williamsport on Thursday, October 22 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Eric Winters and his team at Farrington Place have been more than accommodating all the Chamber's unique requests and needs to continue the legacy of this premier event. Central PA Chamber President & CEO, Tea Jay Aikey exclaimed "we are really excited to be working with [Eric] and his team to bring you to this new, beautiful venue."

For the past several years, the Annual Meeting & Impact Awards Ceremony has reached audience capacity. The

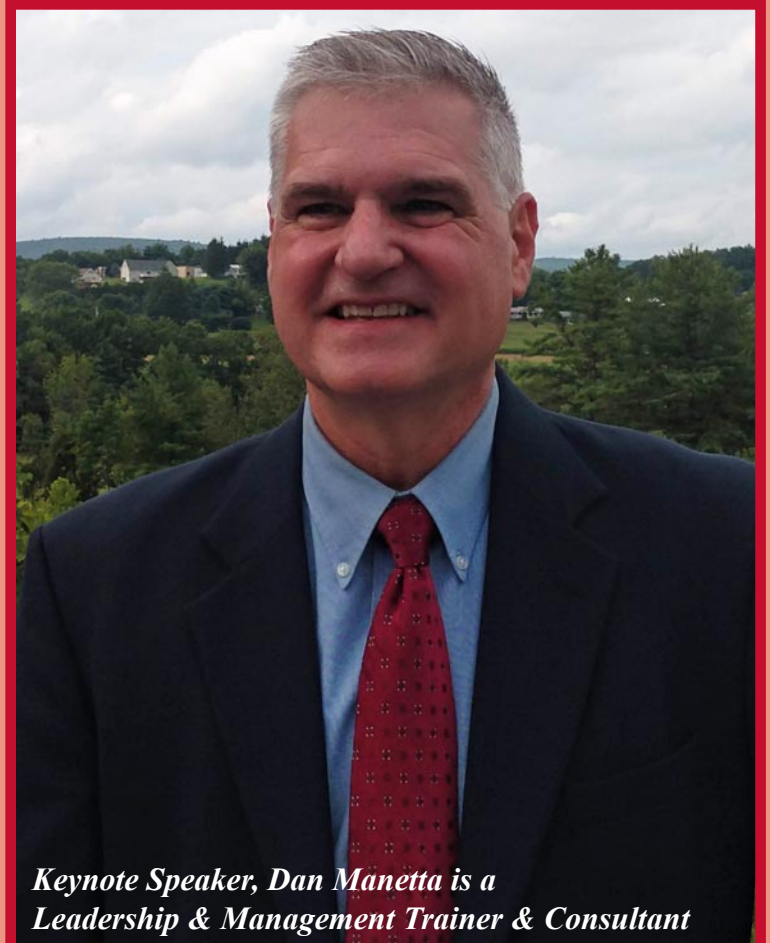
*Farrington Place*

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new venue allows for up to 300 people to register to attend. Please reserve your seats at your earliest opportunity by visiting [www.centralpachamber.com/events](http://www.centralpachamber.com/events). Chamber members and the general public are invited to network with business and community leaders from across central Pennsylvania.

Leadership is an essential ingredient for any successful organization. The Chamber is thrilled to share the keynote speaker for this year's event is an entrepreneur and leader, well known in the Williamsport area, Dan Manetta, Leadership & Management Trainer & Consultant.

*("Annual Meeting" continues on page 15)*

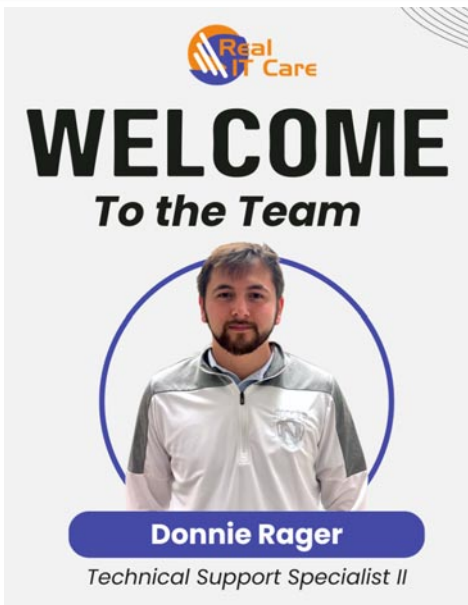


*Keynote Speaker, Dan Manetta is a Leadership & Management Trainer & Consultant*

# Members Recognized

## Real IT Care Welcomes Donnie Rager

WILLIAMSPORT - Meet Donnie Rager: Technical Support Specialist II. We're thrilled to welcome Donnie Rager to our Technical Services Department as our newest Technical Support Specialist II. Donnie joined our staff in March and has been training with our team. We are excited to have him on board!



**About Donnie:**  
Donnie brings a wealth of experience, having previously worked as a Network Assistant and Field Service Technician. His technical background and enthusiasm for growing in the industry makes him a great addition to our team.

**Why Donnie Joined Us:**  
Donnie shared, "I joined Real IT Care after hearing how great the people were. I wanted to be part of a team that truly cares about its clients and gets to know them beyond just work." He is most excited about expanding his knowledge and continually improving his skills to serve you well.

## Service 1st Announces Future Site in Berwick, PA

DANVILLE – Service 1st Federal Credit Union has announced plans to expand into Berwick, PA. The credit union recently purchased land located at 2295 West Front Street, Berwick, PA.



"We are very excited to announce that our next location will be in the community of Berwick, Pennsylvania," stated Mike Thomas, President/CEO, Service 1st. "In addition to several requests from our members to consider this area, our insights prove it is the right

next move. It gives us the opportunity to continue to expand our affordable financial products and services, and our digital capabilities, helping our members continue to achieve their financial goals."

More details will be announced as plans are finalized. To stay updated as plans progress, visit <https://service1.org/promo-landing-pages/comingsoon>.

In addition to digital banking, this will be the credit union's 13th location. Service 1st has offices in Bloomsburg, Elysburg, Lewisburg, Loyalsock, Mifflinburg, Montandon, Muncy, Shamokin Dam, Sunbury, Wilkes-Barre and two in Danville.



## Student Scientists Earn Statewide Honors at PJAS State Science Fair



BLOOMSBURG — Six student scientists representing the Bloomsburg Children's Museum earned statewide recognition at the Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Science (PJAS) State Science Fair on Monday, May 18, 2026, at Penn State University. Every student who represented the Museum at the state competition received an award.

The students advanced through the Museum's science fair pathway, which gives middle and high school students the opportunity to conduct original research, present their findings, and compete at the local, regional, and state levels.

Seventh grader Saanvi Khara earned a First Award in Microbiology for her project, Soap vs. Sanitizer.

Seventh grader Jane Patterson earned a Second Award in Physics for Hats off to Thermodynamics.

Seventh grader Amelia Ridings earned a First Award in Botany for The Great CO2 Consumer — Which Plant is the Best Air Purifier?

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12 p.m. Thursday, September 17 @ 1157 Market Street Williamsport, PA

Seventh grader Landon Secules earned a Second Award in Physics for How Does Bat Material Affect Hitting Performance?

Eleventh grader Charlie Corbeill earned a Second Award in Engineering for Bridging the Gap — Which Span is Strongest? Eleventh grader Tim Farwell earned a First Award in Physics for Testing Critical Angle of Attack Using a Wind Tunnel.

Farwell also received a perfect score and the Excellence Award for the top High School Physics project in Pennsylvania, one of the highest honors awarded at the state competition.

For Ridings, the experience was inspiring.

“I never thought I could get to this level in 7th grade. This experience wasn’t only fun but super educational.” Ridings said.

“These students represent exactly why the Bloomsburg Children’s Museum invests so deeply in science fair programming,” said Dr. Ginny Weibel, Executive Director of the Bloomsburg Children’s Museum. “They are asking real questions, designing experiments, analyzing data, and learning how to communicate their ideas clearly. To have every student earn a state-level award — and to see Tim receive a perfect score and the top High School Physics honor in the state — is an incredible achievement for these students and for our region.”

The Bloomsburg Children’s Museum’s competitive Science Fair serves as a regional STEM pipeline for students in grades 6 through 12. The Museum’s 11th Annual Science Fair featured 56 student projects from schools and homeschool groups across five Pennsylvania counties, supported by 27 volunteer judges representing regional businesses, universities, nonprofit organizations, and STEM professionals. Twenty-five students advanced from the local fair to the Region 5 PJAS competition, with top students continuing on to the state level.

The Museum’s science fair program is designed to recognize academic achievement while helping students build confidence, public speaking skills, independent research skills, and early career awareness in STEM fields. Through programs such as the Annual Science Fair, BloomCON Hak4Kidz, Bloomsburg Maker Fest, robotics programs, mobile STEM outreach, and maker education, the Bloomsburg Children’s Museum continues to create accessible pathways for rural students to explore science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

“We are proud of every student who took the risk to present their work,” Weibel said. “Science fair is not just about winning an award. It is about helping students see themselves as scientists, engineers, problem-solvers, and future leaders.”



**WellSpan Evangelical Community Hospital Earns Healthgrades Outstanding Patient Experience Award**



YORK – WellSpan Evangelical Community Hospital has been recognized as a 2026 Healthgrades Outstanding Patient Experience Award recipient. The distinction places the hospital in the top 10% nationally for patient experience.

WellSpan Evangelical Community Hospital has received the award for seven consecutive years (2020-2026) and has been named among the top 10% of hospitals in the country for patient experience each year since 2020.

“This recognition is a powerful validation of the difference our team members make for our patients and their loved ones every day,” said Dr. Anthony Aquilina, executive vice president and chief physician executive, WellSpan Health. “The team at WellSpan Evangelical Community Hospital understands there are countless moments throughout a patient’s stay to pair clinical excellence with genuine compassion and empathy and that commitment shines through in every interaction.”

The award reflects WellSpan’s commitment to creating a personalized care experience for each patient. The health system has been intentional about designing health care around the individual, meeting patients’ needs and busy lives with options that fit their schedules.

As part of its annual analysis, Healthgrades evaluated nearly 4,000 hospitals that submitted at least 100 Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems surveys, covering admissions from January through December 2024.

To determine recipients of the Outstanding Patient Experience Award, Healthgrades applies a scoring methodology to 10 patient experience measures. These measures focus on patients’ perceptions of their hospital care, including staff communication, medication explanations and cleanliness. The Outstanding Patient Experience Award is based on positive patient feedback in these critical areas.

“Better patient experiences are correlated with better health outcomes, which is why patients should always strive to seek care at a facility with a clear dedication to high-quality, patient-centered care,” said Dr. Alana Biggers, medical adviser at Healthgrades. “As a recipient of the Outstanding Patient Experience Award, WellSpan Evangelical Community Hospital sets the benchmark for patient experience nationwide, ensuring every patient feels heard, empowered and confident throughout the care journey.”



# Business & Education

## 2026 Seminars & Trainings Designed to Improve YOUR Business!

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*Seminar & Training Series*

### Get Into I.T.

*Discussing technology trends in your business.*

11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 22  
In-Person @ the Central PA Chamber  
30 Lawton Lane, Milton  
**Members - \$10; Non-members - \$20**  
Register by July 15 @ [centralpachamber.com/events](http://centralpachamber.com/events)

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On Wednesday, July 22, Ryan Ferry from Image One Technologies will deliver a presentation on data security, backup solutions, and what you should expect from your IT vendor.

There will be time to answer questions and discuss issues with attendees.

Come, learn, and enjoy this “lunch and learn” style roundtable meeting in the Smith Room (training center) at the Central PA Chamber!



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### Understanding the Social Media Algorithm

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10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 8  
In-Person @ the Central PA Chamber  
30 Lawton Lane, Milton  
**Members - \$15; Non-Members - \$20**  
Register by July 1 @ [centralpachamber.com/events](http://centralpachamber.com/events)



Dave Larson,  
Marketing Consultant &  
Director of Strategic Marketing  
Pennsylvania College of Technology


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### Build a Fundraising System That Scales Your Impact

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 23  
In-Person @ the Central PA Chamber  
30 Lawton Lane, Milton  
**Members - \$15; Non-Members - \$20**  
Register by Sep. 21 @ [centralpachamber.com/events](http://centralpachamber.com/events)

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### 2026 Fraud Trends Educating the Consumer

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 14  
In-Person @ the Central PA Chamber  
30 Lawton Lane, Milton  
**Members - \$5; Non-Members - \$10**  
Register by Oct. 7 @ [centralpachamber.com/events](http://centralpachamber.com/events)

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**Central Penn Bank & Trust**

# 2026 Annual Meeting & Impact Awards Ceremony ctd.

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## Keynote Speaker & New Venue Announced

As a professional educator, Dan develops programs and teaches leadership, management, strategic planning, accounting and other related topics for businesses and non-profits. He is an entrepreneur with experience in private consulting, commercial printing, and other education-related ventures. Dan was Executive Director of the Innovative Manufacturers Center, Vice President and Director of Corporate Education for Citizen's & Northern Bank, Procurement Team Manager and Training Manager for Lycoming Engines, Center Director for Huntington Learning Center, and US Army Captain & Team Commander in NATO Forces Europe.

Dan holds a Master of Business Education from Bloomsburg University and a Bachelor of Science in Economics from Penn State University. He also has formal education in military and civilian leadership, enterprise transformation, process mapping, lean manufacturing, quality assurance systems, banking, and organization development.

In addition to being a frequently sought public speaker, Manetta currently sits on the board of directors for a regional manufacturer in the high-tech industry, involved in Christian ministries, and is a published author.

**INSIDE JOBS TOUR**

**11 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 26**  
**@ Farrington Place**  
**416 West Third St.**  
**Williamsport, PA**

**Members - FREE; Non-Members - \$10.00**

**FEATURING:**

*Inside Jobs offers members a chance to tour facilities of fellow businesses & organizations. Find tour details and register by Aug. 19, 2026 @ [www.centralpachamber.com/events](http://www.centralpachamber.com/events).*

*As a preview, visit Farrington Place during the August 26, 2026 Inside Jobs Tour!*

The 2026 Annual Meeting Meal/Venue Sponsor is Service 1st Federal Credit Union. Other confirmed sponsors, so far, include: Centerpiece – T-Ross Brothers Construction, Inc., WellSpan Evangelical Community Hospital; Awards – Members 1st Federal Credit Union, Nesco Resource; Favor – Edward Jones - Sheri Marshall; and Program – Asbury RiverWoods Senior Living Community, InnoTek Computer Consulting, Inc.

There are many more sponsorships still available! Contact Jessica Beaver at 570-742-7341 or [jbeaver@centralpachamber.com](mailto:jbeaver@centralpachamber.com).

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**2026 Annual Meeting**  
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**11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. / Thursday, Oct. 22**  
**Farrington Place, Williamsport**  
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**Keynote Speaker**  
**Dan Manetta,**  
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This year's Annual Meeting, at Farrington Place, will host up to 300 business & community leaders from across central Pennsylvania. Contact Jessica to become a sponsor: 570-742-7341

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\$200	\$400	\$500	\$800	\$1500

**11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. / Thursday, Oct. 22**  
**Farrington Place, Williamsport**  
**Visit: [centralpachamber.com/events](http://centralpachamber.com/events)**

**Commit by: October 1**

# Members Recognized ctd.

## United Plate Glass Named Proud Partner of Penn State Athletics



SUNBURY — At United Plate Glass, we've always believed in supporting the communities where we live and work. That's why we're excited to announce that United Plate Glass is now a Proud Partner of Penn State Athletics.

For generations, Penn State athletics have united fans across Pennsylvania and beyond. The Nittany Lions reflect values that resonate deeply with the UPG team.

“Becoming a Proud Partner of Penn State Athletics is a meaningful way for us to strengthen our connection to the communities we proudly serve,” said Nate Lawrence, President of United Plate Glass. “Penn State represents hard work, pride, tradition and community — values that align closely with our company.

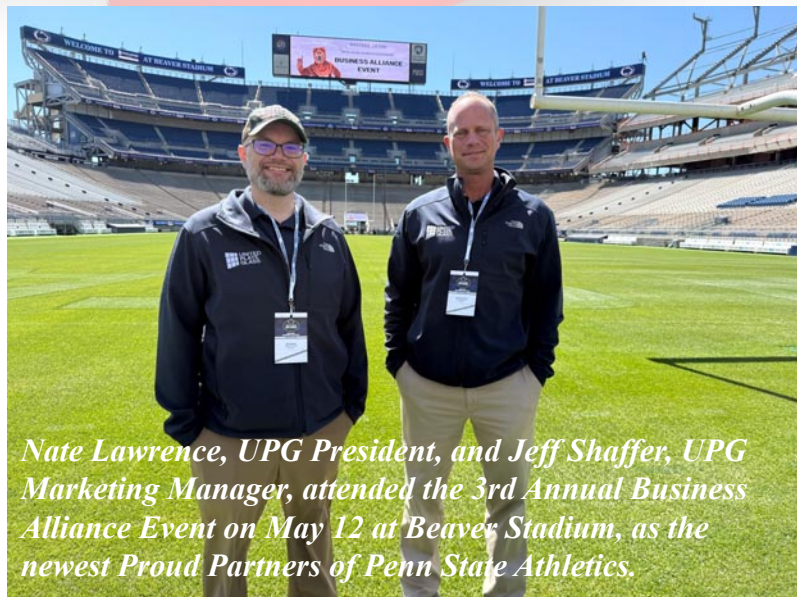
“As a family-owned business based right here in Central PA, this partnership is especially meaningful for our entire team.”

Since 1980, United Plate Glass has specialized in all types of glass and glazing for both commercial and residential customers. For homeowners, we offer everyday fair pricing on windows, custom shower enclosures, mirrors and more. For businesses and organizations, our decades of experience support a wide range of interior and exterior needs — including storefronts, curtain walls and custom installations. From small, in-house repairs to outfitting large facilities, we stand by our slogan: “Good People. Installing Trust. On Time.”

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United Plate Glass is extremely excited about what lies ahead, and we look forward to cheering on the Nittany Lions alongside our customers, neighbors and fellow fans.

We Are!



*Nate Lawrence, UPG President, and Jeff Shaffer, UPG Marketing Manager, attended the 3rd Annual Business Alliance Event on May 12 at Beaver Stadium, as the newest Proud Partners of Penn State Athletics.*



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## Breakfast Briefing

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Date	Event	Location	Time	Cost
6/1/2026	Marketing Monday - Define the "Secret" in Your Sauce	Webinar	12:00-1:00pm	No cost
6/3/2026	The First Step: A Big Picture Look at Starting a Business	StartUp Danville	5:00-6:30pm	No cost
6/10/2026	Business Innovation Lunch & Learn	StartUp Lewisburg	12:00-1:00pm	No cost
6/15/2026	GrowForward: Agricultural Innovation Series - Funding for the Ag Innovator	Webinar	12:00-1:00pm	No cost
6/17/2026	Business Growth - Tina Welch from Welch Performance Consulting	StartUp Danville	9:00-10:30am	No cost
6/24/2026	Business, Bytes, and Brews	Cup O Code, Northumberland	1:30-3:00pm	No cost

**Register for Events Here:** [www.pasbdc.org/bucknell](http://www.pasbdc.org/bucknell)

*Know someone recently hired, retired, honored or awarded?*  
**E-mail:** [rworkman@centralpachamber.com](mailto:rworkman@centralpachamber.com)

## Chamber Blood Drive

**American Red Cross**

### Blood Drive

11 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
Friday, August 28 @  
Central PA Chamber of Commerce,  
30 Lawton Lane, Milton

To make an appointment, call 1-800-Red-Cross or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org). Use code "PAchamber"

Please schedule an appointment at our American Red Cross Blood Drive on Friday, August 28. Together, we'll save as many as 40 lives! There are blood drives scheduled at our location throughout the year, and you are welcome to join us for any or all of them as you're able to give.

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# Jessica's Jottings

## It's Golf Time, Central PA Chamber!



The 25th Annual Business & Education Golf Tournament is set for Friday, June 26th at the Bucknell Golf Club in Lewisburg! This event helps us raise money to offer Seminars & Trainings, Rasing the Board trainings, Career Fairs, and host students at Legislative Events throughout the year. Keep reading to see how you can get involved with this event!

Register a Golf Team for the event. Whether you have employees who golf, spend the day with clients, or even bring the family out to swing the clubs. This event is open to everyone that enjoys hitting the green. Registration includes green fees, lunch, on course beverages and snacks, goodie bag filled with great items, and awards for all the various contests throughout the day. Registration is \$135/person or \$105/person if you are a member of the Golf Club.

We have Lunch and Hole Sponsorships available. Lunch Sponsors get benefits that include two signs on the course, two golfers, chance to have items in the goodie bags, company name/logo in event program, and pre and post publicity through It's Your Business and social media. Hole Sponsors benefits include one sign on the course, having items in the goodie bags, name in the event program, and post event publicity through Its Your Business and social media. If you are interested in sponsoring, simply email or call me!

We are currently looking for snack and drink donations for the tournament as well. If you click on this link, it will show you what we need to keep our volunteers and golfers happy throughout the day!

If none of the above options work for you please consider purchasing a Golf Ball Drop Ticket! This will give you a chance to win a cash prize and be surprised by the Chamber staff with a big check! Each ticket represents a numbered golf ball that we drop from a crane at 30 feet and the three balls closest to the hole win a prize! Purchase your tickets online.

Thank you to everyone for supporting the Business & Education Association's programs. I cannot wait to see you on the Course!

Jessica Beaver  
Finance & Membership Director  
[jbeaver@centralpachamber.com](mailto:jbeaver@centralpachamber.com)

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30 Lawton Lane, Milton

Cost - \$50 Register by Oct. 22 @ [centralpachamber.com/events](http://centralpachamber.com/events)



Presented by:  
Luann Gilliland



## 2026 Sponsorship Opportunities



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# Inside Jobs Tour

## Joining the Conversation at the Open Discourse Coalition

LEWISBURG — The Open Discourse Coalition (ODC) opened its doors to Central PA Chamber members for an Inside Jobs Tour in May.

After grabbing a beverage from the vault and a delicious BBQ luncheon, CEO Charles Mitchell discussed the ODC’s genesis and amiable goal to bring speakers, students, and the community at large to an open, safe, and ideologically unbiased space to discuss critical topics and issues. He was joined by Office Manager, Alexa Spaventa who pointed out some of the past and upcoming programming highlights (displayed beautifully on posters printed by Central PA Chamber member, the UPS Store) throughout the space.

The group then proceeded to tour and learn more about the historical buildings which the ODC occupies, as well as the Bucknell University classes, speakers, and supporters associated with the ODC.



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**INSIDE**

**JOBS TOUR**

**10 a.m. Wednesday, June 24**  
**@ GAF Roofing**  
**2193 Old Route 15**  
**New Columbia, PA**

**FEATURING:**



**Members - FREE; Non-Members - \$10.00**

Inside Jobs offers members a chance to tour facilities of fellow businesses & organizations.  
Find tour details and register by June 17, 2026 @ [www.centralpachamber.com/events](http://www.centralpachamber.com/events).

**"B&E" Golf Ball Drop!**

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Friday, June 26, 2026  
Immediately before  
"B&E" Golf Tournament  
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