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The Inside Scoop

Thank You To the Bucknell DTL Crew

The Central PA Chamber of Commerce was recently selected as one of just six area businesses and organizations to participate in Bucknell University's "Design Thinking Leadership" program for incoming first-year students. After hearing a presentation from the six "clients," the students selected which client they would like to partner with to tackle an issue or help achieve a goal.



The Central PA Chamber took the opportunity to focus on a specific area of our ongoing strategic plan with the students: to upgrade and modernize our website and social media to help serve, retain, and gain members. We were very lucky to partner with six young men, Zachari, Aidan, Wyatt, Kevin, George, and Austin, who took time to visit our facility and ask me insightful questions to come up with a report with suggestions and examples of how we can improve and achieve our strategic plan goals.

Ryan

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The President's Club

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

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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.*

**October Issue
News & Ads
due by September 18**

**November Issue
News & Ads
due by October 16**

**December Issue
News & Ads
due by November 13**

Inside Jobs Tour

Tour Provides Annual Meeting Preview

WILLIAMSPORT—The Central PA Chamber's August Inside Jobs Tour offered attendees an opportunity to view the venue for the upcoming Annual Meeting and Impact Awards Ceremony, Farrington Place. Attendees toured Farrington's show rooms, warehouses, and venue spaces in downtown Williamsport. Owners Eric and Anna Winters took time to discuss the history of the buildings and their business. Eric highlighted how Farrington Place turned the difficulties of the Covid pandemic period into opportunities to adapt and grow. Besides being a venue and caterer, Farrington assembles tents to suit virtually any size and type of event for thousands of functions throughout the year and across Pennsylvania.

During the course of the tour, participants saw the myriad products, tools, and equipment Farrington uses to put on their events from tents, tables, chairs, linens, and dance floors to trucks, grills, a light-up "love" sign, and giant washing machines. The tour was even privileged to sneak a peek at an ongoing event for a corporate luncheon as well as the organized precision of the kitchen and wait staff serving a group of about 175 that afternoon and another large group in the evening. Staff demonstrated machines which sanitize folding chairs and iron thousands of table linens within minutes.

The tour concluded at the showroom with videos showcasing some of Farrington Place's most extravagant and unique tent builds and a delicious chicken Florentine luncheon. The Central PA Chamber looks forward to returning to Farrington Place for its 2026 Annual Meeting and Impact Awards Ceremony on Thursday, October 22



Accepting Nominations for 2027 Board of Directors

As a member of the Central PA Chamber of Commerce, you have the opportunity to elect the organization's next directors, who will serve three-year terms beginning January 1, 2027.

The Chamber is now accepting nominations from the membership to fill open positions on the Central PA Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.*

Nominations must be made by Sept. 15 and can be sent to the Nomination Committee at jbeaver@centralpachamber.com

The committee will prepare the slate of candidates to be published in the November issue of *It's Your Business*.

One ballot will be e-mailed on Nov. 13 to each member business' voting member. Ballots will be accepted until close of business on Nov. 20.

The nominating committee will meet during the first week of December to count ballots. Vote tallies will be presented and certified at the Dec. 10 meeting.

New board members will be contacted and given details for their introduction at the first board meeting to be held in January 2026.

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*Eligibility requires you to be a member in good standing.

Learn about other qualifications at www.centralpachamber.com/qualifications.

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Now Accepting 2027 Board Nominations

Central PA Chamber MEMBERS may nominate candidates to fill vacancies on the Board of Directors. Please submit your nominations by September 15 to: jbeaver@centralpachamber.com

Join the Board

A Note from Nominating Committee Chair, Ron Mackley

Help Shape the Future of the Central PA Chamber

Have you ever considered serving on the Central PA Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors—or know someone who would be a great fit?

Who is eligible to be nominated to be part of the Board election? Anyone who is part of a member in good standing with the Central PA Chamber.

The Central PA Chamber is seeking nominations for its upcoming Board Director election. **You may nominate another qualified Chamber member or nominate yourself.**

Serving on the Board is both an honor and a responsibility. Directors provide leadership, strategic guidance and governance while helping advance the Chamber's vision of **"Helping Our Region Grow."**

How the Process Works:

The Central PA Chamber's Board Member Election Policy establishes the following process:

- **September 1 - September 15:** Nominations must be submitted to the Nominating Coordinator by email: jbeaver@centralpachamber.com.
- **September 16:** Nominating Committee will begin contacting nominees.
- **September 30:** Individuals accepting a nomination must complete a questionnaire and provide a 75–100-word biography no later than September 30.

o Bio and questionnaire addressing:

- How they would contribute at the Board level.
- Their current and/or past Central PA Chamber involvement.
- Their current and/or past relatable volunteer experience.

First Week of October: The Nominating Committee reviews all submitted questionnaires and bios to determine the most appropriate candidates and selects candidates for the ballot. Consideration is given to membership categories, geographical representation, experience, involvement and the value each candidate can bring to the Board and Chamber membership.



October Board Meeting:

The ballot of candidates is prepared and approved by the Board of Directors.

November: The slate of candidates is published in It's Your Business. On November 14, one ballot is emailed to each member business' primary voting contact. Ballots are accepted through the close of business November 21.

December: The Nominating Committee verifies the returned ballots, and voting tallies are presented to the Board for certification. Newly elected Directors are then contacted regarding their January Board 2027 meeting participation and introduction.

Who Should You Nominate?

Think about the leaders within your company and throughout our business community. Who brings valuable experience? Who understands the needs of local businesses? Who has demonstrated leadership and a commitment to serving others? Who could bring a fresh perspective to the Chamber?

Perhaps that person is you?

Strong organizations need strong leaders, and your nomination can help shape the future leadership of the Central PA Chamber.

Nominations are due by September 15.

- To learn more about the process or have questions, contact the Nominating Committee Chair Ron Mackley RonMack1955@gmail.com. Nominations may be submitted to the Nominating Coordinator by email: jbeaver@centralpachamber.com.

The Board Member Election Policy was revised and approved by the Central PA Chamber Board of Directors on November 13, 2025.

Learn about the experiences and insights of current board members:
www.centralpachamber.com/qualifications.

What's Happening



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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!

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6 HADESTOWN 5PM	7 Bucknell Screening 7PM FREE to Public <i>Magnificent Obsession</i>	8 Bucknell Screening 7PM FREE to Public THE COLOR LOVE	9 1pm Mid-day MATINEE (OPEN CAP) HADESTOWN Bucknell Screening 7PM FREE to Public <i>LA LA LAND</i>	10 Bucknell Screening 1:15PM FREE to Public ORDET HADESTOWN 7PM	11 NO CHAINS NO MASTERS Bucknell Screening 7PM FREE to Public	12 MOSES BLACK 1PM TONY 5PM BYOB (OPEN CAPTION)
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20 THE ODYSSEY 5PM	21 CLOSED	22 Bucknell Screening 7PM FREE to Public <i>Three Songs</i> LENA	23 1pm Mid-day MATINEE (OPEN CAP) THE ODYSSEY Bucknell Screening 7PM FREE to Public METROPOLIS	24 Bucknell Screening 1:15PM FREE to Public HAIL MARY BOOK OF MARY THE ODYSSEY	25 CLOSED	26 SPIDER-MAN 3PM BYOB (OPEN CAPTION) SPIDER-MAN 7PM BYOB
27 WELLSVILLE CENTENNIAL FILM SCREENING 2PM SPIDER-MAN 5PM	28 Bucknell Screening 7PM FREE to Public POINT BREAK	29 Bucknell Screening 6PM FREE to Public EX LIBRIS	30 1pm Mid-day MATINEE (OPEN CAP) SPIDER-MAN Bucknell Screening 7PM FREE to Public			

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October 3, 2026 @ 9AM | Reach Rd, Williamsport

Are you looking for adventure?
The Blindfold Challenge is an opportunity to create a 2-person team and compete in the event blindfolded using one another as a sighted guide.

\$25

PRE-REGISTRATION



SIGN UP TODAY

\$30

DAY OF EVENT

Participants that sign up by 9/17/26 are guaranteed a goodie bag, shirt, and medal.

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CMSU Recovery Simulation and UCRC Block Party!

Union County Resource Center
480 Hafer Road, Lewisburg
Friday, Sept 18

CMSU Recovery Simulation
12-2 p.m.

An interactive experience for all to appreciate the barriers people face on their recovery journey

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September 2026

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Curbside Activity Leaf Scavenger Hunt Sept 22 - Oct 6	Mahjong Every Wednes. 5-7 PM and Thursday 1-3 PM in the Garden Room	1 Mobile Maker Camp: Space, Constellation Telescopes* - 4:00 PM Storytime with Harvest Princess Sanna 4:00 PM	2 ESL Class* 4:30-6:00 PM	3 Board Meeting (Open to the public) 6:00 PM	4 Baby Playdate 9:30 AM (Ages 0-24 months)	5 Library Closed Labor Day Weekend
6 Library Closed	7 Library Closed Labor Day Weekend	8 Curiosity Crew 4:30 PM (Ages 6+)	9 ESL Class* 4:30-6:00 PM	10 Craft Club 12:00 PM	11 Baby Playdate 9:30 AM (Ages 0-24 months) The Link 9:30 AM-2:00 PM Book Donations accepted 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	12 Book Donations accepted 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
13 Library Closed	14 Zoom Citizenship Class* 4:00 PM	15 Curiosity Crew 4:30 PM (Ages 6+)	16 Spice Club begins: Sumac	17 Adult Coloring Take and Creates Available all day	18 Baby Playdate 9:30 AM (Ages 0-24 months) Silent Book Club 10:00-11:00 AM	19 Come see us at the Harvest Festival!
20 Library Closed	21 Teen Club 4:00 PM (Ages 12-18) Zoom Citizenship Class* 4:00 PM	22 Game Night 4:30-6:30 PM	23 ESL Class* 4:30-6:00 PM	24 Craft Club 12:00 PM	25 Baby Playdate 9:30 AM (Ages 0-24 months)	26 Library Card Sign-up Month Sign up for a card or check out a book for some fun surprises!
27 Library Closed	28 Stupid Question Day! Zoom Citizenship Class* 4:00 PM	29 Learn to Crochet 12:00-1:00 PM (Ages 10+) Curiosity Crew 4:30 PM	30	New Take and Creates available in the Kids Komer every Wednesday!	Stay tuned for programs during Adopt a Less-Adaptable Pet Week Sept 14-18	

* Event requires registration [Dates subject to change]

Date	Event	Location	Time	Cost
9/10/2026	AI in Marketing	Williamsport	9:00 am - 10:30 am	\$199.00
9/15/2026	Using Artificial Intelligence to Support Human Resources	Webinar	9:00 am - 10:30 am	\$309.00
9/24/2026	Lean Manufacturing Level One Practitioner Certification	Williamsport	8:30 am - 3:30 pm	\$1995.00

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Go Green!



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"Developer of commercial retail properties."

Carl Schultz, President & CEO
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Pennsylvania Early Learning Investment Commission
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"The Pennsylvania Early Learning Investment Commission (ELIC) is a bipartisan commission of business leaders co-chaired by the Lieutenant Governor and a private-sector leader. We engage cross-sector stakeholders across the commonwealth to strengthen Pennsylvania's workforce and long-term competitiveness through child care innovation. We focus our work under four interrelated pillars: employer-driven strategies; funding, financing, and fundraising; state government intersections; and communications and marketing."

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(As of August 31, 2026)

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Time with Tea Jay

Ten Things Every Board Member Should Know & Understand

Joan Garry Consulting



1) Board service is a job.

It's not an 'oh, by the way' kinda thing – it's a serious commitment. But please don't let this scare you away. The payoff can be big and way better than any office presentation you have ever given.

2) Your voice is as valuable at your first meeting as it is at your last.

I've been on boards and heard new board members say the most powerful things AFTER their first board meeting. That's frustrating. New voices and new perspectives are critical (and part of why I advocate for term limits.)

3) You deserve a very good orientation.

If you have one, your voice will be even more powerful from Day 1. If you don't get one, raise your hand to work with colleagues and staff to develop one.

4) The board is NOT an appendage to the organization.

The game here is not "follow the leader." Think "partnership" and it will lead you to ask great questions and generate great ideas. It will make the board active and not passive. Think about your organization like a twin-engine jet. The staff is one engine, and the board is the other. This will help you think about your role with greater clarity.

5) You do NOT need to know rich people to be successful.

Allow me to bust one of the biggest myths out there. There are many ways you can be instrumental in raising money for the organization. As long as you are out there as a visible and vocal advocate, chatting up how proud you are to be a part of this amazing organization, you are reaching people who know people who know people. That's how it works!

6) Your passion for the organization must be greater than your fear of asking

Passion is the #1 ingredient for successful board service. It's also the ingredient to inviting people to know and do more for the organization.

7) If you miss two board meetings in a row, call your board chair

It's a courtesy thing and it's important too. I generally find that if someone misses a few consecutive board meetings, a conversation with the board chair can either re-engage you or lead you to realize this may not be for you. In fact, when I was at GLAAD, it was in our by-laws that if you missed two consecutive meetings, you were automatically off the board and you had to be voted back on.

8) You have power over staff – use it wisely and never abuse it.

Do not get me started on abuse of power. The number of stories I hear about bullying and abusive board members just gob smacks me. So, two things... if you are joining a board because it feels powerful, go be powerful somewhere else. And secondly and more importantly, please call it out if you see it.

9) You need to give a gift that is one of the top 3 charitable gifts you make.

The number one phrase that will make you a successful fundraiser is this one: "Please join me ...". You have zero credibility as a fundraiser if you are not giving yourself. And it should be one of the top 3 annual gifts you make. Lastly, foundations ask all the time (as they should): Does 100% of your board give? When the answer is no, it says something unflattering about your board and your organization.

10) PLEASE share rewarding stories of board service to folks "on the bench".

This is my pet peeve. More folks should be on boards. I believe there are myths to be busted and that board service needs better public relations. Organizations are hungry for great board members – it may be the #1 thing I hear from nonprofit leaders. Please spread the good word.

Tea Jay

Tea Jay Aikey, President & CEO
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10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 9

In-Person @ the Central PA Chamber
 30 Lawton Lane, Milton

Members - \$15; Non-Members - \$20

Register by Sep. 2 @ centralpachamber.com/events

Presented by:





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What makes your organization unique?

Family Care for Children & Youth, Inc. is a non-profit agency specializing in foster care, adoption and in-home services. At FCCY

our passion is not just for doing our job but for doing it well. We believe every child deserves stability in a safe, warm, caring home with families who can provide all the love and attention they need.

How do you market your organization?

In addition to traditional advertising (newspapers and radio ads, posters/yard signs), we also participate in community activities. We rely on our communities for support, in both becoming foster families, and donations, that we are eager to give back as well!

How many people work for your organization?

FCCY currently has 38 employees.

What is your mission statement?

Family Care for Children & Youth, Inc.'s mission is to be the best social service agency in Pennsylvania. We are committed to providing an excellent standard of care and culturally competent services while communicating compassion, empathy, and hope for the future.

Any advice for those who lead a business or nonprofit?

Remember the why in what you do! Prioritize the strengths and successes of you and your team. Re-group and Re-route as necessary and never let the hard days win.

What are some words to live by?

"Greatness is not found in possessions, power, position, or prestige. It is discovered in goodness, humility, service, and character."

-William Arthur Ward

"In the middle of every difficulty lies opportunity."

- Albert Einstein

What are the top three company priorities you focus on?

- Resources for children in need (including foster families and financial support)
- Building on strengths
- Identifying needs, planning and executing

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WellSpan and Johns Hopkins Medicine Extend Oncology Collaboration, Expanding Access to World-Class Cancer Care Across Central Pennsylvania



Fighting Cancer Together

YORK - WellSpan Health and Johns Hopkins Medicine today announced the next phase of an oncology collaboration that will further strengthen access to advanced cancer care, clinical expertise and research opportunities for patients across Central Pennsylvania.

The renewed collaboration builds upon a relationship that began in 2017 and expanded significantly in 2021. Over the past five years, the organizations have deepened their work together through physician consultations, multidisciplinary tumor conferences, access to subspecialty expertise, clinical research collaboration and the sharing of evidence-based treatment approaches. More than 1,300 WellSpan oncology patients, across 12 cancer sub-specialties, have directly benefited from the clinical collaboration. In addition, nearly 500 WellSpan patients have enrolled in research trials being led by Johns Hopkins Medicine.

Johns Hopkins Medicine's Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center is one of fewer than 60 National Cancer Institute-designated comprehensive cancer centers in the nation. In addition, The Johns Hopkins Hospital was ranked No. 6 in the nation for cancer care in the 2026-2027 U.S. News & World Report Best Hospitals rankings, reflecting its longstanding leadership in oncology research, treatment and innovation.

"When we expanded this collaboration five years ago, we shared a vision of bringing together the strengths of a leading academic medical center and a nationally recognized community-based cancer program to better serve patients across our region," said Roxanna Gapstur Ph.D. R.N., president and CEO of WellSpan Health. "Today, that vision continues to deliver meaningful benefits for our patients and it reflects our shared commitment to ensure more people can access world-class cancer care while remaining close to home and surrounded by their support systems."

"Our collaboration with WellSpan Health reflects a shared belief that every patient deserves access to the highest level of cancer expertise, regardless of where they live," said Kevin Sowers, president of the Johns Hopkins Health System and executive vice president of Johns Hopkins Medicine. "Over the years, we have built strong clinical and research relationships that support health care professionals, advance innovation and improve patient experience. We are proud to continue working alongside WellSpan to expand access to leading-edge cancer care throughout Central Pennsylvania."

More patients across WellSpan's growing footprint will benefit from this extended collaboration. This includes the Central Susquehanna Valley, where WellSpan is investing in a comprehensive oncology program at WellSpan Evangelical Community Hospital. Beginning this fall,

patients in that region will gain expanded access to local oncology services through a phased investment that includes medical oncology, infusion services and, ultimately, a comprehensive cancer center offering radiation oncology and other advanced cancer services.

Earlier this summer, WellSpan also announced a strategic partnership with Cancer Care Associates of York (CCAY) to advance world-class cancer care for patients across York County. No matter where WellSpan oncology patients live across Central Pennsylvania, they have access to clinical experts at the world-renowned Johns Hopkins Kimmel Cancer Center, while receiving most of their care close to home from expert WellSpan physicians within the WellSpan Cancer Institute.

"The WellSpan Cancer Institute has grown substantially since this collaboration first began, and the renewal reflects how both organizations continue to evolve together," said Dr. Kevin Lewis, executive vice president and chief physician executive at WellSpan. "The ability to collaborate with nationally recognized experts, participate in research opportunities and align around quality and innovation helps ensure our patients receive the highest standard of care."

To learn more about the collaboration with Johns Hopkins Medicine, visit www.WellSpan.org/Cancer.

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What's Happening ctd.

Bucknell University
Military Science Department

9/11 Memorial Stair Climb



This year marks the 25th anniversary of September 11th, 2001. In remembrance, we would like to welcome everyone to participate in the Military Science Department's annual Memorial Stair Climb at the Bucknell University Christy Mathewson-Memorial Stadium.

The workout will consist of 4 laps around the stadium representing the 110 stories of the twin towers, honoring the 343 Fire Fighters that lost their lives.

Schedule of Events

Friday, September 11th 2026

- 0730 - Opening Remarks
- 0800 - Stair Climb Begins
- 1130 - Stair Climb Ends

For any questions concerning the event please contact MAJ Richard Metzgar
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**National & Regional
Economic Developments**

A discussion with Federal Reserve Economist, Ryo Tashiro.

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Friday, September 18
In-Person @ the Central PA Chamber
30 Lawton Lane, Milton

Members - \$10; Non-Members - \$15
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Ryo Tashiro, an economist from the Federal Reserve, will discuss the roles and functions of the Federal Reserve as well as the most recent trends in the economy. He will explore important questions, including:

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- How are American consumers doing?
- What trends do we see in the labor market?
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MILTON — After the success of last month's Seminar & Training Series event with local author and Leadership Development Facilitator, Caz Russell, we are delighted to announce another opportunity to learn and develop your leadership skills at the Central PA Chamber!

Russell will present another Seminar & Training Series Event intended for anyone interested in guaranteed methods to build your leadership skills help your team by building TRUST.

Trust develops daily, not in a day. Russell will discuss the tools and tips to help build trust at home, work and play.

Building trust involves accountability, transparency and consistency. It is a personal philosophy and a code of conduct—the values we live by.

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Seminar & Training Series

BUILDING TRUST **A Learnable Skill**

9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, September 23

In-Person @ the Central PA Chamber
30 Lawton Lane, Milton

Presented by:

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Register by Sep. 16 @ centralpachamber.com/events



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River Valley Builders Recognized Again for Custom Home Design Excellence



SELINSGROVE — River Valley Builders, a custom modular home builder located at 70 Paramount Road in Selinsgrove, has received a new award for home design excellence.

A River Valley Builders custom modular home has been recognized by the National Association of Home Builders (NAHB) Best in American Living™ Awards (BALA) as a Gold Award Winner for its stunning chalet-inspired custom modular home, the Muncy. This award highlights the best in modular construction, showcasing modular as a beautiful and functional housing option.

The Muncy is 1370 square feet with one bedroom, a loft and two and a half bathrooms. This home has dramatic cathedral ceilings and gorgeous floor-to-ceiling windows that flood the home with light. This home showcases the custom capabilities and beautiful aesthetics of modern modular construction.

This award winning home joins another home, The Ashley, which was given two awards. The first award was from the Modular Home Builders Association (MHBA) which featured this design as their home of the month in May 2021. The Ashley also won the Manufactured Housing Institute (MHI) modular housing design award in 2021.

The Ashley is an 1825 square foot ranch style home with three bedrooms and two bathrooms. The home features a modern open concept with high end finishes.

“We are very proud of these awards. I believe these awards reflect the strong efforts of the entire team at River Valley Builders and our commitment to custom design, quality craftsmanship and customer satisfaction,” said Dan Stimely, President and CEO.

Both of these award winning designs were manufactured at The Champion Modular / Excel Homes plant in Liverpool, PA.

River Valley Builders sells homes locally, offering complete construction turnkey packages. With a sister company in Massachusetts, The Home Store, together these companies sell homes in many states along the east coast.



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9/14/2026	Social Media & AI Trends: What's Working Now	AOAA Trail Head, Coal Township	12:00-1:00pm	No cost
9/16/2026	Third Wednesday - Business Growth	StartUp Danville	9:00-10:30am	No cost
9/30/2026	Business, Bytes, and Brews	Cup O Code, Northumberland	1:30-3:00pm	No cost

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Chamber Blood Drive



Thank you to everyone who participated in the most recent American Red Cross Blood Drive at the Central PA Chamber of Commerce on Friday, August 28th.

There were 16 registered donors, but with walk-ins, 22 individuals helped donate the gift of life!

Donating blood has never been easier, but also never more needed. Please consider making your first time donation at the next drive!



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11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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To make an appointment, call 1-800-Red-Cross or visit redcrossblood.org. Use code "Pachamber"

Please schedule an appointment at our next American Red Cross Blood Drive on Friday, December 11. Together, we'll save more lives!

There are blood drives scheduled at the Central PA Chamber of Commerce throughout the year, and you are welcome to join us for any or all of them as you're able to give.

Jessica's Jottings

A New Chapter for the Central PA Chamber's Annual Meeting

The Central PA Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting has long been one of the region's signature business gatherings, bringing together employers, nonprofit leaders, educators, elected officials and community partners to celebrate progress and look ahead. This year, the event enters an exciting new chapter as it moves to Farrington Place in Williamsport, offering room for a larger crowd while preserving the energy and purpose that has made the Annual Meeting a highlight on the Chamber calendar.

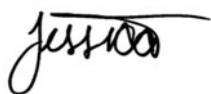
Scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 22, 2026, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., the Annual Meeting and Impact Awards Ceremony will give members and guests an opportunity to reconnect, make new introductions and recognize the people and organizations helping central Pennsylvania move forward. With Farrington Place able to welcome up to 300 attendees, the move reflects both the strength of the Chamber's membership and the growing reach of its work across the region.

This year's keynote speaker, Dan Manetta, brings a fitting message for an audience focused on leadership, service and long-term growth. As a leadership and management trainer and consultant, Manetta's experience with businesses and nonprofit organizations should offer practical insight for Chamber members of every size and sector.

Annual meetings are sometimes viewed as formalities, but the Central PA Chamber's gathering is much more than a business luncheon. It is a reminder that economic development is built through relationships. When local leaders share a room, exchange ideas and celebrate one another's success, they strengthen the network that helps businesses grow, students find opportunities and communities thrive.

For longtime members, the 2026 Annual Meeting will be a chance to continue a proud tradition in a new setting. For prospective members or first-time attendees, it will be an ideal introduction to the Chamber's mission and momentum. Either way, the invitation is clear: come prepared to connect, celebrate and be part of what is next for central Pennsylvania.

Sponsorship opportunities are still available for businesses and organizations that want to support the event and increase their visibility among central Pennsylvania's business community. To learn more about sponsorships, contact Jessica Beaver. To register for the event, click here.



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Guest Column



Creating a Community of Care

NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION MONTH

Creating a Community of Care

By Erin Geiswhite

September is National Suicide Prevention Month—a time to raise awareness, encourage conversations, and remind one another that every person matters.

Suicide prevention is not only a mental health issue; it is a community issue. It affects our families, workplaces, schools, churches, and neighborhoods. We are all surrounded by people carrying burdens others cannot see.

One of the most powerful things we can do is **recognize** when someone may be struggling and have the courage to **start a conversation**. Too often, fear keeps us silent. We worry about saying the wrong thing or making things worse. But offering a listening ear, expressing genuine concern, and asking, "How are you really doing?" can be the first step toward hope and connection.

Creating a culture of care begins with small actions. In the workplace, this may mean checking in with an overwhelmed coworker or fostering an environment where mental health conversations are welcomed. In our personal lives, it may mean reaching out to someone who has become withdrawn and reminding them they are not alone.

Education is also an important part of suicide prevention. When we are equipped with knowledge and practical tools, we become better prepared to respond when someone is

experiencing a crisis. Through training, we learn to notice, listen, and connect people with the help they need.

Unhindered Steps is a local nonprofit organization offering QPR Suicide Prevention Training for businesses, churches, and community organizations. We also provide mental health resources and practical tools to encourage conversations about mental health and emotional well-being, especially among young people and the adults who walk alongside them. We believe hope grows when communities come together with compassion, understanding, and connection.

If you are a parent, grandparent, teacher, coach, youth leader, or another trusted adult in the life of a teen girl, we invite you to join us at the Unhindered Steps Conference on Saturday, October 31 at Crossroads Church in Milton. Together, we'll explore practical ways to support the mental and emotional well-being of the next generation while reminding them they are never alone.

This September, let's each consider how we can help create a community where people feel seen, heard, and valued. A **simple conversation** could be the connection someone needs to take their next step toward hope.

If you or someone you know is struggling, help is available 24/7 by calling or texting **988** to reach the Suicide & Crisis Lifeline.

Erin Geiswhite is the Director of Unhindered Steps, a nonprofit promoting mental and emotional well-being for teen girls and the adults who support them; providing nonclinical faith-based support through conferences, trainings, and support groups.

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