

EVENTS

September Mixer Offers Boost to Both Business and Body

On Tuesday, September 12, Quantum Imaging and Therapeutic Associates hosts the Chamber's September Mixer featuring great business to business interaction, delicious hors d'oeuvres, health screenings and up-to-date health information! The Mixer will be held at Quantum Imaging's 3508 Trindle Road location, in Camp Hill, from 5 to 7 p.m. In addition, gift certificate door prizes, music by a local harpist, and chair massages will make this a mixer you won't want to miss! Attendees will enjoy refreshments and alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages while meeting new contacts and learning more about what member businesses have to offer. Bring plenty of business cards! Mixers are free to attend, but registration is requested. To register, visit the events calendar at www.wschamber.org or email events@wschamber.org.

COMMITTEE UPDATES

Aviation Committee- The Aviation Committee met on August 9, at the Harrisburg Jet Center. A report and possible position will be communicated in September.

Education Committee- Members of the Chamber's Education Committee met on July 27, to discuss Hiring Certificates being provided to local high school students. Helen Belsak of East Pennsboro Area School District, Barb Nickel of South Middleton School District, and Mark McCauslin of Cedar Cliff High School in the West Shore School District gave brief presentations outlining the benefits and implementation of Hiring Certificate programs in their school districts. These Certificates are designed to provide employers with a document attesting to students' academic achievement, attendance and character. "A student taking the initiative to obtain a Hiring Certificate implies the student is a good job candidate," said Helen Belsak.

Golf Committee- On July 25, the committee decided to offer a wide variety of sponsorships to meet members' budgets and encourage greater sponsorship participation. The committee also discussed pricing, menu and logistics for the Fall Golf Outing.

Business and Industry Night Committee - The B & I Committee is looking for volunteers to greet attendees to Business and Industry Night. Shifts are half an hour long. To participate, contact Tammy at 761-0702. They also discussed program design and judging. Booth spaces are sold out. To get on waiting list, call Tammy.

Chamber Technology Business Council - The Council will be meeting on September 6, to discuss an electronic equipment disposal program for Chamber members.

Marketing & Public Relations Committee- The Marketing and Public Relations Committee reviewed its mission and considered goals for 2007. The Committee's mission is, "To develop and implement the Chamber's Marketing Plan based upon members' needs and enhance the image of the Chamber and its members." At the September meeting, the Committee will review Member Mentor feedback information and prepare the Chamber's 2007 Marketing Plan.

CCYP announces the following August events: Dinner Club, Monday, August 21, at the **Pizza Grille** in Mechanicsburg; "Fun After 5: The Deck at Legends" at the **Holiday Inn Harrisburg West**, 5401 Carlisle Pike, Mechanicsburg, on August 25, from 5 - 7 p.m. and includes free cover charge, one free drink ticket and buffet.

Norman I. White, of **McNees Wallace & Nurick LLC**, has been named as one of the "Top One Hundred Labor Attorneys in the United States" for 2006 by the Labor Relations Institute, Inc.

Alan W. Dakey, President and CEO of **Mid Penn Bank**, has been appointed to the PBA Services Corporation (PBASC) Board of Directors. Dakey will serve a one-year term starting July 1, 2006.

M&T Bank Corp. reported an 8 percent rise in profit, with net income of \$213 million, or \$1.87 a share.

Community Banks Inc. posted second-quarter net income of \$10.5 million, compared to a loss of \$1.1 million in the second quarter a year ago.

This fall, the **Magnetic Imaging Center** will begin installation and operation of the most advanced MRI system available on the market, the Signa EXCITE 3T System from General Electric Healthcare.

Cornerstone Culinary Kitchen and Cooking School's Executive Chef Chuck LaPorta will be leading a "Grilling on the Deck Party", on Sat., Sept. 16, from 6 - 9 p.m. Call 909-6854 to make your reservation. Also, both the Camp Hill and Harrisburg Cornerstone locations now offer catering! Call 737-5026 or 920-5505 to receive the new catering brochure.

Harrisburg Academy is offering a four-hour SAT Diagnostic 1-5 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 20, for \$100. A SAT course will be offered for \$625, which includes the final exam, 3 hour review, and mini-reviews. For more information, call 763-7811, ext. 324. Also, the Academy will hold its 3rd Annual Golf Classic to benefit the Scholarship Fund on Friday, Sept. 29, at Wren Dale Golf Club, Hershey. Call Jeff Myers at 856-7794.

Integrity Bank announced record growth of assets, loans, and income for

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