

CONNECTIONS

The Newsletter of the West Shore Chamber of Commerce



Chamber Board Chair, Chick Zoll, presents a congratulatory certificate to Jerry Duffie, President, Johnson, Duffie, Stewart and Weidner, PC, commemorating the firm's 95th anniversary.



Ed Messner presents Jodie Ruediger, representing the Borough of Lemoyne, with her portion of the proceeds from the 50/50 raffle at the Johnson, Duffie, Stewart & Weidner, PC mixer.



Balancing Act program presenters and sponsors smile for the camera. Top row: Jennifer Buehler, Co-sponsor Leighann Moll, Momentum Fitness Center, Co-sponsor Sylvia Hepler, Launching Lives, and Julie Lichty. Front row: Deb Brown, Marcia Rynearson, facilitator Joylyn Conklin, and Monica Gould.

Chamber Urges Expeditious Passage of State Budget without New Taxes

Pennsylvania is now months past its budget deadline, making it one of two (Connecticut) states without a settled budget in place for the current fiscal year. Meanwhile, the State continues to lose business to other states that have their houses in order and are business friendly.

On behalf of its members, the Chamber notified the Governor, the Budget Conference Committee and all State legislators that it believes it is imperative to expeditiously adopt a State budget that eliminates waste, contains no new or increased taxes, and decreases crippling business taxes.

County leaders recently took a similar stance on quick passage of the budget at the 23rd Annual Conference of the County Commissioners Association of Pennsylvania (CCAP) calling for, "... every member of the General Assembly to press leadership for a prompt and fair conclusion to the commonwealth budget and to carry the same message to the governor."

The Chamber also strongly believes the debated tax increases would discourage business expansion (i.e. the freezing of the scheduled phase-out of the Capital Stock and Franchise Tax), discourage new business (i.e. the implementation of a natural gas severance tax), and delay market recovery (i.e. the burdening of citizens with an income tax increase during a recession.) The Chamber also opposes passage of HB 1682, authorizing counties to impose additional sales, use and occupancy taxes.

The Chamber urges all members to send a message to the legislature supporting its position. Sending individual messages to your legislators is the best way to break the current standoff. To send a message, please go to www.wschamber.com, Legislation / Advocacy, Your Legislators.

The West Shore Chamber will continue to closely watch this budget debate, and to advocate for a better business environment in Pennsylvania.

Experts Provide Solutions with Chamber Electricity Program

Most members are not experts on electric costs. The day to day operations of businesses keep many members busy, so the Chamber is advocating for you on the issues of electricity deregulation.

If you are a Chamber member with a commercial PPL bill, you may see significant savings by joining the Chamber electricity program. This program is comprised of a partnership with energy experts from OnDemand Energy Solutions. Participating chamber members from across Pennsylvania will band together to buy discounted electricity in bulk, helping to offset the impact of the anticipated price increases when the PPL rate caps are lifted in January.

The energy experts at OnDemand will work with your business to learn more about your energy needs and stay on top of daily changes in the electricity market so you don't have to. **All of this comes at no cost to you as a benefit of your membership.**

This program is ongoing. As soon as one energy pool closes, another one opens, and the Chamber can continue to pull together members and save money on electricity costs. Those who join the early pools will see the greatest savings. For more information about the Chamber Electricity Program and OnDemand, please visit www.wschamber.org or call OnDemand at 866-699-9968.

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Networking Evening Mixer

Sept. 10
Cumberland County Mega Mixer

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The **bolded** businesses in Business News section are Chamber members.

Bill Gladstone of NAI CIR and **Laura Martin of Latus Commercial Realty** handled the sale and purchase of ten acres of land. Bill additionally handled the lease of a 7,200 sq. ft of space in Lower Allen Twp.

Pyramid Construction Services, Inc. has recently been awarded a construction contract to create a new **Members 1st Bank** branch to be located in Palmyra, PA. Ryan M. Coudriet received his LEED certification from the U.S. Green Building Council.

Fulton Bank announced 25 recipients of the Fulton Financial Corporation 2009 Scholarship Awards, awarded to children of employees. Seaira Schannye Wilson, of Harrisburg, is a recipient of the 2009 Diversity Scholarship.

Lawyers Realty, LLC represented JLRL Associates in purchasing Lot 5 of the Delta Commerce Park on Rt. 114 in Silver Spring Twp. for the purpose of moving the location of their consulting engineering firm, **Gatter & Diehl, Inc.** The groundbreaking ceremony was held on July 22nd.

On September 9, **The Whitaker Center for Science and the Arts** will celebrate its tenth year as Central Pennsylvania's premier arts and science center. For anniversary specials call 214-ARTS or visit whitakercenter.org.

Cordier Antiques & Fine Art announces a new updated website at www.cordierantiques.com.

Integrity Bancshares, Inc., the parent company of **Integrity Bank**, reported an increase of 21% in earnings for the second quarter 2009.

Keystone Human Services announces the unveiling of Keystone Autism Services, the first Adult Community Program providing support services in Chester, Cumberland, Dauphin, and Lancaster County.

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Get Your VIP Pass to 59th Annual Business & Industry "Night on Broadway"

Tickets are now on sale for the Chamber's 59th Annual Business & Industry Night, "A Night on Broadway." The best trade show in central Pennsylvania, this highly popular event will raise the curtain at 3 p.m. and take its bow at 7 p.m. on Thursday, October 1, at the Radisson Penn Harris Hotel & Convention Center. More than 100 business exhibitors and standing room only crowds will experience ample networking and business building at this popular event.

Business & Industry Night is a themed business expo designed to showcase Chamber members' products and services to qualified business contacts. High quality hors d'oeuvres, entertainment, a silent auction, prizes, and giveaways make this show one of a kind.

Thank you to starring sponsors AmeriChoice Federal Credit Union, Capital BlueCross, Central Penn Business Journal, Gunn-Mowery LLC, WHP580, and WHP CBS 21.

Get into the express lane today! Discounted tickets are \$20.00 per person if you pre-register before 3:00 p.m., September 30. Tickets are \$25 per person at the door. Register for tickets online at www.wschamber.org or email events@wschamber.org.

Healthcare Committee Brings Flu Shots to Chamber Members

When the flu strikes, it doesn't check your calendar to make sure it's not conflicting with an important client meeting or project deadline. It strikes when you least expect it and can keep you out of the office for a week or more. Flu outbreaks in the office lead to absenteeism and decreased productivity. In an effort to help Chamber members keep themselves and their staffs healthy and productive through the upcoming flu season, the Chamber has partnered with member Visiting Nurse Association of Central Pennsylvania to offer flu shots for Chamber members.

For the 2009/2010 flu season, the Center for Disease Control (CDC) is recommending that people plan to obtain two different flu vaccinations - the general flu vaccine that covers the seasonal flu, and the H1N1 (swine flu) vaccine. The seasonal flu vaccine is now available and the H1N1 vaccine will become available in the next few months. The CDC recommends that people obtain the seasonal flu vaccine now for maximum effect, and then receive the H1N1 vaccine once it becomes available.

Medicare and many insurance programs cover seasonal flu vaccinations. Bring your insurance information with you when you attend the vaccination clinic. For those who do not have health plans that cover flu vaccinations, the cost of the seasonal flu vaccine is \$32. Companies with ten or more employees who wish to receive the vaccine can schedule an on-site flu vaccination clinic by contacting Beverly Wenger, RN, or Barbara Roy, RN, at 717 233-1035, Ext. 153.

The Chamber will host two flu vaccination clinics that are open to all members and their employees: 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. on Friday, September 25, and 2:30 - 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 28. Members must be 18 years or older to participate. Advanced registrations are requested at www.wschamber.org. Additional clinics may be scheduled.

The Chamber's Healthcare and Insurance Committee recommends that all employers consider implementing a flu vaccination program to protect the health of their employees.

Kerwin Stetler
Pyramid Construction Services
Healthcare and Insurance Committee Chair

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Chamber Adds Business Roundtables To Member Benefits

Have you ever wished that you had your own personal board of directors? Perhaps there is a staffing or procedural issue that has you stumped. Maybe your marketing program could use a jump-start. The Economic Development Committee announces an exciting new program for Chamber members to address these issues and more – Member Business Roundtables.

The Committee will supply the tools to enable the membership to form their own roundtable discussion groups, and then let them grow. Interested members will fill out a brief questionnaire to identify their business, goals, and group preferences. The Chamber will then match groups with five members each. Meeting dates, topics, and groups, as well as suggested places to meet will be posted on the Chamber website. Roundtable groups are free to schedule meetings and choose topics. The Chamber is here to help pass along information and find “experts” on a topic if requested. The Chamber urges members to take advantage of these peer-to-peer roundtables.

For more information on this program, or to sign up for a group, contact Sandy Allison at sandy@wschamber.org. Member Business Roundtables will debut in October.



The Chamber Economic Development Committee works on projects to ensure the future economic viability of the west shore.

Susan Woska of **Latus Commercial Realty** handled the purchase of an office building at 17 S. 19th Street, Camp Hill.

Belco Community Credit Union helped thirty State Employees with financial relief during the budget deadlock. State Employees who will not be paid have been offered a special interest-free loan to help them stabilize their finances during the impasse.

Ha Ha Helen of **LAFOLOT** announces the following: www.lafolot.com has gone big time with a blog and a for sale page that makes use of Pay Pal. Helen will also present a Laughter Wellness Program at the Unity Church of Enola's wellness day on September 12, from 1 - 1:30 p.m.

McKonly & Asbury LLP is pleased to announce Michael Eby, CPA, and Aubrey Taylor have been promoted to Senior Accountants. Jarred Starry has also been promoted to Senior Consultant.

Enginuity Energy LLC, is offering free assistance to commercial and industrial building owners who are looking to benchmark their building's performance.

The shareholders of **RETTEW Associates, Inc.**, recently elected Gregory L. Young, CPA, to the firm's board of directors. Young is controller at RETTEW.

Musselman Funeral Home & Cremation Services of Lemoyne will be offering Green Funeral Packages to the public. These packages will address the environmental concerns in Funeral Care by offering environmentally friendly burial products and services and info on locations accepting “green or partial green” burials.

The Board of Directors of Mid Penn Bancorp, Inc., parent company of **Mid Penn Bank**, declared a quarterly cash dividend of 16 cents per share, payable Monday, August 24, 2009, to shareholders of record Wednesday, August 5, 2009.

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Terri DiBacco, **J. Michael Brill & Associates**, was presented with the Keystone Award by the Society for Marketing Professional Services, Central Penn Chapter, for her leadership and service to the architectural, engineering and construction industries.

SF&Company, CPAs and Business Advisors

announces the following accomplishments: Jessica L. Zerfing, has earned the title of Certified Public Accountant, Chad A. Schweighart, CPA; Brandon R. Blauch recently participated in the 2009 Bike MS Tour "To Paradise and Back" in Lancaster County; and Jeff M. Hollyer has been hired as a Staff Accountant Level I.

The Visiting Nurse Association of Central PA

is available for no-fee on-site vaccinations of regular seasonal flu. Cost for the vaccine, if not covered by participant's insurance, is \$32. All you need to participate is a table and chairs. Contact Barbara Roy, RN, at 233-1035 x 253.

Reclamere, Inc., has been named Entrex Private Company Index's 4th Top Growth Company in North America for 2008.

Pennsylvania Partners has appointed Patricia Raymond of Harrisburg, Pa., as Policy and Education Coordinator.

New member **GCEC** is your match-marker for business-class voice, internet, and all other network services. Our help is free to Chamber members! Simplify your next quest for telecom services by contacting **Bill Quaglia** at 888-605-2630 or visit www.GCECSearch.com.

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Chamber Provides an Abundance of Networking Opportunities

Networking is at the heart of everything the Chamber does. From committee meetings to marketing opportunities, the Chamber makes sure that members are connected.

Most months, the Chamber holds a networking mixer for members, prospective members, and guests to attend. Due to ever changing schedules, members cannot always make the evening mixers. In response to the recent membership survey, and in combination with overwhelming mixer attendance, the Chamber has added a second networking mixer option for members. Both mid-day and evening mixers are now offered.

Marketing opportunities provide networking without the handshake and contain additional benefits. The Chamber offers many different print, online, and mailing opportunities to help members do business with one another and the general public. Opportunities are available from \$50 - \$3,000 and can be split, shared or customized.

To register for a mixer or to view the many marketing opportunities available, visit www.wschamber.org today.

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Member Milestones

Patrick Basom cuts the ribbon in front of his fine men's clothing and formal wear store, Patrizio Couture, now located at 2159 Market Street in the Borough of Camp Hill. He is joined by his tailor Santo Paese, Chamber Directors Chick Zoll and Bill DeVore, Joe Marsicano, representing Senator Vance's Office, and fellow Membership Mentors.



Chamber members, board members, membership mentors and Silver Spring officials turned out for the Ground Breaking ceremony of Gatter & Diehl, Inc. Richard Kreiger and Jeffrey L. Crist are shown holding the shovel, with Representative Glen Grell to the left and Eric Clancy of Delta Development to the right. Photo courtesy of the Delta Development Group, Inc.



Shawn Lilly receives a certificate of congratulations from Chamber Vice Chair of Administration Bill DeVore as his staff, fellow Chamber Membership Mentors, and Joe Marsicano representing Senator Vance's office, look on.



Representatives from the Board of Directors, Membership Mentor Committee and Li Kohr from Senator Vance's office became part of the party for Nelson Raines as he cut the ribbon for the grand opening of Life's A Party on August 10.



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Thank you to new member sponsors:

Jennifer Buehler, Crystal Clark, Don Coffee, Jeian Rauchut.

Useful Internet Resources

Visit www.readypa.org for information on disaster preparation including: learning the risks, making an emergency plan and getting involved to help others.



Landmark Commercial Realty, Inc.

handled the lease of **Life's a Party's** 7,200 sq. ft. of retail space at 5517 Carlisle Pike, Mechanicsburg, brokered by Andrew Kohr.

Orrstown Bank is proud to announce that ten students received 1,000 scholarships via the Orrstown Bank Foundation, Inc. through their continued support of the Cumberland County Future Farmers of America.

Mid Penn Bancorp, Inc., the parent company of **Mid Penn Bank** reported increased total assets, loans, and deposits for the second quarter of 2009.

The Carlisle Expo Center will hold the **abc27 WHTM Home Show** from September 25 - 27. For more info visit www.carlisleexpoctr.com.

Boyer & Ritter, CPAs and Consultants

announced the appointment of Robert J. Murphy as Managing Partner and Matthew S. Wildasin, CPA as partner. The following Staff members have been promoted: Jeremy Medernach, Joel Kreider, and Tracy Grinnen, CPA, managers; Heather Rex and Nicole Kane, Senior Accountants.

Property Management Inc. began managing Riverview Manor, Harrisburg, and Wyndhurst in Lower Paxton Township.

Art Campbell of CAMPBELL Commercial Real Estate Inc.

represented **Verizon** in the sale of a 39,600 SF Office Building at 1135 E Chocolate Ave., Hershey.

American Diabetes Association's

Step Out: Walk to Fight Diabetes event will take place on Sunday, October 4 at City Island. For more info call Randi Jacobs at 657-4310, ext. 4622.

Keystone Photography - Studio & Gallery

invites you to visit their Gallery of fine art photography. The theme in September/October will be photojournalism and street photography. During September, Keystone Photography

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New Hope Ministries is accepting donations of needed items for their food bank, including non-food items such as diapers and dish detergent. For a complete list or to donate, call 766-7333.

Johnson, Duffie, Stewart & Weidner, PC announces that Jackie Eakin has joined the commercial division of **Lawyers Realty** as a real estate agent.

Lindsay Reisinger has recently joined **F&M Trust** as a Small Business Manager for the Cumberland County Market.

New Hope Ministries will hold its 11th Annual Golf Tournament on September 25th at Range End Golf Club in Dillsburg. Participants may register by calling 717-432-2087 or visiting online at www.nhm-pa.org. New Hope Ministries is a community-based Christian social service agency meeting the needs of low income families and individuals through their crisis assistance centers in Dillsburg, Dover and Mechanicsburg.

Roof Advisory Group has once again been recognized in the 'Financial Planner' category in Harrisburg Magazine's August Simply the Best issue.

Membership Mentor Networking Tip

of the Month

From the Membership Mentor Committee

Networking at Chamber events is facilitated with name tags provided for attendees.

Q) On which side should the name tag be worn?

A) Place your name tag on the right side to provide an easy sight-line to your name while shaking hands.

Q) When shaking hands, should the bone crushing hand shake, or the limp, fingertips-only version be used?

A) NEITHER! Be sure your handshake matches your business card.

Member Renewals

Thank you to the following members who continued their support of the business community by recently renewing their annual membership investment.

40 - 49 Years

Cumberland Perry Area Vocational Technical School

30 - 39 Years

Capital City Mall
Boswell, Tintner, Piccola
Hartman & Associates Inc.

20 - 29 Years

Journal Publications Inc.
K-Systems Inc.
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10 - 19 Years

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5 - 9 Years

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Society Hill Apartments
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CEDG Inc.
Leadership Cumberland
Pyramid Construction Services, Inc.
Nordic Swan Business Forms Company

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The National Civil War Museum
Central Penn Financial Group- MetLife
Keeler and Danner Financial Services LLP
Jos. A. Bank Clothiers
COR Construction Services
Hammaker's Flower Shop LLC
Pazazzz
Keystone Photography - Studio & Gallery
Community First Fund
Strategic Consulting Partners
Susquehanna Bank PA
Sprint
Construction Services Unlimited, LLC
Premier Construction Group Inc.
Premium Card Solutions
Stauffers of Kissel Hill Garden Center
Purpose 1 Inc.
Stanley Convergent Security Solutions
Conservation Concepts
American Diabetes Association
Freckled Moose Fundraising

CHAMBER SHORTS

■ **The Technology Committee** welcomes David Steele, **Intrada Technologies**, as the new chair. His knowledge of the technology industry will help drive the Technology Committee's mission.

■ The new **2009 West Shore Area Street & Road Map** is available. The cost is \$4.00 each or \$3.50 for ten or more.

■ The Chamber is proud to support **Pennsylvania Free Enterprise Week**, a program that enhances the awareness of youth about their future role in the American Free Enterprise System. The Chamber has been a supporter of this very important educational program for many years.

■ The **Regional Business Women's Forum** is a success story of three local Chambers of Commerce working together to provide quality professional development and networking for more than 1,000 regional professional women. Sponsorship packages are now available for the event scheduled for April 1, 2010, at the Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex. Contact Tammy McCrae at 761-0702, tammy@wschamber.org, for more information about how you can be a premier partner with the Chambers' success. This event is co-hosted by the Greater Carlisle, Harrisburg Regional and West Shore Chambers of Commerce.

■ The Chamber wishes to recognize the passing of **Judge William Lipsitt** on August 1, 2009. His dedication to central Pennsylvania as a Senior Judge in Pennsylvania is widely recognized, but the two titles he held dearest were Eagle Scout with the Boy Scouts of America, and "grandpa." We extend our condolences to his friends and family.

■ The Chamber sadly announces the passing of **Bertram "Bert" Olley**, a long time Chamber member, who was well known for his passion in advocacy. We extend our deepest sympathies to his family and friends.

Naroff to Speak at Annual Economic Forecast Luncheon

Recession, realignment, recovery - now more than ever business people need practical advice to understand what happened in 2009 and how to properly prepare for 2010. To meet this need, the Chamber will hold its Economic Forecast Luncheon, sponsored by Metro Bank, on Tuesday, September 22, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., at the West Shore Country Club, 100 Brentwater Road in Camp Hill.

This annual event will feature nationally acclaimed economic expert Joel L. Naroff, Ph.D., President of Naroff Economic Advisors. Naroff will provide his witty, insightful thoughts on the current state of the economy and look ahead to economic trends in 2010. He will present practical information to help guide attendees with their budgeting processes for the upcoming year.

Naroff advises customers on a broad range of domestic and international economic issues and has been quoted in the nation's leading business publications. He also appeared on "World News Tonight" with Peter Jennings, "The News Hour" with Jim Lehrer and CNBC. Naroff is on the board of directors of the Pennsylvania Economy League, teaches at the Central Atlantic Advanced School of Banking, and is past chair of the American Bankers Association's Economic Advisory Committee. Naroff earned his bachelor's degrees in economics and chemistry from the State University of New York at Stony Brook, and his doctorate in economics from Brown University.

Tickets for the Economic Forecast Luncheon are \$35 per person for members and \$45 for non-members. Tables of eight or ten are also available. Register online at www.wschamber.org.

Trap Shoot Sponsorships "Target" Business Men & Women

The Chamber 3rd Annual Trap Shoot Event, sponsored by Wells Fargo Advisors, will pull members together on October 19, at the West Shore Sportsmen's Association for a great day of networking, gun education, and friendly competition. This popular networking event has continually sold out since its inception. If you are looking to target a smaller group of business men and women in a casual atmosphere, look no further!

Exclusive Lunch Sponsorship gives your company high visibility banner and signing privileges, recognition in the event program, admission for two to the event, and mention in all Chamber Communications. You will receive a list of attendees for post event follow-up marketing, helping extend your message. The cost of the Lunch Sponsorship is \$1,000.

Members with smaller budgets who want to support can become a Supporting Sponsor, which includes Admission for one to the event, a sponsor sign in a prominent location, and recognition in the event program for \$250. For more information about Trap Shoot Sponsorships call Leigh-Ann Reitze at 761-0702 today.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ▶ **9/2 Networking Evening Mixer**, 5 - 7 p.m., Hollywood Casino at Penn National Race Course, 777 Hollywood Boulevard, Grantville - Join members at the fabulous Hollywood Casino for a great evening of networking while enjoying hors d'oeuvres and beverages. Mixers are free to attend.
- ▶ **9/10 Cumberland County Mega Mixer**, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m., Allenberry Resort Inn & Playhouse, On the Yellow Breeches, 1559 Boiling Springs Road, Boiling Springs - Network with members of the West Shore, Carlisle, Mechanicsburg, and Shippensburg Chambers of Commerce at this colossal mixer. There is no cost to attend.
- ▶ **9/16 - Women in Business Roundtable, "Leadership Through Change"**, 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., Holiday Inn Harrisburg West, 5401 Carlisle Pike, Mechanicsburg - Joe Bertotto, Graystone Bank will moderate panelists Cate Barron, The Patriot News, Gennifer Richie, Odessa Design, and Cami Ressler, BR Solutions, to discuss the important issue of leading through change. The cost to attend this event is \$25 per member and includes lunch.
- ▶ **9/22 - Economic Forecast Luncheon**, 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., West Shore Country Club, 100 Brentwater Road, Camp Hill - Nationally acclaimed economic expert Joel L. Naroff, Ph.D., returns to share his economic insights with Chamber members just in time for the 2010 budgeting process. Thank you to Metro Bank for sponsoring this informative luncheon. The cost to attend is \$35/members, \$45/non-members. Tables of eight and ten are available at a discount.
- ▶ **10/1 Business & Industry Night**, 3 - 7 p.m., Radisson Penn Harris Hotel & Convention Center, 1150 Camp Hill Bypass, Camp Hill - Join an audience of more than 1,000 business professionals for an evening of networking, themed business exhibits, and quality hors d'oeuvres. Tickets are \$20/advance (3:00 p.m. September 30) and \$25 after.

For more information or to register for the preceding events, please visit the events calendar at www.wschamber.org.

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