



PROGRESSES



SOMERSET COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 1912 - 2012

Networking Businesses to Enhance Economic Opportunities

Three area students win 2012 Chamber scholarships. - Page 2

**JUNE
2012**

Connect with the Marcellus Industry

Has your business been trying to get connected to the Marcellus Gas Industry? Do you supply a product or service that could be utilized in the gas industry? Have you made attempts to get connected to the Marcellus industry, but can't find the right person to talk to? Are you interested in what types of service and products are needed in the industry?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, join us for a lunch information session at noon on June 7 at the historic Somerset Trust Company Building in Somerset. The Somerset County Chamber of Commerce will be hosting Joy Ruff, AICP, from the Marcellus Coalition for her presentation on "Marcellus on Main Street."

Launched in early March, "Marcellus on Main Street" is the first online business directory designed exclusively to connect the natural gas industry with small and medium-sized companies across the region.

"Small businesses are truly the backbone of the American economy and play an incredibly vital role in the growing and robust supply chain that makes responsible natural gas development possible. This cascading and positive economic impact extends far beyond the well site and pipelines," said

MSC President Kathryn Klaber. "Partnering with regional chambers of commerce, 'Marcellus on Main Street' will provide a unique resource for small and mid-sized businesses to continue playing an even more significant role in this historic economic opportunity."

Join us to learn more about how you can create more business for your company by making this connection. The session will focus on the portal www.MarcellusOnMainStreet.org. Call or email the Chamber for more information on this session, or see the insert included in this newsletter.

"Marcellus On Main Street"

When: Thursday, June 7
Time: Registration at 11:45 a.m., lunch buffet opens at 11:45 a.m., program begins at noon
Where: Somerset Trust Company Building, 131 N. Center Ave., Somerset
Registration: \$20 for members*

*See the insert in this newsletter for more info.

Open Fore Business Golf Tournament

**Thursday, June 14
Hidden Valley Resort**

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Development Council

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See the insert in this newsletter for more information or to register.

COMING SOON

42nd Annual Somerset Antique Show

**Saturday, Aug. 11
8 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

On the streets of Uptown Somerset
Free admission
More than 100 dealers on display
Antique & classic car show
1 to 3 p.m.

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If you'd like to volunteer for this year's antique show, contact the Chamber at 814-445-6431.

New Chamber Members

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Gaskin Forensics Inc. (dba GFI Laboratory) was founded in 2005 and is a DNA testing facility for legal and non-legal testing for paternity, maternity, siblings, grandparents, avuncular, y-chromosome, twin zygosity and infidelity. Distributors across the U.S. and throughout the world collect DNA and send it to GFI for testing. GFI is also open for walk-in business. Business hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. The mission of GFI is to provide the best services to its clients

by providing high-quality testing and innovation. GFI's goal is to provide 100 percent accuracy in its testing with a focus on customer service. The vision of GFI Laboratory is to be the world leader in DNA testing services, transforming the lives of individuals and enabling organizations to efficiently solve societal issues utilizing the power of DNA Technology.



Old Stagecoach Bed & Breakfast
Dorothy McDaniel, inn keeper
814-629-7440
1760 Pitt St., Jennerstown, PA 15547

Old Stagecoach Bed & Breakfast, a two-story country farmhouse bed and breakfast,

is located in the Laurel Mountains along the historic Lincoln Highway. The home served as a stagecoach stop in the 1700s and 1800s and offers four comfortable bedrooms with country and Amish décor, each with its own private bath. Guests can relax in the country common room or enjoy morning coffee on the wraparound porch. Guests can enjoy a homemade breakfast of orange French toast or Belgium waffles, breakfast meats, fresh fruit and assorted muffins or breads. Old Stagecoach Bed & Breakfast is 13 miles from the Flight 93 National Memorial and a short distance from Fort Ligonier, state parks and several golf courses.

Bender, Breen, Hornig 2012 scholarship winners



Neil Bender

Neil Bender, Patrick Breen and Kolbi Hornig have been named recipients of the 2012 Somerset County Chamber of Commerce Scholarship.

Each student will receive a \$500 award. To be eligible, winners had to be members of the chamber, an employee of a chamber member, the child of a chamber member, or the child of an employee of a chamber member. Additionally, each recipient had to complete 20 hours of volunteer work and had to submit a 500-word essay detailing how the award will benefit their educational



Patrick Breen

pursuits. Bender, Fort Hill, is a 2009 graduate of Turkeyfoot Valley Area High School and is a junior at California University of Pennsylvania majoring in secondary education of social studies. Now a three-time winner of the chamber scholarship, his extracurricular activities include the history club and the Wildlife Society. Bender's volunteer activities include working with the Confluence Creative Arts Center, the Turkeyfoot Valley and Old Petersburg/Addison historical



Kolbi Hornig

societies, Kingwood IOOF Lodge #1010, and serving as a council member at St. John's Lutheran Church in Addison.

Breen, the son of Dr. John and Mrs. Linda Breen, is a 2012 graduate of Somerset Area Senior High School. His extracurricular school activities include band and orchestra, student council, National Honor Society and being a student mentor. Breen's other activities include serving as an Outdoor Odyssey mentor, a Camp PARC counselor, participating in Pennsylvania

Free Enterprise Week, being a St. Peter's and St. Francis church acolyte/usher, a Special Olympics basketball coach, and a Bible school volunteer. He plans to attend Saint Vincent College and major in psychology.

Hornig, the daughter of Karen and Dave Lauver and Sam Hornig, is a 2012 graduate of Meyersdale Area High School. Her school activities include playing trombone in concert band, marching band and jazz band and serving as president of the concert and marching bands. Hornig's other activities include National Honor Society, SADD and prom committee. She also volunteers at the Meyersdale Elks Lodge during the lodge's annual fish fries; during the Meyersdale Church of the Brethren's soup and bread sale; and during the Pennsylvania Maple Festival at the country store in Festival Park and at the Lion's Club Pancake House. Hornig plans to attend Mount Aloysius College to obtain her bachelor's degree in nursing.

Member News

River & Wind Challenge: The Salvation Army will be hosting the 11th annual River & Wind Challenge June 2. The event, which will help raise funds for low-income families in need, offers riders a choice between a 62-mile or 22-mile round-trip bicycle ride along the Great Allegheny Passage. For more information, contact Holly Beckner at 814-445-9232.

Chili cook-off: On June 9, cooks from across the U.S. will compete in the third annual Five Alarm Mountain Madness Chili Cook-Off & BrewFest, an International Chili Society-sanctioned Regional Cook-off, at Nemaocolin Woodlands Resort. Proceeds will benefit the Farmington Volunteer Fire Department. Call 800-422-2736 or visit www.nemaocolin.com for more information.

Stonycreek celebration: The Benscreek Canoe Club will celebrate the Stonycreek's statewide River of the Year status with a daylong celebration June 16 at Greenhouse Park, Johnstown. For more information, visit www.benscreekcanoeclub.com.

Hospital names program director: Somerset Hospital has named Rabih Hassan, MD, as medical director of its Hospitalist Program, which links services provided by the emergency department and physician practices. Additionally, Somerset Hospital's MRI was recently awarded a three-year term of accreditation in magnetic resonance imagining (MRI) thanks to a recent review by the American College of Radiology. This award represents the highest level of image quality and patient safety.

ACM hosting "Panic Days:" Allegany College of Maryland's Somerset County Campus will be hosting "Panic Days" June 6, July 6 and Aug. 7, giving recent graduates and their families, as well as anyone considering enrolling in college, a chance to finalize their college plans. For more information, call 814-445-9848.

Donations benefit softball field: PBS Coals, Inc. and Rosebud Mining Company each donated \$2,300 to erect dugouts at the Meyersdale girls' softball field. The donation is part of an ongoing project to improve and renovate the field on the Meyersdale Area School District property to be used by a local youth softball league.

Journalists honored: *Daily American*

staff members Rick Kazmer, Bruce Siwy, Michelle Ganassi and Roger Vogel recently earned three first-place awards in the Pennsylvania Associated Press Managing Editors News Excellence contest. Vogel also earned an honorable mention in the Pennsylvania Newspaper Association Keystone Contest and a first-place commentary award in the Schurz Communications News Excellence Contest earlier this year.

Somerfest seeks participants: Laurel Arts is seeking nonprofit groups to set up and operate booths in the children's area during Somerfest, July 20-22. Laurel Arts is also looking for area musicians, 20 years old or younger, to participate in the Youth Musician Showcase July 21. The top two winners will receive a slot in that night's entertainment lineup. Applications due by 5 p.m. June 29. Call the Dressler Center staff at 814-443-2433 for more information.

JARI receives donation: UPMC Health Plan recently contributed \$125,000 to Johnstown Area Regional Industries' "It's About Jobs" campaign, marking the largest single donation in the history of the economic development agency. JARI's campaign will benefit operations and will help tie local businesses with the Marcellus Shale industry as well as assisting businesses throughout Cambria and Somerset counties.

Seton Hill seeks women vets: Seton Hill University's E-Magnify will be hosting a day of speakers and workshops on entrepreneurship and is seeking women veterans who are interested in starting a new business or growing an existing business to participate in this program. For more information, contact Debra Mason at 724-830-4614.

Comcast awards scholarships: Shelby Burkett, Turkeyfoot Valley Area High School, and Britta Musser, Somerset Area Senior High School, were among 163 Pennsylvania high school seniors awarded \$1,000 scholarships from the Comcast Foundation's annual Leaders and Achievers Scholarship Program.

Boyer recognized: Michael Boyer, Boyer Financial Planning, has been recognized as a top financial advisor and named to the LPL Financial Chairman's Club. The distinction is based on a ranking

of LPL Financial LLC's approximately 12,800 advisors nationwide. Boyer also became a member of the Financial Services Institute, which advocates for main street Americans' access to unbiased, affordable financial advice.

North Star receives grant: North Star School District recently received a \$440,000 federal grant to improve literacy. The school, one of 58 to receive full or partial funding allocated through Pennsylvania's Keystones to Opportunity grant program, will purchase iPads and iPods and will invest in a data collection system to monitor student progress from birth through high school graduation. The district will also use the grant to better train teachers on literacy instruction.

J&J recognized: J&J Truck Bodies & Trailers will be recognized as an MVP member of the National Truck Equipment Association through March 31, 2015. This distinction is reserved for companies meeting key criteria based upon employee education and training, quality, safety and compliance with government regulatory requirements. J&J also launched a newly designed website, www.jjtruckequipment.com.

Nemaocolin makes list: MainStreet.com has ranked Nemaocolin Woodlands Resort among 10 of the most luxurious and accommodating hotels for pets.

Barron joins Boyer team: Josh Barron recently joined Boyer Financial Planning as an administrative associate. Barron's role will focus on detailed research, performance reporting and increasing efficiencies.

USSCO announces new hires: Kerry Ray has joined USSCO Federal Credit Union as the human resource/marketing manager. Tammy Costlow, Brittany Harriman, Lori Rogers and Lorrie Schirato also joined USSCO as new member service representatives.

Minahan launches new site: Minahan Signs unveiled a new website, www.minahansigns.com, designed to help customers easily decide which type of signage best meets their needs.

Laurel Arts names directors: Laurel Arts recently named Erin Mayak, Tim Phillips and Rebecca Flyte to its board of directors.

Geneva offers master's in organizational leadership

The purpose of the Geneva College Master of Science in Organizational Leadership (MSOL) Program is to provide the opportunity for continued professional growth and professional advancement through the study, research and application of leadership and organizational theory.



Johnstown. The MSOL program will host an Open House on June 12 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the JARI Building in Johnstown. Individuals and organizations are welcomed to attend. For more information, call 724-847-2715, email msol@geneva.edu or visit www.geneva.edu/msol.

MSOL classes meet one night a week for two years. Geneva uses a cohort model in which 12 to 15 students learn together, course by course, through the entire program. This creates a class environment that is dynamic, interactive and supportive.

Leadership is about people, relationships, influence and service. Regardless of your occupation or job position, you can be a leader capable of transforming your workplace, community, church, family and self. Join us as we celebrate 17 years of developing leaders who serve.

On Aug. 1, Geneva will start its 85th cohort at the JARI Building in

Educational tours highlight local industries

The Somerset County Chamber of Commerce will again be sponsoring industry tours for educators from all school districts in Somerset County. The purpose of these tours is to highlight the skills, education and training required to work in many of the county's industries. Emphasis is placed on family sustaining jobs with the hope of keeping many of our youth employed and living in Somerset County in the future.

We are sponsoring four tours in June, each running about eight hours. Industries represented in this year's tours include, but are not

limited to: tool and die, healthcare, manufacturing, hospitality/tourism, energy, environmental, financial, corrections and fabrication. Educators are eligible for continuing education credits as a result of the tours.

A secondary purpose of these tours is to help create a future workforce so that our local companies can exist in the future. There is a definitive shortage of skilled workers in the county and based on our demographics, it will only get worse as more baby boomers retire.

For more information, contact the Chamber of Commerce at 814-445-6431.

ACM augments CE program with slew of online courses

Allegany College of Maryland's Somerset Center for Workforce Development is offering an exciting new online education program in partnership with Ed2Go.

More than 300 courses are available, some for as little as \$91, in wide-ranging fields that can help students in professional development, career advancement and personal enrichment.

As with the center's traditional classroom offerings, many of these online classes have a close connection to the area's workplace in subjects such as accounting and finance, business, computer applications, and health care and medical, including veterinary assisting. There also are classes in college readiness, design and composition, language and arts, law and legal, personal development, teaching and education, technology and writing and publishing.

Ed2Go classes are informative, fun and highly interactive and are facilitated by instructors who create friendly and supportive communities of learners. The courses are project-oriented, consisting of lessons, quizzes, assignments and discussion, and are completed entirely online in six weeks. New courses begin monthly.

Ed2Go courses, which qualify for Act 48 credit for teachers and continuing education units in many fields, are a convenient and cost-effective way for employees to earn required training hours.

Students can visit the Ed2Go website, www.ed2go.com/acmpa, to learn more, including about technical requirements for online access. The center's computer

lab is available free of charge to students enrolled in these courses.

The Somerset Center for Workforce Development is also offering a variety of traditional classroom courses at the Somerset County Campus this summer.

Two of these classes are in cardiopulmonary resuscitation, one for medical personnel, the other for laypersons. CPR for Medical Professionals meets from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. June 2, while CPR: Adults, Infants and Children is from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. June 27.

Business classes are:

- Customer Service: It's Not a Department, It's an Attitude,

meeting from 9 a.m. to noon June 12;

- Social Media and Your Business, scheduled for 8 to 10 a.m. June 14; and

- Dealing With Stress, from 9 a.m. to noon June 20.

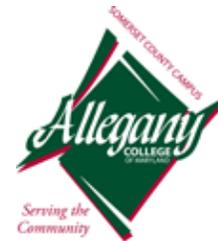
Personal enrichment brings further options this summer. Classes are:

- How Do I Email My Grandkids: Basic Skills for the Casual Computer User, from 9 to 11 a.m. May 30 and June 1, or 6 to 8 p.m. June 19 and June 21;

- Selling on eBay, from 6 to 8 p.m. June 12; and

- Babysitters Training, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. June 18 or July 18. The training, which leads to American Red Cross certification, includes lunch.

To register for online classes, visit www.ed2go.com/acmpa. To register for classes at the center, or to obtain more information, call 814-445-9848, ext. 6124, or email Chris Hardiman at chardiman@allegany.edu. Information is also available online at www.allegany.edu.

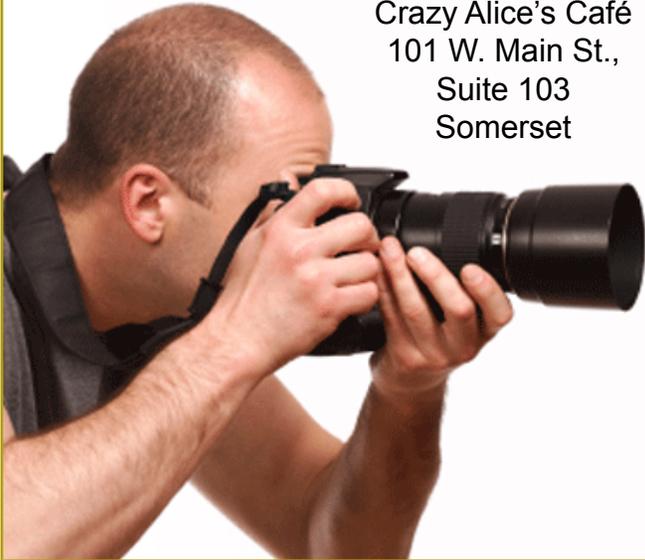


Upcoming Chamber Mixers

Laurel Highlands Photography Club

Tuesday, June 19
5-7 p.m.

Crazy Alice's Café
101 W. Main St.,
Suite 103
Somerset



Friday, July 20
5-7 p.m.

Philip Dressler Center for the Arts
214 S. Harrison Ave., Somerset

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Contact: Ken Halverson

334-346 W. Main St., Somerset

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614 S. Franklin Ave.

1800 sq. ft. professional space. First floor, easy access, parking, good cabinetry, plumbing in many areas.
Contact: Rita Halverson

102-106 W. Main St., Somerset

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Call Ken at 442-8313.

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Board Member Profile



Emaline Diehl

Company: Assistant Vice President, Somerset Trust Company, 151 W. Main St., Somerset

Phone: 814-443-9256

Email: diehl@somersettrust.com

Educational background: Associate degree in finance, Allegany College of Maryland; bachelor of arts in business, Seton Hill University; masters of business administration, Seton Hill University

Work experience: 29 years in the banking industry, including nine years with Somerset Trust
Personal background: Married to Martin Diehl and a lifelong resident of Somerset County.

Interests: volunteering, gardening, reading and outdoor activities

Board term: December 2010-November 2013; serves as Somerset County Chamber of Commerce 2012 Board of Directors Treasurer



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United Way seeks items for children

United Way of the Laurel Highlands is coordinating a collection of items to benefit local children who find themselves in shelters and who have left behind personal belongings.

The initiative is part of a nationwide Day of Action June 21 in which United Ways across the U.S. will participate and show what it means to "live united."

All items collected in Somerset County will benefit those in need locally and will be distributed to the Children's Aid Home, Next Step Center, Children & Youth Services and the Women's Help Center.

Items being collected are:

- pajamas (all sizes)
- underwear (all sizes)
- socks (all sizes)



- puzzles
- art supplies, Crayons and coloring books
- blankets and pillows
- tooth brushes
- board games
- craft kits.

Items may be dropped off before June 21 at the Children's Aid Home, 1476 N. Center Ave., Somerset.

Somerset County Chamber of Commerce

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 **Leadership Somerset County
2012 Class Graduation**
Wednesday, June 20
See the enclosed insert for more info.

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