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NEWSLETTER

November 15, 2009

This newsletter is brought to you by the Southern Lancaster County Chamber of Commerce Business to Business Committee.

Idea submissions are invited. Contact Diana Wade at swford@epix.net.



**Chamber
EVENTS**

December 2 (Wed.)

Board Meeting at Fisher Wealth Management
7:30 - 8:30 am

December 10 (Thurs.)

Chamber Meeting at the Quarryville Library
7:30 - 8:30 am



Community News/Events

In Recent News – Willard Hypnosis Center started a new blog called "Observation of Life". It is based on bettering our personal, professional & spiritual lives from things we see around us daily. You can go to their website <http://www.willardhypnosis.com> and click on the link there or go directly to the blog at http://www.willardhypnosis.com/Blog_WHC/

November thru December–Stoner-Wade Ford in Quarryville is accepting new, unwrapped toys for the Marine's Toys for Tots Program. All donations stay in the Southern End. Call the dealership at (717) 786-7331 with questions.

November thru December–There is a Toys For Tots box held at Coatesville Savings bank in Georgetown. It will be picked up at the beginning of December.

November 21-Annual turkey shoot at Bart Twp. Fire Co., food & drinks served, gun & ammo supplied 4pm-?

November 25–Health screening at St. Paul's Church. You must call for an appt. for this quick & painless test, testing for Carotid Artery Health, Heart Rhythm Screening, Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening, & Peripheral Arterial Disease. Cost \$139, \$10 coupons available at the church. 1-888-753-1129 to register –for more info go to www.lifelinescreening.com

December 5–"Meet and greet" w/ author Jonas Beiler at Quarryville Library 2:30pm. Books will be available for purchase & signing. 357 Buck Rd. Quarryville

December 5- Christmas bazaar at Bart Twp. Fire Co. 9am-2pm. Also, Q.R.S. Christmas tour 10am-5pm (5 homes, 1 historic church), tickets available at all stops & the Fire house, \$10/advance, \$12/day of tour. For information call 786-8284, or www.bart51.com

December 11 & 12-Kids For Christ Club at St. Paul's Church to host a Gift Wrap & Bazaar. Fri. 5pm-9pm, Sat. 1pm-5pm Free gift wrapping & refreshments. Bazaar includes many one of a kind & handmade gift items. 1 W. 4th St., Quarryville PA 17566

December 13-"HIStory" Christmas drama to be held at Lancaster Bible College's Good Shepherd Chapel, 5pm.

December 24-Candlelight services at Faith Reformed Presbyterian Church 7pm & 9pm.
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Check out scorelancaster.org for all SCORE workshops scheduled for 2009.

Search and Invite Membership Drive Contest



A Contest with CASH PRIZES! And you are eligible to win! The Search and Invite Committee would like to announce a membership drive that awards monetary prizes to the top three performers. Here's how it works:

There will be a "jackpot" that will build with \$10 being added for each new member or a member that rejoins (who has not been a member for the past year). All new membership applications must be paid and submitted by February 28, 2010 to be considered for the contest. The awards will be presented at the annual banquet on March 9, 2010.

The jackpot will be awarded and divided as follows:

- 1st Place: 50%
- 2nd Place: 30%
- 3rd Place: 20%

There will be one point awarded for each new member. **Double points** will be awarded for all new members submitted during 2009. Each member will need to contact and solicit a new member in order to receive credit for the contest. Membership applications are available on the Chamber website. ***It's time to contact potential members!!***

Keep in mind, the member will also have to make sure that their name is written on the application as a reference.

Spotlight on Chamber Members

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Each month we'll highlight a few of our Chamber Members. We encourage all of our members to network, share ideas, patronize, and of course, tell your customers about other Chamber of Commerce Businesses and Organizations.



Middle Octorara Presbyterian Church (USA)

Middle Octorara is without question the oldest organization of the Chamber; organizing in 1727. We are older than both our county and our nation. Upper Octorara, near the intersection of Routes 30 and 10, was the Mother Church for our congregation.

The original people associated with Middle Octorara were mostly Scotch or Scotch-Irish with a sprinkling of other nationalities. Religiously they were Presbyterians, Scotch Covenanters, Calvinists, and Huguenots. They believed in the inspiration of the Bible, the divinity of Christ, an educated and paid ministry, a representative form of government, and in education as the handmaid of religion. Former Pastors, members, and their children helped shape our nation's history. Our current Pastor, the Rev. Douglas M. Hileman is our 14th installed Pastor and he is our 4th Pastor last century, starting February of 1996.

Today's members hold traditional family values and conservative beliefs. Our worship is more traditional than contemporary and yet we enjoy a variety of music styles. We truly enjoy worshipping. We offer faith formation classes, great seasonal events, and social activities. We are involved in local, national, and world-wide missions, including a sister church in Peru. We know, through reading and learning the Bible stories, that God loves us and has given us a hope and a future. We thank God by trying to live by Jesus' priorities rather than by our own desires. When you want to strengthen your relationship with God—Middle Octorara is here and now. We are 4 miles East of Quarryville on Rt. 372.

Bachman's Fire Equipment 117 Miller Street, Strasburg 717-687-7849

Donald Bachman began selling fire equipment in 1969 for Nat Alexander Company in New Jersey. As the location was a distance—Mr. Bachman listed his company as Bachman's Fire Equipment in Strasburg.

Donald began the business part-time. Over time, business began to grow and he went full-time, selling mostly to fire companies. As more fire extinguishers were sold at Bachman's, the business changed for him and grew more to the inspection of fire extinguishers. Donald describes his client base, "I have large businesses, farms, private homes, banks, and anyone that calls and wants my service."

Donald says, "I still sell fire equipment but my main business is inspections and the sale of fire extinguishers. My prices are reasonable." Mr. Bachman went on to describe his service techniques. "I use a rubber mallet to loosen the powder, take off the hose, and clean it before I tag any fire extinguisher. The tag contains the make, model, serial number, customer's name, and approximate location in the building." Mr. Bachman takes great pride in the personalized treatment of his customers. He continued, "I will not come into your place of business and just look at the gauge on your extinguisher and put a new tag on it. I think my customers deserve better service than that."

Mr. Bachman is accepting new clients. If you need your extinguisher inspected, please call him today at **(717) 687-7849** or fax at **(717) 687-6079**.

Debbie's School of Dance

1409 Drywells Road Quarryville

717-786-2177

www.quarryvilledance.com

Debbie's School of Dance (owned and operated by Debbie Shrom) has been operating in the Quarryville area since 1976 and from the current location on Drywells Road since 1981.

Debbie started dancing at the age of five and has studied ballet, jazz, tap, sacred movement, and drama. Debbie is a lifelong resident of Quarryville and a graduate of Solanco High School. In 2001, Debbie was named as a lifetime member of the Continental Who's Who Recognition of Excellence. This organization is a registry of professionals who have demonstrated outstanding leadership and achievement in their occupation. In 2010 Debbie's School of Dance will celebrate its 34th anniversary. With a staff of ten and over 250 students, Debbie both manages and teaches at the studio.

The primary services of the studio are geared to children ages 3 to 18. Classes offered include: Pre-Ballet, Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Pointe, Hip Hop, Lyrical, and Special Needs. Classes are structured both by age and ability so that each student can grow, learn, and reach their full-potential. The philosophy of the school is to provide a positive life long learning experience for the students. This is accomplished by offering a wide variety of services in a structured yet enjoyable environment where fun and learning go hand in hand. Our annual recitals provide a forum for students to perform at a major family and community event.

Debbie and her staff enjoy reaching out to the community by providing entertainment for many local events, charities, churches, and organizations. Year after year we strive to create wonderful memories for our students, parents, and friends in the community. Debbie and her husband Tim, and daughter Tiffany reside in East Drumore Township.

Rhoads Energy: Comprehensive Service, Community Focus

In 1917, Jerome H. Rhoads began selling kerosene from the back of a rail car in Lancaster County. As times changed, Rhoads has expanded our products and services. Today, we offer service and installation of a variety of HVAC products such as heating oil, natural gas, propane, and air conditioning, as well as commercial fueling, radiant floor heating and more.

Rhoads Energy also operates five Pacific Pride locations right here in Central Pennsylvania. And our Pacific Pride site in Quarryville offers 24/7 year round fueling, with convenient record-keeping that allows you to control gallons, time of day and driver restrictions.

Thanks to our latest acquisitions, Rhoads Energy now covers Lancaster, Chester, Berks, and Montgomery Counties.

While we continue to expand our services, Rhoads Energy remains committed to quality and to the community. Our Gold and Nate Certified technicians and experienced customer service team assure our customers receive the best possible service. Rhoads has also created an exceptional work environment, earning us the honor of being named one of Pennsylvania's *Best Places to Work 2009*.

For more than 90 years, Rhoads has been locally owned and family run. Our customers are the heart of our business, so we have created a variety of service plans designed to meet their needs. Contact us today, or visit www.RhoadsEnergy.com, to find out how we can add comfort and convenience to your life.

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