

The Susquehanna Valley Chamber of Commerce



Susquehanna Reflections - Spring Quarter Newsletter (April -May-June 2011)

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Chamber Chatter

It has been just over a year since I began my post as Executive Director of SVCC. The first year was certainly a learning experience, and I thank all who supported me in this new challenge. Your patience and understanding as I adjusted to the nuances of this position is greatly appreciated.

As I look back on my first year, I see very limited offerings for membership education and for networking opportunities. I have taken on this oversight with the addition of membership service programming for 2011. Tentative plans provide thirteen opportunities this year to learn about membership benefits, to learn about services of fellow member businesses, and to educate members of your workforce. Social networking opportunities are also provided. While all plans are not yet finalized, details on member programming that has been confirmed are featured in another article.

Member Programming will feature three types of sessions. **Member Breakfasts** will appeal to those who are morning people. Light fare will be provided as well as information on the sponsoring business. Each breakfast will feature a speaker on a timely topic. When sponsored, breakfasts are free to members of SVCC. When breakfasts are not sponsored by a member business, a nominal fee will be charged to offset our costs. **Seminars** will be held at the close of the business day. Some will offer educational programming only while others will also feature soup and salad. These are presented by SVCC, necessitating a fee for attendance. **Mixers** are also slated to provide networking opportunities while also featuring member businesses. A nominal fee will be charged for your guests to attend business mixers. One free admission to mixers is allotted to each SVCC member business or organization.

You can support these SVCC programming opportunities in two ways. Consider sponsoring a breakfast or mixer. Contact us at 684.5249 to gather information on the benefits of sponsorship. The second way to show your support is through your participation. Please take a moment to review the scheduled activities, then mark them down on your calendar and register to attend. One last request: if you pre-register for an event and find you cannot attend, please notify us in a timely manner so we may make the necessary adjustments to our number of supplies.

A Taste of River Towns

SVCC Hosts Second Annual

Join the Susquehanna Valley Chamber of Commerce on Friday, April 15, for a restaurant fair at the Union Meeting House in Marietta. This year's event is sponsored by *The Turkey Hill Experience* and by *St. John's Herr Estate*. The restaurant fair will run from 6:00 to 9:00 PM.

Area restaurants will offer samplings of food and beverages for which they are well known. Participants include

- *Bully's Restaurant and Pub*
- *Golden Stories*
- *Hot Z Pizza*
- *McCleary's Public House*
- *Nissley Winery*
- *St. John's Herr Estate*
- *St. John's Lutheran Church Columbia Meals on Wheels*
- *The Flour Child*
- *And others...*

Please your palate with tastes of soups, Shepherd's Pie, chili, wine, and more. Deserts and pastries will add the perfect finishing touch to your samplings.

The historic Union Meeting House is located at 80 N. Waterford Avenue in Marietta. Arrangements have been made for parking in the *Donegal Insurance Group Fourth Street Parking Lot* with shuttle service to and from the event provided by *St. John's Herr Estate*. Parking is also available at the Susquehanna Waldorf School and on-street.

Tickets to *A Taste of River Towns* cost \$15.00 per person and are available for your choice of time slots. The first round of tickets will be for 6:00 to 7:15PM; the second set will run from 7:30 to 8:45PM. Tickets may be purchased at the SVCC Visitor Center (contact Kathy Hohenadel), at St. John's Herr Estate (contact Marcie Berhaupt), or at some of the participating restaurants. Directions to the event and parking locations are available with the purchase of your ticket. Call 684-5249 for more information.

Bon Appetit!

2011 Member Programming

On March 1, 2011, The Columbia Rotary Club sponsored a member breakfast held at St. John's Herr Estate. The program informed those in attendance of the role of Rotary Clubs and provided an opportunity to ask questions about the mission and activities of the Columbia Rotary Club.

Planned member programs whose details have been finalized include the following. Register to attend these events by calling 684-5249 or by emailing us at svcc@PaRivertowns.com.

- **April 19, 2011 Member Breakfast**

The breakfast will be held at Columbia United Methodist Church, 5th & Walnut Streets, Columbia, beginning at 7:30AM. The program is sponsored by **360Lancaster.com**. The speaker will be Sue Schonman who will explain how utilizing this site along with your own business or organization website will *enhance your web presence*. The presentation will include ideas for on-line marketing at little or no cost, examples for incorporating Facebook and Twitter, and ideas on how to maximize your search engine without paying for a consultant. A new *member benefit* will be explained as a part of this presentation. This program is free to SVCC members. Pre-registration is required.

- **April 19, 2011 Member Seminar**

SVCC member Lynne Shelton will conduct this educational seminar on **Adult CPR with AED Use**. This session will be held at the SVCC Visitors Center from 5:30 to 9:30 PM. The fee of \$30 per person includes workbooks and *Red Cross certification* at the end of the program. This is open

to all. Pre-registration is required. The class will be held with a minimum of 6 participants and a maximum of 12. Any business that needs employees certified for emergency care should consider participating.

- **April 26, 2011 Member Seminar**

SVCC member Lynne Shelton will conduct this educational seminar on **Adult and Child First Aid**. This session will be held at the SVCC Visitors Center from 5:30 to 7:30 PM. The fee of \$25 per person includes workbooks and *Red Cross certification* at the end of the program. This is open to all. Pre-registration is required. The class will be held with a minimum of 6 participants and a maximum of 12. Any business that needs employees certified for emergency care should consider participating.

- **May 19, 2011 Member Breakfast**

Have you received a recent mailing informing you of IRS regulations regarding the reporting of your business credit card/debit card transactions? SVCC member **Susquehanna Bank** along with **First Data Merchant Services** will sponsor this session to help you understand the regulatory changes. Joe Eby will present an informative program on *Internal Revenue Code Section 6050W Review* to add clarity to this issue and to field your questions on the topic. Information on an SVCC member benefit through First Data may also be presented. This session features information vital to any business or organization that collects revenue through use of debit or credit cards. This breakfast beginning at 7:30AM is free to SVCC members. Pre-registration is required. Location will be

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announced at a later date.

- **June 21, 2011 Member Breakfast**

This breakfast is sponsored by **EM Herr ACE Hardware**. Learn about the services of this SVCC member then sit back and listen to speakers Susan Rhiel and Cyndi Maley. Learn how *wind turbine energy* can be used for both home and businesses. Information about the similarities and differences between these types of turbines and the more industrial type will be shared along with details on projected pay-off periods for this type of green investment. This program beginning at 7:30AM is free to SVCC members. Pre-registration is required. Location will be announced at a later date.

- **July 12, 2011 Mixer**

Take some time to unwind after the workday. Network and socialize with other SVCC members at a mixer sponsored by **The Lancaster Arts Hotel**. Enjoy refreshments and tour the facility. The mixer will run from 5:00 to 7:00PM. Pre-registration for this event will open at the beginning of July.

- **September 1, 2011 Annual Meeting**

Take me out to the ball game! Our **2011 Annual Meeting** will be held at Sovereign Bank Stadium's Bud Light Picnic Pavilion. We may enter the stadium beginning 5:15PM. Our meeting will run from 5:30 to 5:45PM before we enjoy the *buffet* (5:45 to 7:45PM). The game featuring *York*

Revolution vs. Long Island Ducks will begin at 6:30. All is included in your ticket price of \$20 per person.

- **September 20, 2011 Member Seminar**

Former Miss America semi-finalist **Lynne Breil** will speak on *Business Etiquette*. For over 15 years, Lynne's audiences have learned and benefited from her training programs and personal coaching in the areas of professional etiquette, presentation skills, and business communications. Lynne is the founder of The Professional Edge, Inc., and serves as an Adjunct Professor in Communications and Business Administration at York College of PA. Lynne will present an overview of Business Etiquette. This will be a worthwhile session for all, from businesses with employees who are new to dealing with the public to the more seasoned who need a refresher. Soup and salad will be served from 5:30 to 6:00PM with Lynne Breil's presentation beginning at 6:00. The session, which will be held at Perfect Settings, 200 Locust Street, Columbia, will conclude between 6:30 and 7:00PM. The cost of \$10 per person covers the meal and the speaker. SVCC needs a minimum of 25 people to hold this seminar.

The one program held to date this year and the eight detailed above are complemented by an additional four programs that include breakfast, mixers and seminars which are still in the planning stage. Watch for details on these programs as they become available.

Would payment by CREDIT CARD be more convenient for you?

The SVCC is able to accept Master Card, Visa and Discover card payments for membership fees, event sponsorships and for event space fees.

Special Offers for Members

Membership in the Susquehanna Valley Chamber of Commerce offers exclusive member-to-member benefits. More information on some of these will be presented at member breakfasts. Perhaps you've forgotten about these programs offered to SSVC members.

Pennsylvania Chamber Insurance (PCI)

For more than two decades, PA Chamber Insurance has led the industry in providing insurance solutions for businesses. Partnering with nearly every major carrier in the state, the PA Chamber Insurance benefit programs offer medical plans to suit every business, personal and financial need. With no participation requirements and guaranteed issue for specialty coverages (dental, vision, life and disability), offering valuable insurance options as part of your employee benefit program is easy and convenient.

The opportunity to take advantage of members-only savings on vision, dental, life, dependent life and disability programs is a benefit of your local chamber membership.

The PA Chamber Insurance programs offer customers discounted payroll solutions and 24/7 online administration, account access, enrollment and invoice payment options via our secure website at www.pachamberinsurance.com. Visit www.pachamberinsurance.com or call 800.755.3021 to learn more.

Affiliated Power Purchasers International (APPI)

The APPI Energy Savings Program provides commercial and industrial business with solutions to reduce and manage energy costs. APPI offers a simple process with significant rewards for a minimal time commitment. This program includes individualized analyses of energy accounts and is more advisory in nature; you will not receive a hard-sell. There are no upfront costs or fees. APPI reviews your energy usage, researches the best rate for your business, and explains the process to you. Remember that your energy costs include natural gas as well as electricity; APPI can help you manage the cost

of either source of energy. APPI Energy is pleased to announce a new referral program that adds even more value for your members. This program rewards members that refer colleagues. For more information, contact Jane Seagraves at JSeagraves@appienergy.com or 800.520.6685.

First Data

First Data Merchant Services has negotiated special bankcard rates and packages specifically for members! In addition to pricing breaks, First Data also offers these benefits.

Debit Card Acceptance – FREE debit pin-pad provided to members (\$175 value)
Electronic Check Acceptance
Electronic Gift Card Program – FREE gift card program available on leased POS terminals
and more...

For more information or for a detailed cost comparison please contact Joe Eby, Account Executive, at 717.425.9842.

More information on Merchant Card services and regulatory changes will be presented at a member breakfast. Watch the SVCC Happenings for more information on this event or find more details in the Member Programming article.

CenturyLink

Century**Link** offers include phone services and Business-Class High-Speed Internet. SVCC Members new to Century**Link** may enjoy the first month free on 1.5Mbps and higher internet service, free professional installation and free activation. Existing Century**Link** customers may upgrade to 5 Mbps and get one month free. Phone service packages for businesses are also available. Contact Lauren Lutz at 717.267.4683 to learn more about offer benefits and requirements or with any communication needs for your business.

360Lancaster

360Lancaster.com is an on-line visual directory which helps showcase businesses. This

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site provides cost effective, local marketing solutions which help your business attract new customers and create more revenue. Their variety of membership packages will meet the needs of any organization or business. SVCC Members receive a thirteenth month free with the purchase of 12 months.

More information on 360Lancaster.com services and benefits will be presented at a member breakfast. Read the article on member programming for more information on this event.

SVCC Gala Held

On Friday, March 18, the Susquehanna Valley Chamber of Commerce held its Third Annual Gala at Perfect Settings. As part of this event, Chamber leadership was pleased to publicly acknowledge the contributions of time and effort of over 100 event volunteers and 22 Visitor Center volunteers. Ten of our Visitor Center volunteers were in attendance and were recognized for their service to SVCC. Centerpieces by Rays Produce and Flowers were given to our guest volunteers.

The evening was made possible by sponsorships from **Lancaster County Solid Waste Management Authority, Jay H. Lutz and Co., Inc., and MainStay Suites and Sleep Inn**. Entertainment provided by Keil Holland provided a festive backdrop to an evening that included a buffet prepared by Angela Gross and a competitive Silent Auction. Thanks are extended to these businesses who donated goods for either the Silent Auction or for door prizes.

- ~ Garth Gallery and Custom Frame Shop
- ~ Hermansader's Victorian Mansion & Art Gallery
- ~ Hobday's Artworks and Co.
- ~ John Wright Store
- ~ Susquehanna Glass Co.
- ~ Nissley Winery and Vineyards Estate
- ~ Watermelon Rind
- ~ Northwest Savings Bank, Columbia
- ~ Northwest Savings Bank, Wrightsville
- ~ John F. Hinkle, Jr.
- ~ Province Bank, Columbia
- ~ Prudhomme's Lost Cajun Kitchen
- ~ Ann and Luke Grubb

News from Rivertownes PA USA

RiverFest 2011 will be held on Sunday, June 26, along the banks of the Susquehanna River at Front & Walnut Streets, Wrightsville. This annual event is sponsored by Rivertownes PA USA, a non-profit organization. "Vinegar Creek Constituency," a blue grass band from Marietta will provide the music from 7:30 – 9:30PM and Columbian, Joseph Strider, will be on stage from 5:00 – 7:00PM. Three ceremonial fires atop the abandoned bridge piers will be ignited at 9:30. A donation of \$2.00 per adult is suggested. Food and drinks will be available on site.

The design phase of the **Veteran's Memorial Bridge Historic Relighting Project** has been completed and funding has been acquired. The project includes: a new electrical system; replacement of the cobra lights with lanterns similar to those that were on the bridge when it was completed in 1930; and, lanterns in the plaza area akin to the originals. Many of the lights now on the bridge regularly malfunction and are a detriment to the safety of pedestrians and vehicular traffic as well. Safety will be much improved with the new lighting system as will the aesthetic beauty of the span which is listed on the National Register of Historic Sites.

Rivertowne Antiques Center Celebrates Anniversary

Join in the celebration - Our 7th Year Anniversary during the weekend of Saturday, June 25th & Sunday June 26th. Enjoy a storewide **SALE EVENT** with discounts and refreshments. **Play our SPIN TO WIN** game for gift certificates and other prizes. Open 10 to 6 both days. Located at 125 Bank Ave in Historic Columbia, PA. 717-684-8514. From Rt. 30...take Columbia/Marietta Exit; follow 441S (Third St) into Columbia, turn right onto Locust St. Go 1.5 blocks, turn left on Bank Avenue. Come visit us "down by the river".



Express Laundry, LLC, of Marietta, is pleased to announce the purchase of table linens, now available for rent. Whether it's a one-time special event such as a wedding reception or shower, or a weekly catering service, we have what you need to create a lovely presentation. Conveniently located between Lancaster, Har-

risburg, and York, our in-house linen rentals provide table covers in basic colors of white and ivory (with black added soon). Napkins are available in a wide variety of colors (20" hemmed napkins).

Discounts are available for caterers. Color swatches, sizes, and pricing are available on our website:

<http://www.myexpresslaundry.com/5.html>

Email for information: LaundryAndLinens@gmail.com





**Madzelan Named ASCE
Secretary;
Younger Member President**

C.S. Davidson, Inc., an employee-owned consulting engineering firm with offices in York, Gettysburg, and Lancaster, is pleased to announce that Michelle E. Madzelan, P.E. has been named Secretary of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) Central PA Section. ASCE is a professional organization of more than 140,000 civil engineering members dedicated to the advancement of the civil engineering profession, the professional development of its members and advocating for infrastructure and environmental stewardship.

A member of ASCE since 1997, Ms. Madzelan has also accepted the role of the Central PA Section's Younger Member Group President. The Younger Member Group strives to encourage the full professional development of engineers under the age of 35 and to increase their participation in all levels of the Society. In the Central PA Section they accomplish this goal through networking socials, community service events such as Adopt-a-Highway trash cleanups, and participation in the Eastern Regional Younger Member Council, an annual leadership development conference. Ms. Madzelan serves as a Professional Engineer for C.S. Davidson, Inc. and has experience with a wide range of municipal services, including street-scapes, paving, drainage, parks and recreation trail projects. She has worked at C.S. Davidson for ten years.

C.S. Davidson has fostered a culture of community and professional involvement throughout its 88-year history. The employee-owned firm provides a wide range of civil and structural design services to municipalities, corporations, and private clients from offices in York, Gettysburg and Lancaster. C.S. Davidson's services include civil engineering, site design and development, surveying, structural building and transportation services, construction inspection and materials testing.

Heller Joins C.S. Davidson, Inc.



C.S. Davidson, Inc., an employee-owned consulting engineering firm with offices in Lancaster, Gettysburg, and York, has hired Jesse H. Heller of Mt. Joy to provide computer-aided drafting and design services in the Lancaster office.

Mr. Heller joins C.S. Davidson as a CAD Technician and will provide drafting and design services for structural projects including commercial, industrial, and institutional projects. He brings over 24 years of experience and knowledge in the CAD drafting and design field.

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**Milanof Schrock Library
Hosts Informational Sessions**

Leaving the Rat Race Behind—Planning for Retirement

Are you concerned over *if and when you will be able to retire*? How much income will you need? Do you have enough saved to finance your retirement? Financial Planner, Sarah Thibault, First Vice President at Janney

Montgomery Scott LLC, will explore all of these areas as well as review "What Not to do When You Turn 60: The 5 Don'ts". Individuals in this class will have the opportunity to have a customized Financial Plan prepared. This class will meet on Thursday, April 7 from 6 to 8 p.m. There is no cost to this program, however, registration is required.

Gardening Series Begins

The first of our three part gardening series is set for April 21 at 6:30 p.m. Taught by Sylvia Bogosh, Master Gardener at Penn State Cooperative Extension, our first session will focus on ponds – Aren't Ponds a Lot of Work?. Join us for this informative evening program.

**Clockworks! Opening Friday, April 22
At the National Watch & Clock Museum**

Featuring an exhibit of the clockwork mechanism, a device that has greatly influenced the operation of everyday items.

Museum visitors will discover through the Clockworks! exhibit how many items are powered by the clockwork mechanism. Clockworks are powered by a coiled spring and regulated by some form of escapement; the power is transmitted through toothed gear wheels and for centuries has driven a variety of things, including complicated clocks, toys, music boxes, and automatons. From fanciful and fun toys to the clockwork bomb fuse, clockwork mechanisms are everywhere in everyday life. The Clockworks! exhibit runs through December 2011 and is sponsored in part by the Donegal Insurance Group.

**Blues Fest
At Shank's Tavern
Front St., Marietta
Saturday, April 2
Doors Open at 6 pm**

*Susquehanna Valley Chamber of Commerce and
Visitors Center
Events for May and June*

11th Annual 5k River Run

Saturday, May 28, 2011. The course for this event is a popular one – it crosses the Susquehanna River via the Veterans Memorial Bridge (Rt. 462) between Lancaster & York County which is closed to vehicular traffic during the event. River Run begins in Wrightsville at 8:30 am and finishes in “record time” against this scenic backdrop. Pre-registration is available. T-shirts guaranteed to the first 250 registrants. Participants may also register on the day of the Run beginning at 7:30 am. The Run is held rain or shine. For more information or a registration form, visit our website or call 717-684-5249. Walkers and those with strollers welcome to participate. Please, no pets.

Cruisin’ Columbia Marketplace

Saturday, June 18, 2011. Planned to coincide with the 7th Annual Cruisin’ Columbia Car Show, the Marketplace will be held from 10am-2pm at the Boys and Girls Club building in Columbia. Independent consultants will have their wares available for sale or order. A Cupcake Contest will be featured mid-event. Proceeds from the Cupcake Contest will be donated to local food banks. For more information or a vendor application, visit our website or call 717-684-5249. Please, no pets.

31st Annual Antique, Art & Craft Show

Saturday, June 25, 2011. This popular outdoor event runs from 9 am to 3 pm and features over 200 vendors filling Locust Street Park and lining the main thoroughfare. Look for a mixture of crafts, antiques, food and entertainment. Free parking & free shuttle service is available. This event is held rain or shine. For more information or a vendor application, visit our website or call 717-684-5249. Please, no pets.

And don’t forget—

2nd Annual Art in the Park

Friday, July 22, 2011 - 4 to 8 pm

In Locust Street Park, Columbia

National Volunteer Week April 10—16, 2011

The SVCC & Visitors Center would like to thank our Center volunteers for giving us their time on a regular basis to staff the Visitors Center. They happily provide information, directions, and assistance to travelers stopping by.

Gerri Beaston
Joe Brenner
Brenda Burg
Dana Englert
Ruth Findley
Ann Grubb
Ellie Heller
Margi King
Ralph Kreiser
Audrey Lively
Brenda Paxson
Joe Robinson
Patsy Seifried
Ruth Sload
Kitty Sload
Mary Lou Sload
Mary Ann Smith
Melanie Stover
Bobbe West
LeRoy West
Mary Wickenheiser
Vince Wickenheiser

Additionally, about 80 additional volunteers help at our yearly fundraising events such as the two 5K Runs, the Antique, Art & Craft Show and Bridge Bust. Thank you one and all!



COMMUNITY CALENDAR - May through Early July, 2011

MONTHLY EVENTS:



Columbia Historic Preservation Society

Permanent & Temporary exhibits on view.
HO Model Railroad display - 2nd floor
Every 4th Friday of the month 5-9 pm
and every Sunday 1-4 pm
location: 19-21 South 2nd St., Columbia
Call 684-2894 for information or visit
www.columbiahistory.org
NOTE: CHiPS is closed in January & February.
March – Museum reopens; date to be announced.

Columbia Public Library

Family Film Night -Every Wednesday night at 6 pm. All movies G or PG rated.
Tuesdays – Guest Speakers each week
Summer Tuesdays – (June 14-Aug16) Reading Programs at Park Elementary School.
Saturday at 10 am - September through May - Children's Story and Craft Time
Library located at 24 South 6th St., Columbia phone: 717-684-2255
www.columbia.lib.pa.us

Fourth Fridays in Columbia

Fourth Friday in Columbia 5-9 pm
Experience Columbia's art galleries, antique shops, participating specialty shops and local eateries. This at-your-own pace tour provides the opportunity to view exhibits from local and visiting artists, enjoy refreshments and discover the uniqueness of Columbia.
More info:
Fourth Friday website: www.fourthfridays.org
or Facebook page:
www.facebook.com/pages/fourth-fridays-in-Columbia/128464630512582?ref=ts
or EMAIL at fourthfridayscolumbia@gmail.com

April 1 19th Century - The Civil War Comes to Wrightsville

Featuring Scott Mingus, Sr.
At Shanks Mare
Friday, April 1, 2011, 6:00pm
Local author and historian Scott Mingus, Sr. will visit Shank's Mare with his Civil War presentation based on his book "Flames Beyond Gettysburg - The Confederate Expedition to the Susquehanna River, June 1863". We'll hear about the Confederates mission to seize the vital Susquehanna River Bridge between Wrightsville and Columbia. We'll also learn about the capture and ransom of York, and the activities around the railroads and Hanover Junction. This important story will help us realize the vital part our area played in a turning point of the war.
Shanks Mare
2092 Long Level Rd Wrightsville PA
717-252-1616
www.shanksmare.com

April 2 Blues Fest at Shank's Tavern, Marietta

Shank's Tavern
Front Street, Marietta
Saturday, April 2
Doors Open at 6 pm
425-1205

Special April Events at Columbia Public Library

April 7 One Book Every Young Child Campaign

This program is designed to increase the awareness among parents and early childhood educators/caregivers of the need for promotion of early literacy development. This year's featured OBEYC book is "Whose Shoes? A Shoe for Every Job" by Stephen Swinburne. To accompany the book, a "traveling trunk" of activities, games, and hands-on items has been created to engage children in the story. The Trunk will be at the Library on Thursday, April 7 at 6 pm. Designed for children ages 2-7. Caregivers are encouraged to stay during the program.

April 9 Easter Storytime and Egg Hunt

Local Poet Harry Gillenwater at 1 pm

April 11 thru 17 National Library Week. Theme "Communities Thrive @ Your Library"

April 14—Special Program to Celebrate NLW "Biscuit" the loveable pup from the children's books by Alyssa Satin Capucilli will visit at 1:30. For adults, Don Lohr of the Lancaster County Speakers Bureau will share "The Way It Was" at 11 am. The program will generally appeal to seniors and compares the cost of goods and services in the 1930's and 40's with today's prices. Refreshments served.

April 30—The Library will participate in Earth Day activities at Sahn Salvage

April 8 Art Classes Offered

Instruction in a variety of art techniques is now offered at Garth Gallery & Custom Frame Shop. Classes will be held in the Upper Gallery at 22 South Second St., Columbia.

Instructors, cost and supplies needed will vary for each course. Students should bring a lunch to classes that last a full day. Water and soda provided. To sign up or for more information, contact the studio at 717-684-0651. Classes include Drawing for Beginners & Intermediate Level. Offerings on other dates include: Pastel, Traditional Watercolor, Abstract Painting with Acrylics.

April 9 Haldeman Mansion Clean Up Day

Clean up day in the Mansion, Carriage House and yard. Join us at 8:30 and pick a job. The Mansion is located at 230 Locust Grove Rd., Bainbridge.

April 10 Walking Tour

Hosted by RivertownsPaUSA. Dr. June Evans will lead a 3-hour walking tour of the iron furnace ruins between Columbia and Marietta. Space limited. \$5 per adults includes water, snack, and a booklet about the history.

April 15 Spring Clean Up

Columbia Borough 7am to 12 noon

April 15 Columbia Board of Health Drop Off Day 7 am to 12 noon River Valley Disposal

April 16 Columbia Park Rangers at Columbia River Park

Other dates: April 30 9-2 at Sahn Salvage (Earth Day)

May 14 8-12 at Janson Field

June 11 8-12 at Locust Street Park

April 15 Taste of the River Towns Restaurant Fair

Making a repeat appearance after last year's success, this event is in the form of a restaurant fair. It will again take place at the historic Union Meeting House in Marietta. Sample the wares of local restaurants, Bed and Breakfasts and food vendors. Tickets will be available for two time slots: 6 – 7:15 pm and 7:30-8:45 pm. To purchase your tickets, contact the SVCC: 717-684-5249.

April 16 Columbia QRS Chicken & Ribs Fundraiser

Held at Musser's Store parking lot (Columbia location) from 11 am—5 pm. Chicken dinners \$7, Ribs \$12. All dinners include choice of side, potato or macaroni salad or cole slaw, roll and cold drink.

April 29 Arbor Day Celebration

The Columbia Borough Shade Tree Commission and the Columbia Tree Society will celebrate the 20th Annual Arbor Day on Friday, April 29 at Columbia River Park. The event will begin at 6 pm.

April 29 Opening Day at York Revolution at 6:30 pm

April 30 Earth Day Celebration at Frank Sahd Salvage Center, Inc.

April 30 Comcast Makle Park Clean Up

Scheduled for two days, April 30 and May 1 at Makle Park, Columbia

April 30 Old Towne Night in Wrightsville

Historic Wrightsville will hold its 36th annual Olde Towne Night on Saturday, April 30 at 7pm. This year it will take place at the Locust Street United Methodist Church at 314 Locust St. in Wrightsville. Participants are invited to bring a covered dish dessert (but plan to attend even if you are unable to provide a dessert.) The speaker for the evening will be Ashley Pluta of Turkey Hill. She is Promotions/PR Coordinator and will speak on the Turkey Hill Experience opening soon in Columbia. For more information call 252-1169.

May 1 Haldeman Mansion Annual Meeting

Meeting held at 2 pm. There will be a speaker (tba) election of board members, changes in by-laws, Presidents Report and refreshments. Public invited.

May 7 Make a Musical Teddy Bear Tea

Hosted by the National Watch and Clock Museum

1 pm - Advanced registration required

NW&CM, 514 Poplar St., Columbia

717-684-8261 x 237

www.museumoftime.org

education@nawcc.org

May 14 Annual Marietta Day

Featuring vendors, yard sales, food, etc. along Market Street in Marietta, Pa.

Hours are 9am-3pm / Rain or Shine

Applications are available on line at mariettapabusiness.com

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May 21 and May 22 Conoytown Days

At the Haldeman Mansion, Bainbridge (230 Locust Grove Road)

10 am to 7 pm

Educational day to learn about the native Americans who lived in the area. Demonstrations include: showing how to make suncatchers, moccasins and hands-on activities. Lunch with venison stew and dancing in the early evening. Children to age 16 are free. Adults pay a minimal fee. Lunch served by the HMPS. For more info: call 426-3794.

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The course for this event is a popular one – it crosses the Susquehanna River via the Veterans Memorial Bridge (Rt. 462) between Lancaster & York County which is closed to vehicular traffic during the event. River Run begins in Wrightsville at 8:30 am and finishes in “record time” against this scenic backdrop. Pre-registration is available. T-shirts guaranteed to the first 250 registrants. Participants may also register on the day of the Run beginning at 7:30 am. The Run is held rain or shine. For more information or a registration form, visit our website or call 717-684-5249. Walkers and those with strollers welcome to participate. Please, no pets.

May 28 Wrightsville Heritage Day

Hosted by: Historic Wrightsville, Inc.

Location: grounds of John Wright Store & Restaurant located on the Susquehanna River between York and Lancaster County. Hours are 8 am – 4 pm / Rain or Shine

Tractors, antiques, art, crafts, collectibles, food, entertainment, antique & muscle cars & bicycles, hit n’ miss engines, pedal cars, games. For more info call 252-1169

May 29 & 30th Memorial Day Parades 29th Columbia at 2 pm; 30th in Wrightsville and Marietta

June, July & August, 2011: Summer Workshops at National Watch & Clock Museum

Throughout the months of June, July & August, visitors can participate in a make and take workshop weekly on Mondays 11:30 am - 2 pm. Small fee required. no registration required.

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June 3 and 4 & June 17, 18, 19 Art Classes Offered

Instruction in a variety of art techniques is now offered at Garth Gallery & Custom Frame Shop. Classes will be held in the Upper Gallery at 22 South Second St., Columbia.

Instructors, cost and supplies needed will vary for each course. Students should bring a lunch to classes that last a full day. Water and soda provided. To sign up or for more information, contact the studio at 717-684-0651. Traditional Watercolor on June 3 and 4th; Abstract painting with acrylics on June 17, 18 and 19th.

June 3, 4, 5 Civil War Encampment

This event will take place at the Haldeman Mansion in Bainbridge on June 3-5 along with the Strawberry Festival. Demonstrations on Saturday, June 4 and Sunday, June 5. Food will be sold on June 4 as well.

June 5 Strawberry Festival

Held at the Haldeman Mansion, Bainbridge. (230 Locust Grove Road)

Noon to 4 pm. Live music with the Wells Concert Band playing Scottish music: Craig Zumbrun, Sarah Stine, Bill Stine and Jared McDonald-a very talented group from Lancaster County.

Menu includes hotdogs with saurkraut, beef bbq, soup, strawberry shortcake, cheesecake with fresh strawberries, milkshakes, sundaes, homemade baked goods, desserts, strawberry lemonade, other drinks. Tours of the Mansion are available. Call 426-3794 for more information.

June 8-11th Holy Trinity Parrish Festival Family games, rides and good food

June 11 Columbia QRS Chicken & Ribs Fundraiser

Columbia Quick Response Service, Inc. (QRS)

Chicken and Ribs BBQ at Musser's Market parking lot (Columbia Location)

11am-5pm. Chicken dinner \$7; ribs \$12

-all dinners inc choice of side, potato or macaroni salad or cole slaw, roll, and cold drink

June 11 Hopewell Furnace Bus Trip

Rivertownes PA USA is sponsoring a bus trip to Hopewell Furnace National Park, Cornwall Furnace, St. Peter's Village and a boat ride through the Union Canal Tunnel on Saturday, June 11, 2011. Cost of the trip, including all admissions and lunch at Shady Maple Smorgasbord is \$75 per person. For reservations or more information, contact Clair Storm 717-684-2489

June 11 Annual Book Sale

Host: Historic Wrightsville, Inc.

Location: Trinity Lutheran Church in Wrightsville (along Rt. 462/Hellam St.)

for more info call 252-1169

June 12 Blue Rock Heritage Center Open House, Washington Boro

June 18 "Cruisin' Columbia Car Show"

Saturday, June 18, 2011

10 am to 3 pm

Locust Street/Downtown Columbia

over 400 cars

DJ, 100 trophies, games, top 10 list

For more info: contact Barry Doutrich 717-684-2245 or doutrich@embarqmail.com

June 18 SVCC Hosts the Cruisin' Columbia Marketplace

Planned to coincide with the 7th Annual Cruisin' Columbia Car Show, the Marketplace will be held from 10am-2pm at the Boys and Girls Club building in Columbia. Independent consultants will have their wares available for sale or order. A Cupcake Contest will be featured mid-event. Proceeds from the Cupcake Contest will be donated to local food banks. For more information or a vendor application, visit our website or call 717-684-5249. Please, no pets.

June 18 Red, White and Blueberry Jamboree featuring a 300 pound blueberry pie!

At St. John's Herr Estate at 200 Luther Lane, Columbia, beginning at 10 am – ending at 2 pm.

Featured is a 300-pound blueberry pie. Pie and ice cream are \$2 each. There are hot dogs, chips and a drink for \$3. Games for children and music provided by Chris and Deanna Meyer. The Jamboree is located in front of the St. John's Herr Estate Apartments, rain or shine. Along with the Blueberry Jamboree, St. John's Herr Estate is holding a "Fill That Bus" event. The Jamboree kicks-off a month long collection of school supplies and non-perishable food for the St. Paul Episcopal Church Columbia Food Bank. All net proceeds of the Jamboree benefit the Food Bank. Please bring a donation of school supplies and/or non-perishable foods for Columbia's area food bank to Fill That Bus! Any questions on either on the Red, White and Blueberry Jamboree or the Fill That Bus, please call 717.684.0678. Celebrate summer at St.

John's Herr Estate with blueberries, fellowship and a donation. Come and see how big a 300-pound pie is, play games and enjoy the entertainment.

June 18 Marietta Restoration Associates Annual Auction

Saturday, June 18 5-10 pm

Held at Dickson residence on Town Square

Marietta, PA

June 24 York Revolution - Scout Night #1 6:30 pm

June 25 and 26 7th Anniversary Celebration at Rivertowne Antique Center

Celebrate our 7th Anniversary during the weekend of Saturday, June 25th & Sunday, June 26th. Enjoy a storewide sale event with discounts and refreshments. Play our "spin to win" game for gift certificates and other prizes. Open 10 am to 6 pm both days. Location: 125 Bank Ave in historic Columbia, PA. 717-684-8514. From Rte 30.....take Columbia/Marietta Exit; follow 441S (Third St) into Downtown Columbia, turn right onto Locust St, go 1.5 blocks, turn left on Bank Avenue. Come visit us "down by the river".

June 25 Susquehanna Valley Chamber of Commerce & Visitor Center's 31st annual Antique, Art and Craft Show

This popular outdoor event runs from 9 am to 3 pm and features over 200 vendors filling Locust Street Park and lining the main thoroughfare. Look for a mixture of crafts, antiques, food and entertainment. Free parking & free shuttle service is available. This event is held rain or shine. For more information or a vendor application, visit our website or call 717-684-5249. Please, no pets.

June 26 RiverFest 2011

RiverFest 2011 will take place on the grounds adjacent to the John Wright Store & Restaurant located on North Front St. in Wrightsville, PA. Entertainment will be provided by the blue grass band, Vinegar Creek Constituency from 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm and by Joseph Strider from 5pm-7pm. At dusk, as is the custom, three fires will be lit on the abandoned bridge piers that once carried the Columbia-Wrightsville Bridge that was burned during the Civil War. Admission donation is \$2 per adult. Children accompanied by an adult are free.

June 30 Understanding Watches for Civil War Reenactors Workshop

9 am. Advanced Registration required.

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July and August Events at the National Watch & Clock Museum

Summer Workshops - During July & August, visitors can participate in a make and take workshop weekly on Mondays 11:30 am to 2 pm. Small fee required. No registration required.

July 8 - Hops 'N' Clocks; 4th annual Micro Brewery Tasting 6-9 pm. Advanced tickets only

July 19 and 21st - Kids' Clockwork Toy Workshop 10 am-noon on Tuesday or 1-3 pm on Thursday

Advanced registration required

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July – Local Fireworks Display

July 2 – Marietta

July 4 – Wrightsville and Mountville

July 9 – Columbia

July 9 and July 16 – Annual Tomato Festival, Washington Boro

July Events at the York Revolution Baseball

July 13 - All Star Game

July 30 - Trucker Night 6:30 pm

July 22 2nd annual Art in the Park hosted by Susquehanna Valley Chamber of Commerce & Visitor's Center

Scheduled to coincide with Columbia's Fourth Friday programming, Art in the Park features artists in a variety of media located in an open air venue. Stroll from gallery to gallery with a visit in between to Locust Street Park where you may view and purchase exhibited artwork or enjoy music from the Gazebo. Hours are 4-8 pm rain or shine. Light refreshments available for purchase. If you enjoy this event, we offer Art in the Park on a second evening – August 26, 2011. For more information or a vendor application, visit our website or call 717-684-5249. Please, no pets.