

Welcome to the **April 30, 2012** edition of the St. Marys Area Chamber of Commerce "Business Bullet". This e-mail newsletter is designed to keep you informed about upcoming programs, events and happenings in the St. Marys Area. We will also include features on member businesses and organizations that make things happen in our community. You can start your week with information that is pertinent, concise and at your fingertips!

If there is something significant happening in your business or in a community organization that you are aware of, please let us know. We would like to feature it in the "Business Bullet" so everyone can hear about it. The more positive information that can be spread throughout the community, the better. Just send the information to us at cfledderman@stmaryschamber.org by Thursday afternoon in order to have it appear in the Business Bullet the following week.

NEW ADDITIONS AND UPDATES

Thank you to everyone involved in the Elk County Women's Social that was held last week. We all had a good time and we hope to see you next year!

Tickets are printed and ready to go for the **St. Marys Area Chamber of Commerce Clam and Kielbasa Bake**. This will be one of the benefits for the St. Marys Fireworks Display. The Clam and Kielbasa Bake will be held at the St. Marys Sportsmen's Club on **Saturday, June 2nd from 3:00 to 11:00**. The cost of the ticket is \$30.00 and includes food, beer, pop and entertainment. There will be a cash bar available. If you are a designated driver your ticket is only \$20.00. Three local bands will perform throughout the day. The Dusty Trout, JB Unplugged and Remedy X. Make sure you bring your lawn chairs and some extra money; there will be small games of chance and a dunking booth! Tickets are available here at the Chamber Office.

Please save the following dates for up coming **St. Marys Area Chamber of Commerce** events: **Saturday, June 2nd** the Clam & Kielbasa Bake at the Sportsmen's which will be a main fundraiser for the fireworks being held **Tuesday, July 3rd**. The Annual Golf Outing will be **Thursday, June 7th** at the Bavarian Hills, the Wing Fling will be **Friday, August 17** and Light Up Night will be **Friday, November 16**.

CHAMBER MEMBER EVENTS & NEWS

In partnership with the United States Office of Women's Health, and in celebration of National Women's Health Week, May 13- 19, National Curves Day will be **May 17**. Curves will be giving away One Million 30-day Free Memberships to new members. **Curves of ST Marys** will be hosting an open house featuring various health tests and massage. Community Nurses will be participating with blood sugar screenings and blood pressure tests from 1 to 3. Julie Boults, Massage Therapist will be offering hand and feet massage from 4 to 7 pm. BMI and body fat analysis will be available also. There will be a rummage sale held on **Saturday, May 12 from 9 to 3** inside the Franklin

Center to kick off the week; proceeds from the rummage sale will benefit Curves Purple Power Relay for Life Team.

In honor of Memorial Day, **The River 98.9** will create a video in honor of our military personnel who died in the service of their country. We encourage the community to send us names and pictures of friends or family member who have serve and paid the ultimate sacrifice. The video will put the video on the River 98.9 website and Facebook, Twitter and YouTube. You can submit your info either by mail or email. The River 98.9 6 Franklin Center St. Marys, PA 15857 or email us at theriver989@yahoo.com

The doctors and staff at the **Laurel Eye Clinic** are proud to announce the grand opening of their new office location in St. Marys. Beginning May 2nd, patients in the St. Marys area will now be able to receive the high level of service and eye care that is synonymous with the Laurel Eye Clinic. Optometrists Daniel Amsler, OD and Janice Dunkle, OD along with ophthalmologist Parag D. Parekh, MD will provide patients with routine family eye care, cataract evaluations, glaucoma management, macular degeneration management and free LASIK consultations. Please be their guest at an open house on **Thursday, May 10th** from 3pm – 6 pm to meet the doctors and take a tour of the facility. Cookies and refreshments will be provided as well as giveaways and a door prize.

Laurel Eye Clinic – St. Marys located in the Canadensis Building 241 Depot Street, St. Marys, PA 15857

North Central Export Program wants you to remember to mark your calendars! The Export Program Annual Event will be on Wednesday **September 19, 2012**. The 14th annual "Bringing the World to You" Pennsylvania International Week (PIW), will be held at the Red Fern in Kersey/St. Marys from 8AM-4PM. This event will provide companies with an opportunity to meet one-on-one with 20 of Pennsylvania Overseas Representatives at pre-arranged meetings. More information will follow.

Unemployment Compensation Workshops for Employers

A representative from PA Labor & Industry, Unemployment Compensation will present the workshops. There will be two separate workshops as follows with lunch.

Friday May 11th, 2012

10:00a.m. – 12:00p.m. – “UC Separation Issues”

12:00p.m. – 12:30p.m. Lunch (provided)

12:30p.m. - 2:30pm. – “Relief from Charges”

Elk/Cameron Community Education Council

4 Erie Ave., St. Marys, PA 15857

(There is no cost to attend the workshops)

Please register for the workshops by emailing or faxing the attached registration to: deanderson@pa.gov or 814-781-7872 by Friday May 4th, 2012.

Registration Unemployment Compensation Workshops May 11th, 2012

Company Name: _____

Company Address: _____

Contact Name: _____
Contact Email: _____

_____ # Attending "UC Separation Issues" Workshop
_____ # Attending Lunch (provided)
_____ # Attending "Relief from Charges" Workshop

Dickinson Center, Inc. Children's Prevention Services' Parents as Teachers' Program is conducting a book drive to benefit the Elk County Rural Reading Project – Literacy Express. The Express provides free books to children birth to five throughout Elk County. The kick-off event will be **Friday, May 18** at the South Saint Marys Street Elementary School in the school gym & auditorium. Doors open at 5:30pm, entry fee will be a new book or \$2 all children must be accompanied by an adult. There will be a movie, popcorn and drinks. The movie – Cat in the Hat starts approx. 6:00 pm.

The **Community Blood Bank** has listed a schedule for 2012 for their blood drives:

St. Marys- **1st Tues** every month Elk Regional Health Center- Education Center
10:00 am - 4:00 pm May 1, June 5, July 3, August 7, September 4, October 2, November 6 & December 4

Ridgway- 3rd Wed. every other month Elk County Courthouse Annex 12:00 - 4:00 pm
May 16, July 18, September 19 & November 21

The Community Blood Bank's phone number is 877-842-0631 and their website is www.OurDonorsSaveLives.org. They are the **ONLY** supplier of blood & blood products to ERHC Since 2003. Right now the local blood supply is fine but this summer when there's a shortage where people matter will really be important to the patients at local hospitals.

2012 Bloodmobile Schedule

PA Heartland Chapter of the **American Red Cross**

Kersey Senior Center 365 Main St.	St. Marys Moose Club 30 Erie Ave.	Emporium VFW E. 3rd St.	Weedville American Legion Route 255	Johnsonbur g Senior Center 430 Center St.	Ridgway Ridg. Central Hose Co. North Broad St.
Tuesday 2:00 - 6:30 8-May	Wednesday 10:00-4:00 9-May 13-Jun 11-Jul 8-Aug 12-Sep 10-Oct 14-Nov 12-Dec	Thursday 11:30- 5:30 14-Jun 9-Aug 11-Oct 13-Dec	Thursday 1:00-6:00 PM 10-May 12-Jul 13-Sep 15-Nov	Friday 10:00-3:00 15-Jun 10-Aug 12-Oct 14-Dec	Friday 11:30-4:30 11-May 13-Jul 14-Sep 16-Nov

Schedule is subject to change. Call 1-800-733-2767 to schedule appointments or visit the E-donor site at www.redcrossblood.org. Call 1-866-236-3276 to ask questions about donating blood.

The Wine-ee Women will also have a trip on **December 7th and 8th, 2012** to NYC. You must be a wine-ee woman to sign up. Please call **The Winery at Wilcox** for more information. 814-929-5988

The Autism Awareness Charity Ball will be held on **Friday, June 15, 2012** at the Red Fern from 6:00 pm – 12:00 am. Individual tickets are \$75.00. For ticket information or contributions, please call Jennifer Dippold at 814.834.2602 or Linda White at 814.772.2005 Ext. 454. All proceeds benefit **Dickinson Center, Inc. Autism Program**.

The Winery at Wilcox will be sponsoring a 7 days 6 nights trip to Cape Cod. The dates are Sunday, **September 16 through Saturday, September 22, 2012**. For more information, please call the Winery at Wilcox at 814-929-5598 or call their travel consultant, Laurie at 814-594-1778.

The **University of Pittsburgh Bradford** is offering Microsoft Office 2010 Courses at the **Community Education Council of Elk and Cameron Counties** here in St. Marys. All classes are \$59 per participant. To register, contact the Division of Education & Regional Development: Phone 814-362-5078, Fax: 814-362-0914, Email: contined@pitt.edu, Website: www.upb.pitt.edu

Microsoft Access 2	May 8	5-9pm
Microsoft PowerPoint	May 22	6-9pm

COMMUNITY EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Elk County Fair Craft and Vendor Show - there will be a chicken and ribs barbeque. Vendors are needed. This event will be **Sunday, June 3** at the Elk County Fair grounds from 11:00 to 4:00. Contact Tia 885-6248 or tiam2005@yahoo.com.

The 2012 Memorial Week-End Dedication will occur the **SATURDAY** before Memorial **Day, May 26th**. The event will begin at 1:00 PM, and will be held at the Mt. Zion Historical Park. The theme of this year's dedication is Vietnam, and a memorial will be dedicated in the Veteran's Honor Walk remembering those Veterans who were killed in action in the Vietnam Military Conflict. Sponsoring this event in addition to the Mt. Zion Historical Society are Bennett Valley American Legion Post #978, Bucktail Chapter 720 of the Vietnam Veterans of America, and local Scout Troop 94. There will be a number of other organizations in Elk County also participating. To date there will be 35 Veteran's Pavers, and two park benches also dedicated this year. The **Mt. Zion Historical Society** has expanded the eligibility for Veteran's Pavers to include members of the Bucktail Chapter 720 of the Vietnam Veterans of America. The cost of a

Veteran's Paver is \$60.00, and to be eligible for this years dedication orders must be received on or before April 30th. Application forms are available on our Web-Site – www.mtzionhistoricalsociety.org .

We are now on Facebook! Check out our page at:

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/St-Marys-Area-Chamber-of-Commerce/182528588462570>

UPCOMING CHAMBER EVENTS

Clam & Kielbasa Bake
Saturday, June 2nd

Golf Tournament
June 7th Bavarian Hills Golf Course

Fireworks
Tuesday, July 3rd

Wing Fling
August 17th

Light Up Night
Friday, November 16th

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