

Welcome to the **April 16, 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 cfluedderman@stmaryschamber.org by Thursday afternoon in order to have it appear in the Business Bullet the following week.

NEW ADDITIONS AND UPDATES

Tickets are now on sale for the "Elk County Women's Social" being held at Gunners on **Wednesday, April 25th**, cocktails at **5:30, 6:00** dinner. Tickets are \$20 and would be a wonderful way to show the women in your life how much you appreciate them. This is open to all women in the area who would like to learn tips to SPRUCE UP FOR SPRING. This is an annual event put on by the **St. Marys Area Chamber of Commerce**.

When receiving your bulk mailings, please make sure to post pertinent information to your employees for upcoming events. Some of these events are the Women's Recognition Dinner, the Golf Outing and the Clam Bake. We want to make everyone aware of these wonderful events.

The next door buster will be held at **Dino's Place** on **April 20th**. Come enjoy a dozen wings for only \$3.00 from **7:00 pm to 11:00 pm**. Show your chamber card or join that evening to receive this promotion. Make it a night out, bring your friends and enjoy the DJ from 9:30 to 1:30. See you there!

Please save the following dates for upcoming **St. Marys Area Chamber of Commerce** events: **Wednesday, April 25th**, the Elk County Women's Social at Gunners, **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

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

Sherwin-Williams Super Sale! April 20-24

40% Off All Paints and Stains, 30% Off All Painting Supplies, 15% Off All Wall Coverings

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.

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4/20 and 5/4 - "Intro to Pottery Class" with Roland Boni. Class will be held at Appalachian Art Studio - 17245 Boot Jack, Ridgway. Throwing Night will be 4/20 from 6 to 9. Glazing Night will be 5/4 from 6 until finished. Up to four pieces of pottery can be made. Cost is \$50 **ECCOTA** members, \$55 non-members. Class space is limited, so call **ECCOTA** now to reserve your space - 772-7051.

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.

Red Cross Spring Charity Auction

Saturday, April 21, 2012, St, Charles Café in Clearfield. Highlights will include a Silent, Chinese and Live auction along with the popular Balloon Pop. The preview of items will be from 5:00-7:00, and light hors d'oeuvres will be served. The live auction will begin at 7:00. Ticket are \$12.00 and available at the office 109 North Brady Street Suite 2 DuBois or the night of the Auction.

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	Johnsonburg 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	Thursday 11:30-5:30 14-Jun	Thursday 1:00-6:00 PM 10-May	Friday 10:00-3:00 15-Jun	Friday 11:30-4:30 11-May

10-Jul	11-Jul		12-Jul		13-Jul
	8-Aug	9-Aug		10-Aug	
11-Sep	12-Sep		13-Sep		14-Sep
	10-Oct	11-Oct		12-Oct	
13-Nov	14-Nov		15-Nov		16-Nov
	12-Dec	13-Dec		14-Dec	

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**.

Please follow the following link to read the latest **PA Wilds** Workshop.

[PA Wilds Workshop April 25-27.pdf](#)

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 1	April 17	5-9pm
Microsoft Access 2	May 8	5-9pm
Microsoft PowerPoint	May 22	6-9pm

COMMUNITY EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Please save the date for the 2012 “Paws” Gala on Saturday, **April 28, 2012** at the Red Fern. There will be special foods, live and silent auction and more. This benefits the **Elk County Humane Society**. They hope to see you there.

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

Women's Recognition Dinner
Wednesday, April 25th

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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The St. Marys Area Chamber of Commerce
Presents:

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DREARY?

SPRUCE UP
FOR SPRING!
AT THE
ELK COUNTY
WOMEN'S SOCIAL

R.S.V.P. by
April 20th

Tickets are
available at the
Chamber office.
For more info
contact us at
781-3804

APRIL 25th
GUNNERS RESTAURANT
In the wine Cellar

Tickets: \$20
5:30-6:00 Cocktails
6:00 Lasagna Buffet
Cash Bar