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Chamber of Commerce

The Business Connection



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Happy New Year!



We hope your holidays were full of good cheer and wish everyone a safe and prosperous 2012!

The Franklin Area Chamber has many great low or no cost marketing opportunities available to our members for the new year, and many are filling up fast. We only have a couple of dates available for Business After Hours mixers, so call our office today if you would like to schedule one. Membership Showcase article spots are also filling up too! If you want to be highlighted with a full page article and photos in *The Business Connection*, let us know now! We also have openings available for our Member Fridays—be a featured business and get some great publicity at no charge! For more information on any of our great programs, call us at (814)432-5823 or email Jodi@franklinareachamber.org.

Welcome, New Members

The following new members joined the Franklin Area Chamber in December. Please help us welcome them to the Chamber and remember to consider local shopping and member to member business!

Save A Lot

Scheduled to open in the beginning of 2012 in the former Mor For Less location in Franklin, Save A Lot will offer name brand and discount groceries at great prices in a completely remodeled facility.

Contact: Dale Lundy
317 Grant Street, Franklin, PA 16323
Phone: (814)432-2158
Email: jwmoray@zoominternet.net

Dunlap's Lawn Care & Landscaping

Family owned business specializing in lawn care, landscaping and snow removal. Dunlap's is offering a Member to Member Discount for Franklin Area Chamber members: \$25 off parking lot maintenance contracts. Call for details.

Contact: Matthew Dunlap
1424 Buffalo Street, Franklin, PA 16323
Phone: (814)671-0880
Email: dunlapslawncare@yahoo.com
www.dunlapslawncare.webs.com

Debby's Silver Rings & Things

Debby Olsen sells bracelets, necklaces, rings and other jewelry at Liberty Galleria, specializing in sterling silver jewelry from around the world. Stop in to see her and find something unique.

Contact: Debbie Olsen
1255 Liberty Street, Franklin, PA 16323
Phone: (814)425-2788 or (814)432-5340
Email: jedlolsen@windstream.net
Follow them on Facebook!

Jimbo Toys

Jimbo sells handmade wood toys made by owner Jim Olsen as well as Holgate brand toys made right here in PA. All toys are kid safe and guaranteed to delight! Check them out inside Liberty Galleria.

Contact: Jim Olsen
1255 Liberty Street, Franklin, PA 16323
Phone: (814)425-2788 or (814)432-5340
Email: jimbotoys@windstream.net

Cambridge Springs Rehabilitation & Nursing Center

Cambridge Springs offers long and short term care in a facility designed with comfort in mind. Check out their website for a full list of services and accommodations.

Contact: David Coolidge
110 Canfield St. Cambridge Springs, PA
Phone: (814)398-4626 Fax: (814)398-2803
Email: David.Coolidge@csrehab.com
cambridgespringsrehab.com

Make your nomination for the 2012 Man & Woman of the Year! Forms are enclosed with this month's newsletter inserts and are available at the Chamber.

Franklin Area Chamber of Commerce

We offer solutions to meet your employee benefits needs through ChamberChoice!

For more information,
contact ChamberChoice at
1-800-377-3539.

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Chamber News

Member Events

FoxTales

Saturdays, *live music*, 9 p.m.

January 7, *2B40*

January 14, *Mark Beery*

January 21, *Uncharted Course*

January 28, *Eli Lenk*

www.foxtalespub.com

The Bricks of Franklin

Mondays, *Kids eat free*, 5 p.m.

Wednesdays, *Trivia Night*, 8 p.m.

Fridays, *Karaoke*, 9:30 p.m.

Saturdays, *Live DJ*, 9:30 p.m.

www.thebricksfranklin.com

The Commons at Franklin

January 20, *Comedy Night*

January 21, *Beer & Wine Pairing Dinner*

January 27, *Cluricaun Irish Music*, 6 p.m.

Mondays, *.35 wings*

Tuesday, *Family Buffet*

Sunday, *Brunch Buffet*

www.thecommonsatfranklin.com

Bella Cucina

Wednesdays, *Ladies Night*

Thursdays, *International Night*

www.bellacucinapa.com

French Creek Tavern at the

Quality Inn & Conference Center

Thursdays, *Karaoke*, 9 p.m.

Fridays, *AYCE Beer Battered Fish*, 5 p.m.

Saturday, *Prime Rib Night*, 5 p.m.

The Allegheny Grille

Wednesdays, *2 for \$40 evenings*

M-F, *Early Bird Specials*, 3:30-5:30 p.m.

www.visitfoxburg.com

Deer Creek Winery

2nd Tuesday of each month, *Grape Bunch Club* - discounts door prizes & samples at all locations!

www.deercreekwine.com

Lona's Restaurant & Pub

M-TH, *Early Bird Specials*, 2-4:30 p.m.

Bossa Nova Café & Roastery

Fridays, *Open Mic Night*, 7-9 p.m.

Business After Hours

Chamber Network Advantage

The Christmas spirit abounded during December at two great Business After Hour Networking events at Cross Creek Resort (left) and First National Bank (right).

Thank you to our hosts and everyone who at-



tended. Don't miss one of your best member benefits! Sign up now for our upcoming mixers.

January 26: *Bossa Nova Café & Roastery*, 5-7 p.m.

February 21: *Franklin Insurance Agency & Notary*, 5-7 p.m.
Third annual hula hoop contest and make your own pizza party!

Call (814)432-5823 to RSVP

Thank You, Renewing Members

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| IPEG, 52 years | Bower Industries, 18 years |
| Central Electric Co-op, 48 years | Reck Construction, 18 years |
| Klapec Trucking Co., 46 years | David A. Femovich, MD, 18 years |
| Franklin Animal Clinic, 43 years | Victorian City Art & Frame, 18 years |
| Bear's Furniture , 41 years | Williams Insurance & Travel, 18 years |
| Huff Chapel, Inc., 37 years | Barr's -Staup Insurance, 17 years |
| Voyten Electric, 37 years | Barrow-Civic Theatre, 17 years |
| Anderson Metal Industries, 34 years | Joseph P. Findlan, DMD, 17 years |
| Cross Creek Golf Resort, 31 years | State Farm Insurance, 16 years |
| Kiwanis Club of Franklin, 31 years | Franklin Pediatric Assoc., 16 years |
| Franklin YMCA, 30 years | First Baptist Church, 16 years |
| Franklin Bronze & Alloy Co., 28 years | Wilson Electric, 16 years |
| Galaxy Federal Credit Union, 28 years | Sugar Creek Station, 15 years |
| America's Best Value Inn & Suites , 25 years | Atlantic Ave. UB Church, 12 years |
| Community Ambulance Service, 25 years | Helen Cummings, 12 years |
| Pioneer Electric Supply Co., 24 years | City of Franklin, 8 years |
| William H. White, Senior Judge, 24 years | Film Fest Video, 7 years |
| Mark Livezey, DDS, 24 years | Altarnamats, Inc., 7 years |
| Quality Inn & Conference Center, 24 years | Gonstead Family Chiropractic, 7 years |
| Sleepy Hollow Golf Course, 22 years | West Park Rehab, 7 years |
| Franklin Insurance Agency, Inc. & Notary, 21 years | Fox's Pizza & Rochelle's Family Restaurant, 6 years |
| Northwest Eye Associates, 21 years | Venango County Humane Society, 6 years |
| Township of Cranberry, 20 years | Patricia A. Maxwell, 6 years |
| Seivers Concessions, 19 years | Edward Jones Investments, 4 years |
| Wilkinson Awards, 19 years | Creative Choices Interior Design, 3 years |
| Radio Station WKQW AM/FM, 18 years | Penn State Cooperative Extension, 2 years |

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or the Board of Directors.*

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Buy from a Chamber Member!!!
Member to Member Business

Calendar of Events

JANUARY

- January 1...Happy New Year! The Chamber office will be closed on January 2 for the holiday
- January 12...2012 American Red Cross Daffodil Days kickoff, (814)677-6076
- January 15...The Band Sings, swing era recordings at DeBence Antique Music World, 1:30 p.m.
- January 15...Gone With the Wind on the big screen at Barrow-Civic Theatre, 2 p.m.
- January 17...Facebook for Business class presented by Clarion University SBDC, 1-4 p.m. (814)393-2060.
- January 21...Lawyers, Guns & Money reunion show, 7:30 p.m., Barrow-Civic Theatre
- January 26...BAH Mixer, 5-7 p.m., Bossa Nova Café & Roastery
- January 27...“Doing Business with the Commonwealth” educational seminar, 9 a.m. to noon at Klappec Auto Body. Call (814)677-4800 x100 to register. Sponsored by the Oil Region Alliance, Clarion University SBDC and the NWPB PTAC.
- January 27-28, February 3-4...Cabaret at Barrow-Civic Theatre, www.barrowtheatre.com
- January 31...First Energy Rebate Program educational workshop, Mercer County. For more information, contact the Northwest Commission at (814)677-4800.

FEBRUARY

- February 11...Franklin On Ice, downtown Franklin. Full schedule at www.franklinpa.gov
- February 19...Dick Eshleman & Ed Frye will perform at DeBence Antique Music World, 1:30 p.m.
- February 21...BAH Mixer, 5-7 p.m., Franklin Insurance Agency Inc., and Notary
- February 25...Three Stooges marathon at Barrow-Civic Theatre, 2 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ~Venango Catholic Schools are raffling off four Steelers season tickets. The winner will be drawn at a tailgate party in June 2012. Tickets are available from the schools or online at www.winsteelerstickets.com. For more information, call (814)677-3098 or email steelerstickets@venangocatholic.org.
- ~Franklin Kiwanis Club Dining Cards are on sale now from Kiwanis members or at the Chamber office for \$25 each. Cards let you buy one meal, get one free at 30 area restaurants.