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Welcome New Members

The following new members joined the Franklin Area Chamber of Commerce in September.

Please join us in welcoming them to the Chamber.

University of Pittsburgh at Titusville

The University of Pittsburgh at Titusville offers a variety of degree programs, as well as a full slate of cultural activities, in a safe environment that is close to home for local students.

Contact: Dr. William A. Shields
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Lona's Restaurant & Pub

Lona's will feature steaks, salads and pastas in a classy setting on the corner of 12th and Liberty streets, as well as pub fare and a full bar at the "Celtic Cafe".

Contact: Lona Haggerty
1211 & 1213 Liberty Street, Franklin
Phone: (814) 432-7010
Email: lonasrestaurant@aol.com

Homestyle Bakery

Homestyle Bakery offers delicious home baked breads, pies, cookies, tarts and more, and can be found at the local farm markets, and in the newly opened Liberty Galleria retail incubator and out of their home bakery on 12th street.

Contact: Rick Rhome
609 - 12th Street, Franklin, PA
Phone: (814) 547-8430

National MS Society

The National MS Society is a non-profit organization working to find a cure for Multiple Sclerosis and to improve the quality of life for those who are suffering with MS.

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Web: www.nationalmssociety.org/PAX

West PA Magazine

This new print and online magazine features the photography of Franklin artist Stephen West, and articles about local culture, history, businesses, sports and events. Check it out online!

Contact: Stephen West
1401 Buffalo Street, Franklin, PA
Phone: (814) 437-3800
Email: Stephen@westpamag.com
Web: www.westpamag.com

J. Collins, Inc.

Jeffrey Collins has been an independent FedEx Ground/FedEx Home Delivery contractor since 2007. His fleet of six vehicles delivers to Franklin, Oil City, Cranberry, Titusville, and the surrounding areas.

Contact: Jeffrey S. Collins
538 Pone Lane, Franklin, PA
Phone: (814) 673-0895
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Deer Creek Winery LLC

This Clarion County winery is located on the Brooks Raspberry Farm and specializes in pure wine made with berries grown on site. Check them out at their open house at 2 p.m., Oct. 17.

Contact: Denis Brooks
3333 Soap Fat Road, Shippenville, PA
Phone: (814) 354-7392
Email: denis@deercreekwine.com
www.deercreekwine.com

Grove City Natural Options LLC

Natural Options features a wellness center, massage therapy, and carries a variety of health foods and literature for making educated, healthy decisions.

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Email: naturaloptions@zoominternet.net
www.naturaloptionshealth.com

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38 Years

Joseph P. Findlan, DMD,
14 Years

UPMC Health Plan, 8 Years

Overhead Door Co. of Franklin,
29 Years

Seneca Medical Center, 14 Years

Blair, LLC, 7 Years

Thomas R. Wilks, DMD,
25 Years

Hepler General Contracting,
13 Years

Timothy Hartle Funeral Home,
6 Years

Hagan Business Machines
of Meadville, 24 Years

Lowry Auto Body, Inc., 13 Years

Starn Marketing Group, 5 Years

Liberty Tax Service, 3 Years

Heffern Septic Tank Service,
15 Years

The Caring Place, 12 Years

Liberty Street Antiques, 2 Years

Venango Steel, Inc., 11 Years

Montgomery Apiaries, 2 Years

Franklin Gardeners Association,
10 Years

Identity Studio & Design, 1 Year

New Age Plastic Surgery,
14 Years

Super 8 Motel, 10 Years

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It takes a great deal of effort to prepare for Applefest® every year. We couldn't do it without the countless volunteers, including our Applefest® Core Committee, and the cooperation and support of the City of Franklin, County of Venango, and all of the local businesses and residents.

Member Showcase

Wyattville Country Store ~ The Woods

The holidays are fast approaching and nowhere is the spirit of the season more present than at The Woods gift shop where unique Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas decorations fill every corner.

Owners Linda and Daryl Dziekciasz purchased the Wyattville Country Store in 1996 and they have been expanding the store known mainly for gasoline and lottery tickets ever since.

Before buying the Wyattville store, Linda worked as a floral designer. She used her experience to build her own enormous greenhouse behind the convenience store where they offer flowers, trees, shrubs and garden plants every spring and summer. Linda's work in the greenhouse begins with initial plantings in December and continues through summer.

The idea for The Woods came years later after some higher end yard décor items were offered at the greenhouse. They were popular among customers, but the watering hoses often left the ground wet.

The prize-winning Woods building was constructed two seasons ago and is a perfect showcase for the unique and varied home décor and holiday items it sells. The store is open seasonally - from September to Christmas Eve, and again from April to July 3 - seven days a week, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Right now the lawn of the Woods is full of mums and pumpkins, but those will soon make way for poinsettias and Christmas trees (they de-



liver trees for free to the local area). By November, the whole store will be switched over to Christmas items. Their inventory is constantly changing with the latest trends and fashions. Something they're keeping up with again this year is the "green" Christmas trees that come with roots in a burlap wrapping so that you can plant them after the holidays are over.

In addition to the décor items ordered by Linda and the other designers at The Woods, the store offers swags, wreaths, centerpieces and other floral arrangements, all one-of-

a-kind, made-to-order.

The store has been very successful in its first year, and Linda said many customers come back again and again for home decorating inspiration.

If you have not been to The Woods yet, stop in today for a look around and watch for announcements about an open house coming soon!



If two stores and a greenhouse weren't enough, Linda and Daryl also run a campground and cabin rentals on their property and have built homes for rent. Their work certainly keeps them busy, but Linda said it's easy when you have a great staff and do what you love. They don't plan on stopping the expansion any time soon, either.

Although the plans are very hush-hush at this time, you can expect to see a lot more growth in Wyattville in the years to come!

Wyattville Country Store & Gardens

Location: 2810 U.S. 322, Franklin

Phone: (814) 437-7339

Email: wyattvillecountry-store@hotmail.com

Membership Showcase

Lona's Restaurant & Pub

Lona Haggerty has spent the past 16 years in various aspects of the restaurant industry, but now she is playing an entirely new role as owner of Lona's Restaurant & Pub. Although she never had ambitions to own her own restaurant, an opportunity arose through a partnership with Kaye and Richard Jardin of Titusville to open up the former Celtic Café and Boston Garden on the corner of Liberty and 12th streets—an ideal location for taking advantage of the foot traffic during Franklin's festivals and events, and a favorite gathering place for locals. The bar and restaurant reopened in September, and so far, business is good.

Lona, her husband John who is also a chef, and the staff spent weeks revamping the restaurant, originally created as an homage to a sports team, to create a simple yet elegant atmosphere suitable for any lunch, date, special occasion, or business meeting. The menu includes steaks, seafood, pasta and salads for lunch and dinner and is available for dine-in or takeout seven



days a week. The rich red walls of the restaurant are decorated with hand-painted floral accents by Titusville artist Brittany Milo.

Though the restaurant has been completely reinvented, the bar has been transformed back to its former sports bar form. The walls and ceiling have been returned to green and black, and the awning outside once again reads "Celtic Café." A new decal on the bar mirror pays homage to the original Celtic owners, Danny Dunlap and Bobby Witherup. Because the bar is smoke friendly, no one under 18 is permitted inside, but the restaurant is open to all ages. The bar has its own new pub menu with

burgers, wings, etc. and both the bar and the restaurant carry regionally made Angeli wines and Voodoo beers.

If the return of the Celtic wasn't enough to entice sports fans through the doors, Lona has added big screen TVs that play NFL Sunday ticket and different specials

every day, like 10% off for UPMC and State employees every Monday and 10% off for Joy employees every Tuesday. Another new fixture is the 100 oz. beer tube.

Lona's is not open for breakfast on a daily basis, but will be offering a breakfast buffet during Applefest®. Also during the festival, Lona's will host live bands on the patio Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Plans for the future include continuing the series of live concerts on the patio along with new special events like guest bartender turns for charity. Lona said extensive work would be done to the patio area next year, including a new roof and new tables, and the back room on the Celtic side would also be reopened for more dine in seating. Also, look for announcements about a "Celtic reunion" and a new Web site for the restaurant.

If you're looking for a good meal and a good time, give Lona's a try today!

Lona's Restaurant & Pub

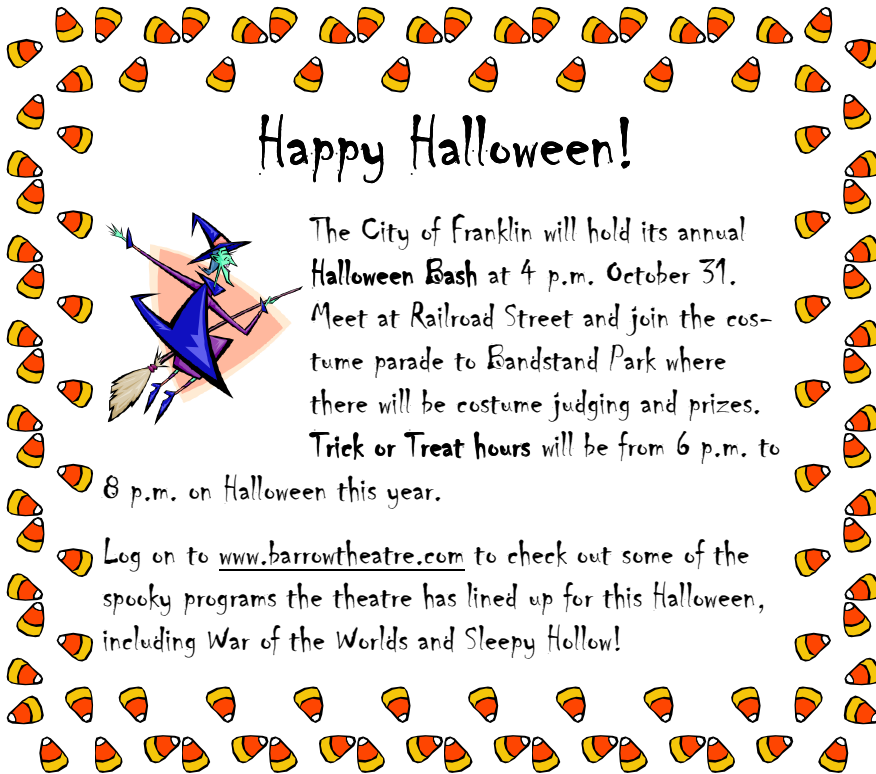
Location: 1211 & 1213 Liberty Street,
Franklin, PA

Phone: (814) 432-7010

Email: lonasrestaurant@aol.com

Web: lonasrestaurant.com Coming Soon!

On the Agenda



Happy Halloween!

The City of Franklin will hold its annual **Halloween Bash** at 4 p.m. October 31. Meet at Railroad Street and join the costume parade to Bandstand Park where there will be costume judging and prizes. Trick or Treat hours will be from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Halloween this year.

Log on to www.barrowtheatre.com to check out some of the spooky programs the theatre has lined up for this Halloween, including War of the Worlds and Sleepy Hollow!

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Cross Creek Resort



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Member Entertainment

FoxTales

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live music

October 31 - Halloween Costume Party with Uncharted Course, 9 p.m.

www.foxtalespub.com

The Bricks of Franklin

Fridays, 9 p.m.-1 a.m., Karaoke
Saturdays, 9 p.m.-1 a.m., Open Mic/Open Jam night.

October 31 - Halloween Party, 9 p.m.

www.thebricksfranklin.com

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Fridays, 8 p.m.-10 p.m., Blue Canoe Folkgrass Band

www.thebluecanoebrewery.com

Check out our full schedule online at www.franklinareachamber.org

Oktoberfest at Angeli Winery

October 17

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Member News

Leslie Alexander, PhD., of **Restoration Herbs** has been accepted into the prestigious American Herbalist Guild. Leslie is now one of only five practicing and certified herbalists in Pennsylvania and the only one in our region. Leslie completed more than 400 clinical hours and demonstrated a thorough understanding of theory, efficacy, and safety in the use of medicinal herbs, and had other qualified, professional herbalists review her work in order to be inducted into the guild. Leslie has practiced as a medical herbalist locally since 2005, and offers in-office, in-home and long



distance consults. Restoration Herbs specializes in herbal medicine, education, herbal products and garden designs.

O'Polka & Co. has hired a new Senior Accountant. Jason Woolcock will direct client tax services and have a lead role in planning, supervising, and completing client account activity. He will also review financial statements and assist with client audits. Jason has over 15 years of accounting experience and holds a B.S. in Accounting from Grove City College. O'Polka & Co. has been serving the local business community for 27 years. www.opolkacpa.com

Take a ride on the OC&T Railroad and check out the fall foliage from October 1-25 at new hours.

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

11 a.m. from Perry Street Station

11:15 a.m. from Drake Well Station

12:30 p.m. from Rynd Farm Station (one way only)

12:40 p.m. from Petroleum Centre Station (one way only)

Saturday and Sunday

11 a.m. from Perry Street Station

11:15 a.m. from Drake Well Station

12:30 p.m. from Rynd Farm Station

12:40 p.m. from Petroleum Centre Station

3 p.m. from Perry Street Station

3:15 p.m. from Drake Well Station

4:25 p.m. from Rynd Farm Station (one way only)

4:35 p.m. from Petroleum Centre Station (one way only)

Bistro Bakery, a division of Classy Catering, is now open for dine-in customers for breakfast and lunch. Fresh baked goodies will be available from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. including muffins, scones, biscotti, artisan breads, pies and cakes. Owner Kathy Exley is also offering a "Breakfast in a Box" for those on the go. You can choose combinations including fresh pastries, fresh fruit, and yogurt as well as hot and cold beverages. Lunch will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., featuring seasonal produce and a variety of healthy and hearty soups, sandwiches and desserts. Orders can be placed in person at 228 Seneca Street in the heart of Oil City's art district, or called ahead to have orders ready to pick up at 676-5605.

Member Briefs

Rochelle's Family Restaurant and Fox's Pizza Den on Liberty Street is now open for breakfast. As of September 8, the restaurant will open at 7 a.m. and will serve breakfast all day. Fox's has also introduced "The Big One," a 52-slice pizza great for get-togethers! Call 432-2625 for pickup or delivery.

Celebration Rentals has a new Web site, www.celebrentals.com, which contains information about the business, products and services, as well as seasonal promotional offers. Non-profit organizations receive special rates, so go online today to check out Celebration Rentals' party supplies and products.

Xtreme Audio & Accessories on 13th Street in Franklin is now an authorized dealer of DirecTV. Xtreme Audio has certified installers on staff to bring you DirecTV's "Best Deal Ever" that includes the NFL Sunday Ticket for die hard football fans. Call for more information (814) 432-3737.

Chamber News

“Appley Ever After” Wedding Set

One of the most ambitious Applefest® events ever will come together October 3, at 12:30 p.m. on Liberty Street, when Mike Hartzell and Lisa Donovan tie the knot in an all-expense-paid wedding ceremony provided by Franklin Area Chamber members. Inspired by the Today Show weddings, “Appley Ever After” has gone beyond the scope of the ceremony itself to include a one-hour reception on Liberty Street after the I dos, and many other prizes for the bride and groom, including honeymoon airfare and a savings bond.

The project has created quite a stir and has helped cast a major spot-

light on the festival and the members who have come forward to participate. None of this would be possible without the creativity and generosity of our sponsors! Special thanks also go out to the wedding coordinators, John McConnell and Merrill Cowart.

More than 18,000 votes were cast at www.appleyeverafter.org to choose the winners of the competition, and Lisa and Mike came out on top. It has been a pleasure working with Mike and Lisa and we wish them all

the best in their marriage.

We hope that everyone who voted and any other interested well-wishers will join us on October 3rd to make “Appley Ever After” truly an event to remember.



Business After Hours Report

September was a great month for mixers with two joint Business After Hours events with the Venango Area Chamber.

First, the Chamber participated in the dedication ceremony for the beautifully restored West End Pond and the newly built Leadership and Bradford George Carmack Barnes residence halls at Clarion University-Venango Campus.

The second event was a combined celebration of the American Red Cross Allegheny Region Chapter's 100th anniversary and open house for Klapac Trucking Company at their location on Allegheny Boulevard.



Both events were attended by well over 100 members.

We have two mixers lined up for October and the Applefest® kickoff set for September 30 at the National City now a part of PNC Call Center.

- **October 21**, 5-7 p.m., Community Services of Venango County, 39 Parker Avenue, Franklin
- **October 28**, 5-7 p.m., HOLeY Jeans and Franklin Civic Operetta Association's Youth Theatre, at Barrow-Civic Theatre, 1223 Liberty Street, Franklin.

You won't want to miss these tremendous networking opportunities! Call (814) 432-5823 to RSVP.

Governor Ed Rendell has proclaimed that October is Local Chamber of Commerce Month to help commemorate the contributions Chambers of Commerce make to the quality of life within the Commonwealth. In PA, there are more than 200 local Chambers representing 250,000 businesses

Chamber News

Liberty Galleria Open for Business!

After more than a year of planning and three phases of construction, the Liberty Galleria retail incubator is open for business.

Located in the former Outlet Max storefront at 1255 Liberty Street, the Galleria's central location is ideal for artists, crafters, and retailers interested in capitalizing on the foot traffic in downtown Franklin, particularly during the many activities, festivals and events, including Applefest®.

So far, eight floor tenants have taken advantage of the incubator space. Their products include Alpaca clothing, homemade soaps and lotions, wooden toys, jewelry, embroidered clothing, hot sauce and salsas, Belgian chocolates, marble maze toys, and specialized care items for dogs and cats. The Galleria also includes display space for artists and retailers who are not interested in setting up a full store space.

Liberty Galleria has undergone



three phases of construction, including the creation of two handicap-

accessible public

restrooms, restoration of the original tin ceilings, building of a winding walkway through the center of the sales floor, and a complete facade overhaul.

Business incubators are becoming popular all over the country, with many startup companies taking advantage of the shared utility and marketing costs of the incubator setup. When full, the new incubator is expected to become a major draw for visitors outside the area that could benefit other area shops and restaurants, as well as a convenient

one-stop-shop for local residents.

The Galleria is open seven days a week, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, noon to 4 p.m. Sunday.

Liberty Galleria is the first project of Franklin Moving Forward, Inc., a non-profit organization formed to carry out sustainable economic development projects in the downtown. The organization was formed

through a partnership of the Franklin Industrial and Commercial Development Authority and the Franklin Area Chamber of Commerce, with full support of the City of Franklin.

As co-director of the new non-profit that oversees the Galleria, Chamber Executive Director Lynn Cochran has been fielding calls every day from new vendors interested in retail and display space. For more information on how you can become involved, call Lynn today at (814) 432-5823.

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Calendar of Events

October

- October 1-3...Joseph & the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, Barrow-Civic Theatre (814) 437-3440
- October 2-4...Applefest®, **Join us for the 27th annual celebration! www.franklinapplefest.com**
- October 4...Five star racing at H&H Motorsports/Tri-City Speedway.
- October 6...Pink Splash for the Cure, 4:30 p.m., Fountain Park. Balloon release ceremony.
- October 7...Walk/Bike to School Day for Central, 7th Street and St. Patrick elementary schools.
- October 7...Senior Health Fair, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Sugar Creek Station. Massages, snacks, vaccines and screenings.
- October 11...Night of Destruction demolition derby H&H Motorsports-Tri-City Speedway.
- October 13...Especially for Women health seminar at Cranberry High School, For information call 677-1463.
- October 17...Open House, Deer Creek Winery, 2-8 p.m.
- October 17...Davy Jones in concert at Barrow-Civic Theatre. 8 p.m.
- October 17...Oktoberfest celebration at Angeli Winery, 5-9 p.m., samples, chili competition and live music.
- October 18...DeBence Series of Mini-Events: Guitar Serenades, 1:30 p.m. DeBence Antique Music World
- October 19...PA author Mark Weaver will sign his children's books at Franklin Public Library, 6 p.m.

- October 21...**BAH Mixer, Community Services of Venango County, 5-7 p.m.**
- October 22...Edwin Drake-a re-introduction, Clarion University-Venango Campus. 676-6591 x. 1269.
- October 28...**BAH Mixer, HOLeY Jeans, 5-7 p.m.**
- October 30...Sleepy Hollow, Barrow-Civic Theatre, 8 p.m.
- October 31...War of the Worlds, Barrow Little Theatre, 8 p.m.
- October 31...**Happy Halloween!** City of Franklin Halloween Bash at 11 a.m., Bandstand Park. Trick or Treat times - 6-8 p.m.
- October 31...War of the Worlds, Barrow Little Theatre, 8 p.m.

November

- November 1...Sleepy Hollow, Barrow-Civic , 2 p.m.
- November 1...War of the Worlds, Barrow Little Theatre, 4 p.m.
- November 8...Venango Chamber Orchestra will present a Patriotic Concert at the Barrow-Civic Theatre.
- November 12...**BAH Mixer, Franklin Retail Merchants at Quality Inn & Conference Center, 5-7 p.m.**
- November 14...Allegheny Sounds Chorus, Barrow-Civic Theatre
- November 15...DeBence Series of Mini-Events: Enjoy the Sounds of Christmas. 1:30 p.m.
- November 19...**BAH Mixer, Liberty Galleria, 5-7 p.m.**
- November 21...Light-Up Night in downtown Franklin!
www.franklinpa.gov
- November 26...Happy Thanksgiving!