

## 8TH ANNUAL BIZZY AWARDS 2013!

The 8th Annual Bizzy Awards was held on Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at the Chateau Resort & Conference Center in Tannersville. Awards were given in 12 categories and over 260 people were in attendance.



2013 Bizzy Awards Winners with family and friends

Along with socializing, everyone enjoyed the fantastic array of food. Afterwards everyone was led into the ballroom, which was beautifully decorated in black and white with dinner music provided by the Byrd Pressley Band. There was also a special appearance by singer Christian Porter. After the awards, everyone was invited to the lounge to continue the festivities.

This year's event was sponsored by Adams Outdoor Advertising, Bayada Home Health Care, Chateau Resort & Conference Center, Connoisseur Me-

dia, Dawn of New York, East Stroudsburg University, George Roberts Production, Greater Pocono Chamber of Commerce, Mixtura Hair Studio, Paramount Business Development, Pocono 96.7, Pocono Record, Quality Health Care, Riverside Rehabilitation and WebLeaps.

East Stroudsburg University, presented two Innovator of the Year Awards to: Tom Rounsville, for Integrative Wildlife Forensics, and Ed Connors for Innovative Education Resources.

The 2013 Bizzy Award Winners were: Best Business Logo – **Dawn of New York**, Best Business Website – **Lasting Impressions Landscaping**, Best Curbside Appeal – **Strauser Nature's Helpers/Pocono Medical Center**, Best Interior Design – **Peppe's Bistro**, Best Business Card Design – **Ideal Design Solutions**, Best Business Marketing Campaign – **Barley Creek Brewing Company**, Best Small Business – **Mountain View Vineyard**, Best Medium Business – **Peppe's Bistro**, Best Social Networking Campaign - **Pocono Mountains Visitors Bureau**, Best New Business – **Pocono 96.7**, Best Community Service - **Desaki Japanese Restaurant**, Best Business Website - **Lasting Impressions Landscaping**, and Best Overall Business – **Pocono Raceway**.

Sponsorships are available for the 2014 Bizzy Awards. To find out more about the Bizzy Awards go to [www.bizzyawards.com](http://www.bizzyawards.com) or call Pat

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### GPCC MISSION STATEMENT

Act as A Unified Voice of Business  
 Dedicated to the Prosperity of all  
 Commerce  
 Leading to the Enhancement of  
 the Quality of Life in our region and surrounding  
 areas.

## October 2013 Calendar of Events

- October 8**.....*West End Committee*  
8:00 a.m.– *Western Pocono*  
*Community Library-Brodheadsville*
- October 7**.....*Education Committee*  
11:00 a.m.– *GPCC*
- October 7**.....*Business Card Exchange*  
5:30 p.m.– *First National Bank -*  
*Tannersville*
- October 8** .....*Women In Business Luncheon*  
Noon – *Dale & Frances Hughes*  
*Cancer Center - East Stroudsburg*
- October 9**.....*Econ Dev./Transportation Committee*  
8:00 a.m. – *GPCC*
- October 15**.....*Women in Business Committee*  
9:00 a.m.– *GPCC*
- October 21**.....*Finance Committee*  
7:45 a.m. – *GPCC*
- October 21**.....*Executive Committee*  
8:15 a.m. – *GPCC*
- October 22**.....*Board of Directors*  
8:30 a.m. – *Chateau Resort &*  
*Conference Center - Tannersville*
- October 25**.....*Adopt a Highway Cleanup*  
8:00 a.m. – *DWG Welcome Center*
- October 25**.....*Environmental Committee*  
8:00 a.m. – *GPCC*

### Sponsorships Available for 2014!

Please contact  
Pat Metzgar at the  
Chamber at 570.421.4433 to find  
out which sponsorships fit your  
needs!

## Members in the News

**Make-A-Wish®** is looking for kindhearted individuals to step forward and volunteer their time and friendship in order to assist with wish fulfillment. To become a wish volunteer, individuals must be at least 21 years of age, pass a criminal background check and attend a training session. The foundation is also seeking volunteers who are fluent in Spanish and could assist with wish-granting or translation.

As members of “wish teams”, volunteers are an important component of fulfilling wishes. Working together, the “wish team” meets with the wish child’s family, acts as a liaison between Make-A-Wish® staff and the family, and aids in determining the most suitable wish for the child. Volunteers also help at special events such as golf tournaments and walks.

Attendance at one training session is mandatory for all interested individuals. This training will familiarize the prospective volunteer with his or her duties to Make-A-Wish® and our families. To register for the upcoming training on November 2nd, or if you have any questions, please contact the staff at 570.341.9474.

**Scott’s Collision Centers** wants your deer damaged vehicle! Enter their deer contest and win a 43” Plasma HDTV.

Scott’s Collision Centers are your deer damaged vehicle repair experts. Simply bring your vehicle to them for repairs resulting from a deer accident and you will be entered for a chance to win a 43” flat screen TV. Vehicles must be repaired between October 1, 2013 and December 14, 2013. Vehicles that become a total loss do not qualify. The highest dollar amount of collision damage will win the TV. This offer is valid at both of their locations at 3715 Sullivan Trail, Easton PA and 650 Bartonsville Woods Rd., Stroudsburg PA, and each location will be giving away a TV.

For more information contact them at 610.253.1528 or 570.629.4250.

**Riverside Rehabilitation** is pleased to announce Linda Salas-Mamary, MS, OTR/L, CHT has been promoted to Sr. Area Director of Operations for Riverside Rehabilitation’s thirteen outpatient clinics in Pennsylvania. Linda holds a BS in Psychology and MS in Occupational Therapy from Misericordia University and is also a Certified Hand Therapist. Linda is a member of the American Occupational Therapy Association and the American Society of Hand Therapists. She has held several positions with Riverside Rehabilitation since 1998 and in 2010 became Area Director of Rehabilitation for Riverside’s six facilities in the Pocono region.

Erin Mattox, LPTA, has been promoted to Clinic Director of Riverside Rehabilitation's Tobyhanna location. Erin has been a licensed PTA for seventeen years. She was named Assistant Clinic Director in August 2012 and has worked for Riverside Rehabilitation since 2010.

Kyle Campbell, LPTA, at Riverside Rehabilitation's East Stroudsburg location, recently received his Certification in Applied Functional Science from The Grey Institute. This certification enables Kyle to take an individual approach to create truly functional programs for his patients.

For additional information on Physical, Occupational or Speech Therapy, contact Riverside Rehabilitation at 1-800-514-3878 or visit [www.riversiderehab.com](http://www.riversiderehab.com). With convenient locations in Brodheadsville, East Stroudsburg, Stroudsburg, Tannersville, Tobyhanna, Moscow, Plains, Mountaintop, Dallas, Wilkes-Barre, Taylor, Tunkhannock and Berwick, patients receive individualized care by licensed professionals, close to home, work or school in five counties throughout Northeast PA and the Pocono region. Extended evening hours are available. Most insurance plans are accepted.

With a career firmly planted in the public sector, Patsy Johnson of **A Matter of Style** first worked with government and defense contractors to design the interiors of naval vessels and aircrafts. Drawing from that experience she later launched her own design practice, A Matter of Style, LLC over 20 years ago to expand into corporate, residential, medical and restaurant design.



*Patsy Johnson*

She takes pride in having the opportunity to have designed the interior of the famous Peppermint Restaurant and Lounge in Orange, Je's Restaurant in Newark and Israel Memorial Church Credit Union.

She holds a Bachelors Degree and continued her professional studies at the New York School of Interior Design and The Fashion Institute of Technology. She also, holds a Certificate of Accreditation from MGM Mirage in as Vegas, Nevada. She achieved Alumnae Recognition from the American Women's Economic Development Corporation(AWED). She's a member of The American Society of Interior Designer (ASID), The Greater Pocono Chamber of Commerce and Board of Director at The Lehman Performing Arts where she created and implemented special design planning for fund raising events and gala.

Her design service has been recognized in numerous publications: The Journal News, New York Spaces and Our House Magazines. Portfolio of her work is displayed at Cooper-Hewitt National Design Museum-Smithsonian Institute Archive along with photos of a Roof-Top Garden she designed for The Harlem Show House which was also photographed in The New York Times and Newsday Home & Garden Newspaper.

She gives back by volunteering her services to the New York Habitat for Humanity and The Door which is a subsidiary of Sony Industries.

Approach to design is done with courtesy and respect. While each client's requirements are unique, the main objective is to produce a functional space that is expressive yet environmentally safe, without jeopardizing quality and service.

Her client base includes New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. For more information you can contact Patsy Johnson at 570.588.6355 or 917.685.5261 or email to [amatrofstyle@att.net](mailto:amatrofstyle@att.net).

Thanks to a \$100,000 grant from the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC), students at **Northampton Community College's Monroe Campus** and employees of local firms who need continuing education will have access to the newest technology.

The grant will enable Northampton to purchase state-of-the-art hard- and software for use by upper level students in the following career and transfer programs: computer information systems, computer science, computer aided design, computer information technology, computer maintenance and service technician, web development and web site design.

When the new campus opens in 2014, the equipment will be housed in a Workforce Development Training Center where it will also help meet the training needs of area businesses.

"We are committed to providing the high-caliber workforce that Monroe County needs," says Northampton's president, Dr. Mark Erickson. "Information technology is critical to economic development. This grant will help to ensure that students and individuals who are already employed in the field have the knowledge they need to be innovators, especially with the growing demand for mobile technology."

In addition to expressing appreciation to the Appalachian Regional Commission, Erickson thanked Senators Bob Casey and Pat Toomey and U.S. Representatives Matthew Cartwright and Thomas Marino for their support of the grant.

In a news release, Senator Toomey said, "I am confident that these funds will benefit NCC's students and serve to



strengthen NCC's reputation as an educational leader in Pennsylvania."

Pennsylvania's first Benefit Corporation, **Close the Loop (CTL)**, will be hosting two innovative website building workshops, "Website Building on a Shoestring Budget," taking place on Friday, October 4th and Tuesday, October 8th, 2013. The October 4th workshop will be held at Careerlink of Monroe County, 2937 Route 611 Tannersville, PA from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. The October 8th workshop will be held at Spring Township Library, 78 Commerce Dr. Wyomissing, PA from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon. There is no charge for these workshops.

"This workshop will inspire you to take action and get started building an online business without having to shell thousands of dollars," says CTL founder and CEO, Rita Lacey.

From planning and creating a new business to home-based manufacturing tips, this in-depth workshop will appeal to small business owners, individuals thinking about starting their own business and those who just want to learn more about the having an online presence.

Registered guests will learn first-hand from business owner and founder, Rita Lacey, who launched her online business, Close the Loop, in 2000 to help support small US manufacturers who make high quality products out of waste materials to help build a better world for future generations. To date, the CTL online business has shipped over 7 million pounds of rubber mulch, 150,000+ pounds of plastic fencing, and continues to build the market for glass mulch and play sand made from post-consumer glass bottles. Lacey and her business is a prime example of the exponential possibilities that come from launching an online business.

Small business owners and individuals can register for either of these workshops at no cost. To register for the October 4th workshop, please visit <http://www.closestheLoop.com>; to register for the October 8th workshop, please email [spring.twp.library@gmail.com](mailto:spring.twp.library@gmail.com).



*District Manager Ron Schantz*

**Wells Fargo** will be holding a free networking reception for Hispanic small business owners at the Howard Johnson Inn in Bartonsville from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 9, 2013.

Hosted by Wells Fargo District Manager Ron Schantz and Broadheadsville store manager Claudette Mack, attendees will hear from a variety of bilingual Wells Fargo small business experts and have the opportunity to meet and talk with



*Broadheadsville Store Manager  
Claudette Mack*

other Pocono area business leaders.

"The Pocono economy is recovering and we're seeing more small business activities in our stores," says Schantz. "This is a perfect time for small business owners to explore options that will help them grow their company, and this event is a great opportunity to hear from our Wells Fargo bankers on the ways we help our customers succeed financially."

The event will feature free food catered by El Rincon Caribe and a cash bar is available. RSVP's are encouraged, though anyone wishing to attend will be accommodated at the door.

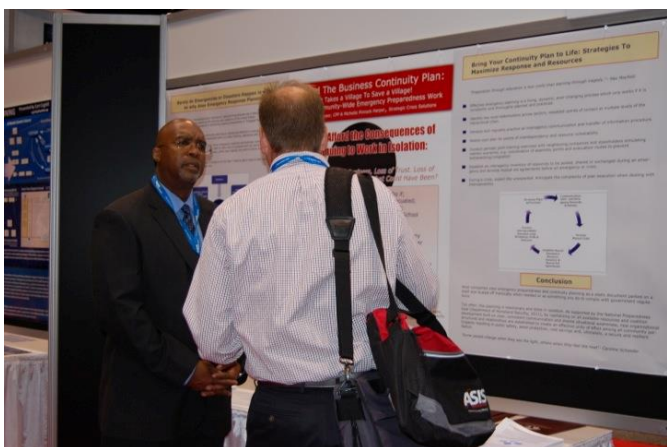
**Strategic Crisis Solutions (SCS)**, based in the Poconos, was selected to conduct a poster presentation at the ASIS International 59th Annual Seminar and Exhibits (ASIS 2013) from September 24-27, 2013 at McCormick Place Convention Center in Chicago, IL.



*Michelle Pinnock Harper, VP of Strategic Crisis Solutions, at the ASIS International 59th Annual Seminar & Exhibits*

Recognized as the security industry's most comprehensive education and networking event, ASIS 2013 attracted more than 20,000 security professionals from over 80 countries from the private and public sectors.

Strategic Crisis Solutions is an emergency preparedness and crisis management technical assistance firm. In Chicago, SCS' founder and President, Steven E. Harper, and Vice President, Michelle Pinnock Harper addressed the importance and criticality of employing a community approach to preventing, mitigating, and responding to emergencies and disasters with their poster presentation entitled "Beyond the Business Continuity Plan: It Takes a Village to Save a Village! Making Community-Wide Emergency Preparedness Work". The session can be viewed



Steven E. Harper, President, Strategic Crisis Solutions (left) at the ASIS International 59th Annual Seminar & Exhibits

online at <http://asis.confex.com/asis/ansem2013/webprogram/Session28133.html>.

Earlier this year, SCS conducted and evaluated the largest emergency preparedness drill in Lehigh Valley with Dorney Park and Wildwater Kingdom and the South Whitehall Township.

Volunteer choir members (high school, college and adults) are needed for the Project One Step Benefit Concert, a **Pocono Alliance Project** featuring Pepper Choplin, composer, conductor and humorist. No auditions are necessary but members are expected to have previous choral experience. Church, school, community choirs, as well as individual vocalists are welcome. The Project One Step Community Choir will perform 6 choral anthems as a part of Pepper Choplin's concert at Stroudsburg High School on Saturday November 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:30PM. Please visit [www.projectonestep.org](http://www.projectonestep.org) for more information.

Optional rehearsals will be held at various churches throughout Monroe County during October to prepare music as posted on the website. In addition, there will be a supplemental rehearsal at Christ Hamilton United Lutheran Church, 419 Bossardsville Road, Stroudsburg, PA 18360 on October 20, 2013 from 2-4PM.

The massed choir will rehearse from 9AM – 2PM (includes on-site lunch) on Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup> with Pepper Choplin. Benefit Concert will be held that evening at 7:30PM at the Stroudsburg High School.

Five Monroe County food pantries and Pocono Alliance's program - Bridges Out of Poverty are beneficiaries of the concert. Food Pantries include: Stroudsburg Wesleyan Church Food Pantry; Effort United Methodist Church Food Pantry; St Paul's Lutheran Church of Smithfield Food Pantry; Top of the Mountain Ecumenical Food Pantry; Pocono Mountain Ecumenical Hunger Ministry (PMEHM). For details contact Ann Super at 570.421.4275 or email at [choir@projectonestep.org](mailto:choir@projectonestep.org).

Bayada Pediatrics, a specialty of **Bayada Home Health Care**, is now hiring RNs, LPNs, & CNAs. There will be a

career open house on Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at 156 Eagles Glen Mall, Suite 260, East Stroudsburg, PA 18301.

Join the Pocono Bayada family of competent and compassionate caregivers. They offer: Full or Part Time positions, flexible hours to suit your schedule, competitive pay rate and full benefit package, one on one with special needs child, choice of cases, scholarship program, Talent Scout referral bonus, 24 hour clinical support, friendly and supportive office staff, free Pediatric Training and free High-Tech Training is available for Nurses.

Nurses need one year of general experience. Pediatric experience is preferred but not required. Expect great conversation and refreshment. Enter a raffle drawing to win an iPad mini and great prizes.

For more information, contact Bayada Home Health Care at 570.421.3742.



Thomas Byrne

**Wealth Strategies & Management LLC (WS&M)** of Stroudsburg, PA, announced this week that staff member Thomas Byrne has become a featured columnist for online financial resource LearnBonds.com. Byrne is Director of Fixed Income at WS&M and will be writing on the topic of fixed income, both taxable and tax free, for LearnBonds.com. This latest contributing columnist position joins others in Byrne's career as contributing writer to numerous publications, among them The Wall Street Journal and Treasury Today. Additionally, Byrne publishes strategic reports on fixed income strategy under his own media platform, Bond Squad.

"I am pleased to be contributing to LearnBonds.com as a columnist," expresses Byrne. "LearnBonds.com provides fixed income investment information in a clear and concise format which makes the information accessible and understandable to the reader."

Byrne has achieved a storied 26-year career in financial services, 23 of which have been spent in the fixed income market sector. In his role as Director of Fixed Income for WS&M, Byrne is responsible for providing strategic analysis and portfolio management to private clients and institutions, in addition to offering strategic advisory services to other financial services organizations. Byrne's areas of expertise include trading preferred stock, corporate bonds, mortgage backed securities, government debt, international debt, and convertible bonds. Additionally, Byrne provides marketing, sales, strategy, and commentary within the fixed income market. Prior to joining WS&M, Byrne worked as Director in the Taxable Fixed Income Department of Citigroup, Inc., in addition to predecessor companies in New York, NY.



The **Monroe County Historical Association**, in conjunction with the Shawnee Inn and Golf Resort and Hartzell's Auction Gallery, is pleased to announce an art and auction fund-raiser featuring the artwork of May Banta, Violet Clark-Eddy, Edna Palmer Engelhardt, and Dorothy Strauser. The exhibit is titled, Women Artists of the Middle Delaware and will be held Saturday, November 16, 2013 at the Shawnee Inn and Golf Resort, 1 River Road, Shawnee-on-Delaware, PA 18356.



*"Circus Lion" hooking by Dorothy Strauser is one of the pieces that will be on display.*

The galleries will be open for public viewing on Saturday, November 16, 2013 from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. There is a \$5.00 entrance fee to view the artwork at this time. There will be an evening gala featuring a private viewing and dinner reception held Saturday beginning at 5:00 p.m. Guests will be treated to a special viewing and an intimate four-course meal surrounded by the artwork. The cost of the Saturday evening gala is \$100.00 per person and includes entry for the all-day event. Reservations are required. The live auction will begin at 8:00 p.m. and is open to the public.

For event information, please contact the Monroe County Historical Association at (570) 421-7703 or visit the web site at [www.monroehistorical.org](http://www.monroehistorical.org). For auction information, please contact Hartzell's Auction Gallery at 1 (800) 724-6808 or visit [www.hartzellsauction.com](http://www.hartzellsauction.com). For overnight accommodations at the Shawnee Inn and Golf Resort, please call 1(800) SHAWNEE or visit [www.shawneeinn.com](http://www.shawneeinn.com).

All proceeds benefit the Monroe County Historical Association, a 501(c) 3 nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting, protecting and preserving the history of Monroe County, Pennsylvania.

Forty-six years ago this week the first classes were held at **Northampton Community College**. 850 students, including quite a few Vietnam veterans, began their college education in temporary barrack-like structures in the middle of a field in Bethlehem, PA.

Fast forward to October of 2013. The student body at NCC tops 10,000, including 2600 students from Monroe County, where the college has offered classes in public schools, rented office space, and in a renovated blouse factory.

Yesterday (10/3/13) – in honor of Founders Week – students from Northampton Community College's Monroe Campus joined Northampton's president, Dr. Mark Erickson, in planting the first tree and colorful perennials on a brand new campus which will be able to accommodate up to 5000 students and many community activities when it opens next fall.

Located on 80 acres of land at the center of Monroe County, the full-service campus will feature technology-enhanced classrooms, science and computer labs, meeting rooms, art studios and galleries, a state-of-the-art library, child care center, food court, student activity areas, faculty and staff offices, service areas, and athletic fields designed to complement the natural beauty of the site and to have minimal impact on the environment.

The Redmond American Basswood and mums the students planted are the first of 40,452 plants that will be planted around the buildings - 523 trees; 657 shrubs; 19,792 perennials, 19,480 bulbs, plus ornamental grasses, and ground cover.



*(l-r): Alexandra Padron, Jose Valderama-Santana, President Mark Erickson, Gabriel Ortiz, Lindsey Ruggiero, and Kimberly White.*

Students participating in the ceremony included Student Governance officers Lindsey Ruggiero, an accounting major from Saylorsburg and Jose Valderama-Santana, a business major from Stroudsburg; communications majors Alexandra Padron of Kunkletown and Kimberly White of Stroudsburg; and funeral service major Gabriel Ortiz.

In addition to accounting, business and communications, other majors that will be offered at the new campus include biological science, biotechnology, chemistry, computer information systems, computer science, criminal justice, early childhood education, electronics technology, environmental science, general studies, liberal arts, licensed practical nursing, medical assistant, medical billing and middle level education.

It is expected that some classes will be offered this summer with the College being in full swing in the fall.

**Northampton Community College (NCC)** is pleased to announce the appointment of Janice Kenyatta to a new position, Experiential Learning/Internship Manager.

The position was created in conjunction with NCC's commitment to provide experiential learning for students in every field. In her new role, Kenyatta will establish relationships with regional companies and organizations to

develop opportunities for internships and job shadowing for career and technical program enrollees at NCC.



Janice Kenyatta

The ultimate goal of the experiential learning program is to prepare students for real world experiences in the workplace, and to serve as an introduction to regional employers and career opportunities.

Kenyatta has been with NCC since 2010, and has served as a placement support specialist, tech prep director and career coach prior to her new appointment. She holds both master's and bachelor's degrees in business and distributive education

from Montclair State University, and is herself a community college graduate from Essex County Community College.

**Tobyhanna Federal Credit Union**, one of the largest federal credit unions serving Northeastern Pennsylvania, will begin using interactive video ATM technology from NCR Corporation (NYSE: NCR). Tobyhanna FCU will operate an NCR APTRA Interactive Teller, being dubbed as "TobyTeller", beginning September 9<sup>th</sup> at their East Stroudsburg Branch in order to increase service hours and create friendly and efficient member experience.

APTRA Interactive Teller is the only ATM-based technology that not only lets people talk to a live remote teller, but also gives the teller remote control over the machine to conduct every day financial transactions such as check cashing, account deposits, fund transfers, and so much more. Tobyhanna FCU will make remote tellers on the TobyTeller machine available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, a 78% percent increase in branch service hours.

Adding an additional 10 hours of service to a typical financial institution branch can cost as much as \$50,000 per year. APTRA Interactive Teller can conduct approximately 95 percent of typical teller transactions over the same timeframe at a fraction of the operational cost.<sup>1</sup>

"We are constantly looking for ways to improve our members' access to their money and financial services," said Sean Jelen, CEO, Tobyhanna FCU. "What we really liked about NCR APTRA Interactive Teller was that it gives us an efficient way of extending our service hours, so that we can improve our members' experience without increasing their costs."

Tobyhanna FCU will make TobyTeller available in their East Stroudsburg and Scranton Branch locations with the Scranton Branch machine set to begin operating on September 23<sup>rd</sup>.

The efficiency and security created through the

centralization of tellers enables financial institutions to transform their branch locations into more effective service and sales environments. APTRA Interactive Teller lets financial institutions offer access to teller services during non-traditional banking hours, build new small-footprint branches, and provide full teller services in areas not served by branches, all while taking advantage of the advanced features of NCR ATMs such as intelligent deposit, bill pay and new account and loan initiation.

#### Notes

- (1) Basing the cost of APTRA Interactive Teller over the typical lifespan of the system.

**The Shawnee Playhouse** presents a fantastic line up of shows in November, including Shakespeare, Childrens Theatre and a classic Holiday show!

*Hamlet* and *Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead* - IN REP! Presented by Pocono Shakes!  
Running November 1 through November 10

*Hamlet* by William Shakespeare. Set in the Kingdom of Denmark, the play dramatizes the revenge Prince Hamlet exacts on his uncle Claudius for murdering King Hamlet. The play vividly portrays both true and feigned madness – from overwhelming grief to seething rage – and explores themes of treachery, revenge, incest, and moral corruption. Show times are 8 pm on November 1 and 2, 2pm on November 9 and 10.

*Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead* is an absurdist, existentialist tragicomedy by Tom Stoppard. The play expands upon the exploits of two minor characters from Shakespeare's *Hamlet*, the courtiers Rosencrantz and Guildenstern. The action of Stoppard's play takes place mainly "in the wings" of *Hamlet* with brief appearances of major characters who enact fragments of the original's scenes. Between these episodes the two protagonists voice their confusion at the progress of events of which—occurring onstage without them in *Hamlet*—they have no direct knowledge! Show times are 8pm on November 8 and 9, 2pm on November 2 and 4. Tickets for Shows are: \$18 for Adults, \$15 for Seniors and \$10 for children 12 and under. Ticket pricing does not include ticketing fees.

**Miracle on 34<sup>th</sup> Street** by Mark Sarto - Running November 15<sup>th</sup> through December 22. This adaptation of the holiday classic brings to the stage more of the relationship between Doris and Fred Gailey, according to playwright Mark Sarto. This family friendly musical appeals to everyone, and is perfect for getting into the holiday spirit. Show times are 8pm : November 16,23,29 and 30 December 6,7,13,14,20 and 21, 2pm: November 15, 16,17,22,23,24,29 and 30, December 1,6,7,8,9,13,14,15,16,20,21 and 22. Tickets for **Miracle on 34<sup>th</sup> Street** are: \$28 adults \$25 seniors \$15 Children 12 and under. Ticket pricing does not include ticketing fees.

**A Christmas Peter Pan** by Kathryn Schultz Miller - Peter Pan and Tinker Bell carry you off to the enchanted



Neverland where children never grow up! There you will find all the beloved characters of this classic adventure: Captain Hook, Lost Boys, Pirates, Tiger Lily and Mermaids of the Lagoon. the script is a faithful adaptation of the original J.M. Barrie story with audience participation and lots of fun for everyone! Show times are 10am : November 22,23,29 and 30, December 6,7,13,14,15,20 and 21. Tickets for **A Christmas Peter Pan** are: \$10 for all seats. Ticket pricing does not include ticketing fees

For tickets, show times, and more information please contact the Shawnee Playhouse Box Office at 570-421-5093 or visit [www.TheShawneePlayhouse.com](http://www.TheShawneePlayhouse.com).

**Northampton Community College's Center for Business and Industry** will offer half-day Microsoft Excel 2010 training classes specifically for small businesses. The classes, held at NCC's Fowler Family Southside Center, 511 E. Third Street, Bethlehem, feature hands-on instruction and small class sizes. Fee for each class is \$79. Classes include:

Macros and Templates – Monday, Oct. 21, 9 a.m.-noon.  
Making Forms and Functions with VBA – Monday, Oct. 21, 1-4 p.m.

PivotTables and Lookups – Tuesday, Oct. 22, 9 a.m.-noon

Business Modeling, Forecasting and Research -- Tuesday, Oct. 22, 1-4 p.m.

Register at [www.northampton.edu/lifelearn](http://www.northampton.edu/lifelearn). For questions, call 610-861-4550.

## LEADS WANTED!!!!

If you are aware of a new or existing business in the Greater Pocono region that might be interested in learning more about the various benefits of chamber membership, please contact Patricia Metzgar at 570.421.4433 or email to [pmetzgar@greaterpoconochamber.com](mailto:pmetzgar@greaterpoconochamber.com).

## Ribbon Cuttings

### Rinehimer Construction



Rinehimer Construction recently held a ribbon cutting and open house at their location in Lake Naomi. Rinehimer Construction is a full service custom home building and renovation firm. When you are ready to take that next step for a new custom home or home remodeling, visit their webpage at [www.rdcustombuilders.com](http://www.rdcustombuilders.com) or call them at 570.643..6653.

### Dickey's Barbecue Pit



Dickey's Barbecue Pit held a ribbon cutting and grand opening at their new location in Bartonsville Plaza in Stroudsburg. They serve up beef brisket, pulled pork, ham, polish sausage, and an array of home style sides. Visit them today or call them at 570.424.0353.



## Business Card Exchange

Wilkes University graciously hosted and sponsored the September Business Card Exchange

Everyone in attendance had a chance to sample the delicious food which was provided by Momentos and samples of beers from the local area was available for tasting.



*Chris Flynn of Wilkes University talks about their programs*



*Networking at Wilkes University*

Wilkes University, which is located at the Shoppes at Crossroads in Bartonsville, offers programs for working adults. The offer Adult Bachelor of Administration, Masters of Business Administration, and Master of Science in Engineering Management. They are also partnering with the American Payroll Association (APA) to offer continuing education courses for payroll professionals.

For more information, contact Wilkes University at 570.408.7000.

## Women In Business Luncheon

The September Women in Business luncheon, sponsored by Riley and Company, was held at Mount Airy Casino Resort in Mount Pocono. The topic "Exercise Your Brain" was presented by Dr. Mahesh Chhabria of Pocono Tranquil Gardens. The sponsor was Riley and Company.



*Dr. Mahesh Chhabria - Speaker*



*From l to r: Rosemary Rinkowski, Mary Frantz, Jessica Alexandre of Riley and Company - Luncheon sponsor*

The October luncheon will be held at The Daley & Frances Hughes Cancer Center in East Stroudsburg. Dr. Patricia Riley of Pocono Medical Center will talk about "Minimizing Downtime with the Latest Breast Cancer Technologies". Pocono Medical Center is the sponsor for the October luncheon.

For more information on upcoming WIB lunches, to donate a door prize, or to sponsor a luncheon, please contact Miriam Conway at 570.421.4433.

## Welcome New Members

The following new members are not listed in the 2013-2014 Membership Directory & Buyer's Guide. Please be sure to add this page to your copy of the Directory.

### **Dunkelberger Sports Outfitters**

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