



# Grove City Area

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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January 2017 Newsletter

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Join Cash Mob in

## Dear Chamber Members,

Happy New Year! We had a great 2016 and we are looking forward to a wonderful 2017 and all that it may hold. We are hopeful it will be prosperous for all of you, our members. With everything that changes in our world throughout the years, one thing that you can count on is the commitment of the Grove City Chamber to our business community.

The Grove City Chamber is so thankful for each of our members. We look forward to seeing you in 2017 and working together to continue advancing the commerce community, something we've been blessed to be doing since 1952. Here's to many more years to come!

## Get Your Seats Reserved Soon for the 2017 Chamber Annual Dinner

Wednesday, January 18, 2017



Please join the Grove City Area Chamber of Commerce at our Annual Dinner on Wednesday, January 18, 2017. The dinner will be held at Grove City College in the Mary Anderson Pew (MAP) Dining Hall. There will be a social time at 6 PM followed by dinner and presentations beginning at 6:30 PM.

This year, the featured speaker will be KDKA-TV Morning News Anchor Rick Dayton. Rick will be the fifth speaker in our Hometown

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Splash Lagoon and Zoo Discount Tickets Still Available

## Calling All Chamber Members and Their Employees

The Grove City Chamber had a busy season of selling Chamber members and their employees discount tickets to amusement parks and

## January

### January 21, 2017

Cash Mobs occur in Grove City on the third Saturday of every month at 10:30 AM. The next Cash Mob will be on Saturday, January 21st, with the mob forming at the Chamber office.

Participants need to bring \$20 to spend at a locally owned business. Don't forget the \$50 CASH incentive to have at least 25 participants courtesy of Click Family Chiropractic, a \$25 gift card courtesy of Nonni's Corner Trattoria, and a \$25 gift card courtesy of Wendell August to each be awarded to different lucky participants. [January Cash Mob](#)

### Chamber Storefront Window Available for Your Display

### Various Months Available

The Chamber has a prime spot on South Broad Street in downtown Grove City. Our location includes a very large storefront window which we offer up to Chamber members to decorate each month.

For 2017, we still have several months to choose from. Your display needs to be setup for the entire month. If you are interested, please sign up right away as spots are first-come, first-serve. [Chamber Window Sign Up Form](#)

### SAVE THE DATE - 2017 Mercer County Commissioner Meet-n-Greet and Luncheon

### February 3, 2017

Join members of the four Chambers of Commerce in Mercer County for the 2017 Mercer County Commissioner Update,

Series that features speakers with direct ties to the Grove City Area. Plan to attend and hear Rick's interesting story.

The evening will also be capped off by the presentation of the Community Service Award with the always entertaining Eric Thomas providing the spirited presentation of this award. [2017 Annual Dinner Invite](#)

### Ribbon Cutting Ceremony To Take Place During Upcoming Grand Opening Festivities For TownePlace Suites By Marriott

# TOWNEPLACE SUITES<sup>®</sup> MARRIOTT

### Thursday, January 12, 2017

There will be a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the TownePlace Suites by Marriott during their upcoming Grand Opening Festivities on Thursday, January 12, 2017. The event will run from 5-8 PM with the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony taking place at 6 PM.

Join the Grove City Chamber as we welcome this new member to the Chamber and to our community. Located behind the Elephant & Castle Pub and Restaurant and beside Grove City Premium Outlets, this location is not hard to find.

[Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting Invite for TownePlace Suites](#)

### Developing Our Future Workforce: A Conversation With DCED Secretary Davin

### Monday, January 23, 2017

We often talk about how to further industry and create jobs in our area. If we are attracting industry to the area, those companies need qualified workers. In order to provide a superior workforce, we need to start early.

Join members of the Greenville Area, Mercer Area, Grove City Area, and Shenango Valley Chambers of Commerce, and the Greenville-Reynolds Development Corporation for an informative breakfast on Monday, January 23, 2017, featuring DCED Secretary Dennis Davin who will speak about developing early learning as an economic development strategy. Registration & breakfast will be at 8 AM with the keynote address beginning at 8:30 AM. The event will be held at the Park Inn by Radisson, West Middlesex. Cost is \$20 per person which includes breakfast buffet. RSVP by January 10, 2017 to the Greenville Area Chamber via [www.greenvillechamber-pa.com/davin](http://www.greenvillechamber-pa.com/davin) or by calling 724-588-7150.

[Registration for Breakfast with Sec. Davin](#)

### Annual Trade Show Set For 2017

### Saturday, March 11, 2017

Mark your calendars now and plan to attend the single best event in this region that pairs together the commerce community and the

zoos. This continues to be an excellent benefit of membership to our Chamber.

Please note that the discount tickets still available are as follows:

- Pittsburgh Zoo
- Splash Lagoon

Tickets are available at the Chamber office. Please call in advance of stopping to ensure availability. Only cash and check will be accepted, no credit cards.

### Grove City Community Guide Volume VII Is Now In The Planning Stages - Advertise With Us!

### Celebrate Grove City

The Grove City Area Chamber of Commerce Marketing Committee has begun the planning for Volume VII of the Grove City Community Guide. This full-color professional magazine is produced every other year and is distributed all across Pennsylvania and locally. These guides are the premier marketing tool for our community.

With stories and ads about Grove City Area individuals, locations, businesses and organizations, this guide is packed with information and enjoyment. Chamber members will be receiving rate sheets in January with advertising opportunities exclusively for them in this next guide. As you look at your budgeted marketing dollars, consider advertising in this next issue and affordably getting your name out across PA and locally!

### Chamber Offers Marketing Help

Meet-N-Greet & Luncheon 11:30 AM Friday, February 3, 2017 at Mercer County Career Center. Get the opportunity to meet and talk with Mercer County Commissioners Scott Boyd; Tim McGonigle; and Matt McConnell.

The cost to attend is \$10 per person. Please RSVP by January 27, 2017. This event is sponsored by the Mercer Area, Greenville Area, Grove City Area and Shenango Valley Chambers of Commerce. [Mercer Co. Commissioner Meet N Greet Luncheon Invite](#)

### Office Space Available for Rent

#### Great Location

A front office space in our Chamber building is available for rent. This space includes a lighted storefront window on South Broad Street that is sure to garner attention for your business.

The space is approximately 12' x 12' which is the perfect size for a small office or startup. Besides the storefront window, this space also includes a private entrance and small storage closet.

For more details, please call our office at 724-458-6410. Historically this space rents quickly, so if you are interested be sure to contact us soon!

public! On Saturday, March 11, 2017 from 9 AM to 3 PM at Grove City College in the Physical Learning Center, the Chamber's Annual Trade Show will take place.

In just six hours you can see thousands of potential clients as well as interacting with current clients. This one day event is an amazing opportunity for anyone interested in meeting new clients and getting their name out to the community. Vendors have already begun to sign up and space is limited, so don't delay! Be sure to register soon and lock in your space at the 2016 rate. This is one event you can't afford to miss being a part of!

In this the 18th year, our Annual Trade Show has withstood the test of time and proven to be an event that people want to attend. Many events come and go but our Trade Show has shown it is here to stay and is the single best event you can be a part of. [2017 Trade Show Registration Form](#)

### Sponsors Sought For Money Tree Raffle

#### Annual \$2,000 Money Tree Raffle

For the past several years the Chamber's Annual Trade Show has had an exciting element at this event with the \$2,000 Money Tree Raffle. This raffle is so wildly popular that tickets nearly sell out every year. The public loves the opportunity to try to win \$2,000 and tickets sell like hotcakes.

Every year, the Chamber looks for sponsors who want to be a part of making this raffle happen. With the help of generous sponsors, the money tree becomes a fundraiser for the Chamber. As a sponsor, your business name would appear on advertising (depending on sponsorship level) including posters, tickets, and ads placed on Channel 10 and in local newspapers. This is wonderful exposure for your business. Sign up to be a sponsor at one of the participating levels by completing the sponsorship form. [Money Tree Sponsorship Form](#)

### Cutting The Ribbon To Celebrate iXL Rehab

Wednesday, December 7, 2016



The Grove City Area Chamber of Commerce held a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for one of its newest members, iXL Rehab Center, on Wednesday, December 7, 2016.

Pictured left to right, front row: Grove City Chamber Board President Elizabeth McCullough, Grove City Agway and Pets; Representing iXL Rehab Center: Megan Snyder, Evelyn Metcalf, Mike Sharr, and Craig Haggerty; and Grove City Chamber Executive Director Beth Black; back

### FREE to Members

The Marketing Committee of the Grove City Chamber is made up of people who are passionate about marketing and have professional experience in this area.

Members of the Marketing Committee serve as a Marketing Advisory Group for Chamber members. They are willing to meet with members free of charge, review their marketing plans or ideas and brainstorm with them. They can offer advice and serve as a sounding board. If you are interested in meeting with the Chamber's Marketing Advisory Group, you can schedule a confidential FREE meeting at your convenience. Check out the below flyer for more details.

[Marketing Advisory Group](#)

row: Mike Metelsky, iXL Rehab Center; Adam Cook, Grove City YMCA; and Dave Poland, Grove City Medical Center and YMCA Board Member. iXL Rehab Center is located inside Grove City YMCA at 543 E. Main Street Ext., Suite 1, Grove City, PA.

## Eat Out For A Week Raffle Winner

**Friday, December 9, 2016**



On Friday, December 9th, the winning ticket for the Grove City Area Chamber of Commerce's Annual Eat Out For A Week Raffle was drawn and the winner was Tiff Barger!

Tiff won a \$50 gift card to each of the following 7 local restaurants: Broad Street Grille, Elephant & Castle Pub and Restaurant, Main Street Diner, Nonni's Corner Trattoria, Pizza Hut, Springfield Restaurant Group and The Family Tradition.

Thank you to everyone who entered and good luck next year!

## December Cash Mob Was Snowy But Yummy

**Saturday, December 17, 2016**



Saturday, December 17th was a Cash Mob day! The Cash Mob formed at the Grove City Chamber office at 10:30 AM and headed to the target business, Rachel's Roadhouse, located at 1553 Perry Hwy, Mercer, PA. With 4 adults, the Cash Mob generated \$230.45 for this locally owned business.

To join in the fun, plan to attend future Cash Mobs by meeting at the

Chamber office (119 S Broad Street, Grove City, PA) on the third Saturday of every month with at least \$20 of your own money to spend at a locally owned business. The next Cash Mob will take place on Saturday, January 21, 2017. Remember, if there are at least 25 participants (those spending \$20 or more) then a \$50 cash prize will be awarded to one lucky participant courtesy of Click Family Chiropractic, and a \$25 gift card courtesy of Nonni's Corner Trattoria and a \$25 gift card courtesy of Wendell August will each be awarded to other lucky participants.

## Grove City Young Professionals

### New Members Welcome

The Grove City Young Professionals is a subsidiary of the Grove City Area Chamber of Commerce. This organization is geared towards professionals who live and/or work in the the Grove City area who are young or young at heart. The group meets regularly in social gatherings, philanthropic activities and networking events.



If you, a coworker or employee are interested in joining the Grove City Young Professionals, please contact the Chamber office. Membership is only \$25 per year for those who work for a member of the Chamber and \$30 for those not affiliated with the Chamber. This is a great investment in the future of the commerce community. Everyone interested is encouraged to attend an event and see what the group is about and see for themselves how networking with the Young Professionals will benefit their business!

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