



# Grove City Area

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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April 2017 Newsletter

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## Join Cash Mob in April

**April 15, 2017**

Cash Mobs occur in Grove City on the third Saturday of every month at 10:30

## Dear Chamber Members,

Happy Spring! It is always so exciting to say farewell to winter and hello to the prospect of nicer weather! Not to mention all of the flowers that come with it!

Now that the weather is milder, we do hope to see many of you out and about at events and activities. Now is the time to meet potential clients and get to know your fellow Chamber members. Hope to see you soon!

## Congratulations 40 Under Forty Recipients for Mercer County, PA!

**Wednesday, April 5, 2017**

40 Under Forty

The Greenville Area, Grove City Area, Mercer Area and Shenango Valley Chambers of Commerce have collaborated to recognize the 40 Under Forty Recipients for 2017 for Mercer County, PA. These individuals were nominated and selected because of they give of their time, ideas and knowledge. Their contributions have made a difference right here in Mercer County. They will be recognized at a cocktail reception on Wednesday, April 5th at 5:30 PM at the Park Inn by Radisson. Here is a full list of winners and their place of work:

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## Welcome New Chamber Members!

### KingView Mead LLC.

Scott Neeley  
Coming soon to  
57 Moneck Lane  
Volant, PA 16156  
(P) (412) 335-0070  
(W) [www.kingviewmead.com](http://www.kingviewmead.com)

*KingView Mead is a PA limited winery specializing in mead and honey wine as well as ciders and traditional grape wines. Internationally awarded and the first meadery dedicated to support beekeepers through direct awards the Mead-for-Bees program.*

AM. The next Cash Mob will be on Saturday, April 15th, 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 and the \$25 gift cards courtesy of Nonni's Corner Trattoria and Wendell August.

[April 2017 Cash Mob Form](#)

**SAVE THE DATE  
Grove City Chamber  
Golf Scramble**

**June 7, 2017**

Mark your calendars now! The Annual Grove City Chamber Golf Scramble is coming up on Wednesday, June 7, 2017. The scramble will be held at **Grove City Country Club** with lunch at 11 AM and golf beginning at noon.

A fun day of golf will be followed by a delicious dinner prepared by and served inside the Country Club. The ever popular skill prizes and door prizes will also be awarded.

If you are interested in being a major sponsor, a dinner sponsor, a hole sponsor, beverage sponsor, sponsoring a team, donating a skill or door prize, or a combination of the above opportunities, please fill out the registration form and return to the Chamber. [2017 Golf Door/Skill Prize Donation Form](#)

[2017 Golf Scramble Registration & Sponsorship Form](#)

**Chamber Offers  
Marketing Help**

**FREE to Members**  
The Marketing Committee of the Grove City Chamber is made up of people who

Marc Anthony Adamo  
Sharon City Police Department  
Kelly Bailey  
Slippery Rock University

Leah Bauerle  
Northwood Realty

Dr. Jordan Bowen, D.C.  
Family Greatness Chiropractic

Crystal Brest  
Sharon Regional Health System

Samuel Brown  
ELITE EMS

Jammie Clark  
Penn State Shenango

Adam Cook  
YMCA of Franklin and Grove City

Dr. Chrystal Davis  
TADA Dance Studio/UPMC Center for Rehab Services

Lisa Evans  
eCenter@LindenPointe

Jen Foust  
Synergy Comp Insurance Co.

Mary Grisnik Kaup  
RxXpress Healthmart Pharmacy

Kara Hardner  
Trinity Living Center

Katie Hassel  
Best Western Grove City Inn

Barbara Hawkins  
First National Bank of Pennsylvania

Jason Hogg  
Apex Landscaping & Excavating, Inc.

Jason Irvine  
St. Paul's--A Continuing Care Community

Jason Kmick  
Buhl Community Recreation Center

Melissa Knight  
Clen Moore Place

Laura Leskovic  
Mercer County Communities That Care

Jeff Linn  
Kennedy Catholic  
Brian Mailliard  
St. Paul's--A Continuing Care Community

Laura McElhinny  
Primary Health Network

Kenneth Miller  
Hometown Homemade Pizza

Curt Morris  
Morris Muzzleloading & Gun Shop/Penn Line Tree Service

Mary Ann Odem  
Mercer County District Attorney's Office

Benjamin Pokorney  
Wheatland Metals

Talbot Reiber  
Talbot's Taproom and Terrace

Greg Reichart  
Mercer County District Attorney's Office

Carmen Russo, III  
Laurel Technical Institute

Ben Sauer, Jr.  
Northwestern PA Sportsman for Conservation

Danielle Sciarro  
Nugent's CCRC--A Nugent Group Partner

Kate Smith  
Kate Smith Photography/Yarde Metals

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First National Bank of Pennsylvania

Robert States  
Shenango Valley YMCA

Brett Stedman  
Ekker, Kuster, McCall & Epstein

Alyson D'Ambrosio Stover  
University of Pittsburgh and Capable Kids

Rev. Matthew Strickenburger  
St. Bartholomew Church

Katie Tiefenthal  
Saint John Paul II Elementary School

Michele Truax  
Gowns of Grace

**Mystery Mayhem Escapes**

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Slippery Rock, PA 16057  
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*An escape room is a physical adventure game in which players are locked in a room and have to solve a series of puzzles and escape within a set time limit.*

*Mystery Mayhem Escapes caters to sports teams, youth groups, and team building sessions for businesses along with groups of friends and families.*

**PG Lawn Care**

Brad Chutz  
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*PG Lawn Care delivers local lawn care services with complete commitment to our customers and their lawns. Our services include fertilization, crabgrass and grub control, weed sprays, lime, aeration, and over seeding.*

**Sabika Jewelry**

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*Enhance your inner beauty with Sabika Jewelry! Sabika is a Pittsburgh based company founded in 2001 to bring beauty, joy, and opportunity to your life. We offer two handmade and uniquely designed seasonal collections per year as well as a classic collection. Start your own business by joining the Sabika family for only \$249! I would love to have you on my team!*

**Discount Amusement Park and Zoo Tickets Available ONLINE ONLY Now**

**Calling All Chamber Members and Their Employees**

The amusement park season is right around the corner with most parks opening at the beginning of May. For several years now the

Sponsored by:

**UPMC Horizon**

This event is a collaborative effort by the following:



**Celebrate Women at the Annual Working Women's Luncheon in April**

**Wednesday, April 26, 2017**

Each year, the Chamber offers a Working Women's Luncheon in

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](#)

celebration of Administrative Professionals Day and in honor of ALL women in the workplace. This annual luncheon has turned into a nice event that women look forward to attending.

This year's event will take place on Wednesday, April 26th at the Grove City Country Club. The event begins at noon and includes a delicious lunch, a wonderful speaker and an exciting Pick-a-Prize raffle. This event is open to all women in the workplace.

The price is \$15 per person and includes a delicious lunch and informative speaker. This year's speaker will be Dr. Beverly Carl, Plastic Surgeon, who will present "Make Them Do a Double Take!" As a plastic surgeon-and a woman-Beverly Carl, M.D. has been helping other women look their best, through every phase of life for over 20 years. From breast augmentation to non-surgical aesthetic procedures, Dr. Carl specializes in making women feel confident and comfortable with their appearance.

If you've ever wondered about Botox, fillers or other in-office procedures that minimize wrinkles and creases around the forehead, eyes and mouth, here's your chance to actually see them in action, as Dr. Carl will demonstrate them on a friend for the benefit of the audience.

Don't miss this unique opportunity to learn more about how you can look and feel your best!

This event is for all women in the workplace. Be sure and register soon to reserve your space for this wonderful event! There will also be a pick-a-prize raffle, so please consider donating a special prize!

If you are interested in attending or sending employees to this wonderful event, please complete and return the below registration form. Also, we are collecting items for the Pick-A-Prize Raffle. If you are interested in donating an item for this, please let us know! [Working Women's Luncheon Registration Form](#)

## Attend April Eggs 'n Issues - Responding To and Investigating Employee Complaints, with a Focus on Allegations of Sexual Harassment

### Friday, April 28, 2017

The Chamber has an Eggs 'n Issues educational event scheduled for Friday, April 28, 2017. The event will be held at Grove City College in Carnegie Alumni Center in the Colonnade at 8 AM. Breakfast will be served.

This program will review the best practices to employ when conducting internal investigations into complaints of employee misconduct.

Particular focus will be given to claims of sexual harassment. Attorney Mark Wassell of Knox McLaughlin Gornall & Sennett, P.C. will be the featured speaker. Attorney Wassell will share practical suggestions on the most effective methods of examining workplace complaints of employees, and will review the legal issues that can arise during investigations. Topics to be discussed include: How to properly conduct an internal investigation and who should be involved, How to conduct witness interviews, How to question the accused employee, How to search an employee's desk, computer, or personal items, How to handle "he said/she said" cases, How to evaluate the evidence and take action, How to prepare the investigative report.

Join us for this informative program that will include a delicious

Grove City Chamber has proudly offered discount tickets to all of our Chamber members and their hard-working employees.

New for 2017, the tickets will now be available for purchase **online only, except for Erie Zoo which is not available online and will still be hard tickets sold at the Chamber office.** We will no longer have any hard tickets (other than Erie Zoo) at the Chamber office. This will allow for 24/7 accessibility for any last minute adventurers as well as the ability to use credit and debit cards which were not accepted in the past. This benefit is still only extended to our Chamber members and their employees.

Below are links for each park or zoo with directions to show how employees can access these discount tickets online with a special code to be used only by Grove City Chamber members and their employees. Call our office with any questions.

AVAILABLE ONLINE:  
[Cedar Point](#)

[Kennywood](#)

[Splash Lagoon](#)

[Waldameer & Water World](#)

AVAILABLE AT CHAMBER OFFICE:  
[Erie Zoo](#)

COMING SOON:  
Idlewild/Soak Zone  
Sandcastle  
Pittsburgh Zoo

breakfast. The cost is only \$12 for Chamber members.  
[Eggs 'n Issues Registration Form](#)

## Be a Sponsor for the 2017 Downtown Sounds Concert Series!

### **Sponsorship Opportunities**

The time is quickly approaching for the 2017 Downtown Sounds Concert Series. Sponsors are now being actively sought to make the concert series possible.

The number of concerts in the 2017 series will be based on the amount of sponsorship dollars collected. This is an excellent opportunity to put your name in front of the community. These concerts are family-friendly and well attended. They are FREE and that fits perfectly in everyone's budget.

Sponsors are recognized at EVERY concert in the series as well as in publications and advertising as space permits. Be a part of the fun, sponsor today!

[2017 Downtown Sounds Concert Series Sponsorship Opportunities](#)

## Help a Grove City High School Senior Go To College - Donate Now

### **Annual Business Community Scholarship**

Every year the Grove City Area Chamber of Commerce sponsors a Business Community Scholarship to be awarded to one or more high school seniors for up to \$500 each. Scholarships are made possible through donations from the business community.

Collectively, we are able to raise enough to give one or more students a little boost toward their college expenses.

If you are interested in donating toward this scholarship fund, please see the below form and return it to the Chamber office. All donors will be announced during the scholarship presentation at the annual awards ceremony. The amount of the scholarship and how many scholarships can be given, is based on how many donations we receive each year. Please consider donating.

If you know a Grove City high school senior that plans to major in the business field, please have them complete the below application to be considered for the scholarship.

Let's join together and strengthen the future of our business community by helping a local senior major in business!

[Scholarship Donation Request Letter/Form](#)

[Business Community Scholarship Application](#)

## Annual Trade Show was Another Success

### **Saturday, March 11, 2017**

Every year the Chamber ramps up for the Annual Trade Show held at Grove City College in the Physical Learning Center. This event is the biggest one in the area and the longest running of this type of event. Many others have tried to duplicate the Trade Show but nobody has gotten quite as many vendors or attendees as this annual show draws.

Over 100 vendors were setup at this year's Trade Show. With each vendor space being 10' x 10' the room quickly filled up. Vendors were able to setup on Friday, March 10th from 3-7 PM.

From 5-6 PM there was a special Vendor Hour sponsored by Elephant & Castle Pub and Restaurant and FriendsOffice. The event featured delicious food catered by Elephant & Castle. Below, vendors can be seen lining up to enjoy the delicious food being served.



At the conclusion of this special Vendor Hour, there was a drawing for advertising certificates donated by local media. The following Trade Show vendors won these certificates: TownePlace Suites by Marriott Grove City Mercer Outlets won \$1,179 to The Herald, Fairfield inn & Suites by Marriott Slippery Rock won \$587 to the Allied News, The Foot and Ankle Wellness Center won \$473.20 to the Area Shopper, Transformation Church won \$473.20 to the Area Shopper, Dream Maker Mattress won \$300 in Chamber Email Blasts, VF Outlet won \$300 in Chamber Email Blasts, Eli's Custom Sheds won \$250 to Armstrong Channel 10, Mystery Mayhem Escapes won \$250 to the Butler Eagle, Le Creuset won \$100 to Playday Paper and Pearle Vision won \$100 to Playday Paper. Congratulations to each of these winners (pictured below) and thanks to each of the donors for these generous advertising certificates.



The Trade Show itself was held on Saturday, March 11th from 9 AM - 3 PM and was another success that brought together the commerce and residential communities. Vendors could meet potential customers and attendees could find vendors to help them. Vanity Fair again generously donated large shopping bags for attendees to carry and even had staff there to help hand bags and coupons out. Attendees arrived throughout the six hour show and walked around talking with the vendors. Many vendors

reported getting multiple leads from this show and others who sold items reported selling more than they had anticipated. This year's event seemed to be a great one for everyone!



The Chamber again sold tickets for our annual \$2,000 Money Tree Raffle. Tickets were \$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5. This raffle was made possible through generous sponsorship. Major Sponsors: Davevic Benefit Consultants, Inc. and Elephant & Castle Pub and Restaurant. Supporting Sponsors: Grove City County Market, Grove City Realty, TownePlace Suites by Marriott Grove City Mercer Outlets and Trinity Living Center. A special thank you to each of these generous sponsors!

The raffle was again a hit and we sold thousands of tickets. However, only one ticket can be pulled to find the winner of the \$2,000. A young attendee named Ana helped this year by pulling the winning ticket. She selected ticket number 2506 belonging to Breanna Walters (pictured here). Congratulations Breanna!



## Business After Hours Mixer at Grove City Realty Was Lots of Fun!

**Friday, March 17, 2017**

Grove City Realty hosted their Annual Saint Patrick's Day Business After Hours Mixer on Friday, March 17th from 6-8 PM. The event was lots of fun and offered attendees a chance to unwind after a busy week and enjoy networking with one another. Pictured below are some of the attendees who stopped for a quick pic during the festivities.





## March Cash Mob Was Tasty

**Saturday, March 18, 2017**



Saturday, March 18, 2017 was a Cash Mob day! The Cash Mob was made up of 4 adults (not all pictured). The target business was Rudy's Restaurant. The Cash Mob generated \$118.28 in sales for this locally owned business.

To join in the fun and be part of future cash mobs, meet at the Chamber office, 119 S. Broad Street, Grove City, on the third Saturday of every month at 10:30 AM with at least \$20 to spend at a locally owned business. The next Cash Mob will take place on Saturday, April 15, 2017. If there are 25 participants at the Cash Mob, a cash prize of \$50 will be awarded to one lucky person courtesy of Click Family Chiropractic and a \$25 gift card from Nonni's Corner Trattoria and a \$25 gift card from Wendell August will each be awarded to additional participants.

## Grove City Young Professionals

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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 monthly 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.

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