

## ST. LUKE'S CELEBRATES GROUNDBREAKING FOR NEW HOSPITAL IN MONROE COUNTY

**St. Luke's University Health Network** has broken ground for the new St. Luke's Hospital-Monroe Campus, adjacent to Wigwam Road and Route 611, in Bartonsville. This will be the first new hospital in Monroe County in 100 years.



*St. Luke's Monroe County Physicians at Groundbreaking*

Joining members of St. Luke's leadership team were state and local officials, regional business leaders, Monroe County physicians, members of the community, supporters and friends. Officials spoke of the new hospital and St. Luke's commitment to enhance the health care experience in the region.

St. Luke's is investing \$80 million into the 180,000-square foot hospital that will be easily accessed from I-80, Route 33 and Route 611. The hospital will have four stories, 108 private patient rooms including 12 beds for critical care patients, a large and efficient emergency room, helipad, operating rooms, a cardiac catheterization lab and the most modern diagnostic technology. The campus, which is nestled in a beautiful, natural setting, will include a large fountain and walking trails. The hospital is expected to open in the Fall of 2016.

“The Emergency Room will be able to treat 60,000 patients a year,” said Dr. Peter Favini, Vice Chairman of Network Emergency Services. “My goal is to provide the best emergency care in the region. I spent 25 years providing emergency care in Monroe County and I am thrilled to return to direct the care at this state-of-the-art hospital. I look forward to welcoming my friends in the emergency services community and the patients and families I formerly cared for.”

With the development of the new hospital, St. Luke's is addressing the community's need for additional health care resources. Monroe County is one of the fastest growing counties in the state of Pennsylvania. Much of its growth can be attributed to the opening of Interstate 80 in the 1960s, with many metropolitan residents relocating to the area to raise families. Older adults also have found Monroe County an attractive area to retire. Today, nearly 170,000 residents call Monroe County home.

“Exceptional health care is one of a community's greatest assets,” said Richard A. Anderson, President and CEO, St. Luke's University Health Network. “St. Luke's promises the residents of Monroe County that we will do our best to create an exceptional health care experience for you. We are already working closely with a large number of physicians in Monroe County that either work for St. Luke's or have partnered with us. In fact, it was these physicians that first asked us to build the hospital we are now breaking ground for. We are helping them realize their vision to set a new standard in higher quality and lower cost care. We will work with and support them by bringing the resources and strength of our nationally-recognized and integrated health care network.”

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## July 2015 Calendar of Events

- July 7**.....*Business Card Exchange*  
5:30 p.m. - Momentos - Stroudsburg
- July 14**.....*Women In Business Luncheon*  
Noon - Kirkridge Retreat Center - Bangor
- July 21**.....*Women in Business Committee*  
8:30 a.m.- GPCC
- July 24**.....*Adopt a Highway Cleanup*  
8:30 a.m.- Welcome Center
- July 24**.....*Safe 80 Task Force Meeting*  
11:00 a.m.- Stroud Township Municipal Building
- July 28**.....*Board of Directors*  
8:30 a.m.- ESU Innovative Center - East Stroudsburg

## Members in the News

Why spend money on potting soil, fertilizers, and other items for your garden when you can make your own for free, by composting waste you already have? Turn your scraps into rich soil for planting. This is a great way to recycle your fruit and vegetables scraps, coffee grounds, egg shells, grass clippings, leaves and much, much more. Composting your food waste will reduce waste and your cost for disposal, and also saving valuable landfill space.

**The Monroe County Municipal Waste Management Authority (the Waste Authority)** is holding 3 more composting classes this year. They will be held the second Saturday of the month, June 13<sup>th</sup>, September 12<sup>th</sup> and October 10<sup>th</sup>. The classes will start at 9:00 a.m. and last approximately 1-½ hours. The classes are free and composter bins will be available to purchase at cost. One lucky winner will receive a free backyard composter. All classes will be held at our facility in Blakeslee. In order to participate, you must register with the Monroe County Waste Authority. Hurry classes are limited to 20 people.

For more information or to register for class visit our website at: [www.thewasteauthority.com](http://www.thewasteauthority.com), email to: [cparks@thewasteauthority.com](mailto:cparks@thewasteauthority.com) or call us at 570-643-6100.

### Business Card Exchange and other Sponsorships Available for 2015!

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

At the **United Way of Monroe County** annual meeting breakfast, the United Way of Monroe County presented the 2015 Mattioli Philanthropy Award - Organization Recipient - to Sanofi Pasteur and the Sanofi Foundation for North America. The Mattioli Philanthropy Award recognizes an organization and/or individual that has provided exemplary benevolence, goodwill, leadership and generosity of time, talent and treasure to Monroe County.

Sanofi Pasteur and the Sanofi Foundation for North America were selected in recognition for their commitment to the United Way of Monroe County, as well as the larger United Way movement. Elyn Schindler, director, Corporate Social Responsibility and Community Engagement, accepted the award on behalf of the company and the Foundation/Sanofi Corporate Responsibility North America.

Specifically, Sanofi Pasteur - together with its employees - has been the largest contributor to the United Way's annual campaign for more than a decade. In 2014, employee donations, supplemented by a dollar-for-dollar-match by Sanofi Pasteur and the Sanofi Foundation for North America, resulted in a record-breaking company campaign, with \$283,167 credited specifically for the United Way of Monroe County.

To complement this ongoing financial support, Sanofi Pasteur and its employees - including its senior leadership -- also contribute to the United Way of Monroe County through volunteerism and participation on several of the United Way's local boards and committees. In particular, Dale Parisi, vice president, Human Resources, Commercial

Operations, Vaccines, Americas, has served as a member of the United Way of Monroe County's board of directors for more than 13 years. The company's employees are also collectively the largest participant in the United Way's Day of Caring volunteerism event.

"Sanofi Pasteur is not only the largest contributor to the United Way of Monroe County, but also an incredible asset to the entire county. I am genuinely grateful for their presence in the community and their role as a philanthropic and public health leader," said Michael Albert, executive director, United Way of Monroe County. "In this new role I am excited to partner with Sanofi Pasteur in raising funds, awareness and support for community services in Monroe County."

From a broader perspective, Sanofi Pasteur supports the United Way and its partner agencies through programs such as the Pocono Mountains Community Fundraiser. This initiative has raised more than \$1.6 million for critical non-profit organizations in Monroe County since its inception, the vast majority of which are United Way of Monroe County member agencies.

**United Way of Monroe County (UWMC)** held its annual meeting breakfast on Tuesday, June 9, 2015, at the Chateau Resort and Conference Center in Tannersville, PA. This year's agenda was titled 'Looking Back and Moving Forward'. UWMC Executive Director, Michael Albert, said, "The goal moving forward is to rejuvenate UWMC. To do so, it's important to understand the needs of the community."

Two clients of UWMC partner agency programs presented their success stories at the meeting. One client, Marie Saghm, spoke about how her quality of life had diminished due to being declared legally blind. After becoming a client of UWMC partner agency Center for Vision Loss, Saghm's life turned around. Saghm participated in monthly support groups and was introduced to correspondence courses through the Hadley School for the Blind. Low vision is no longer the major obstacle driving her life. She stated, "Taking part in the support group meetings offered by Center for Vision Loss is the best medicine for me."

Executive Director Albert then spoke to attendees about UWMC's future plans to involve the community. These plans include ways to engage the community and bring new life to what UWMC does. Albert stated, "It's important for our community to know that UWMC provides funding and support to our 21 partner agencies. Further, without continued and growing community support, UWMC partner agency programs may not be able to help as many clients, if the programs that assist them don't receive the funding required to maintain their services."

Major awards for 2015 were also presented at the meeting. In recognition of outstanding contribution to UWMC and

its mission of uniting people and improving lives in Monroe County, UWMC was proud to present:

Volunteer of the Year - Presented to Kathryn "Mimi" Mikels.

Partner of the Year - Presented to East Stroudsburg University

The criteria for the Mattioli Philanthropy Award includes donations of time, treasure and talent; benevolence and goodwill; passion and advocacy; and leadership and engagement. While the awards primarily recognize service to and support of the United Way of Monroe County, it also considers charitable efforts that benefit other nonprofits in the community. This year, both an individual and Organization were selected as very worthy recipients of this prestigious award:

Mattioli Philanthropy Award (Individual Recipient) - Presented to Joseph Farda

Mattioli Philanthropy Award (Organization Recipient) - Presented to Sanofi Pasteur/Sanofi Foundation for North America

To get more information on how to volunteer or get involved in helping those in need in our community, visit [www.unitedwaymonroe.org](http://www.unitedwaymonroe.org) or call the United Way of Monroe County at 570-629-5657.

**Pocono Farms Country Club** is pleased to announce the newest addition to our Golf Professional staff Kim Kleinle. Kim is a member of the PGA of America and the LPGA, and has completed the PGA's advanced Certified Profes-



*Kim Kleinle*

sional program with a focus on instruction. She teaches with the LPGA Golf Clinics for Women, and in the winter, works in the Palm Springs, California, area. She has been a resident of Pocono Farms for 20 years. Former director of the Pocono Junior Golf Tour, she now serves on the board of the tour. Her work with juniors led to her nomination for Junior Golf Leader of the Year in the Philadelphia Section of the PGA in 2009. Kim has served as head profes-

sional at Wild Pines/Pinecrest Lake Golf Club and as assistant and teaching professional at Great Bear, Bethlehem, Sand Springs and Buck Hill. We are very lucky to have her on our staff and she will be helping us with our newly amped Jr. Golf Camp.

Pocono Farms offers a variety of golf membership to accommodate any interest. In addition, there are many events, both competitive and social, that are hosted by the Club. The Club also provides many clinics, lessons, and golf services for its members and their guests. If you are looking to host a charitable outing, we can assist you with that. Give our professionals a call! Call 570-225-0112 x111 or visit us at [www.poconofarmsgolf.com](http://www.poconofarmsgolf.com)

Students enrolled in the Building Trades curriculum at the **Monroe Career & Technical Institute (MCTI)** in Bartonsville recently put their craftsmanship to good use to build two beautifully crafted picnic tables for the staff at St. Luke's Pocono MRI Imaging and Diagnostic Center. MCTI, an extension of Monroe County's four school districts, provides students with opportunities to learn specific career skills and training which prepares them for entrance into the workforce or post-secondary education.



*Shown, first row, l-r: MCTI students Toni Petrosino, Max Moyer and James Discon, Dakotah Thomas. Second row: Frank Pecci, MCTI Supervisor of Buildings/Grounds, Christine Davco, Executive Director, St. Luke's PMRI, MCTI teacher Pat McHale, and MCTI director Adam Lazarchak.*

"When our staff asked for picnic tables to enjoy lunch outdoors, we approached MCTI for their help," says PMRI's executive director Christine Davco. "It was the perfect option as it gave these talented students a technical project to complete their course curriculum while allowing St. Luke's to build another wonderful relationship in this community."

MCTI's Building Trades teacher Pat McHale and Frank Pecci, Supervisor of Building and Grounds supported the project instantly, according to Davco. "The tables are gorgeous and our employees are thrilled to have them. A huge 'thank-you' goes out to the talented MCTI students and their teachers and administrators for their efforts. Our employees will be enjoying the tables for years to come."

The actual building construction for the new **St. Luke's Hospital – Monroe Campus** in Bartonsville has begun. Officials broke ground for the new hospital April 29, 2015. Located adjacent to Wigman Road and Route 611 in Bartonsville, this will be the first new hospital in Monroe County in 100 years.

The initial phase of the construction includes concrete foundation footings that support the weight of the new hospital (see attached photos). St. Luke's is also rapidly moving forward with the storm drains, detention basins and sanitary systems for sewerage. Concrete work is expected to be completed by mid-July. This work will be closely followed by the erection of the steel skeleton at the beginning of August.

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**Pocono Raceway** announced that two new video screen towers will be installed at the track. Each tower will feature two high-definition quality video screens to provide all fans with new visuals of live action, entertainment, real-time statistics, and fan engagement.

The new video towers are being designed, engineered, installed and operated by ANC Sports Enterprises, LLC, a full service technology service provider specializing in designing video display systems. Most recently, ANC designed and integrated the Cleveland Cavaliers scoreboard, which is the largest arena center-hung scoreboard in the country and the Seattle Mariners, the largest high-definition display in Major League Baseball. Pocono Raceway will be the first major NASCAR track to feature ANC's award-winning technology.

"Our fans are racing fanatics and the video displays will provide new views of the race and leaderboard information which previously were not available," stated Brandon Igaldsky, Raceway President and CEO. "Additionally, ANC's technology will enable unique opportunities such as fan engagement and dynamic entertainment."

The video screens will stand on the top of two new 60' standalone structures. Each of the four video screens will measure 24.15' high by 30.45' wide. Specifically designed for the tricky-triangle, the double-sided displays will stand at either side of pit row, providing fans in the grandstand, club boxes or camping in the infield with a clear view of one of the sides of displays.

"Designing video systems for professional sports venues for more than 15 years, we are excited to bring our expertise

to racing with this new Pocono Raceway partnership," said Jerome Cifarelli, president and chief executive officer, ANC Sports. "We believe our technologies and post-installation services will help Pocono Raceway transform the racing experience."

The displays will be driven by ANC's award-winning vSOFT™ control system, enabling them to feature content separately or to synchronize together to create an immersive experience. As part of a multi-year partnership, ANC will operate the display system on behalf of Pocono Raceway, as well as create all the layouts and content for the screens.

The new screens will be deployed and operational for the Pennsylvania 400, July 31- August 2. For tickets and more information, call 1-800-RACEWAY or visit [www.poconoraceway.com](http://www.poconoraceway.com).

**Sit, Stay, 'N Play** in Stroudsburg, PA is hosting their Second Anniversary Open House event on Saturday, July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

In honor of their second anniversary, Sit, Stay, 'N Play will be holding several mini-classes on some of their popular dog sports. Each mini-class will be \$10 with a portion of the proceeds going to the many local rescue groups in attendance that day. There will also be an option to watch each of the mini-class at no charge. The schedule of the classes are:

10:00 – 11:00 Nose Work  
 11:30 – 12:30 Canine Conditioning  
 1:00 – 2:00 Rally-O  
 2:30 – 3:30 Treibball  
 4:00 – 5:00 Agility

Reservations not required, but accepted for each of the mini-classes. All dogs are required to be on non-retractable leashes. All dogs must have flat buckle, martingale collars or harness. Humans must wear sneakers to be in the gym area.

Lisa Kirschner, owner of Sit, Stay, 'N Play, has always believed in giving back to the community. By having local rescue groups in attendance, and a portion of the mini-classes going directly to them she is able to continue in her belief that a trained dog will stay in the home longer, and keep them out of rescues and shelters. By providing funding to these groups Sit, Stay, 'N Play continues to reach out and support our local rescue groups both financially and with dog training options for the new owners.

**Pocono Palace Resort** is hosting a cocktail party on Thursday, July 16<sup>th</sup>, inviting the local community, members of the media and local businesses to experience their brand new event spaces.

The cocktail party is an effort to introduce the new venues. Featuring food, drinks, and giveaways, Pocono Palace Resort plans to use the event to reach interested businesses, event planners, and all other persons in need of booking a banquet space.

Having completed renovations on the new spaces earlier this year, Pocono Palace Resort has now hosted a Bridal Showcase while booking other large scale events, including the 2015 Bizzy Awards. The three new rooms- The Cove, Pocono Ballroom, and The Greens, allow for larger capacity events, with The Greens able to hold up to 250 people.

The cocktail party runs from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM; an RSVP is encouraged to help maintain accurate counts food and drinks. RSVPs can be sent to Evan Shepp at [eshepp@covepoconoresorts.com](mailto:eshepp@covepoconoresorts.com) or by calling 570-839-5213. Those interested in getting more information on the event spaces can also contact Evan or visit [www.poconopalace.com](http://www.poconopalace.com).

### Are you looking for volunteers or possible interns?

#### Free Event

Sponsored by the Student Activity Association and the Career Development Center, the **East Stroudsburg University** Community Service Fair aims to connect ESU students, staff, and faculty with local community organizations in need of volunteers for their programs. This year's Community Service Fair will take place on **Tuesday, September 15, 2015 from 5:00pm to 7:00pm** in the **Keystone Room** located near the University Center off of Normal St., East Stroudsburg, PA.

Registration Information for Community Organizations: If your non-profit organization is interested in attending the FREE Community Service Fair, please complete the online form available at the following link [warriorcareers.esu.edu](http://warriorcareers.esu.edu) and register as an employer.

In addition to attending the Community Service Fair, we also encourage your organization to post volunteer opportunities through our online system Warrior Careers. Please feel free to log-in to [warriorcareers.esu.edu](http://warriorcareers.esu.edu) and create a free account and post your opportunities for ESU students!

East Stroudsburg University, a comprehensive university in northeastern Pennsylvania offering 59 undergraduate and 22 graduate degrees, is one of the 14 institutions in the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education. A list of all academic programs and additional information can be found at East Stroudsburg University website.

Contact us at [careerdevelopment@esu.edu](mailto:careerdevelopment@esu.edu) or 570-422-3219 with questions or immediate recruiting needs. Thank you and we hope to see you at the fair!

## Shawnee Playhouse

July 3<sup>rd</sup> is the opening day for an updated version of Dickens' *Oliver!* The reworked Broadway classic serves up plenty of fun alongside its cruel poverty, doing so with a steampunk take on the tale of an orphan boy's sojourn from workhouse to mean streets to loving home while managing to stay true to the material, including beloved songs like "Food, Glorious Food" and "Consider Yourself".

Steampunk is officially defined as a sci-fi genre that features ye olde steam-powered machinery, but blends elements of Victorian and modern fashion to create a mixed-up aura of eras. Think Helena Bonham Carter's wardrobe and you get the idea.

The industrial looking set (by David Schappert) is straight out of a penny dreadful, using metal scaffolding as a base, then uses lighting and detail to switch from the workhouse to the sewers that Fagin's pickpocket urchins call home, then the Three Cripples Public House and the well-appointed house of Mr. Brownlow.

Ethan Flanagan plays Oliver with endearing shyness, while James Carroll portrays the crafty Artful Dodger. Equity actor Jerry Durkin is the pickpocket wrangler Fagin and he is joined by Patrick McGuire as Bill Sykes, Maria Salerno as Nancy and Jeremy Hillgert as Mr. Bumble (Mr. Hilgert is also an Equity actor). Rounding out the cast is Sara Ferguson, Scott E. McIntosh, Midge McClosky, Annalee Paige, Aran Abilock Clemmons, Joseph Ferraro, Patti Ising, Mackenzie Maula, Sarah Landstrom, William Brazdzionis, Lori Flanagan, George Schwenzer Samuel Kashefska, Meaghan Lawlor, Megan Fry, Marc Bernal, Alex Cooke, Johanna Gelbs, Arianna Jacobs, Kristopher Sanchez, Majaija Spears, Matthew Trezza, Bobby McClosky, Maura Dempsey, Timothy Humphreys, Michaela Raub, Emma Flanagan, Reagan Brown, Catherine Ferguson, Gabe Ferguson, Sophia Ferguson, Abel Hernandez, Seth Kashefska, Billy McClosky, Jack Sillman, Emmaus Spears, Aidan Raub, Connor Vitale, Alicia Witcraft, Ella Kirkwood, Nicola Kirkwood, Nora Kirkwood and Cecily Kirkwood.

Music director is Amy Rau, costumer is Loree Fry and stage managers are Emily Cioc and Ariana Domeraski.

Performances will be: 2pm July 3, 8, 17, 23, 26, 29 August 5, 9, 14, 19, 27; 8pm July 3, 8, 11, 18, 22, 29; August 1, 5, 12, 22, 26, 29. \* Ticket Prices are: \$28 Adults, \$25 for Seniors over 55, AAA Members and Military \$15 Children 12 and under.

\* Ticket prices do not reflect ticketing fees

To reserve tickets please call the Shawnee Playhouse Box Office at 570-421-5093 or visit the website at [www.theshawneeplayhouse.com](http://www.theshawneeplayhouse.com)





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## PPL Electric Utilities works to reduce the impacts of Mother Nature's fireworks

Lightning strikes somewhere in the PPL Electric Utilities service territory nearly half a million times each year, according to the National Lightning Detection Network.

Each 300-million-volt bolt can heat the air around it to 50,000 degrees — about five times as hot as the sun. And when a bolt strikes near electrical equipment, it can damage poles and transformers, trip circuit breakers, and splinter trees and limbs, sending them flying into power lines.

Recent thunderstorms throughout the area have caused some power outages. So far, we have had a very active summer storm season.

Depending on how active storm seasons are, lightning can hit PPL Electric Utilities transmission lines or related equipment hundreds of times a year. And each lightning strike has the potential to cause a problem for our customers.

PPL Electric Utilities is working on several fronts to reduce the effects of all these atmospheric fireworks on our power lines. The stakes are high for our customers: About three million people in central and eastern Pennsylvania rely on us for reliable electricity delivery.

Here is what we are doing to keep lightning from causing power outages:

Adding a second overhead “shield” wire on transmission lines to intercept more lightning strikes and prevent lightning-related outages.

Improving the grounding of poles to reduce the effects of lightning.

Using special equipment called “lightning arresters” on lines that are most susceptible to lightning outages. These arresters act like surge protectors to help prevent damage.

Using state-of-the-art software to help make sure new transmission lines are designed for optimal performance in lightning, and in all kinds of bad weather.

In addition to protecting transmission lines – which deliver power from power plants to area substations – we also install lightning protection on the lower-voltage distribution lines along residential streets. Lightning arresters on these lines and related equipment are much smaller than their transmission cousins, but the concept is the same. And there are many more of these arresters on the distribution system.

They also are located on transformers you might see on poles. Underground lines, like those common in many suburban developments, also have lightning protection. Lightning protection systems help ensure that all of our equipment remains highly reliable, resilient, and functioning

properly during and after severe thunder and lightning storms.

Severe weather, including lightning, presents ongoing challenges for electric service reliability. We continue to improve our system, making it better able to withstand the effects of severe weather.

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St. Luke's Hospital-Monroe Campus will offer patients some of the world's most cutting-edge medical technologies to diagnose and treat disease, thanks, in part, to St. Luke's long-standing clinical relationship with GE Healthcare. St. Luke's has been an international show site for GE Healthcare for more than 15 years.

In addition to employing a large number of physicians and advanced practitioners in Monroe County, St. Luke's also operates St. Luke's Pocono MRI Imaging & Diagnostic Center, St. Luke's Heart & Vascular Center, St. Luke's Women's Imaging Center and St. Luke's Laboratory Services. “I hope that in the not-too-distant future, a St. Luke's facility will be accessible to all those living in Monroe County,” Anderson stated.

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## HAPPENINGS AT GRACE PARK

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<p><b>JUNE 24</b> 5:30 PM*</p>	<p><b>SOCIAL SECURITY</b> RSVP BY JUNE 17<sup>TH</sup> Understanding Social Security Benefits – Different filing options, when to file, and the tips and tricks of how to maximize those benefits.</p>
<p><b>JULY 29</b> 5:30 PM*</p>	<p><b>EDUCATIONAL FUNDING</b> RSVP BY JULY 22<sup>ND</sup> The Tax Advantaged Way to Save for Higher Education - Learn about the benefits of a 529 plan and how you can make your child's education dreams a reality.</p>
<p><b>AUGUST 26</b> 5:30 PM*</p>	<p><b>"RETIRESENSE"</b> RSVP BY AUGUST 19<sup>TH</sup> Solving the Retirement Puzzle – Providing strategies for planning for retirement and ensuring you have enough income for your whole retirement.</p>
<p><b>SEPTEMBER 30</b> 5:30 PM*</p>	<p><b>MEDICARE</b> RSVP BY SEPTEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup> (Speaker, Tracey Palizzi-Custom Benefits USA) - Navigating the Medicare process and selecting the supplement plan that suits your needs.</p>
<p><b>OCTOBER 28</b> 5:30 PM*</p>	<p><b>ESTATE PLANNING</b> RSVP BY OCTOBER 21<sup>ST</sup> (Speaker, Timothy B. Fisher, Esq.) - Information about basic Estate Planning such as wills, power of attorney, taxes and trusts.</p>

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## Business Card Exchange

The Business Card Exchange was held on June 1st at Pocono Brewing Company. Along with the delicious food, there was also a live band in attendance to provide entertainment.



*Networking at Pocono Brewing Company*

The next card exchange will be held on Tuesday, July 7th at Momentos, in Scotrun.

For reservations, please contact the Chamber at 570.421.4433.

## Ribbon Cutting

### Merlot ~n~ Picasso



Merlot N Picasso recently held a ribbon cutting to celebrate the opening of their new store at the Peddlers Village on Route 611 in Tannersville. For more information on what they offer, please contact them at 570.534.0999

## Women in Business

The June Women in Business luncheon, sponsored by Frailey Insurance & Financial Services, was held at Grace Park Seniors Living Well in Stroudsburg. The topic “How to keep Your Business in the Black in a Competitive Market” was presented by Bill Skinner of Paramount Business Development.

The next luncheon will be held on July 14 at Kirkridge Retreat Center. In Bangor. The Topic “Public Speaking” will be presented by Tom Burbage of Toastmasters. The luncheon is being sponsored by Minuteman Press.



*Michael and Michele Frailey, Frailey Insurance & Financial Services - Luncheon Sponsors*



*Bill Skinner - Presenter*

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 2014-2015 Membership Directory & Buyer's Guide. Please be sure to add this page to your copy of the Directory.

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