

## Great Bear Golf Club Hosted the Chamber's Golf Tournament

The Greater Pocono Chamber of Commerce's Golf Tournament was held on Monday, August 17, 2015 at Great Bear Golf Club. Golfers enjoyed lunch before teeing off on a Jack Nielaus course. After a full day of golf, the golfers enjoyed some cool beverages, followed by dinner. The day was topped off with Bob Phillips presenting trophies to the winners, and Pat Metzgar and Joanne Bennett giving out outstanding raffle prizes. The tournament was set up as a four-man scramble and consisted of three flights. The winners were:

**1<sup>st</sup> Flight** Mark Answini  
John Latzko  
Jim McClure  
Al Pianelli

**2<sup>nd</sup> Flight** Joe Alu  
Gene DeNaples  
Chris Evers  
Nick Parise

**3<sup>rd</sup> Flight** Roger Heasley  
Jim Kilpatrick  
Scott Lindsey (not shown)  
Marc Troutman



Robert Phillips far left, with 1st Flight Winners



Robert Phillips far left, with 2nd Flight Winners



Robert Phillips second from left, with 3rd Flight Winners



Closest to Pin winner Jim McClure, Right

The Chamber would like to recognize and thank the following Major Sponsors for their generous contributions: **Silver Sponsor:** Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield and PPL, **Copper Sponsors:** Liberty Homes Custom Builders and Pocono Raceway, **Bronze Sponsors:** Advanced Business Equipment, Hanover Engineering Associates, Inc., Met-Ed, A First Energy Company, Pocono Medical Center, and Vigon International, Inc., **Hole-in-One Sponsors:** Abeloff Buick GMC Kia and Small & Son. Inc. Insurance.

A special thanks to our golfers, hole sponsors, volunteers, raffle prize donors, Chamber staff, and Great Bear Golf Club, who made this tournament a success.



Longest Drive Winner Nick Parise, Right

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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.

## September 2015 Calendar of Events

- September 4**.....*Government Relations/Public Policy Committee - 8:00 a.m. - Stroud Township Municipal Building - Stroudsburg*
- September 8**.....*Women In Business Luncheon Noon – Mountain Creek Grill - Bartonsville*
- September 9**.....*Business Card Exchange 5:30 p.m.- Spring Village at Pocono - East Stroudsburg*
- September 14**.....*Education Committee 11:00 a.m. - GPCC*
- September 15**.....*Women in Business Committee 8:30 a.m. - G.PCC*
- September 22**.....*Board of Directors 8:30 a.m.– ESU Innovative Center - East Stroudsburg*
- September 24**.....*Bizzy Awards Dinner - 5:30 pm. - Pocono Palace - Marshalls Creek*
- September 25** .....*Environmental Committee 8:00 a.m. - GPCC*

## Members in the News



Gary S. Olson

Gary S. Olson and Denise A. Spence have been elected to the board of the **Northampton Community College Foundation** - one of the oldest and most successful community college foundations in the country. The Foundation has won an unprecedented seven national Circle of Excellence awards from the Council for Advancement and Support of Education. It enables Northampton to offer students more private scholarship support than any other community college in Pennsylvania and to provide opportunities for students, faculty and the community that many other community colleges are unable to fund.

Olson is a businessman who helped to champion the opening of Northampton’s new campus in Monroe County. As the president and CEO of ESSA Bank & Trust since 2000, he oversaw the bank’s conversion from a mutual savings and loan to a publicly traded company listed on the NASDAQ Global Market. The bank employs more than 300 people and operates 27 branches in Monroe, Northampton, Lehigh, Lackawanna and Luzerne counties. Olson is deeply involved in the community and has served on the board of directors of Pocono Health System, the Pocono Health Foundation, and the American Cancer Society. He earned his undergraduate degree at East Stroudsburg University and completed graduate work in savings institutions management at the University of Texas.



Denise A. Spence

Spence has been a community volunteer for more than fourteen years, working primarily with educational institutions and other non-profits. Her specialty is philanthropic event planning. Among the organizations that have benefited from her involvement are Wells for Relief International, Inc., the Women’s Leadership Council of United Way of the Greater Lehigh Valley, the Children’s Home of Easton, St. Luke’s Auxiliary, the Delaware Museum of Natural History, the Junior League of Wilmington, Pinebrook Family Answers, and the Roberto Clemente Charter School. She is a graduate of Millersville University who has worked both as a teacher and as a computer programmer and analyst.

Olson and Spence’s terms on Northampton’s Foundation Board will extend through June of 2018.

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<p><b>JUNE 24</b> 5:30 PM*</p> <p><b>JULY 29</b> 5:30 PM*</p> <p><b>AUGUST 26</b> 5:30 PM*</p> <p><b>SEPTEMBER 30</b> 5:30 PM*</p> <p><b>OCTOBER 28</b> 5:30 PM*</p>	<p><b>SOCIAL SECURITY</b> RSPV 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>EDUCATIONAL FUNDING</b> RSPV 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>"RETIRESENSE"</b> RSPV 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>MEDICARE</b> RSPV BY SEPTEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup> (Speaker, Tracey Pal Izzzi-Custom Benefits USA) - Navigating the Medicare process and selecting the supplement plan that suits your needs.</p> <p><b>ESTATE PLANNING</b> RSPV 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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\*5:30 COMPLIMENTARY LIGHT SUPPER, FOLLOWED BY 6:00 FREE SEMINAR. | LIMITED SEATING - RSPV YVONNE (570) 421-7447 x233  
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Are you looking for beautiful artwork for your home or a unique gift idea for someone special? Come out to **Pocono Alliance's 3rd Annual Give Poverty the Boot Thru the Arts** fundraiser at Shawnee Inn & Golf Resort on September 24th and enjoy a beautiful fall evening filled with art, music, and friends and walk away with a piece of artwork, **GUARANTEED!**

Artwork for the evening will include: paintings, original prints, sculptures, quilts, photographs, and much more! Each participant will receive a number at the beginning of the evening. When their number is drawn, they have the chance to select a piece of artwork, but they must act fast, because the next person will be drawn in a minute and ready to take their own artwork!



Pocono Alliance Director of Development Roxanne Powell and Volunteer Coordinator Ruth Piancone show off the artwork donated for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Give Poverty the Boot Thru the Arts Event at Shawnee Inn on September 24<sup>th</sup>.

"This is our 3rd year for the fundraiser and it keeps growing in popularity each year. We have many wonderful friends and volunteers that have donated artwork, so this year's event will not disappoint," Executive Director Michael Tukeva said.

Local artists and special guests will also be creating paintings, floral arrangements and even edible works of art live at the event. These items will be available through a silent auction at the end of the night.

Free hors d'oeuvres, door prizes and a cash bar will be available during the evening. The event will be held from 6:00pm-8:00pm. Tickets are \$60 per person or \$75 per couple. Each individual ticket holder will be guaranteed one piece of artwork and a couple's ticket receives one piece of artwork. Only 80 tickets will be sold for the event, so purchase your ticket today! Contact Pocono Alliance to purchase your ticket at (570) 517-3953 or purchase your ticket online at <http://givepovertytheboot.eventzilla.net/>

This year's event is sponsored by St. Luke's University Health Network, Cove Haven Resort, Mountain View Vineyard and Shawnee Inn & Golf Resort, and will benefit

the Bridges Out of Poverty program of Monroe County, which addresses the issue of poverty by engaging the community and empowering the motivated. For more information, visit [www.poconoalliance.org](http://www.poconoalliance.org) or visit Pocono Alliance on Facebook.

### AAA North Penn Mature Operator Improvement Classes

Mature Operator Improvement Classes are designed specifically to help older drivers sharpen their driving skills. You will learn how to adjust for slower reflexes, weaker vision and other changes that can impact driving behaviors as one ages. The course will also get you up to speed on the latest in vehicle technology and may qualify you for discounts on auto insurance.

#### 8-Hour Course:

If you never took a course, this is the initial program you will register for. An 8-hour course is available to anyone age 55 or older. The cost is \$15.00 for AAA Members or \$25.00 for married couples. Nonmembers pay \$30.00 each or \$40.00 for married couples. The 8-hour course consists of two 4-hour sessions.

#### 4-Hour Recertification

Recertification classes are \$10.00 for AAA Members and \$15.00 for non AAA members. **In order to qualify you must provide a copy of your AAA certificate as verification that you took an AAA class within the last three years. If your previous classes were with AARP, you will need to take the 8-hour Course.**

*\*We reserve the right to cancel any classes that do not meet the minimum requirement of 10 people in attendance.*

#### Classroom or Online:

##### Classroom:

Courses are conveniently offered within AAA North Penn territories. Contact your local office for a current schedule. The presentations provide the latest information on visual scanning techniques and driver knowledge requirements. Discussion and class participation are encouraged during simulations of potential traffic problems. Overall, the classes enhance driver confidence, comfort and safety, through practical guidance for traffic accident protection, while addressing the following topics:

- Communicating your intentions to pedestrians and other roadway users
- Visual skills to use inside and outside the vehicle
- Speed adjustment technique
- Developing a margin of safety
- How to handle driving emergencies

##### Online:

Completing a course online allows you to work from your home computer at your own pace with 24 hour customer service and support. The cost is \$15.95 for AAA members and \$19.95 for non-members. Refresher Online Classes are \$14.36 for AAA members and \$17.95 for non-members. You can register online at [www.aaa.com](http://www.aaa.com). Click on "Mature Driver Online Course" located under the "Automotive"

button on top of the home page.

While online go to [www.seniordriving.aaa.com](http://www.seniordriving.aaa.com) for additional driving tips and information!



*Mature Drivers Class held recently in the Chamber of Commerce Board Room*

#### **Insurance Discounts:**

Participants who successfully complete the class are eligible for a minimum 5% auto insurance discount. Check with your agent for details. If you're not insured by AAA, get a quote and find out how affordable the coverage can be and ask about discounts available to AAA members. ***If both spouses are on the same policy, both must complete the course to receive the insurance discount.***

**How Do I Register?** Please contact your local office for more information on classroom courses. Dates, times, and locations differ by location. Online classes register at [www.aaa.com](http://www.aaa.com), Automotive, Mature Driver Online Course.

**AAA North Penn** recently donated school safety patrol vests, sashes, and 'schools open' safety posters to Chipperfield Elementary and Arlington Heights Elementary both schools located in Stroudsburg, PA. AAA School Safety Patrol plays an important role in helping young pedestrians learn and fulfill responsibilities regarding traffic safety. Millions of U.S. boys and girls have honorably served their classmates since the AAA School Safety Patrol program began in the early 1920s, and interest in the program has spread around the world. AAA North Penn commends school personnel who administer the AAA School Safety Patrol program and law enforcement officials who contribute to their success in local communities.

AAA North Penn serves AAA members in the following area(s): Lackawanna, Monroe, Lycoming, Wayne, Bradford, Susquehanna, Pike, Tioga, Wyoming, Potter and Sullivan Counties. For more information visit [www.AAA.com](http://www.AAA.com) or call 1-800-982-4306.

## **POCONO TRANQUIL GARDENS is now SPRING VILLAGE at POCONO!**

WoodBine Senior Living, LLC is pleased to announce the addition of **Spring Village at Pocono** to its growing family of communities. Previously operated by a local management team, the spacious community located in East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania will be home to 93 personal care and memory care residents.

WoodBine Senior Living, LLC, a Maryland based owner/operator of senior housing communities, successfully manages five properties containing almost 400 beds in the states of Maryland, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New Hampshire. Additionally, WoodBine has partnered on developments underway in Vermont and New Hampshire and is pursuing other opportunities in the Eastern United States.

The partners, Steve Gaylor, Gloria Brock and Daryl McCombs, bring more than 60 years of combined experience in the senior services arena. Their company was born from a passion to better serve today's seniors. Their refreshing principle of allowing each community to stand on its own empowers individual leaders to make resident and employee based decisions thus eliminating a "cookie cutter" approach. WoodBine's mission is to improve the quality of life for all of the seniors they serve.



*Spring Village at Pocono*

One of the most immediate changes the Pocono community will notice is a heightened focus on going the extra mile in an attempt to accommodate any senior who wants Spring Village at Pocono to be their home. Everything possible will be considered with the goal of allowing more residents to enjoy life in an active and engaging community while receiving the dignified care they deserve.

"We are excited to be working with the residents, families, and staff to make the community a premier provider of senior housing in the Pocono area," says Gloria Brock, Co-Founder and Managing Partner of WoodBine Senior Living, LLC.

To build their team of "Serving Hearts," Spring Village at Pocono will hold on-going open interviews every Tuesday

at 2:30 p.m. These interviews will allow the community to continuously be on the look-out for the loving superstars that their residents deserve.

Spring Village at Pocono invites everyone to their on-going Thursday evening concert series and monthly lecture series, and they will also be hosting the Pocono Mountain Chamber of Commerce Business Card Exchange on September 9<sup>th</sup>. Visit our website at [www.springvillagepocono.com](http://www.springvillagepocono.com) and also on Face Book for on-going community events and photos of life at Spring Village at Pocono. For more information, contact Betsi Olmstead, Director of Community Relations at (570) 426-4012.

### ESU Community Service Fair

Are you looking for volunteers or possible interns? This is a 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!

Have you heard the great news? **Pocono Medical Center's** newly built West End Healthcare Center, located in Brodheadsville provides a variety of different services close to your home. We understand life is busy and PMC is here to provide conveniently located healthcare services to get you back to good health quickly. Had an accident? Not feeling well? Feel free to walk-in to excellent care at its

Immediate Care Center opened from 9 AM to 9PM. The new healthcare centers features state-of-the-art medical services including: Cardiology, General Surgery, Medical Oncology, Lab and Imaging Services, as well as behavioral health services. Looking for a new Primary Care Doctor, OB/GYN, or Pediatrics? Make an appointment with one of our expert providers today!

Appointments are now a phone call or click away. Call 1-866-PMC-DOCS to make a quick and easy appointment or visit our website! <http://www.poconohealthsystem.org/pmcdocs>

### Pocono Farms Country Club Raises \$6,000 for Cancer Organizations



Golfers at the "Play for Pink" Event

**Pocono Farms Country Club Association's** Swim Team held their annual "Laps for Cancer" event. The swimmers and supporters raised over \$1,000 that will be donated to the Monroe County Hospice House. This event was first started in the loving memory of Mary Lou DeCroti, a pool staff member.



Swim Team at "Laps for Cancer" Event

On July 14<sup>th</sup>, Pocono Farms Ladies Golf Association sponsored their 18<sup>th</sup> annual charitable endeavor to eradicate breast cancer. Rain didn't even keep the golfers away from the Play for Pink event held at Pocono Farms Country Club golf course. Over \$5,000 was donated to this event which will fund various cancer research projects.

Both events were a huge success raising \$6,000 for cancer organizations. Pocono Farms would like to thank all of the participants and organizers of these two events.



*Mckensie Stoltzfus*

**Riger Marketing Communications** has hired a new Media Buyer/Account Assistant Mckensie Stoltzfus, formerly of Horseheads, NY.

Stoltzfus graduated from Binghamton University with a BA degree in English Literature and Rhetoric and a minor in Sociology. A “digital native,” she interned with Riger and was immediately

retained as a freelancer for her social media skills. Now, as media buyer/account assistant, she works closely with Riger’s account service teams, clients and media representatives, analyzing and buying both traditional and digital media.

Riger, A Marketing Communications Company, serves clients throughout New York and Pennsylvania. The agency is a member of the American Association of Advertising Agencies and the Public Relations Society of America.

Please support the **Stroud Area Regional Police Department** by either sponsoring them or joining them at their 6th Annual Vests Golf Tournament!

- 8:00am Registration
- 9:00am Shotgun start- Scramble
- Fernwood Golf Course

The Stroud Area Regional Police Department is one of the largest Regional Police Departments in Pennsylvania serving a population of over 35,000 residents with a coverage area of approximately 39 square miles. Our area encompasses Stroud Township and the Boroughs of Stroudsburg and East Stroudsburg.

Every 5 years the Department is required to replace our bulletproof vests (body armor), at the cost of more than \$80,000. In 2010 the Stroud Area Regional Police Commission Foundation (SARPCF) began the SARPD Vests Golf Tournaments to help defray the cost of these life protecting vests. The fundraiser helps to defray the costs of the vests while helping to preserve the Police Departments operating budget and allowing us more funds that are necessary to adequately protect and serve the region.

According to the National Institute of Justice, the lives of more than 3000 Officers have been saved by body armor since the mid 1970’s. Our Officers risk their lives every day for the safety of our community.

We hope you will provide your support in helping to keep them safe!

If you would like to golf PLEASE sign up early! Spaces are going quickly this year and only a limited amount of golfers can participate in the event!! SIGN UP NOW!

They are also looking for sponsorships, in-kind Donations for their raffle and always accept cash donations!!

PLEASE COME OUT AND SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL POLICE OFFICERS!!! IT’S YOUR TURN TO PROTECT AND SERVE!! WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT [www.sarpd.com](http://www.sarpd.com)

### **St. Luke’s Places First Steel Column at Monroe Campus**

**St. Luke’s University Health Network** recently placed the first steel column in what will become the Network’s seventh hospital. St. Luke’s Hospital-Monroe Campus is the first hospital to be constructed in Monroe County in 100 years. The steel column is part of the main entrance lobby.



*First Steel Column is Placed for What Will Become St. Luke’s Hospital Monroe Campus*

The 100 percent American-made steel for the new facility was fabricated into columns, joist and decking by Levan Associates Inc. in Emmaus. When completed, the project will use 1,052 tons of steel beams, 28 tons of joist and 175 tons of deck material.

The last piece of steel is expected to be placed between September 28 and October 2, 2015. A “topping off ceremony” will be held and will include Network officials and other dignitaries. The celebration of placing the last and highest beam is steeped in Ironworkers’ tradition and may date back to the Vikings and possibly earlier. Today, everyone who attends the ceremony signs the last beam—to which an American flag will be attached—before a crane places it at the highest point of the “bones” of the structure.

St. Luke’s Hospital-Monroe Campus, which will open in

the fall of 2016, is being constructed on a 41-acre parcel of land located on Route 611 in Bartonsville, close to the Route 33 and I-80 interchange. This location is within a 30-minute drive of most of Monroe County.

The first phase of the new campus includes a beautifully-appointed four-story, 180,000 square foot acute care hospital with a large and full-service emergency room, surgical services and spacious private patient rooms with home-like features, hotel-style amenities and beautiful views.

The new hospital will add more than 350 permanent new, well-paid jobs to the local economy. At least 250 workers will be involved in the hospital's construction.

**Northampton Community College's Center for Business & Industry** will present a course in CompTIA A+ Essentials and IT Technical Training, Thursdays and Fridays, Sept. 27-Dec. 4, from 6 to 9 p.m. in the Fowler Family Southside Center, Bethlehem.

Students will learn about PC hardware, system maintenance procedures and operating systems. Everything from the boot process through installing, supporting and troubleshooting various Windows operating systems will be discussed. Topics include a detailed look at hardware components, hardware installation, upgrading parts, PC maintenance, PC troubleshooting and portable computing.

This course includes a hands-on approach to learning the steps to installing, troubleshooting and supporting the most common hardware and software, with a multitude of real-world examples of problems related to operating systems. This course prepares students for the CompTIA A+ exams.

The fee for the course is \$1,659. To register, visit [www.northampton.edu/lifelearn](http://www.northampton.edu/lifelearn). For questions, please call 610-861-5435 or email [technical@northampton.edu](mailto:technical@northampton.edu).

**Pocono Palace** presents October events:

October 6<sup>th</sup>- 2015 Annual Fall Golf Tournament at Pocono Palace  
 October 25<sup>th</sup>- Halloween Hustle 5K at Pocono Palace  
 October 31<sup>st</sup>- Grand Witches Ball at Pocono Palace

For more information you can contact Evan Shepp at 570.839.5213.

**Basic Power, Inc.**, a Marshall's Creek, PA, technology manufacturing company announced today that it has partnered with DC based Spark Fund to offer financing for the BPU™ energy savings technology for projects between \$10,000 and \$1,000,000.

Spark Fund will provide instant pricing estimates with flexible financing options for commercial, institutional, non-profit and governmental clients for energy efficiency pro-

jects through Basic Power's website at [www.basicpower.co](http://www.basicpower.co)

"Our energy savings technology is priced to deliver a pay-back within 24 months," said Stephen Washington, Director of Business Development. "Having a lease option means that our clients can realize a positive cash flow on energy savings accomplished with technology on day one."

Washington continued by pointing out that clients would now be able to visit Basic Power's website and enter the cost of the BPU model they wished to purchase (including installation costs), the annual savings (based upon the company's guaranteed 10% minimum reduction) and adjust the lease length to provide their desired outcome.

"As a sales tool the Spark Fund lease and its simple application process is invaluable," concluded Washington. "I look forward to being able to present our prospective clients with this alternative financing option for the purchase of our innovative kWh consumption and kW demand reduction technology."

For more information contact: Stephen Washington, Business Development, Basic Power, Inc. at [sjw@basicpower.co](mailto:sjw@basicpower.co) or 570 534 1687.

The **Mount Pocono Walmart** is hiring for numerous positions right now:

Daytime Maintenance  
 Overnight Maintenance  
 Overnight Mod Team  
 Frozen/Dairy Sales Associate  
 CAP Team (stocker) 5a-2pm  
 CAP Team 3pm- midnight  
 Cashiers  
 Home lines Sales Associates

Applicants will be required to submit an application online which can be accessed at <http://careers.walmart.com>  
 For more information, contact the Training Coordinator Cathy at the store at 570-895-4700.

**2015 EMPLOYMENT EXPO**

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**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2015**

**Keystone Room • 1 – 4 p.m.**  
 (EMPLOYER SETUP AND LUNCH: 12 - 1 P.M.)

**EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE: AUGUST 17 (Discounted Pricing)**

For more information, contact 570-422-3219

Register for the event at

**warriorcareers.esu.edu**

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Monroe County attorney Mary Louise Parker, founder of **Mary Louise Parker, Esquire & Associates**, has successfully been representing members of the Northeastern Pennsylvania Community in aspects of family law for over three decades. Attorney Parker is a member of the Pennsylvania Bar Association Collaborative Law Committee and has extensive experience in divorce, support and custody matters. She is currently one of only three attorneys in Northeastern Pennsylvania certified in Collaborative Divorce and Family Law Practice.

Collaborative Family Law provides a way to resolve divorce and related issues in a safe, cooperative and respectful manner. Through a series of negotiating sessions, the parties and their lawyers discuss immediate concerns, identifying long-term goals, share necessary financial information and, if necessary, jointly retain neutral financial and counseling professionals as part of the Collaborative team. While providing a unique alternative to expensive and time consuming litigation, Collaborative Divorce entails a settlement process that works within the legal system while keeping the parties out of the courtroom. Rather than relying upon court-imposed resolutions, it promotes an atmosphere of honesty, cooperation, integrity and professionalism within which the parties negotiate a settlement geared toward their future well-being.

Mrs. Parker is sensitive to the devastating emotional and financial effects of family disputes and represents her clients with patience, understanding, compassion and professionalism. She truly values the importance of communication with her clients in order to build mutual trust and respect. While Collaborative Divorce practice is not appropriate for all cases and is not a perfect or foolproof system, it offers a hopeful alternative to families facing legal disputes and conflicts who desire to settle their differences out of court.

If you are contemplating or are already faced with divorce or other family law issues, Attorney Parker encourages you to learn about Collaborative Divorce and Family Law. To schedule an initial consultation with Mrs. Parker, at her Stroudsburg Office, please call 570-424-9100 or email her at [mlparker@mlparkerlaw.com](mailto:mlparker@mlparkerlaw.com). For more information, you can also view her website at <http://mlparkerlaw.com/>.

### 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).

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## Healthy Workplace Awards Luncheon

**Tuesday, October 20, 2015**  
**Terraview at Stroudsmoor**  
**Country Inn**

**Cost: \$20 per person**

**For reservations, contact the Chamber at 570.421.4433**

## Business Card Exchange

The Business Card Exchange was held on August 3rd at PMC's West End Health Care Center located in Brodheadsville.



*Networking at the new PMC's West End Health Care Center*

The next Business Card Exchange will be held on Wednesday, September 9th at Spring Village at Pocono in East Stroudsburg.

Sponsorships are available for future business card exchanges. For more information, please contact the Chamber at 570.421.4433.

## Ribbon Cutting

### Chloe + Isabel



A ribbon cutting was recently held for Chloe & Isabel to celebrate their opening. They specialize in fashion jewelry at affordable prices. For more information, you can contact Marisa Grier at 570.269.1374 or at [www.littlebaubles.com](http://www.littlebaubles.com).

## Women in Business

The August Women in Business luncheon, sponsored by Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield, was held at Terraview at Stroudsmoor Country Inn. The topic "Questions an Employer Should Ask When Interviewing a Prospective Employee" was presented by Kimberly Jones of PA CareerLink.

The next luncheon will be held on September 8th at Mountain Creek Grill in Bartonsville. The Topic "Power of Analytical Thinking in Business" will be presented by Dr. Jennifer Edmonds of Wilkes University. The luncheon is being sponsored by Pocono Alliance.



*Kimberly Jones of PA CareerLink - Topic Presenter*



*Jim McClure of Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield - Luncheon Sponsor*

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.

### Apple Blossom Village

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**ATTRACTIONS-RECREATIONS**

### Timothy Lake Campground

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