

## Chamber Holds Annual Meeting

The Greater Pocono Chamber of Commerce held their annual meeting on July 28, 2009 at Pocono Inn Town.

Mr. Jamie Keener of Herbert, Rowland & Grubic, Inc. will serve as GPCC's Chairman of the Board. He is joined by Daisy Gallagher, Gallagher & Gallagher, Inc. as First Vice Chair; Charles Niclaus, Niclaus Engineering Corporation as Second Vice Chair; Elizabeth Koster, Fitzmaurice Community Services as Treasurer; Chris Kurtz, Homestead Land Abstract as Secretary; and Joseph P. McDonald, Jr. Esq. as Past Chairman.



Jamie Keener,  
Chairman of the Board  
2009-2010

The newly appointed board of directors include: Michael Albers, Excel Storage Products, Inc., Michael Baxter, Michael Baxter & Associates, James Becker, Access Office Technologies, Inc., Bruce Denlinger, Allstate Insurance, Gene Dickison, mTm Financial Group, Dr. Robert Dillman, East Stroudsburg University, Frank Epifano, sanofi pasteur, Dr. Kimberly Filipkowski, Chiropractic Health Partners of the Poconos, Thomas Ford, Smithford Business Lawyer, Donald Hannig, Spread Eagle Associates, Bob Hay, Better Homes and Gardens Real Estate Wilkins & Associates, Timothy Hegarty, Tim Hegarty, CPA, Scott Henry, Martz Trailways, John Holahan, Liberty Homes Custom Builders, Brandon Igdalsky, Pocono International Raceway, Tim Kelly, United Way of Monroe County, Kathy Kuck, Pocono Medical Center, Mark Lasewicz, Patterson-Kelley Company, Patricia Moyer, Monroe Career & Technical Institute, Allan Muto, ESSA Bank & Trust Co., Ann Pilcher, Pocono Mountains Visitors Bureau, William Prall, Murder on Demand, Lynn Price, Ray Price Motors, Matthew Rumph, Pocono Family YMCA, Barbara Samet, Barbara G. Samet Real Estate, Conrad Schintz, Geisinger, Dr. Arthur Scott, Northampton Community College, William Skinner, ActionCOACH, Marynell Strunk, Pocono Business Journal, Marc Troutman, Met-Ed, A First Energy Company, and Donna Zlocki, McDonald's Restaurant. Jack Wallie and William Wells are honorary board members.

Mr. Paul Schuchman and Jane Niering, retiring board members, were honored with Certificates of Appreciation and Mr. Joseph McDonald, Jr., Esq., was presented with the Outgoing Chairman Award.



Left to right: Robert Phillips, IOM, Paul Schuchman,  
Joseph McDonald, Jr., Esq.



Left to right: Robert Phillips, IOM, Jane Niering,  
Joseph McDonald Jr., Esq.



Left to right: Robert Phillips, IOM, Joseph McDonald Jr., Esq.  
Jamie Keener

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### Bizzy Awards

For More Information  
~or~  
To Watch This Event,  
[www.bizzyawards.com](http://www.bizzyawards.com)

Coming:  
**September 2009**



### Greater Pocono Business Magazine TV Show

Our Local Business and  
Economic News Report+  
Airtimes: Mondays at 4:30 p.m.,  
Thursdays at 8:00 p.m.,  
and Sundays at 12:00 noon on  
Blue Ridge Cable TV 13.  
[WWW.GeorgeTV.com](http://WWW.GeorgeTV.com)

## August 2009 Calendar of Events

- August 5.....***New Member Orientation*  
                             8:30 a.m. – GPCC  
**August 7.....***Government Affairs Committee*  
                             8:00 a.m. – Pocono Inne Town  
**August 10.....***Business Card Exchange*  
                             5:00 p.m. – Siamsa Irish Pub - Stroudsburg  
**August 11.....***Economic Development/Transportation*  
                             Committee  
                             8:00 a.m. – GPCC  
**August 11.....***Women in Business Luncheon*  
                             Noon – Grace Park - Stroudsburg  
**August 12.....***West End Committee*  
                             8:00 a.m. – Western Pocono Community  
                             Library - Brodheadsville  
**August 13.....***Women in Business Steering Committee*  
                             8:30 a.m. – GPCC  
**August 14.....***Leadership Pocono*  
                             8:00 a.m. – GPCC  
**August 17.....***Lighting Seminar*  
                             8:00 a.m. Pocono Inne Town – Stroudsburg  
**August 18.....***Business Development Committee*  
                             8:00 a.m. – GPCC  
**August 19.....***Welcome Wednesday*  
                             5:00 p.m. - Keegan Tees - Route 115 Effort  
**August 20.....***West End Networking*  
                             5:00 p.m. - Pocono Community Bank -  
                             Route 209 Brodheadsville  
**August 24.....***Executive Committee*  
                             8:30 a.m. – GPCC  
**August 25.....***Board of Directors*  
                             8:30 a.m. – Pocono Inne Town – Stroudsburg  
**August 26.....***Membership Committee*  
                             8:00 a.m. – GPCC  
**August 28.....***Environmental Committee*  
                             8:30 a.m. – GPCC  
**August 28.....***Finance Committee*  
                             11:00 a.m. – GPCC

### 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.

## Monthly Breakfast



Dan Boback

**Pocono Sudden Values** sponsored the July 17, 2009, Monthly Breakfast at Pocono Inne Town. Mr. Dan Boback reported that Pocono Sudden Values, which he started in January of 2009, is a local internet based marketing company, which connects Merchants to their customers. Pocono Sudden Values is part of a nationwide market located in over 42 states and is America's fastest growing internet marketing company. Each Merchant owns their database with Pocono Sudden Values just managing it. The website provides continuous customer communication online and via weekly email updates. Dan has just hired Valerie Hall as the sales person who will be happy to assist your company communicate with existing and prospective customers. For more information contact Dan Boback at 570-460-9557 or send an email to [d.boback@suddenvalues.com](mailto:d.boback@suddenvalues.com).

**AWSOM (Animal Welfare Society of Monroe)** served as the special program. Dr. Karin-Susan Breitlauch reported that this program consists of volunteers who are dedicated to the well being of animals. The shelter takes in all companion animals and Our Adoption Program links up pets with loving families. It costs approximately \$360,000.00 per year to run a shelter. If anyone is interested in making a donation or becoming a volunteer, please send an email to [info@awsomanimals.org](mailto:info@awsomanimals.org).



AWSOM Volunteers

## Business Card Exchange

The July Business Card Exchange was held at the Washington Banquet Facility in Bangor and was presented by the Slate Belt, Nazareth, and Greater Pocono Chamber of Commerce. Catering was provided by Elite Gourmet and everyone in attendance had a chance to sample the various hors d'oeuvres as well as networking with members of the Slate Belt and Nazareth Chambers.

## Women in Business

The July Women in Business luncheon, sponsored by Wayne Bank, was held at Grace Park in Stroudsburg. The topic "Don't Be Caught Off Guard: The Latest Business Scams & Schemes" was presented by Debra DeFrank, Security Officer with ESSA.



*July Women in Business Luncheon at Grace Park*

The August luncheon will also be held at Grace Park and instead of a topic, it will be strictly a networking lunch.

Vicky Bradshaw of Pocono Lutheran Village, won the 50/50 which she donated back to the scholarship fund.

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.

**SAVE THE DATE—SEPT 24TH!!!**

# Bizzy Awards

GET YOUR TICKETS NOW  
for the 4th Annual DINNER & AWARDS CEREMONY  
at the **INN AT POCONO MANOR**

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH**

COCKTAILS: 5:30 DINNER & AWARDS: 7:00PM

THEME: "Black & White & Green All Over!"

*Featuring an array of New and Innovative Delicacies  
created with a "Green" focus!*

TICKETS: \$65 EACH TABLE OF 8: \$500

**CALL 570-421-4433**

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ADVERTISING

**THE INN**  
AT POCONO MANOR

**BLU PRINCE**  
CATERING

**GET YOUR BIZZY BALLOTS IN NOW TO VOTE FOR EACH CATEGORY!!!**

**Monthly Breakfast  
Sponsorships Available  
for 2009!**

**Please contact Pat Metzgar at the  
Chamber at 570.421.4433**



## Members in the News

**Key Monroe County Properties Designated as Keystone Opportunity Zones.** In a move one commercial realtor called “one of the most powerful things to happen in Monroe County economic development history,” George Cornelius, acting secretary of Pennsylvania’s Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) announced in late June that approximately 340 acres of industrial property in Monroe County had been approved and designated as part of a new Keystone Opportunity and Expansion Zone.

The approved properties include 127.95 acres of county-owned land in Pocono Mountains Corporate Centers East and South and 212.51 acres at New Ventures Commercial Park in Blakeslee.

The KOZ program allows for the waiver, abatement, or exemption of certain state and local taxes, including real estate, earned income, corporate net income, and sales and use taxes, among others.

“We’re better off today because of the unified support we received from the Pocono Mountain School District, under the leadership of Henry Bockelman and Dr. Dwight Pfenning; our county commissioners; municipal officials in Tobyhanna and Coolbaugh Townships,” says Pocono Mountains Economic Development Corporation Executive Director Chuck Leonard.

Officials from each of those taxing entities had to approve the tax incentives before the properties could be submitted for DCED approval.

“Along with the tax incentives provided by the KOZ program, that unity goes a long way toward supporting the ‘business friendly’ brand we’re trying to promote, he adds.”

Local commercial property expert Michael Baxter says the approved sites “improve the county’s ability to compete with other counties and industrial sites across the state”

“KOZ availability is the single most important criteria for companies looking to relocate to our area and create new jobs that we sorely need. Along with our superior location and quality of life, it will give us a big advantage over our competition”

**Pocono Business Journal’s** columnist Kathleen A. Kuck, CEO of **Pocono Medical Center**, will present the PBJ Business and Books series at the Eastern Monroe Public Library in Stroudsburg. August’s topic, “Healthcare Reform: My Future, Your Future,” will be presented on **Thursday, August 20, at 5:30 p.m.** Ms. Kuck will cover the following topics: The Healthcare Crisis, Industry Trends, Proposed Reforms.

Presented throughout 2009 by members of our local business community who are also PBJ columnists, future sessions will cover topics such as the arts, tourism, social services, and more.

Discussions will last no more than half an hour, followed by a question and answer period. They are open to the public and do not require prior registration. This event will be held in the board room on the first floor of the Eastern Monroe Public Library.

In the spirit of contributing to a positive environment for growth and economic development in the region, PBJ is using “Business and Books” as a venue to inform and educate members of our business community.

Pocono Business Journal is dedicated to reporting the economic news of the Pocono region and focuses exclusively on the business and industry environment unique to the area. Contact [dburke@pbjonline.com](mailto:dburke@pbjonline.com) with business events, press releases and comments or call (570) 421-0100.

Come to **The Shawnee Inn and Golf Resort** on Thursday, August 27<sup>th</sup> from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. or 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. and learn from service trainer and consultant, [Bryan K. Williams](#). Bryan is the former Corporate Director of Training for the Ritz-Carlton Hotel Company and has provided training for over 100 companies worldwide.

Regardless of your industry, as long as you have customers, this training is for you! His audience includes individuals from: hotels - restaurants - health care, banking - spa - retail - aviation, photography - real estate - education.

Learn the 7 Principles to fully engage your customers, increase customer satisfaction, increase customer loyalty, and increase employee morale.

Take advantage of the early bird special \$90/\$95 per person, when you register by August 12, 2009. Three easy ways to register...

- Online [www.shawneetraining.eventbrite.com](http://www.shawneetraining.eventbrite.com)

**Email** [info@bwenterprise.net](mailto:info@bwenterprise.net) Complete, scan, and email [registration form](#) (page 4) or send an email with the following information:

Name of attendee(s)  
Session(s) you wish to attend  
Approving manager  
Billing information

**Fax** Complete and fax registration form (page 4) to 240-206-8493

Whatever your method of registration, be sure to enroll right away since space is limited. For more information on the conference, please call 240-401-6958.

**PPL EnergyPlus** — the energy marketing arm of PPL Corporation (NYSE: PPL) — is announcing that it is competing for business as an electricity supplier in the areas served by PPL Electric Utilities.

At the outset, the audience is commercial, industrial and institutional customers of PPL Electric Utilities, said Gene Alessandrini, senior vice president of marketing for PPL EnergyPlus.

"Now is an excellent time for businesses to shop for electricity supply because wholesale electricity prices have dropped considerably from their historic high levels last summer," Alessandrini said. "Now customers can find attractive options in the competitive electricity market, especially in light of the estimated increases in rates that will be charged by utilities for 'default' service to customers who don't shop.

"We can meet the energy supply needs of businesses and help them with a full range of energy products and services from demand-response programs to energy efficiency improvements," he said.

These opportunities exist because of Pennsylvania's commitment to a competitive electricity market, Alessandrini said. Competitive markets provide the best outcome for customers because they can choose an electricity supplier based on factors such as price, service and innovation.

Business customers will continue to have their energy delivered by PPL Electric Utilities, but they can choose a different company to supply that energy.

Throughout the summer, PPL EnergyPlus will be conducting workshops to help businesses discover how competition and choice can work for them.

"I encourage businesses to take advantage of these opportunities. PPL EnergyPlus brings a lot of expertise to the table and a brand that offers experience, integrity and customer focus, backed by real, tangible assets," Alessandrini said.

"We will be making very competitive offers, but whether businesses sign with us or with other suppliers, they should start shopping around now for the best prices for their electricity supply," Alessandrini said.

PPL EnergyPlus is a subsidiary of PPL Corporation. PPL Corporation, headquartered in Allentown, Pa., owns or controls more than 12,000 megawatts of generating capacity in the United States, sells energy in key U.S. markets and delivers electricity to about 4 million customers in Pennsylvania and the United Kingdom. More information is available at [www.pplenergyplus.com](http://www.pplenergyplus.com).

Entries into the 4<sup>th</sup> **Annual Bizzy Awards** has reached an all-time high as 73 entry forms were submitted this year.

"This is a banner year for the Bizzy Awards despite the economy!" said George Roberts, executive producer of the Bizzy Awards TV Broadcast.

Ballots are being sent out to members of the Greater Pocono Chamber of Commerce this month. The deadline to return the voting ballots is August 14<sup>th</sup>.

Meanwhile, the Bizzy Awards Dinner & TV Broadcast will be held this year at the Inn at Pocono Manor on September 24<sup>th</sup>. The event is open to the public and is quite a show similar to the Academy Awards!

The Bizzy Awards is a black tie-optional event sponsored this year by ActionCoach – the World's Number One Business Coaching Firm.

The Bizzy Awards is a fundraising event with proceeds going to the small business resource center at the Greater Pocono Chamber of Commerce. Tickets for the Bizzy Awards dinner are \$65 each or a table of 8 for \$500.

To find out more, go to [www.BizzyAwards.com](http://www.BizzyAwards.com) or contact the Greater Pocono Chamber of Commerce at 570-421-4433.

**Pocono Gold Discount Card** Announces FREE Workshops for Members. The Pocono Gold Discount Card (PGDC) has contracted ActionCoach to present workshops for all PGDC participating businesses. PGDC businesses will be able to attend these workshops for FREE. The workshops will be held quarterly to add value to the businesses that offer discounts on the card. So in addition to the FREE advertising a business receives, they'll also be able to attend workshops which will help them to get the most out of their advertising budget, increase sales, network, and much more.

The first workshop of our series will be: Workshop: Cash, Customers & Ads that Sell (Turn your advertising & Marketing Expense into an Investment)

When: Tuesday, August 11, 2009  
Time: 6:30 pm Registration and Networking  
7:00 pm Workshop begins  
Where: La Casa Nostra, Rt. 611 North (across from Great Wolf Lodge), Scotrun

To learn more about the Pocono Gold Discount Card, visit their website at [www.poconogolddiscount.com](http://www.poconogolddiscount.com)

Native American Artists Perform At Local Gallery. Quentin Bear Fuller and Jason Windhorse, Seminoles, will present free educational programs on August 8 at **Silver Arrow Gallery** in Tannersville. They are members of "Southern Exposure" a traditional Native American drumming and singing group located in the Pocono Mountains. The program, which will run from 1 to 5 p.m., will feature Native flute instruction and drumming. Mr Fuller will offer instruction on how to trace your native heritage and information on regalias and pow wow protocol.

A please touch display will allow children and adults to experience a variety of aspects of native life. Quentin Bear Fuller has given programs at various major universities and performed throughout the United States, Canada and Europe. This free program is part of Silver Arrow Gal-

lery's continued commitment to feature local artists and American made products. For further information call the Gallery at 570-619-0461



**Howell Benefit Services, Inc. (Howell)** is pleased to announce the appointment of Judy Dvorshock as Vice President and Employee Benefit Consultant. She is responsible for business development in the Lehigh Valley region as well as Carbon and Monroe counties. Ms. Dvorshock provides employee benefit programs, human resource management systems, payroll and online benefit enrollment technology.

Ms. Dvorshock is a healthcare professional with twenty years experience in management, business development, marketing and customer service. Before joining Howell, she recently served as Physician Liaison/Business Development Manager for Blue Mountain Health System of Lehighton.

Ms. Dvorshock is a Summa Cum Laude graduate of College Misericordia with a Bachelor of Science degree in Health Care Management with a specialization in Marketing. She is also a Registered Respiratory Therapist and a Registered Pulmonary Diagnostic Therapist. As a community leader, Ms. Dvorshock serves on the board of directors of the American Red Cross, Monroe County Chapter. She is an active member of the Mountain Chapter of Business Networking International in Stroudsburg, Pocono Chamber of Commerce, Lehigh Valley Chapter of the Network of Young Professionals, Society for Healthcare Strategy and Market Development, and Society for Human Resource Management. She is also a member of the Sierra Club, Appalachian Mountain Club, Pennsylvania Society for Respiratory Care, and American Association for Respiratory Care.

Judy Jones and Patricia Upton have joined **Better Homes and Gardens Real Estate, Wilkins & Associates**, announces the company's SVP/GM, Dominick J. Sacci.



Jones has been licensed in New York since 1995 and has worked as a Transaction Administrator for Brickhouse Realty Consultations Inc, a Manager for Poconos Realty Network of New York, and a Realtor for Abraham Malik Real Estate. She originates from Queens NY but has lived in East Stroudsburg for the last 4 years. Personally, Judy works with autistic children at the Willow Glen Academy. She says, "I am a proud advocate for our children and enjoy participating in nu-

merous youth programs". Jones was recruited by Dominick Sacci. Dominick says, "When I met with Judy, it was the first time that I experienced a Realtor that had possessed as much knowledge of what's happening in our economy and how it affects our industry. She will work out of our Stroudsburg office. We predict a lot of success for Judy".



U p t o n graduated from the Pocono Real Estate Academy and is newly licensed. Patricia originates from Bronx, New York and has lived in

Tobyhanna for the last 6 years. She is a proud member of the Pocono Community Church. Pat has been happily married to her husband Michael for the last ten years, they are raising five children together, Beth is twenty, Nicole seventeen, Raymond is sixteen, Jennifer is nine, and Michael is eight years old. Patricia was recruited by the company's Executive VP/Partner Heather D'Adamo, and will work out of the firm's Naomi Pines office.

**Mr. Robert Phillips, IOM, President/CEO** of the Greater Pocono Chamber of Commerce presented H. John Davis with a Certificate of Recognition for his 90th birthday at a surprise party that was held recently in his honor.



**The Shawnee Playhouse** presents a great line-up of shows for September.

#### MAGIC SHOWS FOR KIDS

Illusions and wonders by Master Magician Mark Mysterio, a unique blend of fun, comedy, magic, and audience participation. Family friendly and appropriate for all ages. All MAGIC SHOW tickets only \$8!

10:00 am August 28, 29, September 4,5.

If this show were a movie it would likely be rated G.



### THE GONG SHOW

The silliest homegrown talent show ever. People perform and compete for cash prizes live on stage for an audience and celebrity judges. But at any time during any act, the judges may strike the gong and end the performance.

All GONG SHOW tickets only \$5.

8:00 pm Friday September 4 – one show only!

If this show was a movie it would likely be rated PG.

### THE MOUSETRAP

Mystery and mayhem abound when a posh hotel's staff and guests realize they may be snowed in with a murderer. A tense thriller by the one and only Agatha Christie, presented by Center Stage Players.

MOUSETRAP tickets \$25 adults, \$23 seniors, \$14 children.

2:00 pm Matinees September 27, October 1, 4, 8, 11, 15, 18, 22, 25.

8:00 pm Evenings September 25, 26, October 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17, 23, 24.

If this show was a movie it would likely be rated PG.

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

### DIRECTIONS:

PA route I-80 to exit 310. Turn past the Welcome Center onto River Road. Follow 2 miles to the Shawnee Playhouse on Right. Shawnee on Delaware, Pennsylvania.

**Excel Storage Products LP**, one of the largest rack systems manufacturers in the United States, continues its growth strategy with the acquisition of Lodi Metal Tech of Lodi, Calif.

Acquiring Lodi gives Excel the most extensive service network in the industry and enables the company to better serve customers with more competitive product offerings.

The acquisition is part of Excel Storage Products' strategy to become the market leader in rack systems manufacturing.

With the acquisition of Lodi Metal Tech and the 2007 acquisition of Prest Rack in Brookings, S.D., Excel Storage Products' rack systems manufacturing capacity for retail and industrial customers has doubled. And despite current economic conditions, the company has aggressively recruited and hired industry experts in operations, engineering, estimating, sales, project management and customer service since the beginning of the year.

"Lodi fits perfectly with our business, meeting our standards for delivering high-quality rack systems and exceptional customer service," said Mike Albers, President and CEO of Excel Storage Products. "With the facility in California and our other plants in Pennsyl-

vania and South Dakota, we now have the national reach that will accommodate all of our customers' rack systems manufacturing needs. And within a matter of months, we'll have completely integrated product and service offerings at all of these locations."

"The acquisition is a win-win situation for both rack manufacturing companies. We bring Lodi greater size, scope and resources, and they provide us with easier access to the West Coast market," said Albers.

To accommodate the increased capacity at the Lodi facility, it is expected that 20 to 40 employees will be added.

Financial details of the acquisition have not been disclosed.

Excel Storage Products LP is a leading manufacturer of a full line of structural and roll-formed designed rack systems and components, and structural mezzanine systems for retail, industrial, and distribution applications. Its manufacturing facilities in Pennsylvania, South Dakota and California serve customers across the United States with full compatible rack systems. With 41 years of experience in the manufacturing of rack systems, Excel Storage Products is well positioned to deliver cost-effective designs, products and freight advantages. Visit Excel Storage Products on the Web at [www.esprack.com](http://www.esprack.com).

**Trump Taj Mahal** is offering an overnight trip to the Taj Mahal in Atlantic City for Grand Parents Day Sunday September 13 to Monday September 14. Call Joe Horton for details at 570.424.5423.

**Monroe County Municipal Waste Management Authority** has been awarded \$33,691 from the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) under the County Recycling Coordinator Grant Program, Rep. Mario M. Scavello (R-Monroe) announced on July 30, 2009.

"This grant program continues to provide vital environmental funds to ensure that Monroe County and its residents continue to do a great job in recycling the waste they generate," said Scavello.

The County Recycling Coordinator Grant Program reimburses municipal authorities and other entities for half the salary and expenses of the county recycling coordinator. This program was established by Act 101 of 1988, the Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling and Waste Reduction Act.

The DEP program promotes economic growth and provides municipalities and counties with incentives to increase the amount of materials recovered from the waste stream. This grant is in addition to the funds

DEP allocates to municipalities to establish and maintain recycling.

For additional information on recycling, municipal waste planning and waste reduction, visit the DEP Web site at [www.dep.state.pa.us](http://www.dep.state.pa.us).

**The Big A Grillehouse** announces upcoming events as follows:

Friday, August 7<sup>th</sup> in the Tavern  
Tommy Butler on acoustic guitar 8-11pm  
Half Price Drafts 8-10pm & Half Price Wings and Pizza 8-11pm

Saturday, August 8<sup>th</sup> in the Tavern  
Karaoke with Gray-oke 9pm-2am

Sunday, August 9<sup>th</sup> at Fernwood  
Vote for us at the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Wing Off Noon-4pm

Friday, August 14<sup>th</sup>  
Murder Mystery Dinner 7:30pm – Reserve Now!

Friday, August 14<sup>th</sup> in the Tavern  
Randy Bigness on acoustic guitar 8-11pm  
Half Price Drafts 8-10pm & Half Price Pizza and Wings 8-11pm

Saturday, August 15<sup>th</sup> in the Tavern  
Karaoke with Gary-oke 9pm-2am

Thursday, August 20<sup>th</sup>  
Wine Tasting with Damian Dinan 5:30pm – Reserve Now!

Friday, August 21<sup>st</sup> in the Tavern  
Andy Moses on steel-string classic guitar 8-11pm  
Half Price Drafts 8-10pm & Half Price Wings and Pizza 8-11pm

Saturday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> in the Tavern  
Karaoke with Gary-oke 9pm-2am

Friday, August 28<sup>th</sup>  
Murder Mystery Dinner 7:30pm – Reserve Now!

Friday, August 28<sup>th</sup> in the Tavern  
Diane & Willie classic & acoustic sounds 8-11pm  
Half Price Drafts 8-10pm & Half Price Wings and Pizza 8-11pm

Saturday, August 29<sup>th</sup> in the Tavern  
Karaoke with Gary-oke 9pm-2am

Saturday, August 29<sup>th</sup>  
Last Saturdays 10pm-2am

For more information, please contact the Big A Grillehouse at 570.223.1700.



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## Welcome New Members

The following new members are not listed in the 2008 Membership Directory & Buyer's Guide.  
Please be sure to add this page to your copy of the Directory.

### A & J Pools

Al Ruiz  
PO Box 739  
Effort, PA 18330  
570-992-6737  
570-992-6737  
a\_and\_j\_pools@hotmail.com  
Swimming Pools

### Lorraine Alexis, D.C.

Lorraine Alexis  
75 Crystal Street  
East Stroudsburg, PA 18301  
570-420-8221  
570-424-6875  
www.dralexischiro.com  
Chiropractor

### All Souls Christian Center

Pastor Barry Howard  
PO Box 474  
Bartonsville, PA 18321  
570-730-9845  
bhoward921@verizon.net  
Church

### Ask We Clean, LLC

Pat Thomas/Sharon Thomas  
208 Eagle Valley Mall  
#102  
East Stroudsburg, PA 18301  
570-872-7542  
pathomas@ptd.net  
www.askweclean.com  
Cleaning Services

### Axion, LLC

Lou Carrega  
PO Box 303  
Brodheadsville, PA 18322  
610-624-1929  
mail@axionllc.net  
www.axionllc.net  
Consultant-Business

### Boria Security Service, LLC

Johnny Boria  
4911 Belgravia Drive  
Tobyhanna, PA 18466  
570-216-0879  
johnnyb110@verizon.net  
Locksmith

### Business Solutions 360, LLC

Raymond A. Mazzarella  
620 Baltimore Drive  
Suite 400  
Wilkes Barre, PA 18702  
570-817-4511  
rmazzarella@bizhelp360.com  
www.bizhelp360.com  
Consultant-Business

### Diadime Color, Inc.

Barry Howard  
333 Route 46  
Suite 200  
Mountain Lakes, NJ 7046  
347-439-4163  
bhoward921@verizon.net  
Printers

### Durham Trading

Bill O'Neal  
RR 5 Box 5233  
East Stroudsburg, PA 18301  
570-424-6222  
570-421-1911  
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www.durhamtrading.com  
Flea Market

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