

# THE CHAMBER

The Columbia Montour Chamber of Commerce

## Save the Date

**Tuesday, February 12, 2019**  
(Snow date: Wednesday, February 13)

# Annual Meeting of the Columbia Montour Chamber of Commerce

Introducing a  
new location:

## The Barn at Frosty Valley

4:30 p.m. - Cocktails/Reception  
(cash bar)  
6:10 p.m. - Dinner



2019 will mark a new era for the Columbia Montour Chamber's Annual Meeting, which will be held, for the first time, at the brand new **Barn at Frosty Valley**, which opened in April 2018.

Join us in celebrating our region and the accomplishments of our members as we recap another successful year for the Chamber, and hand out our annual awards.

Sponsorship information will be sent out in January's ChamberPack, and invitations will be mailed to all members the first week of January. We hope to see you there!

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## *Annual Awards*

Presented at the Annual Dinner Meeting

### ***Award categories include:***

#### **🏆 Outstanding Citizen**

Candidate must:

- Be an employee or a volunteer of a member of the Chamber
- Be involved in civic activities beneficial to the Columbia Montour region
- Project a positive community image

#### **🏆 Small Business Award (1 - 30 employees)**

#### **🏆 Large Business Award (31+ employees)**

Candidate businesses must:

- Be a member of the Chamber
- Have demonstrated business leadership evidenced by diversification and creativity in the development of new products, services and/or markets.
- Have demonstrated staying power and positive response to adversity
- Have demonstrated community involvement
- Be an employer in one of the municipalities served by the Chamber

#### **🏆 Community Progress Award**

Candidate business must:

- Be a member of the Chamber
- Show improvement in the internal/external appearance of a commercial property through:
  - New Construction
  - Renovation/Restoration
  - Remodeling
- Have completed construction within the last three calendar years or be completed by December 2018

**Nomination form on reverse side or nominate online at  
[ColumbiaMontourChamber.com/awards](http://ColumbiaMontourChamber.com/awards)  
Deadline for nominations is Friday, December 28, 2018**

**Annual Awards  
Nomination Form**  
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**Outstanding Citizen**

Individual: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone/Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
Citizen Qualifications: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Small Business Award (1-30 employees)**

Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone/Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
Nomination Criteria: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Large Business Award (31+ employees)**

Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone/Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
Nomination Criteria: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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**Community Progress Award**

Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone/Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
Project Description: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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***Use additional piece of paper for supporting materials if necessary***

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**Nomination submitted by:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Company: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone/Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

A panel of volunteer judges will select a recipient in each category. The awards will be presented at the Annual Dinner on Feb. 12, 2019. The Awards Committee reserves the right to withhold awards in any category should they feel nominees do not meet the award criteria. Nominees will be advised of their nomination prior to the Annual Dinner.

***Submit nominations to:***  
***The Columbia Montour Chamber of Commerce***  
***238 Market Street***  
***Bloomsburg, PA 17815***  
***Fax: 570-784-2661***  
***Email: [pjones@columbiamontourchamber.com](mailto:pjones@columbiamontourchamber.com)***

***or use the online nomination form at [ColumbiaMontourChamber.com/awards](http://ColumbiaMontourChamber.com/awards)***

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Join us for our final Business After Hours of 2018 and have a chance to win a \$250 donation to the local charity or nonprofit of your choice

Wednesday, Nov. 14 • 4:30—6:30 p.m.

Central Susquehanna Community Foundation

725 W. Front St., Berwick

The **Central Susquehanna Community Foundation** will host the final Chamber Business After Hours of 2018 at its Berwick headquarters. Meet or reconnect with the CSCF staff, learn about their ongoing work to



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improve and strengthen our community as well as their latest initiatives and priorities and how they go about fulfilling their mission of enhancing the quality of life in the Central Susquehanna Valley. There will also be a unique prize drawing, as one winner will have the opportunity to have a \$250 donation made to the local charity or nonprofit of their choice. Enjoy some food from **Lucy's Kitchen**



**& Catering**, beer from **Berwick Brewing**, local wine or other refreshments as you catch up with fellow business professionals and maybe even meet a few new people. Overflow parking is available along Orange St. and Washington St.

**Register online, call Phyllis at 570-784-2522 or email [pjones@columbiamontourchamber.com](mailto:pjones@columbiamontourchamber.com).**



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Present a Lunch Seminar

## *Medical Marijuana and Workplace Drug Policy*

Featuring Juan Mayo of the PA Department of Labor & Industry

**Thursday, Nov. 15 • 12-1:30 p.m.**

**Columbia Mall • 225 Columbia Mall Dr., Bloomsburg**

*Presentation will be held in the former Maurice's. Use the mall entrance next to Planet Fitness and turn left at the end of the wing. The presentation will be held in the space next to Bath & Body Works.*

Medical marijuana, also referred to as medical cannabis, was legalized in Pennsylvania in 2016. The first dispensaries began serving patients earlier this year. Many organizations have workplace policies that prohibit the use of marijuana, both on and off the job, and have drug testing procedures to enforce these policies. How, therefore, can these two seemingly contradictory policies coexist? Join Juan Mayo from the Pennsylvania Department of Labor & Industry, who will provide an understanding of legal requirements and conditions for medical marijuana use, as well as precautions associated with use due to a requirement for additional study and research. Attendees should also be able to:

- Understand and define the distinction between marijuana and medical marijuana
- Describe various conditions for which medical marijuana is used
- Describe some of the precautions for use and symptoms or conditions which may be aggravated by such use
- Understand the company's need to develop a drug policy to include punitive actions for those using medical marijuana
- Implement the company drug policy to ensure equitable enforcement as well as safety for medical marijuana users and their coworkers

Cost for this seminar is \$10, and includes lunch from **Steph's Subs**.



**PPL Electric Utilities**

Breakfast and lunch seminars are sponsored by **PPL Electric Utilities**.

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## Holiday Open House 2018

Thursday, Dec. 13 • Pine Barn Inn

**Sponsored by:**

**Geisinger** Bloomsburg  
Hospital

We are aiming to make this year's Holiday Open House the best ever. Be a featured part of the Chamber's signature event and one of the area's premier holiday celebrations by being a sponsor. **Please respond by Nov. 30.**



### **Santa's Workshop Sponsor - \$750 (2 available)**

- Opportunity to set up a trade show display using a 6-foot table
- Promotional recognition in E-Biz, on website and social media
- Seven (7) tickets to the event



### **Holiday Cheer Sponsor - \$650 (3 available) \*see reverse for full details**

- Opportunity to provide a guest bartender for one (1) hour of the event for charity
- Permanent signage at portable bar (provided by Chamber) and opportunity to place pop up banner/sign (provided by sponsor) next to bar for assigned hour.
- Opportunity to place promotional items on special sponsors' table at event
- Promotional recognition in E-Biz, on website and social media
- Six (6) tickets to the event



### **Gold Star Sponsor - \$550 (unlimited)**

- High end hors d'oeuvre food table supplied by Pine Barn with signage
- Opportunity to place promotional items on special sponsors' table at event
- Promotional recognition in E-Biz, on website and social media
- Five (5) tickets to the event



### **Red Reindeer Sponsor - \$450 (unlimited)**

- Food table supplied by Pine Barn with signage
- Opportunity to place promotional items on special sponsors' table at event
- Promotional recognition in E-Biz, on website and social media
- Four (4) tickets to the event



### **Green Tree Sponsor - \$350 (unlimited)**

- Food table supplied by Pine Barn with signage
- Promotional recognition in E-Biz, on website and social media
- Two (2) tickets to the event

# Don't miss this spectacular holiday event

**Stand out with a sponsorship and be recognized by other members for your participation in this year's event. This is a great chance to meet other members of the community and make new contacts.**



*\* Invitations with individual ticket information will be mailed to all members separately in October*

## **Holiday Cheer Sponsor Guidelines**

- Limited to three (3) sponsors, and each can provide a guest bartender at the portable bar for one (1) hour of the event (5-6 p.m., 6-7 p.m. or 7-8 p.m.). Sponsors and times will be assigned first-come, first-serve.
- At the end of each hour, all tips for that hour will be collected and counted.
- The guest bartender that takes in the most tips will have the opportunity to donate all tips collected from the entire event to the charity or nonprofit of his/her and/or the sponsor's choice. The Chamber will cut a check for the donation and coordinate a photo-op of the presentation if logistically possible.
- Each charity/nonprofit that each guest bartender is bartending for will be announced prior to and at event.
- If desired, more than one member can combine to be a sponsor at this level and/or provide bartender.

**Santa's Workshop Sponsor - \$750**

**Holiday Cheer Sponsor - \$650**

**Red Reindeer Sponsor - \$450**

**Gold Star Sponsor - \$550**

**Green Tree Sponsor - \$350**

**Business Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Person:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

Return this form with payment to:  
Columbia Montour Chamber, 238 Market St., Bloomsburg PA 17815

or

Visit [ColumbiaMontourChamber.com](http://ColumbiaMontourChamber.com) or call 570-784-2522 to pay with credit card

Make checks payable to Columbia Montour Chamber