

Welcome to the **April 4, 2012** edition of the St. Marys Area Chamber of Commerce "Business Bullet". This e-mail newsletter is designed to keep you informed about upcoming programs, events and happenings in the St. Marys Area. We will also include features on member businesses and organizations that make things happen in our community. You can start your week with information that is pertinent, concise and at your fingertips!

If there is something significant happening in your business or in a community organization that you are aware of, please let us know. We would like to feature it in the "Business Bullet" so everyone can hear about it. The more positive information that can be spread throughout the community, the better. Just send the information to us at [cfluedderman@stmaryschamber.org](mailto:cfluedderman@stmaryschamber.org) by Thursday afternoon in order to have it appear in the Business Bullet the following week.

### **NEW ADDITIONS AND UPDATES**

The next door buster will be held at Dino's Place on April 20. Come enjoy a dozen wings for only \$3.00 from 7:00 pm to 11:00 pm. Show your chamber card or join that evening to receive this promotion. Make it a night out, bring your friends and enjoy the DJ from 9:30 to 1:30. See you there!

Please save the following dates for upcoming **St. Marys Area Chamber of Commerce** events: **Wednesday, April 25<sup>th</sup>**, the Elk County Women's Social at Gunners, **Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>** the Clam & Kielbasa Bake at the Sportsmen's which will be a main fundraiser for the fireworks being held **Tuesday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>**. The Annual Golf Outing will be **Thursday, June 7<sup>th</sup>** at the Bavarian Hills, the Wing Fling will be **Friday, August 17** and Light Up Night will be **Friday, November 16**.

### **CHAMBER MEMBER EVENTS & NEWS**

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The **University Of Pittsburgh At Bradford** is offering the following certification. Businesses should be getting ready for the busy tourist season – food safety is important and required by the state of Pennsylvania. ServSafe Certification and Re-Certification Course, will be held **Fridays, April 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> from 1-7 pm** at the Seneca

Building, Room 200, cost is \$199 per participant. To register, contact the Division of Continuing Education & Regional Development at [contined@pitt.edu](mailto:contined@pitt.edu) or 814-362-5078.

What's happening on **the River 98.9**? Check out the website for a list of community events. <http://theriver989.com/>

To submit your community event to be placed on the website and promoted on air please email [theriver989@yahoo.com](mailto:theriver989@yahoo.com)

**4/7** -"Crock with Herbs" with Patty Smith. Decorate a lovely crock with paintings of various herbs. Class will be held at **ECCOTA** gallery from 10 to 5. Cost is \$40 ECCOTA members, \$45 non-members. Class space is limited, so call now to reserve your space 772-7051.

**4/20 and 5/4** - "Intro to Pottery Class" with Roland Boni. Class will be held at Appalachian Art Studio - 17245 Boot Jack, Ridgway. Throwing Night will be 4/20 from 6 to 9. Glazing Night will be 5/4 from 6 until finished. Up to four pieces of pottery can be made. Cost is \$50 **ECCOTA** members, \$55 non-members. Class space is limited, so call **ECCOTA** now to reserve your space - 772-7051.

The **Community Blood Bank** has listed a schedule for 2012 for their blood drives:

**St. Marys-** **1st Tues** every month Elk Regional Health Center- Education Center

**10:00 am - 4:00 pm May 1, June 5, July 3, August 7, September 4, October 2, November 6 & December 4**

**Ridgway-**3rd Wed. every other month Elk County Courthouse Annex 12:00 - 4:00 pm  
May 16, July 18, September 19 & November 21

The Community Blood Bank's phone number is 877-842-0631 and their website is [www.OurDonorsSaveLives.org](http://www.OurDonorsSaveLives.org) . They are the **ONLY** supplier of blood & blood products to ERHC Since 2003. Right now the local blood supply is fine but this summer when there's a shortage where people matter will really be important to the patients at local hospitals.

### **Red Cross Spring Charity Auction**

**Saturday, April 21, 2012**, St, Charles Café in Clearfield. Highlights will include a Silent, Chinese and Live auction along with the popular Balloon Pop. The preview of items will be from 5:00-7:00, and light hors d'oeuvres will be served. The live auction will begin at 7:00. Ticket are \$12.00 and available at the office 109 North Brady Street Suite 2 DuBois or the night of the Auction.

**PA CareerLink** – Elk County has forwarded the following information on some upcoming **free** workshops that may be of interest to you. If interested please contact:

Connie Garrigan Business Services Rep PA CareerLink – Elk County  
245 Depot St. St. Marys, PA 15857 Phone: (814)834-2857 Fax: (814)781-7872  
Email: [cgarrigan@ncentral.com](mailto:cgarrigan@ncentral.com)

Introduction workshop for businesses, industries and local governments that want to learn more about the new ISO 50001 Energy Management System standard

ISO 50001 can help your organization improve energy efficiency, reduce operating costs and improve your bottom line. The workshop will provide basic information on ISO 50001 and is designed to help you decide whether the standard is right for your organization.

**WORKSHOP DATES & LOCATIONS:**

**April 5 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon**

Tom Ridge Environmental Center  
301 Peninsula Drive, Erie, PA 16505

Speaker: Edwin Pinero

**WORKSHOP REGISTRATION:**

Pre-registration for the workshop is required and can be completed online by visiting:

<http://iso50001.eventbrite.com/>

A new magazine will be coming in **April** – The Bottom Line Business News Magazine – By Business People for Business People. The publication is part of the **McLean Publishing Co.** group. [www.thecourierexpress.com](http://www.thecourierexpress.com) headquartered in Du Bois, PA. McLean Publishing is owned and operated by Independent Publications Inc. [www.independentpublicationsinc.com](http://www.independentpublicationsinc.com)

**2012 Bloodmobile Schedule**

**PA Heartland Chapter of the American Red Cross**

Kersey Senior Center 365 Main St.	St. Marys Moose Club 30 Erie Ave.	Emporium VFW E. 3rd St.	Weedville American Legion Route 255	Johnsonburg Senior Center 430 Center St.	Ridgway Ridg. Central Hose Co. North Broad St.
<b>Tuesday</b> 2:00 - 6:30	<b>Wednesday</b> 10:00-4:00	<b>Thursday</b> 11:30-5:30	<b>Thursday</b> 1:00-6:00 PM	<b>Friday</b> 10:00-3:00	<b>Friday</b> 11:30-4:30
8-May	11-Apr 9-May	12-Apr	10-May	13-Apr	11-May
10-Jul	13-Jun 11-Jul	14-Jun	12-Jul	15-Jun	13-Jul
11-Sep	8-Aug 12-Sep	9-Aug	13-Sep	10-Aug	14-Sep
13-Nov	10-Oct 14-Nov	11-Oct	15-Nov	12-Oct	16-Nov
	12-Dec	13-Dec		14-Dec	

Schedule is subject to change. Call 1-800-733-2767 to schedule appointments or visit the E-donor site at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org). Call 1-866-236-3276 to ask questions about donating blood.

The Wine-ee Women will also have a trip on **December 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>, 2012** to NYC.

You must be a wine-ee woman to sign up. Please call **The Winery at Wilcox** for more information. 814-929-5988

The Autism Awareness Charity Ball will be held on **Friday, June 15, 2012** at the Red Fern from 6:00 pm – 12:00 am. Individual tickets are \$75.00. For ticket information or contributions, please call Jennifer Dippold at 814.834.2602 or Linda White at 814.772.2005 Ext. 454. All proceeds benefit **Dickinson Center, Inc. Autism Program.**

Please follow the following link to read the latest **PA Wilds** Workshop.

[PA Wilds Workshop April 25-27.pdf](#)

The **University of Pittsburgh Bradford** is offering Microsoft Office 2010 Courses at the **Community Education Council of Elk and Cameron Counties** here in St. Marys. All classes are \$59 per participant. To register, contact the Division of Education & Regional Development: Phone 814-362-5078, Fax: 814-362-0914, Email: [contined@pitt.edu](mailto:contined@pitt.edu), Website: [www.upb.pitt.edu](http://www.upb.pitt.edu)

Microsoft Publisher	April 10	6-9pm
Microsoft Access 1	April 17	5-9pm
Microsoft Access 2	May 8	5-9pm
Microsoft PowerPoint	May 22	6-9pm

## **COMMUNITY EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES**

Please save the date for the 2012 “Paws” Gala on Saturday, **April 28, 2012** at the Red Fern. There will be special foods, live and silent auction and more. This benefits the **Elk County Humane Society**. They hope to see you there.

**We are now on Facebook! Check out our page at:**

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/St-Marys-Area-Chamber-of-Commerce/182528588462570>

## **UPCOMING CHAMBER EVENTS**

Women’s Recognition Dinner  
Wednesday, April 25<sup>th</sup>

Clam & Kielbasa Bake  
Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>

Golf Tournament

June 7<sup>th</sup> Bavarian Hills Golf Course

Fireworks  
Tuesday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>

Wing Fling  
August 17<sup>th</sup>

Light Up Night  
Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup>

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DREARY?

SPRUCE UP  
FOR SPRING!  
AT THE  
ELK COUNTY  
WOMEN'S SOCIAL

R.S.V.P. by  
April 20th

APRIL 25th  
GUNNERS RESTAURANT  
In the wine Cellar

Tickets are  
available at the  
Chamber office.  
For more info  
contact us at  
781-3804

Tickets: \$20  
5:30-6:00 Cocktails  
6:00 LaSagna Buffet  
Cash Bar