



# Chamber News

July/August 2008

Mercersburg Area Chamber of Commerce

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## GRAND OPENINGS AND RIBBON CUTTINGS



Sherie Lake and staff of Lake Insurance opened her new branch at 9 N. Main St, Mercersburg with an open house and ribbon cutting June 14th.



## 1ST ANNUAL ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP BREAKFAST

Tuesday June 3, 2008 the chamber and the Tuscarora Area Development Association hosted their first annual Economic Partnership Breakfast. The event, sponsored by Embarq, drew 65 attendees to hear FCADC President Mike Ross speak about "External Factors Affecting Franklin County".

The development association was presented their first membership check by the First National Bank of Mercersburg's CEO Bob Fingar. Whitetail Resort, Rockwell Construction and Bell Insurance have since joined as well.

Information about how you or your organization can join TDA is available on page 8.



Zazzy's K-9 Kitchen hosted a an open house & ribbon cutting June 19th. Zazzy's also launched their new website:

[www.mercersburg.org/zazzys](http://www.mercersburg.org/zazzys)

Check out the great natural food, treats and gift baskets they offer.



Photo - Mercersburg Journal/Naomi Weller

## Upcoming Events

Power Lunch  
July 9, 2008

TWEP Center 12-1pm  
Speaker - Comcast Spotlight  
Caterer - Chef Iris

Mercersburg Community Fair  
August 10-16, 2008  
Lion's Park

The First National Bank of Greencastle celebrated the re-location of its Mercersburg branch to its new office with a grand opening and ribbon cutting celebration May 8th. FNBG made a \$1,000 donation to the Mercersburg Little League. Accepting the check was Jim Utermohlen, Little League president and his son, Josiah. Presenting the check were, from the left, were Kermit Hicks, chair of the bank's board of directors, Jeff Shank, the bank's CEO/President, Todd Rock, state representative-90th district and Amy Hisson, the Mercersburg community office manager.



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## Board of Directors

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*Executive Director*  
Mary-Anne Gordon

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Mary-Anne Gordon - Executive Director

## ONWARDS AND UPWARDS!

Members and Friends,

As many of you know, this is my 1st year anniversary and what a difference a year makes. We have grown in numbers, involvement, influence and activity and it is because of your support. Thank you.

This past year I have enjoyed participating in county wide organizations and committees as an advocate for you and our region. Did you know the chamber is a board member of the Franklin County Area Development Association (FCADC), Franklin County Industrial Development Authority (FCIDA), and Franklin County Visitors Bureau (FCVB) and a steering committee member of Leadership Franklin County?

Locally the chamber is making every effort to improve the lives of those living and doing business in the Greater Tuscarora area. We supported the creation of the Mercersburg Council for the Arts (MCFA) and continue to back them as a committee of the chamber, facilitated the reorganization of the Mercersburg Development Association to the Tuscarora Area Development Association (TDA) and we are working with local service organizations to provide their causes and events more exposure = more success.

Our chamber has opportunities for you to get involved too:

**COMMITTEES:** **Ambassador/Event Committee** - building a better chamber through volunteer leadership, **Education Committee** - to assist and act as a liaison between the education and business communities, to create on-going activities which benefit the elementary, secondary, and post secondary institutions in our area, **Townfest Committee** - assist with development, marketing, fundraising and execution of the event.

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS:** MACC will have 2 openings on its board in 2009, long time members Vicki Kieffer and Carrie Heckman are retiring. Directors serve 3 year terms, no more than 3 consecutive, and meet once a month. They are the front line of the chamber, steering and molding it. This is a great opportunity for any chamber member. Nominations are taken in September/October, voted on in November and announced at the November breakfast.

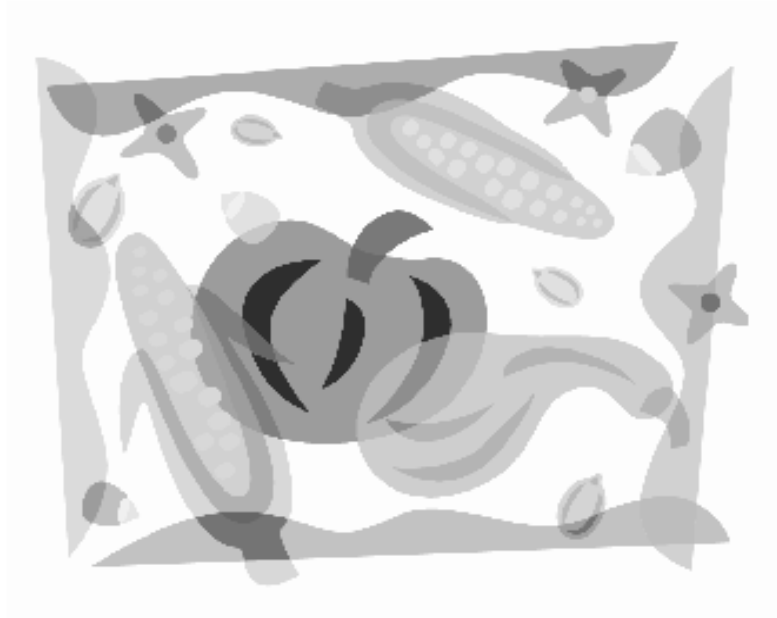
I started my first newsletter, July/August 2007, with my favorite quote and will end this edition with it.

*"I am certainly not one of those who need to be prodded.  
In fact, if anything, I am the prod." Sir Winston Churchill.*

Respectfully,  
*Mary-Anne*

*Mercersburg Area Chamber of Commerce's*  
**29th Annual Mercersburg Townfest**

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**WHEN ASKING FOR MONEY - BE CAREFUL!**

I know that many of you who read the Chamber newsletter are also actively involved with various charitable organizations in the community. I also would guess many of you are not aware that Pennsylvania has a statute titled *THE SOLICITATION OF FUNDS FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES ACT*.

If you are thinking “why would the government be worried about regulating organizations who are trying to help the community?” You are not alone. However, through out the years various scam artists and criminals have solicited funds from unsuspecting business owners and individuals with no intent of distributing the money to the charity identified so we have a law to prevent and punish people who violate the act.

While generally the motto of “No harm, no foul” applies to most charitable fund raising efforts, legitimate charities and the board members who govern them should be aware of the rules.

While I can't set forth all of the details of the law in a one page article, here are some highlights:

The law was adopted in 1990 by the state legislature to not merely require charities to register with the state, but to ensure transparency in the solicitation of charitable donations and establish civil and criminal penalties if the rules are broken.

Registration of charitable organizations shall be maintained by the Department of State, specifically the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

All charitable organizations, unless exempt, must file a report with the Department within 135 days of the close of the organization's fiscal year and pay the associated fees.

The following organizations are exempt (although this list is not exhausted and you should consult with a professional or the Department of State to obtain a complete list): Educational institutions; hospitals; local chapters of veterans and firemen's associations, ambulance and auxiliary associations; libraries; nursing homes and senior citizen centers and charitable organizations that receive less than \$25,000.00 annually and do not hire professional organizations to solicit money on their behalf.

Please note there are other specific requirements if you are member of a group that receives or solicits charitable contributions and do not fall under one of the exempt groups. Be sure to follow the law so that you are not faced with an accusation of being non-compliant.

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# MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

## F+M TRUST

### PROMOTIONS ANNOUNCED

Officials at F&M Trust recently announced that Diana Sponseller has been promoted to Vice President at F&M Trust. Sponseller is currently working in the Investment & Trust Services Department at the Memorial Square Office. Sponseller has been with F&M Trust for over 18 years, all of which have been in the Investment and Trust Services Department. She also has an office at the Lincoln Way East Community Office located on 1712 Lincoln Way East in Chambersburg.

Sponseller is a Trust Officer and also a Personal Investment Counselor. Sponseller holds Series 6 and 63 securities license and a Life and Health Insurance license. She was a past chair person and board member of the Franklin County Chapter of the Red Cross, and a current board member of New Visions and Cumberland Valley School of Music. Her educational background includes Cannon Investment Institute and PBA School of Trust at Bucknell University. Sponseller resides in Chambersburg with her husband Tim.

F&M Trust also announced the promotion of Kim McKenrick to Assistant Vice President at F&M Trust. McKenrick currently works at the Lincoln Way East Community Office in Chambersburg. McKenrick has more than 15 years of banking experience including the PBA Banking School at Bucknell University and various consumer lending courses offered through F&M Trust. Before taking her current position of Financial Services Officer and Manager at the Lincoln Way East Office, she worked as a teller and Customer Service Representative. McKenrick is a native of Chambersburg.

## THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF GREENCASTLE

### GRAND OPENING WINNERS



Amy Hissong, manager of the Mercersburg community office of The First National Bank of Greencastle, sits in Fort Loudon resident Charles W. Carbaugh's newly won John Deere Gator CX at the office. Carbaugh won the Gator and Tim Rockwell of Mercersburg won a Dell Inspiron Notebook PC from The First National Bank of Greencastle during a grand opening celebration for the 316 N. Main St. office. Not shown is Maretta Hege of Mercersburg who won an Apple IPOD Nano from the bank.

### DECLARES QUARTERLY DIVIDEND

The Board of Directors of Tower Bancorp, Inc. declared a second quarter cash dividend of \$.28 per share at their April 9, 2008 meeting. The \$.28 per share is 7.7% higher than the 2007 second quarter dividend. The dividend will be paid on May 16, 2008 to shareholders of record as of May 1, 2008.

Jeff Shank, President and CEO, commented "We are poised to build core deposits, commercial loans and fee income through our retail, commercial and wealth management areas and we are committed to increasing customer satisfaction and maximizing shareholder value."

Tower Bancorp, Inc. is the parent holding company for The First National Bank of Greencastle, providing 16 office locations and 19 ATMs throughout Franklin and Fulton counties, Pa. and Washington County, Md. Tower Bancorp, Inc., stock is quoted and traded under the symbol TOBC.

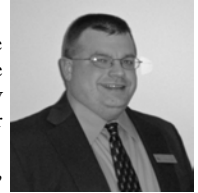
## FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF MERCERSBURG

### PROMOTION ANNOUNCED AT THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF MERCERSBURG

The Board of Directors and management of The First National Bank of Mercersburg are pleased to introduce J. Edward Lefferts as manager of the Consumer Loan Department. Eddie will apply the knowledge gained through nearly 20 years in the industry, including over 15 years in management, to this position.

Throughout his career Eddie has demonstrated the ability to lead successful teams in several areas of the banking industry. This proven experience will be key as he assumes leadership of the growing Consumer Loan Department.

Robert J. Fignar, Executive Vice President of First, "We are thrilled to have Eddie join our organization. He brings the skills necessary to ensure that we are providing the products and services our customers have come to expect from a hometown bank." The First National Bank of Mercersburg is an independent community bank with offices throughout Franklin County.



## ROTZ & STONESIFER, P.C.

### NEW STAFF MEMBERS



Rotz & Stonesifer, P.C. announces the hiring of Tom Scott and Danley Shank as Staff Accountants at its Chambersburg office. Both individuals recently completed internships with the firm and accepted staff positions following graduation.

A native of Pond Bank, Danley Shank recently graduated from Shepherd University with a dual degree in accounting and sports recreation. He also earned enough credits for a third degree in business administration. Shank was a member of the Chambersburg Trojans varsity basketball team that won the PIAA District 3 championship in 2001. He went on to play basketball at Shepherd University.

Tom Scott graduated from Shippensburg University in May with a degree in accounting. He was a member of the Accounting Club and a college representative with the Institute of Management Accountants. Prior to joining R&S, Scott worked in the accounts payable department for a large regional medical center and a public accounting firm in Lewisburg, PA.

With the addition of Shank and Scott, the Chambersburg office boasts a staff of 14 full-time accounting professionals that includes seven licensed CPAs. With offices in Chambersburg, York, Greencastle and East Berlin, Rotz & Stonesifer, P.C. provides a full range of financial and tax services to businesses, individuals and non-profit organizations. The firm also offers auditing services, personal financial planning, payroll preparation, and human resources consulting.

## WEBER BUSINESS SERVICES, LLC

Liz Weber, President of Weber Business Services, LLC has been named President of the Washington DC Capital Area Chapter of the National Speakers Association (NSA-DC). Her term will start June 1, 2008. Weber had served as Programs and Professional Development Chair for two years and has served on the board for two years. She was named Member of the Year by the Chapter in 2006. Weber is a Certified Management Consultant, trainer, author, columnist, and speaker focusing on leadership issues.



# SPOTLIGHT ON NEW MEMBERS

## AFLAC INDEPENDENT REPRESENTATIVE MARTI STATLER



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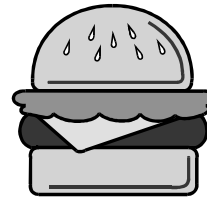
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Comcast Spotlight will be the speaker at the July 9th Chamber lunch, to be held at the TWEP Center next

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# MORE NEWS.....

## TDA ANNOUNCES MEMBERSHIPS

**MEMBERSHIP** - The membership of the association shall be composed of life memberships and associate memberships. Members of this association must be active members, whether persons, corporations, partnerships or unincorporated associations, in good standing in the Mercersburg Area Chamber of Commerce. Life members must be headquartered within Franklin County, Pennsylvania. Associate members may be individuals in or outside of Franklin County, Pennsylvania or a legally constituted business entity headquartered outside of Franklin County, Pennsylvania. The business and affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors, which shall consist of six elected individuals who are or whose business organizations are a life member of the association and headquartered in the Tuscarora area, 2 of whom shall be elected annually for a term of 3 years. In addition, the Mercersburg Area Chamber of Commerce's appointed representative and Executive Director shall be unelected, voting members of the Board. The current Superintendent of the Tuscarora School District shall an unelected, ex officio member of the board. Having been elected, any individual will remain as director throughout the term to which elected so long as he or she remains associated with any membership.

**LIFE MEMBER** - A person or legally constituted business entity may become a life member of the association by applying therefore and paying or promising to pay the current fee of \$1,500. This amount may be paid in full or at least \$750.00 must be paid in advance and the remainder, \$750, pledged to be paid the following year (by February 1<sup>st</sup>), provided, however, that any member heretofore qualifying as a life member shall remain a life member of the corporation.

**ASSOCIATE MEMBER** - A person or legally constituted business entity may become an associate member of the association by applying therefore and paying or promising to pay a minimum fee of \$1000. Associate members may contribute any sum above \$1000 as well.

## 2008 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**Mary-Anne Gordon**, Mercersburg Area Chamber of Commerce – President & Executive Director

**Bob Fignar**, First National Bank of Mercersburg – Vice President

**Bill Sanders**, Rotz & Stonesifer – Treasurer

**Theresa Gourley**, Mercersburg Area Chamber of Commerce – Secretary

**Woody Rockwell**, Rockwell Construction

**Larry Nair**, Fred B. Nair Appliances

**Dan Fisher**, D.L. Martin Co.

**Don MacAskill**, Whitetail Resort

**Rebecca Erb**, Tuscarora School District

**Shawn Meyers**, Steiger, Steiger & Meyers – Solicitor

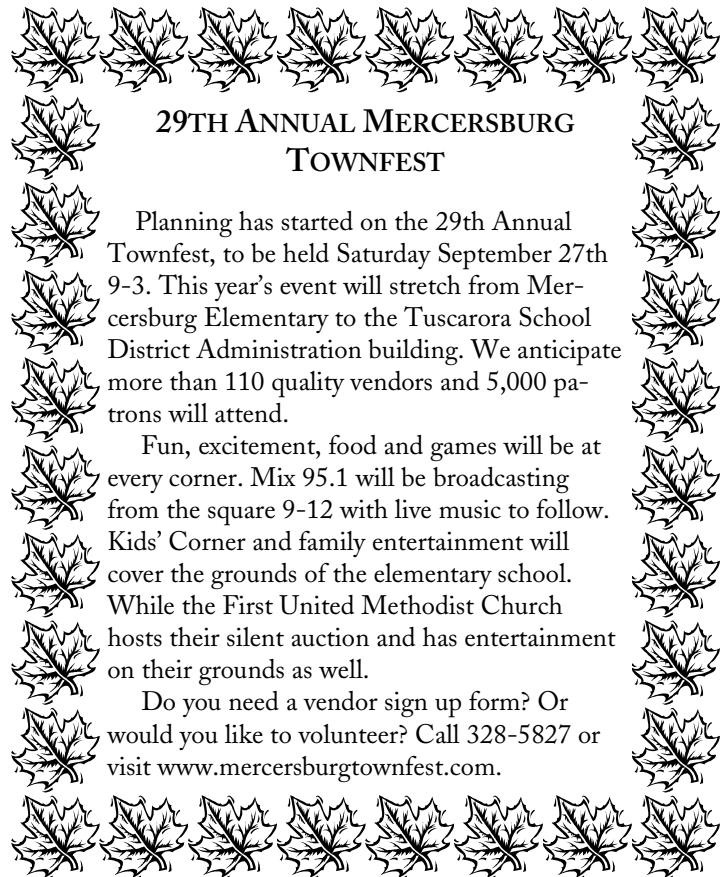
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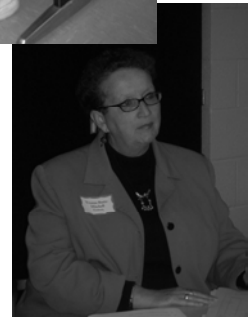


## 29TH ANNUAL MERCERSBURG TOWNFEST

Planning has started on the 29th Annual Townfest, to be held Saturday September 27th 9-3. This year's event will stretch from Mercersburg Elementary to the Tuscarora School District Administration building. We anticipate more than 110 quality vendors and 5,000 patrons will attend.

Fun, excitement, food and games will be at every corner. Mix 95.1 will be broadcasting from the square 9-12 with live music to follow. Kids' Corner and family entertainment will cover the grounds of the elementary school. While the First United Methodist Church hosts their silent auction and has entertainment on their grounds as well.

Do you need a vendor sign up form? Or would you like to volunteer? Call 328-5827 or visit [www.mercersburgtownfest.com](http://www.mercersburgtownfest.com).



## MOCK INTERVIEWS

The Mercersburg Area Chamber of Commerce’s Education Committee partnered with the Tuscarora School District to provide “Mock Interviews” for their mandatory Economics class, Friday May 16, 2008. The “Mock Interview” was an effort to expose students to real world scenarios. These students are our next best employees and this process helps them prepare themselves for the world of work.

Each interviewer was set up at a table in one of the Economics classrooms. Students provided resumes and applications, and were interviewed for approximately 10-15 minutes. Upon completion of the interview, interviewers reviewed an evaluation form with the student and offered suggestions on eye contact, presentation, completion of the application, etc. The students turned in the evaluation form, resume and cover letter into the teacher following this interview, for grading.

The chamber and JBHS would like to thank: Dan Fisher, Dana Bernecker & Tim Lachemann - D.L. Martin, Roxi Seilhamer - Strickler Insurance, Judy Boyd - Whitetail Resort, Rebecca Erb -TSD, Cheryl Shields - Waste Management, Sherie Lake - Lake Insurance, Heather Drumm - Wilson College, Larry Keefer - First National Bank of Mercersburg, Yvonne Butts-Mitchell - Embarq, William Bassin, Kim Smith - F&M Trust, and Julie Tarquino - First National Bank of Greencastle for their volunteer efforts.

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## Manager's Corner: *Retain Your Employees – Get to Know Them*

Employee retention is a hot topic. Every employer knows it's terribly expensive, time consuming, and disruptive to operations to repeatedly recruit, hire, train, and then lose employees. There are many reasons employees leave their jobs. However, time and again, employees leave because of position mismatches, a lack of support for skills development, or a lack of advancement opportunities.

Luckily, these causes can be easily minimized by simply taking 15 to 30 minutes per employee to get to know him or her better. The following list of questions can be used as a tool to get to know your employees. More importantly, it will help you determine what their concerns, interests, and ambitions are so you know what may help them to stay with your organization or what may cause them to leave.

### **Get To Know Your Employees:**

1. Do you know how your job is important to this company?
2. What skills do you use on this job?
3. What other skills and talents do you have that you don't use on this job?
4. What are some things you have done with other jobs that you enjoyed that you don't do here?
5. Which elements of your job here do you find challenging? Why?
6. Which elements of your job are rewarding? Why?
7. Which elements of your job are frustrating? Why?
8. Are you comfortable with the level and quality of training you receive for your current or future jobs? Why or why not?
9. If you could, how would you change your current job? Why?
10. Besides giving you a raise, what could we do to show you we appreciate you and what you bring to this organization?
11. What would you like to be doing in the next 2 or 3 years? In the next 3 to 5 years?
12. What could I do to help you perform better in your current role, help you prepare for future jobs, and simply do my job better?

To help your employees gather their thoughts, give them a copy of the questions ahead of your meeting. Then when you meet, you'll be able to have a more comfortable conversation; one that will yield valuable information for you. Get to know your employees. You'll increase your potential to retain them.

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## LEADERSHIP CLASS GRADUATES AFTER COMPLETING COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

The 2007-08 Leadership Franklin County class graduated on May 16 at Chambersburg Country Club. Leadership Franklin County was instituted in 1986 to develop community leaders. Program participants:

- Interact with area business and education leaders.
- Establish a network of community contacts.
- Enhance problem-solving and decision-making skills.
- Strengthen communication skills.
- Increase their effectiveness in working with teams.

In addition to 64 hours of curriculum, another requirement is for students to work in teams to complete community service projects. The community projects this year included:

- Raising funds to purchase school supplies for financially challenged households within Greencastle-Antrim School District.
- Sharing information about 50 community service organizations serving Franklin County.
- Scheduling a Franklin County Recycling Awareness Day on April 26 to educate youth and their families about proper recycling.

Tom Davis and Guy Shaul, Leadership alumni from 2006-07 emceed the event. Leadership program alumni attended an alumni reunion before the graduation.

This year's graduates were Melissa Bard, Citicorp; Amy Barnes, Smith Elliott Kearns and Company; Doug Bitner, West Shore EMS; Eddie Brown, Waste Management; Lisa Byers, Delta Development Group; Kirstie Domer, Chambersburg Area Senior High School student; Kristen Frank, Merrill Lynch; John Graham, Target Distribution Center; Robin Hansen, Money Maun Financial Group; Kathleen Hurden, Patriot Federal Credit Union; Dana Kaiser, F&M Trust; Laura Miller, Lutheran Home Care Services; Katy Mitchell, James Buchanan High School student; Kelly Reitz, F&M Trust; and Todd Shearer, M& T Bank.

Tuition for the 2008-09 year is \$850 before June 30 and \$950 after that date. For more information, including scholarship availability, contact Noel Purdy, executive director of the Chambersburg Chamber Foundation, at 264-7101 or e-mail her at [npurdy@chambersburg.org](mailto:npurdy@chambersburg.org).

As a benefit of membership, MACC now offers a partial scholarship for the Leadership Franklin County program, covering 1/2 the cost. Executive Director Mary-Anne Gordon serves on the steering committee for Leadership Franklin County, if you have any question please feel free to contact her directly @ 328-5827 or [info@mercersburg.org](mailto:info@mercersburg.org).

## CAPITOL THEATRE PRESENTS 2008/2009 SEASON

During the upcoming season at Downtown Chambersburg's Capitol Theatre in Franklin County PA, all ages will have plenty of reasons to keep coming back for more! And this season, plan ahead and save. Buy four tickets to four different Capitol Theatre presented live shows at the same time and save a total of \$20.00. Tickets will go on sale to the general public on July 1, 2008.

Coming to the stage will be *Simply Sinatra* on Sunday, September 28, 2008 at 3:00pm, starring Las Vegas headliner, Steve Lippia, the most well-known Sinatra tribute artist with his 16 piece big band. On Thursday, October 9, 2008 at 7:00pm, don't miss a hilarious evening of comedy starring three finalists from Nick at Night's search for the Funniest Mom in America in *Mama's Night Out*. Take a trip down memory lane on Thursday, October 23 at 7:00pm with *Radio Days* and reminisce with the great old radio shows performed by the professional group Five by Design and their 13 piece band. On Saturday, November 1 at 8:00pm the memorable Grammy award winning singer/songwriter/musician, *Melissa Manchester in a Duo Acoustic Show*, mixes new releases with songs from her early years as a pop sensation. In time to kick off the Winter holiday season, the entire family and class trips will enjoy the musical holiday tradition, *Babes In Toyland*, by professional children's theater group, American Theatre Arts for Youth, Inc. on stage at the Capitol Theatre on Monday, November 24 at 10:00am and 12:30pm. On Monday, December 22 at 6:30pm, the most sought after big band in the world today, The World Famous Glenn Miller Orchestra will liven up the holiday season with *Glenn Miller Orchestra's Christmas Show*.

Continuing the season into 2009, patrons will take a musical journey with *Puttin' On The Ritz* on Sunday, February 8 at 7:30pm. A professional cast of eight singers/dancers plus a jazz quartet perform the best of the American songbook of the '30s, '40s and '50s including music from the 1200+ songs during the life of Irving Berlin. On Friday, April 24, 2009 at 8:00pm, Doo Wop fills the theatre with the sounds of the '50s with *The Platters and Shirley Alston Reeves*, the original lead singer of the Shirelles. Group rates for 10 or more people and special senior discount rates are available for shows.

Future movies on the really big screen being presented by Capitol Theatre and sponsored by Comfort Keepers include the following with all of these days and show times being Wednesdays at 2:00pm and 6:30pm unless otherwise noted: July 9: *Rebel Without A Cause* (1955) July 23: *Some Like It Hot* (1959) August 6: *North By Northwest* (1959) August 20: *The Magnificent Seven* (1960) September 3: *Ben-Hur* (1959) September 24: *Meet Me In St. Louis* (1944) October 1: *The Pajama Game* (1957) October 15: *Giant* (1956) October 29: *It Happened One Night* (1934) November 5: *The Caine Mutiny* (1954). Capitol Theatre presented movies are \$5.00 per person and children 12 years and under cost \$3.00. \$1.00 discount per movie ticket with advance purchase is available for groups of 10 or more. Group movie discount is not available at the door.

The Box Office is open Monday – Friday 11:00am – 5:30pm and one hour before each show time. Credit Cards are accepted. Call (717) 263-0202. Directions and additional information may be found online at [www.thecapitoltheatre.org](http://www.thecapitoltheatre.org).

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 9TH  
POWER LUNCH**

Speaker: Comcast Spotlight

Caterer: Iris Bard, Your Personal Chef

Cost: \$5 at the door  
or invoiced

When: 12-1pm

Where: TWEP Center  
4881 Fort Loudon Rd., Mercersburg  
(to the left of JBHS)

RSVP's required by Monday July 7th

328-5827 or [info@mercersburg.org](mailto:info@mercersburg.org)

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