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# CHAMBERLINE

July 2025



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## Shippensburg Area Chamber of Commerce Committees

Awards Breakfast Committee	Cinco de Mayo Committee
Back to School Family Fun Day Committee	Community Christmas Party Committee
Central PA Chainsaw Carver Festival Committee	Membership Committee
Chamber Golf Tournament Committee	Programs & Promotions Committee
	Shippensburg Beer & Wine Festival Committee

**OUR MISSION** To provide members with services that promote and support economic vitality as well as develop Shippensburg as a great place to live, work, play, visit and invest.

**OUR VISION** To be recognized as the premier membership-based organization for professional networking, development, and stimulating economic growth in the vibrant and prospering business community of Shippensburg.



Greetings Chamber Members!

Happy Summer! It happens to be my favorite season! School is out, families are packing for vacations, festivals are underway, and summer is an exciting season!

Business owners, on the other hand, sometimes dread the summer months. As the weather heats up, business can cool down. Slower summer days can be disheartening for small business owners, but there are some things we are doing here at the Chamber to help keep our downtown alive and support our members and local businesses.

Community events are a huge part of what we do to help keep businesses thriving and bring a sense of community amongst Shippensburg residents. On July 12th, we invite you to join us for Downtown Shippensburg & Beyond's Sun and Fun Fest! Celebrate with lawn games, lemonade stands, and playful vibes all along King Street! The Shippensburg Fair is also right around the corner and guaranteed to be a hit with a little bit of something for everyone!

New programs: The Chamber is excited to announce our new Ambassador Program. This exciting addition to our services is just another step in ensuring your business gets the attention, information, and support it needs from the Chamber. Navigating the business world can be stressful. We have devised a team of experienced, dedicated individuals who will meet with you personally to ensure we match your business needs, offer guidance, and help you build your business network.

As you plan your summer excursions, I encourage you to check out our community event calendar and support Shippensburg's local businesses and restaurants. As always, if there is anything we at the Chamber can do for you, don't hesitate to reach out!

Sincerely,  
Monica Logan  
Office Manager  
Shippensburg Area Chamber of Commerce

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Shippensburg University  
Shippensburg University Foundation  
UPMC Carlisle  
Walmart Distribution Center #7380





# Events Calendar

- July 12** - Downtown Shippensburg & Beyond's Sun and Fun Fest, Downtown Shippensburg  
**July 23** - Wisdom Wednesday, AI For Everyday Solutions, Shippensburg Area Chamber of Commerce  
**July 31** - Strickler Insurance Inc./ Community CARES Mixer at the Shippensburg Family Shelter  
**August 9** - Back to School Family Fun Day, Shippensburg Fairgrounds  
**August 27** - Wisdom Wednesday, Dare 2Be Tick Aware, Shippensburg Area Chamber of Commerce  
**September 20** - Shippensburg Beer and Wine Festival, Shippensburg Fairgrounds  
**September 24** - Wisdom Wednesday, Shippensburg Area Chamber of Commerce  
**October 3** - Annual Golf Tournament, Eagles Crossing Golf Course, Carlisle  
**October 21** - 4<sup>th</sup> Annual South Central PA Women in Business Conference



- July 4** - New Art Exhibit: Spring into Summer, Gallery 50, Waynesboro  
**July 4** - Waynesboro's 4th of July Parade, Downtown Waynesboro  
**July 6 through 12** - 60th Annual Franklin County Fair, Chambersburg  
**July 9** - Weekly Chess Club for All Ages, Fendrick Library, Mercersburg  
**July 9** - Fly Fishing Adventure Camp, Buttonwood Nature Center, Waynesboro  
**July 12** - Adventures with Taurus Mini Cow and Bunnie Cuddles, Waynesboro  
**July 12 through 19** - 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Chamberfest, Downtown Chambersburg  
**July 18 through 20** - Dinosaur Weekend at Twin Bridges Campground, Chbg.



- July 4 to 6** - 162nd Gettysburg Civil War Battle Reenactment, Gettysburg  
**July 4** - Carlisle Summerfair Anything Floats, Children's Lake, Boiling Springs  
**July 5 & 19** - An Evening With The Painting, Gettysburg National Military Park Museum, Gettysburg  
**July 11** - Carlisle Chrysler Nationals, Carlisle Fairgrounds, Carlisle  
**July 12** - Bluegrass on the Grass Festival 2025, Dickinson College, Carlisle  
**July 17** - Cumberland County Waterways: Their Importance and Improvement, Bosler Memorial Library, Carlisle



- July 4** - 4th of July Fireworks Show, Shippensburg Memorial Park, Shippensburg  
**July 4** - First Fridays, Shippensburg Station, Shippensburg  
**July 4 & 5** - Shippensburg Tractor Pull, Shippensburg Fairgrounds, Shippensburg  
**July 12** - Widow Piper's Tavern Tours, Shippensburg Civics Club, Shippensburg  
**July 14** - Wise-Wellness Initiative for Seniors, Branch Creek Senior Center, Shippensburg  
**July 18** - Revolutionary Games, Shippensburg History Center  
**July 21 through 26** - Shippensburg Community Fair, Shippensburg  
**July 25** - Revolutionary War Cooking & Baking, Shippensburg History Center





# GOLF -Tournament-



## FRIDAY OCTOBER 3, 2025

**Eagles Crossing Golf Club  
501 Conodoguinet Avenue,  
Carlisle, PA**

Questions: (717) 532-5509 or [chamber@shippensburg.org](mailto:chamber@shippensburg.org)

**\$90 Per Player**  
Includes: Lunch,  
driving range,  
greens fees, &  
cart

**All Golfers  
Welcome!**  
Golf Attire Required

**SHOTGUN START AT  
9:00 AM**

Proceeds benefit the Shippensburg Chamber, which supports local businesses, agriculture, industry, and education through programs and services that strengthen our community.

Checks Payable to:  
Shippensburg Area Chamber of Commerce  
68 West King St.,  
Shippensburg, PA 17257

I will sponsor the Shippensburg Area Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament.

Business/Individual: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

SOLD Title Sponsor (WellSpan Health)

\_\_\_ \$700 Gold Sponsor (includes 4 players, booth space & signage at the hole)

\_\_\_ \$500 Silver Sponsor (includes 4 players & signage at the hole)

\_\_\_ \$100 Hole Sponsor (signage at hole)

\_\_\_ I will donate 4 similar items for a team prize

\_\_\_ I will donate a door prize

Please complete the following section to confirm your team: # of entrants: \_\_\_ x \$90 = \_\_\_

Player 1 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Player 3 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Player 2 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Player 4 Name: \_\_\_\_\_



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# LEARN ABOUT AI FOR EVERYDAY SOLUTIONS

JULY 23, 2025

Robert Fulcher




**Wisdom Wednesday – July 23, 9 - 10 AM.**

**AI for Everyday Solutions with Robert Fulcher, CEO of iWAT**  
Join us for an insightful session on how artificial intelligence can streamline daily operations and boost productivity.

**Business Efficiency with AI  
Real Examples of AI in Action  
Best Practices for Prompting AI**



**Wisdom Wednesday – August 27, 9 - 10 AM.**

**Dare 2Be Tick Aware**   
Learn how to prevent tick bites and protect yourself, your family, and your pets from Lyme and other tick-borne diseases.

**This session covers:**  
Tick habitats and PA trends  
Diseases and life cycle  
Prevention tips for people, pets, and yards  
What to do if bitten  
Recognizing symptoms and when to seek help

**Presented by the PA Lyme Resource Network and Guardian  
Mosquito and Tick Control, using the latest research and  
prevention strategies.**





## How to Save Energy in Your Home Office

Are you looking to lower your energy bills while creating a more efficient workspace?

These simple tips can help you power up your home office — without powering up your utility bill.

Bright ideas for energy-efficient lighting:

- Replace old bulbs with energy-saving LEDs to reduce energy use.
- Use task lighting to brighten only the areas you need.
- Install dimmers, motion sensors, or occupancy sensors to automatically control lighting.
- Turn off lights when leaving a room and keep them off during the day when the sun is shining.
- Cutting energy waste with smart management
- Unplug devices like phone chargers, fans, coffee makers, and desktop printers when not in use — they continue to draw power.
- Use a power strip to control multiple devices and reduce standby energy loss, which accounts for up to 10% of energy waste.
- Turn off your monitor if you're stepping away for more than 10 minutes. For longer breaks, set equipment, such as computers, printers, and scanners, to sleep mode or power down completely.
- Plug accessories into your computer's USB ports instead of wall outlets so they power down when your computer does.
- Choose energy-saving tech
- Consider a laptop, which uses about one-third the energy of a typical desktop.
- Look for the Energy Star label on computers, monitors, and printers. Energy Star-rated appliances use 30-65% less energy than those that aren't certified.
- Optimize your office climate
- Install a programmable thermostat to efficiently control heating and cooling. Check with your utility for possible discounts.
- Keep windows closed when heating or air conditioning is on.
- Replace HVAC air filters regularly to maintain system efficiency.
- Schedule an energy audit to uncover even more ways to save — your utility may offer free or discounted audits and rebates.

Making a few simple changes can boost your home office's efficiency, comfort, and cost savings.

A smarter space starts with smarter energy use.



### A New Chapter for Sanctuary Christian Counseling: Meet the Hundleys!

Hello, Chamber of Commerce members! We're Jess and Aryn Hundley, and we're thrilled to introduce ourselves as the new owners of Sanctuary Christian Counseling. We officially took over in February of 2025 from the wonderful Ellen Gigliotti, and it's been an exciting journey so far. As married therapists with three young children, our lives are a blend of family and our shared passion for helping others. We truly believe in the power of healing through a therapeutic relationship and community to guide you, and it's at the heart of everything we do here at Sanctuary.

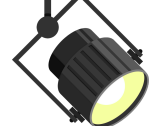
I'm Aryn, and my specialization lies in couples counseling. My approach is rooted in authenticity and genuineness, creating a space where couples can openly explore their challenges and find healthier ways to connect.

Jess, my husband, is trained in EMDR (Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing) and primarily works with women who have experienced severe trauma. His dedication to this often-complex area of healing brings him purpose and fulfillment.

We're also incredibly proud of the talented team we've assembled to expand our offerings and better serve our community. We recently welcomed Gary, a phenomenal massage therapist with a physical therapy background. If you're experiencing any physical pain or struggles that could benefit from massage, Gary is your person! We've also brought on Tracy, who has a background in career counseling and is passionate about supporting individuals on their broader mental wellness journeys. And of course, we can't forget our five other fantastic therapists: Andrea, Rebecca, Kristen, Joel, and Julie, who each bring their unique strengths and expertise to Sanctuary Christian Counseling.

We're so grateful for the opportunity to continue Ellen's legacy and to contribute to the well-being of our community. We look forward to connecting with many of you in the coming months! Please reach out via call to 717-200-3158 or text 814-767-0062 to talk with Aryn about a service that would be helpful to you in the season you are in right now. If we cannot help, perhaps we can direct you to someone who can. Blessings to you and thank you for reading!





# MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



SHIPPENSBURG POLICE FOUNDATION PRESENTS

# NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

**TUESDAY  
AUGUST 5<sup>TH</sup>  
6 - 8 PM**



**SHIPPENSBURG POLICE  
DEPARTMENT PARKING LOT**

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*Join our partners in law enforcement as they provide educational materials, demonstrate resources, and foster relationships within the community.*



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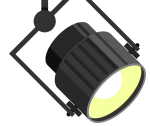
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# MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



## Heather Rose Dance Studio Where Purpose Meets Performance

Tucked in the heart of Shippensburg, Heather Rose Dance Studio is more than a place to dance—it's a community where movement becomes ministry. Founded with a passion for raising up the next generation through the arts, our studio trains dancers in excellence while grounding them in character, confidence, and creativity. From classical ballet to contemporary storytelling, we believe dance has the power to shape not just artists—but whole, hope-filled individuals.

Our students have performed original, faith-based ballets like *Six: The Chronicles of the Chosen* and are currently preparing a whimsical and bold new take on *Alice in Wonderland*. We're proud to be a place where young dancers are both deeply trained and deeply known.

But beyond the costumes, choreography, and curtain calls lies our deeper mission: transformation. Most children who enter a program like ours won't become professional dancers, but the discipline, artistry, and teamwork they develop here changes the trajectory of their lives. They grow into focused, courageous, and creative leaders—doctors, teachers, engineers, parents—who carry with them the quiet strength the arts gave them.

As owner and director, that's my greatest calling: to create a space where beauty and discipline meet, and where students are equipped to face the world with poise, grit, and grace. Dance is just the tool—what we're really building is a foundation for life.

### More Than Dance — A Full Performing Arts Home

While ballet is our foundation, we are a fully immersive performing arts studio offering a range of high-quality instruction in: • Tap • Hip-hop • Theater • Vocal training • Piano • Visual art

Each student is guided by a hand-selected team of talented, values-driven instructors—chosen personally for both their professional skill and their heart for mentoring the next generation. Whether your child dreams of center stage or simply seeks a safe, enriching environment to grow, there is a place for them here.

One of our most exciting annual events is our Performing Arts Summer Camps. These weeklong experiences allow students to explore everything the studio has to offer. From dancing to painting, acting to singing, they get to dive deep into the creative process and discover new passions—all while building friendships and confidence that last well beyond the summer.

### Help Us Bring the Vision to the Stage

This coming season, we're prayerfully planning a return to the Luhrs Performing Arts Center for our 2026 production. As many know, venues of this scale require significant financial support—and we're actively seeking generous donors and sponsors who believe in the power of the arts to transform lives.

Every dollar given directly supports our students: helping cover performance costs, scholarships, production materials, and the kind of high-caliber opportunities that leave a lifelong impact. If your heart is stirred to partner with us, we'd be honored. And if you're a parent or young artist considering where to grow—come join us. There's a place for you here, and it's a beautiful one.

Follow our story, sponsor a child, or help us bring these visions to the stage one meaningful step at a time. To inquire about classes or support this performing arts program, you can reach the owner and director at [HeatherRoseDanceStudio@yahoo.com](mailto:HeatherRoseDanceStudio@yahoo.com). Please share a name and phone number along with your message and Miss Heather will get back to you as soon as she can.

JULY 2025

# DOWNTOWN SHIP & BEYOND

Michaela Wetzel, Community Coordinator

## THANK YOU FOR MAKING TOUCH-A-TRUCK 2025 A HIT!

Downtown Shippensburg really came to life at the end of May, as Touch-a-Truck 2025 rolled into town, bringing with it excitement, energy, and hundreds of smiling faces. This year's event welcomed over 200 children (plus their families!) to explore more than 30 vehicles ranging from fire trucks and construction equipment to food trucks and specialty service vehicles. Kids had the chance to climb inside, honk horns, and meet the people behind the wheel, creating hands-on memories that will last a lifetime!



We are incredibly grateful for the Downtown Businesses who helped extend the experience beyond the lots, offering fun activities and themed specials that encouraged attendees to explore and engage with the heart of Shippensburg. It is events like this that really bring the sense of community Shippensburg holds so proudly into the spotlight, and we are grateful for the opportunity to work together as well as the support of so many incredible businesses and individuals!



The Shippensburg Area Chamber of Commerce and Downtown Ship are deeply grateful to every individual, business, and organization who made the event possible, from early coordination and outreach, to opening their doors to attendees, and of course the incredible teams who showed up with their vehicles and shared their time! And a special thank you to our incredible sponsors and community partners as well!





## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!



### RYTA'S ITALIAN ICE SHIPPENSBURG

Rita's Italian Ice & Frozen Custard, located at 10016 Molly Pitcher Highway in Shippensburg, serves a variety of frozen treats, including Italian ice, frozen custard, and specialty blends. Open daily in the summer from 11:00 AM to 10:00 PM. Stop by for a refreshing taste of summer! Learn more at [www.ritasice.com](http://www.ritasice.com).



### SERENITY SPACES, LLC

Serenity Spaces, located at 628 Brad Street in Shippensburg, provides therapeutic and supportive sessions for individuals (ages 13+), couples, and groups. Specialties include addiction, marriage disruptions, and emotional wellness. The practice also offers group wellness seminars focused on self-care. For more information or to schedule, visit [www.serenityspaces25.com](http://www.serenityspaces25.com).



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**BACK TO SCHOOL**

**FAMILY FUN DAY**

Family Fun Day is set for August 9 at the Shippensburg Fairgrounds! Over 40 nonprofits and service groups will be on site with helpful resources for families. The event will once again provide free backpacks, school supplies, and food—plus games, crafts, entertainment, and giveaways. Want to get involved? We're looking for sponsors as well as local businesses or organizations to donate school supplies.

### Family Fun Sponsor \$500

The sponsor will receive a 10x10 booth space, recognition on social media and in print materials, and have their banner (provided by the sponsor) displayed at the event.

### Community Sponsor \$250

The sponsor will receive recognition on social media and in print materials, and their banner (provided by the sponsor) will be displayed at the event.

### Patron Sponsor \$100

The sponsor will be recognized in print materials and on social media.

### JOIN US AS A SPONSOR!

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Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### INTERESTED IN SPONSORING?

Submit your form:  
Email: [chamber@shippensburg.org](mailto:chamber@shippensburg.org)  
Mail: Shippensburg Area Chamber of Commerce  
68 W. King Street, Shippensburg, PA 17257



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# STRICKLER INSURANCE, INC. / COMMUNITY CARES MIXER

**Date:** Thursday, July 31, 2025

**Time:** 4:00–6:00 PM

**Location:** Shippensburg Family Shelter  
206 East Burd Street  
Shippensburg, PA 17257

Join us for networking, refreshments, and community connections. The event will include a special playground and bench dedication and ribbon cutting at 4:30 PM.



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REGISTRATION OPENS AUGUST 22!



**SOUTH CENTRAL PA  
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BUSINESS CONFERENCE**

## 4TH ANNUAL WOMEN'S *Conference*

TUESDAY  
**OCTOBER 21, 2025**  
8AM-3:30PM



*Our mission: To inspire, empower, connect, and recharge women, both personally and professionally, while fostering a community of women supporting women.*

\$45 registration fee includes a full day of inspiring speakers, 15 breakout workshops, continental breakfast, lunch, dessert bar, and a swag bag!

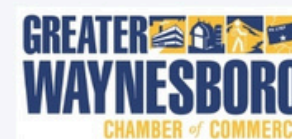
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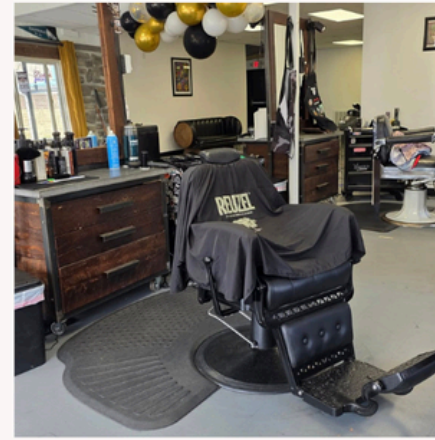


## CHAMBER HIGHLIGHTS



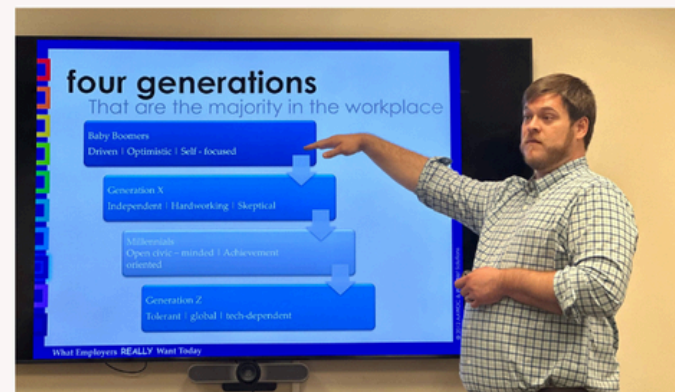
### RIBBON CUTTING CELEBRATION: VARNER'S & CO.

The Chamber was proud to mark the official ribbon cutting for Varner's & Co., celebrating their relocation to a fresh new space at 30N. Fayette Street in Shippensburg! Their newly renovated spot brings a modern vibe to downtown and offers full-service salon and barbershop care. Stop by to check out the new location or book your next appointment at 223-523-1533. Welcome to downtown, Varner's & Co.!



### WORKPLACE EXCELLENCE TRAINING RECAP: "RESPECTABILITY"

On June 16, the Shippensburg Chamber partnered with **Shippensburg University** to host a "RespectABILITY" training as part of the Workplace Excellence Series. The session sparked valuable conversations on communication, respect, and workplace expectations, offering actionable takeaways for today's multigenerational workforce.



### WISDOM WEDNESDAY RECAP: THE SCIENCE OF CLEAN

Thank you to Danielle from **Humphrey's Cleaning Service** for leading a great Wisdom Wednesday session on "The Science of Clean." Attendees gained helpful insight into cleaning methods and product safety—thank you for sharing your expertise!



**Thurs 7/31  
4 pm - 6pm**

Mixer Hosted by  
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**Community CARES Family Shelter invites you join us  
as we dedicate this much needed space for the children!**

RSVP to Justin at [jlee@morethanshelter.org](mailto:jlee@morethanshelter.org) --- Light refreshments provided

**Thank You to our partners below for making this space possible!**

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MEMBERS 1<sup>st</sup>  
FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

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**United Way  
of the Shippensburg Area**





We're excited to launch the Shippensburg Area Chamber of Commerce's new Chamber Ambassador Program, a volunteer initiative designed to strengthen connections across our business community.

What is a Chamber Ambassador? Ambassadors are enthusiastic Chamber members who volunteer their time to:

- Welcome and engage new members
- Represent the Chamber at ribbon cuttings and community events
- Promote Chamber programs and resources
- Help fellow members make the most of their Chamber experience

Ambassadors serve as an extension of the Chamber team, building relationships, sharing knowledge, and offering support throughout the year. We're proud to introduce our inaugural Ambassador team below. These individuals were selected for their positive energy, commitment to the business community, and passion for growing Shippensburg.



**Sara Rhine, Commercial Risk Advisor, Strickler Agency, Inc.**

Sara helps family-owned businesses and farms find the right coverage to protect what matters most. Known for her personalized approach, she enjoys building lasting relationships with clients throughout the region.

Outside of work, she and her husband stay busy raising their two sons and spending time together at their cabin or by the lake. Sara is also an active volunteer and a member of The House of Grace, where she's passionate about serving others. As a Chamber Ambassador, she looks forward to supporting Shippensburg's business community and making meaningful connections along the way.



**Grace Waller, Publisher Chambersburg Neighbors & Shippensburg Neighbors**

Grace creates monthly magazines that highlight local families, events, and small businesses reaching over 6,000 homes across the region. Through engaging content and targeted marketing, she helps businesses grow their presence while spreading positivity in the community.

With a background in asset protection and leadership roles at major retailers, Grace took a leap of faith into publishing after relocating to Chambersburg. She's now deeply involved in the community, volunteering with organizations like United Way, Habitat for Humanity, and Network Ministries, and serving on several local committees.

As a Chamber Ambassador, Grace looks forward to building stronger ties between residents and local businesses in Shippensburg.



**Suzy Wilkinson, IBCLC, RNC Lactation Consultant & Registered Nurse**

With 28 years in Family Birthing Services at WellSpan Chambersburg Hospital, Suzy now provides personalized breastfeeding support to families in their homes or virtually. Her specialties include prenatal education, tongue and lip tie assessments, and lactation planning for working parents.

A pediatric-certified RN and active member of ILCA, USLCA, and SCPABC, Suzy brings deep expertise and compassion to her work. She also serves on the board of Wheels for Women, a nonprofit providing transportation to women in need.

# MIXER RECAP: SHOEBOX SUPPLY HOUSE



Thank you to Shoebox Supply House for hosting a fantastic evening mixer in June! Members enjoyed touring the warehouse, connecting with fellow members, and welcoming some of our newest members!

If you missed it, be sure to visit Shoebox Supply House at 709 Marden Avenue in Shippensburg—you can even pack a shoebox right on site! Learn more at [shoeboxsupplyhouse.com](http://shoeboxsupplyhouse.com).



## What You Can Do at Shoebox Supply House

- ✓ Pack shoeboxes onsite—either fill them yourself or have the team do it for you
- ✓ Purchase affordable, pre-stocked items to build personalized boxes
- ✓ Support their mission by shopping, volunteering at packing events, or making donations



Shoebox Supply House – 2025 Hours  
Open April–November | Regular Hours: 9:00 AM–12:00 PM  
First Mondays: 6:00–7:30 PM

**July**  
Sat 5, Thur 10, Sat 19, Thur 24 (9–12)  
Mon 7 (6–7:30 PM)

**August**  
Sat 2, Thur 7, Sat 16, Thur 21, Sat 30 (9–12)  
Mon 4 (6–7:30 PM)

Scan the QR code to view their website for Fall Hours!

