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## Future Events:

Awards Gala	September 17
Fall Craft Show	
Music Festival	September 27
Support The Troops Luncheon	November 5
Sidewalk Chalk Art Festival	Cancelled
Holiday Tree Lighting	November 21
Holiday Parade	November 22

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Saturday,  
September 27th 2014  
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Music Week, Visit these great Restaurants

Monday Sept. 22nd. The Steve Rudolph Trio, The Downtown Lounge	Tuesday Sept. 23rd. Jim Wood & Ron Waters, Trattoria Fratelli	Wednesday Sept. 24th. Andy Roberts Trio, Blue Bird
Thursday Sept. 25th. Jay Umble Trio, Tony's Mining Company	Friday Sept. 26th. Katie Rudolph Duo, Timeless Café	Saturday Sept. 27th. John Christopher Trio Chip Stanilla Trio, Srite Creek Brewery



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Enjoy the Music for Free ! Admission to Beer Tent \$30.00

8th St. Between Cumberland St. & Chestnut St.

# A Message From Our Community of Lebanon Association President

Dear CLA Members,  
In planning my thoughts for this newsletter, I wanted to focus on celebrating the CLA and its members as we have much to celebrate. Merriam-Webster defines celebrate as “to praise, to perform, to honor

serve” something or enjoyable. This on perfectly captures the CLA accomplishes d for the Lebanon nity.

On July 14, we observed the Independence Day holiday in conjunction with the Elks, with a ceremony at Park. A history of the events presented involving firefighters and also a focus on the meaning of freedom and liberty.

The unveiling of the Eastern Gateway sign, welcoming visitors and residents to Lebanon occurred on July 7 where we recognized and praised those people involved with the project. Our thanks goes out to Kathy Bishop and the Bishop Foundation for their generous contribution, building on the initial gift years ago from the Foundation that supported the Western gateway signs. In addition, the County Commissioners supported the

project through a grant from the hotel tax fund. The other partners assisting with this project were Boyer Signs, Stony Bridge Landscaping, and Hockley and Associates. Without a place to display the sign, this project would not have come to fruition, so we thank the Ray Herb, Jr. family for allowing the CLA to place the sign on their property. (See article on page 6)

The Motorcycle Show was held in downtown Lebanon on Saturday, July 12, with a dunking booth, Hog (hot dog) eating contest and music. Despite the light rain for a short period of time, attendees were able to ooh and ahh over the motorcycles and vote for their favorite bike.

On Sunday, August 17 the Car Show was held downtown. Once again, rain till mid-morning kept some car owners away. Despite the weather, over 150 cars were on display.

We round out the summer/early fall events with the Fall Craft Show and the Music Festival, (September 27) which promises to once again be a wonderful day.

It is impossible to celebrate and recognize every single person who contributes in some way to the CLA’s program of work to make Lebanon the place to live, work, shop, learn, and do business. So, for every member or person who has attended or supported CLA events, the board thanks and celebrates you. Together we positively impact the business climate and the quality of life for the Lebanon Community, which is our very mission.

I hope you had the opportunity to attend (or will attend) one of these events to reconnect with CLA members, renew your sense of pride of our Lebanon Community, and rediscover our local businesses who focus on serving local needs. ❖



Cheryl Batdorf

*The CLA Communique is a newsletter published quarterly by the Community of Lebanon Association for the purpose of informing members and others about the events, projects and areas of concern in the Lebanon Community. The Community of Lebanon Association is a volunteer organization whose mission is to make our community a more enjoyable place to live, work, shop, learn, and do business.*

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# 8th Street Music Festival 2014

## More Than Jazz

The 5th Annual 8th Street Music Festival is taking on some new sounds for 2014. The Committee, chaired by Greg Bracale, decided to include more than Jazz sounds this year. The music lineup is outstanding!

September 27, 2014 is the date for the annual Downtown event from 2:00 pm to 7:30 pm with a huge stage set up in front of the Lebanon Farmers Market with musical presentations featuring Chaz DePaolo, Rock/Blues Band; followed by The Reese Project jazz band; then the Rose Hudson Blues Band; and closing the show, Octagon, Little Big Brass Band.

Edward and Jeanne Arnold are the Premier Sponsors of the 2014 Music Fest. The committee has also expanded the Beer Fest area with food offerings and 30 different brews and flavorful ciders and malt beverages for tasting.

**Music Week** will be held across Lebanon County leading up to the September 27 Music Fest.

**Monday, September 22**, the Steve Rudolph Trio will perform at the Downtown Lounge

**Tuesday, September 23**, Jim Wood and Ron Waters will be featured at Trattoria Fratelli

**Wednesday, September 24**, you will find Andy Roberts Trio at the Blue Bird

**Thursday, September 25**, the Jay Umble Trio will perform at Tony's Mining Co.

**Friday, September 26**, the Katie Rudolph Duet will entertain folks at the Timeless Café

**Saturday, September 27** after the Music Fest, Chip Stanilla Trio will be featured at Snitz Creek Brewery

**Saturday, September 27** after the Music Fest, John Christopher will be featured at Quentin Tavern

All Music Week shows are free. Monday thru Friday performances begin at 6 pm. Spend the week dining out and enjoying music entertainment all week.

The CLA Music Festival Committee has worked hard all year to expand and grow this premier event. A change in music; more beers in the Beer Garden; more food choices; and surely, more fun awaits Downtown Lebanon on September 27.

The Annual CLA Fall Craft Festival will continue to be held on September 27 along Cumberland Street from 9 am to 4 pm. Stop at the vendors for some shopping before hanging out at the Music Festival. It promises to be a fun day in Downtown Lebanon. ❖

We Are The  
Community of  
Lebanon  
Association

### Our Vision Statement

To make our community of Lebanon a better place to live, work, shop, learn and do business.

### Our Mission Statement

To bring together the collective strengths of our members to create and implement a program of work that positively impacts the business climate and improves the quality of life for the Community of Lebanon.





# Image & Beautification Award

The Community of Lebanon Association Image & Beautification Committee recently presented their Image and Beautification Award to Snitz Creek Brewery. This award is presented twice a year to a business that made significant changes to their façade.

features 12 hand-crafted beers on draft, a selection of wines, and a kitchen with a unique pub menu utilizing many of the beers in the food. They are open for lunch and dinner Tuesday through Saturday, Brunch on Sunday from 11 to 3 and Monday at 4 pm. The Brewery is also available for private and corporate parties and events. ❖

Snitz Creek Brewery is Lebanon County's first craft brewery since the 1960's. It



*Presenting the award is Mayor Capello, Judy Plummer and Craig Gates, CLA I & B Committee Members to Adam Szajda and Patrick Freer, Jr., partners of the Snitz Creek Brewery.*

Photo courtesy of Jerry Kalinoski

# Flowers Beautify Downtown

We hope you noticed the outstanding flowers that brightened Cumberland Street this past summer. Stony Bridge Landscaping once again did a fantastic job. If you would like to help defray some of the cost of maintenance, a flyer is enclosed where you can be an Orchid, Rose or Petunia level sponsor of the flowers. ❖



# CLA Annual Dinner Takes On A New, Fresh Look

Wednesday, September 17 is the date of the 2014 CLA Annual Dinner. But don't expect the CLA Annual event to resemble past years. The Annual Gala is taking on a new style.

The CLA celebration will feature an evening of fun and excitement, awards presentations and a chance to honor us: CLA members and all the volunteers who provide our community with outstanding events and programs to enhance the Downtown Business District. And that is worth celebrating!

The event is planned for the Coleman Chapel - in the new outside/enclosed tent. Several special hors d'ouvres stations will be set up; beverages are included in the price and a special Bloody Mary Bar will be provided for you to create your own complimentary Bloody Mary.

The CLA Business Person of the Year Award will be presented. CLA is honoring past CLA President, Merritt Marks by re-naming the award, The Merritt Marks Business Person of the Year Award. CLA President,

Cheryl Batdorf will present the Lester Leffler Volunteer Service Award and will highlight the CLA activities of 2014 and plans for 2015.

"It's a new location, a new format and a new, exciting celebration for CLA," said CLA President, Cheryl Batdorf. "We promise our members will long remember this Annual Gala and we look forward to a sell-out crowd," added Batdorf. ❖

# CLA Welcomes United Way CEO

The Summer Member Luncheon was a chance for CLA to officially welcome Kenny Montijo to the Leadership Team of Lebanon County.

He thanked the Lebanon Community for embracing him and he looks forward to some new and exciting plans for the Lebanon County United Way.



Sponsored by Garcia, Garman and Shea, P.C., the luncheon featured Kenny as our presenter at an outdoor picnic-style luncheon in the pavilion at QUEST, Inc. on July 16.

Welcome, Kenny to CLA! ❖

Kenny spoke about his days growing up in Lebanon County and how grateful he was for United Way services he and his family received. After joining the United Way Board of Directors, he led a successful fundraising campaign in 2013 and was named CEO in January 2014.



His presentation was inspiring and his story is inspirational.





# Entrances To Lebanon Get A New Look

CLA recently unveiled a new "Welcome to Lebanon" sign at the Eastern Gateway to the City on the 700 block of East Cumberland Street. With support from the Bishop Foundation and the Hotel Tax Fund, the project also included an upgrade to signage entering the City from the West, South and North.

aspect of Lebanon: home of Lebanon Bologna, the Farmers Market, and other special sites.

Special thanks to Val Stokes, Brenda Phillips and Karen Groh who spent more than two years planning the new signage and working hard to secure the funds for the brand new Eastern Gateway

"We are so very proud of our new welcome signs," said CLA President, Cheryl Batdorf who thanked Kathy Bishop and the Bishop Foundation at the July 7 unveiling. "I encourage folks to drive past each of the signs to see the wonderful talent of Brian Boyer of Boyer Signs in each sign," added Batdorf. ❖

All five signs feature a unique entrance sign.



# Downtown Was Rockin' With

**Bikes**  
A few dark clouds and a little shower certainly did not halt the excitement and noise in Downtown Lebanon on July 12 at the 3rd Annual Lebanon Motorcycle Show, organized and presented by CLA.

More than 60 bikes were on display for judging in a variety of categories. Robert Pringle from Honeybrook, PA walked away - or drove away - with Mayor Sherry Capello's Mayor's Choice Award.

Highlight of the show was the first CLA Dunk Tank and cheers ran out when Mayor Capello threw the first pitch at the target and down went Lebanon Police Chief Dan Wright.

Deacon Richard Wentzel brought the crowd to complete silence when he blessed the bikes and prayed for deceased bikers from our community.

Bands performed on a stage set up at 8th and Cumberland Streets, donated by White's

Harley-Davidson. This year featured two live bands sponsored by JT's Buy & Sell - Override and Frayed Nott. They were well-received and kept the crowd entertained all day.

Food and merchandise vendors were set up along Cumberland Street and a hog eating contest (hot dogs!) brought cheers from the crowd for the contestants.

Broadcasting live on 92.7 WKZF Radio was Randy Rock Johnson and Holly Love. Sponsors for the event were highlighted in a Motorcycle Show Program and throughout the Show Area.

"Our sponsors were amazing and very generous," said show chairman, Melissa Kulbitsky. "We could not produce such a fun and highly-recognized show without them. From the comments of bike owners and attendees, we expect this show to grow dramatically in 2015," added Melissa. ❖



**Most Original** 2007 Honda Goldwing Trike  
Gerald Kerkeslager, Lebanon, PA



**Best Chrome**  
2005  
American Ironhorse/  
Texas Chopper  
Ray Fulk  
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**Best Paint**  
2001  
Custom Build  
Andrew Filler  
Lebanon, PA



**People's Choice**  
2005  
Harley V Rod  
Jason Shirk  
Lebanon, PA



**Best Lighting**  
2011  
Street Glide  
Lorah Cantrell  
Cleona, PA



**Mayor's Choice Award**  
2006 ZX1400 Custom  
Robert Pringle, Honeybrook, PA



# Cars, Cars And More Cars



Once a year since 1998, Cumberland Street has been parked with a variety of cars never seen at any other time.

August 17, 2014 continued the trend. Despite rain showers that ended mid-morning, 160 proud car owners, brought their "babies" to Downtown Lebanon for the 17th Annual Lebanon Car Show.

Ken Schauer received the prize for travelling the farthest. He brought his 1963 Chevrolet Nova Wagon 103 Miles from New Windsor, MD. ❖



(Above) **Mayor's Choice Award**  
1970 Chevrolet Chevelle  
Mike & Karen Stubblebine, Lebanon

(Below) **Porterfield-Scheid Funeral Directors  
& Cremation Services Best of Show**  
1953 Customline 2-Dr. Sedan  
LeRoy LeGay, Jr., Lebanon



(Above) **Sonrise TagsAndTax Best of Show**  
1939 Ford F1 Hot Rod      Glenn Snavely, Lebanon

(Right) **Ebersole Honda Buick GMC Best of Show**  
1970 Plymouth Superbird      Joe Medwick, Columbia





# And More Cars



Photos courtesy of Melissa Kulbitsky

## Park Downtown....Pay With Your Cell Phone

Is it true? Will you be able to pay to park at a Downtown meter with your cell phone?

expensive to repair, easy to vandalize and soon, perhaps, a thing of the past.

phone which will eliminate quarters, and your phone will alert you when your meter is running out of time. How cool is that!

Some cities already have this service. Some have kiosks for meter parking with a Mac card. And, some cities still use parking meters which are

Several Lebanon Downtown business owners are researching the cost and availability of paying your parking meter with your cell

CLA is working with the City as well as business owners to step into the future with the help of cell phones! ❖

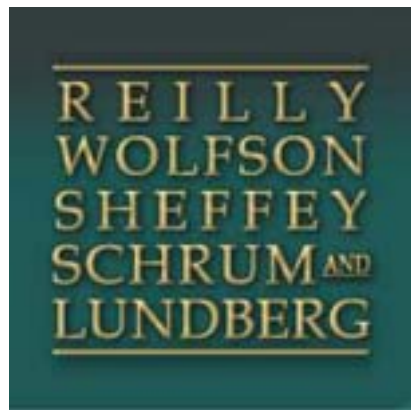


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**Lebanon Valley Council  
On the Arts** Irish music session has a new home....  
**Snitz Creek Brew and Pub.** Sessions are held the third Saturday of the month from 5 to 8 pm. ❖

**Lebanon Valley Economic  
Development Corp.** (LVEDC) recently elected officers for a two-year term ending June 30, 2016. They are George Soukas, chairman; Paul Lundberg, vice chairman; and Jonathan Beers, secretary/treasurer. ❖

**E&E Metal Fab** presented \$10,000, money raised through its annual golf tournament, to 'First Responders' of Lebanon County. Receiving a portion of the funds are the Lebanon Emergency Service Units, First Aid and Safety Patrol, City of Lebanon police and fire departments, South Lebanon Police Department, Hebron Hose Co. No. 1, Friendship Fire Co., Mt. Zion Community Fire Co. and Lebanon K-9 Unit. ❖

**Lebanon Rescue Mission** recently moved into its new location at 1223 Bittner Boulevard, Lebanon. The mailing address, PO Box 5, Lebanon and phone number, 273-2301 remain the same. ❖

**HACC** has named Victor Ramos vice president of its Lebanon and Lancaster campuses. ❖

Vicki DeLoatch, **Lebanon Family Health Services**, received Central Penn Business Journal's Community Service Financial Executive of the Year award. ❖





**Choice Communications** is celebrating 30 years in business. Owner and Founder, Max Bender, started his telecommunications company in 1984 and currently serves more than 1,000 customers in South Central PA. The company is located in Myerstown. ❖

**Lebanon Rescue Mission's** Annual Banquet and Silent Auction is planned for October 24 at the Midway Church of the Brethren. Call Gail at 273-2301 for ticket information. ❖

**Daniel P. Morrissey**, a Private Wealth Advisor with Ameriprise Financial, recently attended the 2014 National Conference. He qualified to attend the conference by establishing himself as one of the company's top advisors

achieving high levels in production, client service and client satisfaction. ❖

**QUEST** will host Harvest Moon Fest to benefit **United Way of Lebanon County**. It will be held on October 11 from 12 N to 7 PM. A Fishing Rodeo will be held from 8:30 to 11:30 am. Other activities include wagon rides, Monster Dance, Bonfire and Ghost Stories and more. ❖

Bernard A. Buzgon of **Buzgon Davis Law Offices**, has been named to Philadelphia Magazine's Pennsylvania Super Lawyers 2014, The Ultimate Guide to the Best Attorneys in Pennsylvania. He was selected in the category of plaintiff's personal injury work. This is the tenth year since 2004 that he has been chosen. ❖

The **Lebanon Country Club** has retained its designation as a Certified Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary through the Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary Program for Golf Courses, an Audubon International program. The golf course received the designation in 2007 and is one of 898 courses in the world to currently hold the designation. The program provides information and guidance to help golf courses preserve and enhance wildlife habitat and protect natural resources. ❖

Jennifer Merx recently joined **Buzgon Davis Law Offices**. She will concentrate her practice in the areas of general law, including family law, estate planning and estate administration. ❖

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