

Monthly News & Updates

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Business Institute Presents



BUSINESS INSTITUTE PRESENTS Business Insurance Webinar

Thursday, April 10th 11:00am - 12:00pm

Join us as Member Danielle Howard, owner of Danielle Howard Agency Inc., explains the essential types of insurance every business should have and highlights the coverage needed for business opportunities.

Sponsored by: Comcast Business



PowerBreakfast Meeting

Guest Speaker: Honorable Ed Gainey Mayor City of Pittsburgh

Friday, April 18th 8:30am – 10:00am

Rivers Club
One Oxford Centre
301 Grant Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Join us and hear from Mayor Gainey, who will update us on the economic health of the city. Sponsored by: Duquesne Light Company

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Multi-Cultural Chamber Mixer

Tuesday, April 22, 2025 5:00pm - 7:00pm

Penn Brewery
The Eisenhalle Room
800 Vinial Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15212

Join us as we partner with the Asian American Chamber of Commerce of Pittsburgh, German American Chamber of Commerce, North Side North Shore Chamber of Commerce, Pittsburgh Metropolitan Area Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, and Three Rivers Business Alliance to host a networking Mixer.



BUSINESS INSTITUTE PRESENTS

Business Strategy Webinar

Wednesday, April 23, 2025 10:00am - 11:00am

At Citizens we know small businesses are the heart of every community. Citizens are committed to helping small business owners thrive through financial empowerment. Our Small Business Financial Empowerment sessions equip business owners with the tools, skills and resources needed to build a strong, resilient business.

Join us on April 23, 2025, as we begin our 4-part Small Business virtual series with "Business Strategy". This session will help you learn how to develop a winning aspiration that will help guide your Business Strategy facilitated by Citizens Vice President, Business Banking Market Manager Jordan Winters

Don't Miss It!



BUSINESS INSTITUTE PRESENTS

Cybersecurity Basics for Small Businesses

Tuesday, April 29, 2025 11:00am - 1:00pm

HYP Club 619 William Penn Place Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Join us and Joel Caskey, Vice President of Cybersecurity & Partner of Net Xperts who will discuss how to protect your business from cybersecurity threats with effective strategies tailored for small businesses.

This workshop will cover the following:

- Key Threats and vulnerabilities that target small businesses
- Best Practices for end-user security
- · Tools for mitigating threats
- · Actionable strategies for securing your network

HAITI: CULTURE, RELIGION AND REVOLUTION

Now Through June 28th

Join the Friends of Haiti for this exhibition which will shine a light on the Caribbean nation with the art exhibit "Haiti: Culture, Religion and Revolution."

Latin American Cultural Center • 4338 Bigelow Blvd. Oakland For more information visit

For more information visit haitifriends.org

Poetry Unplugged

Friday, April 18, 2025 7:00PM

August Wilson African American Cultural Center 980 Liberty Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15222

Join us for the highly anticipated annual event, Poetry Unplugged: Always August, sponsored by Citizens. This special evening will feature nationally renowned and award-winning spoken word artists as they take the stage to speak truth to power in the spirit of August Wilson, infusing humor, romance, justice, and equality into their performances.

Featured Artists include: The Last Poets, Queen Sheba, Jasmine Mans, Black Chakra, Ephraim Nehemiah, Yex, and Mike Smalls (Century Cycle Poetry Slam's grand prize winner).

As we celebrate what would have been August Wilson's 80th birthday on April 27th, we are honored to showcase two of Pittsburgh's finest visual artists, Morgan Overton and Marlon Gist, who will be live-painting portraits of the legendary playwright throughout the event.

These stunning portraits will be auctioned off during the evening, offering a unique opportunity to own a piece of Wilson's enduring legacy. Don't miss this unforgettable tribute to the life and work of one of Pittsburgh's greatest native sons, born in the Hill District, and a true American hero.

This is a general admission event. VIP tickets include a pre-show Meet & Greet with The Lost Poets and priority general admission seating in the theater.

Advanced ticket purchases conclude day of show at 5pm. Walk-up tickets are available, but not guaranteed.

Click here for more Information

Tickets for Charities 30th Anniversary Celebration

May 1, 2025 5:30pm - 8:30pm

Carnegie Science Center 1 Allegheny Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15212

Join us for the Ticket for Kids Charities' 30th Anniversary Celebration Dinner on Thursday, May 1, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Carnegie Science Center. This event will celebrate 30 years of impact and raise awareness and funding to support TFK's mission to match under-resourced youth with experiences that will inspire their futures. We will have dinner, a silent auction, games, entertainment, and a program that will consist of panel discussions with some of our youth partners and local sports celebrities, including Pittsburgh Pirates alum Michael McKenry and Pittsburgh Passion Co-head coach Lisa Horton.

The Power of Hope

Friday, May 9, 2025 6:00PM

Energy Innovation Center 1435 Bedford Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Our Annual Gala & Awards Celebration

At TRAC Services for Families, we believe in THE POWER OF HOPE—the force that transforms lives, builds families, and creates brighter futures for children regardless of their family dynamic or composition. By attending our Annual Gala & Awards Celebration, you're not just supporting an event—you're investing in real change for the children and families who need it most. Get ready for an unforgettable evening filled with great food, exciting prizes, and non-stop fun—all while supporting an incredible cause!

From the moment you arrive, the night is yours to enjoy:
Try your luck at the Spin to Win, Wine Pull, and 50/50 raffle
Bid on exclusive auction items and take home something special
Savor chef-curated dining stations from Bistro To Go
Celebrate inspiring honorees making a difference in the lives of children
Hit the dance floor and end the night on a high note!

This year's honoree: MIKEY HOOD – CBS-Pittsburgh

Join us in making a difference!

Click here for more Information

Nellie Leadership Awards Gala

Friday, May 9, 2025 5:30PM - 9:00PM

Wyndham Grand Hotel 600 Commonwealth Place Pittsburgh, PA 15222

I hope this correspondence finds you well. I am writing to you with great excitement as the event chair to celebrate Three Rivers Youth 145th anniversary at the 2025 Nellie Leadership Awards Gala. As a milestone anniversary, we are so proud of our historical prominence as a leader in child welfare services and the resiliency it has taken to reinvent, reimagine and rise to modern day challenges of the quality of life for all.

While a trailblazer as the (first) Home for Colored Children in 1880, today with an expanded lens, we align ourselves with the plight of children, adults and families suffering from abuse and neglect, substance use and mental health disorders. Our proven strategies have produced positive outcomes for many who have attained sobriety, attained stable homes, attained mental health stability and have resources to ensure safety for their families. In honor of those who have made a profound impact on the health and well being of disadvantaged youth, adults and families suffering throughout our community, the 2025 Nellie Leadership Awards Gala "A Kentucky Derby Experience" will be held on May 9, 2025, at the Wyndham Grand Hotel in downtown Pittsburgh from 5:30 – 9:00pm.

We invite your thoughtful consideration to support our continued work and in honor of our 145 years of service in this community. Proceeds from the gala provide critical funding to ensure high quality and research-based strategies for all of our programs that change lives and make a difference in this region every day.

Warmly,

Derrick Wilson

For more Information Click Here

The New Pittsburgh Courier presents 2025 Fab 40 under forty

Friday, May 9, 2025 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Sheraton Pittsburgh Hotel at Station Square 300 W. Station Square Dr. Pittsburgh 15219

For questions please call Allison Palm at 412-481-8302.

For more Information Click Here

Bigs in Blue Summit

Tuesday, May 13, 2025 8:30am - 10:30am Continental Breakfast Provided

Co Hatch Southside Works 2681 Sidney Street Pittsburgh, PA 15203

Bigs in Blue connects youth with police and other law enforcement professionals to build strong, trusting, and lasting professionally supported relationships.

Join us for our 6th Annual Bigs in Blue Summit, where we are amplifying Youth Voice like never before. Hear firsthand from Bigs in Blue matches as they share their powerful stories and the transformative impact of mentorship in our community.

UNDERSTANDING & OBTAINING DIVERSITY CERTIFICATIONS

ATTENTION SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS

STAY CURRENT AND BE PREPARED FOR THE 2026 NFL DRAFT AND OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

New, existing and upcoming supplier diversity opportunities are a certification away. Check your certifications and stay current and prepared for the next big opportunity!

MBE Certification of Minority-owned Businesses (Pennsylvania - DBE Certification Management System) Go to:

WBENC Women's Business
Enterprise National Council; Go to:
[www.wbenc.org]www.wbenc.org

paucp.dbesystem.com

WBE Certification for Women-owned Businesses (Pennsylvania - DBE Certification Management System) Go to:

paucp.dbesystem.com

MWBE Certification for Minority & Women-owned Business Enterprise (Pennsylvania - DBE Certification Management System) Go to: paucp.dbesystem.com

DBE Certification for Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (Pennsylvania -DBE Certification Management System) Go to:

paucp.dbesystem.com

NMSDC National Minority Supplier Diversity Council; Go to:

[www.nmsdc.org]www.nmsdc.org

EMSDC Eastern Minority Supplier
Diversity Council; Go to: emsdc.org

DGS Pennsylvania's Department of General Services; Go to: dgs.pa.gov

City of Pittsburgh; Go to: pittsburghpa.gov

Allegheny County; Go to:
[www.alleghenycounty.us]www.all
eghenycounty.us



Spot on Business 1

Put Your Business In The Chamber's '2025 Spotlight'

Learn more about this opportunity to showcase your business by sponsoring a Chamber Business Institute Program. 2025 sponsorships are available.

Learn more at 412-392-0610 or:



Share Your 2025 News, Events, and Hiring Opportunities

Are your sales up, have you opened a new office, are you hiring new staff members, or have an upcoming event? Your Chamber wants to share your 'Good News' with other Members in our monthly Newsletter.

email us

Miscellaneous News

Celebrating Member Dr. Quintin Bullock.

Dr. Bullock's leadership at CCAC has been nothing short of transformative. From launching innovative academic, career, and workforce training programs to spearheading the college's largest fundraising campaign—raising over \$90 million—his dedication to expanding access and enhancing student success is unwavering.

A champion for equity and innovation, his work prioritizes student success by creating pathways for students to thrive and building stronger, more resilient communities. His work continues to inspire and empower, proving that community colleges are essential engines of progress.

Let's celebrate Dr. Bullock's impactful leadership and commitment to student success!

Congratulations to Member
Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra for
a successful private reception and
PSO's 6th Annual Lift Every Voice
concert.

Special Thanks

Thanks to Member Huntington for an informative and valuable Building A Business Plan Webinar in March. Our Members learned and received hands-on assistance with evaluations and updates on their current business plans.

Thanks to our partner presenters and Members Allegheny County Department of Equity and Inclusion and Pittsburgh Regional Transit for an excellent Business Institute Certification Webinar in March on helping qualified minority, women and disadvantaged business enterprises (MWDBEs) prepare for business opportunities with the 2026 NFL Draft. The session provided details on eligibility requirements, the application process, Personal Net Worth (PNW) Statement, and required supporting documentation. Thanks all for this important session.



In the New Pittsburgh Courier

Diona Jones elected to be East End Cooperative Ministry's new President and CEO.

Daylon Davis resigns as NAACP Pittsburgh Branch president.

Congratulations to the Laurel Highland Council for their successful 36th Annual Whitney M. Young Jr Service Awards Dinner. Member Morton Stanfield Jr. was the Dinner Chair.

Congratulations to member George Robinson II for being a Honoree at the 36th Annual Whitney M. Young Jr Service Awards Dinner

In the Pittsburgh Business Times

S&T Bank has opened a new branch in East Liberty (5817 Penn Avenue -Pittsburgh, PA 15206)

Members Rhonda Carson Leach, Melanie Marie Boyer, and Ardana Jefferson were mentors for the 2025 Mentoring Monday at Duquesne University.

Summer Internships Open Now

Member Duquesne Light is offering full time internships beginning in May 2025. Learn more at:

career4.successfactors.com

The City of Pittsburgh is offering unique internship opportunities including full time and paid.

Learn more at:

https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/Pittsburgh/transferjobs

Career Opportunities

Member YWCA Greater Pittsburgh is currently hiring a leasing coordinator for its Community Choice Demonstration program. Email your interest/resume to: tyeager@ywcapgh.org

Member CCAC has several full time 10 month and 12 month positions open. Explore a career at CCAC. Go to: www.ccac.edu and click on "Working at CCAC".

The Pittsburgh Parks Conservancy has a new position opening for the "Accessibility and Assistive Resources Coordinator." This position will be based out of the Frick Environmental Center

https://pittsburghparks.bamboohr.com/c areers/62

Congratulations to Member Jeremy Waldrup and the Pittsburgh Downtown Partnership for a successful Annual Meeting.

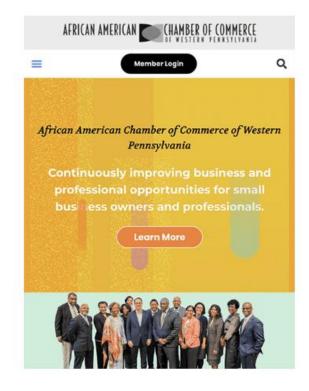
Congratulations to Member Monique McIntosh for being recognized in the People on the Move section.



The NFL has listed their opportunities to do business. Please click this link in order to submit a form of interest

https://2026nfldraftsuppliers.com/.

Please scroll to the bottom of the page a click submit an interest form.



Check Out Your Chamber's New Website

Our "Fresh New Look" is at aaccwp.com. Let us know what you think. Send your feedback to: information@aaccwp.com

Impact Health Sharing

Your chamber is exploring a new way to provide members with affordable health benefits. Here's what Impact provides:

✓ 30-70% savings on monthly premiums (average of 50%), with

FYI

Interested in Business Property in Allegheny County? Learn about property for sale in Allegheny County, property taxes, and property assessments. Go to:

realestate.alleghenycounty.us

Did You Know

The upcoming 2026 NFL Draft in Pittsburgh is just over 400 days away. Get updates and learn about the activities planned for the 2026 NFL Draft at www.visitpittsburgh.com

- pricing capped after three members—no extra costs for larger families.
- One deductible for the entire family, reducing overall expenses.
- \$150 wellness credit per family, applicable to holistic care, gym memberships, supplements, chiropractic care, and more—up to \$1,800 annually toward your deductible.
- Wholesale pricing on prescription drugs through Impact's nonprofit model.
- One free annual physical per person.
- ✓ Drastically reduced co-pays—more than 50% lower than traditional plans.
- ✓ 24/7 free telemedicine access for convenient care anytime, anywhere.
- Out-of-pocket cost protection: After meeting the deductible, any major procedures are capped at \$5,000, with only a 10% co-pay beyond that.
- ✓ Emergency room visits capped at \$150, compared to the typical \$600 or more.

For more Information click here



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www.impacthealthsharing.com

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http://www.IBEXexperts.com]www.IBEXexperts.com

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