



Club Business/Announcements from President Steve Truax:

- John Lucas' Celebration of Life was Saturday, April 30.
- Last Saturday we had eight volunteers show up at 5:30 AM so they could help at another health screening at the Wellness Center. We served nearly 250 members of our community. One person informed us that his screening last fall had found that he had a previously undetected case of leukemia and that this discovery had saved his life!
- The Pancakes for Polio Breakfast is May 30th at War Memorial Park.
- The Annual Golf Tournament is scheduled for May 18th at The Woods.
- We will be offsite May 19th, June 2nd, June 30th, and in July our Installation Dinner will be July 7th, and there will NOT be a lunch meeting that day. Pam and Michelle are heading this dinner up, stay tuned for updates.
- Charles Mason has attended his first meeting as an official member of District 7360 DEI committee.
- We have been asked to run the Apple Harvest Pancake Breakfast again next year, and the Board has agreed to take this on. We need a chair or co-chair for this – see Steve Truax or Pete Mulford.
- The Shepherdstown Rotary Club is having its 35th Anniversary celebration at The Bavarian Inn, May 20, 2022 6:00–11:00 p.m.
- There will be a Rotary Foundation Dinner at State College, PA on November 18th.



Guests: Jerry Olsen was a guest of Kevin Knowles. Nadine Kennedy was a guest of Chris Johnson.

Program: Donna Van Metre, James Rumsey Technical Institute – Simulated Workplace in Action

Why Simulated Workplace?



Simulated Workplace shifts classrooms into workplace company settings, while introducing students to various business processes using twelve distinct measurement areas. These areas are proven to be essential to the success of many companies both locally and internationally.



James Rumsey
Technical Institute

Simulated Workplace works closely with local business and industry experts to identify effective CTE programs that meet the needs of tomorrow's workforce. Integrating these authentic business practices statewide gives every student access to the necessary skill sets, certifications and academics needed to be college and career ready.

May 2022

Diversity Holidays



Asian Pacific American Heritage Month in the United States. The month of May was chosen to commemorate the immigration of the first Japanese to the United States on May 7, 1843, and to mark the anniversary of the completion of the transcontinental railroad on May 10, 1869. The majority of the workers who laid the tracks on the project were Chinese immigrants.

Older Americans Month, established in 1963 to honor the legacies and contributions of older Americans and to support them as they enter their next stage of life.

Jewish American Heritage Month, which recognizes the diverse contributions of the Jewish people to American culture.

Mental Health Awareness Month (or Mental Health Month), which aims to raise awareness and educate the public about mental illnesses and reduce the stigma that surrounds mental illnesses.

1 Beltane, an ancient Celtic, Pagan, and Wiccan holiday commemorated about halfway between the spring equinox and summer solstice. The day is often used to celebrate love and romance.

2-3 (sundown to sundown) Eid al-Fitr, the first day of the Islamic month of Shawwal, marking the end of Ramadan. Many Muslims attend communal prayers, listen to a khutuba (sermon), and give Zakat al-Fitr (charity in the form of food) during Eid al-Fitr.



3 Feasts of Saints Philip and James, a Roman rite feast day held on the anniversary of the dedication of the Church to Saints Phillip and James in Rome

4-5 (sundown to sundown): Yom Ha'Atzmaut, national Independence Day in Israel

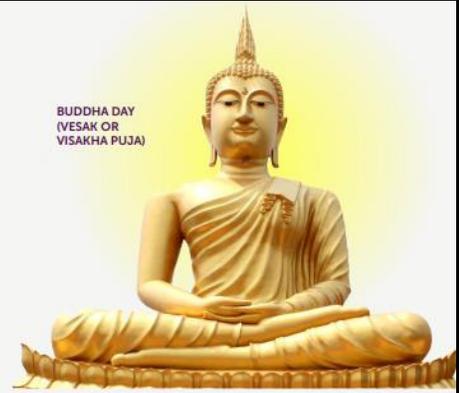
5 National Day of Prayer, a day of observance in the United States when people are asked to "turn to God in prayer and meditation"

5 Cinco de Mayo, a Mexican holiday commemorating the Mexican Army's 1862 victory over France at the Battle of Puebla during the Franco-Mexican War (1861-1867). This day celebrates Mexican culture and heritage with a variety of festivities, including parades and mariachi music performances.

8 Buddha Day (Vesak or Visakha Pujā), a Buddhist festival that marks Gautama Buddha's birth, enlightenment, and death. It falls on the day of the full moon in and is a gazetted holiday in India.

17 International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia, and Biphobia, a global celebration of sexual orientation and gender diversities

18-19 (sundown to sundown) Lag BaOmer, a Jewish holiday marking the



day of hillula of Rabbi Shimon bar Yochai

20 Malcom X Day. A holiday celebrated either on May 19th, his birthday, or on the third Friday in May, to commemorate the Civil Rights leader

21 World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development, a day set aside by the United Nations as an opportunity to deepen our understanding of the values of cultural diversity and to learn to live together in harmony

23-24 (sundown to sundown) Declaration of the Báb, the day of declaration of the Báb, the forerunner of Bahá'u'lláh, the founder

of the Bahá'í faith

24 Orthodox Easter (also called Pascha), a later Easter date than what is observed by many Western churches

26 Ascension of Jesus or Ascension Day, celebrated as the ascension of Christ from Earth in the presence of God within most of the Christian faith

29 Ascension of Bahá'u'lláh, commemorates the ascension of Bahá'u'lláh, the founder of the Bahá'í faith

30 Memorial Day in the United States, a federal holiday established to honor military veterans who died in wars fought by US forces

May 5 – National Day of Prayer

The holiday was signed into law by President Truman, and every president since has signed a proclamation that encourages Americans to pray on and celebrate this day. The national holiday has always been the first Thursday of May every year since it was founded in 1952. It stands as a day that continues the decision-making of the country's founding fathers, which used the morals from biblical lessons in difficult situations. Basically, using God's guidance to make important decisions in the country and for yourself. Just like Thanksgiving and Christmas, the National Day of Prayer has become recognized by Americans nationwide, and it is even recognized and celebrated in all Hallmark calendars.



May 5 – Cinco de Mayo

Cinco de Mayo, or the fifth of May, is a holiday that celebrates the date of the Mexican army's May 5, 1862 victory over France at the Battle of Puebla during the Franco-Mexican War. The day, which falls on Thursday, May 5 in 2022, is also known as Battle of Puebla Day. While it is a relatively minor holiday in Mexico, in the United States, Cinco de Mayo has evolved into a commemoration of Mexican culture and heritage, particularly in areas with large Mexican-American populations.



Future Programs:

- May 5 – Gabrielle Tokach, CATF
- May 12 – Emelly Salazar Berrera, Eagle Scout
- May 19 – **OFFSITE @ Purple Iris**, SSgt Vanessa Moser & Military Recruiters
- May 26 – Brad Ashton, Marketing principles
- June 2 - **OFFSITE @ Purple Iris**
- June 7 – Board Meeting
- June 9 – Max Oates – Motown Music
- June 16 – Kelci Springer & Siona Escoto, Ble Ridge CTC
- June 23 – New & Old Member Bios
- June 30 - **OFFSITE @ Purple Iris**, William J. Ihlenfeld Jr., US Atty for the Northern District of WV



Community Announcements:

- Main Street Martinsburg is going to have a Juneteenth celebration this year, and we may ask to have a booth there and do some recruiting.
- May 15 marks the 250th anniversary of the founding of Berkeley County, West Virginia! The Berkeley Arts Council (BAC) is having an exhibit in honor of this anniversary from May 18 to June 25 at the Berkeley Art Works, 116 North Queen Street.
- Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Eastern Panhandle Alumnae Chapter is hosting a Golf Tournament at Locust Hill on May 27th. This supports scholarships and youth mentoring. POC Cheryl Roberts 304-707-2020.
- The Chamber of Commerce Gold Tournament will be held June 29th at the Woods
- Martinsburg Wine Festival May 28th at Boydville, one day only. Robbie will update that as we get closer
- September 24th – Save the Date for the Annual Blue Jean Ball hosted by Children’s Home Society of WV. Seeking Donations and Sponsors!! Contact Amanda Shank for more info 304-264-4658.
- There will be a “Color Me Berkeley” 5K Color Run at Poorhouse Farm on May 15th at 10:00 AM.
- The Boys and Girls Club of the Eastern Panhandle are sponsoring a “Stephanie Pierson Champion for Youth Dinner” May 19th. This is one of the BGCEP’s main fundraisers and is being supported by the Berkeley County Development Authority. Tickets are \$50.00.
- Holes ‘fore’ Hunger Golf Tournament, supporting the Berkeley Co Backpack Program will be June 13th at the Woods. Contact Vince Serio at wmg@thewoods.com for more information.
- The Doug Widmeyer Memorial Charity Golf Classic, to benefit Habitat for Humanity of the Eastern Panhandle, is May 20th at the Woods. For more info contact rkees@habitatep.org





Eastern Panhandle Entrepreneurs Forum

Thursday, May 5, 2022
5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Hosted Virtually by
Berkeley County Development Authority

Zoom Meeting Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86032566355?pwd=WmtmelhROHdzQmdvZzFTcFp6dEYrdz09>

Meeting ID: 860 3256 6355

Passcode: 923020

Dial In: 301-715-8592

Need Help with Your Business Plan?

Speaker

Tiffany Hine

Director, Small Business Education and Training
Blue Ridge Community and Technical College

Join the conversation and get college credit
from Blue Ridge Community and Technical College
for part 1 of 3 of the Business Plan Series.

For more information, contact Jennifer Smith
at the Berkeley County Development Authority at
jsmith@developmentauthority.com or call 304-267-4144

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Region 9 Planning and Development Council, Berkeley County Development Authority,
Jefferson County Development Authority & Morgan County Economic Development Authority

WE ARE EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE THAT
WE WILL BE HOSTING OUR ANNUAL

Blue Jean Ball

on September 24, 2022

We are currently seeking sponsors for this
event and donations for our silent and live
auction!

Sponsorship levels vary and can include:

- Reserved Tables
- Advertisement
- Dedicated Servers
- Priority Dining

Meet and Greet with our event entertainment
Landau Eugene Murphy Jr.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE
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Children's Home Society
of West Virginia
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Club Presentations:

President Steve presented name tags to Mark Ingle, Bob Williams, and Kendall Burke! Thanks to Eric Stenger and Buzz Poland for Sponsoring these amazing new members to our club!



our commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion



May Birthdays:

Member Birthdays	
Stenger, Eric	5-May
Schoon, Marilyn	8-May
Carpenter, Jim	12-May
Arnett, Nina	16-May
Johnson, Chris	29-May
Patthoff, Donald	30-May

Member Anniversaries:

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Helman, Derek	1
Orem, John	3
Shull, Darrell	6
Schoon, Marilyn	17
Oates, Max O. Jr.	23
Printz, Chazz F. Jr.	30
Washington, Manuel	31
Brookreson, Joseph	35
Cox, Stephen	35
Mulford, Peter	40
Karos, George	41
Martin, J. Craig	41
Rice, Lacy I. Jr.	52

Wedding Anniversaries:

Wedding Anniversaries		Years
Apple, Ken & Denise	15-May	46
DeJarnett, Dana & Dave	20-May	33
Merceruio, Tim & Jan	29-May	40
Ouellet, Jim & Diane	29-May	23
Wertman, Bill & Bill	28-May	?



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