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Denver  
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Ephrata  
Farmersville  
Goodville  
Harristown  
Hawk Valley  
Hinkletown  
Honey Brook  
Hopeland  
Intercourse  
Laurel Hill  
Leola  
Limeville  
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Martindale  
Narvon  
New Holland  
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Stevens  
Talmage  
White Horse  
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## Top 10 Reasons to Attend the Ephrata Chamber Golf Outing on July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009

10. **Credit** – In today's economy obtaining credit is becoming increasingly difficult. We already have about ten bankers golfing with us. You do the math!
9. **Chamber Support** – did you know that this fundraiser is critical for operating expenses and programs that support OUR local businesses?
8. **Fun** – We always have a good time ... lots of laughs and some golf too!
7. **Door Prizes** – So far, we have over \$1,000 of quality prizes and golf items.
6. **Steak Dinner** – Need I say more?
5. **Beer!** Yes, there will be beer on the course and plenty with dinner.
4. **Networking** – Let's face it. We are in a challenging economy. It's more important now than ever to get out there and make new contacts. Why not have fun doing it?
3. **Relationships** – Invite your clients and friends. Loyalty is quick fading. Those accounts you have become accustomed to after all these years are being coveted by others. Secure those relationships and let them know you appreciate their business.
2. **You Deserve It!** – We all work hard in our businesses and community. Give yourself a break! You can support a good cause, have fun, and do it all guilt free!
1. **And the #1 reason to golf with us on July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009, at 1:00??** David Palm will be our emcee again! If you haven't signed up, please take a moment and do so now! Thank you!

Student of the Month Sponsors  
We are looking for individuals or businesses to be one of our monthly "Student of the Month" sponsors for school year 2009-2010. Your contribution of \$50.00 will support this worthy program. Call 738.9010 or fax information to Richard Smith 738.9012

## Dates to Remember

### BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

**Historical Society of Cocalico Valley & Stoudt's Brewery** –  
Thursday, July 16, 5 – 7:00 p.m.  
R.S.V.P. 738.9010

**3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Ephrata Cup** –  
**Foxchase Golf Club - July 15,**  
**2009 – 1:00 Shotgun** –  
**Registration information is**  
**inserted in the email**

## Local and State News

The General Assembly failed to pass a new budget by July 1.

Starting July 7, Pennsylvania consumers facing an economic crisis will have a new place to turn for help. "Get Help Now, Pennsylvania" under which knowledgeable attorneys, banking and mortgage professionals, and financial analysts will serve on help desks. For times, & locations, call 1-888-799-4557.

Absent a budget, the state House has scheduled session days throughout the month of July.

The PA Chamber opposes tax increases, which would hinder Pennsylvania's ability to recover from the economic downturn and place additional financial burdens on business and individual taxpayers.

The PA Chamber sent a memo this week to members of the House Insurance Committee urging a "no" vote on legislation (H.B. 620) that would mandate health insurance coverage for various blood disorder-related physician services, blood clotting products from certain programs associated with a state-recognized hemophilia program, and clinical laboratory services.

Former Secretary of State Condoleeza Rice will be the keynote speaker at this year's 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Chamber Dinner.