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# NEWSLETTER

# "What You Focus On, Is What Multiplies"

- KYLIE FRANCIS

Message from the Chairperson

Belonging To A Chamber or Networking Group: Returns On Your Investment

For those of us who are in unique businesses where people may not necessarily need our services frequently, (ie: Funeral service, mortgages, insurance, etc) we have to think about other return on investment opportunities.

Sometimes, we may be able to utilize other member's products and services for our own needs, both personal and professional as well as the needs of our employees, thus establishing a rapport and business connection. This can often occur more regularly than other members are going to need to use our services. The benefit of this is having a network of businesses around us who we know and we can trust. When you as a professional or expert in your field make a referral to a client who entrusted services to you, it carries weight. Having the knowledge of a fellow member's capabilities can put at ease the mind's of inquiring clients.

Our chain of expertise can continue to grow through the well appointed referrals for trusted associates.

Another benefit that doesn't directly impact the bottom line is being able to partner with other Chamber members to offer more products and services to our customers. This is a win-win for everyone involved. When approached by someone asking if I know of any businesses to fill their needs, it feels good to be able to refer fellow Chamber members. And with that, I feel that the community looks at member businesses as being more reputable since they belong to the local Chamber of Commerce.



ANNA NESBIT
Chairperson







# NONPROFIT SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

Do you know of a nonprofit organization that you would love to give more support to?

Do you know of a nonprofit organization that would benefit from being a member of the Plum Chamber?

Well we have a solution for you!!!!!

The Plum Chamber of Commerce's Nonprofit Sponsorship Program is a way for companies to sponsor their favorite nonprofit organization with membership in the Plum Chamber. You pay the annual dues for 1 year (at a discounted rate) of your favorite nonprofit and they get the benefits of membership!!"

They get all the benefits of being a Chamber member without the burden of the membership cost!

Imagine how much a nonprofit can grow through a Chamber membership!

For only \$100, you and your favorite nonprofit can get the following benefits:

Benefits for You Sponsoring a Nonprofit Organization

- Ability to help a local nonprofit for one year
- Recognition on the Chamber's Facebook page, monthly newsletter and member emails
- Recognition at our Annual Dinner
- Receive Chamber Bucks to use at future Chamber events and services

# Benefits for the Nonprofit

- Their first year of Plum Chamber membership (\$100.00 value) paid for by their sponsor
- The Chamber will advertise the nonprofit's job openings, fundraisers, events and more on the Chamber's website and Facebook page
- The Chamber will add the nonprofit's business information on the Chamber's website
- The nonprofit's employees are all eligible to participate in any Chamber event. Program and/or service



# **NEW MEMBERS**

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# DATES TO REMEMBER



Plum Boro Municipal Center



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Topic: Amplifying Your Online Presence: An Introduction to Search Engine Optimization and Social Media Strategies

# **ADD THESE BUSINESS CONNECTION LUNCHES TO YOUR CALENDAR**

**SEPTEMBER 27, 2023** 

Speaker Topic: Cyber Security and Your Business

**NOVEMBER 15, 2023** 

Speaker Topic: Budgeting For Your Business

**JANUARY 24, 2024** 

**Speaker Topic: Safety and Self Defense** 

MARCH 1, 2024 EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION

DAY LUNCHEON
Show your employees how much

your appreciate them with this great new event featuring a delicious lunch, dynamic speaker, basket auction, 50/50 and more. Stay tuned for more information! **JULY 24, 2024** 

Personalities: How To Work With Different Types of Customers

**SEPTEMBER 25, 2024** 

**Time Management and Goal Setting** 

**NOVEMBER 13, 2024** 

LLC's, S Corps and Contractors: What's the Difference?

# SAVE THE DATES





Like our Facebook page to be kept up to date on all of our events!

# SAVE THE DATE FOR THIS YEAR'S PLUM CHAMBER'S

Annual Dinner

Tuesday, August 29th 2023

5:30 at

# Holiday Park Fire Hall

Join over 80 Members and Guests to enjoy an evening of:

Member Vendor Tables
Awards
New Member of the Year
Volunteer of the Year
Chamber Member of the Year
NEW Dessert Auction





# Member Articles Providing Knowledge In Order To Empower Each Other

# LIMITED TORT OR FULL TORT? WHAT IS YOUR CHOICE?

One of the most confusing choices when buying auto insurance is selecting (a) Full Tort or (b) Limited Tort. Both give you the ability to sue another party who has caused you bodily harm in a car accident.

A little history might help you understand how Pennsylvania makes you choose one of these coverages. Many years ago, Mayor Washington complained loudly to the Pa. legislature that the auto insurance rates in Philadelphia were soaring, and that fewer and fewer people could afford auto insurance. The Pa. legislators responded with a Limited Tort or a Full Tort choice.

Here is a summary of Full Tort: You maintain an unrestricted right to seek financial compensation for injuries caused by other drivers, including medical, some out-of-pocket expense, and pain and suffering.

Under Limited Tort, you limit your right to seek financial compensation for injuries caused by other drivers. You may seek recovery for all medical and other out-of-pocket expenses, but NOT for pain and suffering or other non-monetary damages, unless the injuries suffered fall with the definition of a "serious injury." There are a few exceptions when limited tort becomes full tort, like being hit by an out-of-state driver or a drunk driver.

As you might expect, Limited Tort costs less, generally 15% less than Full Tort. I hope this helps you make an intelligent choice.



# **SAVE THE DATE**

TTH

# CAREER

02 PM UNTIL 07 PM



WE WILL HAVE MULTIPLE COMPANIES WITH MULTIPLE POSITIONS

NO MINIMUM EDUCATION NEEDED

# **SPECIAL PREPARATION DAY**

Monday August 21st at 6:30 pm We will be bringing in an HR consultant to speak on updating resumes and sharpening your interview skills.

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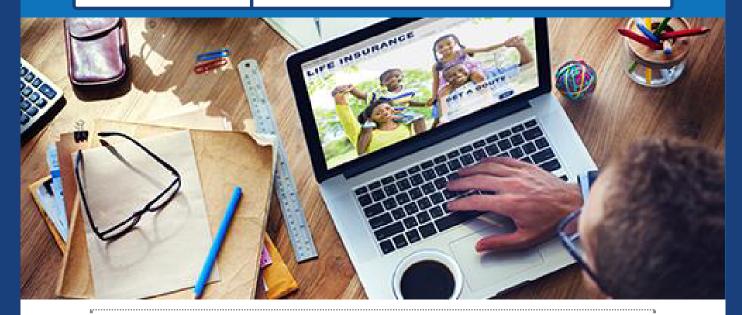
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One Month	\$10.00	\$30.00	\$35.00
Three Months	\$25.00	\$75.00	\$90.00
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Twelve Months	\$100.00	\$220.00	\$290.00

<sup>\* (</sup>Business Card and Flyer Insert)

- · Newsletters will be emailed to members in a printable PDF format.
- · Newsletters will be posted on our website at www.plumchamber.com
- Newsletters will be posted on our Facebook page which can be viewed by members and the general public.

To advertise in our monthly Plum Chamber Newsletter, please complete the form below and email it to Chris Reay at **membership@plumchamber.com** 

——— PLUM CHAMBER NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING				
Company Name:	Ema	iil:		
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SELECT FRO	M THE FOLLOWING ADV	ERTISING OPTIONS:		
Business Card Ad				
1 month - \$10 3 Mon	ths - \$256 Months	- \$6512 Months - \$100		
Flyer/Brochure Insert				
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Company :		
Contact:	Email:	
Job Opening Title		
BRIEF JOB DESCRIPTION		
JOB REQUIREMENTS		
JOB REQUIREMENTS		
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