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TOURING BROCHURES AVAILABLE FOR DISTRIBUTION

If you don't have a supply of the 2008—2009 Touring booklets, please contact the office or stop by to pick them up. Our thanks to BladeHewlett Marketing, Heidi Blade and Becky Loring for their efforts and time spent in assisting the office in producing this annual publication.

HEALTHY WORKPLACE AWARDS PROGRAM

Please review the enclosed information and quick questionnaire, and we urge you to involve your business / organization in this program. As described, this program will recognize companies that have adopted wellness practices in the workplace. It is a regional collaboration between Blue Cross of NE PA, ChamberChoice, and Chamber partners. The questionnaire can be emailed as well, if preferred. Call the Chamber at 570-226-3191 with any question, and for information on health benefit packages specifically for members, please contact ChamberChoice at 1-800-377-3539.

MetroAction PARTNERS WITH AREA CHAMBERS TO OFFER PROCUREMENT SEMINAR

MetroAction and the Hawley—Lake Wallenpaupack Chamber, the Wayne County Chamber, the Southern Wayne Regional Chamber, and the Pike County Chamber have teamed up to provide a free seminar on how your business can pursue contract opportunities with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on Tuesday, August 19 from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM. The Pennsylvania Department of General Services (DGS) purchases more than \$4.5 billion in goods and services each year and establishes procurement policy/procedures for most Commonwealth agencies. This seminar will cover the following topics: Discover whether the state buys what you sell, learn how state government purchases goods and services, know where to find state business opportunities, explore government programs to help small businesses, find out about certifications for minority and women-owned businesses, and more. The seminar is free but pre-registration is required. The program will be held at the Hawley Public Library, 103 Main Avenue, Hawley. Call (570) 342-7711 to register or visit www.metroaction.org. Small business owners interested in obtaining more information about the MetroAction's loan and training programs can call MetroAction at (570) 342-7711 or visit www.MetroAction.org.

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**October Events for Forest
Landowners at Grey Towers National
Historic Site**

The Delaware Highlands Conservancy and the US Forest Service are holding two day-long events for forest landowners in October at Grey Towers National Historic Site in Milford, PA.

The first program on October 5th, 2008 is for women landowners who want to learn more about the forests they own and where their place is in the community of forest landowners. This introductory program will include presentations on all aspects of forest ownership including: the values of land that might not be apparent, ways to conserve the land for the next generation, resources available to you within the landowner community, flora and fauna you can find in the woods and more. Come join the group to discuss why the woods are valuable to you physically, emotionally, and economically and take a walk in the woods with renowned botanist Dr. Ann Rhoads from the Morris Arboretum.

The second program on October 26th, 2008 is for forest landowners throughout the region interested in the many economic values of forestland that stretch beyond traditional timber products. This event will allow landowners to hear from experienced speakers about the variety of economic opportunities, including conservation, recreation, wood energy and gas exploration and leasing, while meeting other landowners who share similar concerns about issues facing the present forest landowner community.

There is no charge for either event and lunch is provided. Space is limited so please call the Delaware Highlands Conservancy at 570-226-3164 today with any questions and to reserve your place.

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149,158

THANK YOU DONATORS!!

The Chamber is in the process of raising funds for the new Visitors Center!!
Many thanks to the following recent contributors:

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Can you help?? For more information on donating to this important community project, or to obtain a fundraising packet or inquire about purchasing a "brick" please call 570-226-3191 or email hlwchmbr@ptd.net!!



The Wayne County Commissioners announced their pledge to the Lake Wallenpaupack Visitors Center building fund with a recent commitment of \$35,000! The Visitors Center, located along Route 6 at Lake Wallenpaupack, will be occupied by the Pocono Mountains Visitors Bureau and the Hawley-Lake Wallenpaupack Chamber of Commerce.

Pictured are Wayne County Commissioner Chairman Brian W. Smith, Chamber President Dr. Lorraine L. Kloss, Fundraising Committee Co-Chair Jim Shook, Commissioner Tony V. Herzog and Commissioner Wendell R. Kay.

For additional project information or to donate to the Lake Wallenpaupack Visitors Center, call the Hawley-Lake Wallenpaupack Chamber of Commerce at 226-3191 or visit www.hawleywallenpaupackcc.com.

CHAMBER UNVEILS NEW WEBSITE!!!

Please take a minute to visit www.hawleywallenpaupackcc.com!! The Chamber is grateful and excited to announce that LockData Technologies Inc., 309 Main Avenue in Hawley, donated their services and created this new website as a contribution to the new Visitors Center on Route 6!! The website was in dire need of updating, and this new user-friendly website will prove to be a valuable tool to members, visitors, and residents as well. We have heard many positive remarks, and we are genuinely thankful to Chuck Lockwood, Brian Davailus and the entire staff at Lock-Data Technologies, Inc!!



LockData Technologies Inc. Staff from L to R: James Torre, Chuck Lockwood, Brian Davailus, and Angela Fao

Come and enjoy the Green Earth Fair, rain or shine on Saturday September 13th at the Firemen’s Fairgrounds in Lackawaxen, PA. The fair begins at noon and includes entertainment for all ages, including alternative energy demonstrations, food, music, guest speakers, exhibits, a live auction, and much more. This year the Conservancy has joined forces with the Upper Delaware Preservation Coalition to create one of the largest environmental awareness events in the Upper Delaware River Region this Summer.

Our **musical guests** will include folk singer Janet Burgan, the Eric Heights Band, family ensemble The Pharm, and 8 Days of Blues.

There will be **lots of activities for children**, including crafts, games, interactive fun, and stories by local authors Roni Diaz and Lindsay Barrett George. You won’t want to miss the Swift Water Rescue Demonstrations and a river exploration walk. There will also be alternative energy workshops and educational presentations on local flora and fauna. Local artists and artisans will also be featured at the fair. Take a break and enjoy a **tasty chicken BBQ dinner** (\$10/ticket) from 12-6pm. Don’t miss out on a number of wonderful items available for bid in the Silent Auction or in the **Live Auction**. Or simply take a chance in the Conservancy’s annual kayak raffle: First prize is a kayak, generously donated by Alice’s Wonderland. Second prize is a custom acrylic portrait of your favorite pet animal or a portrait of your home. Third prize is a fifty dollar gift certificate for Alice’s Wonderland. Be sure to thank the owners at Alice’s Wonderland on 1581 Route 6 in Greeley next time you stop in – or shop on line at www.aliceswonderland.com

To learn more about the day including participants, directions and a schedule of events visit www.thegreeneearthfair.org

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LENAPE NATION 11TH ANNUAL POW WOW

September 27 & 28, 2008 (rain or shine)
Bingham Park, downtown Hawley
10 am until 6 pm each day
Grand Entry at Noon—Bring a lawn chair
Adults \$6—Seniors \$5—Children \$3
Children under 4—Free
For more info call Lee Fox at 610-681-5743
or visit www.lenapenation.org

American Cancer Society Needs Your Help!!!

Men, women, high school boys or girls needed with web skills, an ability to write press releases, tape radio announcements, create a newsletter or create the events program, however, anyone with a desire to actively participate in the elimination of cancer is welcome!! Volunteer and be part of the 2009 Relay For Life of the Lake Region. It will make you will feel great! Call Beth at 226-4323 or Tonyehn at 570.383.4701 ext. 3318

2008 / 2009 FALL/WINTER
CALENDAR OF EVENTS BROCHURE

The office is now accepting events to be listed in the Fall ~ Winter Calendar of Events brochure and website. A form is included in this newsletter, and feel free to email or fax items, also. Please provide concise information, and remember, the deadline for submitting events is September 29th. Events accepted will occur between October 1, 2008 and March 31, 2009. Call the Chamber at 226-3191 for more info.

The Annual Fall Arts & Crafts Fair is slated for Saturday, September 13, 2008, from 9 am until 5 pm, rain or shine. Vendors are still being accepted; the cost is just \$45 for a 15’ X 15’ space, and entertainment is planned for the afternoon. Volunteers are regularly needed, so please contact the Chamber office for additional information or to help us out with this extremely important fundraising event!!

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