

April - May  
2008

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# Taking Care of Business In Penn Township

*A Publication of the Penn Township Business*

*& Professional Association (PTBPA)*

## Your New Link to the Community!

Our PT Business Association started off 2008 with a BANG and a two part goal: Giving back to the community that supports us & taking care of business by aggressively making improvements to market local businesses. This newsletter will kick start both goals. We know you both have many great things going on that you want the rest of PT to know about. This free newsletter is our way of helping to get the word out.

For the businesses, it is full speed ahead to put your business name out in our community. The newest marketing technique is digital frame advertisements seen around town. Visit Harrison City Video or Irwin Bank to get a glimpse. Along with the website, [www.penntownship.biz](http://www.penntownship.biz) we will promote community & business information, a calendar of events, free local classified ads and Penn Township club and organization news.

We'll make it easy to announce a sale or an upcoming event. You can submit

information in two ways.

Email us your community announcement online at [events@penntownship.BIZ](mailto:events@penntownship.BIZ) or mail your info to PT Directory, 252 Waugaman Road, Harrison City, PA 15636. The next edition will be published for June-July.

The deadline for submissions will be May 15th. Allow adequate time to process. Be sure to include a contact name and phone number with your submission.

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**Join the  
PTBPA  
Today!**

*FREE Marketing for Your  
Business*

Tom had this problem of getting up late in the morning and was always late for work. His boss was mad at him and threatened to fire him if he didn't do something about it. So Tom went to his doctor who gave him a pill and told him to take it before he went to bed. Tom slept well and in fact beat the alarm in the morning. He had a leisurely breakfast and drove cheerfully to work. "Boss", he said, "The pill actually worked!" "That's all fine" said the boss, "But where were you yesterday?"

**Highlighted PTBPA  
Members This Edition:**

- Lawther Insurance & Financial Services
- PennTrafford Physical Therapy

**Community Church Directory**

Christian Fellowship Church & Academy .....	724-523-5421
Christian Life Church .....	412-856-4420
Community United Methodist Church.....	724-744-3413
Cornerstone Ministries .....	724-733-0070
Denmark Manor United Church of Christ .....	724-744-4218
First United Church of Christ.....	724-744-2731
Grace Fellowship Ministries.....	724-744-1313
Level Green Presbyterian Church .....	412-372-5370
New Life Free Methodist Church .....	724-744-2727
New Life Presbyterian Church .....	724-744-4760
Paintertown Evangelical Lutheran Church .....	724-863-1920
St. Barbara's Catholic Church.....	724-744-7474
St. Regis Catholic Church .....	412-372-4577
St. Boniface Catholic Church.....	724-523-3450
Trinity United Methodist Church .....	412-373-0835
Zion's Lutheran Church .....	724-744-3151

Give me a sense of humor, Lord,  
 Give me the grace to see a joke,  
 To get some humor out of life,  
 And pass it on to other folk

There was a very gracious lady who was mailing an old family Bible to her brother in another part of the country. "Is there anything breakable in here?" asked the postal clerk. "Only the Ten Commandments." answered the sweet lady.

A Sunday school teacher began her lesson with a question, "Boys and girls, what do we know about God?" A hand shot up in the air. "He is an artist!" said the kindergarten boy. "Really? How do you know?" the teacher asked. "You know - Our Father, who does art in Heaven"

There is the story of a pastor who got up one Sunday and announced to his congregation: "I have good news and bad news. The good news is, we have enough money to pay for our new building program. The bad news is, it's still out there in your pockets."

**CRAZY DRIVER**

As a senior citizen was driving down the freeway, his car phone rang. Answering, he heard his wife's voice urgently warning him, "Harry, I just heard on the news that there's a car going the wrong way on Highway 401. I know that's where you were headed. Please be careful!" "Yikes," yelled Harry, "It's not just one car. There are hundreds of them!"

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**BUSINESS to BUSINESS**

Did you miss our last meeting where we discussed all the changes & marketing plans for 2008? No problem! We will be having another meeting of the Penn Township Business & Professional Association at the PT Municipal Building to be announced shortly. We have TONS of changes in the works & want to get more in place before we set the meeting date. You will start to see the changes with new marketing throughout the Township. The meeting will be open to ALL business owners in the Penn Township area that are interested in marketing their business in our community (not just members). You won't want to miss out on what we have going for 2008! No pressure to attend monthly meetings or join, if you want to make a difference: Be there!! Issues on the agenda are: Digital advertising, newsletter, literature exchange program, Fall Festival, Intense marketing program committee and just a tip off that the New Business Guides will be taking ads soon. You want your name out there & we pledge to work harder to do that (and remember that we are all volunteers!)

If your business has ideas, we want to hear them! Now is the time to be included in our new, exciting advertising campaigns. Mark the date to attend. Can't attend meetings? We do emails! Light refreshments will be served. RSVP to the website or call Dr. Capozzi at 724-744-4074 to be included on our email list.

**Harrison City**  
**VIDEO**

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A new business was opening and one of the owner's friends sent flowers for the occasion. but when the owner read the card with the flowers, it said, "Rest In Peace". The owner was a little peeved, and he called the florist to complain.

After he told the florist about the obvious mistake, the florist said, "Sir I'm really sorry for the mistake, but rather than getting angry, you should imagine this: somewhere there is a funeral taking place today, and they have flowers with a note saying, "Congratulations On Your New Location".

**TRUE LOVE...**

He took a sip of the drink; his wife took a sip and then set the cup down between them. As he began to eat his few bites of hamburger, the people around them kept looking over and whispering.

You could tell they were thinking, "That poor old couple - all they can afford is one meal for the two of them." As the man began to eat his fries a young man came to the table. He politely offered to buy another meal for the old couple. The old man said they were just fine. They were used to sharing everything.

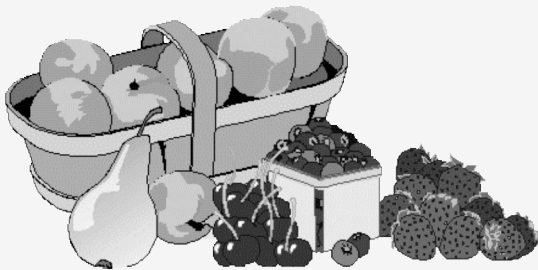
The surrounding people noticed the little old lady hadn't eaten a bite. She sat there watching her husband eat and occasionally taking turns sipping the drink.

Again the young man came over and begged them to let him buy another meal for them. This time the old woman said, "No, thank you we are used to sharing everything." As the old man finished and was wiping his face neatly with the napkin, the young man again came over to the little old lady who had yet to eat a single bite of food and asked, "I may be overstepping my bounds but what is it you are waiting for?" She answered...the teeth.

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The only survivor of a shipwreck was washed up on a small, uninhabited island. He prayed feverishly for God to rescue him.

Every day he scanned the horizon for help, but none seemed forthcoming. Exhausted, he eventually managed to build a little hut out of driftwood to protect him from the elements, and to store his few possessions.

One day, after scavenging for food, he arrived home to find his little hut in flames, with smoke rolling up to the sky. He felt the worst had happened, and everything was lost. He was stunned with disbelief, grief, and anger. He cried out, "God! How could you do this to me?" Early the next day, he was awakened by the sound of a ship approaching the island! It had come to rescue him! "How did you know I was here?" asked the weary

man of his rescuers. "We saw your smoke signal," they replied.

There once was a lady who was very concerned about her missing parrot.

Not knowing what to do, she called 911. "You gotta help me find my parrot!"

The operator patiently replied, "We can't help you with that, ma'am. This number only deals with emergencies."

However, the lady persisted, and then the operator told her not to be concerned, that the parrot most likely would fly back in a few days.

Then, out of desperation, the lady begged, "But you don't understand, the only thing he says is 'Here, kitty, kitty'!!!"

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Looking Back on 2007 and Forward to 2008

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Kim Lawther, Lawther Insurance  
And Financial Services

"If we can't beat  
your auto rates,  
we'll give you a \$20  
GetGo gas card."

## PTBPA MEMBERS

Email Us Your  
Business Story or  
Ad for the  
Future Editions

The year 2007 was an exciting year for our agencies. Yes, I did say agencies! In March 2007, we purchased the majority shares of Harrold Insurance Inc. The Harrold Agency is located on Route 30 in Jeannette. We now have 2 locations to better service our clients.

This year we continued our gas card promotion "If we can't beat your auto rates, we'll give you a \$20 GetGo gas card". We only had to give away a few gas cards, **which means we were able to save all those families money on their insurance premiums** and usually gave them **more** coverage than they had on their old policy, too! That is what is great about being an independent insurance agent....we can shop all of our insurance companies for the best coverage at the lowest rate for each family's unique situation.

If you have stopped by the office recently I'm sure you seen a few new faces! Ashly Stennett and Denise McDonald continue to keep the Penn Township office running smoothly! Barb Seice is now working full-time at both the Jeannette and Penn Township offices. Michelle Kwasny was hired October 1<sup>st</sup> as a full-time CSR. She passed her insurance licensing test in December...good work Michelle! Nicki Carper has been working at the Harrold Agency for several years....every once in a while she helps out at Penn Township, too. For those Penn Township customers that haven't met Nicki, she is married with two wonderful children....Nicki has as much energy as Ashly...that's hard to believe! Nicki & Ashly do a great job of keeping us all "in line". Dick & Marge Harrold are working a few days each week and enjoying their "partial" retirement. Jackie Biskup will continue to offer Income Tax preparation at the Penn Township office.

We have been growing. In addition to adding new faces, each employee has brought their own unique talent and new friendships. We are blessed with a wonderful group of employees!

I have to brag a little.... one big highlight for me was the birth of my first grandchild. Kayden was born June 12<sup>th</sup> and she is the most pleasant, beautiful little girl I have met (grandmas are allowed to brag) We have had a wonderful year thanks to you, our clients! I pray that you and your family will experience great things this coming year!

**Kim Lawther, Lawther Insurance and Financial Services**  
**Located in Penn Crossing Plaza 724-744-7007**

An insurance agent was teaching his wife to drive when the brakes suddenly failed on a steep, downhill grade. "I can't stop!" she shrieked. "What should I do?" "Brace yourself" advised her husband, "and try to hit something cheap."



## PENN- TRAFFORD PHYSICAL THERAPY

**Penn-Trafford Physical Therapy Inc.** opened its doors April 2002. After a 6 month search for a location, we heard that Westmoreland Primary was leaving the Bohince Building. We approached Lou Bohince and 6 years later we have grown to 5 employees and have treated over 700 patients from the local area.

**Penn-Trafford Physical Therapy Inc.** takes great pride in the relationships we have built with local residents and meeting their therapy needs. Over 70% of our business is from return patients and referrals from previous patients. Our surveys say 99.6% of our patients would return or recommend us for therapy.

**We offer a patient result oriented service where you are treated like family.** Many patients just stop in after their therapy to say hello and let us know how they are doing.

If you have any questions regarding physical therapy or would like to see our facility and talk to our therapist, stop in or call 724-744-7200.

Mmmm

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An elderly couple had been experiencing declining memories, so they decided to take a power memory class where one is taught to remember things by association.

A few days after the class, the old man was outside talking with his neighbor about how much the class helped him.

"What was the name of the Instructor?" asked the neighbor.

"Oh, ummmm, let's see," the old man pondered.

"You know that flower, you know, the one that smells really nice but has those prickly thorns, what's that flower's name?"

"A rose?" asked the neighbor.

"Yes, that's it," replied the old man. He then turned toward his house and shouted, "Hey, Rose, what's the name of the Instructor we took the memory class from?"

### CLASSIC DEVILED EGG RECIPE:

6 hard-cooked eggs, peeled and cut lengthwise  
 1/4 cup Light Mayonnaise  
 1/2 tsp dry ground mustard  
 1/2 tsp white vinegar  
 1/8 tsp salt  
 1/4 tsp ground black pepper  
 Garnish with paprika  
 Remove the egg yolks to a small bowl and mash with a fork. Add mayo, dry mustard, vinegar, salt, pepper and mix thoroughly. Some like to add 1 t – 1 T sweet relish.  
 Put a heaping teaspoon of filling back into empty egg white shells and garnish lightly with paprika. Refrigerate

### NOW ADD SOME VARIETY! SPICE THEM UP!

Follow the basic directions but add:  
 1 t Dijon mustard (instead of dry)  
 1 t chives chopped fine  
 3 dashes of hot sauce

### MAKE THEM SWEET & SPICY

3 T Light Mayonnaise or Salad Dressing (not 1/4 c)  
 1-1/2 T finely chopped onion (Vidalia is nice)  
 2 T sweet pickle relish  
 1 - 2 t horseradish (more or less to your taste), well drained  
 1 t Dijon mustard (instead of dry)

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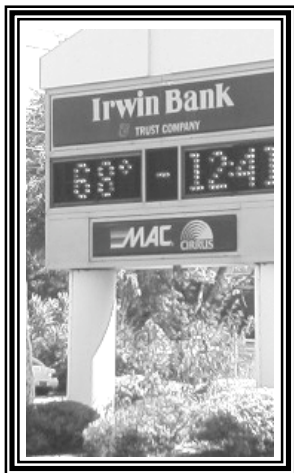
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- IN PRISON...You can watch TV and play games.
- AT WORK....You get fired for watching TV and playing games.
- IN PRISON...You get your own toilet.
- AT WORK....You have to share.
- IN PRISON...They allow your family and friends to visit.
- AT WORK....You cannot even speak to your family and friends.
- IN PRISON...All expenses are paid by taxpayers with no work required.
- AT WORK....You get to pay all the expenses to go to work and then they deduct taxes from your salary to pay for prisoners.
- IN PRISON...You spend most of your life looking through bars from the inside wanting to get out.
- AT WORK....You spend most of your time wanting to get out and go inside bars.



2008

# PTBPA Membership Application

2008

## Penn Township Business Owners – Join With Us in Making Penn Township A Special Place

Return with payment ASAP to: PT Business Association, PO Box 484, Harrison City, PA 15636 Attn: Beverly Hahn, PTBPA Treasurer

Name Of Business: (Print as you want it to appear on any advertising or correspondence – If it fits the space allowed)

Mailing Address:

Business Owner:

Additional Contact Person (and Position):

Work Phone:

Home Phone: optional

Fax:

What is your preferred way to contact you? Email Calls Letter

E-Mail (**Very Important**. This will be your main contact. It saves us mailing/printing costs):

Would you be interested in serving as an Officer or on the Board of Directors? (Requires about 6 extra hours to attend meetings).

Which of these projects would you like to help with? You can also have your employees help in your place. Please circle all that apply or we will be glad to hear your new ideas!

Digital frame advertising

Newsletter assembly/story

Literature exchange between members

Putting a SHOP LOCAL sign in window

Community Flea Market Day

Easter Egg Hunt

Community service scholarship

Costume parade

Light up night

Toys for Tots

Fundraising Project

Fall Festival Booth

Do you have any ideas for new projects or meetings? (Use Back of Page for More Space)

Can you provide us the name & address of any other business owners who would like to participate in the PTBPA?

We are placing digital advertising frames throughout the community. Do you want to put your ad on multiple digital frames? Donate an additional: \$\_\_\_ \$25. \$50. \$75. \$100. (Or \_\_\_place a frame in my store). For every \$25. Additional, you will receive one additional multiple ad. How much do you spend a month on newspaper ads?...Spend that amount on purchasing frames & you will get fantastic LOCAL coverage!

\$100 Annual dues for 2008 should be paid ASAP to continue to be eligible for group advertising & promotion of your business through the PTBPA. It is OK to make two payments of \$50 (Don't forget the 2<sup>nd</sup> payment ASAP).

Please attach or email us an article or story about your business for the website or newsletter. [www.PennTownship.BIZ](http://www.PennTownship.BIZ)

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- April 11, 12 "Anything Goes"** Penn Trafford High School Play. 7:30 pm and matinee on April 12th at 1:30. Penn Trafford High School.
- April 14th Ladies Fun Night Out** - Harrison City Area Woman's Club, Annual Card Party. Harrison City Firehall, Harrison Room, 6:30 P.M. Tickets \$8.00, Call Marge Brna, At 724-744-3196. Luncheon, Door Prizes, And Chinese Auction. Play Cards Or Games.
- April 20th Pancake Breakfast** at St. Boniface. Knights of Columbus 9-12. Call the church for more info at 724-523-3450.
- April 25th Spaghetti Dinner** at Christian Life Church, 7th Street Extension, Trafford. Fundraiser. Call the church at 412-856-4420 for more information.
- April 26th Roast Beef Dinner** at Denmark Manor (off Harrison City-Export Road). Call the church for more info at 724-744-4218.
- April 26th Season Opener** PT Athletic Association. Baseball and softball. Municipal Park.
- April 27th Chicken Bar B Q Dinner.** Bushy Run Lions Club. Located at the Claridge Facility. Call 724-744-3233 for more info.
- April 28th PT Senior Citizens Meeting** at the Harrison Room 6:00pm. Call 724-744-2465 for more info.
- May 6th Anointing Mass for the Sick** 7:00pm St. Regis Church.
- May 8 Red Cross Drive** 12:30-5:30 at St. Regis Church. Call the church for more info. 412-372-4577
- May 17th Charity Auction** for Annual Scholarship Program. Christian Fellowship Academy, Bushy Run Road, Jeannette. Call the school for more information at: 724-523-2358.
- May 27th Community Memorial Day Celebration** with the PT Community Alumni Band. 7:00pm PTHS Gym Call Ron Rometo at 412-374-7132 for more info.
- EMAIL YOUR DATE & INFO TO: [ptbusinesses@cs.com](mailto:ptbusinesses@cs.com)**

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