



VOICES 2012 COMMUNITY NONPROFIT GUIDE

Voices Guide to Community Nonprofits 2012

The Guide to Community Nonprofits is an ever-growing effort on the part of Voices. Any suggestions for the guide should be emailed to:

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4-H State Office

The Pennsylvania State University
115 Agricultural Sciences & Industries
Bldg.

University Park, PA 16802
814-863-3824

4-H is a community of young people across America who are learning leadership, citizenship and life skills. The 4-H program is all about people sharing, doing, and learning together in all kinds of projects, events and activities through local clubs, special interest clubs, school-based and after-school programs and individual memberships.

Acoustic Brew Concert Series

Linda Littleton, Volunteer Coordinator
(814) 238-8048
PO Box 1090

Lemont, PA 16851

web site: acousticbrew.org

The Acoustic Brew Coffeehouse is a nonprofit, volunteer-run concert series committed to providing reasonably-priced, quality folk and acoustic music in an intimate, smoke- and alcohol-free environment.

Alzheimer's Association, Greater Pennsylvania Chapter

(717)651-5020
3544 N Progress Ave, Ste 205
Harrisburg, PA 17110

24/7 Helpline: (800) 272-3900

Web site: www.alz.org/pa

The Alzheimer's Association is committed to eliminating Alzheimer's disease by advancing research and to enhancing care and support for individuals, their families and caregivers. The Greater

Pennsylvania Chapter provides a comprehensive range of essential programs and services including a 24/7 Helpline, referral and care consultations, local support groups and Medic Alert+ Alzheimer's Association Safe Return.

Amnesty International

307 HUB-Robeson Center
University Park, PA 16802
(814) 865-2998

Website: clubs.psu.edu/up/amnesty

In keeping with the principles of this international organization, the local chapter of Amnesty International promotes human rights and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights for all people regardless of gender, religion, ethnicity, race, sexual orientation, belief, culture, skin color and political affiliation.

Arms for Peace: The Family Memorial

(814) 238-4439

P.O. Box 322

Boalsburg, PA 16827

Web site: www.armsforpeace.org

The Arms for Peace Family Memorial is a peace project designed to show the full effects of war on families and communities. The memorial will list the names of Central Pennsylvanians lost in Iraq and Afghanistan and will also list the names of family members of those lost who must rebuild their lives following the loss of their loved one.

Art Alliance of Central PA

P.O. Box 811
Lemont, PA. 19851
(814) 234 2740

Marie L. Doll, executive director

E-mail: info@artalliancepa.org

Web site: www.artalliancepa.org

The Art Alliance of Central Pennsylvania is a member-supported, non-profit organization that offers studio art classes, exhibition space, and opportu-

nities for emerging and established artists to thrive in a community of like-minded individuals.

Artistic Horizon

219 S. Patterson St.
State College, PA 16801
(814) 234-3441

Artistic Horizon is a nonprofit integrated art center. Our classes and workshops offer a supportive art environment that will encourage the artist in everyone. Programs are available for three year olds through adults. Drawing, painting, clay hand building, metal arts, stained glass, sculpture, theatre programs music and much more.

Bellefonte Art Museum for Centre County

Patricia House, executive director
814-355-4280

P.O. Box 125

133 North Allegheny St.

Bellefonte, PA 16823

E-mail: bellefontemuseum@gmail.com

Website: bellefontemuseum.org

An Imagination celebration! We celebrate the human spirit through the arts and recognize the importance of art in our lives by exhibiting artistic and cultural shows from around the world and around the corner.

Bellefonte Family YMCA

Liz Toukonen, Branch Executive Director
(814) 355-5551

125 W. High St.

Bellefonte, PA 16823

Email: ltoukonen@ymcaofcentrecounty.org

Website: <http://www.ymcaofcentrecounty.org/about-our-y/bellefonte-ymca>

Provides a variety of programs and services that build strong kids, strong families and strong communities.

Bellefonte Historical & Cultural Association

PO Box 141,
Bellefonte 16823

E-Mail: bhca@bellefontearts.org

Web site: www.BellefonteArts.org

BHCA presents diverse programming in the arts and music in Bellefonte throughout the year, at no cost to the public.

Bellefonte Historical Railroad Society

Daniel M. Durachko, president
(814) 355-1053

320 W. High Street
Bellefonte, PA 16823

E-Mail: president@bellefontetrain.org

Web site: <http://www.bellefontetrain.org/index.html>

The Bellefonte Historical Railroad Society is a not-for-profit corporation dedicated to promoting, preserving, and fostering a public appreciation of the railroading heritage of Bellefonte and beyond. The society provides the funding and volunteer crews for the Bellefonte Historical Railroads excursion and ride-to-dine trains.

Bethany Christian Services of Central PA

Wendy Burket, LCSW, LSW
(814) 867-2848

426 S. Allen Street, Suite 104
State College, PA 16801

E-mail: WBurket@bethany.org

Web site: www.bethany.org

Services include: pregnancy counseling foster care, International adoption, Domestic Infant adoption, Foster care adoption, Safe Families for Children, safe Families for Children Plus Post Adoption Services (support groups, respite and case management) services through Statewide Adoption and Permanency Network (SWAN)

Boy Scouts of America—Bucktail Council

Greg Bennett, Scout Executive

Irv Gable, District Executive

(814) 371-5650

209 First St.

DuBois, PA 15801

Email: info@bucktail.org

Web site: bucktail.org

Promotes, supervises and administers the educational/recreational programs for Boy Scouts in character development, citizenship training and physical fitness.

Boy Scouts of America—Juniata Council

James Kennedy, Scout Executive

Kevin McKay, Council President

(717) 667-9236

9 Taylor Dr.

Reedsville, PA 17084

Email: jkennedy@bsamail.org

Web site: http://www.jvcbsa.org/open-rovers/view_homepage.aspx?orgkey=20

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Promotes, supervises, and administers the educational/recreational programs for Boy Scouts covering character development, citizenship training and physical fitness.

C-NET

(814) 238-5031

243 S. Allen St., Suite 336

State College, PA 16801

E-mail: cnet@centreconnect.org

Web site: cnet1.org and centreconnect.org

C-NET operates Channels 7 and 98 - the Government and Education Access Channels for Centre County. C-NET's local programming is also available on the web at www.cnet1.org. C-NET programming consists of government and educational meetings, high school sports, con-

certs and community events.

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown

(814) 353-0502

Bellefonte Office

213 East Bishop Street

P.O. Box 389

Bellefonte, PA 16823

E-mail: ccbellefonte@dioceseaj.org

Financial assistance is offered to individuals and families on a substandard income. Aid is given to assist in meeting necessary expenses of daily living.

Center for Alternatives in Community Justice

Bonnie Millmore, Director

(814) 234-1059

411 S. Burrowes St.

State College, PA 16801

E-mail: cacj@choiceonemail.com

Works with local courts and human service agencies to provide alternatives for criminal justice through mediation, pre-trial supervision, training and education.

Center for Sustainability

David Riley, Executive Director

(814) 865-3369

Center for Sustainability

310 Sackett building

University Park, PA 16802

Website: <http://www.cfs.psu.edu/>

Our research focus areas include food security, green design architecture and engineering, hybrid energy systems, natural wastewater treatment and engineering education. The Center offers students and faculty educational experiences with "real world" projects, enhancing opportunities

STATE COLLEGE FRIENDS SCHOOL

A Tradition of Successful Learners - Confident, Creative, Compassionate -

Open House & Winter Play Day Schedule:

Saturday January 5 **OPEN HOUSE** for Pre-K / 9:30 - Noon / 611 E. Prospect Ave.

Saturday January 19 **OPEN HOUSE** and **WINTER PLAY DAY** for Pre-K / 9:30 - Noon / 611 E. Prospect Ave.

Friday January 11 **OPEN HOUSE** for K to 8 / 9:30 - Noon / 1900 University Dr.

Saturday February 16 **OPEN HOUSE** for K to 8 / 9:30 - Noon / 1900 University Dr.

with WINTER PLAY DAY for ages 3 to 5 / 9:30 - Noon / (University Dr.)

WINTER PLAY DAYS, held indoors for children 3 to 5 with parent supervision, are free and open to the public. Visit with us to learn more about our curriculum, and talk with parents from our school community. Visit us online for additional information about upcoming events: www.scfriends.org



for ecological literacy, experiential education and professional development.

Center for Well Being

(814) 237-3042

PO Box 644

123 Mt. Nittany Rd.

Lemont, PA 16851

Web site: www.centerforwellbeing.net

The Center for Well Being offers services to promote mental and physical health.

Centre County Affordable Housing Coalition

Thelma Walters, Chair

(814) 441-6280

Web site: www.ccaffordablehousing-coalition.org

The Centre County Affordable Housing Coalition consists of 60 member agencies: including social services agencies, devel-

opers, lending institutions, realtors, builder associations, churches and private citizens. It is the mission of the Centre County Affordable Housing Coalition to ensure that all residents of Centre County, especially those with low incomes, have decent, safe, affordable and accessible housing. The goals include providing information and raising awareness about the need, benefits of and best practices in affordable housing.

Centre County Farmland Trust

Executive Director: Sarah Parker

(814) 355-6791

PO Box 604

Centre Hall, PA 16828

Web site: www.centrecountyfarmlandtrust.org

The Centre County Farmland Trust works with willing farm families to place

a conservation easement on their farmlands, ensuring that the land is preserved for agricultural purposes forever, regardless of future ownership.

Centre County Historical Society

Mary Sorensen, Executive Director

(814) 234-4779

Centre Furnace Mansion

1001 E. College Ave.

State College, PA 16801

Email: info@centrecountyhistory.org

Web site: Centrecountyhistory.org

The Centre County Historical Society is an educational organization that works collaboratively with local, regional, county and state organizations in helping to preserve and promote the area's historic, cultural and natural resources.

Centre County Pomona Grange #13

Master-Barbara Gates

153 Quarry Street

Bellefonte, PA 16823

(814) 353-1375

E-mail: bfg1@psu.edu

The Grange is a family fraternal organization dedicated to the betterment of rural America through community service, education, legislation, and fellowship.

Grange is family friendly and anyone can join. Some of the community service projects our Granges contribute to throughout Centre County and beyond include collecting food for local food banks, toys for tots, military support, providing FFA jackets to local high school members, plus dozens more.

Centre County Library

Lisa Erickson, Director

(814) 355-1516

200 N. Allegheny St.

Bellefonte, PA 16823

lerickson@centrecountylibrary.org

Web site: centrecountylibrary.org

Provides a complete range of library services, historical and genealogical records. Libraries are located in Bellefonte, Aaronsburg, Centre Hall and Philipsburg, while a bookmobile service is provided throughout Centre County.

Centre County PAWS Inc.

(814) 237-8722

1401 Trout Rd.

State College, PA 16801

Web site: centrecountypaws.org

PAWS (Promotion of Animal Welfare and Safety) is an organization of volunteers committed to providing humane solutions to our area's pet over-population. In order to care for homeless cats and dogs and to promote responsible pet ownership, PAWS maintains a non-euthanasia animal shelter and administers a spay-neuter assistance program, an educational outreach program, and emergency medical aid funding.

Centre County United Way

Tammy Gentzel - Executive Director

(814) 238-8283

2790 W. College Ave., Suite 7

State College, PA 16801

Web site: ccunitedway.org

Centre County United Way, along with our 37 Partner Agencies, provides the infrastructure for the vital network of health and human services in our community. The mission of Centre County United Way is to improve lives by prioritizing needs and mobilizing human and financial resources to positively impact the education, financial stability and physical and emotional health of our neighbors.

Centre County Women's Resource Center

Anne Ard, Executive Director

Jody K. Althouse, Director of Outreach & Communications

Meredith Hall, Director of Volunteer Programs

140 W. Nittany Ave.

State College, PA 16801

Office phone: (814) 238-7066

24 hour HOTLINE: (814) 234-5050

toll free: 1-877-234-5050

E-mail: annekard@ccwrc.org or edteam@ccwrc.org

Web site: www.ccwrc.org

Visit us on Facebook!

Operates a 24-hour HOTLINE for victims of sexual assault, dating and domes-

Use C-NET to increase your non-profit's visibility!

- Advertise your services to potential clients
- Request donations or support from the community
- Promote an upcoming special event

C-NET offers affordable ways to get your message out to the Centre County community.

- Production of Video Public Service Announcements to air on Channels 7 and 98 and Online!
- Creation of Community Bulletin Board Messages
- Coverage of Special Events



Government and Education Access for Centre County

For more information about these services for non-profits, call 814-238-5031 or email cnet@centreconnect.org

tic violence, and stalking. Free and confidential services including shelter, counseling, support groups and legal advocacy. Offers school, agency, and community programs on bullying, healthy relationships, domestic violence, and other prevention education programs.

Centre County Youth Service Bureau
(814) 237-5731

325 West Aaron Drive
State College, PA 16803
E-mail: info@ccysb.com
Web site: www.ccysb.com

Provides early intervention services to youth in need of adult attention and support through a Big Brother/Big Sister program. Maintains a community center in the mountaintop area which offers social, educational and recreational opportunities.

Centre Crest Auxiliary

Sharon Eminhizer
(814) 355-5942
502 East Howard St
Bellefonte, PA 16823
E-mail: bx7@psu.edu

A volunteer service providing equipment and supplies for the county home residents. Beauty parlor services, craft sessions and holiday celebrations are conducted throughout the year.

Centre Homecare, Inc.

Ellen Weaver, Director
(814) 237-7400

2437 Commercial Blvd., Suite 6
State College, PA 16801

E-mail: centrehomecare@hotmail.com

To provide quality, cost-effective home healthcare and related services to all persons or families in Centre County, regardless of ability to pay. Programs include home health skilled care nursing and therapies; hospice and healthy beginnings.

Centre/Huntingdon Tapestry of Health

Mary Jane Isenberg, Executive Director
(814) 355-2762

240 Match Factory Pl.
Bellefonte, PA 16823
E-mail: misenberg@fhccp.org
Web site: tapestryofhealth.org

Provides women's health care including family planning, cancer screenings, pregnancy testing, birth control, annual exams, and pap tests. STD testing and treatment. Adolescent and parent outreach education.

Centre Region Bike Coalition

Paul Rito, President
P.O. Box 10163
State College, PA 16805
Web site: www.centrebike.org

The Centre Region Bike Coalition was founded to help facilitate the vision of a more cycle-friendly Centre County. The organization is a collection of cyclists working for cyclists, with the goals of promoting bicycling as a means of recreation and transportation in the area.

CentrePeace, Inc.

Thomas (Thom) L. Brewster, Executive Director
(814) 353-9081
3013 Benner Pike
Bellefonte, PA 16823

E-mail: contact@centrepeace.org
Thom's e-mail: thom@centrepeace.org
Web site: www.centrepeace.org

Teaches social and vocational skills to individuals incarcerated at the Centre County Correctional Facility. Provides conflict resolution training to individuals incarcerated at CCCF and the State Correctional Institution Rockview. Publishes criminal justice advocacy and support directory. Coordinates these programs for local and state inmates: prayer-mate program, birthday cards for death row inmates, Christmas cards for inmates. Operates a used household goods and furniture outlet Showroom to generate programming revenue.

Centre Volunteers in Medicine

Kristin Houser, Executive Director
(814) 231-4043
2520 Green Tech Drive, Suite D
State College, PA 16803
Web site: cvim.org

Centre Volunteers in Medicine is a non-profit serving those in Centre County that do not have health insurance. Residents in Centre County that are in need of medical and dental care receive free primary and preventative assistance. These residents must meet the eligibility requirements.

The organization also provides services to help residents quit smoking. Centre Volunteers in Medicine guide patients in receiving help from other social services if needed.

Centre Wildlife Care

Robyn Grabowski,
Licensed Wildlife Rehabilitator
(814) 692-0004
Centre Wildlife Care
P.O. Box 572
Lemont, PA 16851

E-mail: robyn@statecollege.com
Web site: wildaboutanimals.net

Centre Wildlife Care is an organization dedicated to caring for injured, orphaned, sick and displaced wildlife for the purpose of releasing them back into the wild. CWC is run on a volunteer basis and is funded solely by donations.

Child Care Information Services of Centre County

Ann Walker, Executive Administrator
Nichol Sheridan, Program Director
(814) 231-1352
2565 Park Center Blvd., Suite 100
State College, PA 16801
TDD: (800) 654-5984
(ask for 814-231-1352)
E-mail: ccis@cdfc.org

Web site: www.centreccis.org
E.O.E and Language Line available
Provides free child care resource and referral services to anyone looking for quality child care and education services



**Building Community
Through Home Ownership**

www.scclandtrust.org

420 West College Avenue
State College, PA 16801

Office: (814) 867-0656
Email: director@scclandtrust.org



**CENTRE COUNTY
Affordable Housing Coalition**

Educating the community
Partnering across agencies
Advocating for those in need

Mission: *To promote decent, safe, affordable, and accessible housing for all residents of Centre County*

www.ccaffordablehousingcoalition.org
info@ccaaffordablehousingcoalition.org • (814) 441-6280

Yes, In My Backyard!

through a state-wide data base. Financial assistance for child care costs is available to families who meet eligibility requirements set by the state and based on a sliding fee scale related to income and family size. Eligible parents, caretakers, guardians or foster parents can participate in this "parent choice system."

Child Development & Family Council of Centre County

Ann Walker, Executive Administrator
Paula Thornbloom, Program Administrator
(814) 238-5480
2565 Park Center Blvd. Suite 100
State College, PA 16801
E-mail: cdfc@cdfc.org
Web site: www.cdfc.org
E.O.E and Language Line available

Provides the following services to Centre County families: Quality child care and education programs, including before and after school and summer camp programs. Free pre-kindergarten programs for eligible children age 3 and 4 years. Head Start and Early Intervention services available on-site. United Way member agency offering a Scholarship program for qualifying families with children from six weeks through middle school, we welcome inquiries. Administration of Food Reimbursement Program for Family Day Care Homes (CACFP) offered. Administration and funding for Child Care information Services of Centre County provided. Education and consultation services which includes training and technical assistance for those who work in child care and education programs.

Children's Aid Society

Bonnie Floro, Executive Director
(814) 765-2686 ext. 230
1008 S. Second St.
Clearfield, PA 16830
E-mail: bonnief@childaid.org
E-mail: juliek@childaid.org
Web site: childaid.org
Provides special needs, private

and international adoption services and classes in a 14 county area in central Pa. Hague accredited. Statewide Adoption and Permanency Network (SWAN) affiliate. Other services include child care, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Healthy Marriage and Relationship programs, the Nurturing parenting program, the Relatives As Parents Program, and Pennsylvania Pre-K Counts preschool.

ClearWater Conservancy

Jennifer Shuey, Executive Director
(814) 237-0400
2555 N. Atherton St.
State College, PA 16803
E-mail: Jennifer@clearwaterconservancy.org

Web site: clearwaterconservancy.org
ClearWater Conservancy of Central Pennsylvania, Inc. is a Centre County-based land trust and natural resource conservation organization. Its mission is to promote conservation and restoration of natural resources in central Pennsylvania through land conservation, water resource protection, and environmental outreach to the community.

Columbus Chapel and Boal Mansion Museum

Christopher Lee, President and CEO
(814) 466-9266
Boalsburg, PA 16827
Web site: boalmuseum.com
The mission of the Columbus Chapel and Boal Mansion Museum is heritage education, historic preservation and community service. This non-profit manages the 40-acre Boal estate, a national historic site on the register of the U.S. Department of the Interior that includes the 1789 Boal Mansion.

Community Help Centre

Bonnie Tatterson, Executive Director
(814) 237-5855
141 West Beaver Ave
State College, PA 16801
Help line: (800) 494-2500
E-mail: information@communityhelp-centre.org

centre.org

Web site: communityhelpcentre.org

Is a volunteer-based, nonprofit organization that provides services, resources, education, training, and information to people who are in need of support and to people who are seeking volunteer opportunities in our community. With a drop-in center and 24-hour hotline as their foundation, we work to coordinate and deliver services throughout Centre County.

Easter Seals Lance and Ellen Shaner Child Development Center

Kathleen Zdenek, Child Development Center Director
(814) 238-4434
Easter Seals Central PA
383 Rolling Ridge Drive
State College, PA 16801

Web site: www.eastersealscentralpa.org
Operates an inclusive early care and education summer day camps for all children, ages six weeks to entry into Kindergarten. Provides support programs and training for families, weekend recreation activities and disabilities awareness and advocacy support. Able to make referrals for car seat loan program.

Food Bank of State College Area

Caol Pioli, Executive Director
(814) 234-2310
276 W. Hamilton Ave.
State College, PA 16801
Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 907

State College, PA 16804

E-mail: carol@scfoodbank.org

Web site: foodbank.centreconnect.org

Office hours: Mon., Wed., Fri.: 1 p.m.–4 p.m.; Sat.: 10 a.m.–noon.

Provides emergency food to those in need in the State College and Upper Bald Eagle Valley and assists the network of food pantries in Centre County.

Friendship Community Library

Susan Gibson
(570) 962-2048
P.O. Box 478 Main St.
Beech Creek, PA 16822
E-mail: friendship@rosslibrary.org
Provides library services, book lending, audio-visuals and audio phonics reading programs to community residents, as well as a biweekly story hour for preschoolers.

Girl Scouts in the Heart of Pa.

Jane Ransom, CEO
State College Service Center
(814) 231-4077
1040-1 Benner Pike
State College, PA 16801
E-mail: azajac@gshpa.org
Web site: gshpa.org
Provides learning activities that help girls discover their leadership potential, connect with others to appreciate diversity and make a difference in the community.

Global Connections

You are never alone

Centre County Women's Resource Center

Serving women, men, and children who are victims of dating and domestic violence, sexual assault & stalking

24 hour HOTLINE
1-877-234-5050 toll free

• free • confidential  • safe • professional

Merrill David, Executive Director
(814) 863-3927
404 A Boucke Building
University Park, PA 16802
E-mail: globalconnections@ip.psu.edu
Web site: <http://www.global.psu.edu/gc/>
Offers programs that promote intercultural community and understanding by assisting people from other countries through ESL classes, conversation partners, tax filing assistance and individual assistance, bringing Americans and internationals together with cultural exchanges and friendship programs; and educating the community about other cultures and international issues through school speakers programs and other regular and special events.

Goodwill Industries of North Central Pa.

Business office: (814) 371-2821
Local store: (814) 237-8006
Westerly Park Plaza
State College, PA 16801
Web site: goodwillinc.org
The mission of Goodwill Industries of North Central Pa., Inc. is to provide voca-

tional services and employment opportunities for all people, who, because of disabilities, disadvantages or employment displacement, face barriers to competitive employment. Goodwill takes gently used items and recycles them into communities while keeping them out of our landfills.

Habitat for Humanity of Greater Centre County

Tom Mesko, Executive Director
(814) 353-2390
1155 Zion Rd.
Bellefonte, PA 16823
E-mail: tom@habitatgcc.org
Web site: <http://www.habitatgcc.org/>
Habitat for Humanity is a nonprofit, faith-based ministry building affordable homes for those in need. Family selection is nondiscriminatory, based on housing need, ability to make payments to purchase the home and willingness to work in partnership with Habitat. Homes are energy-efficient and easy to maintain.

Hearing Loss Assoc. Central Pa. Chapter

Jennifer Kane, Immediate Past

President
814-574-0948
State College, PA 16801
E-mail: trcooke@comcast.net
Web site: <http://www.hearingloss.org/content/central-pa-chapter>

Part of the national Hearing Loss Association of America. Our mission is to open the world of communication to people of all ages with hearing loss by providing information, education, support and advocacy. Our chapter, established in 2005 as a nonprofit, is dedicated to serving all persons with hearing loss in Central Pennsylvania.

Hope for Kids

Brenda Goldman, President & CEO
(814) 353-0200
1400 Fox Hill Rd,
State College, PA 16803
E-mail: info@hopeforkidsinc.net
Website: www.hopeforkidsinc.org

Hope For Kids is a non-profit specialized foster care and adoption program. Hope For Kids services children birth through 18 years of age whose needs are too intense to be served in traditional foster care. The agency serves children who have been neglected, physically or sexually abused, mental health or mental retardation, children with autism and special medical needs. Our adoption program offers child profile, family profile, child preparation, finalization and post-permanency services.

Housing Transitions, Inc.

Ron Quinn, Executive Director
(814) 237-4863
217 E. Nittany Avenue
P.O. Box 1391
State College, PA 16804
E-mail: rquinn@housingtransitions.com
Web site: housingtransitions.com

Assists families and individuals who are homeless or near-homeless achieve a more independent lifestyle by providing an array of effective services and housing alternatives. Programs include the Centre

House emergency homeless shelter located in State College.

The Hundred Cat Foundation

814.206.5423
PO Box 10 Centre Hall, PA 16828
E-mail: cats@hundredcats.org
Web site: <http://www.hundredcats.org/>
The Hundred Cat Foundation is devoted to improving the lives of feral, stray and free-roaming cats throughout Centre County and to assist people in caring for these cats. To do this, the organization provides assistance to people caring for cat colonies, finds homes for socialized cats and provides access to low cost spay/neuter clinics.

Interfaith Human Services

Matt Hall, Executive Director
(814) 234-7731
2100C East College Ave
State College, PA 16801
Web site: <http://ihs-centrecounty.org/>
Provides financial assistance to meet emergency basic needs for low-income residents of primarily the State College School District and Port Matilda areas. Provides a free furniture recycling program to low-income residents of Centre County.

Keystone Human Services

Charles Hooker III, CEO
State College: Kristine Royer, Director
(814) 231-0138 ext. 205
915 Benner Pike
State College, PA 16801
E-mail: kroyer@keystonehumanservices.org
Web site: keystonehumanservices.org
Delivers early intervention services as well as support the facilitation of their existing programs.

Last Rights of Central Pennsylvania

Laurie L. Mulvey, President
(814) 237-7605
780 Waupelani Drive Ext.
State College, PA 16801
Web site: lastrights.info
The mission of Last Rights of Central

Public Service Announcement

Voices and the community want to thank Peter Shaw and the Peace Center volunteers. The Peace Center has staunchly supported the work of Voices and the cause of peace. We all will miss you.

-The staff of Voices of Central Pa

Pennsylvania (LRCP) is to help families to avoid the emotional confusion and high expense associated with caring for deceased loved ones. LRCP is available to assist in planning either a conventional or family-directed funeral by providing information about legal procedures, memorial ceremonies, and local end-of-life establishments that will work directly with a family's wishes.

Leadership Centre County

Georgia Abbey, Executive Director
(814) 238-5559
P.O. Box 10265
State College, PA 16805

E - m a i l :
lcc@leadershipcentrecounty.org

Web site: leadershipcentrecounty.org

The mission of Leadership Centre County is to increase the community's leadership pool. The organization brings diverse individuals together for networking and exposure to community issues, opportunities and needs, encourages increased participation for leadership in civic service and creates a support network for present and future leaders.

Local Bounty

Kate Sanfilippo, Marketing and Memberships

(814) 883-3174
P.O. Box 865

State College, PA 16804

Web site: localbounty.org

Local Bounty's mission is to empower communities to find locally-produced goods and foods, to share their experiences and to grow their local economies. Localbounty.org provides a user-generated directory of local producers, searchable by community and by category.

Local Help & Transient Fund

P.O. Box 541
Bellefonte, PA 16823
Tel: 355-5834

E-Mail: dbrooks48@comcast.net

The Local Help Fund provides assistance to individuals and families living in the Bellefonte and Bald Eagle School districts who find themselves in need of financial assistance. We offer help with rent, heating, utilities. Those in need of Local Help are referred to The FaithCentre. 355-2238.

We also provide emergency overnight lodging, dinner and breakfast for transients experiencing a variety of situations. Transients need to contact a pastor in the Bellefonte area.

Master Gardeners

Molly Sturniolo, Coordinator
(814) 355-4897
Willowbank Building, Room 322
420 Holmes Ave.

Bellefonte, PA 16823

E-mail: mas79@psu.edu

Web site: <http://extension.psu.edu/centre/programs/master-gardener>

CCMG provides gardening information

and programs throughout Centre County. The organization participates in the planting and maintenance of gardens at local schools, parks, and museums.

MidPenn Legal Services

Rhodia Thomas, Esq., Executive Director

Brent Frank, Regional Manager
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3500 E. College Ave.

Suite 1295

State College, PA 16801

E-mail: bfrank@midpenn.org

Web site: midpenn.org

Makes free legal services available to low income people in a variety of civil matters. Provides community education events and materials to the public and client populations in order to prevent the need for direct representation in a variety of civil matters. Network with local private bar associations to promote pro bono referrals for various civil matters.

Mid-State Literacy Council

Monica Mathews, Director
(814) 238-1809

248 Calder Way, #307

State College, PA 16801

E-mail: mmathews@mid-stateliteracy-council.org

Web site: mid-stateliteracycouncil.org

Trains volunteers to tutor adults and young adults who read and write below a fifth grade level. Non-English speaking persons are also tutored through a one-on-one reading program.

Moshannon Valley YMCA

Mel Curtis, Branch Director
(814) 342-0889

103 N. 14th St.

P.O. Box 426

Philipsburg, PA 16866

E-mail: ymca73@verizon.net

Web site: <http://www.ymcaofcentre-county.org/about-our-y/movalley-welcom>

Offers more than 50 programs and services which promote good health and strong children and families.

Mount Nittany Conservancy

E-mail: Info@MtNittany.org

Web site: mtnittany.org

The Mount Nittany Conservancy seeks to preserve Mount Nittany for future generations of Centre County residents. The organization builds and maintains trails and overlooks while seeking to prevent further encroachment on the region's wildlife.

New Leaf Initiative

Eric Sauder, Director of Community Growth

(717) 519-9190

100 South Fraser Street Lower Level

E - m a i l :
eric.sauder@newleafinitiative.org

Web site: www.newleafinitiative.org

New Leaf Initiative is a non-profit organization designed to bring us all together, and help our ideas to take root and flourish. Through immersive project-based experiences, individuals and organizations are working together to reimagine sustainable solutions to the problems our communities, nations, and world face.

The Next Stage

Mary Skees and Jay Shuchter, Co-founders and Producing Artistic Directors

Join mailing list by calling

(814) 404-2649

Mailing address: Calder Square

P. O. Box 11111

State College, PA 16805

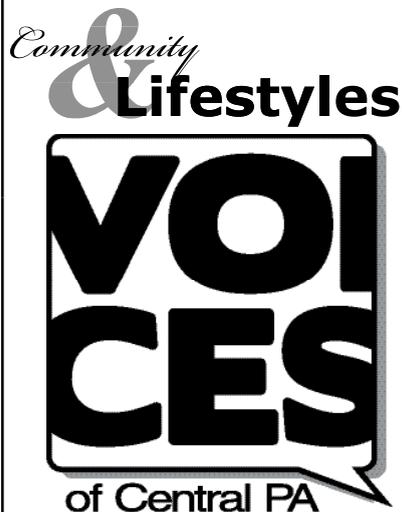
E-mail: playsplus@yahoo.com

Web site: <http://www.thenextstageatre.org/Home.html/Welcome.html>

The Next Stage, in its 14th year, offers three mainstage productions each season. The company produces important contemporary plays emphasizing acting and thought-provoking stories. It also offers acting classes taught by professional actors, and occasional readers' theatre productions, as well as an outreach program that contracts with clients for training sessions that use tailor-made scenes as a springboard for discussion.

Ni-Ta-Nee NOW

(814) 364-9391



If you are passionate about your community and would like to write stories that matter, then *we need you!!*

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Call us: (814) 234-1699 or email: voices@voicesweb.org



P.O. Box 162
Bellefonte, PA 16823

E-mail: ni-ta-noonow@verizon.net

The local chapter of the National Organization for Women whose mission is to “bring women into full participation in the mainstream of American society NOW.”

Areas of concern include reproductive justice, economic justice, health care, lesbian rights, ending violence against women, ending racism and other issues that impact women and children’s lives.

Nittany Beagle Rescue

PO Box 127

West Decatur, PA 16878

E-mail: info@nittanybeaglerescue.org

Web site: nittanybeaglerescue.org

Nittany Beagle Rescue is a nonprofit organization dedicated to saving the lives of beagles in central Pennsylvania. We accept beagles from shelters and from owners who can no longer keep them, and we work to find them loving, permanent homes. For more information about adopting, fostering, volunteering, or making a donation please visit our Web site.

Nittany Greyhounds

Ellen Aschenbrenner, President

(814) 933-6981

30 TLD Circle

Port Matilda, PA 16870

Nittany Greyhounds is an organization dedicated to re-homing ex-racing greyhounds. Over the past 12 years, the organization has re-homed 1,200 greyhounds.

Nittany Valley Symphony

Music Director: Michael Jinbo

Executive Director: Roberta Strebel

(814)231-8224

P.O. Box 1375

State College, PA 16804

(270 Walker Drive, Suite 102-E, physical location)

website: www.nvs.org

email: ed@nvs.org

Nittany Valley Symphony a community orchestra comprised of both professional and non-professional musicians. We per-

form 5 concerts per season at Eisenhower Auditorium (4 classical and one pops). We have a family concert at SCAHS-South Auditorium and an outside pops concert at Tussey Mountain Amphitheater. NVS has been performing since 1967.

Old Gregg School Lending Library

(814) 422-8582

106 School Street

Spring Mills, Pa 16875

Web site: www.oldgreggschool.com

The Old Gregg school a multi-purpose, non-profit facility benefiting the entire Penns Valley Community. It houses several local non-profits and serves as a community center. Houses Tri Yoga and Thrifty Tailz and Pawz.

Pa. Chapter of the American Chestnut Foundation

Susan Oram

(814) 863-7192

206 Forest Resources Lab

University Park, PA 16802

Web site: patacf.org

The mission of PA-TACF is to restore the American chestnut tree to the forests and woodlands of Pennsylvania and the Eastern United States, by using the back-cross method of breeding. Volunteers have established more than 150 chestnut orchards and have planted over 40,000 trees.

Park Forest Day Nursery

Gloria Horst Rosenberger, Director

(814) 231-8492

1833 Park Forest Ave.

State College, PA 16803

E-mail: jimgloria@juno.com

Web site: <http://www.pfdn-preschool.org/>

A tuition-free preschool for children from low income families, many of whom are at risk. The comprehensive program includes education, social skills and developmental motor skills taught by qualified teachers in a safe environment. Nutritious breakfast and lunch are provided/planned by a dietitian.

Pennsylvania Centre Orchestra

Douglas Meyer, Music Director

Charles Welch, President

(814) 234-8313

119 S. Fraser St., Suite D

State College, PA 16801

Email: info@centreorchestra.org

Website: www.centreorchestra.org

The Pennsylvania Centre Orchestra is the Centre Region’s professional chamber orchestra. Founded in 1990 to 1991 the orchestra has performed both rare and well-known music by the greatest composers, from the Baroque period to the present day. The orchestra’s season includes a series of orchestral concerts, a family concert, a Vienna Serenade at The Tavern Restaurant and a 7 Mountains Summer Music Fest.

Penns Valley Conservation Association

P.O. Box 165

Aaronsburg, PA 16820

E-mail: info@pennsvalley.net

Web site: pennsvalley.net

Penns Valley Conservation Association (PVCA) serves as a steward for the natural and cultural communities in the Upper Penns Creek watershed. We seek to preserve and honor the agricultural roots of Penns Valley by protecting and conserving its waters, farmlands, forests and rural heritage.

Pennsylvania Association for Sustainable Agriculture

Brian Snyder, Executive Director

(814) 349-9856

P.O. Box 419

Millheim, PA 16854

E-mail: brian@pasafarming.org

Web site: pasafarming.org

PASA works to improve the economic prosperity, environmental soundness and social propriety of Pennsylvania food and agricultural systems.

PASA works with farmers, consumers and those concerned with the ecological well-being of our environment and natural resources, among others. The association

seeks to address the sustainability of the entire food and agriculture industry.

Pennsylvania Interfaith Power and Light

Cricket Hunter, Executive Director

(814) 861-6171

205 Pasquerilla Spiritual Center

University Park, PA 16802

E-mail: info@paipl.org

Web site: www.paipl.org

Pennsylvania Interfaith Power and Light is a community of congregations, faith-based organizations, and individuals of faith responding to climate change as a moral issue, through advocacy, energy conservation, energy efficiency, and the use of clean, renewable energy.

Pets Come First

2451 General Potter Highway

Centre Hall, PA 16828

(814) 364-1725

E-mail: info@petscomefirst.com

Web site: <http://www.petscomefirst.net/>

Pets Come First is the new SPCA. The organization is mostly volunteer-run, and its primary mission is to facilitate the placement of stray and unwanted animals into loving homes. Pets Come First is also working towards the elimination of the critical overpopulation of homeless, stray and abused animals.

PICCC, Inc.

Cheryl M. Johnson, Executive Director

(814) 237-8998

2595-1 Clyde Ave.

State College PA 16801

E-mail: cjohnson@piccc.org

Web site: piccc.org

Summer youth career development program which enables youth to make career decisions, plan for the future and transition successfully to the workplace.

Schlow Centre Region Library

Director Catherine Alloway

211 S. Allen St.

State College, Pa 16801

www.schlowlibrary.org

(814)237-6236

The mission of Schlow Centre Region Library is to open doors for members of our diverse community to gather, share, and discover a wealth of ideas, the joy of reading, and the power of information by providing services and resources in a welcoming, convenient and responsive manner.

Sierra Club Moshannon Group

Gary Thornbloom, group chair

814-353-3466

E-mail: bearknob@verizon.net

Web site: sierramsh.org

A local group of the national Sierra Club, whose mission is to explore, enjoy and protect the environment. The organization leads outings and welcomes all members of the public to participate. It is engaged in local environmental issues including advocating that Spring Creek Canyon to be owned and managed as a recreational and wilderness resource for the public's enjoyment, opposing the proposed landfill in Rush Township, promoting alternative energy sources that are environmentally sustainable and others.

Sight Loss Support Group of Central PA

Rana Arnold, Co-founder and Director
(814) 238-0132

111 Sowers St., #310

State College, PA 16801

E-mail: slsg1@verizon.net

Website: www.slsg.org

Offers support and referral services to those coping with any stage of sight loss at any age. Program consists of self-help, emotional support, peer counseling, community education and advocacy.

Skills of Central PA

David M. (Mike) Rice, Ph.D., President and CEO

(814) 238-3245 ext. 304

341 Science Park Rd., Suite 6

State College, PA 16803

E-mail: mrice@corp.skillsgroup.org

Web site: skillsofcentralpa.org

Provides community-based homes,

jobs, training and long-term support services for persons with disabilities.

Smart Start Centre County

Eileen Wise, Executive Director

(814) 238-0331

P.O. Box 853

State College, PA 16804

E-mail: info@smartstartcc.org

Web site: <http://www.smartstartcc.org/>

Engages a wide network of volunteers to promote awareness, educate, and affect positive change in the physical, social, emotional, and cognitive health and development of all young children in Centre County.

State College Area Family YMCA

Howard Long III, CEO

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677 W. Whitehall Rd.

State College, PA 16801

E-mail: dditmer@scaymca.org

Web site: <http://www.ymcaofcentre-county.org/>

Provides a variety of programs and services that build strong kids, strong families, and strong communities.

State College Community Land Trust

Ron Quinn, Executive Director

Colleen Ritter, Projects Coordinator

(814) 867-0656

420 W. College Ave.

State College, PA 16801

Web site: scclandtrust.org

Since 1996, the SCCLT has been working to address the need for affordable housing in the borough of State College. We are a nonprofit organization of volunteers that purchase, rehab and sell decent housing to income-qualified, first-time home buyers. Our houses meet all building codes and are always owner-occupied.

State College Friends School

(814) 237-8386

1900 University Dr.

State College, PA 16801

Web site: statecollegefriendsschool.org

A Quaker kindergarten through eighth

grade independent school, nurturing intellectual growth with a stimulating academic curriculum in a spiritually-enriching environment. We celebrate diversity and welcome families of all faiths and perspectives.

The State Theatre

Richard Biever, Executive Director

(814) 272-0606

130 W. College Avenue

State College, PA 16801

Web site: thestatetheatre.org

The State Theatre is a non-profit community theatre dedicated to serving the Centre County region by providing a venue for theatre, dance, music and film. Local community productions, children's theatre, local and national concerts, film festivals, "art house" and second run films are just some of the programming ideas being considered.

Strawberry Fields, Inc.

Cindy Pasquinelli, Executive Director

(814) 234-6023

3054 Enterprise Dr.

State College, PA 16801

E-mail: sfields@sffionline.org

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Web site: sffionline.org

Provides Early Intervention Services for children birth to 3. Casework services for children and adults with mental illness and adults with developmental disabilities. Organization operates eight residential programs for adults with development disabilities and a residential program for adults with mental illness.

Tides

814-692-2233

Email: holly.torbic@tidesprogram.org

www.tidesprogram.org

Tides is a local non-profit organization that serves the needs of grieving children, teens, and their families who have experienced the death of a loved one. The mission of Tides is to provide a safe place for families to work through the grieving process. There is no cost to attend the

Tides program.

United Nations Association

Norma Keller, President

(814) 684-4720 or

(814) 360-5818

1900 University Dr.

State College, PA 16801

The United Nations Association of the United States of America is dedicated to educating, inspiring and mobilizing Americans to support the principles and vital work of the United Nations, strengthening the U.N. system, promoting constructive U.S. leadership in that system and achievement of the goals of the U.N. Charter.

Voices of Central Pennsylvania

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Voices of Central Pennsylvania is a non-profit monthly paper that strives to provide high-quality community-based journalism to educate the people of Central Pennsylvania about issues that affect them and their community. Voices fulfills a local watchdog role by investigating issues that receive inadequate attention in the commercial media.

Youth Service Bureau

Andrea Boyles, CEO

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State College, PA 16803

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Web site: ccysb.com

The Youth Service Bureau strives to ensure that children, youth and families will have opportunities to realize and fulfill their potential for growth and development through a continuum of services.