

Quarterly NEWSLETTER



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Honesdale Area Business Resources

Businesses of all types and sizes seek resources to address challenges, innovate, and grow. In the Honesdale area and across Wayne County, businesses can find support at local and regional organizations.

Today, it's unlikely anyone will refute that workforce is one of the major issues for most businesses. The Workforce Alliance houses the CareerLink at their new location, 107 8th St., Honesdale. They can assist with hiring, training and other workforce needs. Give them a call at 570-390-7613

Funding is another ongoing business focus. Area banks are known for being great partners and collaborators to advance business in our community. There are other resources available too. The Wayne County Community Foundation created "The Circle of Aunts and Uncles". This mentorship supported, low interest loan opportunity focuses on capital investments and provides customized support for the business. WEDCO administers the Wayne Economic Growth Fund. This grant opportunity has many uses and requires matching funds. Check out the application listed in the assistance tab at wayneeconomic.com. General business supportive services are available at WEDCO and the Stourbridge Project, at stourbridgeproject.com.

HONESDALE HIGHLIGHT



2023 Stourbridge Line

Excursions begin April 1st!!

<https://www.thestourbridgeline.net>

From start up to generational businesses, there are area organizations with resources for most anything needed. The Small Business Development Center (SBDC) conducts office hours in Honesdale the first Thursday of each month and by appointment at the Stourbridge Project. See how they can assist you at www.scrantonsbdc.com. NEPA Alliance works with businesses in many different functions, but they are the go to resource for certifying Woman and Veteran Owned Businesses, accessing government contracts, international contracting and much more, learn about opportunities that can expand your reach at www.nepa-alliance.org. Ben Franklin Technology Partners' makes seed investments in early-stage technology companies, funds innovation in established manufacturers, and supports clients with in-house experts and a network of professionals to transform technology into commercial success. Connect with BFTP at nep.benfranklin.org.

Many other resources are available. Contact the GHP office for more information.

2023 EVENTS

Girls' Night Out in Honesdale - May 11

"Explore The Town Next Door" Ride the Stourbridge Line Honesdale/Hawley - June 3

**Fireworks from Irving Cliff - July 1
(Rain Date July 7)**

Sidewalk Sales - July 13-15

Harvest & Heritage Days - October 7-8

Ghost Tours - October 7-8

Winter Wonderland Parade/Tree Lighting in Central Park - November 24

Shop Small Saturday - November 25

GHP News!!

We have hired a **Social Media Manger** - her name is Francine Rambousek! She will be working with us on both our Facebook and Instagram pages.

The GHP has dedicated themselves to increase our members promotion through Social Media by creating a Member Spotlight Series. Francine will be vital in implementing our efforts. Every member will be scheduled to be highlighted throughout the year and Francine will be reaching out to our members and gathering information for the posts. Francine will also be assisting with photos and event promotion, We are excited to have her on board.

GHP OPEN HOUSE

5:30 PM to 7:30 PM

April 20, 2023

Honesdale Golf Club

Refreshments will be served

Current Members or If you want more

information all are Welcome

RSVP to Sandi by email at

ghp@visithonesdalepa.com

Member Exclusive Opportunity

June 13th

Grow with Google Seminar

Presented by Google

Keep an Eye out for Details

GHP Patron Member Spotlight

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COMING SOON A NEW WEBSITE WILL BE LAUNCHED FOR GHP DESTINATION FORWARD

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