

Bridgeton Sidewalk Sale and Business Expo Shines the Spotlight on *A Vibrant and Diverse Downtown*

The Bridgeton Area Chamber of Commerce (BACC) partnered with Bridgeton Main Street Association, Bridgeton Rotary Club, and City of Bridgeton to promote the Downtown Bridgeton Business Expo and Sidewalk Sale on June 15.



Meet Brisa of Sunshine Clothing and Gifts! One of our Business Expo and Sidewalk Sale participants! ¡Uno de nuestros participantes de Business Expo y Sidewalk Sale, Brisa, Dueña de Sunshine Clothing and Gifts!

More than 40 businesses participated by offering specials, sales, and prizes, and by putting tables with merchandise and information on the sidewalks.

“Our goal, which we achieved, was to show support for downtown merchants, to encourage people from the area to shop downtown, and to strengthen relationships with the business owners and managers,” commented Tony Stanzione, CEO of BACC, who chaired the committee for this event. “On behalf of the committee and our organizations, I

thank everyone who helped us make this event a success, including the event main sponsor Atlantic City Electric, the City of Bridgeton, and the

businesses who joined the event.”

Other sponsors were SERVPRO of Cumberland County—Team Fabiani, Konnections, The Passion Professor, First National Bank of Elmer, and Minerva Alvarado.

Fifty people gathered for a joint luncheon meeting as part of the event at noon at Inka Chicken Bar, hosted by owner Hector Bonilla and his staff. Barry Seay, President of the Chamber, Jon Cummings, President of the Rotary Club, Rosalinda Garcia, President of Main Street Assoc., Mayor Albert Kelly and Stephanie Gonzalez, UEZ Coordinator for City of Bridgeton, and Minerva Alvarado, Co-chair of the Chamber’s Hispanic Business Committee spoke at the meeting about activities of their organizations and about their joint efforts to promote downtown Bridgeton.

Venta en la Acera y Exposición de Negocios de Downtown Bridgeton destaca la atención en Un Centro Vibrante y Diverso

La Cámara de Comercio del Área de Bridgeton (BACC) se asoció con la Asociación de la Calle Principal de Bridgeton, el Club Rotario de Bridgeton y la Ciudad de Bridgeton para promover la Exposición de Negocios del Centro de Bridgeton y la Venta en la Acera el 15 de junio. Más de 40 negocios participaron ofreciendo ofertas especiales, ventas y premios, y colocando mesas con mercancía e información en las aceras.

“Nuestro objetivo, que logramos, fue mostrar apoyo a los comerciantes del centro, alentar a las personas del área a comprar en el centro de la ciudad y fortalecer las relaciones con los propietarios y gerentes de negocios”, comentó Tony Stanzione, CEO de BACC, quien presidió el

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comité para este evento. "En nombre del comité y nuestras organizaciones, agradezco a todos los que nos ayudaron a hacer de este evento un éxito, incluido el patrocinador principal del evento, Atlantic City Electric, la ciudad de Bridgeton y las empresas que se unieron al evento".

Otros patrocinadores fueron SERVPRO del condado de Cumberland: Team Fabiani, Konnections, The Passion Professor, First National Bank of Elmer, y Minerva Alvarado.

50 personas se reunieron para un almuerzo conjunto como parte del evento al mediodía en Inka Chicken and Bar, organizado por el propietario Héctor Bonilla y su personal. Barry Seay, Presidente de la Cámara, Jon Cummings, Presidente del Club Rotario, Rosalinda García, Presidenta de Main Street Assoc., el Alcalde Albert Kelly y Stephanie Gonzales, Coordinadora de UEZ para la Ciudad de Bridgeton, y Minerva Alvarado, Copresidenta del Comité de Negocios Hispánicos de la Cámara hablaron en la reunión sobre las actividades de sus organizaciones y sobre sus esfuerzos conjuntos para promover el centro de Bridgeton.

Spotlight on Two Businesses That Participated in the Expo & Sidewalk Sale

Enfoque en Dos Negocios que Participaron en la Expo & Sidewalk Sale

This article was contributed by Minerva Alvarado.

El Castillo Restaurante y Panadería, 52 E. Commerce Street, Jorge Sinosa, Owner, 856-459-5007



Jorge Sinosa

Jorge Sinosa is proud of the homemade pastries and Mexican desserts and food he makes from scratch every day. "I start my day very early to have fresh food for the customers who come in for breakfast. I am very happy to be able to participate in this business expo because more customers and passers by can taste my food," said Mr. Spinosa. "I hope we do this again next year!"

Jorge Sinosa está orgulloso de los pasteles caseros y los postres y comida mexicanos que prepara todos los días desde cero. "Empiezo mi día muy temprano para tener comida fresca para los que vienen a desayunar. ¡Estoy muy feliz

de poder participar en esta exposición de negocios porque más clientes y transeúntes pueden probar mi comida!" dijo el señor Spinosa. "¡Espero que volvamos a hacer esto el próximo año!"

Bridgeton's Bomb Shakes, 81 E. Commerce Street, Olegaria Cruz, Owner, 856-503-8148

Olegaria Cruz works hard every day making nutritious shakes and iced coffees in her restaurant. Her daughters help her after school. "I was excited to be in the business expo, and it was very nice to see the community out shopping to help downtown businesses. I hope we have this event every year!"

Olegaria Cruz trabaja muchas horas todo los días haciendo batidos nutritivos y cafés helados en su restaurante. Sus hijas ayudan después de la escuela. "Estaba emocionada de estar en la exposición de negocios, y fue muy agradable ver a la comunidad salir de compras para ayudar a los negocios del centro de Bridgeton. ¡Espero que tengamos este evento todos los años!"



Olegaria Cruz and Minerva Alvarado (right)



Photos from the Downtown Bridgeton Business Expo and Sidewalk Sale.



Teamwork helped make the expo and sidewalk sale a success. Pictured here are many of the members of the presenting organizations who helped. Left-right: Gil Walter, Jon Cummings, Joseph Cortez, Minerva Alvarado, Debbi Boykin-Greenberg, Laurie LaTorre, Otis Harold, III, Rosalinda Garcia, Stephanie Gonzalez, Joemy Nunez, Patricia Mooneyham, Tony Stanzione, and Barry Seay.

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Inspira Health CEO's Message of Hope & Progress

Amy Mansue, President and CEO of Inspira Health, began her comments at the Chamber's May meeting at Green Olive Restaurant by acknowledging that the roots of Inspira Health began in the former Bridgeton Hospital on Irving Avenue in 1899. Now known as the Bridgeton Health Center, Inspira continues to make investment in the facility by renovating the Emergency Department and refreshing many areas. In addition, Inspira is planning to open a 19-bed adult mental health unit later this year, in response to the increasing demand for mental health services.

Mansue also discussed the reworking of the Inspira Mission and Vision, and the Strategic Plan with a focus on creating a culture which supports employees, and fosters an environment where employees feel comfortable in speaking up, whether it is a safety concern or an idea to enhance the patient experience.

She shared that Inspira has created a Workplace Violence Department and has invested in enhanced training and new technology to im-

prove the safety of patients, employees and providers. In 2022, this effort has led to a 25% reduction in acts of violence against staff.

Mansue discussed how Inspira is working with community partners to help address many challenges of our neighbors in the community in areas of housing, food, and affordable health care and medicine.

Highlighting Inspira's continuing improvement and success, she talked about the partnership with Rowan College of South Jersey, Rowan University and local high schools to make education more affordable and to build interest in health care careers to help meet current and future needs.

Mansue concluded, "addressing complex issues is best accomplished with partners in the community. Inspira sees its role as a catalyst for many partnerships. I appreciate the role that members of the Chamber play in creating a more vibrant, safe, and healthy community."



Amy Mansue, CEO of Inspira Health, speaks at the Chamber meeting.



Above left, left-right: Minerva Alvarado, Laurie LaTorre, Amy Mansue and Ana Saull at the Chamber's May meeting. Above right, Christina Renna, President of the Chamber of Commerce of Southern NJ (left) is welcomed by Tony Stanzione and Laurie LaTorre of BACC.



Chamber's March Meeting Notes Women's History

The Chamber's March 21 meeting celebrated Women's History Month and women-owned businesses. The program included a panel discussion by Chamber members who are female entrepreneurs moderated by women who own their own businesses.



Ingrid Hawk (left) and Debby Riley

Thanks to moderators Randi Galan, Randi Galan State Farm Insurance Agency, and Patricia Mooneyham, The Passion Professor. Our appreciation to our panelists Ingrid Hawk, W.W. Manufacturing, Jill Sungenis, Sungenis Insurance, Debby Riley, Ultra Clean Technologies Corp., and Marlise Counsellor, Mary Kay Independent Distributor. Their message was informative and inspirational.

We also thank our meeting sponsor, Catherine Hardy, A Whiskey Array, another woman-owned local business. The Dolores Romero Foundation was welcomed as a new Chamber member.



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Left: Barry Seay (left), Patricia Mooneyham (center), and Lizanne Pessolano, co-owner of the village and owner of The Whimsey Hut at the village.

Above: Dotty Robinson (right) visits with Melissa, owner of Black Feather Farmhouse.

Below, left: Serina, owner of Fox & the Wolf Boutique & Photography. Stop by on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday to visit all the merchants in the village and to enjoy special events and entertainment. ShoppesatDragonVillage.com



Business to Business Networking Meeting in May Celebrated the Chamber's Incorporation



Many participated in the free Chamber networking meeting on May 23, 5-7 PM, at A Whiskey Array, short-term residential rental homes. The historic home is known as Whiskey's Bridge, one of two owned, renovated, and rented for short-terms by Catherine Hardy, owner of A Whiskey Array, and a member of the Chamber Board of Directors.

Chamber members and guests enjoyed food, wine, desserts, and conversation inside the well-appointed and spacious home and on the porch and lawn.

The Chamber commemorated its 60th anniversary of its incorporation at the event. Though incorporated with the current name in 1963, the Chamber traces its roots back into the 1800's.



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Hotels/Motels

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VNLCM
Hotels/Motels

Hopeloft

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Hopewell Township

Hopewell (856) 455-1230 www.hopewelltwp-nj
Local government

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www.inspirahealthnetwork.org
Health Care, Medical centers

Inspira Health Foundation, Inc.

Vineland 856-535-9405 www.inspirafoundation.org
Community Organizations - Fundraising to support health care

Internal Medicine Associates, PA

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Medical, Healthcare services

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Contractor - commercial and residential painting

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Advertising/Promotions - website design services

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Vineland 856-362-5072
Real Estate Services

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Marlise-Counsellor-Mary-Kay-Independent-Beauty-
Consultant-493283867351662/
Consultant - Beauty and personal care

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Landscaping-103131941819156
Landscaping - Home & Garden

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www.themauricriverdiner.com
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Credit Unions - Finance services

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Mexico-Travel-2149105075321194
Travel agency, cash services

Mike Carlaw Electrical Contractor

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Electrical contractor

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www.newfieldnationalbank.bank
Banking services

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Education services

Rowan College of South Jersey- Foundation
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Fundraising to support education

Rutgers Food Innovation Center
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www.foodinnovation.rutgers.edu
Food marketing, development, safety, consulting services

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Hopewell (856) 451-1324 www.rwconnection.com
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856-825-0500 www.salmonventures.com
government relations consulting

Sawyers Showroom Shine Mobile Detailing
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Healthcare services

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Economic development services

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Upper Deerfield (856) 455-5500
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Eye healthcare & optical services

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Folsom (856) 881-7000 www.sjindustries.com
Utility

South Jersey Water Conditioning Service
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www.southjerseywater.com
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Computers & Telecommunications

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Deerfield 8565751459 www.terranonno.com
Winery

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Fairfield (856) 451-7592
www.terrignofairfieldinn.com
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www.theauthoritynj.com
Economic development services, Recycling, Solid waste disposal

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The Guidance Center
Millville (856) 825-6810 www.ccgcnj.org
Community Organization, mental health services

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Entertainment, Arts, Culture

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Liquor Store

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Legal Services

The Roarke Agency, LLC
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www.roarkeagency.com
Real Estate Services

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Community Organization - serving those in need

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Insurance agency

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Fairfield 856-451-1040
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Bridgeton 856-378-1993 www.t-mobile.com
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Local government

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Education - child care

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Manufacturing & sales

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Hotels/Motels

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Education services

Woodruff Energy

Bridgeton (856) 451-1111
www.woodruffenergy.com
Heating fuel, natural gas, heating and plumbing services

Leadership Cumberland County Graduates

Our congratulations and thanks to our Chamber Board Members and other Chamber members who graduated from the Leadership Cumberland County (LCC) program in May. LCC challenges a select group of individuals each year who have demonstrated interest in the community, achievement in their professions and potential for responsible and effective leadership to help solve challenges facing the county.

Chamber Board members who graduated are recognized in the photo and caption. Others who graduated in May whose organizations are Bridgeton Area Chamber members include Samantha DeFrancisco of The Authority, Julian Conner of Cumberland Mutual, Timothy Andrews of Cumberland County Workforce Development, Elizabeth Ladd of Bridgeton Onized Federal Credit Union, Alan Bedner of Century Savings Bank, and John Ryder of Rowan College of SJ.



Left-right: Chamber Board members who graduated from Leadership Cumberland County in May: Minerva Alvarado of SERVPRO of Cumberland County - Team Fabiani, Omarey Williams of Cumberland County Government, Ana Saull of Inspira Health Foundation, and Joemy Nunez of Ultra Clean Technologies.

Social Media Training with Rowan College of South Jersey

Bridgeton Area Chamber partnered with Rowan College of South Jersey on June 6 and 13 to present a no-cost online workshop to develop a social media marketing plan. The education was funded through a partnership between the NJ Business & Industry Association (NJBIA), the New Jersey Community College Consortium for Workforce and Economic Development, and the NJ Department of Labor and Workforce Development.

More than 20 participants picked up tips from the presenter Jo Colantonio. Topics covered included using Facebook, LinkedIn & Twitter, using social media management tools, and keeping up with social media trends. Thanks to Lucinda Phillips of Rowan College of South Jersey for organizing the class.



Chamber Foundation Scholarship recipients with Scholarship Committee co-chairwoman Carol Musso. The recipients, right-left: Aurelio Sanchez Ramirez of Bridgeton High School, Joseph Schmitt of Cumberland Technical Education Center, and Antonia E. Sherman of Cumberland Regional High School.

Scholarships in Memory of Gus Gosweiler

The Bridgeton Area Chamber of Commerce Foundation \$1,000 scholarships were presented at the Chamber's June 15 meeting. This year's scholarships were presented in memory of William Gus Gosweiler, long-time Chamber supporter and leader, and were co-presented by Bridgeton Onized Federal Credit Union, The Roarke Agency, and Martin Corporation. The scholarship winners are recognized in the photo and caption above.

They wrote essays as part of their applications regarding serving the community.

One said, "I know seeing the joy in the people I help is all worth it."

Below: Social media training participants listen as class leader Jo Colantonio (top left corner) opens the virtual training session.



Golf Provides Fun and Funds

The Bridgeton Area Chamber of Commerce held its 29th annual golf tournament on June 28 at Centerton Golf Club. Over 100 golfers, enjoyed a day of golf including lunch and dinner, and filled with fun, contests, and prizes. This was the largest fundraiser of the year to support the operations of the Chamber.

Thanks to the main tournament sponsor Century Savings Bank, other major sponsors, Inspira Health, Charles Schwab Vineland-Millville, Cumberland Mutual, South Jersey Water Conditioning, WHIBCO, Inc., Woodruff Energy, Ultra Clean Technologies Corp., Allen Associates, Bottino's ShopRite, Farm Credit East, First National Bank of Elmer, Newfield National Bank, OceanFirst Bank, Overdevest Nurseries, and Mints Insurance Agency. See the full list of sponsors and other event information at www.CumberlandGrows.com/golf.



Top left: Woodruff Energy runs the putting contest. Top right: First place foursome from Internal Medicine Assoc. / Innovative Benefits Planning with tournament chair Chris Jespersen (right) and Carol Musso, (left.)

Left center: lunch co-sponsors Inspira Health & Century Savings Bank. Bottom left: South Jersey Water foursome with Barry Seay.

Right 1: Century Savings Bank foursome. Right 2: Randi Galan Insurance Agency. Right 3: Volunteers Minerva Alvarado, Ivonne Walker, Laurie LaTorre, Omarey Williams, Otis Harold, and Marlise Counsellor.



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Meg McCormick Hoerner is looking for positive stories to tell about the Bridgeton area—its past and its present. The Chamber will sponsor some podcasts periodically featuring Chamber businesses and organizations because we believe in and promote our area, and we love where we live. If you or someone you know is a "beacon for Bridgeton, contact the Bridgeton Beacon producer Tim Ritter, 239-351-5575.

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Heroes with Hometown Heart
About the Chamber's Hero Awards

Chamber's Business and Community Hero Awards Celebration Is Nov. 1, 2023, 6 PM

Our community has been blessed to have businesses, organizations, and individuals who have hometown heart, and strive to be successful and make the community stronger.

Join us as we pay tribute to the heroes among us on Nov. 1 at The Grove at Centerton. Sponsorships are available. Get the latest information: www.CumberlandGrows.com/hero



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Nutty for Crafts

609-476-3134 at The Shoppes at Dragon Village
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856-718-1819 at The Shoppes at Dragon Village
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South Jersey Drug Treatment Center

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South Jersey Drug Treatment Center

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Bridgeton Baseball Classic Legacy

The Bridgeton Invitational Baseball Tournament's legacy continued in May 2023 thanks to the dedication of its volunteers, who have worked hard to maintain this part of baseball's and Bridgeton's history since 1967. The designated hitter rule and the timing rules started at Alden Field are now part of major league baseball.



Chamber President Barry Seay's Message



I am delighted to announce that the Bridgeton Area Chamber of Commerce has experienced a prosperous and thriving three months since our last newsletter. We are thrilled to have welcomed 13 new members, and their names are prominently featured on this and the preceding page. Join us as we extend a warm welcome to these esteemed individuals and businesses.

Our Education and Programs Committee has curated a series of captivating and invaluable meetings, highlighting women-owned local businesses, commemorating women's history, and featuring a message of hope and triumph from Amy Mansue, the accomplished CEO of Inspira Health. Additionally, we have partnered with Rowan College of South Jersey to provide free social media marketing education to our esteemed members and others. We recently marked the momentous occasion of our 60th anniversary of incorporation with a splendid networking meeting hosted by Chamber Board member Catherine Hardy at the esteemed A Whiskey Array venue.

These eventful three months culminated in two remarkable undertakings. Firstly, the Downtown Bridgeton Business Expo and Sidewalk Sale—a collaborative effort between the Chamber, Bridgeton Rotary Club, Bridgeton Main Street Association, and the City of Bridgeton—was held on June 15 to showcase the vibrant businesses of downtown Bridgeton. Secondly, we successfully organized our 29th annual golf tournament, which serves as our largest fundraising event. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to everyone who contributed to the success of both these events.

Looking ahead, we have an exciting lineup of events planned for the upcoming months. Join us as we pay tribute to Hispanic Heritage Month on September 19, participate in the Cumberland County Business Expo and Job Fair on September 21—a collaborative venture with the Greater Vineland and Greater Millville Chambers—and celebrate our annual community and business hero awards on November 1. These are just a few of the remarkable events that await, and we look forward to your presence and participation.

Big Brothers Big Sisters Welcomes Program Manager of Mentor2.0

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Cumberland & Salem Counties (BBBS) welcomed Sharon Krementz to the team as Program Manager of the Mentor2.0 program. Mentor and mentee communicate weekly via a secure web-based platform and monthly group events. A BBBS staff member manages, monitors, and evaluates the program to ensure success.



Sharon Krementz

"At one time, I was a Big Sister and I look forward to lending my knowledge, and enjoyment of life to the Big Brothers Big Sisters of Cumberland & Salem Counties community," said Krementz.

"We are so excited and pleased to have Sharon on our team," said BBBS President and CEO, Donna Bennett.

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Tues., Sept. 19, 2023, "Hispanic Business: Driving Prosperity and Progress in Bridgeton." "Negocios Hispanos: Impulsando la Prosperidad y el Progreso en Bridgeton."
Inka Chicken Bar, 22 S. Laurel St., Bridgeton

The topic aligns with the 2023 national theme for Hispanic Heritage Month. SERVPRO of Cumberland County will sponsor the meeting. Bert Lopez of Atlantic City Electric and host of LATINO MOTION with Bert Lopez, is the keynote speaker. Our other speakers are Harry Paraison, Perfil Latino and Hector Bonilla, Owner, Inka Chicken Bar and BACC Board Member and Member of the Hispanic Business Committee.
\$30, www.tinyurl.com/bacc9-19-23.

NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH
Sunday, Sept. 13, 2023, Bridgeton Community Hispanic Heritage Day
Celebration and Cultural Festival. Riverfront in Bridgeton. Free general admission, entertainment, food, and vendors. www.revivesj.org

Hopewell Day
Celebrating Hopewell's 275th Anniversary!
September 23, 2023
Sat., Sept. 23, 2023, Hopewell Township Community Day, 10 AM to 5 PM, Hopewell Twp. Business Park and Greater Bridgeton Amish Market. Free general admission.

The 6th annual Hopewell Day is celebrating the township's 275th Anniversary.
www.facebook.com/events/1565585403952174/

Tues., Oct. 17, 2023, "It's in the Wind: NJ Wind Port Business & Job Outlook" The Authority Training Center, \$30, www.tinyurl.com/bacc10-17-23. Representatives of NJ State government and Salem and Cumberland counties will provide the latest information on the multi-million dollar Wind Port project in Salem County and the outlook for jobs and business opportunities for our region. Meeting details to follow.

Wed., Nov. 1, 2023, Bridgeton Area Chamber Hero Awards Celebration, 6 PM. The Grove at Centerton. \$75 per person. Sponsors welcomed.
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Thurs., Sept. 21, 2023, Cumberland County Business Expo and Job Fair, 4-7 PM, CCTEC gym, Free to the public.

Business and consumer expo with a hiring event matching businesses looking for employees and people looking for new jobs. 100 businesses are expected. The expo will offer grand prizes, door prizes, and more. Free admission for the public.



Fees apply for exhibitors.
www.CumberlandExpo.com

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For more information go to www.CumberlandGrows.com/premier-partners.

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