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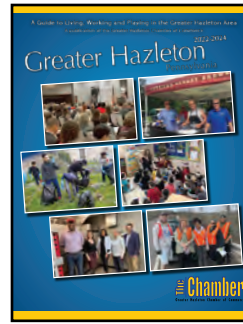
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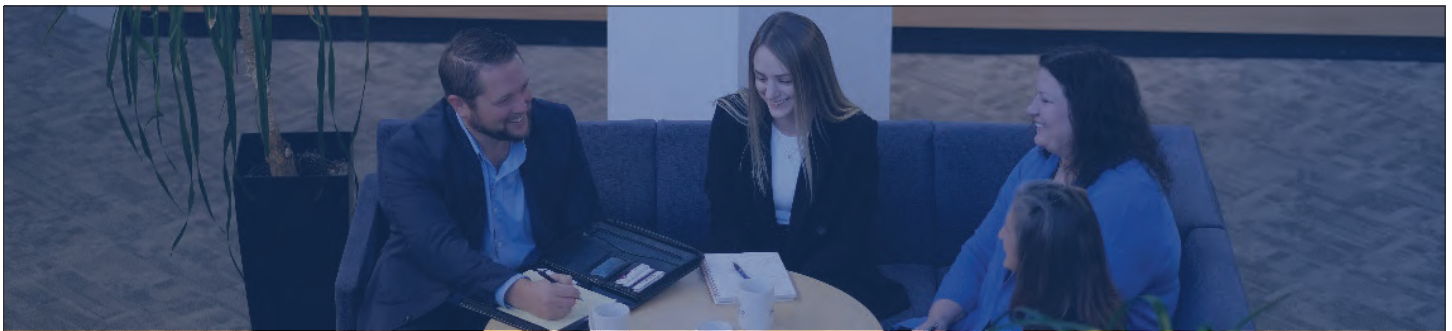
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The Chamber offers many programs, activities and events throughout the year for its members and the communities it serves including annual meetings, golf outings, cleanups, and works with its affiliates to serve businesses and industries.

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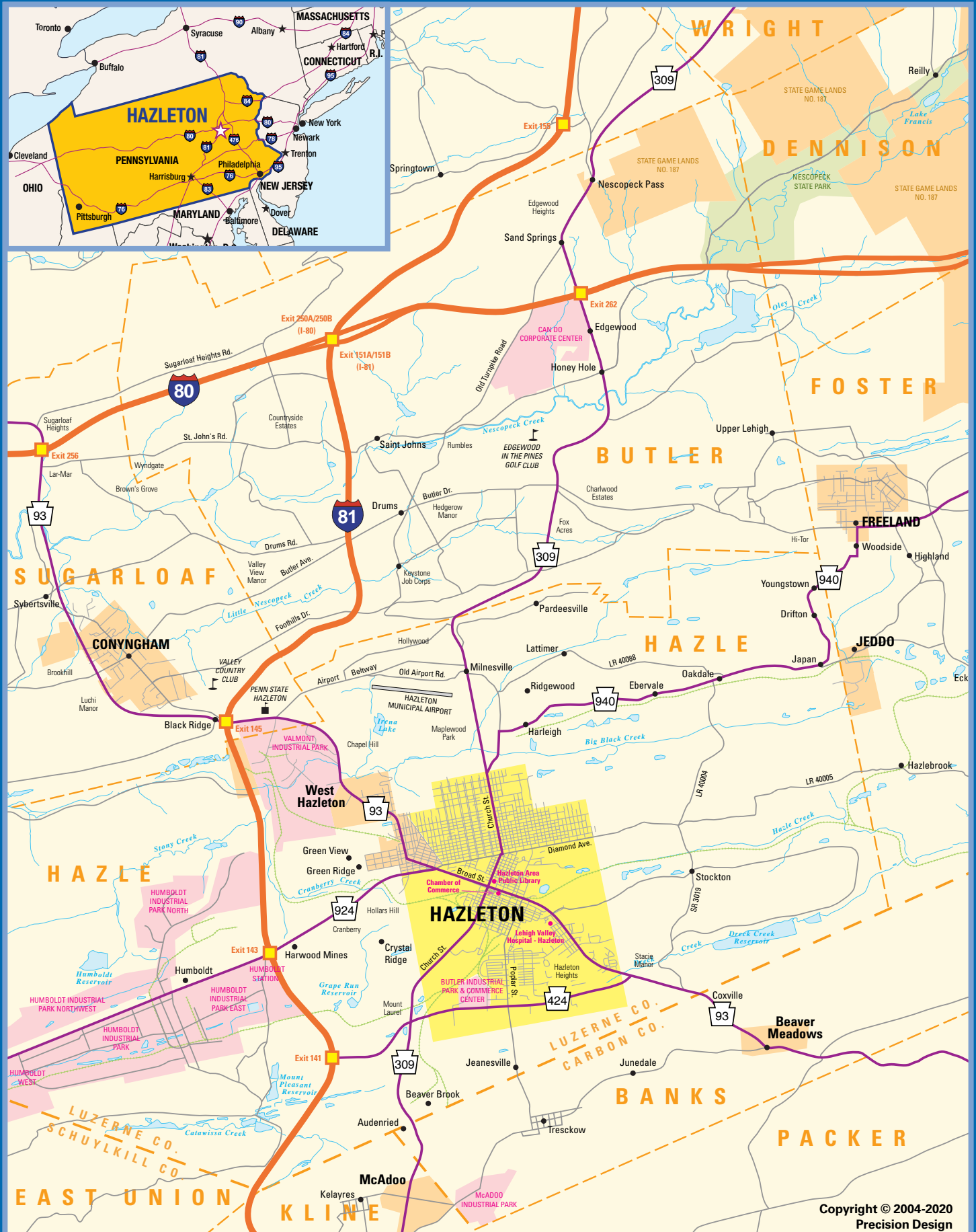
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GREATER HAZLETON MAP



The Chamber

Dear Reader,

Welcome to Greater Hazleton! We are excited to give you a glimpse of our community through our Image Book. There is much to offer residents, visitors and businesses alike. The Chamber's focus is dedicated to having a great place to live, work and play for all.



The growth and opportunity that follows a challenging and chaotic period like the global pandemic is present in our area, too. Transition, transformation and growth in small businesses to large and all sectors is creating fantastic energy in our community.

With towns located in the lush mountains and valleys of Northeastern Pennsylvania, Greater Hazleton features beautiful scenery. The City of Hazleton's revitalization has been sparked by the reconstruction of Hazleton's main thoroughfare and gained speed through the addition of Class-A office space in some of the city's most historic buildings. A variety of cultural offerings through First Friday events have added spice and fun all year long. Area residents enjoy the combination of a low cost of living and modern conveniences. Exciting recreational activities, friendly churches, caring doctors, fine educational institutions and delicious restaurants are part of the package.

Our area offers a great deal of benefits for business and industry, too. Interstates 80 and 81 connect here, which links our region to the rest of the country. In fact, we have nine interchanges with Interstates 80 and 81 and are near the Northeast Extension of the Pennsylvania Turnpike as well. The area has a network of state and local highways that provide easy access to major population centers such as New York City, Philadelphia and Baltimore. Our proximity to the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton International Airport, as well as a robust regional airport right here in Hazleton, puts the rest of the nation within reach in just a few hours.

On behalf of the Greater Hazleton Chamber of Commerce, the board of directors, our staff, and more than 600 Chamber members, I would like to thank you for your interest in our community.

We invite you to come see what the Hazleton area has to offer. Please visit our downtown Hazleton offices, call us at 570-455-1509 or visit us online at www.hazletonchamber.org for any other information you might need.

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Mary R. Malone". The signature is fluid and cursive, written on a light-colored background.

Mary R. Malone
President
Greater Hazleton Chamber of Commerce

Come home to
Greater Hazleton
A great place to live, work, and play.

The logo for Greater Hazleton features the text "Come home to" in a script font above "Greater Hazleton" in a bold, sans-serif font. To the right of the text is a simple line-art silhouette of a house with a chimney and a window. Below the main text is the tagline "A great place to live, work, and play." in a smaller, sans-serif font.

Business



Niagara Bottling completed construction of Greater Hazleton's largest industrial building in the Spr
Hazleton LaunchBox facility on Broad Street. Other photos show recent grand openings of

& Industry



Spring of 2022. The building is 1.2 million square feet. In photo at bottom left, a seminar is held in the of businesses. The Chamber welcomes new businesses and assists with their ribbon cuttings.



Some of the most recognizable names in business have made Greater Hazleton home for manufacturing and distribution

Greater Hazleton's industrial parks provide

For more than 65 years, CAN DO has been a name that is synonymous with growth in Greater Hazleton. Since its founding in 1956, the economic development organization has brought more than 28,000 jobs and more than \$1 billion in private investment to the area.



producer of Dial soap products) – have all located in Greater Hazleton.

CAN DO plays a role as a developer, builder, landlord and utility provider throughout its four parks – Humboldt Industrial Park in Hazle Township, Valmont Industrial Park in West Hazleton, McAdoo Industrial Park in McAdoo and CAN DO Corporate Center in Drums – and the Humboldt Station retail business center in Hazle Township. More than 13,000 people work at the more than 200 companies that are located in those parks.

In addition to the jobs that were created, CAN DO has brought national and international recognition to Greater Hazleton. Some of the most well-known companies in the world – like Amazon, American Eagle Outfitters, The Hershey Company, Auto Zone, Cargill and Henkel (the

Niagara Bottling has recently joined that list. The beverage

manufacturing company, which produces private label bottled water for a number of companies including Walmart, Safeway Inc., and Costco, has recently completed construction on a 1.2 million square-foot facility that will house eight production lines. The building is the largest in the history of the Humboldt Industrial Park.

Greater Hazleton's reputation as a prime location for food processing companies was a significant factor in Little Leaf Farms choosing to build in the McAdoo Industrial Park. The Massachusetts-based lettuce grower purchased 44 acres of land and opened its first greenhouse on the site in early 2022. The company chose the McAdoo site because it was looking for an area with a food processing industry reputation and direct access to key transportation routes to service major markets south of New England.



Construction is nearly complete on Little Leaf Farms first of six greenhouses in the McAdoo Industrial Park. It will be the largest greenhouse of its kind in the United States.



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employment to more than 13,000 people

Company officials said that having a facility within a few miles of Interstates 80 and 81 will allow the company to service other major markets more efficiently.

Many international companies are also choosing Greater Hazleton as an ideal location for their U.S. operations.

Muzo, which opened its first facility in the area more than 10 years ago in the CAN DO Corporate Center, recently relocated both its local facility and its global headquarters to a 74,000 square-foot building in the Valmont Industrial Park. The company, which was founded in Yorkshire, United Kingdom, in 1999, manufactures flexible classroom learning and office solutions furniture.

Nexii Building Solutions, Inc., which manufactures green building and

retrofit products, selected a site in Hazleton for its first U.S. production facility because of the immediate access to key transportation routes and a workforce that meets its needs. The green construction technology company, which is headquartered in Canada, brought as many as 230 new, skilled green manufacturing jobs to the area. Nexii worked with CAN DO, the City of Hazleton and the Pennsylvania CareerLink, among other partners, to

support financing, job creation and training capital toward the opening of the plant.

Global nutraceutical manufacturer, Amapharm LLC, will open its first American facility in the fall of 2022 within the CAN DO Corporate Center in Drums. The multivitamin and supplement manufacturer, which is headquartered



This aerial of PFNonwovens shows the large complex that has undergone many expansions over the years making it the largest nonwoven manufacturing facility in the United States.

Business Parks

Our industrial/business parks offer ready-to-build sites and/or tax incentives.

Humboldt Industrial Park – A 3,000-acre park located at the on/off ramp of Exit 143, I-81.

Valmont Industrial Park – A 550-acre park that runs adjacent to I-81 and Route 93.

McAdoo Industrial Park – This park offers attractive land costs and is located less than a mile from Route 309.

CAN DO Corporate Center – A white-collar business park located in Drums at the intersection of I-80 and Route 309.

CAN DO Multi-Tenant Buildings – Other industrial properties that can be leased by start-up companies looking for a place to call home, but not wanting to build just yet.

Hazleton Commerce Center – The Center is located on State Route 424, with easy access to I-80 and I-81.

Labor Market History

Hazleton/Scranton/Wilkes-Barre Civilian

	Labor Force	Employed
2014	277,900	255,700
2019	280,319	265,882
2020	272,521	254,452
2021	267,100	253,100

Unemployment Rates:

	Luzerne Co.	MSA	State
2014	8.0%	8.0%	5.4%
2000	5.3%	5.0%	3.8%
2014	8.0%	8.0%	6.0%
2019	5.7%	5.4%	4.4%



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in Germany, will occupy a 43,500 square-foot building being constructed by CAN DO. Once fully operational, Amapharm plans to create between 50 and 100 jobs.

In addition to the new companies locating in Greater Hazleton, several others have undergone expansions, including PFNonwovens. The company, which is one of the leading global producers of nonwovens for use in the personal hygiene market, added a 170,562 square-

foot addition to its Humboldt Industrial Park facility to support the growth in demand for the company's soft and sustainable products. This was the first phase of a multi-phase expansion project.



CAN DO is constructing this 43,500 square-foot building in the CAN DO Corporate Center to accommodate German global nutraceutical manufacturer, Amapharm LLC, with its first U.S. facility.

Romark Logistics, a third-party logistics company, cited having immediate access to key transportation routes in Greater Hazleton as a main reason for the company's recent 189,000 square-foot expansion of its Humboldt Industrial Park distribution facility.

CAN DO helps businesses and industries to succeed with financial assistance

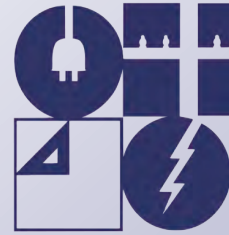
CAN DO is not just a developer and landlord. The organization also serves as a utility provider and offers business financing services and entrepreneurial support. As a utility provider, CAN DO owns, operates and maintains three water systems that total nearly 2 million gallons per day and one sewer system that processes one million gallons a day.

As a Certified Economic Development Organization, through the Department of Community and Economic Development, CAN DO helps businesses in Greater Hazleton and all of Luzerne County obtain the funding they need for vital business projects.

CAN DO works alongside partners like DCED's Pennsylvania Industrial Development Authority (PIDA), NEPA Alliance, Luzerne County Office of Community Development and MetroAction to provide a variety of loans to businesses of all sizes. Eligible uses of these loans include land and building costs, machinery and equipment costs and working capital.

Throughout its more than 65-year history, CAN DO has helped companies receive millions of dollars in business financing to enhance operations, add additional employees and retain existing members of their workforce.

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Many developers investing in the future development of Greater Hazleton

Companies want to act fast when selecting a new facility or another location to expand their operations, so private developers look for available properties with land development approvals already in place. This allows the developers to begin construction immediately and saves months, or even years, of regulatory processes to achieve approvals.



With this in mind, CAN DO has been working with private developers for the past several years to construct speculative buildings and secure land development approvals for many of its most desirable properties, most notably several in the Humboldt Industrial Park.

This development of ready-to-build sites coincides with increasing interest by local and national private developers in land along the Interstate 81 corridor.

Endurance Real Estate Group, LLC, a real estate owner and private developer based out of Radnor, Pennsylvania, has purchased two buildings within the Humboldt



Industrial Park over the last few years because of Greater Hazleton's access to key transportation routes and a skilled labor market.

The latest was a 191,979 square-foot Class B manufacturing and distribution building at 360 Maplewood Drive, which the company purchased just two years after buying a 242,960 square-foot Class B facility along the CAN DO Expressway.

Albert J. Corr, Senior Vice President of Endurance, said Humboldt Industrial Park's proximity to Interstate 80 and Interstate 81 makes it convenient for companies to transport their products and also provides easy access for employees.

"The property is located in an established industrial park, which allows for access to approximately 60% of the country's population within a one-day drive. The immediate Greater Hazleton labor market within 15 miles of Humboldt is viewed very favorably by companies, as it reflects strong labor density and skilled workers."

PNK Group purchased a fully-permitted 25.44-acre property in Humboldt Industrial Park North with plans to construct a 310,000 square-foot class A rear-dock warehouse



Peter Antonets, Director of Business Development for PNK Group, said, "Humboldt Industrial

Park has become a base for some quite demanding clients and that's always a great sign. The park offers a good environment for us to complete development and for our

clients to settle," Antonets said. "We like the location at the intersection of the highways. The access is easy, and the utilities are all there in abundance for different types of users. We also want to start building now, so the fact that all approvals were in place through CAN DO's efforts was very appealing."

Mericle Commercial Real Estate was one of the first private developers to start constructing buildings in Greater Hazleton, particularly in the Humboldt Industrial Park. Now, following the success of its CenterPoint Commerce & Trade Park in Jenkins and Pittston townships, the real estate giant will begin construction in the fall of 2022 on a 1,560-acre business park near Interstate 81, Route 424 and Route 924 in Hazle Twp that it will dub CrossRoads East Business Park.

The park will include more than 30 facilities that will be built to suit the needs of each tenant. The buildings will be ideal for companies seeking flex space, such as those in the life science and medical industries, as well as distribution, warehousing and light manufacturing firms. Mericle is investing more than \$500 million in the business park, which will create more than 6,000 jobs when completed.

TRANSPORTATION

Major Roadways:

I-81, I-80, Route 93, Route 309, Route 924, Route 424

Railroads:

Norfolk Southern and Canadian Pacific, plus shortline freight rail services provided by Reading Blue Mountain & Northern and Luzerne County Rail Authority.

Airports:

The Wilkes-Barre/Scranton International Airport is about 35 miles north. Locally, the Hazleton Municipal Airport can handle most corporate jets. Another major facility, the Lehigh Valley International Airport, is 45 miles southeast. A number of smaller municipal airports are scattered around the region.

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Greater Hazleton's access to markets brings growth

Throughout its 130-year history, the Chamber has focused continuously on showcasing how Greater Hazleton is the ideal place to do business and raise a family. There are many reasons for this but access to transportation routes and options is definitely at the top of the list.

In addition to being well-known as a cost-effective location to operate a business, Greater Hazleton provides efficient access to customers throughout the northeastern United States and the entire eastern corridor.

Greater Hazleton's immediate access to six major interstates (I-81, I-80, I-84, I-476, I-380 and I-78) places businesses within easy access to the more than 51 million people who live within 200 miles of Northeast Pennsylvania and some of the major metropolitan markets in the northeastern United States, including New York, Baltimore, Washington, D.C. and Boston. The area is within 600 miles of 50 percent of the nation's population and 80 percent of the U.S. population can be reached within two days or less.

All that access to major highways helps Greater Hazleton attract a skilled and reliable labor force. The area has a civilian labor force of more than 342,000 individuals who are located within a 30-mile commute radius. In addition

to the interstate highways, access to state routes like Route 309, Route 93 and Route 924, along with local bus transportation, provide plenty of options for employees to get to and from work.



Reading Blue Mountain & Northern Railroad provides rail service to the industrial parks.

Local travelers also rely heavily on bus routes available at Church Street Station, home to the Hazleton Public Transit system, which provides residents with a central hub for local, regional and long-distance bus transportation. HPT's routes include stops throughout Hazleton, West Hazleton, McAdoo, Kelayres, Beaver Meadows, Weatherly, Freeland, Mountaintop and

Wilkes-Barre. It also offers transportation to the Laurel Mall, Church Hill Commons, Walmart, Penn State Hazleton and Humboldt Industrial Park.

Businesses also find convenient access to rail and air transportation in Greater Hazleton.

CAN DO's three industrial parks offer freight rail service. Rail service to Humboldt and Valmont Industrial Parks is provided exclusively by Reading Blue Mountain and Northern Railroad. Intermodal transportation and trans-loading services are provided by the Hazleton and Northeast Rail Commerce Center.



Many corporations arrive to Greater Hazleton in corporate jets which land at the Hazleton Municipal Airport which is only minutes away from the area's industrial parks.

Northeastern Pennsylvania's Wilkes-Barre/Scranton International Airport is served by American and United Airlines, with daily direct flights to Charlotte, NC; Chicago and Newark. And the region has easy access to Philadelphia International Airport and Newark International Airport — both airports are less than two hours away and offer daily direct flights to many destinations, including San Francisco, New York, Seattle and Washington, D.C.

The Hazleton Municipal Airport is equipped to handle corporate passenger jets when company executives need to fly into or out of Greater Hazleton. The airport currently accommodates business jets, charter flights and private planes and has plans to expand the runway to allow for larger jets.

The region is a sought-after location for companies because of its low annual operating costs and overall cost of living. Studies continuously show that it's more cost-effective to operate a facility in the Hazleton/Wilkes-Barre/Scranton

metropolitan service area than any other regional MSA. As Greater Hazleton continues to see massive business and industry growth, the population also consistently

increases as employees and their families move into the area. Among the many reasons why Greater Hazleton is an ideal place to raise a family is the area's low cost of living. Northeast Pennsylvania's cost of living is lower than any of the other top ten metro areas in the state. So, employers and employees get to live in one of the most affordable areas in the state and their dollar goes further here than in any other Northeast metro area.

As you'll see throughout the Image Book, Greater Hazleton is home to companies in a variety of industry sectors, including manufacturing, distribution and e-commerce companies; real estate agencies; lawyers; accountants; education institutions and health care providers. The area has everything from home-grown start-up companies to multi-generational family-owned-and-operated businesses.

The Chamber's philosophy is to do what is necessary to accomplish the mission of taking a leadership role in the enhancement of business and the quality of life in Greater Hazleton

through business development, economic, civic, cultural and educational programming.



Hazleton Public Transit is constructing a new \$26 million 44,000-square-foot bus storage and maintenance facility that will improve public transportation for residents in Greater Hazleton. The facility is expected to be completed in 2023.



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Entrepreneurship is growing in Greater Hazleton with support from many partners



The Hazleton LaunchBox located in Downtown Hazleton was created to help entrepreneurs and new business owners succeed. Several agencies like CAN BE, DHAP and the Chamber of Commerce assist with supporting the businesses.

Entrepreneurship has grown exponentially in Greater Hazleton over the past few years because of a collaborative effort by the Chamber, CAN DO/CAN BE, the Downtown Hazleton Alliance for Progress, Penn State Hazleton, and other partner organizations.

Several years ago, the Chamber combined with those partner organizations to create The Hazleton Innovation Collaborative (THInC) to focus on providing more entrepreneurial support to budding small business owners. THInC also placed an emphasis on creating more entrepreneurial programs and services, particularly in Downtown Hazleton.

The collaboration helped lead to the creation of the Hazleton LaunchBox, supported by Pasco L. Schiavo, Esq., which is located at 13 West Broad Street in Downtown Hazleton.


In addition to co-working space and an accelerator program, the goal of the LaunchBox is to provide entrepreneurs and innovators with mentorship and business start-up support.

CAN BE, the entrepreneurial development arm of CAN DO, plays a vital role in connecting entrepreneurs with the LaunchBox and taking them through the application process. CAN BE serves as the formal screening



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organization for entrepreneurs who decide to apply for the program. Entrepreneurs begin the process at the Idea Test Lab, where they receive help determining if their idea can be turned into a viable business.

Outside of the services it offers entrepreneurs through the LaunchBox, CAN BE operates the CAN BE Innovation Center in the Valmont Industrial Park. CAN BE's primary mission is to foster entrepreneurship and new venture development in Greater Hazleton, leading to business expansion and diversity.

CAN BE, in cooperation with the Chamber and its many other strategic partners and associations, serves as a catalyst in connecting entrepreneurs with business development resources that lead to launching new businesses and creating new jobs in Greater Hazleton. The organization assists emerging companies and businesses-in-transition in developing business plans and strategies, and helps them access a resource network by acting as a primary business development support system.

If you are launching a new business, expanding a small home-based business or creating a spin-off venture from an existing business, CAN BE can help. The 14,000 square-foot Innovation Center offers the modern facilities and business development and support services that entrepreneurs need to develop a business right in Greater Hazleton. In addition to its office and light manufacturing space, CAN BE offers business mentoring, access to training programs, and networking opportunities.

CAN BE, in partnership with the Chamber, the Downtown Hazleton Alliance for Progress, other ThinC partners and the Hazleton Art League, is also helping food industry entrepreneurs get their start through the Hazleton Kitchen Incubator, which is housed in the Hayden Family Center for the Arts in Downtown Hazleton.

The kitchen incubator program gives regional food and beverage businesses a low-risk opportunity to start small, test, develop, and scale without the cost of equipping and maintaining their own commercially-licensed culinary facility.

The ThinC partner organizations work closely with each member business to polish ideas and develop business models, as well as help cultivate customer connections and distribution opportunities. Food businesses accepted into the incubator program also receive mentoring and immersion in the regional entrepreneurial environment where they can collaborate with industry experts and



Krista Schneider, left, and Lauren Youngcourt are using space at the CAN BE Innovation center as a prototype site to test products for garden startup Shared Roots.

peers.

The Small Business Development Center (SBDC) at Wilkes University is another THInC partner that plays a key role in growing entrepreneurship throughout Greater Hazleton. The Chamber opens its doors once a month to SBDC staff members, who host small business counseling sessions. During these free sessions, community members interested in starting a business can connect with

SBDC staff and receive confidential business consulting, training and education supported by strategic relationships and specialized programs through a team of experienced professional consultants dedicated and motivated to strengthen, enhance, and empower the small business community.

In addition to the THInC collaborators, the Greater Hazleton Hispanic Business Association, the Society of Hispanic Professionals of the Hazleton Area and Latincubator members help support Hispanic entrepreneurs by providing translation

and business advice. Representatives from the Hazleton campuses of Luzerne County Community College and Lackawanna College have also offered to provide support to the Hispanic business community.



Lindsey Barnes, owner of L&B Sweet Treats, recently launched a new culinary business through support from The Hazleton Innovation Collaborative (THInC) partners and using the new Hazleton Kitchen Incubator.

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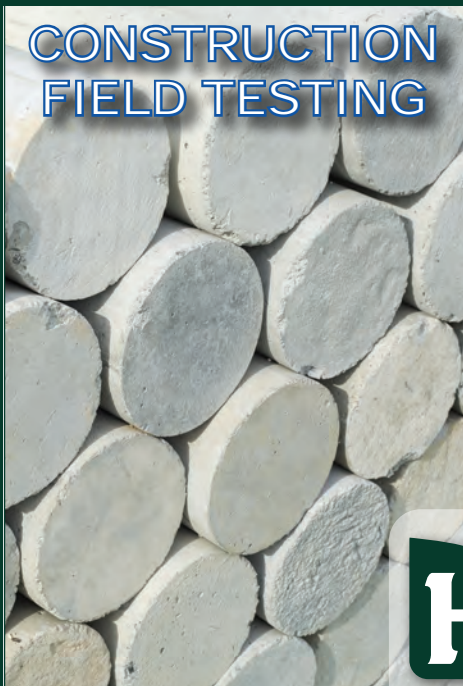


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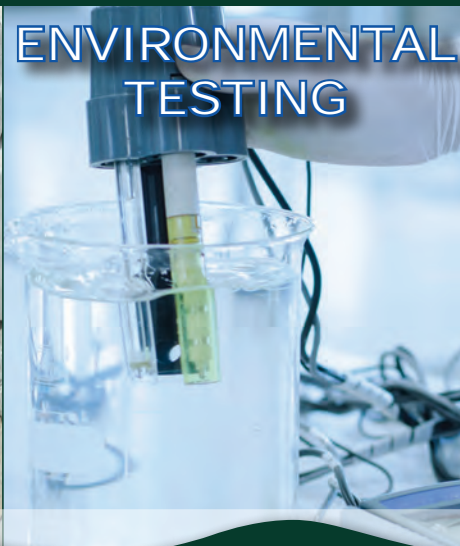
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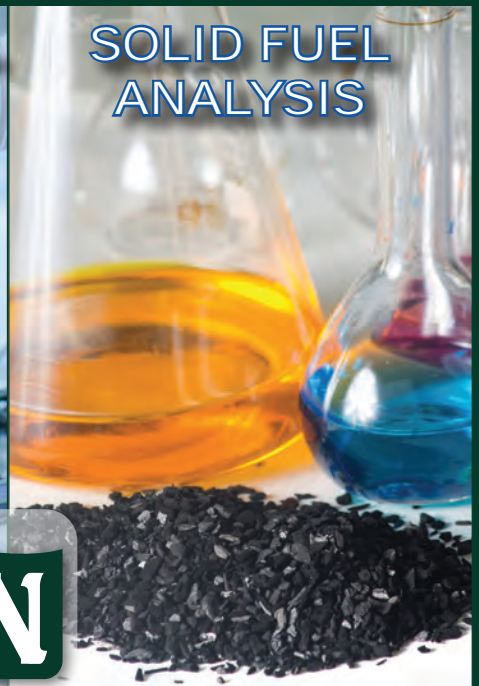
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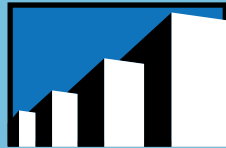
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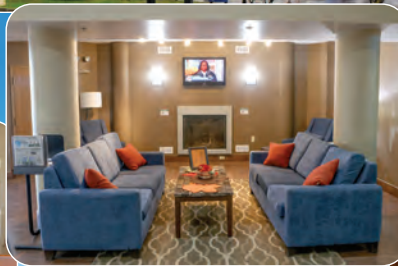


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On a regional level, Greater Hazleton has earned a lot of attention as the Crossroads of the East, where it's situated right at the intersection of Interstate 81 and Interstate 80. You can hop in your car and reach some of the biggest cities along the east coast in just a few hours.

The area is also located just a short drive from the Pocono Mountains. Area residents can take advantage of all the natural beauty that the Poconos brings, including access to state parks, lakes, forests, natural trails, ski slopes and golf courses.



As mentioned before, Greater Hazleton is not only a beautiful place to call home, it's an affordable one, too. According to data from Sperling's Best Places, Hazleton's cost of living is 24.3% lower than the U.S. average.

According to data from online real estate database Zillow, the median home value in Hazleton is \$157,898. Hazleton home values have gone up 24.1% over the past year. Median home values throughout Greater Hazleton are far lower than the national average of \$320,662, including Hazle Township (\$156,499), West Hazleton (\$126,159), Freeland (\$117,146), Drums (\$160,358), and Conyngham (\$236,991).

Ongoing revitalization efforts have transformed Downtown Hazleton into a strong and prosperous multicultural business district. It also serves as the city's arts and cultural epicenter and a place that's thriving with retail shops and specialty services, and



New construction can be seen throughout Greater Hazleton especially in the many housing developments.



Greater Hazleton is located at the foothills of the Pocono Mountains, a popular vacation destination that offers year-round recreation. A popular residential area is the Drums/Conyngham Valley which is minutes from Hazleton.

casual and upscale dining and entertainment options. This activity is putting Hazleton on the map as an ideal place to live and work with a vibrant downtown featuring something for everyone.

CAN DO Community Park, located on the corner of Broad and Laurel streets, offers beautiful green space for people who want to take a break while shopping and working in the downtown. Right next to the park is the Hazleton Art League, which fosters and promotes the arts through education, exhibitions and cultural events for the benefit and enrichment of the Greater Hazleton community.

Greater Hazleton’s footprint stretches for miles and includes Hazle Township, Drums, Conyngham, Sugarloaf, West Hazleton, Freeland, McAdoo, Oneida, Sheppton, Tresckow and Weatherly. Each town features an ample number of homes and its own unique set of benefits.

Hazle Township features many beautiful houses and is home to Community Park, which includes picnic areas, playgrounds, soccer fields, a trout-stocked lake and nature trails. West Hazleton borders the city with its own playgrounds, elementary/middle school, churches and stores.

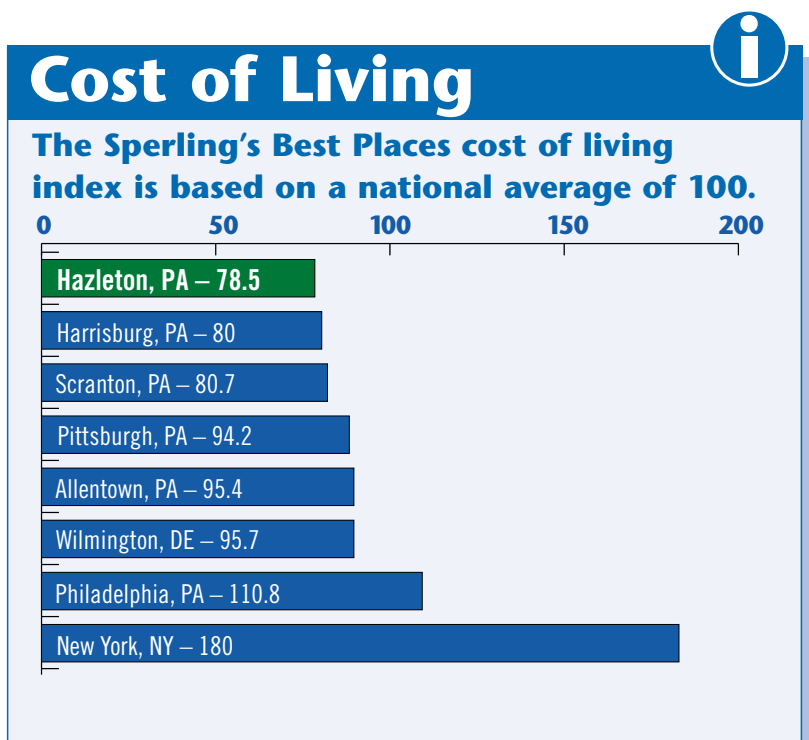
The Valley cities to the north of Hazleton are dotted with farm fields, wooded land and natural

scenic settings. Drums offers a variety of housing styles, price ranges and communities, including new construction, townhouses and single family homes in private developments and golf course communities.

Conyngham and Sugarloaf feature small, neighborhood communities and many residential developments. The natural and scenic settings give residents a sense of community and a place they want to raise a family. Conyngham features Whispering Willows Park and the neighboring Conyngham Valley Civic Organization swimming pool. Freeland offers a public park with an indoor pavilion adjacent to a vibrant YMCA that’s replete with fitness activities and youth sports.

West Hazleton residents enjoy easy access to two shopping centers, a movie theater and a youth sports complex. Beaver Meadows has Lake Marie for fishing or ice skating, and Weatherly is home to Eurana Park, which has a playground, band shell and natural swimming area.

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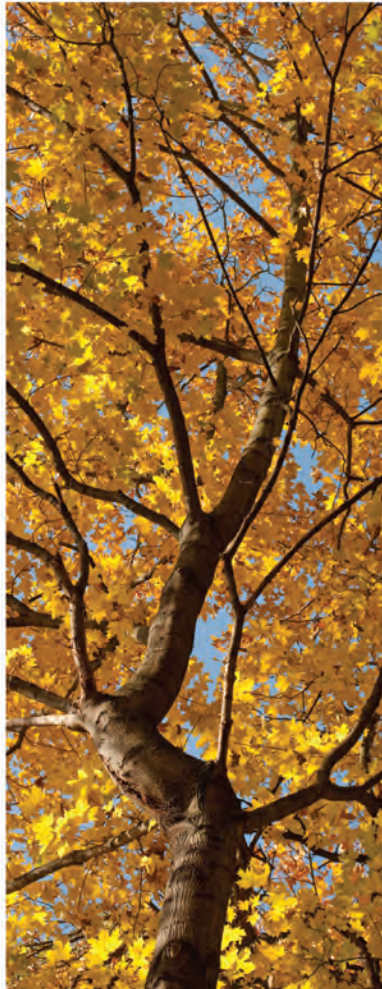
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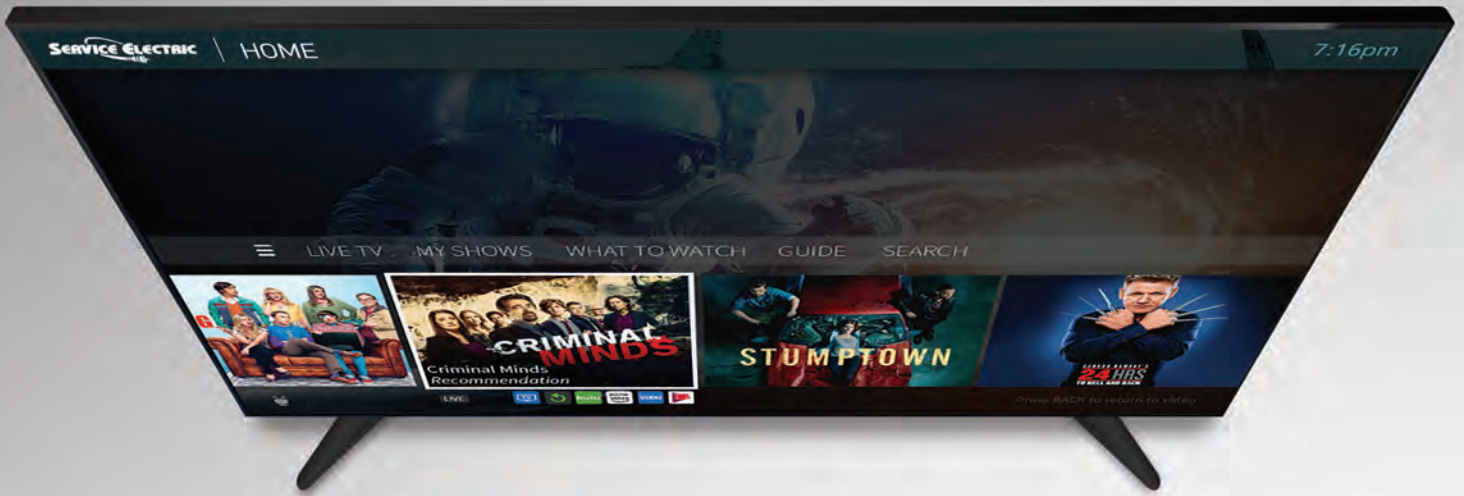
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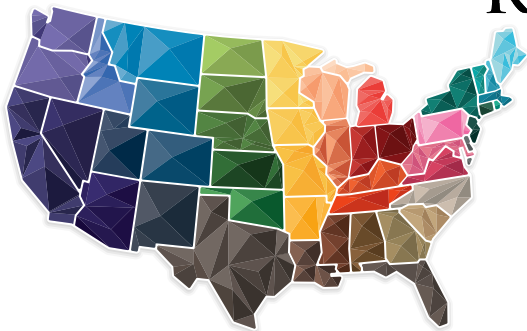
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Lackawanna College Hazleton Campus is located in the downtown.

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Lackawanna College Hazleton also offers Continuing Education courses that are designed to directly support the growing Hispanic population. The ESL to Customer Service Program, ESL to Bookkeeping, ESL to Certified Clinical Medical Assistant and soon to be released ESL to Manufacturing provides

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The Hazleton Area School District also operates two academies that allow students to have a comprehensive focus in a particular field. The Hazleton Area Academy of Sciences, which is located in the CAN DO Corporate Center in Drums, offers students a heavy

science and math curriculum, while the Hazleton Area Arts and Humanities Academy inside Hazleton Area High School gives students a chance to let their visual and performing arts talents shine.

College-level classes taught by professors from local colleges, including courses in engineering design, chemistry, biology and speech, are also available. Students may also qualify to take college courses at Penn State Hazleton, King's College, Bloomsburg University and Luzerne County Community College that later count toward their college credits.

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specific English instruction that leads into an industry specific certification.

The Hazleton campus is also home to a portion of the Lackawanna College Police Academy, where police cadets enroll in the training program required under Pennsylvania's Act 120 and become eligible to serve as police officers after graduation. Lackawanna Police Officers are in every police department in Northeastern PA.

Luzerne County Community College's Hazleton campus holds its classes in the Broad Street Business Exchange at the corner of Broad and Laurel streets. The Hazleton Center offers a convenient location for residents of the downtown and surrounding communities. Day and evening classes are offered and students can take advantage of career counseling and advising, placement testing, tutoring assistance, and credit-free short-term programs. LCCC Hazleton offers a variety of courses in accounting, art, biology, business, commercial art, computer information systems, criminal justice, emergency medical service, English, history, mathematics, political science, psychology, sociology, and speech.

In addition to academic and career improvement programs, LCCC Hazleton is the home of the LCCC Hazleton Multicultural Center. The Center provides English Language Learners the opportunity to receive excellent programming to foster achievement in academic, personal and professional growth. Partnering with various community organizations and funded through grants, the Multicultural Learning Center programs help bridge educational gaps for high school students, connect generations of learners to

literacy, empower ESL learners to become self-sufficient and provide a pathway to employment and/or education.

LCCC also has a state-of-the-art science lab that offers students a cohort of courses that will get them in place to be admitted to other health science programs. The Hazleton campus also has a new Mac computer lab that will aid students in the school's new Communication Arts program, which focuses on web design and digital design courses.

The Keystone Job Corps Center in Drums is a tuition-free technical training and education program that connects eligible young men and women ages 16-24 with the skills and educational opportunities they need to establish real careers. The Job Corps program is administered by the U.S. Department of Labor.

In addition to career training, Keystone Job Corps Center also provides academic training, including basic reading and math. The work-based learning (WBL) program provides students with opportunities to link their career technical training with practical, on-the-job activities. Students participating in WBL improve their work habits and attitudes, identification of goals and aptitudes, and the motivation to complete and further their education. Career technical training is offered for several vocational trades, including: bricklaying, carpentry, cement masonry, electrical, facilities maintenance, painting, plastering, plumbing, office administration, certified nurse assistant, clinical medical assistant, security and protective services, culinary arts, and material handling and distribution operations.

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shine through. The program is designed to result in measurable gains in knowledge and skills for all students and give them a foundation of learning for continued study in the arts. Students may elect to audition for an arts-studio placement in visual arts, drama, dance, vocal music, instrumental music, and communication arts.

Students at the Hazleton Area Career Center develop the skills they will need to work in today's technology-driven industries. These programs, which are referred to as Tech Prep, are designed to allow students to directly enter a similar field of study at a college or university. The curriculum combines challenging academic courses with technical training.

Additionally, all Tech Prep programs have an articulation agreement with Penn College of Technology and each one has separate agreements with another college or trade association, including LCCC. Penn College will waive admission fee and guarantee admission to programs. Some programs also allow advanced placement. Students can choose classes in a variety of trades, including automotive technology, child care, construction technology, diesel technology, health assistants, and law enforcement.

Hazleton Area's Early Intervention programs are a year-round, comprehensive and collaborative system that optimizes children's development, supports the family's responsibility and enhances their capacity to care for their child. Eligible young children receive a variety of need-based services in the least restrictive environment, which may include the home, preschool, Head Start, a specialized

class or a combination of these.

Early Intervention services range from direct to consultative in nature. Related services to children include support in the areas of speech, hearing, vision and behavior along with assistance with psychological evaluations and assistive technology. Services are provided when the Individualized Education Program (IEP) team determines the child has a specific need for the respective services. These services are available to children ages 3 to beginners who meet the eligibility criteria of a 25% delay in one or more of the five developmental areas.

Hazleton Area High School athletic teams are well known on the local, regional and state levels. The Cougars and Lady Cougars field teams in more than 15 sports, including football, baseball, basketball, softball, swimming and diving, water polo, soccer, tennis, volleyball and bowling.

The Hazleton Area School District is home to eight elementary/middle schools – West Hazleton, Heights-Terrace, McAdoo, Freeland, Valley, Drums, Hazleton and Maple Manor – that offer students a quality educational and athletic learning experience. Arthur Street Elementary School (grades K-2), Arthur Street Annex (pre-K to 2) and the Hazle Township Early Learning Center (pre-K to 2) offer pre-kindergarten or kindergarten through second grade classes. Students in arts programs throughout the district take part in concerts, plays, art shows and more. The school district's music program features a chorus, marching band, concert band and jazz band that play in the school's 1,000-seat auditorium.

Parochial school options from K-12 available

For parents who are looking to add a religious element to their children's education, Greater Hazleton residents can choose Immanuel Christian School, Holy Family Academy and Marian Catholic High School.

Immanuel Christian School, which has been serving Greater Hazleton for more than 40 years, is a non-denominational, non-public school for grades K-12 that believes a Christian education is much more than just chapel and Bible class. ICS provides an encouraging environment where students can grow in character, wisdom, and discernment to pursue the life God has called each of them to live.

Holy Family Academy, which is part of the Diocese of Scranton Catholic School system, is an elementary and middle school that encompasses pre-kindergarten through 8th grade. The school's dedicated faculty and staff creates a nurturing learning environment that provides students with the opportunity to grow spiritually, academically, socially, physically and morally.

Marian Catholic High School's mission is focused on developing students by integrating the teachings of Jesus Christ with a value-centered curriculum. In a safe, family atmosphere, the faculty and administration challenge students not only to reach their highest academic potential, but also to adopt the disciplined work ethic necessary to become contributing, self-sufficient citizens who give witness to the Catholic faith. Marian Catholic serves those in grades 9-12.

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Greater Hazleton's history began with coal and today it is a center for manufacturing

A map of Greater Hazleton from before the discovery of anthracite coal would have shown only a crossroads for two trails blazed by Native Americans.

The first whites to settle in the area arrived during the Revolutionary War to bury members of the militia regiment massacred by Natives and Tories in Sugarloaf in 1780. When a turnpike following the Native trail between the Lehigh and Susquehanna rivers opened, Jacob Drumheller, a blacksmith, built the State House Hotel in Hazleton in 1809.

A timber industry started, but Hazleton had only a handful of homes. Then came the discovery.

Legend has it that in 1826, John Charles, a hunter and War of 1812 veteran, first discovered coal in an area that would become Hazleton while digging for a groundhog. In some woods near a dirt road running from present-day Jim Thorpe to Berwick, he encountered the little black rock that would put Hazleton on the map. That wooded area is now the site of the Hazleton Shopping Center on Broad Street.

By 1833, when blacksmiths and others had recognized the value of anthracite as a fuel, a young surveyor was dispatched to build a railroad that would carry coal from Beaver Meadows to a new canal on Lehigh River that opened a route for barges floating to Philadelphia.

The surveyor, Ariovistus "Ario" Pardee, completed the railroad in three years and worked as superintendent of the rail company until 1840.

After that, Pardee settled in Hazleton and started the Hazleton Coal Co. He became the largest shipper of anthracite in Pennsylvania. His company operated mines in Cranberry, Crystal Ridge, Jeddo, Highland, Lattimer, Hollywood, Mount Pleasant and Hazleton, which outgrew the other patch towns to become the commercial center of the region.

Pardee helped lay out the streets of Hazleton. The first school opened in 1837 where City Hall now stands. The original school doubled as a church. Pardee donated money to build the First Presbyterian Church a year later, and he built a private school in 1847. The village of Hazleton was organized as a borough in 1851, although the first burgess, Abraham Jones, a brother-in-law of Pardee, wasn't elected until the state Legislature passed a supplemental act incorporating the borough on April 22, 1856.

Coxe is a name that became synonymous with coal in Greater Hazleton. Eckley Coxe and his brothers inherited more than 80,000

acres of land that would prove to contain one of the most profitable coal veins in the area. Coxe, who graduated from the University of Pennsylvania with degrees in chemistry and physics and studied mining and mechanics in France, became president of Coxe Brothers and Company in 1865.

He and his wife, Sophia, dedicated their lives to improving the education and safety of local miners. In addition to opening a hospital in Drifton to treat injured miners, the couple founded the



Early parades in downtown Hazleton attracted thousands of spectators and participants.

Industrial School for Miners and Mechanics in 1879 to give miners an opportunity to learn science, math and English. That education allowed a miner to grow to become a certified miner, foreman or superintendent. This school is now the co-ed independent MMI Preparatory School in Freeland.

Coxe earned more than 100 patents for his inventions, including his traveling-grate furnace that captured tiny pieces of coal to burn as fuel. The furnace helped the coal ignite and burn without fracturing and eliminated the need to manually stoke the fire.

After Eckley Coxe's death in 1875, Sophia carried on his legacy at MMI. The school, which originally held two-hour night classes six days a week, expanded and opened a day school that helped introduce the college preparatory curriculum. She helped subsidize costs to make the school affordable for everyone through her philanthropic spirit.

Markle would become another famous Hazleton name because Ario Pardee played a role in turning George Bushar Markle into one of Hazleton's iconic citizens. Markle moved to the city when he was 22 and served as superintendent and bookkeeper of the Pardee family's

company store. He learned the coal mining industry through the Pardees and went on to start his own company, G.B. Markle & Co., along with a colliery in Jeddo that served as a major supplier of anthracite coal during the Civil War.

Alvan Markle, George's son, later became president of the bank and started a trolley service. In 1910, he built an 11-story building, which is still Hazleton's tallest, as headquarters for the bank. The Markle Bank remained in the family until a merger created Northeastern Bank in 1958.

Alvan Markle's Lehigh Traction company began shutting passengers around Hazleton and surrounding towns in 1893. He built the Hazle Park amusement park to give riders a destination. Electricity pushed the trolley cars, just as it had been illuminating light bulbs since 1884 when Hazleton became one of the earliest cities in the world to have electric lights.

Thomas Alva Edison visited Hazleton and sought out like-minded inventors George B. Markle, who had 70 patents, and Stephen D. Engle, a jeweler and gunsmith who devoted 20 years to building a clock later dubbed the Eighth Wonder of the World. Engle's descriptions of the electric lighting in Sunbury helped convince businessmen in his town to create the Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Hazleton.

In addition to working for the coal companies, people took jobs in factories that supported the mines. The Jeanesville Iron Works produced mine pumps from 1843 to 1916. At the trainworks in Weatherly, employees of the Lehigh Valley Railroad manufactured 80 locomotives between 1861 and 1916.

A second major industry, garment making, complemented mining, starting in 1894 when Jacob Gerhardt opened a shirt factory.

In 1898, Duplan, a French firm reacting to the Dingley Tariff of 1897 that made its fabric expensive to import, chose to build the world's largest silk mill in Hazleton. The Duplan building expanded twice, eventually covering more than a half-million square feet along

Diamond Avenue between Cedar and Wyoming streets and providing a workplace for hundreds of people, including highly skilled operators of Jacquard looms. During World War I, Duplan workers churned out gunpowder sacks for the military.

However, when the demand for coal began to decline after World War II and the Duplan building closed in 1953, Hazleton started transitioning to the next industry that would define its legacy: manufacturing.

One man who would not let Hazleton disappear along with the coal mines was Dr. Edgar L. Dessen.

The Hazleton native

obtained his medical degree from the University of Pennsylvania when he was just 22 years old. Dessen spent time in Bethlehem and Philadelphia to complete his internship and residency and served five years in the United States Army before returning to Hazleton to establish his radiology practice in the mid 1940s. Hurricane Diane

blew through Hazleton in 1955 and flooded the local mines and much of what was left of Hazleton's coal industry. But the smart and intuitive Dessen would not be swayed by these winds of change. He spearheaded the organization of a group of local civic and business leaders to help Greater Hazleton's economy further move in a manufacturing direction.

The group worked with the Greater Hazleton Chamber of Commerce and formed the Community Area New Development Organization, or CAN DO, to match Dessen's philosophy that a "can do" attitude could save the great city. The organization created three fundraisers in an effort to build its economic development initiative and attract companies to the area. The "Dime-A-Week" campaign asked workers to contribute \$5.20 a year, while the Mile of Dimes campaign saw supporters tape dimes along Broad Street. The third campaign included

red lunch pails used as piggy banks in which area residents could deposit their loose change. When the drives ended, CAN DO had raised \$14,000, which it used to buy 500 acres of land that is now



Everyone enjoyed summer fun at the pool at the Hazle Park amusement park.



John F. Kennedy brought thousands to downtown Hazleton during his campaign for President

the site of Valmont Industrial Park. A second initiative hoping to raise \$500,000 to construct shell buildings resulted in a windfall of \$760,000 toward the efforts.

After CAN DO laid the foundation of its first industrial park with years of hard work, General Foam Corporation became the first company to open in Valmont Industrial Park and brought 100 new jobs to the area. Other companies soon followed and Hazleton was alive again with thousands of jobs generating millions of dollars in payroll. Economic development improved the quality of life in the area and resulted in more industries looking to locate in Greater Hazleton.

CAN DO's efforts did not only showcase Greater Hazleton's physical location on the map; they also brought major highways to run through the area. The economic development organization and the Chamber of Commerce lobbied political powers from Harrisburg all the way up to President Dwight Eisenhower to route Interstate 81 and Interstate 80 through the Hazleton area.

Local exits to both highways opened in 1965 and within three years, CAN DO began plans for Humboldt Industrial Park, which

opened in 1972. The park was designed to provide many of the crucial amenities that industrial corporations look for in a prime location. CAN DO further expanded its imprint on Greater



Wyoming Street attracted businesses in the very early days of Hazleton

Hazleton when it opened McAdoo Industrial Park in 1989 and the CAN DO Corporate Center in 1995. The McAdoo Park offered acres of industrial space for companies that didn't need a high-profile location next to an interstate highway. The corporate center in Drums, adjacent to Interstate 80, was designed to house white-collar businesses and light assembly operations.

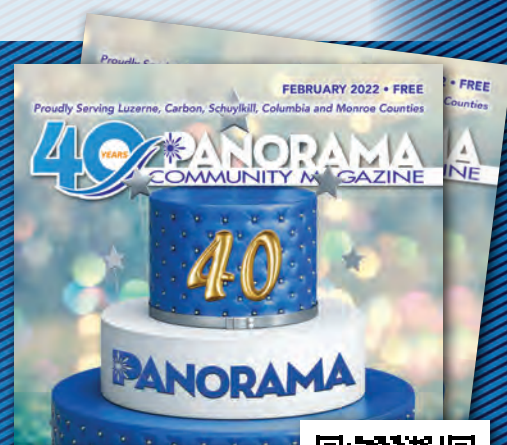
In 1964 after more than a century as a coal town and a

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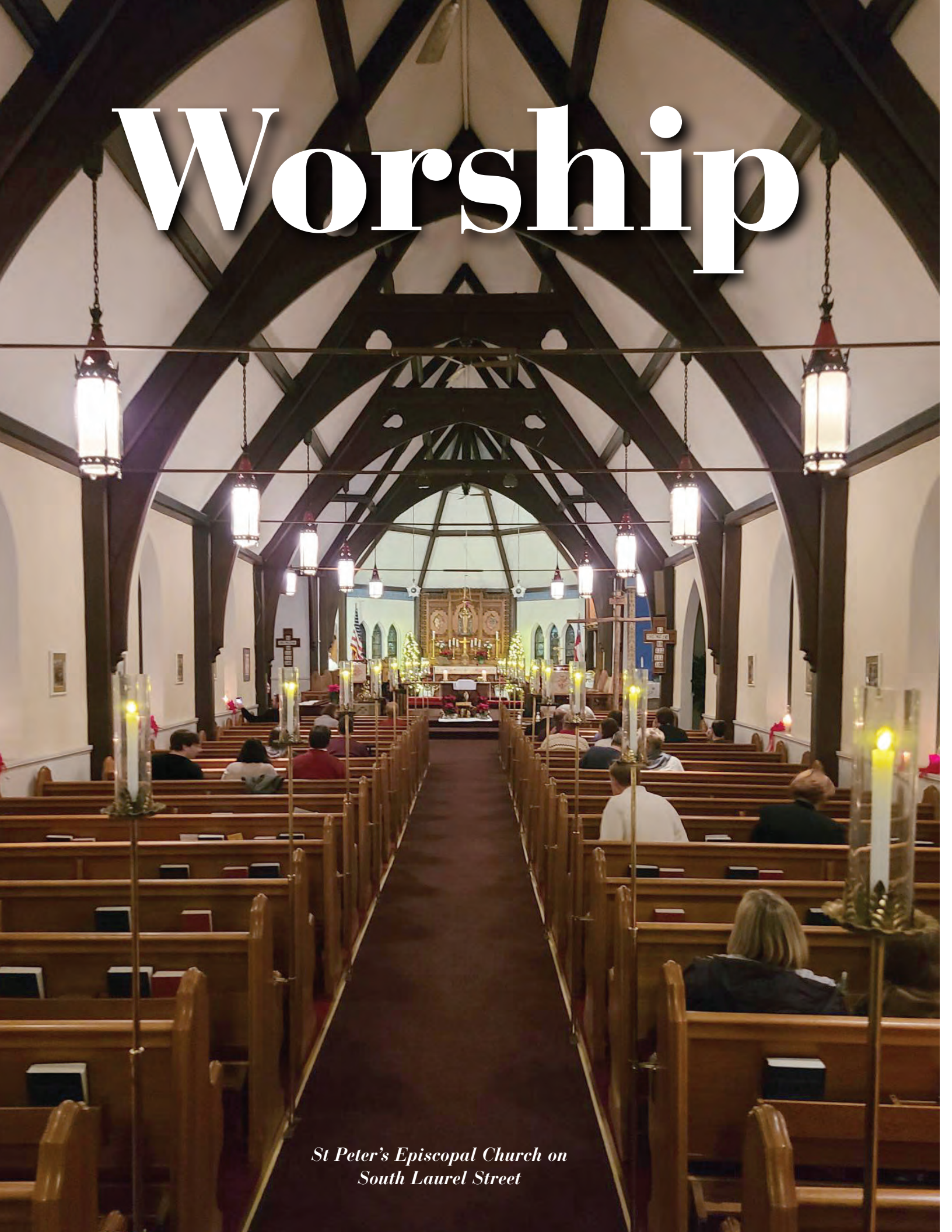
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Religious diversity

Greater Hazleton celebrates faith in many ways

Greater Hazleton has always been a place where people of every religious affiliation could feel welcome and find a place of worship to call home. Below is a list of some of the many diverse religious institutions that residents find throughout the area.

Apostolic

Apostolic Faith Church, 1 W Broad St., West Hazleton

Baptist

Hazleton Community Church, 400 E. 22nd St., Hazleton

Grace Baptist Church, 556 Samuels Ave., Hazleton

Bethel Baptist Church, 727 Ridge St., Freeland

Byzantine Catholic

St. John the Baptist Church, 748 N. Church St., Hazleton

St. John the Baptist Church, 5 E. 20th St., Hazleton

St. Mary's Byzantine Catholic, 227 E Beech St., Hazleton

Saints Peter and Paul Byzantine Catholic Church, 119 Berwick St., Beaver Meadows

St. Mary's Byzantine Catholic Church, 643 Fern St., Freeland

St. Michael's Church, 11 N Cleveland St., McAdoo

Christian

Iglesia Kairos of Hazleton, 519 N. Locust St., Hazleton

Community Bible Fellowship, 458 Spruce St., Hazleton

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 285 Airport Rd, Hazle Township

Episcopal

St. Peter's Church, 46 South Laurel St., Hazleton

Evangelical

Iglesia Universal, 345 W. Diamond Ave., Hazleton

Iglesia Buenas Nuevas/Good News Church, 81-91 N Laurel St., Hazleton

Full Gospel Fellowship, 1315 Harwood St., Hazle Township



Saint Gabriel's Church in Hazleton recently underwent a major restoration to the front of the historic church.



Trinity Lutheran Church was founded in 1874 but the present church on Church Street in Hazleton was built in 1904

Christ Evangelical Lutheran, 467 S Main St., Conyngham

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 772 St. Johns Rd, St. Johns

Jehovah's Witness

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 380 E Arthur Gardner Pkwy., Hazleton

Jehovah-Jireh Church AIC, 1090 N Church St., Hazle Township

Jewish

Beth Israel Temple, 98 N Church St., Hazleton

Agudas Israel Congregation, 77 N Pine St., Hazleton

Lutheran

St. John's Lutheran Church, 621 N. Vine St., Hazleton

Christ Lutheran Church, 210 W. Green St., Hazleton

Trinity Lutheran Church, 100 N. Church St., Hazleton

SS Peter & Paul Lutheran Church, 660 Alter St., Hazleton West Hazleton

Trinity Lutheran Church, 5 E Green St., West Hazleton

St. Luke's Lutheran Church, 627 Main St., Freeland

Christ Lutheran Church, 470 S Main St., Conyngham

Methodist

Mission Life Church, 313 E. Juniper St., Hazleton

Diamond United Methodist Church, 413 W. Diamond Ave., Hazleton

Hazleton Enlarged Ministry, 517 N. Locust St., Hazleton

Conyngham United Methodist Church, 411 S Main St., Conyngham

St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 335 W Butler Dr., Drums

Black Creek Church, 158 Golf Course Rd, Sugarloaf

Park United Methodist Church, 608 Main St., Freeland

Non-Denominational

Living Savior Church, 34 E. Broad St., Hazleton

LCBC Church - Hazleton, 760 Airport Rd, Hazle Township



The Conyngham United Methodist Church building was constructed in the 1980s but the congregation dates back to the 1860s.

Harvest Church Conyngham Valley, 475 S Main St., Conyngham

Orthodox

St. Joseph of Maramures Church, 314 W. Broad St., Hazleton

St. Michael's Orthodox Church, 451 Fern St., Freeland

Pentecostal

Hope Community Church – Livio Espiritusanto, 659 N. Church St., Hazleton

Iglesia Pentecostal La Gran Comision, 829 W. Diamond Ave., Hazleton

Church Alive Inc, 84 E 37th St., Hazle Township

Faith Assembly of God Church – Hazleton, 34 Fox Manor Rd, Hazle Township

Iglesia Jesus Rey de Gloria, 84 Harleigh Blvd., Hazle Township

Faith Church Drums, 4 Rittenhouse Pl., Drums

Presbyterian

First Presbyterian Church, 201 W. Broad St., Hazleton

Hazleton Area Reformed Presbyterian Church, 680 Roosevelt St., Hazleton

Freeland Presbyterian Church, 625 Front St., Freeland

Primitive Methodist

St. John's PM Church, 79 S. Poplar St., Hazleton

Protestant

Welsh Congregational Church, 1223 S Church St., Hazle Township

Grace Fellowship Church, 27 Pecora Blvd., Hazleton

Faith UCC, 21 Faith Dr., Hazleton

St. Paul's UCC, 184 Red Rock Rd, Sugarloaf

Christ United Church of Christ, 120 E Washington St., McAdoo

Roman Catholic

Holy Rosary Church, 240 S. Poplar St., Hazleton

Queen of Heaven Parish, 750 N. Vine St., Hazleton

SS Cyril & Methodius Parish, 604 N. Laurel St., Hazleton

Most Precious Blood, 131 E. 4th St., Hazleton

Annunciation Parish, 122 S Wyoming St., Hazleton

Holy Trinity Church, 178 N. Wyoming St., Hazleton

Holy Name of Jesus, 213 W. Green St., West Hazleton

Good Shepherd Church, 87 S. Hunter Highway, Drums

St. John Bosco Church, 573 PA-93, Sugarloaf

Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, 898 Centre St., Freeland

SS Peter & Paul (Polish National) Catholic Church, 44 E Adams St., McAdoo

Seventh-Day Adventist

Iglesia Adventista del 7° Día, 232 Allen St., West Hazleton

Drums Seventh Day Adventist Church, 52 Mill Mountain Rd, Drums

Ukrainian Catholic

St. Michael's Ukrainian Catholic Church, 72 N. Laurel St., Hazleton

St. Mary's Catholic Church, 210 W. Blaine St., McAdoo



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Campers from the Ferrwood Music Camp perform at the end of the two-week summer program. Thousands of area stu

Greater Hazleton offers many arts a

Greater Hazleton offers individuals of all ages with a passion for theater and music many opportunities to let their talents shine.

Both children and adults can get a taste of performing on stage at the Pennsylvania Theater of Performing Arts. The PTPA provides quality theater productions for the community, offers an outlet for children and adults who want to perform, and teaches theater skills to anyone who wants to learn. The organization also typically runs a Summer Intensive workshop for teens as well as a youth workshop.

For more than two decades, the PTPA and its volunteer staff has mounted dozens of productions ranging from classic and contemporary Broadway musicals and plays to children's productions. The theater troupe performs its shows at the historic J.J. Ferrara Center for the Performing Arts in downtown Hazleton. Recent performances have included: 13 The Musical, 42nd Street, Legally Blonde, The Lion in Winter, The Rocky Horror Show, and Irving Berlin's White Christmas.

Greater Hazleton is also home to Drama in Motion (DM) Performance Works Factory Theatre in Nuremberg.

DM Performance Works Factory Theatre is a nonprofit

organization that provides community productions and offers a haven for artistic freedoms and equality.

DM Performance Works gives scholarships to those in financial need for lessons in all facets of the performing arts. It teaches members of its Performance Works Youth Academy about the theater and offers a learning theater environment. It also offers outreach assistance with social issues and works to make the community a better place. Recent performances have included: Disney's The Little Mermaid Jr., Fiddler on the Roof, Disney's High School Musical, Meredith Willson's The Music Man, The Crucible, and The Nutcracker.

The MPB Community Players is a public nonprofit organization that was founded in 1988. This community theater group welcomes people of all ages and provides an experience for those who love to sing, dance, and act. Over the years, the Players have presented various productions such as Anything Goes, The Music Man, Godspell, and Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat. The MPB Players are also involved in presenting annual variety shows and Christmas shows which support local charities.

The J.J. Ferrara Center, which is the home of the PTPA Players, is



Culture

students have participated in the annual music camp over the years since it was founded by the late Rev. Joseph Ferrara in 1969.

s and cultural activities

named after the late Rev. Joseph Ferrara, who founded the Greater Hazleton Philharmonic Society and orchestra nearly 70 years ago. He used his musical talent to forge a program for area children that started them in Music Education as early as possible. He used a simple instrument akin to the flutophone to lay the foundations of music theory, notation and scales.

The Greater Hazleton Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra plays concerts at venues throughout Greater Hazleton, including the Freeland Public Park Pavilion and the gazebo at the park in Conyngham adjacent to the Conyngham Borough building. The orchestra has approximately 50 members who play a variety of instruments, including violins, violas, cellos and string bass.

Another of Father Ferrara's contributions to music in the area is the Ferrwood Music Camp in Drums. Father Ferrara started the youth music camp as a compliment to his adult orchestra. The site where the camp resides was originally founded in 1927 as the Luzerne County Fresh Air Camp for children predisposed to tuberculosis and was added to the National Register of Historic Places in 2017.

Father Ferrara started the music camp on the grounds in 1969 and the CAN DO Community Foundation adopted the site as one of its community projects in 2000 and has spent much of the past 20 years

restoring the buildings and grounds.

Recent restoration work has included painting the exterior clapboard and more than 100 windows, adding an additional parking area outside of the campground, restoring the kitchen to bring it up to code and replace antiquated cooking appliances, and constructing a new bandshell.

Thanks to the support of the community, donated labor and materials, and contributions from individuals, businesses, foundations, unions and various grants, the foundation is successful in its continuing effort of restoring this historic gem.

Today, Ferrwood Music Camp hosts a two-week camp dedicated to providing a quality music program that is affordable and family friendly. The camp, which is open to students in grades 5-12, focuses on both band instruments and chorus, and teaching young beginners who have never played an instrument but would like to learn. Students also perform a free concert at the end of each week of the camp that is open to the public.

In addition to the music camp, the Ferrwood Camp grounds also host many nonprofit organizations and community group events throughout the year.

Chamber offers many downtown activities from First Fridays to the annual Funfest

Part of Greater Hazleton's enduring charm and legacy is its dedication to honoring and preserving arts and cultural activities in the area.

Downtown Hazleton remains the epicenter for the city's arts and cultural activities, which are celebrated through Downtown Hazleton First Friday, the Downtown Hazleton Farmer's Market, and the annual Funfest celebration.

The Downtown Hazleton Alliance for Progress coordinates and hosts Downtown Hazleton First Friday, which, as the name indicates, is held the first Friday of each month. These events have exploded in popularity and many of the popular ones sell out almost immediately, including the Wine and Chocolate Walk.

First Friday activities typically include featured art exhibitions, theatrical performances, historic walking tours, live music, sales and specials happening at downtown restaurants and shops, and other special events.

The Downtown Hazleton Farmer's Market and Health Fair is operated by the Greater Hazleton Chamber of Commerce with the support of the Downtown Hazleton Alliance for Progress and the Keystone Job Corps. The market is set up on the corner of Broad

and Laurel streets in front of the CAN DO Community Park and takes place every Friday from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. beginning in mid-July through late August or early September.

The Farmer's Market features fresh produce from local farms and products from local businesses. In addition to fresh fruits and veggies, you'll also find baked goods, wine, soaps, and other homemade treats.

The Chamber celebrates the perfect merging of arts and culture when it hosts the annual Funfest celebration, which

is held the second weekend in September. The festival began more than 40 years ago to help nonprofit organizations in Greater Hazleton promote their services and raise the crucial money they would need to survive over the upcoming winter months.

Funfest was inspired by a one-day Mummers Parade that would visit Hazleton

each

October and bring authentic

Mummers from the Philadelphia area. From that inspiration, Funfest grew its own parade into the signature event that it is today. The parade begins at the intersection of Broad Street and Route 924 and travels right through downtown Hazleton. It has grown to feature high school marching bands and other musical groups, cheerleaders, community organizations, police departments, first responders and military members. Cold-air balloons glide down the street and members of local organizations wave from floats.

Funfest also features free entertainment and activities for people of all ages (including face painting and bingo) and a delicious array of food.



The Mummers march down Broad Street during Funfest.



There's plenty of food options on Funfest weekend.



Large balloon characters are a part of the Funfest parade.

Art League center promotes creativity

The Hazleton Art League inside the Hayden Family Center for the Arts along Broad Street in Downtown Hazleton is the focal point of arts and culture in Greater Hazleton.

The Hazleton Art League fosters and promotes the arts through education, exhibitions and cultural events for the benefit and enrichment of the Greater Hazleton community. It is a thriving creative space where the cultural community can participate, educate, and celebrate in the power of unique individual expression.

The Hayden Family Center for the Arts building was constructed in 1909 and is the former home of Hazleton's First National Bank. After sitting vacant for more than a decade, it was revitalized and open as the new home of the Hazleton Art League in 2021.



Inside the Hayden Family Center for the Arts on Broad Street in downtown Hazleton.

The art center features creative spaces that include a culinary kitchen, children's classroom, digital marketing studio, large space for painting and drawing, stained glass studio, and pottery wheels. There is also a high ceiling gallery where the Hazleton Art League showcases the phenomenal work of artists from surrounding areas and hosts events.

The Hazleton Art League offers a wide variety of art classes and more for all ages, from children and

teens to adults. Classes are taught by local artists and teachers and include drawing, painting, pottery, writing, ceramics, Pysanky egg decoration, stained glass making, and textile dyeing. It also hosts a full-day summer camp for children of all ages.

Historical societies preserve area's past

If you want to learn more about the history and culture of Greater Hazleton, visit the Greater Hazleton Historical Society & Museum on Wyoming Street. Founded in 1980, the Historical Society is an educational center and advocate for the architecture, social history, and industrial contributions of Hazleton and its contiguous communities.

The museum offers educational programs, guided school tours, and access to an extensive collection of archives and exhibits. Through the museum, the Greater Hazleton Historical Society is dedicated to preserving and interpreting Greater Hazleton's heritage.

The museum is housed in the historic Pioneer Fire Co. building, which once served as Hazleton's borough hall. Containing the largest collection of artifacts in Northeastern Pennsylvania, the museum preserves the Hazleton area's storied past.

For a look back on how the Conyngham Valley got its start, visit the Conyngham Valley Historical

Society, which is located right on Main Street in Conyngham. The museum houses dozens of exhibits and artifacts from throughout Conyngham's history, including photographs, outfits, farming and household equipment, military memorabilia, and books.

The Conyngham Valley Historical Society takes great effort to educate visitors on Conyngham's history, which can be traced as far back as 1769. The idea to create the Conyngham Valley Historical



Some of the exhibits at the Conyngham Valley Historical Society museum on Main Street in Conyngham.

Society began when a group of people banded together as a Centennial Committee to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Conyngham's incorporation as a borough. Interest in valley history stemmed from a presentation of local artifacts which were a part of a display to celebrate the 100th anniversary. Following the celebration, interest continued to grow and citizens expressed a desire to form a Historical Committee.

Concert Series features wide variety of performers

The Greater Hazleton Concert Series, which began more than 85 years ago, brings quality, world-class musical performances to the area. It is the oldest nonprofit cultural organization in the Hazleton area that provides professional performances at affordable prices.

The organization provides a diverse season of international and mixed genres and features shows with performers from around the world. Recent performances have included: The Doo Wop Project, Jukebox Saturday Night, Real Diamond the Neil Diamond Tribute Band, Mac Frampton, ViVA Trio, A Christmas Carol, Ireland's Ciaran Sheehan, Sinatra Forever, Live from Nashville, and Synco Romantico.

Shows are held monthly in the Hazleton Area High School auditorium beginning in September and running until early spring. Annual Concert Series subscriptions are

offered at a reasonable price and tickets for individual performances are also available.

The Hazleton Concert Series also offers educational outreach programs to area students and takes great pride in its scholarship program. It awards several need-based, \$300 scholarships each year to area middle school students for private music lessons. Students interested in the scholarship must write a 1-2 page essay on the importance of music to them and how the scholarship will help them. It offers the Bernardine L. Lingousky Memorial Scholarship, a \$1,000 college scholarship for a graduating senior who will major in music, music education, the performing arts or stage management.



The Greater Hazleton Concert Series offers monthly performances from around the world from September to early spring right here in Hazleton.

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Recreation



Greater Hazleton and the region offer many

Greater Hazleton is well-known for its natural beauty and the quality of life that residents find here. This quality of life is amplified by the many year-round recreational opportunities that are available in the area and throughout Northeast PA.

The beauty of all four seasons makes Greater Hazleton an outdoor delight, featuring opportunities near and far to engage in hiking, biking, skiing, fishing and boating activities, and many other recreational outlets that offer something for the whole family to enjoy.

Nature can be found right in downtown Hazleton, as CAN DO Community Park delivers green space right in the middle of the bustling downtown business section.

The park, which is located at the northeast corner of Broad and Laurel streets, includes a paved plaza, walkways, a small lawn area, pedestrian lighting, and benches. The park is the site of many activities and events throughout the year, including the annual CAN DO Community Park

Tree Lighting ceremony.

Over at Hazle Township Community Park, which is located between Route 309 and the Airport Beltway, nature seekers will find fishing opportunities at Lake Irena, along with picnic areas, sports fields, playgrounds, walking trails and a band shell-like pavilion for outdoor performances. The Chamber helped Hazle Township Community Park become Greater Hazleton's first public park in 1960, when it entered into an agreement to purchase a 175-acre parcel of land.

The park hosts a variety of events throughout the year, including the Hazleton UNICO Bell' Italia Festival and the Hazleton Area Childrens Festival hosted by Hazleton POWER.

Hazle Township also placed a gazebo and gardens at Inspiration Park, located at the corner of 23rd and Laurel Streets not far from the Hazle Township Municipal and Commons buildings.



Photo courtesy of Atty. Frank J. Skokoski

year-round recreation opportunities

The park also includes benches, trees, perennials, and stone and large rocks that serve as barriers.

Grass and stone pavers lead to the gazebo at the center of the park. The Hazleton Garden Club planted more than 40 different kinds of plants that include knock-out roses, hydrangeas, hostas, yarrow, phlox, lilies, sedum, Shasta daisies, echinacea, astilbe, sunflowers, black-eyed Susan's, ferns, heuchera, gaura and butterfly bushes. Garden club members also planted three hazel bushes, a pink dogwood tree, and a flowering pear tree on the parcel.

Other local community parks include Whispering Willows Park in Conyngham, Butler Township Community Park on North Old Turnpike Road in Drums, the Freedom Park Complex on Butler Drive in Drums, and Freeland Public Park in Freeland.

Whispering Willows Park features Little League baseball fields, basketball courts, tennis courts and open gathering space that is used

for public and private events throughout the year, as well as Ryanne's Playground. The George Ernst pool, owned and run by the Conyngham Valley Civic Organization, is located near Whispering Willows, making it a popular location for children and adults during the pleasant summer months.

Freedom Park is located near the Butler Township Community Center and the township's Little League baseball, youth softball and Babe Ruth fields. Groups and teams also gather to play soccer and basketball on the grounds.

Butler Township Community Park is located just a short drive from the CAN DO Corporate Center. This park features a ball field, soccer field, 1.5 miles of walking trails, a skate park, a playground, a pavilion and a basketball court.

Freeland Public Park offers walking paths, playground equipment, basketball courts, pavilions and a building to host indoor events.

Many things to do throughout the region

When the weather outside is frightful, Greater Hazleton has a solution for that as well. Skiing, snowboarding and snow tubing action can be found in full force at dozens of ski resorts across Northeastern Pennsylvania, including Blue Mountain Resort, Camelback Mountain Resort, Montage Mountain Resorts, Elk Mountain Ski Resort, Shawnee Mountain Ski Area, Jack Frost/Big Boulder and Alpine Mountain Ski Area.

Blue Mountain near Palmerton has the highest vertical long runs in Pennsylvania and a mix of terrain over more than 39 slopes. Camelback is among the largest ski resorts in PA with 39 ski trails and 42 snow tubing lanes. Montage Mountain has some of the region's steepest slopes and is centrally located near five interstate highways for easy access from neighboring states. Elk Mountain is one of the area's oldest resorts and still provides challenging terrains.

If you prefer fun in the sun, hit one of the many regional amusement and entertainment parks. Roller-coaster lovers can fly down the hills and get back in line over and over again at nationally known parks like Knoebels Amusement Resort,

Hersheypark and Dorney Park and Wildwater Kingdom. All three also feature an assortment of rides for the whole family along with a host of water activities. Knoebels, which opened in 1926 in Elysburg and is famous for free parking and free admission, has four roller-coasters, including some suitable for small children. Dorney Park near Allentown boasts six roller-coasters, 19 water rides and Planet Snoopy, a park-within-a-park for kids. Hersheypark has more than 71 rides, 15 roller-coasters and 16 water attractions. Adjacent to the park is the world-famous Hershey's Chocolate World, which is open year round and takes visitors through the process of making chocolate.

There are several other water parks throughout Northeast Pennsylvania

you can visit for more wet and wild fun in the sun. These include H2Oooohh Indoor Water Park at Split Rock Resort in Lake



Skiers have many options nearby.

Harmony, Camelbeach Mountain Water Park in Tannersville, Montage Mountain Water Park in Scranton, Great Wolf Lodge in Scotrun and Kalahari Indoor Water Park in Pocono Manor. Many of these are on the grounds of a resort, where parents can relax and enjoy the resort amenities such as spa treatments, dinners and shows after a day of fun with the kids at the water park.

If you're craving Minor League or professional sports action, you'll find baseball, hockey, auto racing and horse racing action just a short drive from Greater Hazleton. The

Scranton/Wilkes-Barre RailRiders and Lehigh Valley IronPigs are Triple-A affiliates for the New York Yankees and Philadelphia Phillies baseball teams, respectively, while the Reading Phillies are a Single-A affiliate. Hockey fans can head to Mohegan Sun Arena at

Casey Plaza and catch the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins, the Pittsburgh Penguins' American Hockey League affiliate.

Pocono International Raceway in Long Pond features NASCAR Cup Series, Xfinity



Pocono International Raceway is less than 45 minutes away from Hazleton.

Series and Camping World Truck Series action every summer. Wilkes-Barre's Mohegan Sun Pocono hosts horse-racing action in addition to a casino with slot machines and game tables, restaurants, stores, entertainment, a hotel and convention center.

Additionally, Greater Hazleton is less than two hours away from Williamsport, home of the internationally-renowned Little League World Series. More than 400,000 spectators flock to Williamsport each August to check out the tournament. The Little League World Series features 16 teams from around the world who compete in 32 games over the course of 10 days for the chance to be named World Series Champion.



A view of the stadium that is home to the Scranton/Wilkes-Barre RailRiders, the Triple-A affiliate of the New York Yankees.

Recreational activities here for all ages

Children and adults of all ages have many opportunities to get their competitive juices flowing through a variety of sports activities in the area.

Greater Hazleton is a runner's paradise. Many area groups and organizations sponsor annual adult runs and walks of various distances as well as kids' fun runs and walks. The Valley Running Club provides members with information about the entire Festival of Races series, which includes nearly a dozen races that are held throughout the year.

Rails to Trails begins just off State Route 93 in Hazleton's Terrace section and stretches a little more than five miles. The trail is maintained by the Greater Hazleton Civic Partnership, which is an affiliate of the Chamber. Rails to Trails recently underwent a transformation at the trail head to renovate the entrance area, construct a new entrance off of Stacie Manor, install new drainage and fix a part of the trail that was washing away during Hurricane Ida.

The latest addition to the trail is StoryWalk. The Civic Partnership, in cooperation with the Hazleton Area Public Library, installed 16 podiums with interchangeable story panels. Each podium along the trail contains a part of a story that children can read as they are walking the trail. During the holidays, the stories on the podiums change to ones that reflect that holiday.



There are several 18-hole golf courses close to Greater Hazleton. This photo was taken at the Valley Country Club.

Greater Hazleton Rails to Trails gives area residents and visitors a great place to get outside and enjoy the natural beauty of the area. Its mission is to provide the best recreational opportunities focused on walking, hiking and biking for Greater Hazleton residents and beyond.

Area children can participate in a variety of sports through a number of local youth sports leagues. Leagues are available for Minor League, Little League and Babe Ruth baseball as well as softball, soccer, basketball, football, wrestling, street hockey and bowling. There are also many youth

sports camps held in the summer months. Adults can take part in a variety of sports leagues as well or spend time outdoors at one of several pristine 18-hole golf courses in the area, including Valley Country Club, Edgewood, Sand Springs, Split Rock, Blue Ridge Trail, Mountain Laurel and Mountain Valley.

Thrill-seekers have several opportunities throughout Greater Hazleton to get their adrenaline pumping. Those who love to fly can complete a tandem skydiving jump with Above the Poconos Skydivers at the Hazleton Municipal Airport. The center is the oldest continuously running United States Parachute Association (USPA)-member skydiving center in the world.



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**Hispanic growth
positive impact on
Hazleton's economy**



The growing Hispanic community in Greater Hazleton has resulted in many benefits to the region. Bob Curry, who co-founded the Hazleton Integration Project with baseball legend and Hazleton native Joe Maddon, pointed out the growth in population that the Hispanic population has brought to the area and the economic impact it has had on the region. The population of the City of Hazleton, which was approximately 40,000 in the 1940s and 1950s, dropped to 21,500 by 2000. However, as of the 2020 census, the population had increased to 30,000. Over the past 10 years, the population of Luzerne County grew by 5,000 and it was all within Hazleton.

In the past, as people aged and many chose to retire and move out of the area, Curry said the population has been replaced by young families with children. This increased population has attracted many modern and popular stores and chain outlets. By early 2022,

Northeast Pennsylvania had become the top region in the state in job creation and private investment. Property values in the area have also increased due to the rise in population.

The Hazleton Integration Project (HIP) is a community-based effort that seeks to unite the people of many different cultures who call Hazleton home. Through early childhood development and community outreach, the organization hopes to spread the idea that diversity and acceptance can and should be taught to both current and future generations. The project's main focus is the operation of a high-quality community center that serves economically underserved children and families. The facility, known as the Hazleton One Community Center, hosts a variety of educational, athletic, and cultural activities at little or no cost to participants while fostering trust and respect among all of the region's ethnic cultures.



A group from the Hazleton Integration Project gather for a Halloween party.

The center features Spanish and English classes, citizenship classes, cultural discussions, and a full slate of sports programs. It also offers a fully bilingual pre-k program and highly regarded After School Scholars program with enrollment of more than 80 students from kindergarten through grade 8. HIP also operates the highly-regarded Spectacular Summers camp program with 100 children in attendance. The center provides a full schedule of activities and events throughout the year, including food and school supplies distributions and job fairs. For information on upcoming events, volunteer opportunities, donation opportunities and programming, visit www.Hip1.org, follow the HIP Center on its social media channels or call 570-861-8081.



Friends enjoy time at Funfest.

Small businesses are the heart of the American economy and that is certainly true in Greater Hazleton, where a number of new businesses and restaurants have opened over the past few years and brought with them many new jobs. Several of these businesses have opened up and down Broad and Wyoming streets, which has helped aid the ongoing revitalization of downtown Hazleton. These businesses have become the life blood of the community and bring a vibrancy to the commerce and economy of Greater Hazleton.

With this in mind, the Downtown Hazleton Alliance for Progress started the Leadership on the Rise program, which is designed to help immigrants and other new members of the community understand how our local institutions operate, stimulate passion for community service, and nurture leaders who will help sustain the revitalization of Downtown Hazleton and DHAP's partner organizations. DHAP is planning to have regular programming focused on business mindset and leadership and community participation.

The Hazleton LaunchBox supported by Pasco L. Schiavo, Esq. offers two weekly entrepreneurship programs each year, as well as individual coaching and mentoring to help people turn prospective business ideas into a reality.

Maria Rosario Allstate Insurance Agency offers auto, home, life and commercial insurance. The agency also handles title transfers, DMV processes, check cashing and financial planning. The staff is also available to give guidance to new business owners on what they need to do to register their operations with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the City of Hazleton and help them apply for any appropriate business licenses.



HIP offers after school programs for students at its center.



Hazleton Integration Project received the Charitable Organization of the Year award from the Chamber in 2020. Pictured are, front row from left, Amilcar Arroyo (Board Member), Jacquelyne Maddon (Board President), Elaine Maddon Curry (Board Secretary & Program Coordinator for HIP), Rossanna Gabriel (Executive Director of HIP) Olga Lantigua (HIP Food Service Supervisor), and Carmine Parlatore (Board Member). Back row are, Robert Curry (Founding President), John Stahura (Board Member), Daniel Jorge (Athletic Coordinator), and Vianney Castro (Board Member).



The Hazleton Integration Project worked in collaboration with the PA State Police and Walmart so children could buy gifts for their families at the holidays.



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As a community hospital for more than 100 years, the staff is there to make sure you have convenient access to quality health care to help you stay well or to help you during times of illness or emergency.

LVH-Hazleton's newly renovated patient care areas feature private rooms and serene décor.

The 150-bed facility serves Greater Hazleton residents, as well as residents of nearby communities in Carbon and Schuylkill counties, and features everything you would expect from a full-service hospital.

In addition to being an accredited Level IV Trauma Center, LVH-Hazleton is an award-winning Stroke Gold Plus center, a Primary Stroke Center accredited by the Healthcare Facilities Accreditation

Program and an accredited Chest Pain Center. Its MI Alert, Stroke Alert and telehealth programs help save lives. Patients who need higher level trauma care have 24/7 access to MedEvac transport to LVH-Cedar Crest and other tertiary centers.

The updated emergency room facility is nearly double the size and features a quicker, easier check-in process. To decrease wait times, a nurse will see you, take vital signs, and determine next steps in care. Patients who are experiencing life-threatening conditions are always given priority, and now people with minor injuries and illnesses can be super-tracked and rapidly triaged.

The hospital has the latest technology to ensure the highest level of care, including a state-of-the-art 128-slice computed tomography (CT) scanner located in the emergency room for highly accurate diagnoses.

LVH-Hazleton is proud to offer a full range of quality inpatient and outpatient/short procedure surgical services, including bariatric

(weight-loss) and da Vinci® robotic-assisted surgery with highly-qualified robotic-surgery-certified surgeons.

Delivering a baby is a special event, and you and your infant are in good hands at LVH-Hazleton. The Family Birth and Newborn Center has three private labor and delivery rooms, as well as nine postpartum suites, which feature private bathrooms and wall-sized wooden armoires with plenty of storage. The family-centered birthing unit offers support during labor and delivery, and will help you prepare to take your new infant home.

The Gunderson Center for Inpatient Rehabilitation is a comprehensive program designed for patients who

have suffered an orthopedic injury, fracture, neurological disease, post-surgical condition, burn, amputation, spinal cord injury or other illness requiring intensive rehabilitation.

LVH-Hazleton is also equipped to provide many specialty services and treatments, including acid reflux surgery, colonoscopies, comprehensive heart rhythm management program for arrhythmias, CT (computed tomography) scans, hip and knee replacements, bone densitometry (DEXA), cardiac rehabilitation, echocardiograms, electrocardiograms (EKG or ECG), industrial rehabilitation, magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), sports medicine and ultrasounds.



Health agencies provide care at home

Greater Hazleton has several home healthcare agencies that allow patients to receive personalized care in the comfort of their own home.

All Care Home Care has taken great pride in caring for the community for more than 30 years. The agency employs a staff of 50 skilled registered nurses, licensed practical nurses and therapists. These seasoned caregivers include a Marine Corp veteran RN and emergency room nurses. To assure you have the best patient experience, All Care Home Care has a pleasant and devoted office staff, including experienced RN's that assure an exceptional level of clinical oversight and quality control.

All Care Home Care offers a number of high-tech, specialized and skilled nursing care, including intravenous therapy, IV antibiotic therapy, pain management, PICC line care, blood work, tracheostomy care, wound care and at-home x-rays. They also offer a variety of physical, occupational and speech therapy services. Medical social workers provide short-term and financial counseling, and health teaching is available for things like diabetic instruction and insulin administration. The staff also offers prenatal and postnatal care and home health aid services such as bathing and grooming and turning, positioning and ambulation.

Maylath Valley Health Systems is a leading provider of home health and hospice care, in-home and outpatient therapy, and CPR, AED, and First Aid training. Nurses are on-call 24/7 to provide home health care, hospice care, therapy and training. Serving Luzerne, Columbia, Monroe, Carbon, and Schuylkill counties, Maylath Valley Health Systems' highly trained nurses, therapists, and other medical professionals provide compassionate and experienced care in the comfort of your own home.

Maylath Valley Health Systems has a staff of highly-trained nurses, counselors, therapists, and other medical professionals who work hard to improve quality of life and patient independence through the delivery of compassionate care and uncompromising service. The staff at Maylath's offers a wide variety of home health services, including: skilled nursing, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, social work, nutritional therapy, nursing aides, pastoral care, cardiopulmonary assessments, wound care, dressing changes, IV therapy, injections, blood work, and diagnosis/medication education.

The hospice services provide comforting care for individuals and their caregivers faced with a serious illness, when curative treatment is no longer the patient's choice or option. Hospice maintains a sense of hopefulness, allowing patients and their families to make the best of each day. Hospice care is provided in the patient's home or a home-like setting, such as a nursing home or assisted living facility.

Maylath's also offers physical therapy, occupational therapy, and speech therapy to help you recover from illness, injury, or surgery. Therapy is available for people of all ages with a commitment to developing the best program for each patient as an individual.

Lehigh Valley Home Care-Hazleton is Greater Hazleton's only hospital-based home care agency. As a service of the Lehigh Valley Hospital-Hazleton, the staff has the full resources of the hospital at its fingertips. The

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Lehigh Valley Hospital is constructing this new Cancer Treatment Center adjacent to its hospital.

Wide range of outpatient services available

Cancer patients have so much to think about when they receive their diagnosis. But finding access to high-quality medical care without having to travel a great distance is no longer one of those dilemmas.

Lehigh Valley Health Network (LVHN) Cancer Center–Hazleton, which is currently located on the Airport Beltway, provides a full range of cancer services including diagnostic, treatment and supportive care. LVHN Cancer Center–Hazleton is part of the Lehigh Valley Topper Cancer Institute, a national leader in cancer care that is one of only three cancer centers in the country that is a participating member of the Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Alliance. The facility's dedication to delivering safe, effective cancer care has earned the program national recognition.

Cancer treatment at LVHN Cancer Center–Hazleton includes the latest options tailored to meet patient needs. Patients have access to newly-approved chemotherapy drugs, sophisticated radiation therapy technologies and robotic surgery, as well as innovative treatments through clinical trials. Chemotherapy treatments use the latest cancer drugs, some of which are only available through clinical trials. Infusion therapy is delivered by specially-trained nurses and pharmacists to help patients have a safe experience and make it easy to receive infusions on a schedule that works for them.

LVHN Cancer Center–Hazleton also offers cancer counseling services to help patients get the peace of mind they need so they can focus on getting better. Patients have access to one-on-one support from psychiatrists and social workers as well as support groups. Support services include SurvivorPLACE (a Program for Living After the Cancer Experience), which offers support and care services to help patients move forward with their lives by addressing quality of life issues.

Cancer research at Lehigh Valley is advancing cancer care. Patients have access to clinical trials for innovative new treatments, such as immunotherapy, right in Hazleton, which you might expect to find only in big cities. The precision medicine Lehigh Valley offers takes

personalized care to a new level. The staff uses advanced genetic testing (molecular profiling) to pinpoint abnormalities that are unique to a patient's genes. Patients then receive targeted cancer drugs offering the best chances for successful treatment.

Construction is underway on Lehigh Valley's new state-of-the-art cancer center, which will be located adjacent to Lehigh Valley Hospital-Hazleton and is expected to open in 2023. When completed, the new cancer center will have three floors and include physician practices, an infusion center and radiation oncology services.

The Cancer Treatment Center at Hazleton, located at 1701 East Broad Street, offers a patient care approach that is more than just a focus on cancer treatment - it's about making patients feel at home, comfortable and confident in the care they are receiving. For more than 30 years, the Cancer Treatment Center at Hazleton has been providing a custom treatment plan and resources that address each patient's unique needs.

The experienced staff at the Cancer Treatment Center at Hazleton offers treatment for a wide variety of cancers and medical conditions, including: brain tumors, breast cancer, colorectal cancer, gynecologic cancer, head and neck cancer, kidney tumors, liver tumors, lung tumors, metastatic cancer, ocular/orbital tumors, pancreatic tumors, prostate cancer, skin cancer, and spinal tumors.

The Cancer Treatment Center at Hazleton specializes in delivering radiation therapy, which has been used for more than a century to treat cancer. The treatment is performed as an outpatient procedure with little to no recovery time. There is no surgery and treatment sessions are quick and painless. With minimal to no side effects, most patients return to their normal daily routines immediately after each appointment. The facility offers several types of radiation therapy designed to treat all forms and stages of cancer.

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Patients seeking a walk-in health clinic for non-life-threatening conditions or those looking for a specialist have multiple options throughout Greater Hazleton.

Hazleton Urgent Care Center in downtown Hazleton is overseen by a doctor who previously served as the medical director for two hospital emergency rooms, along with other medical professionals.

Hazleton Urgent Care provides treatment for various ailments, including fever, flu, earaches, coughs, nausea, dizziness, minor bone fractures, sprains, lacerations and non-severe asthma attacks, without patients having to go to an emergency room.

Lehigh Valley operates a Sleep Disorders Center inside the Markle Building in downtown Hazleton. Many people suffer from undiagnosed sleep disorders that are never treated. Not getting enough sleep has been linked to several chronic diseases and conditions, including diabetes, obesity, cancer, heart disease, stroke and depression. The center's board-certified sleep physicians improve your sleep and help you get your life back on track. They

offer state-of-the-art in-lab and home sleep testing options as well as a variety of treatments for adults.

Sando Whole Life Center for Health, Ltd. is a multidisciplinary center that offers chiropractic treatment, nutritional testing, hypnotherapy, therapeutic massage, and more. Dr. Stacie Sando recently purchased the practice which has a staff of chiropractors, massage therapists and a nutritionist.

The center is located in Drums on Route 309 just north of the intersection with Interstate 80.

At Sacco Chiropractic in Hazleton, patients receive chiropractic care delivered by award-winning chiropractor Dr. Scott Sacco and his staff. Sacco Chiropractic allows patients to take back their life from pain. Dr. Sacco prides himself on taking an "old school" approach to your care, which simply means he takes the time to sit with you and listen to your goals and health concerns.

If you're looking for comprehensive dermatological services, Dr. Stephen Schleicher and the staff at DermDox have treatment options for medical, cosmetic and extended care dermatology. The staff at DermDox focuses on general dermatological care and the evaluation and treatment of a variety of common and unusual skin ailments, including acne, rosacea, eczema and psoriasis.



Lehigh Valley Hospital's Health and Wellness Center on the Airport Beltway has many specialists.

Wide range of outpatient services available

The Health & Wellness Center at Hazleton, located along the Airport Beltway in Hazleton, is the premiere outpatient facility in the area. The facility's mission is to provide the community with a high-quality, convenient, customer-focused outpatient center that assures an ongoing commitment to a healthier tomorrow.

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The Laurels Senior Living Community in Hazle Township has three levels of support.

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Personal care support is perfect for those who can no longer live on their own, but don't require 24-hour assistance. If you or your loved one needs some assistance with daily activities such as bathing, dressing, and medication reminders, the personal care program

is the ideal solution. You will enjoy beautiful living spaces, scrumptious meals, social activities, transportation services, and exceptional assistance and care while keeping you as independent as possible.

Respite care for older adults is

a short-term stay in a senior living community. It is often suggested for seniors who are recovering from a hospital visit or other health circumstances. It is also available when a caregiver takes an extended vacation or for a senior living trial period. Short-term support at The Laurels is an excellent option for older adults who are accustomed to personal caregiving.

As a short-term resident, you will get to enjoy all the amenities, including fully furnished apartments with private bath, laundry, and linen services; weekly religious services; three balanced meals; transportation service to and from doctor's appointments; and a beautician and barbershop.

Staff is available 24 hours a day, including highly trained nursing professionals.

Providence Place Senior Living Community in Drums works to enhance the quality of life for its senior residents by delivering vibrant programs and exceptional service at an affordable rate. The facility offers independent living, personal care and assisted living, and two-levels of memory support.

Independent living is an attractive lifestyle option for active seniors who don't require assistance with their personal care or healthcare, but find reassurance in community living. Independent living services include: personal laundry service, weekly housekeeping, on-site worship services, daily activities and entertainment, transportation to doctor's appointments and shopping, three daily chef-prepared meals, and on-site therapy services.



Providence Place Senior Living Community is located on Route 309 in Drums.

Personal care and assisted living is a long-term care option for seniors who may need help with daily living tasks. Assisted living provides support for basic activities of daily living (ADLs), including: personal grooming and hygiene, bathing, dressing, assistance at meals, help using

the bathroom, and medication management.

Memory care helps seniors living with Alzheimer's and other forms of dementia maintain their quality of life through daily living assistance and brain fitness activities. Alzheimer's programs are designed by experts and managed by professional directors. Certified dementia caregivers assist residents throughout the day with their daily routines. Seniors with dementia receive specialized care, including: supervision and assistance with bathing and dressing, caregiver support at mealtimes, nursing assessments and coordination of medical care, transportation to doctor's appointments, on-site rehabilitation and therapy services, assistance with medications, monitoring of health conditions, and individual and group activities.



*Chamber staff includes
President Mary Malone, center
Vice President of Marketing Leann Fallabel, left,
and, Bookkeeper Nancy Zolota.*

The Chamber

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Greater Hazleton Chamber committed to business success



As it celebrates its 130th anniversary, the Greater Hazleton Chamber of Commerce remains focused on advancing the commercial, professional, industrial, civic and general interests of Greater Hazleton.

The Chamber's mission is to contribute to its members' business success by providing them valuable information, services and networking opportunities and taking active measures to help them improve the business climate. It works to improve the quality of life in Greater Hazleton by enhancing the area's physical, social, educational and cultural elements.

In keeping with its mission, the Chamber takes a leadership role in the enhancement of business and the quality of life in Greater Hazleton through business development, economic, civic, cultural and educational programming.

One of the Chamber's biggest goals is to act as a centralized and accessible source of business, legislative and community information for Chamber members. It does this most notably through its monthly Red Carpet Breakfast program, where business and community members can receive updates from local and state government officials.

The Chamber also informs and educates its members and the Greater Hazleton community through a variety of publications.

Chamber Connect, the Chamber's quarterly newsletter, keeps members current on Chamber news and events. This publication, the biannual Image Book, details all aspects of life in Greater Hazleton. It's available digitally via the Chamber's website and can also be found across Greater Hazleton in places like doctor's offices and hotels.

The Chamber's Membership Directory is an alphabetic listing of Chamber-member firms and includes addresses, the name of the main contact person, phone and fax numbers, email addresses and website URLs. The Industrial Directory lists manufacturers in local industrial parks and throughout Greater Hazleton and includes addresses, the name of the main contact person, phone and fax numbers, email addresses, website URL and industry description.

The Wage and Salary Survey booklet gives a detailed look at what new industries and individuals can expect in the range of wages and benefits. The Greater Hazleton Community Profile, which is produced in conjunction with the CAN DO economic development organization, offers a statistical look at Greater Hazleton and provides an overview of the community, including statistics, utility and industrial development information, attractions, and more.

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Chamber offers various events throughout the year for members from a job fair to Funfest

The Chamber hosts several signature business and community events throughout the year that give members an opportunity to get to know more people and become more involved in the community.

During its annual Greater Hazleton Job Fair, the Chamber partners with economic development and career placement organizations in the area to improve business prospects for residents throughout Greater Hazleton. The job fair attracts hundreds of job seekers of all ages.

These individuals are able to interact with upwards of 50 employers from throughout Greater Hazleton that are on hand and looking to hire full-time, part-time or seasonal employees. Employers can offer information about career fields and employment opportunities, conduct interviews and promote their businesses during the event. Several community colleges and technical institutes are also on hand to provide information for those looking to further their education or embark on a new career path.

Hundreds of people attend the Chamber's Annual Dinner & Executive Business Exposition, where they have an opportunity to hear about the progress of the Chamber during the past year and interact with other leaders of the Greater Hazleton business community. Chamber members can purchase a table for the business expo and promote their company's products and services to those in attendance. Dinner highlights include recognizing incoming and outgoing members of the Chamber's Board of Directors and presenting the Athena Award to the businesswoman of the year.

The Chamber's Annual Business and Community Awards luncheon is another event that brings members together to celebrate the best and brightest businesses and community volunteers from the past year. Awards are handed out for Small Business of the Year, Large

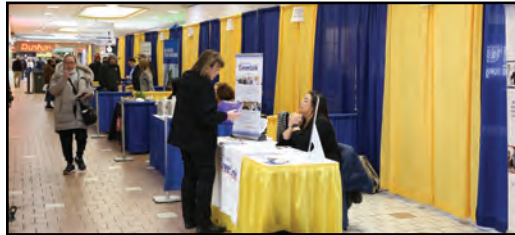
Business of the Year, Rocco Colangelo Sr. Volunteer of the Year, Pride of Place, Healthy Workplace of the Year, Green Business of the Year, Young Entrepreneur of the Year and Charitable Organization of the Year. The Women's Networking Committee also recognizes the winners of its annual Women's Empowerment Grants.

In celebration of Chamber of Commerce Month in October, the Chamber holds its annual Anniversary Membership Celebration to recognize long-standing members who are celebrating a special anniversary with the organization.

The Downtown Hazleton Farmers Market brings a taste of the country to downtown Hazleton each summer. Every Friday from mid-July through the end of August, local farms and vendors set up stands near the CAN DO Community Park at the corner of Broad and Laurel streets. The Chamber of Commerce operates the market with the support of the Downtown Hazleton Alliance for Progress.

Funfest is the Chamber's grandest event and its biggest annual fundraiser. The street festival is held the second weekend in September each year and features the Funfest Parade, which includes marching bands, cheerleaders, community groups, local dignitaries, emergency response vehicles and cold-air balloons. Planning takes place all year long for this massive celebration, which features family-friendly activities, a community interfaith service, free entertainment, and a wide variety of stands from nonprofit organizations and food, craft and home-goods vendors.

When it comes to food, those who go to Funfest can choose from a variety of festival favorites as well as some unique offerings. The festival features delicious foods for sale by local churches and organizations, as well as fair-style foods sold by vendors, including everything from cheese fries to chicken on a stick.



Area businesses took part in the annual Job Fair at the Laurel Mall.



Greater Hazleton Chamber of Commerce recognized winners of the 2021 Business & Community Awards. Standing from the left are Mary Malone, Chamber President, and award sponsors Kathie Oh, Fyzical Therapy & Balance Center at Hazleton; Kristine Nester, Hayden Power Group; Karen Kaschak, Comfort Keepers; Neal DeAngelo, III, Tri-Mountain Ventures; John Patton, Chamber Awards Chairman; Ray Bernardi, Lehigh Valley Hospital - Hazleton; Jocelyn Sterenchock, CAN BE; Jane Danish, Lehigh Valley Hospital - Hazleton, and Steve Seach, Esquire, Chamber Chairman of the Board. Seated from the left are award winners, Jennifer Fisher, Women's Empowerment Grant Recipient; Donna Marie Barna, Rocco Colangelo Sr. & Jr. Volunteer of the Year recipient; Rossanna Gabriel, Hazleton Integration Project, Charitable Organization of the Year; Pete Keselicka, Pete Keselicka State Farm, Small Business of the Year recipient; Sybil Hillman-Katona, Cinema Drafthouse, Pride of Place recipient; Greg Fox, Best Cigar Prices/Best Cigar Pub, Large Business of the Year recipient; Angela Lex, EAM Mosca Corp, Healthy Workplace of the Year recipient; Carolina Polanco, Alpaca Distributor, LLC, Young Entrepreneur of the Year recipient and Kelly King, Keystone Job Corps Center, Athena Business Woman of the Year recipient.

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Chamber membership offers many valuable services

Chamber members receive a wide range of exclusive value-added services, including access to networking events, business referrals and business marketing opportunities.

The Chamber holds monthly networking mixers throughout the year to give businesses a chance to showcase their products or services and facility. The events allow all Chamber members and their employees and guests an opportunity to enjoy a casual, after-hours networking event with the business community of Greater Hazleton.



Some members of the Chamber Board of Directors posed for a group photo at the Chamber's Annual Meeting and Business Exposition.

In addition to those networking mixers, members have access to more than 60 events that give them the chance to connect with other members of the business community. These events include: Golf Outing & On-Course Business Exposition, Icebreaker Golf Outing, the Business & Community Awards luncheon, the Anniversary Membership Celebration, Tastes of Greater Hazleton, Annual Ladies Night Out and Business Exposition, Academic Achievement Banquet, Women's Networking Committee luncheons, Great American Cleanup of PA, Community Reading Day, and New Member Gathering.

Additionally, the Chamber offers its members access to a variety of educational seminars covering relevant business topics to help owners and their employees build a better company.

The Chamber also offers several exclusive opportunities for its members. The Chamber uses its online business directory to exclusively refer and promote businesses that are Chamber members. Every member has an online business listing and description and a direct way for people to contact their business.

Chamber members also have access to enroll in the My Benefit Advisor health insurance program, which offers employer/employee, individual/family and Medicare health plans, and the World Kinect Energy

Services energy program, which helps members save money on natural gas and electricity costs.

There are many marketing opportunities that are available only for Chamber members. Advertise your business in the quarterly newsletter, on the Chamber's website, or in the Image Book. Sign up to sponsor one of the Chamber's many events throughout the year. Promote your news or event information on our Facebook page.

The Chamber also assists new businesses in planning a grand opening or ribbon cutting ceremony and coordinates to have local dignitaries and media attend the event.

You can also promote your business and offerings – or take advantage of some discounts yourself – through the Chamber's Member to Member Discounts program, where Chamber members offer discounts on products or services exclusively to other Chamber members.

If you're new to the business world or just need some advice, the Chamber offers free small business counseling sessions through its partnership with Wilkes University's Small Business Development Center.

The Chamber also creates and distributes "Welcome to Greater Hazleton" packets that are provided free to new residents, visitors and business prospects. The packets contain useful information to new residents and refer only Chamber businesses for products and services.



Hazleton Mayor Jeff Cusat delivers his state of the city address during a Chamber Red Carpet Breakfast



Luncheons are held periodically by the Women's Networking Committee. In addition to networking luncheons and socials, the Women's Networking Committee presents several Women's Empowerment Grant awards annually.

Chamber's affiliates are key partners

The Greater Hazleton Chamber of Commerce expands further on its goals to help improve business and the quality of life in Greater Hazleton through the partnerships it has with its four main affiliate organizations: Downtown Hazleton Alliance for Progress (DHAP), Greater Hazleton Area Civic Partnership, Leadership Hazleton, and Mountain Council of Governments (MCOG).

The mission of the **Downtown Hazleton Alliance for Progress** is to provide sustainable leadership, direction, and support for the successful, efficient revitalization and long-term success of downtown Hazleton. Since its founding in 2014, DHAP has worked to make the downtown an exciting and vibrant place to live, work, and visit again by attracting new businesses, supporting and strengthening existing businesses, promoting cultural institutions and programs, finding new uses for historic buildings, and making the downtown safer, cleaner, and greener.

DHAP's main initiative was to establish an Arts & Innovation District in downtown Hazleton, which stretches for roughly two blocks on either side of Broad Street and runs from Vine Street to Cedar Street. As a result, the Arts & Innovation District is now home to the Hayden Family Center for the Arts; the Hazleton LaunchBox supported by Pasco L. Schiavo, Esq., which includes the HUB Welcome Center and the Hazleton Kitchen Incubator; and CAN DO Community Park.

The **Greater Hazleton Area Civic Partnership** is a community organization dedicated to making Greater Hazleton a great place to live, learn, work, worship and play. Its network of volunteers has



completed several successful projects including the Greater Hazleton Rails to Trails, Gateway Beautification, Black Creek Township Alumni Association, Mountain Council of Governments and a community assessment.

The Civic Partnership Scholarship Program awards scholarships annually to qualified students who are attending a college, university or technical program.

The **Leadership Hazleton** program has been an affiliate of the Chamber of Commerce for more than 30 years. The program is run by volunteers helping to shape future business leaders and continues today with a focus on its Junior Leadership Hazleton program for high school juniors.

Junior Leadership gives high school students the chance to interact with other high school students, working professionals and community leaders. Participants learn about community needs, opportunities, challenges and resources and develop leadership, communication and team-building skills.

Mountain Council of Governments (MCOG) was instituted in 1991 to bring together local government bodies such as municipalities, school districts and authorities to work toward achieving common goals and complete projects, including lowering costs through the joint purchase and sharing of equipment, supplies and services.

MCOG provides its parties with a neutral forum to discuss common issues and concerns.

Volunteers support the various Chamber committees

Volunteers are the fuel that drives the Chamber engine, starting with the Board of Directors, elected annually from the membership of the Chamber to serve a 3 year term. These 25 volunteers set strategy, budget and oversight of the President and Chamber staff. In the last year we had over 12,000 hours of volunteer service from board members attending meetings, Womens networking committee on program, or volunteers that review award applications. The generosity of these volunteers that share time and talent makes the Chamber a vibrant and ever-evolving organization that meets the need of our diverse membership and the Greater Hazleton area as a whole. We look forward to engaging members to find a project or committee that they might be interested in to work on. This also benefits the individual and their business, being one of the best type of networking opportunities the chamber offers.

The **Ambassador Committee** is a public relations outlet that assists in welcoming new Chamber members into the organization and helping in the retention of existing members.

The **Awards Committee** helps in the development of the Chamber's annual business and community awards program.

The **Civic Partnership's Rails to Trails Committee** works on a variety of initiatives, including a scholarship program, Rails to Trails, Gateway Beautification, Black Creek Township Alumni Association, Mountain Council of Government and Community Assessment.

The goal of the **Community Awareness Committee** is to foster greater public awareness of Greater Hazleton's resources, activities and opportunities.

The **Funfest Committee** assists in the planning and development of the annual free family festival conducted in downtown Hazleton.

The **Great PA Cleanup Committee** organizes the initiative where groups adopt an area roadway for the region's largest one-day clean-up effort.

The Goal of the **Women's Networking Committee** is to plan networking opportunities as well as special events for the businesswomen of Greater Hazleton. Four sub-committees include Ladies' Night Out, luncheons, Women's Empowerment Grant, and Holiday Decorating Contest and Mixer.

The **Women's Networking Empowerment Grant** was established to encourage women to pursue training or education that will help start or advance a career. The target of the grant is women who are currently working and want to advance in their career through education or training or are seeking to change their current career path and pursue something more in line with their interests or passions.

As a whole, the Women's Networking Committee has been able to distribute \$37,000 to 42 women in the Greater Hazleton area.

Dining & Shopping





Dining and shopping options in Greater Hazleton provide something for everyone

Although Greater Hazleton is well known as an epicenter for many national and international conglomerates, that entrepreneurial spirit that was mentioned in the Business and Industry chapter is abundant in the hundreds of local products, services, dining and hospitality companies that are spread throughout Greater Hazleton.

The Chamber is a passionate supporter of the nationwide movement to Shop Local and works throughout the year to promote everything that our local businesses offer.

Greater Hazleton is a wonderful place to eat and shop, with a diverse cultural range of delicious foods and a wide variety of products and services no matter what you are looking for.

No matter what kind of retail, service or dining establishment you are looking for, it's easy to find them by viewing the Chamber's online Business Directory at web.hazletonchamber.org/search.

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modern shopping complexes and has dozens of shopping and dining destinations among its main facility and adjacent buildings. The Laurel Mall complex is home to a number of national retail outlets like Dunham's Sports, T.J. Maxx, Hobby Lobby, Planet Fitness, Old Navy, Aldi, Auntie Anne's

Pretzels, Bath & Body Works, Claire's Boutique, Dollar Tree, GNC, Regal Cinema, McDonald's, Taco Bell, and Subway.

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Our distribution center facilitates merchandise distribution to American Eagle Outfitters and Aerie stores in partnership with our buying, merchandise & inventory planning and stores teams. We also ship to over 81 countries and process more than 75,000 internet orders daily.

Automobile Dealers / New / Pre-owned / Leasing / Sales / Service

Greater Hazleton Automobile Trades Association:

Barber Ford

1112 N. Church St., Rt. 309, Hazle Township, PA 18202
570-454-2414

Blaise Alexander Family Dealerships

508 Susquehanna Blvd, Hazle Township, PA 18202
570-454-0856

Fairway Chevrolet ~ Subaru

1101 N. Church St., Rt. 309, Hazle Township, PA 18202
570-455-7701 570-455-7733

Feussner's Ford, Inc.

470 South St., Freeland, PA 18224
570-636-3920

Independence Toyota ~ Scion

730 Airport Rd., Hazle Township, PA 18202
570-453-4141

Harry's U-Pull-It

1010 Winters Ave., Hazle Township, PA 18202
570-459-9901

Tunnessen's Auto Parts

629 W. Green St., Hazleton, PA 18201
570-455-7761

Beverage Distributor**T. Verrastro Beer Distributing Incorporated**

126 N. Broad Street, West Hazleton, PA 18202
570-454-0816 Fax: 570-455-8022
Email: buybeer@tverraastro.com
Website: tverraastro.com

T. Verrastro Beer Distributing Inc. is a family owned beverage company that has been serving the community since 1961. We provide northeastern Pennsylvania with a diversified portfolio of high quality wholesale and retail beverages and related services. Setting high family standards for innovation and leadership, by delivering value to our customers. Our drive thru is open Monday-Saturday 9:00am to 5:00pm.

Chiropractic**Sacco Chiropractic**

1730 East Broad Street, Hazleton, PA 18201
570-497-4150
Website: www.saccochiropractic.com

Dr. Sacco offers care that is completely custom to each patient's needs. Whether you're seeking care for a new baby, a grandparent, yourself or someone in between, we're here for you at Sacco Chiropractic. We're proud to offer relief for pain, headaches and migraines, disc problems and sciatica, vertigo, cerebral palsy and so much more.. Simply put, our goal for patients is to provide pain relief that allows you to get back to doing what you love.

Sando's Whole Life Center for Health

600 N. Hunter Highway (Rt. 309), Drums, PA 18222
570-788-4484
Email: office@wlcfh.com
Website: wholelifecenterforhealth.com

Sando's Whole Life Center for Health is a multidisciplinary center where we offer chiropractic, nutritional testing, hypnotherapy, therapeutic massage, and more.

Commercial Real Estate**Mericle Commercial Real Estate Services**

East Mountain Corporate Center
100 Baltimore Drive, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702
570-823-1100 Fax: 570-823-0300
Website: www.mericle.com

Mericle Commercial Real Estate Services is Northeastern Pennsylvania's largest full-service commercial real estate company. Mericle is a developer of industrial, office, and flex buildings and ReadyToGo!™ Sites. More than 20,000 people work in the more than 100 buildings Mericle has developed in the area. Mericle has developed buildings in Humboldt Industrial Park, Valmont Industrial

Park and 13 other area business parks. Mericle also has a brokerage division that covers 20 counties in Northeastern and Central Pennsylvania.

Community / Economic / Business & Industrial Development**CAN DO, Inc.**

1 South Church Street, Suite 200, Hazleton, PA 18201
570-455-1508 or 800-54-CANDO Fax: 570-454-7787

Website: www.hazletoncando.com www.canbe.biz

For over 65 years, CAN DO, Inc. has worked to improve the quality of life in the Greater Hazleton Area through the creation and retention of employment opportunities. Through the development of the organization's five business and industrial parks, CAN DO has assisted in the attraction of over 30,000 high-quality jobs within the region. In addition to a strategic focus on development and real estate, CAN DO offers a variety of services to promote economic activity and job creation in the community including business financing, small business and entrepreneurial consulting, and the facilitation of workforce development solutions.

Delivery Service Provider**Central Air Freight**

20 South Powell Drive, Butler Industrial Park, Hazleton, PA 18201
570-455-7543 or 800-582-6318

Website: www.caffreightservices.com

Central Air Freight Services is the area's leading pick-up and delivery service provider. Our daily local pick-up and delivery areas include all of Pennsylvania and New Jersey. Located within these areas we provide early morning, afternoon and evening sweeps to/from EWR, JFK and PHL airports and container freight stations. Our offices are located in Hazleton, PA. We offer a total of over 30,000 square feet of storage as well as a service fleet of over 30 trucks.

Education / Schools / Universities**Keystone Job Corps Center**

235 W Foothills Dr, Drums, PA 18222
570-788-1164

Website: https://keystone.jobcorps.gov

Job Corps is a no-cost education and career technical training program administered by the U.S. Department of Labor that helps young people ages 16 to 24 improve the quality of their lives through career technical and academic training.

Lackawanna College

Hazleton Center: 2 East Broad Street, Hazleton, PA 18201
570-459-1573

Email: hazleton@lackawanna.edu

Scranton Campus: 501 Vine Street, Scranton, PA 18509

570-961-7810

Email: questions@lackawanna.edu

Website: www.lackawanna.edu



Keystone Job Corps Center
Careers begin here

Live

Learn

Train

Connect

235 W Foothills Drive, Drums, PA 18222-2410
Call Job Corps today! 800 733-JOBS (800-733-5627)

Lackawanna College's Hazleton Center is located on the corner of Broad and Wyoming Streets. The center is conveniently located in downtown Hazleton to directly offer education opportunities to Greater Hazleton residents and those throughout Luzerne, Carbon, Schuylkill and Columbia counties. Lackawanna students can complete Associate degrees in Accounting, Business Administration, Business Studies, Criminal Justice, Criminal Justice-Police, Cyber Security, Human Services, Petroleum and Natural Gas Technology or Professional Studies in Hazleton. Students can also start all of the 30+ Associate Degrees and Bachelor Degrees in Hazleton and later complete them at the Scranton Campus. The Health Science Pathway was specifically designed for local students to start at the Hazleton Center, attend upper level courses in Scranton for a year and then complete clinical rotations closer to home. Lackawanna College Hazleton also offers Continuing Education courses that are designed to directly support the growing Hispanic population. Our ESL to Customer Service Program, ESL to Bookkeeping and soon to be released ESL to Manufacturing provides specific English instruction that leads into an industry specific certification. Our Certified Clinical Medical Assistant (CCMA) program is a versatile training program that prepares students to work in Hospitals, urgent care facilities and doctors' offices. This in demand career, can be attained by Spanish Speaking residents as we have added an ESL portion to this program as well. The Hazleton campus is also home to a portion of the Lackawanna College Police Academy, where police cadets enroll in the training program required under Pennsylvania's Act 120 and become eligible to serve as police officers after graduation. Lackawanna Police Officers are in every police department in Northeastern PA.

Luzerne County Community College

Hazleton Center - Broad Street Business Exchange
100 West Broad Street, Suite 108, Hazleton, PA 18201
570-740-0790
Email: admissions@luzerne.edu
Website: www.luzerne.edu

Luzerne County Community College is a two-year public institution providing convenient and affordable college education opportunity to residents of Luzerne County and Northeastern Pennsylvania through day or evening classes. LCCC also offers customized business and industry training.

MMI Preparatory School

154 Centre Street, Freeland, PA 18224
570-636-1108 Fax: 570-636-0742
Email: admissions@mmiprep.org
Website: www.mmiprep.org

For more than 140 years, MMI Preparatory School has offered the finest education in Greater Hazleton. Each student is encouraged to reach their full potential through rigorous academics, athletics, and various extra-curricular activities. MMI is an independent, non-sectarian, coeducational college preparatory day school for grades 6-12. MMI fosters academic achievement, personal growth, and a commitment to community service through development of intellectual inquiry, critical thinking, and sound judgement.

Penn State Hazleton

76 University Drive, Hazleton, PA 18202-8025
570-450-3000
Website: hazleton.psu.edu

Penn State Hazleton offers a wide variety of educational and career opportunities for traditional and adult learners. Students can begin the first two years of a baccalaureate degree in Penn State's more than 275 programs before completing a degree at University Park or another campus. Students also have the option to stay at Penn State Hazleton and complete one of 13 baccalaureate or five associate degrees. The Office of Continuing Education offers a wide range of programs in healthcare, workforce and professional development, youth and pre-college, professional certifications, and business training. Entrepreneurs can access the Hazleton LaunchBox supported by Pasco L. Schiavo, Esq., a no-cost startup accelerator and co-working space designed to provide early-stage startup companies with the support and resources needed to build a sustainable business and a viable plan for growth, located in downtown Hazleton. Penn State Hazleton

also offers access to university and Big 10 resources, including library services, industrial research, technology transfer, and available technologies.

Electrical Contractors

Hayden Power Group

235 East Maple Street, Hazleton, PA 18201
1016 East 7th Street, Bloomsburg, PA 17815
570-455-6109 Fax: 570-455-5400
Email: george@haydenpower.com
Website: www.haydenpower.com

Hayden Power Group, now operating out of two locations – Hazleton and Bloomsburg, provides award-winning quality electrical and communications services to a variety of customers, from residential service to multi-million dollar projects. Hayden is an innovative and competitive leader in a rapidly changing field. The firm and its skilled professionals exceed customer expectations. We also provide services which include 24/7 emergency service, free estimates and medium and high voltage expertise. We also offer green energy solutions. Experience how power is our life by visiting our website, www.haydenpower.com.

Employment Services

Superior Recruiting Agency, LLC

457 Susquehanna Blvd, Suite 2, Hazle Township, PA 18202
570-454-2300
E-mail: info@superiorrecruitingagency.com
Website: https://www.superiorrecruitingagency.com

Superior Recruiting Agency specializes in providing temporary and temp-to-hire help to our clients. We understand our clients' needs and take pride in a creative approach to solutions to our clients' staffing challenges. Superior Recruiting develops different programs based on each client's situation. This includes on site management and flexible staff pull programs. We are constantly pushing to find new methods to attract qualified and motivated employees to satisfy our client's daily staffing needs. After selecting the very best candidates to be a Superior associate, our only goal is to retain them. We do that by offering them attractive programs. Superior carefully selects and evaluates each associate before placing them on an assignment.

Engineering Consultants

Twin Oaks Consulting, LLC

820 Evans Street, Hazle Township, PA 18201
570-956-0249 Fax: 570-455-9858
E-mail: info@twinoaks.biz
Website: www.twinoaks.biz

The Twin Oaks Consulting philosophy is to look beyond the surface to evaluate all aspects of a proposed project. By recognizing alternative methodologies, we can provide the client with the most cost effective alternative in both terms of design and construction costs. Twin Oaks values the relationship with our clients and always strives to provide the most cost effective consultant services available.

Engineering Firm

Barry Isett & Associates, Inc.

8 W. Broad Street, Suite 1100, Hazleton, PA 18201
570-455-2999
Email: info@barryisett.com
Website: www.barryisett.com

Barry Isett & Associates specializes in 14 engineering and consulting disciplines across our Design, Field and Public divisions. Our experts deliver exceptional work on projects of all types, whether through an individual, focused service, or a team-based approach on multiple fronts. We provide all design work necessary for roadway improvements, land development, new or renovated construction, and more, as well as inspections, code services and grantsmanship. We invite you to explore our site or call or email to find out how Isett can serve your project needs.

Entertainment

Greater Hazleton Concert Series, Inc.

P.O. Box 2781, Hazleton, PA 18201
570-788-4864

Email: info@hazletonconcertseries.org

Website: www.hazletonconcertseries.org

The Greater Hazleton Concert Series, Inc. is the oldest non-profit cultural organization — started in 1935 — in the Hazleton area that provides professional performances at affordable prices. The organization provides a diverse season of international and mixed genres.

Entertainment / Casinos

Mohegan Sun Pocono

1280 Highway 315, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702
1.888.WIN.IN.PA

Website: mohegansunpocono.com

Mohegan Sun Pocono, PA's first casino, offers guests the ultimate gaming experience with a state-of-the-art slot floor featuring more than 1,700 slot machines and nearly 60 electrifying live table games across 66,000 square-feet of gaming space. Catch every minute of every game at Unibet Sportsbook. Unibet Sportsbook is Mohegan Sun Pocono's exclusive hangout to watch all of the action. Place bets on NFL, MLB, NHL and NBA plus college sports, boxing, NASCAR, UFC and more! Experience the down-to-the-wire excitement of live harness racing at the Downs at Mohegan Sun Pocono from February through November. Discover savory options for every taste. Indulge in finer fare at Ruth's Chris Steak House and Rustic Kitchen. Or grab casual bites at Molly O'Sheas, Johnny Rockets, and Tony Luke's. Any time is the right time to enjoy the many offerings at Mohegan Sun Pocono. Come to play, stay to be amazed by everything else.

Environmental Testing

HawkMtn Labs, Inc.

201 W Clay Avenue, West Hazleton, PA 18202
570-455-6011

Email: reportsdept@hawkmtlabs.com

Website: www.hawkmtlabs.com

Independent- PA DEP Certified Environmental Laboratory for Potable/ Non-Potable Water & Soils; Field Sampling & Testing Services for Environmental; Materials/Concrete; Solid Fuel Industrial-Construction and Residential Clients.

Financial Advisors

Lagana Wealth Advisory Group at Janney Montgomery Scott LLC

Laurel Professional Center, 631 Airport Rd, Ste 200, Hazle Township, PA 18202
570-455-6301 or 800-582-6330

Website: LaganaAdvisory-Janney.com

Serving the financial needs of Hazleton, Hazle Township, and our surrounding communities for over 70 years. No matter where you are in life — just starting out, in your peak earning years, nearing retirement, or contemplating your legacy — we are here for you. When you work with us, it's about going beyond investing. It's about connecting your life and your finances. We take a comprehensive and customized approach to your finances, by understanding your needs and goals and aligning your investment strategies to help meet those goals. Our depth of knowledge and experience, combined with our Firm's capabilities and resources, enables us to provide high quality service, while offering advice and executing financial solutions for every stage of life.

Garage Doors

F&L Doors, A Division of Pioneer Pole Buildings

202 S. Wyoming Street, Hazleton, PA 18201
570-454-7254 Fax: 570-454-0831

Web Site: www.fldoors.com

F&L Doors has been specializing in garage door installation and garage door service in northeastern Pennsylvania since 1970. We're proud of

our reputation for excellence, since we've developed it through years of hard work and dedication to our customers. F&L Doors offers a wide selection of commercial, residential and industrial doors and openers from global leaders in the garage door industry. Call us so we can discuss garage doors that will meet your budget and your style.

Green Energy

Hayden Power Group

235 East Maple Street, Hazleton, PA 18201
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570-455-6109 Fax: 570-455-5400

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Health Care

All Care Home Care, Inc.

1710 E. Broad St, Hazleton, PA 18201
570-459-3002 or 800-353-3002

Email: allcare@achchazleton.com

Website: <http://achchazleton.com>

All Care Home Care is a family-owned, licensed home health care agency serving the community for over 30 years. All Care is a Joint Commission Accredited provider that offers the following in-home care: Skilled Nursing, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy, Medical Social Workers, and Home Health Aides. They provide health care services in Luzerne, Schuylkill, Carbon and Columbia counties, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. "It's Your Choice For Home Care, Call Us and We'll Be There"

DermDox Dermatology Centers, PC

8 Brookhill Square South, Sugarloaf, PA 18249
570-459-0029

Email: info@dermdoxcenters.com

Website: www.dermdoxcenters.com

Medical and Cosmetic Dermatology.

Immediate appointments available.

Gunderson Center for Inpatient Rehabilitation

700 E. Broad Street, Hazleton, PA 18201
(Located inside Lehigh Valley Hospital-Hazleton)
570-501-4600

Website: www.lvhn.org/hazleton

Quality inpatient rehabilitation services close to home. That is what the Gunderson Center for Inpatient Rehabilitation provides to northeast Pennsylvania. Located on the sixth floor of Lehigh Valley Hospital-Hazleton, our 16-bed unit features pleasant, home-like rooms and a bright, spacious exercise room. We provide inpatient rehabilitation in a supportive, hospital-based setting, which means you have access to professional medical and emergency care 24 hours a day. Our goal is to help you regain your mobility and independence and get you back to your life. Our highly-trained, professional rehabilitation team includes rehabilitation nurses, physical, occupational and speech therapists; social workers and case managers; orthotic/prosthetic consultants; and nutritionists. Referrals to the Gunderson Center for Inpatient Rehabilitation are accepted from physicians, social workers, nurses, discharge planners, other healthcare providers or the patient and/or family members. Even if you will require inpatient rehabilitation after a hospital stay outside the Hazleton area, you can still come home to the Gunderson Center for Inpatient Rehabilitation. Call 570-501-4600 for more information

Hazleton Urgent Care

101 South Church Street, Hazleton, PA 18201
570-501-1017

Email: info@hazletonmd.com

Website: www.hazletonmd.com

Hazleton Urgent Care is a full-service urgent care center which is staffed by medical professionals, including a physician. Avoid the long hospital E.R. waiting times for non-critical illnesses. Walk-ins are welcome. Open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Most insurances accepted.

Health & Wellness Center at Hazleton

50 Moisey Drive, Hazleton, PA 18202
(Across from WalMart on Airport Beltway)
570-501-6600

Website: www.lvhn.org/hazleton

The Health & Wellness Center at Hazleton is a "one-stop" facility offering highly personalized healthcare services with a customer-centered philosophy and décor that fosters relaxation, healing and well-being. As a service of Lehigh Valley Hospital-Hazleton, the Health & Wellness Center at Hazleton provides an array of health and wellness services at one location including an advanced imaging and women's center; physical, occupational, speech and aquatic therapies; cardiac and pulmonary rehabilitation and services; orthopedics services; an occupational health center; and a fitness center. A same-day surgery center and physicians' offices are also located on site. One can even enjoy a gourmet coffee from our café as you relax in our beautiful fireplace lounge. Easy access, plenty of free parking, and the availability of transportation through Hazleton's transit system or the facility's patient shuttle service complement these services. Call 888-402-LVHN to schedule your outpatient diagnostic testings.

Lehigh Valley Home Care-Hazleton

668 N. Church Street, Suite 203, Hazleton, PA 18201
570-501-4949

Website: www.LVHN.org/Hazleton

There's no better place to recover after a hospital stay than in the comfort of your own home. Our knowledgeable, courteous, compassionate staff can assist you in making an easy transition from the hospital to your home. And our nursing staff is always available to fulfill your treatment needs. Lehigh Valley Home Care-Hazleton is the Greater Hazleton area's only hospital-based home health agency. It has the full resources of Lehigh Valley Health Network at its fingertips. Our highly trained, professional staff of registered nurses; physical, occupational and speech therapists; social workers; and home health aides work closely with your physician(s) to provide unmatched individualized care. Lehigh Valley Home Care-Hazleton provides services for patients of all ages, from newborns to senior citizens and everyone in between. Call 570-501-4949 for more information.

Lehigh Valley Hospital-Hazleton

700 East Broad Street, Hazleton, PA 18201
570-501-4000

Website: www.lvhn.org/hazleton

Lehigh Valley Hospital-Hazleton (LVH-H) part of the Lehigh Valley Health Network, is the major healthcare provider in the greater Hazleton area and is recognized statewide and nationally for its outstanding quality care. We offer quality continuum of care services beginning at birth in the Family Birthing Center, acute inpatient medical and surgical services, inpatient rehabilitation at the Gunderson Center for Inpatient Rehabilitation and home care through Lehigh Valley Home Care - Hazleton. We are now offering DaVinci robotic surgery at Lehigh Valley Hospital - Hazleton. Our state of the art emergency department is staffed with emergency-trained and credentialed physicians and is recognized for its rapid access MI Alert and Stroke Alert programs. In 2015, LVH-Hazleton was granted accreditation as a Level IV trauma center. Outpatient diagnostics testing and rehabilitation services are provided at LVH-H's outpatient facility, the Health & Wellness Center at Hazleton. At LVH-H, we strongly promote prevention as the key to a long healthy lifestyle by offering numerous free community education, wellness and fitness programs. Our commitment is to provide the highest quality care by an experienced team of physicians, medical professionals and support staff.

Lehigh Valley Physician Group-Hazleton

Website: <http://hazleton.lvhn.org/about-us/lehigh-valley-physician-group-hazleton.html>

If you're looking for a provider in northeast Pennsylvania who is affiliated with Lehigh Valley Health Network (LVHN), your search has become easier. Welcome to Lehigh Valley Physician Group-Hazleton, a collection of more than 45 highly qualified, experienced and compassionate health care providers formed to give you access to high-quality care close to home. Lehigh Valley Physician Group-Hazleton is a subsidiary of LVHN and is designed to provide a full spectrum of health care services to patients from infants to seniors. With the implementation of the electronic health record at Lehigh Valley Physician Group-Hazleton's 21 northeast Pennsylvania offices – as well as Lehigh Valley Hospital-Hazleton and the Health & Wellness Center at Hazleton – we are now able to fully integrate your care and develop a comprehensive personal health record for you within the health network. Services represented by Lehigh Valley Physician Group in northeast Pennsylvania include: Cardiology, Chiropractic medicine, Endocrinology, Family medicine, Gastroenterology, Geriatric medicine, Internal medicine, Neurology, Obstetrics and gynecology, Oncology, Orthopedics, Pediatrics, Podiatry, Psychiatry and Surgery. Providers within Lehigh Valley Physician Group-Hazleton have immediate access to all patient information, test results, ER visits and other information provided within LVHN's Hazleton-area health care facilities. This will help provide effective management of your medical conditions. Patients of Lehigh Valley Physician Group-Hazleton providers also will have Internet access to their health records and can correspond electronically with their provider through MyLVHN Hazleton. Lehigh Valley Physician Group (LVPG) is among the largest medical groups in the United States. In the Allentown and Bethlehem, Pa., areas, more than 700 physicians and more than 300 advanced practice clinicians represent 46 medical specialties in 142 practices. LVPG practitioners perform approximately 2 million visits annually in our practices, hospitals and other affiliated locations. LVPG was founded in 1993 as a not-for-profit subsidiary of Lehigh Valley Health Network (LVHN), one of the largest health systems in Pennsylvania. LVPG began as the faculty practice plan for LVHN, initially comprised of 24 physicians. The last decade has seen enormous growth in both medical practitioners and specialty practices. LVPG's health care professionals are working together to deliver care in increasingly innovative ways.

Sando's Whole Life Center for Health

600 N. Hunter Highway (Rt. 309), Drums, PA 18222
570-788-4484

Email: office@wlcfh.com

Website: wholelifecenterforhealth.com

Sando's Whole Life Center for Health is a multidisciplinary center where we offer chiropractic, nutritional testing, hypnotherapy, therapeutic massage, and more.

Maylath Valley Health Systems, Inc.

P.O. Box 103, 750 State Route 93, Sybertsville, PA 18251
570-708-2929 or 877-751-0080

Email: info@maylathhealth.com

Website: www.maylathhealth.com

Maylath Valley Health Systems is a leading provider of in-home care, hospice care, and outpatient therapy. Serving Luzerne, Columbia, Carbon, Monroe and Schuylkill counties, Maylath Health's highly trained nurses, therapists, and other medical professionals provide compassionate, experienced care in the comfort of your own home. When you need home health care services, ask your doctor for a referral to Maylath Valley Health Systems. Browse our website to learn more about Maylath Health!

Heating / Air Conditioning / Refrigeration**Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Services, Inc.**

217 Turkey Path Road, Sugarloaf, PA 18249
570-788-2427 Fax: 570-788-4172

Email: info@acrsvc.com

Website: www.acrsvc.com

For over 40 years, A.C. & R. Services has been specializing in complex industrial, commercial and residential heating, air conditioning and refrigeration applications. We offer only quality heating and cooling products from most major manufacturers. Our installation department is well experienced in all aspects of your project giving you real peace of mind. Design build services, in-house metal shop, industrial, commercial and residential service agreements and a 24/7 service department makes A.C. & R. Services your one stop for all of your heating and cooling needs.

S.J. Kowalski Inc.

1034 Harwood Road, Hazle Township, PA 18202

570-455-2600 or 1-888KOWALSKI

Email: barryv@sjkowalski.com

Website: www.sjkowalski.com

S. J. Kowalski, Inc., a family owned and operated business, has been serving the heating, air-conditioning and plumbing needs of the greater Hazleton and surrounding areas since 1972. We install high-quality equipment from today's industry leaders like Trane, Mitsubishi, Rinnai, Navien, Honeywell and Lennox, while providing "round-the-clock" emergency service. We are a Mitsubishi Diamond Elite contractor and area's only Trane "Comfort Specialist" dealer. At S.J. Kowalski we are committed to providing the best products and solutions to help lower your energy costs and keep your family safe and comfortable.

Hotels / Catering Facilities

Candlewood Suites Hazleton

9 Bowman's Mill Road, Hazleton, PA 18202

570-459-1600 Fax: 570-459-2842

Website: www.candlewoodsuites.com/hazletonpa

Your job takes you away from home, but it doesn't have to take you out of your routine. Candlewood Suites Hazleton gives you a Home Away from Home. Whether you are traveling to the area a couple of nights a week or looking to stay for an extended stay project, Candlewood Suites Hazleton provides you everything you need to settle in. All of our big, comfy suites come with fully-equipped kitchens, our onsite guest laundry makes packing a little easier and the 24/7 gym helps you keep to your fitness routine. We have all the amenities you need to make life on the road a little easier.

Comfort Inn

58 State Route 93, West Hazleton, PA 18202

570-455-9300 or 800-272-2522 Fax: 570-455-8720

Email: Comfortinnwh@gmail.com

Website: www.choicehotels.com

Surround yourself with the Pocono Mountains at the Comfort Inn family hotel in West Hazleton, PA near Interstate 81, 80 and 476. Amenities include free WiFi, free hot breakfast, free parking, fitness center and business center. Behind every great day is a great night at the Comfort Inn hotel.

Fairfield Inn & Suites

1 Woodbine Street, Hazleton, Pennsylvania 18202

570-453-0300 Fax: 570-453-0301

www.marriott.com/hzlf

The newly renovated Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott is located off I-81 and minutes from I-80, close to the Poconos, Jim Thorpe and the surrounding Industrial Parks. Guests visit our many local attractions including Pocono Raceway, Jack Frost/Big Boulder Ski resort and Jim Thorpe. Always inviting, our upscale Inn & Suites offers an indoor pool, sauna and 24 hour market. All guest rooms are equipped with wireless internet and mini fridge. Enjoy our complimentary hot breakfast daily. Take advantage of Damon's Grill or Starbucks for a bite to eat or a coffee. Both are located on our property for your pleasure. We guarantee you will enjoy your stay!

Hampton Inn by Hilton

1 Top of the 80's Road, Hazleton, PA 18202

570-454-3449

Website: www.hamptoninn.com

Welcome to the newly renovated Hampton Inn Hazleton. Few places match the beauty of the area around the Hampton Inn. When you're ready to come in, Hazleton offers great dining and Historic attractions. It's all within minutes of our hotel. We are located directly off I-81 and minutes from I-80. We offer a full range of services and amenities at our property to make your stay exceptional, from complimentary beverage and breakfast area, high speed internet access, business center, fitness center and outdoor pool. We are now pet friendly (fee applies). Enjoy fine dining at the Top of the 80's restaurant located right next to the Hampton Inn. Plan your next wedding, family reunion or business trip with us, we guarantee you won't be disappointed.

Residence Inn by Marriott

1 Station Circle Drive, Hazleton, PA 18202

570-455-9555 Fax: 570-455-9922

Website: www.marriott.com/hzlr

The newly renovated Residence Inn by Marriott is located in the heart of the Pocono Mountains. We are located off Interstate 81 at the entrance to Humboldt Industrial Park, in Humboldt Station and minutes from I-80. Enjoy luxurious accommodations at our award winning hotel while visiting the best of what NE Pennsylvania has to offer, from the historic village of Jim Thorpe to corporate giants in our Industrial parks. Our all suite Residence Inn is pet friendly (fee applies) and will be your home away from home. Included with your stay is a hot breakfast daily, wireless internet and access to our indoor pool, hot tub and fitness center. All suites include full kitchen with all housewares and separate sleeping and living areas.

Industrial

Gottstein Corporation

Corporate Headquarters – 39 Elm Road, Hazleton, PA 18202

Western United States – 3500 Chester Ave Bakersfield, CA 93301 - Tel: 661-631-8400

Southern United States – 2519 Winnequah Street, Dallas TX 75212

Canada – 1200 McGill College Avenue, Suite 1100, Montreal, QC H3B 4G7

Mexico – 7th South Avenue, Plaza Paseo Coba, Suite 301, Playa Del Carmen, Quintana Roo, Mexico

Contact us: 570-454-7162

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The Chamber's Activities

- Annual Dinner & Executive Business Exposition
- Golf Tournament & On-Course Business Exposition
- Icebreaker Golf Tournament
- Greater Hazleton Job Fair
- Great Pennsylvania Cleanup
- Red Carpet Breakfast Programs
- Business & Community Awards Program
- Networking Mixers
- Educational Seminars
- Community Reading Day
- Membership Anniversary Celebration
- New Member Gathering

Community Development

Committees

Since its inception, the Chamber has been involved in virtually every significant community development activity in Greater Hazleton. Issues are addressed by three committees: **Community Development**, **Transportation**, and **Government Affairs**.

Program of Work

Every two years, members are asked to state their community priorities. This input is developed into the Chamber's Program of Work.

Committees/Special Projects

The Chamber embarks on special projects or creates committees based on the needs and concerns of its members.

Affiliated Organizations

Over the years, the Chamber has created organizations to address specific community needs and continues to work along with those entities. They include CAN DO, Downtown Hazleton Alliance for Progress, Greater Hazleton Area Civic Partnership, Junior Leadership Hazleton, Mountain Council of Governments, Partners in Education and Eckley Miners Village Association.

Business Affiliations

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- Referrals
- Newcomer Packets
- On-Line Chamber
- Certificate of Origin Service
- Spotlight on Members
- Small Business Counseling
- Business Start-Up
- Member to Member Discounts
- Energy Savings Program

The Chamber's Publications

- Chamber Member Directory
- Industrial Directory
- Image Magazine
- Newsletter
- Community Profile
- Wage and Salary Survey
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