

# GOLF FOR A REASON

Are you ready for warm weather? Are you ready for GOLF? We're proud to announce that the Pocono Mountains Visitors Bureau (PMVB) and the PA CareerLink Monroe county are partnering to sponsor our first combined Hospitality Scholarship Golf Tournament. The Tournament will be held at beautiful Skytop Lodge on Monday, June 30, 2008. For those of you who have experienced Skytop Lodge in the past, you can understand our choice of venue. The picturesque and challenging golf course coupled with lunch on the veranda, cocktail hour on the patio and a sit-down gourmet dinner will guarantee a fun and relaxing day.

This special fundraiser will benefit local students who will be entering post-secondary education in the field of Hospitality and Tourism. The Pocono Mountains Visitors Bureau has offered scholarships to students that want to further their educational pursuits in this field for over 20 years. They award scholarships in the amount of \$500.00 to eligible high school seniors throughout the Pocono Mountains Region of Carbon, Monroe, Pike and Wayne counties. Scholarship applicants must be accepted to an accredited school in one of the following degree programs: Culinary Arts; Recreation and Leisure Services Management; Hotel Restaurant Management; and Travel and Tourism Management. In addition to the high school scholarship programs, each year two \$1000.00 scholarships are offered to East Stroudsburg University; one for a student of Hotel, Restaurant and Tourism Management Program and the other to a student enrolled in the Recreation and Leisure Services Program. These scholarships are competitive and based on academic standing and industry experience.

The tournaments format will be a four-person scramble at a cost of \$150.00 person. Dinner only is also available for non-golfers wishing to join us at \$40.00 per person. There is still time to get in on the hole sponsor opportunities and the GOLF! If interested in either, contact **John Casella** at 620-2850 or email [jacmcl@ptd.net](mailto:jacmcl@ptd.net).

## What's going on Next Week.....

### "Intro to CareerLink Services"

Presented by Sharone G.  
Tue, May 27th, 10:00-11:00 am

### "Mock Interviews"

Presented by Sharone G.  
Tue, May 27th 1:00-2:00 pm

### "Career Exploration"

Presented by Sharone Glasco  
Wed, May 28th, 9:00-2:30pm

### "Resumes Critique"

By Appointment...Deborah H.  
Fri., May 30th 9-11:30 am

### "Employer Website Assistance"

Presented by Ken O.  
Fri, May 30th 3-4:00 pm

#### Our Mission

"The Primary Source of Excellence in  
Workforce Development in the  
Pocono Communities"

# MIXED REVIEWS IN APRIL

Governor Rendell announced last week that Pennsylvania's job count rose by 2,300 in April, while the state's unemployment rate went up one tenth of a percent to 5.0 percent. In spite of the relatively mixed news, the Governor said he remains optimistic about Pennsylvania's future.

"The fact that Pennsylvania added 2,300 new jobs in April, while the national job count dropped, is good news," Governor Rendell said. "However, more people entered the labor force in April than there were available jobs, causing the unemployment rate to increase to 5.0 percent.

"It is reassuring to see that the targeted, strategic investments we have made in workers, businesses and communities in the past five years are paying off now as we weather the national economic storm. But, the longer the national economy continues to falter the more chance that we could get caught in the downturn. We need strong leadership to turn the national economy around to protect the progress we have made.

"Pennsylvania has another opportunity now to boost its economy and help turn the nation around if the General Assembly passes the economic stimulus proposals I presented in early February.

"My Energy Independence Strategy, for example, would invest \$850 million in new state resources that will attract \$3.5 billion in private investment from the alternative and renewable energy industries and create 13,000 new jobs.

"Likewise, my Rebuild Pennsylvania initiative would improve the current economy by creating jobs while fixing our crumbling infrastructure.

"By building on the economic investments that got us this far we can boost the economy again and create a better future for our children," Governor Rendell said.

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## Y.E.S. DIRECTOR RETIRES

With Memorial Day just around the corner, the summer season is fast approaching. This year summer, at the **CareerLink** will be minus an individual who has been an institution for the Summer Youth Employment Program for over 20 years. **Dorothy Schneebeli**, Director of Youth Employment Service (**Y.E.S.**) has officially retired. Staff, Partners and Friends of the **CareerLink** all join in to wish **Dot** many years of happiness and health as she enjoys camping and NASCAR adventures! Thanks for the memories and all you have done for the youth of Monroe County. We will miss you!



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### Careerlink TEAM Meeting Schedule

**Administration Team:** Monday, May 19th at 10:00 am.

**Career Guidance Team:** Thursday, May 22nd at 9:00 am.

**Customer Information & Resource Team:** Wednesday June 4th at 2:30 pm.

**Business Services Team:** Wednesday, May 28 at 9:00 am.



# TEAMOLOGY

*TEAM: A number of persons associated together in work or activity to perform a common goal.*



## Career Guidance TEAM



Sixty-something is the age when one acquires, sufficient experience to lose one's job.  
 The experience to have one long vacation and enjoy it to the fullest.  
 The experience not to run out of money and to know when to quit shopping.  
 The experience to have fun and to know when to cancel camping, and to know when to go to the races and when to play the lottery!



The **Career Guidance Team** would like to extend best wishes to **Dot Schneebeli** on her retirement from Youth Employment Services. May you and Bob be blessed with lots of great traveling and good health as you enjoy your retirement. We will miss you!



## Customer Information & Resource TEAM

**The Career Resource Room and Seminar/Workshop numbers continue to increase!** In April, 249 customers attended the seminars-largest attendance since records have been kept! We also had 799 customers in the Career Resource Room. This is the 3rd highest number since records have been kept-the year 2001.

**The next Lo-Cost Eyeglass Clinic will be Monday, June 16th from 9 am to 1 pm.** Those interested should call 1-800-901-1912.



## Veterans Administration



**Veterans' benefits help available!** Thomas Morris from the Governor's Veterans Outreach and Assistance Center will be at the Monroe County CareerLink, located in the Merchants Plaza on Route 611 in Tannersville on **Monday, June 2 from 10:30 am to 2:30 pm** to help veterans, their spouses and family members who have questions about VA benefits and services. Mr. Morris will be available to help with issues such as pension, health care, prescriptions, records, medals, education, nursing care, burial, PTSD or Agent Orange. All veterans, peacetime and wartime are welcome. Appointments are not required. Vets should bring a copy of their discharge from the service or Form DD-214. The Center's main office phone number is (570)654-9589 or 1-800-432-9735.



# JOB ORDERS Spotlight

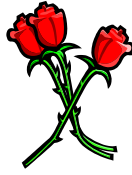


## NEPA Community Federal Credit Union

—Member Support Specialist  
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## Weiler Corp.

—Buyer Planner  
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—Mechanical Technician Evening Shift  
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## Spread Eagle Associates

—Carpenter  
-web 567358

## Bustin Industrial Products

—Welders  
-web 568232  
—Inventory Control Specialist  
-web 566257

## Allied Barton Security Services

—Security Officer  
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## Pocono Manor Inn

—Kitchen Steward  
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*Remembering Those Who Serve  
and Have Served Our Country  
Memorial Day  
Monday, May 26, 2008.*

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