

## MORE HELP FOR PA

Governor Edward G. Rendell launched the “Get Help Now, Pennsylvania” volunteer initiative to provide financial and legal help to the many Pennsylvanians who still face difficult situations while the economic recovery takes hold.

“President Barack Obama and First Lady Michelle Obama have asked all governors and first ladies to join them in a service initiative designed to help our fellow citizens in need,” Governor Rendell said. “Midge and I have designed a service plan to help those who are struggling financially, and we have asked Pennsylvania’s legal and financial professionals to step forward in their communities to meet a goal of 2,000 volunteers.”

In a statewide webcast, Governor Rendell announced that he has enlisted attorneys, banking and mortgage professionals, and financial analysts who are knowledgeable in the area of finance, credit, and/or bankruptcy to serve on help desks in many of the county bar association offices.

Under the initiative, volunteers will provide assistance to consumers on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 1 to 6 p.m., starting July 7 and culminating on Sept. 11 with a National Day of Service and Remembrance. Consumers may learn more about the program and locations by visiting [www.pa.gov](http://www.pa.gov) or calling the Pennsylvania Bar Association, toll-free, at 1-888-799-4557.

Many Pennsylvanians -- like other Americans -- are struggling financially due to the national recession. Nearly 115,000 Pennsylvania homeowners were delinquent with their mortgages in the first quarter of 2009. In 2008, there were 42,949 foreclosures across the state – an increase of 127 percent from 2007. As foreclosures continue to rise, so does credit card debt and bankruptcies.

Get Help Now PA is a collaborative effort of the Pennsylvania Bar Association, the Pennsylvania Bankers Association, the Pennsylvania Credit Union Association, the Pennsylvania Association of Community Bankers, the Mortgage Bankers Association of Pennsylvania and Pennsylvania As-

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## What’s going on Next Week.....

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### “Building Confidence in Your Job Search”

Presented by Kim J.

Monday, June 29th 9-11:00 am

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### “Intro to CareerLink Services”

Presented by Kim J.

Tuesday, June 30th, 10:00-11:00

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### “Mock Interviews”

Presented by Kim J.

Tuesday, June 30th, 1:00-2:00 pm

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### “Career Exploration”

Presented by Kim J.

Wednesday, July 1st 9:00-2:30pm

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### Our Mission

**“The Primary Source of Excellence in  
Workforce Development in the  
Pocono Communities”**

sociation of Mortgage Brokers, the Pennsylvania Financial Services Association, the Office of the First Lady and Pennsylvania Department of Banking.

The help desk location in Northeastern PA is in Lackawanna County at the Lackawanna Bar Association 338 N. Washington Ave., Floor 3 Scranton, PA 18503-1502.

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# Calling All Entrepreneurs

**East Stroudsburg University's Entrepreneurial Leadership Center** will host a three day "Entrepreneurial Boot Camp" from July 15-17 2009 in the Keystone Room, Center for Hospitality Management on the ESU campus. The Entrepreneurial Boot Camp is free of charge to all participants, and is funded through a grant from the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education and the U.S. Department of Labor Wall Street West WIRED Grant.

The program will offer an in depth overview of the requirements for starting a new business, and marketing activities that will help position a company for maximum profitability. Two well-known successful entrepreneurs will be featured presenters. They are, Andrew Morrison, founder of Small Business Camp, an entrepreneurial training, coaching, and marketing services, and Rob Weber, co-founder of Antiphony and a Lecturer at the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania, will each conduct a day full of educational learning about entrepreneurship.

## **Entrepreneurial Boot Camp Schedule:**

### **Wednesday, July 15, 2009**

9:00 a.m. to Noon - *Entrepreneur Panel* featuring business owners sharing experiences and Q&A

### **Thursday, July 16, 2009**

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. - Robert Weber, *Idea Generation and Opportunity Evaluation*

### **Friday, July 17, 2009**

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. - Andrew Morrison, *Business and Investment Opportunity, Evaluation and Business Planning*

If you have any customers interested in attending this event, the deadline to register is Thursday, July 2, 2009. For more information, contact **Sharone Glasco**, ESU Entrepreneurial Leadership Center Coordinator, at 570-422-7995.

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# YOUTH WORKSHOP



**Goodwill Industries** will be presenting a "Youth Workshop" on Tuesday, June 30, 2009 at the **PA Career-Link** starting at 2:30 pm until 6:00. Information will include: Introduction to PA Career Resource Guide, Resume Writing, Interview Basics, CWDS Job Seeker Services, CWDS Resume Assistance and CWDS Job Search Assistance.

Youth enrolled in **Goodwill** programs are highly encouraged to attend, but they have opened the program to any interested youth that staff may be working with. For more information, or to register a youth, please contact **Kathy Reiter**, or have them use the sign up sheet in the CRC. Deadline for registering is Monday, June 29th!



# TEAMOLOGY

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



## Meet the **NEW FACE AT CAREERLINK-LAUREN COMISKEY**



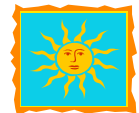
“Hi, all! My name is **Lauren Comiskey** (yes, as in the former baseball field of the White Sox; no relation, as far as I know), and I am the newest member of the CareerLink team. I just finished my second year of college at West Chester University in West Chester, Pennsylvania. I am majoring in English, although I’m still unsure what exactly I hope to do with that degree in the future. I have lived in Monroe County-East Stroudsburg, to be exact-practically all my life after moving from Bound Brook, New Jersey in the fall of 1990. I have two younger siblings, one of whom is participating in the Summer Youth Employment program. I am excited to assist with the Summer Youth program, especially since I not only get to talk with the kids but I get to write about my experiences also. I am grateful to have this opportunity to learn more about Monroe County, and to be involved in a program that I am sure will have a positive impact on many youths’ lives.”

**(Lauren is assisting with the coordination of the Summer Youth Program and will be a contributing news writer to the FYI this summer....Welcome Lauren!)**



## **Business Services TEAM**

**On Tuesday, June 30th from 9:00 - 3:00, Abacus Staffing Services, a new personnel agency with permanent offices inside the Genco Facility, will be here at the CareerLink in the small conference room conducting preliminary interviews for positions they are staffing with Genco. They are currently looking for Fork Lift Operators and Case Pickers. This job fair will be advertised in the Pocono Record this weekend and CWDS job order #s 639782 and 639788 apply. Applicants who show up next Tuesday will be asked to fill out a three page application form and will then have a preliminary interview.**



## **Customer Information & Resource TEAM**



**Welcome Summer!! New Seminars are being developed and coordinated for the coming months.** Check out the July Seminar schedule. In addition to offering “Resumes & Cover Letters” three times during the month, a new seminar “How to Apply for State Civil Service Employment” will debut on Thursday July 16th and then be presented again on the 30th at 9:00 am.

**Mark your calendars.....”Close the Loop” will be back on Friday, July 31st to present “Building a Business Website”.** It will start at 10:00 am and will include a few new topics.....more information will follow, but encourage those interested to sign up early!



# JOB ORDERS Spotlight



## Women's Resources of Monroe County

—Office Manager  
-web 640564

## S & K Construction

—Construction Cost Estimator  
-web 640887

## T-Mobile Wireless

—Retail Sales Manager  
-web 640791



## DS2

—AC Refrigeration Mechanic-HVAC  
-web 640517

—Retail Sales  
-web 640769

—Sheet Metal Mechanic  
-web 639584



## Northeast Title & Tag Inc

—Customer Service Rep  
-web 639901

## FedEx Freight East Inc.

—Operations Supervisor II  
web 640964

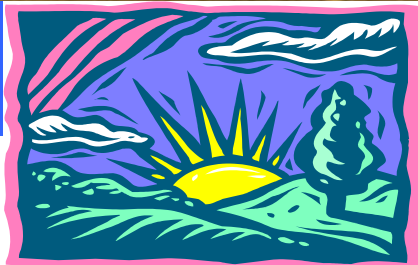
## WRITING ON THE WALL

**One day your life will flash  
before your eyes.**

**Make sure it's worth watching.**

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