

CommUnity Zone

417 Market Street, Lewisburg, PA 17837 • (570)-238-1818 • community.zone.lewisburg@gmail.com

MARCH
2014
Newsletter
Volume 1, Issue 5

CZ Helps Bucknell Students Engage with Community

The CommUnity Zone in partnership with Bucknell Prof. William Flack placed fourteen students from his class Psychology 303 Critical Psychologies into non-profits in the area including Bucknell Institute for Lifelong Learning, VOICE (Volunteer

Opportunities in Community Endeavors), CARE, SUN Home Health & Hospice, and the Donald Heiter Community Center for the semester. We are so delighted that Emily Hough and Maddie Lawrence have chosen the CommUnity Zone as their placement.



Hi there! My name is **Maddie Lawrence**. I am a senior Psychology and History major at Bucknell University, and I am very excited about my opportunity to work with the Community Zone. Their mission to bring volunteers and organizations together really resonated with me. I have always been interested in giving back to my community whether at home in southern California or here in Lewisburg. I can't wait to help the Community Zone bring people of all generations together and continue to promote Lewisburg community events throughout the semester!

My name is **Emily Hough** and I am a senior Psychology major at Bucknell from Darien, CT. I will be working with the CommUnity Zone for my final semester and I am so excited! I have always had a passion for volunteering and getting groups of people together, so when The Zone was presented to me, I had a desire to work there. The CommUnity Zone sounded like an amazing opportunity to strengthen relationships with individuals, both young and old, and to make a difference in the larger community that I have called home for the past 4 years.



Partner Spotlight: CARE

PO Box 250, Lewisburg, PA 17837 | (570) 238-1818

Website: care4equality.org | Email: care4equality@gmail.com

We share office space at the **CommUnity Zone**, 417 Market Street, Lewisburg, PA 17837.

CARE is a non-political, non-profit



Community Alliance for Respect and Equality

and non-denominational organization whose mission is to promote the expansion of diversity and social justice in the Central Susquehanna Valley through educational, advocacy, and

additional civic engagement efforts. They

aim to foster the creation of a world characterized by equal opportunity for and valuing of persons of all racial, ethnic and gender identities, sexual orientations, and religious and secular affiliations.

Upcoming Partner Events

Tuesday, March 4

BILL Tea & Talk: Making Space

3:30pm – 4:30pm

Village Common of Buffalo Valley Lutheran Village, Lewisburg

Sunday, March 9

CARE Meeting

4:00pm – 6:00pm

CommUnity Zone, Lewisburg

Monday, March 17

Buffalo Valley Rail Trail

Committee Meeting

7:00pm

Barnes & Noble Community Room, Lewisburg

Word Mandalas Collages, Papercuts, and Paintings

7:00pm – 8:00pm

Union County Public Library, Lewisburg

Thursday, March 20

Livable Communities Pinterest

Beginners Workshop (Bring laptop, tablet, or smartphone)

10:30am

CommUnity Zone, Lewisburg

Saturday, March 22

Lewisburg Neighborhood

Corporation Social Media

Workshop for Nonprofits & Small Businesses

12:00pm – 1:00pm

CommUnity Zone, Lewisburg

CARE / CommUnity Zone Dance Fundraiser

8:00pm – 11:00pm

Lewisburg Club (131 Market Street), Lewisburg

Tuesday, March 25

BILL Tea & Talk: Beethoven's Fifth Symphony

3:30pm – 4:30pm

Village Common of Buffalo Valley Lutheran Village, Lewisburg

Sunday, March 30

Union County Historical Society presents *Surrender! The Sudden Death of Alvira, Pennsylvania*

12:00pm & 1:30pm

Campus Theatre, Lewisburg

The **CommUnity Zone** is funded in part by our Partner Organizations throughout the Susquehanna Valley Region.

Special Thanks to our Partners:

- Bucknell Institute for Lifelong Learning (BILL)
- Bucknell University Office of Civic Engagement
- Central Susquehanna Valley Mediation Center, Inc.
- Community Alliance for Respect and Equality (CARE)
- Livable Communities Collaboration (LCC) of the Union-Snyder Agency on Aging
- LOVE INC
- SUN Home Health & Hospice
- Union-Snyder Community Action Agency
- Volunteer Opportunities in Community Endeavors (VOICE)

To become a partner, or for more information about our partner organizations, contact (570)-238-1818 or

community.zone.lewisburg@gmail.com



Maddie Diehl, Teague Hoffman, and Brooke Newman of Downtown Dance perform a jazz dance to "Wings" during the show.

Talent Show Success

The first ever CommUnity Zone Youth Winter Talent Show was a huge success. Thank you to all who came out to support our performers and generously donated to future youth programming. We are planning to use the money to support projects initiated by young people in the community.



Twelve-year-old MC Sam Howe with Farida Zaid and Cindy Peltier, founders of the CommUnity Zone.

Special thanks to our newest Patrons:

The Reverend Ann Keeler Evans
Lewisburg Arts Council
Lewisburg Prison Project
Guy E. and Mary J. Mitterling
Marjorie Priceman

For information on how you can become a Patron for only \$120 (\$10/month!), or for a complete list of our current Patrons, please visit

Community-zone.org

or 'Like' us on Facebook at

[Facebook.com/communityzone](https://www.facebook.com/communityzone)

CommUnity Zone & CARE to Host Dance Fundraiser

Just a reminder that we and the Community Alliance for Respect and Equality (CARE) will be holding a benefit dance on March 22nd, from 8–11pm at the Lewisburg Club, 131 Market Street, Lewisburg, PA 17837. Suggested donation is \$10.00 and all proceeds will be split between CARE and the Community Zone.

Buffalo Valley Rail Trail Phase II Meeting

The Buffalo Valley Rail Trail Committee is organizing a meeting in collaboration with a Bucknell Management Innovation and Design class to inform residents about Phase II of the trail and collect input for a student speculative park design project. The meeting will be on Monday, March 17 at 7pm in the Community Room of the Barnes & Noble Bookstore.