



DOWNTOWN MERCHANT COMMITTEE MEETING
Wednesday, March 15, 8:30 a.m.
The Ware Center at Millersville University – Lancaster
MINUTES

24 in attendance!!!!

MEMBER INTRODUCTION HIGHLIGHTS

- Tim Wagner let everyone know the first [Taste of the World](#) food tour will be April 22 and also that the Tuk-Tuks have arrived in Lancaster! Advertising opportunities are available. For more information go to: www.tuktuklancaster.com
- Gary Davis of Hotel Lancaster reminded everyone that Hotel Lancaster has snow rates available for \$69.
- Jessica Mailhot, from Lancaster Central Market, announced as of April 8th she will be working with the Lancaster County Community Foundation as the Director of Forever Lancaster. Jessica introduced Mary Goss as the new Assistant Marketing Manager of Lancaster Central Market.
- Annie Weeks of the Lancaster Office of Promotion announced beginning April 1st, the Visitor's Center will be open every day.
- Abigale Fortnum of LSJ Studios let everyone know of her new body of work being displayed on First Friday, April 7, titled, "Neon Nakedity". The gallery is located at 110 W. King Street.
- Jeremy Young, Community & Economic Development Manager, Lancaster City Alliance shared he has been with LCA for six months!
- Corrin Kirchner of PPM Real Estate reminded everyone the LCA offices located at 354 N. Prince Street are on the market.
- Amy Banks from the Ware Center announced that Allegro Music in the Round: IRISH EYES will be performing at the Ware Center on Friday, March 17th. For more info on Ware Center concerts, visit: www.artsmu.com/classical-concerts

MERCHANT SPOTLIGHT on LSJ Studios, Loryn Spangler-Jones

Presentation can be found [here](#).

• Upcoming Events

- **King Street Seisun – March 19th**
 - **AQS Quilters Convention – March 26th – April 1st**
 - **115 East King Street Open House – April 7th (3:00 – 7:00)**
 - **LAUNCH Music Conference & Festival – April 13th – 16th**
 - **Spring Merchant Mixer at 551 West – April 20th**
 - **Spring Artwalk – May 6th – 7th**
 - **MEDA World Night Market – May 19th**
 - **Open Streets Lancaster – May 21st**
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- ***Building On Strength Economic Development Strategic Plan Progress Report*** – Bob Shoemaker/Jeremy Young
Presentation can be found [here](#).

- **Member Intra-Marketing Committee Report**

- The last MIM meeting was held at Rachel's. The next will be held at Luca.
- Welcomed New Business, "Cracked Pepper Catering" on East Liberty Street.
- Lancaster City Alliance has launched the #shopsmall #dinelocal campaign in the community.
- The next regular meeting of the MIM committee will be on Wednesday, April 5th from noon until 1pm, at Carr's. All are welcome.

OPEN DISCUSSION

FREE SAFETY AUDITS:

- FREE Safety Audits are still available for Downtown businesses!
- Contact Dave Aichele at: daichele@teamlanc.org to arrange an appointment with the Police Department.

WE WANT TO RECOGNIZE YOUR BUSINESS & CELEBRATE YOUR HARD WORK!

Let us know the Anniversary of your business by completing this short survey. Go to:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/DIDMIM>

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