



MANHEIM DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT GROUP

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THIS WEEK IN MANHEIM MARCH 30 — APRIL 5, 2009

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| 3/30 | Messy Art
Manheim Community Library
Come to the Manheim Community Library and make a beautiful Easter Placemat. | 6:30 pm -
7:30 pm |
| 3/30 &
3/31 | Curves Manheim
Donate a bag of groceries to the Manheim Food Bank and join Curves of Manheim with no sign up fees. | EOM |
| 3/31 | Manheim Summer Swim Team Sign up. | T:6:30 - 8:30 pm
S:9:00 - 11:00 am |
| & 4/4 | Manheim Central Middle School Gym | |
| 3/31 | Toddler Time
Manheim Community Library
Please call 665-6700 for information and registration | 6:30 pm |
| 4/1 | Adult Jazz Class
Cricket's Performing Arts
Call Debbie at Cricket's to register and for more information at 664-4018 | 7:30 pm -
8:30 pm |
| 4/1 | Story Time
Manheim Community Library
Bring your little ones to explore different kinds of homes. Please register by stopping by the library or call 665-6700. | 10:30 am |
| 4/2 | Antiques Roadshow
Manheim Railroad Station
Bring your items for appraisal to the Manheim Historical Society's Antiques Roadshow. Cost is \$5/item for appraisal. | 6:00 pm |
| 4/3 &
4/4 | Courtyard Crafts & Gifts 1 Year Anniversary!
13 South Main Street
Celebrate Courtyard Crafts & Gifts one year anniversary. They will be offering discounts, painting and jewelry demonstrations and much more. Please call 664-0498 for more information! | Friday: 1:00 -
7:00 pm
and
Saturday 9:00 am
- 3:00 pm |
| 4/4 | BBQ Chicken
Farm Show Complex & Market Square
Meals include Half Chicken, Potato, Applesauce, Roll and Drink. Proceeds benefit the Manheim Community Farm Show. | 10:30 am -
1:30 pm |

BUSINESS IN THE SPOTLIGHT: *SSBN* SUSQUEHANNA SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS NETWORK

The Susquehanna Sustainable Business Network (SSBN) supports local, independent businesses while at the same time building an economy that values people, planet and prosperity for all. The SSBN is a nonprofit network of local triple-bottom line businesses and social entrepreneurs committed to building a "local living economy", an economy that sustains itself, our community and a healthy environment. The SSBN serves York and Lancaster counties and also brings you the Green Pages. The National Green Pages directory connects you to socially

and environmentally responsible businesses that provide green products and services. SSBN and its member businesses represent a local living economy organized around the components or building blocks of a sustainable system -- Retail; Food & Farming; Building; and Energy: If you would like more information, please visit their website at www.susquehannasbn.org or call 877-500-6552



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REASONS TO BUY LOCAL

There are many reasons to buy local, here are just a few...**KEEP MONEY IN YOUR LOCAL ECONOMY.** For every \$100 spent at a locally owned business, \$45 goes back into the community and our tax base. For every \$100 spent at a chain store, only \$14 comes back.

MAINTAIN COMMUNITY CHARACTER. If we wanted to live somewhere that looked like everywhere else, we wouldn't be living in Manheim. Ask someone to name their favorite shop or café chances are it's an independent business.

PERSONAL SERVICE WITH A SMILE. Local businesses often hire people who have a better

understanding of the products they're selling and take more time to get to know their customers.

HELP THE ENVIRONMENT. Independent businesses make local purchases requiring less transportation which means less sprawl, congestion, habitat loss and pollution.

SUPPORT COMMUNITY GROUPS. Nonprofits receive more support from local independent business owners.

INVEST IN THE COMMUNITY. Local businesses are owned by people who live and work here and are more invested in our future.



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