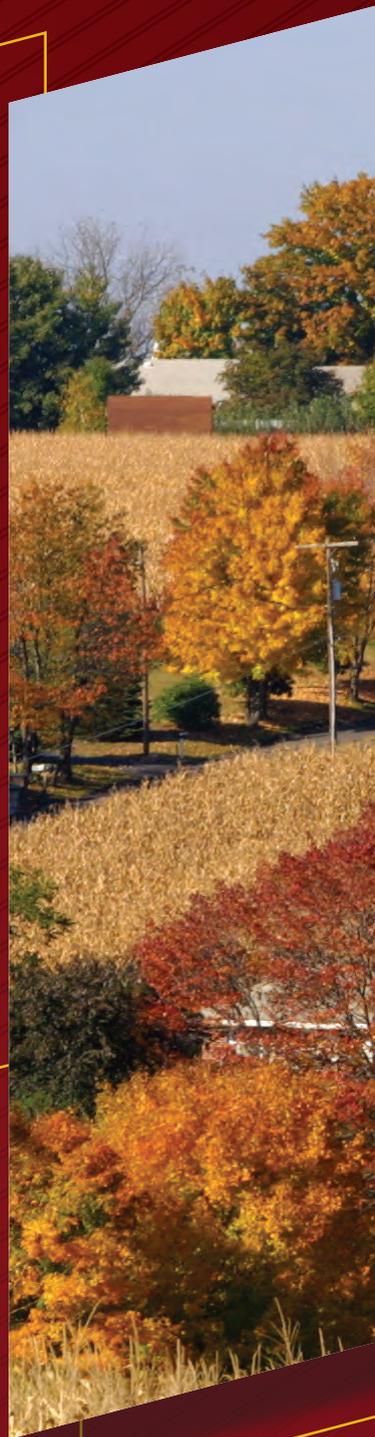


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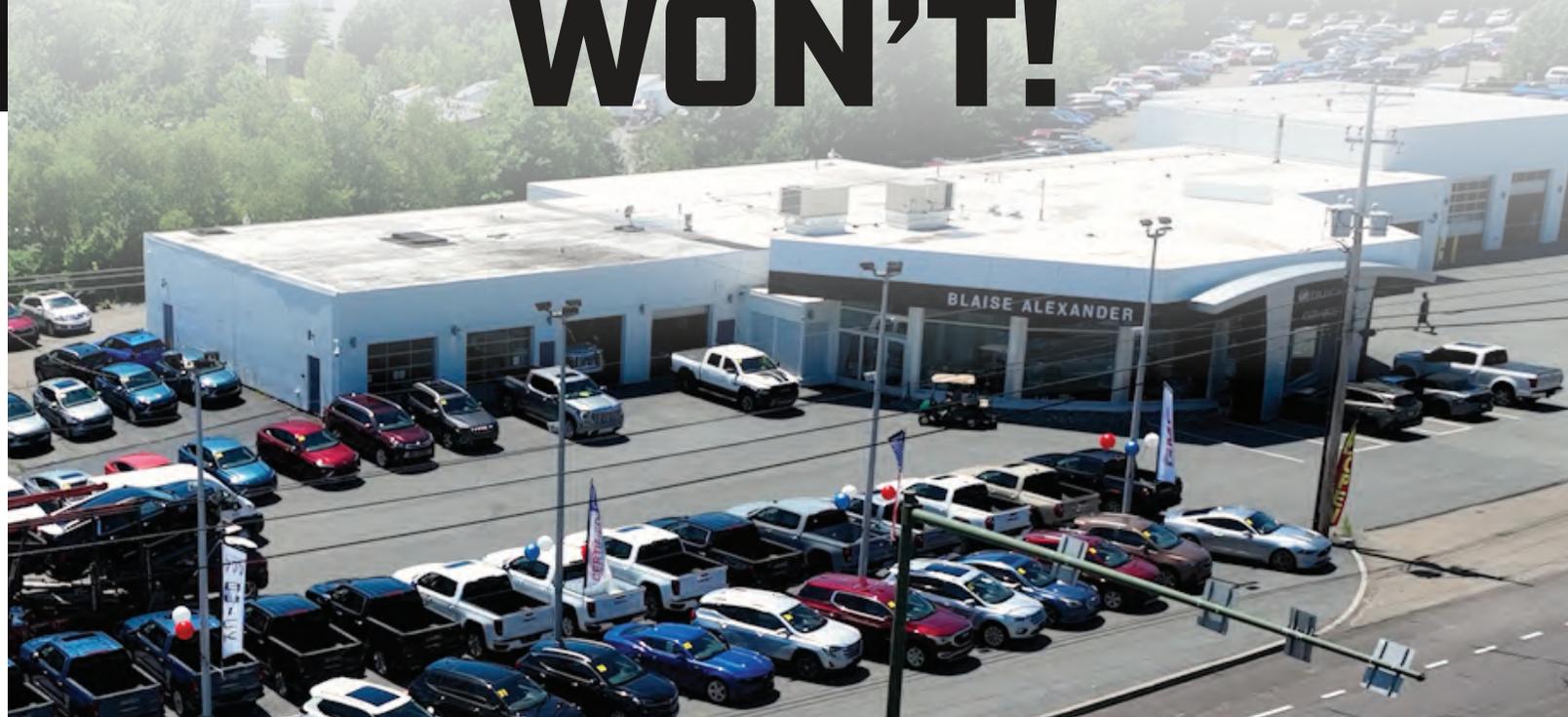
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# The Chamber

Dear Reader,

*Welcome to the Greater Hazleton Area!*

Our bi-annual Image Book offers a vibrant snapshot of our community — a place where tradition meets transformation and where opportunity, growth, and connection thrive. This publication serves as a multi-purpose guide for local businesses, residents, and newcomers alike. Within these pages, you'll discover the dynamic forces shaping Greater Hazleton — from real estate and industry to healthcare, education, history, and recreation — all working together to create a community that is truly exceptional.



Northeastern Pennsylvania continues to be recognized as one of the nation's leading areas for job creation, and the Greater Hazleton community stands proudly at the center of that success. Across every sector — from innovative startups to long-established enterprises — growth, transformation, and collaboration are fueling a renewed energy that can be felt throughout our region.

Nestled among the rolling mountains and lush valleys of Northeastern Pennsylvania, Greater Hazleton blends natural beauty with economic vitality. The revitalization of Downtown Hazleton — highlighted by the reconstruction of our main thoroughfare and the restoration of historic buildings into Class-A office spaces — has infused the city with new life. Cultural experiences at the Hazleton Art League, summer movies in

downtown, and Wassilfest in Early December add color and excitement throughout the year, while our welcoming neighborhoods, strong educational institutions, caring healthcare providers, and outstanding dining options make this an ideal place to live, work, and play.

Our region's success is also driven by its strategic location and infrastructure. We are currently experiencing potential development of 42 million square feet of business development from nine different private development companies. This coupled with the completion of the decade-long, \$23 billion Route 424 project enhances our already strong transportation network. With nine interchanges along Interstates 80 and 81 - and proximity to the Pennsylvania Turnpike and major metropolitan centers like New York City, Philadelphia, and Baltimore - Greater Hazleton is truly connected to the world. Add in the convenience of the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton International Airport and our own regional airport, and the possibilities for growth are limitless.

On behalf of the Greater Hazleton Chamber of Commerce, our Board of Directors, dedicated staff, and more than 600 Chamber members, we thank you for your interest in our ever-evolving community. We invite you to experience firsthand the transformative energy, growing opportunities, and vibrant culture that make Greater Hazleton an extraordinary place to call home.

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A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Mary R. Malone". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a light, textured background.

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President  
Greater Hazleton Chamber of Commerce

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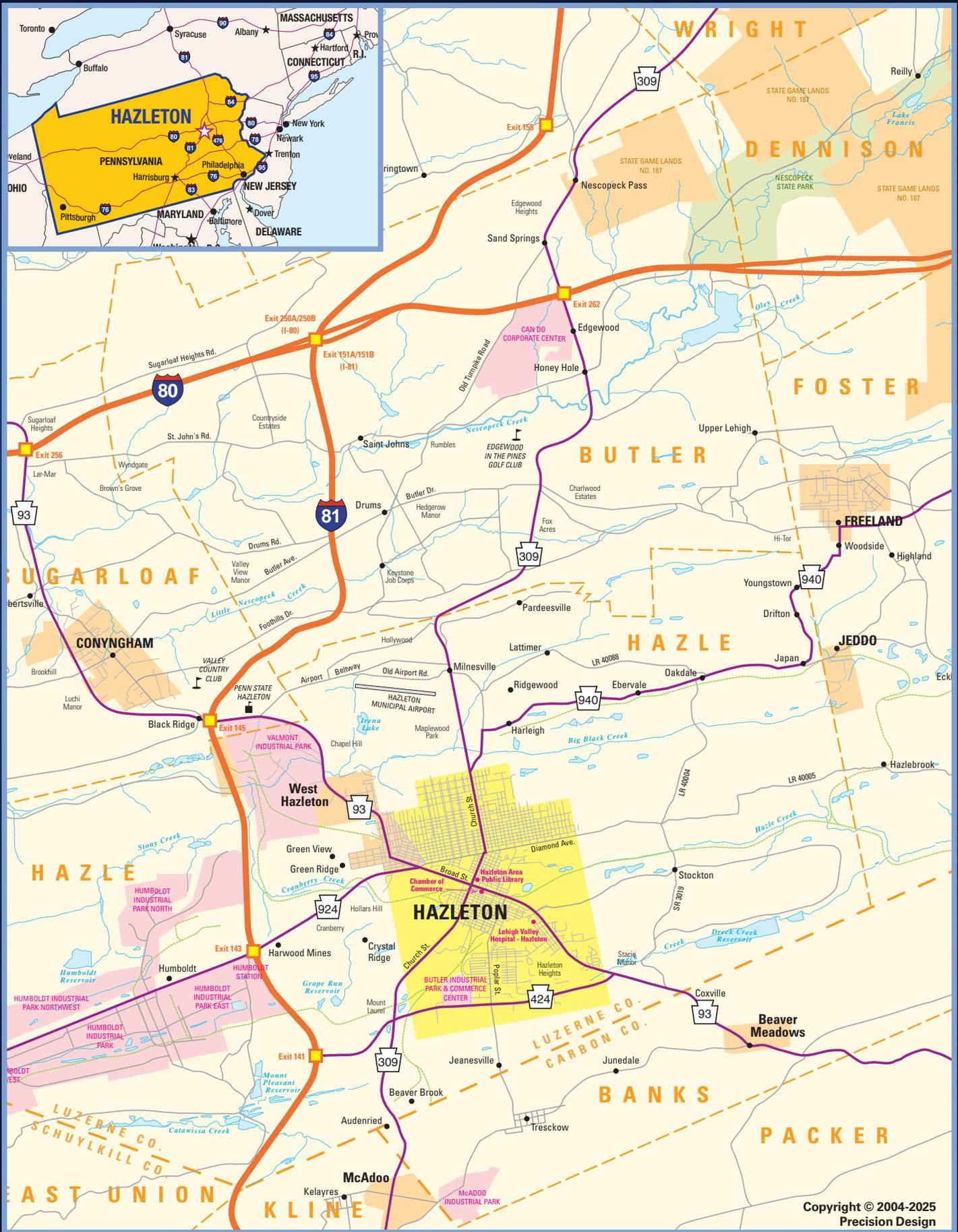
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# Companies celebrate expansions creating more jobs in CAN DO's industrial parks

*CAN DO has seen a flurry of expansion activity across its three industrial parks in the last few years, which has helped to contribute to the 90 new family-sustaining jobs that were created during CAN DO's 2024-2025 fiscal year.*

## **Niagara Bottling**

Niagara Bottling, which already had a 1.2 million-square-foot facility in the Humboldt Industrial Park, purchased another 590,000-square-foot speculative building in October of 2024 to increase its footprint in the park to 1.79 million square feet.

The expansion of its Hazleton facility, which was already one of the largest in the company, gives Niagara more advanced manufacturing space for the production and distribution of purified drinking water and aseptic beverages, including protein shakes and ready-to-drink coffee.



## **Nucor Corp.**

Nucor Corp., a recycled-content electric arc furnace steelmaker based in Charlotte, North Carolina, invested \$40 million into an expansion project in the former Summit building in the Valmont Industrial Park. The project will allow the company to better serve its customers in the Northeast U.S. region.

The capital improvement project included added real estate and machinery and equipment upgrades and expanded the company's manufacturing capacity.

## **EAM Mosca**

EAM-Mosca Corp. completed a \$20.6 million expansion to its manufacturing operation in the Valmont Industrial Park. During the project, the company renovated its existing facility and purchased new equipment. Following the expansion, the Valmont facility increased from 165,000 square feet to 283,000 square feet and resulted in the creation of more than 50 new jobs. EAM Mosca's two-building campus now includes 30,000 square feet of office space and more than a quarter of a million square feet of operational space.

## **Aspire Bakeries**

Aspire Bakeries remodeled the bakery and added a new line at its Humboldt Industrial Park production facility. The project allowed the company to expand production of its signature Pennant Puff Pastry. Aspire originally opened its local facility in 1992 and now employs 150 associates. In addition to producing Pennant Puff Pastry, the company makes custom-baked goods for strategic customer partners out of the Hazleton facility.

## **Little Leaf Farms**

Little Leaf Farms opened the third of its planned five greenhouses in the McAdoo Industrial Park. The new 10-acre greenhouse will make Little Leaf Farms' Pennsylvania campus the largest leafy greens Controlled Environment Agriculture (CEA) campus in North America. Following the expansion, Little Leaf Farms expected to increase its staff count to more than 300 employees and its retail presence to more than 7,000 grocery stores.

## **Impackt Packaging Solutions**

Impackt Packaging Solutions, a manufacturer of corrugated packaging products, opened its facility in the Valmont Industrial Park in 2024 and has already expanded its space an additional 186,370 square feet for a total footprint of 276,370 square feet.

# Mericle Commercial Real Estate continues its investments in Greater Hazleton



**Mericle has developed 20 industrial buildings in Humboldt Industrial Park and Valmont Industrial Park, including a 248,000-square-foot speculative building under construction at 620 Oak Ridge Road in Humboldt.**

**Mericle Commercial Real Estate Services, a privately-owned developer of industrial, flex, office, and medical space headquartered near Wilkes-Barre, has maintained a long-standing presence in Greater Hazleton through sustained investment in the region's business parks.**

To date, Mericle has developed 20 industrial buildings in Humboldt Industrial Park and Valmont Industrial Park, totaling 7.2 million square feet. This includes a 248,000-square-foot speculative building under construction at 620 Oak Ridge Road in Humboldt.

Mericle also recently began work on CrossRoads East Business Park, located in Hazle Township along Interstate 81 with frontage on Routes 424 and 924. When fully built out, the park is expected to include up to 40 industrial and flex buildings totaling approximately 15 million square feet, making it the largest business park currently under construction in Pennsylvania.

Development of CrossRoads East will occur in five phases, beginning with Phase I near Exit 141 (the Greater Hazleton Chamber of Commerce Beltway). Initial buildings as part of the first phase include a 372,000-square-foot speculative industrial building and a 450,000-square-foot facility.

Company president Robert Mericle and

the Mericle family have also made significant contributions to two major community initiatives in Greater Hazleton.

Rob Mericle played a key role in leading a coalition of local businesses and elected officials to re-open the YMCA, which had closed five years earlier. Mericle contributed more than \$5 million to the effort, including the purchase of the YMCA building at 75 Church Street and the neighboring former Blue Comet Diner and parking lot. The YMCA plans to demolish the diner to create space for outdoor recreation.

Mericle is also assisting the Hazleton Area School District in developing a new indoor sports facility behind the running track at West 23rd Street. When construction

estimates came in well above initial projections, the project faced cancellation. To keep it on track, Rob Mericle committed to donating the full cost of the building's foundation and shell, while the district will only need to be responsible for the interior build-out. Planned amenities for the facility include a soccer field, basketball courts, running track, fitness center, wrestling rooms, golf simulator, locker rooms, and restrooms.



**Map shows building plan for phase I and II in the CrossRoads East Business Park.**



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In Northeast Pennsylvania, its commitment has already transformed more than 7.5 million square feet of land into thriving logistics and industrial hubs, generating thousands of jobs and drawing nationally recognized companies to the region.

NorthPoint has a strong commitment to innovation and redefining the standard for industrial warehouse development. With advancements in energy efficient building systems and clean energy solutions, including

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Its latest investment in Hazleton, Hazleton Logistics 141, represents the first phase of a multi-phase development. This one million-square-foot facility, backed by over \$105 million in private investment, will create hundreds of construction and permanent jobs while serving as a cornerstone for future growth along Arthur Gardner Parkway.

For NorthPoint, Hazleton is more than a project site, it is an opportunity to continue building meaningful partnerships and delivering developments that drive lasting economic value for the region.



**NorthPoint Development builds warehouse space to fit many needs.**



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*Officials of Home2 Suites by Hilton are joined by local officials to break ground in 2025 for the new hotel.*

## CAN DO's parks see new projects in 2024-2025

Several companies recently opened new facilities in and around CAN DO's Humboldt Industrial Park. These projects were part of the reason that CAN DO added 1.3 million square feet of Class A & B industrial space over the 2024-2025 fiscal year.

### Forbo Flooring Systems

Although it already had a presence in the Humboldt Industrial Park, Forbo Flooring Systems opened a new distribution center after making a significant financial investment in the project. The new facility will help the company improve its operations by changing from a traditional horizontal warehouse to the new vertical facility, which houses the same amount of product in a smaller footprint.

### Home2 Suites by Hilton

Home2 Suites by Hilton expected to open its new 107-room hotel on a 2.46-acre site in Humboldt Station in the Spring of 2026. The three-story, 63,322-square-foot facility includes 72 king studios, six king one-bedroom suites, and 29 double queen studios. The hotel also features modern amenities tailored to both short- and long-term guests, including an outdoor patio with fire pit and gas grills, an indoor saltwater pool, a Spin2Cycle fitness area, and laundry space. Once its fully operational, the hotel is expected to create approximately 25 new jobs.

### Tru by Hilton. Humboldt Station

Another new Hilton hotel – Tru by Hilton – opened in Humboldt Station in late 2025.

This three-story, 81-room facility becomes the third hotel in Humboldt Station and will help to meet the growing demand for business-class hospitality and accommodations in the area. Tru by Hilton hotels are designed to give guests a perfect balance of form and function in a room, with plenty of storage space, areas to charge electronic devices, a mobile desk, bright bathrooms, and everything within reach.

### Lineage Logistics

Lineage Logistics opened a state-of-the-art, 386,000-square-foot fully-automated cold storage facility in Humboldt Industrial Park. The new facility created over 150 skilled and technical jobs. The building was designed to enhance Lineage's supply chain by providing greater speed and accuracy. It includes 85,000 pallet positions for temperature-controlled food storage and incorporates innovative automation systems, including cranes and rail-guided vehicles to handle products quickly and efficiently.

### Lockheed Martin

Lockheed Martin, a global Fortune 500 aerospace and defense company, is leasing a building from a private developer in the Humboldt Industrial Park

that will be used as a central warehouse to support the company's operations and global sustainment for multiple regional sites. The project, which represents a strategic expansion for the company, created 25 jobs.



*Lineage Logistics opened its 386,000-square-foot fully-automated cold storage facility in Humboldt Industrial Park.*

# City of Hazleton Land Bank Driving Neighborhood Revitalization and Growth

**The City of Hazleton is using available resources to facilitate the return of vacant, blighted, abandoned, and tax-delinquent properties to productive use through a department called the City of Hazleton Land Bank.**

The Land Bank works to combat community deterioration, promote economic growth, and help stabilize both the housing and job markets in Hazleton. In one example of its work, the Land Bank sold one of its properties on West 15th Street that was transformed into a much-needed daycare center that now serves local families. The project not only fulfilled a vital community need but also returned the property to the tax rolls, which supports Hazleton's economic recovery and development.

As a response to the need for more housing in the area, the Land Bank purchased 13 vacant parcels that span an entire city block and is working with a developer to construct new townhomes on the site. This initiative will

bring affordable, quality housing options to the area and further revitalize the neighborhood. The Land Bank also plans to demolish a property it owns at the site of the former Matuella's Dairy on West 6th Street with the goal of developing new housing units on the site.

Additionally, the Land Bank acquired three vacant parcels located at 702, 704 and 706 Alter Street in Hazleton's business district and is seeking partners to transform the location into thriving business spaces that will strengthen the city's economy.

The City of Hazleton Land Bank remains committed to identifying and pursuing opportunities for future partnerships. Through thoughtful planning and collaboration, measurable progress is transforming distressed areas into vibrant, livable spaces for current and future residents.

## Chamber recognizes young entrepreneurs with awards sponsored by CAN BE and techBRIDGE

The Chamber continues to recognize young entrepreneurs throughout Greater Hazleton with two annual awards, both sponsored by CAN BE.

The Young Entrepreneur of the Year Award is given out annually at the Chamber's Business & Community Awards luncheon. This award promotes the development of future business owners and operators. Eligible applicants include any entrepreneur between the ages of 13 and 35 who resides in Greater Hazleton.

The Young Innovator of the Year award is handed out during the Chamber's annual Academic Achievement Awards Banquet. This award recognizes an individual's exceptional commitment to entrepreneurship, leadership, and innovation throughout their high school career.

Young entrepreneurs also have several opportunities to learn more about the startup business world through two annual regional competitions that are organized by tecBRIDGE, whose mission is to grow information technology industries while fostering innovation and entrepreneurship throughout Northeastern PA.

The tecBRIDGE High School Business Plan Competition challenges local students to identify sustainable and scalable business concepts while demonstrating creativity, critical thinking, and strong presentation skills. The competition is open to high school and homeschooled students living in Luzerne, Berks, Lackawanna, Monroe, Wayne, Pike, Schuylkill, and Susquehanna counties.

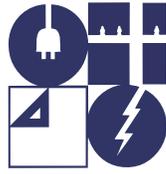
As part of the competition, students must deliver a written submission to a set of questions, a financial report about their proposed idea, and a Powerpoint presentation that's used for the live presentation finals.

A select group of entrepreneurs, business professionals, and educators evaluate the submissions to identify finalist teams that move to a live presentation round. In the live presentation round, teams present their business plan presentations and answer judges' questions. In 2025, two students from MMI Preparatory School in Freeland won the competition for their business idea to create a biodegradable, infection-detecting bandage made from sustainable materials.

The other annual event is the tecBRIDGE Big Idea Essay Competition. Students are challenged to submit an essay of no more than 1,000 words answering a particular question and identify opportunities, challenges, and responses in a clear and compelling manner. Judges evaluate the submissions based on creativity, comprehensiveness, and persuasiveness.

The essay contest is also open to high school and homeschooled students living in one of the same eight counties as the business plan competition. Five finalist essays are selected by a judging panel. All finalists receive a \$500 stipend to be used towards future education expenses and the winner receives a \$1,000 stipend. In 2025, a student from Hazleton Area Academy of Sciences became the first student to win the competition twice.

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## Greater Hazleton's access to key transportation routes, planes, trains, and buses aid area growth

According to data from the 2025 Greater Hazleton Community Snapshot, a collaborative report between the Chamber and CAN DO, Greater Hazleton employees have an average commute to work of 23.9 minutes and 1.10 percent of the population commutes to work via public transportation.

Greater Hazleton's position near both the crossroads of Interstates 80 and 81, as well as the intersection of State Routes 309 and 93 makes it one of the most attractive places to live and conduct business. The ability to travel to and from, as well as in and around Greater Hazleton via automobiles and buses – and even airplanes – makes travel an efficient and effective option. Greater Hazleton also provides easy access to Interstates 84, 380 and 476 (the Pennsylvania Turnpike), as well as Routes 924 (in Humboldt Industrial Park) and 424 (the Greater Hazleton Chamber of Commerce Beltway).

Greater Hazleton's public bus transportation is under the direction of Hazleton Public Transit (HPT), which operates out of Church Street Station at 126 Mine Street in downtown Hazleton.

HPT offers riders year-round weekday and weekend bus service on 12 different routes, with stops that include Hazleton Heights, McAdoo, Kelayres, Beaver Meadows, Weatherly, Freeland, parts of Diamond Avenue, West Hazleton, Church Hill Commons, Laurel Mall, Walmart, Penn State Hazleton, Humboldt Industrial Park and selected locations in Mountaintop and Wilkes-Barre.

HPT's fleet of vehicles includes 12 full-sized buses and three paratransit vans. These vehicles are currently operating almost 100 percent using compressed natural gas.

The Church Street Station operations center, located on Mine Street in downtown Hazleton, provides residents

of Greater Hazleton with a central hub for local, regional and long-distance bus transportation. HPT passengers can board HPT buses, purchase bus passes, and obtain customer support services at the facility. In addition to access to HPT's local bus routes, the station also services buses from Motor Transportation Company, Greyhound with Fullington Trailways and Trailways with Fullington Trailways.

With Greater Hazleton being home to some of the most well-know national and international companies, convenient access to corporate air travel is important. The Hazleton Municipal Airport serves as a hub for travelers who need to access the entire Northeast section of the country. It can accommodate most corporate jets, as well as single-engine airplanes and private planes.



**Reading Blue Mountain and Northern Railroad provides freight rail transportation to Greater Hazleton.**

Being able to accommodate business travelers is a boost for both Greater Hazleton's business and industry sector as well as its economy, as these executives spend time in the community and eat and shop at local establishments while they are here. Some of the corporations who routinely use the airport include Niagara, American Eagle, Samsung, Blue Rock developers and Eagle Rock Resort. Greater Hazleton is also within a short drive of Philadelphia

International Airport and other regional airports like Wilkes-Barre/Scranton International Airport, Lehigh Valley International Airport, and Harrisburg International Airport.

Companies continue to choose Greater Hazleton to conduct business because of the region's access to key transportation routes. Businesses can easily reach the more than 51 million people who live within 200 miles of Northeast Pennsylvania. Greater Hazleton is also within hours of one-third of the U.S. and half of Canada and provides easy access to major metropolitan markets like New York City, Baltimore, Washington, D.C. and Boston.

Additionally, companies can reach 80 percent of the U.S. population within two days or less.

This access to major interstates helps Greater Hazleton attract a skilled and reliable labor force from across Northeast PA. The regional civilian labor force has more than 552,000 individuals and more than 330,000 of them are in the prime labor force age of 25-34.

Businesses also find convenient access to freight rail transportation at all three of CAN DO's industrial parks. Rail service to Humboldt and Valmont Industrial Parks is provided exclusively by Reading Blue Mountain and Northern Railroad. Intermodal transportation and trans-loading services are provided by the Hazleton and Northeast Rail Commerce Center.



**The Hazleton Municipal Airport is only minutes away from local industrial parks and provides corporations convenient access to private air travel.**

## TRANSPORTATION

### Major Roadways:

I-81, I-80, Route 93, Route 309, Route 924, Route 424

### Railroads:

Reading Blue Mountain and Northern Railroad and Norfolk Southern

### Airports:

The Wilkes-Barre/Scranton International Airport is about 35 miles north. Locally, the Hazleton Municipal Airport can handle most corporate jets. Another major facility, the Lehigh Valley International Airport, is 45 miles southeast. A number of smaller municipal airports are scattered around the region.

### Airlines:

American Airlines, United Airlines, Breeze Airways

### Bus Service:

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**A 50th anniversary celebration for Hershey's plant in Hazleton's Humboldt Industrial Park was held in September of 2024**

# CAN BE, THInC, Hazleton Launch Box provide entrepreneurs support to succeed

Although Greater Hazleton is well-known as a hub for manufacturing and distribution, it also has a very active and successful entrepreneurial ecosystem.

CAN BE serves as the entrepreneurial arm of CAN DO, Greater Hazleton's economic development organization, and operates out of the CAN BE Innovation Center in the Valmont Industrial Park.

CAN BE's mission is to serve as a catalyst for entrepreneurship and small business development throughout Greater Hazleton. The innovation center has a 94 percent occupancy rate and 60 percent of the incubator clients are historically disadvantaged entrepreneurs and business owners.

In addition to providing space for these businesses to operate, CAN BE continues to offer creative community engagement activities to foster a vibrant and collaborative culture and bring entrepreneurs together. This includes on-site activities for clients, access to regional mentorship and networking opportunities.

To further support entrepreneurship in Greater Hazleton, CAN BE is a partner in The Hazleton Innovation Collaborative (THInC). Through the initiative, CAN BE works with other THInC partners to spread the word about entrepreneurial services in the region.

In addition to the Chamber, other THInC partners include the Hazleton LaunchBox supported by Pasco L. Schiavo, Esq., tecBRIDGE, Ben Franklin Technology Partners, Downtown Hazleton Alliance for Progress, Small Business Development Center at Wilkes University, Luzerne County Community College, Lackawanna College and the Hazleton Art League.

Among its many collaborations, the THInC members come together



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**The Hazleton LaunchBox supported by Pasco L. Schiavo, Esq., and The HUB Welcome Center provide entrepreneurs with resources right in Downtown Hazleton.**

to host a seminar called "The First Step Express: How to Start and Finance Your Business" that is designed to help aspiring entrepreneurs navigate the initial stages of starting and financing a business. The seminar offers valuable insight into essential topics such as business structures, licensing, financing options, business plans, and financial projections.

The Hazleton Launch Box, supported by Pasco L. Schiavo Esq., operates under the direction of Penn State University's Hazleton campus. The LaunchBox is a no-cost startup accelerator and co-working space located on Broad Street in downtown Hazleton. It's designed to provide early-stage startup companies with the support and resources needed to build a sustainable business and a viable plan for growth.

The programs include an Idea Design Lab to help aspiring entrepreneurs develop new business ideas and identify the next steps of the startup process, a Virtual Idea Test Lab to

help budding entrepreneurs figure out how to turn an idea into a viable business, and a Food and Beverage Startup Lab to help new entrepreneurs or those new to the food industry navigate the process of getting a food or beverage business up and running.

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# Kitchen Incubator moves to new location and is attracting new entrepreneurs

Another vital path to entrepreneurship that grew out of The Hazleton Innovation Collaborative is the Hazleton Kitchen Incubator.

The kitchen incubator, which is located inside the Hazleton Art League on Broad Street in downtown Hazleton, gives aspiring food entrepreneurs in the region an opportunity to test out their ideas and get the proper guidance, licensing and compliance they need to successfully operate a business.

Since its inception, the kitchen incubator has been a wildly successful operation. It currently has 12 active clients who spend more than 160 hours in the kitchen. The facility recently hired its first Shared Kitchen Manager who will use his background with food service commercial kitchens to help new clients and handle duties like scheduling and kitchen operations. With a manager in place, the facility is looking to optimize its storage and packaging workflows, improve the onboarding process, enhance its cleaning and maintenance protocols, and double tenant utilization.

Some of the kitchen incubator's newest clients are:

- Jack's Small Batch BBQ, LLC, a family-owned barbecue company that cooks up Texas-style brisket,



**Bobbie Cook's Bakery is one of the many businesses using the Hazleton Kitchen Incubator to launch food-based small businesses.**



**Jack's Small Batch BBQ, LLC, is one of the 12 active clients who spend more than 160 hours in the kitchen.**



**Sweet Coconuts is one of the startup businesses that's taking advantage of the resources the kitchen incubator offers to test out ideas and get the proper guidance before a full-scale launch.**

pulled pork, and ribs.

- Bees Knees BBQ, which brings the authentic flavors of Texas-style barbecue to the heart of Pennsylvania.
- The Hut, a comfort food pop-up that serves a full day's worth of delicious meals – from breakfast egg sandwiches, pulled pork and ham barbecue sandwiches, to ethnic favorites like haluski, as well as Coney Dogs made with a beloved family chili recipe, and a rotating lineup of crispy, cheesy baked treats.

- Bobbie Cook's Bakery, which offers unique and comforting gourmet cookies along with other bakery goods and sweets.
- Sweet Coconuts, which offers traditional desserts from the Dominican Republic made from coconut and sweet potatoes.

The Hazleton LaunchBox is developing a food entrepreneur curriculum that will turn the test kitchen into an actual kitchen incubator. Due to its success, talks are underway about expanding the kitchen space so that it can serve those entrepreneurs who have graduated from the test phase and need a facility that's equipped for manufacturing and selling their products.

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# Workforce development efforts work to promote careers in Greater Hazleton



**The Career Exploration Day gives more than 600 students the opportunity to meet with representatives from nearly 40 local companies to learn more about career opportunities in Greater Hazleton.**

**In addition to the educational opportunities at colleges and universities throughout Northeast PA, several organizations in Greater Hazleton continue to collaborate to emphasize the many workforce development programs in the area.**

Partners in Education, CAN DO, NEPIRC and Johnson College collaborate annually to conduct both a Career Exploration Day and the Girl Power in STEM and Girls on Fire initiatives focused on STEM careers.

The Career Exploration Day gives more than 600 students the opportunity to meet with representatives from nearly 40 local companies to learn more about career opportunities in Greater Hazleton. The two STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) initiatives provide middle and high school girls with the chance to explore career opportunities and learn from women who are working in STEM fields.

Students also receive a deeper understanding of various career fields through Junior Achievement of NEPA's YES! Day. Through the event, students attend interactive sessions where they can learn more about career interests, salary and budgeting, problem solving and interview skills.

In response to a host of workforce education needs, CAN DO and other community partners came together to launch the Hazleton Works initiative to better connect students, educators and families with information and access to high-priority career pathways that are available in Greater Hazleton.

Hazleton Works showcases businesses and career opportunities in Greater Hazleton and acts as a catalyst for opportunity, education and employment. The program is focused on three core initiatives: helping students gain awareness of local career opportunities, providing educators with access to local training options, and helping employers by identifying companies that are hiring for in-demand occupations within Greater Hazleton.

If an individual wants to turn their passion into a new career, Hazleton Works offers a wealth of training opportunities, information on companies that are hiring and resources to get people into a better career. They also offer an online assessment quiz that people can take to figure out how to match their personality with their career passion and discover opportunities that may be best for them.

Hazleton Works offers information on training opportunities in a variety of programs, including: automotive, manufacturing, construction and maintenance, business management, software & IT, engineering, electronics, healthcare, healthcare management, and medical technician.

Through resources from the PA CareerLink in Hazleton, Hazleton Works offers assistance for employers, job seekers, veterans and young adults.

There is also an opportunity to receive a Business-Education Partnership grant that provides opportunities to connect local businesses with school districts to promote job opportunities and career pathways. These programs increase awareness of in-demand technical careers for students, parents, guardians, teachers and school faculty.

Since opening its first satellite campus, Johnson College at the CAN DO Training Center has grown to be a valuable resource for residents who are looking for industry-focused and hands-on training opportunities. Johnson College offers eight active programs and students can earn an associate degree or one-year academic certificate, or take a short-term credentialing program. Program offerings include Pharmacy Technician, HVAC (Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning Technology), Electrical Construction Technology, Welding Technology, Building & Property Maintenance Technology, Industrial Technology, CDL Training, and Medical Assisting.



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# Working to advance entrepreneurial education and startup development

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### The Greater Hazleton Chamber of Commerce plays an integral role in advancing entrepreneurial education and startup development through another entrepreneurial collaboration – TechCelerator @ Luzerne County.

This initiative was funded in part by a Microsoft TechSpark grant that supports technology-driven entrepreneurship and economic growth in local communities. In addition to the Chamber, other collaborators include CAN BE, CAN DO, the Greater Wyoming Valley Chamber of Commerce, Wilkes-Barre Connect, tecBRIDGE, Ben Franklin Technology Partners of Northeastern Pennsylvania, and the Small Business Development Center at Wilkes University, along with the Hazleton LaunchBox Supported by Pasco L. Schiavo, Esq. and the Wilkes-Barre LaunchBox Powered by Penn State.

The inaugural session of TechCelerator @ Luzerne County was a 10-week co-hort-based program designed for early-stage entrepreneurs. Early-stage businesses are defined as businesses that are either pre-incorporation or pre-revenue generation. To be eligible to participate in TechCelerator @ Luzerne County, applicants were required to be a resident of or business owner located in Luzerne County, have a technology-based for-profit business concept, and have no more than \$15,000 in gross revenue for their business.

Participants received weekly educational workshops and one-on-one mentoring sessions that covered critical topics such as business models, customer development, value propositions, financial basics (balance sheets, income statements, cash flow, etc.), estimating operating and startup costs, funding options, business structure, and ownership. The program also included goal setting for continued business success after its completion.

At the end of the 10-week program, seven of the entrepreneurs participated in a Pitch Showcase where they presented their ventures to a panel of experts, which

included the Deputy Secretary of Entrepreneurship and Innovation for the Pennsylvania Department of Economic and Community Development. The winner of the Pitch Showcase won prize money up to \$2,500 to support their venture.

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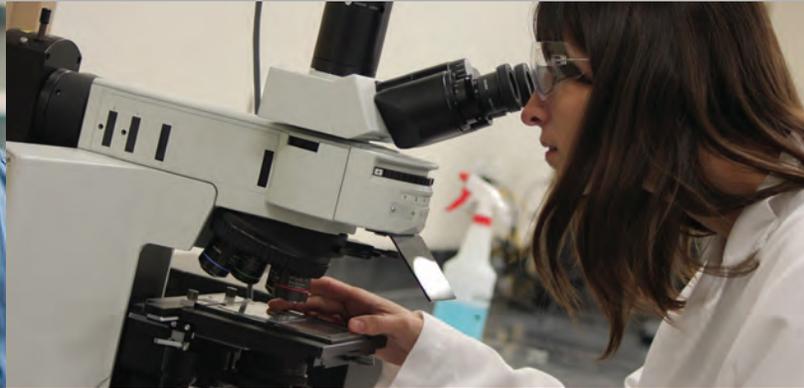
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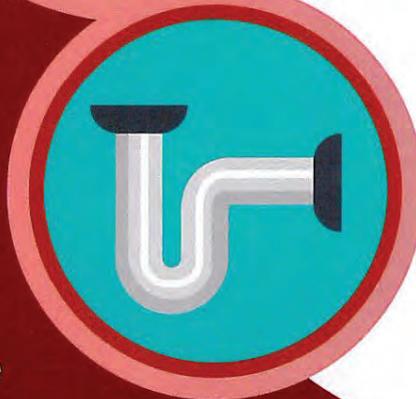
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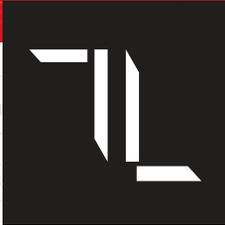
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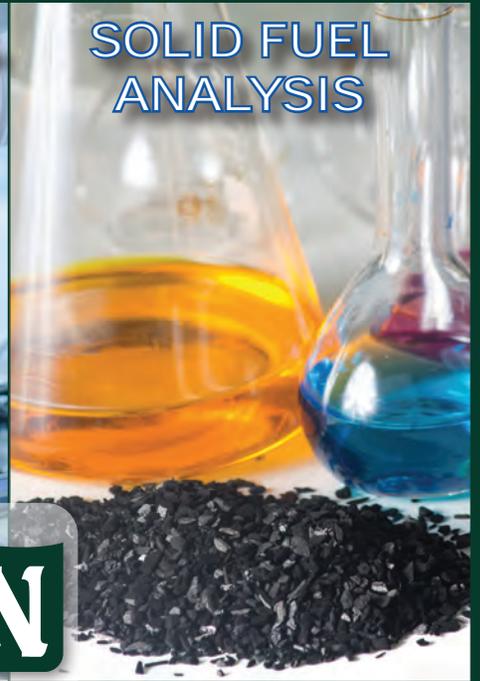
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As you'll see throughout the pages of this guide, Greater Hazleton has so much to offer its residents and truly provides the best of both worlds – easy access to the amenities you want in a city combined with the beauty and charm of suburban and rural living.

The City of Hazleton sits at the hub of the region and is surrounded by a mix of several bustling small cities, towns, townships, and boroughs, including West Hazleton, Hazle Township, Drums, Conyngham, Sugarloaf, Freeland, Black Creek Township, Foster Township, Nuremberg, and Sybertsville.

In addition to its beauty and vibrancy, Greater Hazleton stands out from other areas across Northeast PA because it is a quality place to live at an affordable price. According to the BestPlaces Cost of Living Index, the total cost of housing, food, childcare, transportation, health care, taxes, and other necessities in the area is 19.4% lower than the U.S. average.

The area also offers residents easy and reliable access to public transportation, but with a much better overall quality of life than one would find in the bustling metropolitan areas. Area residents are within close proximity to six major interstate highways and the Pennsylvania Turnpike, which makes it easy to travel to major cities like New York City, Philadelphia, Boston, and Washington D.C. within a day's drive.

Greater Hazleton continues to thrive today as one of the region's largest, most culturally-diverse and fastest-growing economic hubs. The estimated population of Greater Hazleton is 63,843, with the City of Hazleton alone having nearly 30,000 residents. In addition to Hazleton's revitalized downtown, the region features 18

playgrounds and community parks, a flourishing local restaurant scene, a variety of annual cultural events and festivals, and access to the beauty of the outdoors at Nescopeck State Park and the Greater Hazleton Rails to Trails.

Hazleton consists mostly of single-family properties and many homes have expansive backyards. Architectural aspects include Colonial Revival- and ranch-style homes, as well as some Cape Cods. Interest in the market continues to increase due in large part to the growth of industry and jobs and Pennsylvania's reputation for being more affordable than neighboring New York and New Jersey.

The median home price in Hazleton is approximately \$244,900 and has been trending upward in recent years. However, it's a much more affordable rate than the national average of \$441,526 and Pennsylvania's average of \$301,000. Additionally, grocery and utility costs are also lower than the U.S. averages.

The demand for more housing in the city recently found one

solution when the historic Altamont building at the corner of Broad and Church streets reopened as an apartment complex following a six-year renovation project. It features 67 modern one- and two-bedroom apartments across nine floors. Amenities include a library, community room, fitness center, and an outdoor veranda for residents to enjoy. The building, which also features eight ground-floor storefronts, combines rich architectural heritage with modern features. The library includes a marble fireplace and offers cozy spaces for reading and hosting book clubs. The fitness center is fully equipped with stationary bikes, treadmills, weight machines, and free weights.

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**The historic Altamont building at the corner of Broad and Church streets reopened as an apartment complex following a six-year renovation project.**



**A&J Zelenack Development continues its expansion of the Ridgewood Development in Hazle Township.**

The community room is designed for social gatherings and includes sofas, tables, a sink, microwave, and kitchen cabinets, with large picture windows overlooking the mezzanine. The fourth-floor veranda provides scenic views of First Presbyterian Church and higher floors offer even more expansive city vistas. Each apartment is designed with modern kitchens, featuring a stove, refrigerator, microwave, and dishwasher, all seamlessly built into stylish cabinetry. The living spaces are furnished and units include a laundry room with a stacked washer and dryer.

In addition to the Altamont, plans are underway for several other housing developments, which will help meet the area's demand for housing that has increased with distribution centers, factories, and companies moving into Greater Hazleton.

Allen Ridge of Doylestown plans to build 248 townhomes and 11 single homes in Hazleton and 348 apartments in Hazle Township. Zittro and Roni Investments of Allentown, which have three apartment buildings in Hazleton, want to replace the closed American Legion Hall on Broad Street with a 40-unit apartment building. A&J Zelenack Development continues its expansion of the Ridgewood Development in Hazle Township.

As one of PA's fastest-growing cities, Hazleton is home to a wide variety of dining options and amazing things to do. But there is just as much happening outside of the city.

Hazle Township stretches around Hazleton and offers pleasant neighborhoods and easy access to major highways and plenty of nature. Families enjoy spending time at Hazle Township Community Park, where they can take nature walks, fish, have picnics, and have fun at the playground.

West Hazleton features a mix of both quiet, residential neighborhoods and convenient urban living. Housing options range from older, neighborhood fixtures to more recently established developments. The borough is also home to the Valmont Industrial Park, a busy, economic hub of Greater Hazleton. You'll also find a mix of favorite local restaurants nearby.

West Hazleton is home to two shopping centers and a youth sports complex.

The borough of Conyngham sits just a few miles northwest of Hazleton. The tight-knit community features quiet, residential neighborhoods, many

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popular restaurants lining Main Street, as well as a public park and swimming pool.

Drums offers a suburban alternative to the bustling city life. It features access to major interstates, two golf courses, several restaurants, and plenty of outdoor activities at several parks.

Freeland also has a public park that includes an indoor pavilion. The park is right next to the city's YMCA, which offers a variety of fitness classes and youth sports activities.

As you'll read throughout this book, Greater Hazleton truly offers something for everyone. There are ample employment opportunities; public, private and parochial schooling options from elementary school all the way through college; religious services in many denominations; quality health care provisions; and a variety of arts, cultural and recreational activities. All this combines to really make Greater Hazleton the best place to call home. The entire area offers picturesque mountains, fertile farmlands, an abundance of green space, and plenty of lakes, streams and hiking/biking trails.

If you need more information about making the move to Greater Hazleton, contact one of the many real estate agents who are there to help newcomers and current residents alike find the perfect properties for them. These agencies include Wychock Real Estate LLC, Lewith & Freeman, Pecora Realty, DHD Realty Holding, and Mericle Commercial Real Estate Services.

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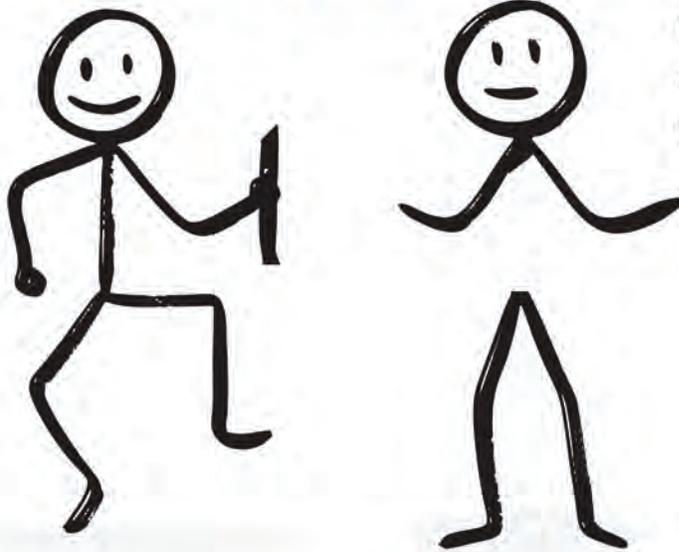
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*Greater Hazleton offers several post-secondary education options that provide everything from certificates and associate degrees to bachelor's degrees and graduate courses.*

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**Penn State Hazleton combines the resources of an internationally recognized university with caring, top-notch faculty - all designed to encourage student success. Academic opportunities, co-curricular activities, and on-campus housing offer students a great environment in which to learn and earn a valuable Penn State degree.**

Conveniently located near Interstates 80 and 81 in northeastern Pennsylvania, Penn State Hazleton consists of a 125-acre scenic campus overlooking the Conyngham Valley.

More than 600 traditional students and adult learners are enrolled in

baccalaureate degrees, associate degrees, minors, and credit and non-credit certificates in various disciplines. The campus offers 12 bachelor's degree programs and five associate degree programs that can be completed here. Students can also take advantage of Penn State's unique 2+2 program and start almost any of the University's 275+ degree programs at Penn State Hazleton before transitioning to University Park or another Penn State campus.

Bachelor's degree programs at Penn State Hazleton include Business, Computer Science, Corporate Communication, Criminal Justice (B.A./B.S.), Engineering focused on alternative energy and power generation, Information Technology, Multidisciplinary Studies, Project and Supply Chain Management, Psychology (B.A./B.S.), and Rehabilitation and Human Services.

Students can also earn an associate degree in Medical Laboratory Technology, Physical Therapist Assistant, Business Administration, Information Sciences and Technology, or Multidisciplinary Studies.

With a focus on providing students with the tools and resources for success, recent campus upgrades include the addition of state-of-the-art engineering, physics, chemistry, and biology labs in the Kostos Building, and a \$7.6M renovation to the Mary M. and Bertil E. Lofstrom Library, featuring the addition of group study rooms, two makerspaces, a one-button studio, and a meditation corner. The

lower level also features Math Dimension, a peer tutoring center, and the Career Closet, which provides professional clothing for students to borrow.

To help make a degree more accessible and affordable, students are automatically considered for all scholarships and institutional aid, including all funds based at Penn State Hazleton.

Dozens of clubs and organizations allow students the opportunity to get involved, develop leadership skills, or explore academic and other co-curricular interests.

Students also have the opportunity to play Penn State sports on eight varsity athletics teams: basketball, soccer, softball and volleyball for women, and baseball, basketball, golf and soccer for men. A wide range of intramural and recreational sports activities are offered for students who like to stay active and compete.

Penn State

Hazleton's Office of Continuing Education (CE) helps those interested in starting a new career or advancing in the workplace by offering a wide range of programs in healthcare, workforce and professional development, professional certifications, and business training. Additionally, CE works with youth and pre-college students on SAT preparation, earning college credits while in high school, and exploring product and business development.

Entrepreneurs and students can access the Hazleton LaunchBox supported by Pasco L. Schiavo, Esq., a no-cost startup accelerator and co-working space designed to provide early-stage startup companies with the support and resources needed to build a sustainable business and a viable plan for growth, located in downtown Hazleton.

An economic and community partner since 1934, Penn State Hazleton prepares students for bright futures while helping to fuel the economic vitality of northeastern Pennsylvania. By developing a skilled workforce, supporting local industries through continuing education, and fostering entrepreneurship through the Hazleton LaunchBox, the campus plays a pivotal role in driving innovation and growth in the region. As an anchor institution, Penn State Hazleton continues to create opportunities that benefit both students and the greater community.



**More than 600 traditional students and adult learners are enrolled at Penn State Hazleton in baccalaureate degrees, associate degrees, minors, and credit and non-credit certificates.**



*Lackawanna College's specialized learning spaces include a hands-on construction pre-apprenticeship classroom.*

## Lackawanna College

**Lackawanna College's Hazleton Center offers students a supportive educational community in Downtown Hazleton where personalized academic support empowers their success. Through the Hazleton facility and support staff, students can receive a higher education that includes multiple online and in-person degrees and certifications.**

The college's campus is located in the heart of Downtown Hazleton in the historic Traders Bank Building. The specialized learning spaces include: healthcare career training facilities for Certified Medical Assistant students, a state-of-the-art police academy training center, fully equipped computer and science labs and a hands-on construction pre-apprenticeship classroom.

Lackawanna College offers students courses of study in more than 60 majors—across bachelor's, associate and certificate programs – for 10 career pathways: agriculture and natural resources, business administration, criminal justice and police academy, education and training, hospitality and culinary, human services, information technology, manufacturing, the medical field, and professional studies and communication.

The certificate programs include: Construction Pre-Apprenticeship, ESL to Customer Service with Microsoft Word Certification, Medical Assisting, and Police Academy Training (including ACT 120, ACT 180, and Act 235

certifications).

Lackawanna College has also merged with Philadelphia-based Peirce College, making it the largest private, nonprofit, open enrollment institution in the state. Through the combined academic offerings of both colleges, students will be able to access an expanded portfolio

of courses for master's degrees, bachelor's degrees, associate degrees, certificates, and Pre-College programs, which allow students to begin taking college courses while they are still in high school.

This merger expands Lackawanna's presence both geographically and programmatically to serve over 8,000 students annually in eight locations.

As part of its workforce development initiatives, Lackawanna's Training Institute connects non-traditional students with in-demand careers through specialized programs funded by the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, U.S. Department of Labor, and Office of Vocational Rehabilitation. Lackawanna partners with local employers to develop training that meets industry needs, particularly in healthcare, finance, and trades.

The Hazleton Center also serves the community through partnerships with many of Hazleton's local Latino organizations, such as the Hazleton Integration Center. Lackawanna College is working to create college course offerings at discounted rates to high school students looking to pursue college degrees.



**Lackawanna College offers students courses of study in more than 60 majors for 10 career pathways.**

# Lackawanna COLLEGE

# HAZLETON CENTER

Experience a **supportive educational community in Downtown Hazleton** where personalized academic support empowers your success at the Lackawanna College Hazleton Center. Through the Hazleton facility and support staff, students can receive a reputable higher education that includes **multiple online and in-person degrees and certifications.**

## Programs Available at Hazleton Center

### Associate Degrees:

- Accounting
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- Business Studies
- Criminal Justice
- Cybersecurity
- Human Services
- Professional Studies

### Certificate Programs:

- Construction Pre-Apprenticeship
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- Medical Assisting
- Police Academy training (including ACT 120, ACT 180, and Act 235 certifications)

## Take Your Education Further

Lackawanna College has merged with Philadelphia-based Peirce College, making Lackawanna College the largest private, nonprofit, open enrollment institution in the state. Through the combined academic offerings of both colleges, students will be able to access an expanded portfolio of courses for master's degrees, bachelor's degrees, associate degrees, certificates, and Pre-College programs.\*

## Workforce Development

Our Training Institute connects non-traditional students with in-demand careers through specialized programs funded by the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, U.S. Department of Labor, or Office of Vocational Rehabilitation.

## Earn College Credits in High School

High school students also have several options to begin taking college courses through Lackawanna College's Pre-College program.

## Diverse Academic Pathways

Lackawanna College offers students courses of study in more than 60 majors across bachelor's, associate & certificate levels.

## Community Connection

The Hazleton Center also serves the community through partnerships with many of Hazleton's local Latino organizations such as the HIP Center.

\*The merger completed the first step on June 30, 2025, with final integration pending U.S. Department of Education approval.

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To address teacher shortages, LCCC launched the “Teach in NEPA Project” in partnership with Hazleton Area School District and Commonwealth University.

### Luzerne County Community College

The Luzerne County Community College Hazleton Center, located in the Broad Street Exchange Building at 100 West Broad Street in Hazleton, offers a convenient location for college classes downtown.

LCCC classes are offered both day and evening in more than 100 academic degrees between the Center and Main Campus in Nanticoke. Plus, the College offers career counseling and advising, placement testing, tutoring assistance, and credit-free short-term programs.

LCCC is affordable, offering the area’s lowest tuition rate. Plus, LCCC’s Hazleton Center provides ESL classes, manufacturing & science labs, three floors of classrooms, and faculty trained in numerous disciplines.

The Hazleton Center opened in the Broad Street Exchange Building on September 26,

2000. Prior to the Center opening, LCCC offered college classes in the evening at the Hazleton High School. In the past 25 years, approximately 8,000 students have passed through the Center. Some arrived directly after graduating from high school while others worked and raised families before entering.

Some students attend LCCC for two-year degrees, while aiming at higher degrees from other colleges and others pursue certificates in various trades.

Most students take basic classes and finish some programs entirely or move to the main campus in Nanticoke to finish studies in scores of other majors that LCCC offers. Many students in the local high schools take advantage of LCCC’s Hazleton Center’s Early College program which allows them to start taking college classes while still attending high school.



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LCCC is partnering with the Hazleton Area School District and Commonwealth University to address the national and local shortage of teachers.

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# Hazleton Area School District launches new programs and expands support for English learning



*The Hazleton Area Academy on 10th Street is home to several programs, including Hazleton's early intervention program for special education for kids ages 3 to 5.*

**More than 13,000 public school students in Greater Hazleton receive a quality education from the Hazleton Area School District (HASD), which is the fifth-largest district in Pennsylvania.**

The HASD has approximately 1,700 employees, including 950 teachers, roughly 250 paraprofessionals, and its own police department with a chief and a director of security.

High school students (grades 9-12) attend Hazleton Area High School in Hazle Township or one of the district's specialty schools – the Hazleton Area Career Center (to get students college and career ready in a number of fields, primarily in the trades), the Hazleton Area Academy of Sciences (with a focus on science, technology, engineering and mathematics), and the Hazleton Area Arts and Humanities Academy (focusing on the visual and performing arts).

The district is also home to 11 schools serving students in grades K-8: Arthur Street, Arthur Street Elementary School Annex, Hazle Township Early Learning Center, Maple Manor Elementary-Middle School, McAdoo-Kelayres Elementary-Middle School, Drums Elementary-Middle School, Freeland Elementary-Middle School, Heights Terrace Elementary-Middle School, Valley Elementary-Middle School, West Hazleton Elementary-Middle School; and Hazleton Elementary-Middle School.

The Hazleton Area Cyber Academy, which operates out of the Laurel Mall, provides 800 students in grades K-12 with flexible online learning options.



*The district provides support for English learners by growing the Newcomer Program at the Hazle Township Early Learning Center.*

Students receive education in a variety of regular and honors courses across English, social studies, science, math, world languages, physical education and fine arts. Some of the high school's unique business courses include: personal financial literacy, business law, web page design, business



**Hazleton Area High School's programs of study include college preparatory, business, advanced technology preparatory, and occupational preparation.**

principles and management, and accounting.

Junior high and high school students interested in athletics can try out for a number of sports teams across the fall, winter and spring seasons, including football, basketball, baseball, softball, soccer, tennis, golf, wrestling, cross country, track and field, volleyball, swimming, water polo, bowling, field hockey, lacrosse, and cheerleading.

To address teacher shortages, HASD launched the "Teach in NEPA Project" in partnership with Commonwealth University and Luzerne County Community College (LCCC). This initiative gives students a direct path to a degree in early childhood education and student teaching experience right in the district. After graduating high school, students in the program attend LCCC to get an Associate's degree before advancing to Commonwealth University to obtain their teaching degree. They return to the Hazleton Area School District for student teaching opportunities and have the possibility to be hired for a job with the district.

To better serve the area's growing Spanish-speaking community, HASD continues to expand its support for English learners by growing the Newcomer Program at the Hazle Township Early Learning Center to provide intensive English instruction for students in grades K-6 who are new to the U.S. The program also welcomes parents into the English language classes, which creates opportunities for families to engage more fully in their children's education and the broader school community. Additionally, teachers can participate in

Spanish language classes offered by the district after school to enhance communication with students and families.

The HASD also introduced a JROTC (Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps) program in coordination with several other districts in Northeast PA. More than 200 students are in the program, which is a federal high school program sponsored by the U.S. Armed Forces to develop

character, leadership, and citizenship skills in students. The program uses a military-style curriculum and structure to teach students about responsibility, decision-making, teamwork, and life skills, with the goal of preparing them for success in their post-secondary careers, not to mandate military service. Instructors in Hazleton Area's program include a retired Army colonel and Master Sergeant.

Future plans for the district include constructing an access road that would connect Hazleton Area's North Academic Campus at the high school to Hazle Township Blvd. The district received \$850,000 in state funding toward the project. Plans are also underway to build a new indoor athletic facility behind the track complex on 23rd Street thanks to a donation from local developer Robert Mericle.



**Work was underway in late 2025 on a new indoor athletic facility near the district's track on 23rd Street. The facility is being built through a donation from Robert Mericle of Mericle Commercial Real Estate.**

## Johnson College delivers workforce-ready education and customized training solutions

Since 1912, Johnson College has prepared students for in-demand careers through hands-on, real-world learning. The private, two-year institution has a main campus in Scranton and opened its first satellite campus in Hazleton in the Humboldt Industrial Park in 2023.

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## Parochial school options from K-12 available

**In addition to the public and private school options in Greater Hazleton, parents can choose from several Catholic and Christian schools for a religious-based education for their child.**

Charis Academy, formerly Immanuel Christian School, is a private school providing a high-quality, interactive, grace-based Christian education for students in K-12 grades. Charis Academy is a non-denominational, non-public school that believes that Christian education is much more than just chapel and Bible class. The school encourages an environment where students can grow in character, wisdom, and discernment to pursue the life God has called each of them to live. Charis has a focus on high academic standards with an emphasis on character development.

Holy Family Academy, which is part of the Diocese of Scranton Catholic School System, is an elementary and middle school that encompasses pre-kindergarten through 8th grade. The dedicated

faculty and staff create a nurturing learning environment that provides students with the opportunity to grow spiritually, academically, socially, physically and morally. The staff is committed to ensuring the success of every child with a curriculum designed to challenge, inspire, and build life-long learners who are dedicated to serving both the church and society.

Marian Catholic High School's mission continues to be developing students spiritually, morally, academically, and socially by integrating the teachings of Jesus Christ with a value-centered curriculum. In a safe, family atmosphere, the faculty and administration challenge students not only to reach their highest academic potential, but also to adopt a disciplined work ethic necessary to become contributing self-sufficient citizens who give witness to the Catholic Faith. Over the past few years, the school opened its Stabler Science Center, a STEM initiative, and a new business center.

# MMI provides students a preparatory education

**MMI Preparatory School in Freeland, a private school for students in grades 6-12, celebrates joy in learning daily through a dedication to a student-centered, small-class size-environment. From their first day, students find themselves challenged in every classroom, playing field, and laboratory.**

For nearly 150 years, MMI has proudly served students throughout Greater Hazleton by providing an affordable education that blends rigorous academics, immersive extracurricular opportunities, and consistent character education.

MMI continues to focus on providing dedicated area students with a comprehensive and inspiring college preparatory program that maximizes each individual's academic, social, and character potential in preparation for success in college and beyond.

With an average class size of 15 students and an 8:1 student-to-teacher ratio, MMI provides individual attention and a focus on interdisciplinary studies that creates an environment that allows the instructional staff to foster intellectual curiosity and academic success. Approximately 14 percent of the faculty members hold a doctorate degree and 67 percent obtained their master's degree.

The rigorous curriculum develops talents, building a passion for learning and a community of lifelong learners. It offers a challenging and rigorous college preparatory framework that mixes the basics of traditional education with advanced instruction and a vast elective course catalog. All three of these curriculum components are necessary to prepare students for the demands of future learning. The MMI curriculum develops critical thinking and encourages students to develop very important time-management skills.

Because they are so well-prepared, MMI graduates often find themselves ahead of the class in their first-year core courses in college. This makes the transition to the independence of college life a lot easier — and it allows students to branch out and explore new areas of study, taking electives they otherwise might not have considered.

MMI also recognizes the value of athletics and co-curricular activities as a means of developing self-reliance, self-discipline, and social experience. Students can join one of MMI's many athletic teams including cross country, golf, soccer, tennis, volleyball, basketball, cheerleading, baseball, and softball.



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# Keystone Job Corps offers education and job training

**Each year, the Keystone Job Corp Center provides education, vocational training, and career readiness support across eight in-demand career areas—including the construction, medical training, and service industries—to approximately 600 young adults.**

At Job Corps, students ages 16-24 can find a supportive community to lean on, earn a high school diploma or equivalent, and take their training and education and put them into action. Many of these students come from across northeastern Pennsylvania to transform their lives and launch their careers locally. Since 2023, more than 4,267 Pennsylvania residents have enrolled in Job Corps programs.

The Keystone Job Corps Center is also a major contributor to the regional economy. It employs 232 local workers and generates an estimated \$31.1 million in annual economic impact, based on a return of \$1.91 for every federal dollar invested.

Students receive hands-on, advanced career training and classes in academic subjects like reading and math. Training is offered in the following areas: bricklayer pre-apprentice, carpentry

pre-apprentice, cement masonry pre-apprentice, certified nurse assistant, clinical medical assistant, culinary arts, electrical pre-apprentice, facilities maintenance, material handling and distribution operations, office administration, painting pre-apprentice, plastering pre-apprentice, plumbing pre-apprentice, and security and protective services.

Keystone Job Corps offers students everything they need right on campus, including a cafeteria, wellness center and recreation area, as well as a safe and supportive community. Benefits include housing, basic medical care, nutritious meals, books and supplies, a living allowance, training clothing, and assistance locating child care. Students can take a break between classes or unwind after a day of training through a number of campus activities, student organizations and wellness and recreation activities that are offered at the campus recreation center.

When they are ready to transition out of the program, Keystone Job Corps Center offers students job search assistance, career counseling, relocation counseling and a transition allowance.

# Our History





*Greater Hazleton's beginnings date back to the late 1780s.*

## Greater Hazleton's history began with coal and today it is a center for manufacturing

The milestones of our past are connected to moments in American life and world affairs. Some stories are hopeful and joyous, others grave and serious. But, in each bit of history you get a true sense of this place we call home. While so much of our rich past involves the discovery and mining of anthracite coal, it's the spirit of our people that set us upon a course towards prosperity.

### Before Hazleton was on a Map

The beautiful and rugged landscape of the region has shaped our character and continues to inspire our residents. Before there were settlements, the Iroquois, Lenni Lenapi and Delaware Native American tribes cut dozens of well-worn paths between the Lehigh and Susquehanna rivers. These same routes became valuable for trade, but were also contested during early colonial times.

At the height of the War of American Independence, a company of minutemen marched along the path from Monroe County to the Wyoming Valley. Well-armed British Tories and Native Americans surprised them as they rested at the base of Buck Mountain in Conyngham Valley. The incident in 1780 became known as the "Sugarloaf Massacre." Many historians believe the first permanent settlers of Hazleton were sent to bury these fallen patriots.

Even before 1780, our area was identified with coal. In 1750, a gunsmith in Nazareth, Pa., received hard, black coal stones in trade with a Native American from the Northeast. And in Wilkes-Barre, Obadiah and Daniel Gore burned coal in their forge as early as 1770. The search for the richest veins of coal continued for more

than 150 years. In 1791, a hunter named Philip Ginter accidentally came upon coal stones on what's now Summit Hill, 14 miles from Hazleton. Ginter understood the significance of his find and went on to build the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Co., which formally incorporated 31 years later.

### The Beginnings of Community

In 1804, at the same time Lewis and Clark set out on their westward expedition, the first major road connected our region to larger centers. The Berwick Turnpike, today's Route 93, was cut along an old trail through the heart of our area. At that time, most of the "city" was a dense pine forest with thickets of hazel. The settlement was a mere tollgate along the turnpike.

The route emerged as a valuable crossroads for trade. Logging, not coal, became the first operation in the valley. By 1810, lumber was carried by horses or oxen down the Berwick Turnpike to the Lehigh and Schuylkill rivers. From there, it simply floated south to market.

The city's first tavern and hotel, The State House, was built at the corner of today's Broad and Vine streets. The State House provided shelter for missionaries and soldiers who passed through the wilderness on the road from Wilkes-Barre.

### The Focus on Clean Fuel

The War of 1812 increased the nation's demand for coal. This was because real political and economic independence from Britain required the American colonies to wean themselves from the cheap coal they were importing from England. This cause rallied domestic mining operations.

The discovery of coal in Hazleton is another curious story. Legend has it that a man named John Charles was pursuing a groundhog, but struck a hard coal vein instead. This 1826 find led to several more organized surveys.

Ario Pardee, one of the founding fathers of Hazleton, understood the crucial role steam engines and modern rail transportation would play as the region grew. One of his first engineering jobs was on the Delaware and Raritan canal in central New Jersey. He moved to Pennsylvania to head the Beaver Meadow railroad and in 1836 extended the line beyond Weatherly by creating the Hazleton railroad. A postal office opened in Hazleton this same year and Hazleton's first schoolhouse held class in 1837. As these other institutions began to take root, Pardee opened coal mines on Hazleton's mammoth vein.

As today, skilled labor was increasingly important. Engineering and geology programs at Lafayette College in Easton received significant contributions from Pardee and his holdings. His patronage also extended to several other organizations, and he mentored the next generation of community leaders.

Among these, George Markle's story is most inspiring. He was born to a poor family and his expertise in mechanical engineering was largely self-taught. At the age of 14, he was sent to Philadelphia to work in a carpentry shop. An injury forced him to return home, where he learned to make saddles with his father. At 20, he went to work at a foundry.

The varied experience paid off. Newly married, he soon found himself the clerk in Pardee's company store at Broad and Wyoming streets. The coal business in Hazleton was booming. By the time he was 22, Markle advanced to hold the positions of bookkeeper and superintendent. Before long, he was named general superintendent of all of Pardee's collieries.

As Pardee saw the importance of the railway, Markle took to improving almost every technical aspect of mine operations. The modern coal breaker was invented by Markle, as was a new pump to keep mines dry and save lives during a flood.

These men were certainly barons of industry, and they believed an individual with wealth had an obligation to serve as "a trustee for his fellow man." This thinking did result in several civic projects and was sometimes shared by their peers. But 20th century social programs, such as the New Deal and present day social security, influence our expectation for how the principle would carry forth in public affairs. In the 19th century, a social network did not extend to every part of a community. In Hazleton, this was most evident in the clusters of patch towns growing up around each mine.

## Hazleton fueled the new industrial age

The sheer importance of anthracite coal, which burns cleaner, longer and hotter than coal found in other parts of the country, made it extremely useful for industry. For nearly a century, coal was shipped in ever-increasing amounts from the Hazleton area to locations all over the world.

The competition between coal companies to expand production levels took a heavy toll upon the laboring population. Men and boys worked the mines, and others went to the Phoenix Planing Mills, Hazleton Planing and Casket Mill, The Mountain Foundry, Hazleton Lime Kilns, the Arnold Brewery or the paper mills. Each fed the demands of the rapid-fire industrial revolution: fuel for the

railroad, wood for patch-houses and timber mineshaft supports, metal for tools, and coke and chemicals for high-grade steel production.

All through these years, a steady flow of people came to the region. English, Welsh and Germans were the first to lay down roots. The chance for a better life and frequent continental conflicts also brought Italians and Eastern Europeans in droves.

New residents of the valley brought with them their culture, their religion and a great deal of energy. Change was a constant in Hazleton and most of the developments were fruitful. An example of this was the area's first newspaper, the *Hazleton Sentinel*, which was founded in 1866. With the end of the Civil War the year before, the city was full of new ventures and new families just starting out.

## Ahead of the Times

Because of the wealth brought by coal and its related industries, the Hazleton area was one of the first regions of the nation to receive many of the technological breakthroughs of the late 1800s and early 1900s.

Hazleton was the third city in the world to install electric streetlights. Thomas A. Edison personally signed the contract for the lights. In 1888, Hazleton had one of the earliest telephone exchanges. Before the turn of the century, the city had such amenities as a trolley car system, theaters, and a number of specialty stores, parks and a thriving industrial base. That tradition continues today, as Hazleton still benefits from the latest technology. The majestic buildings anchoring the downtown business community date to the early 20th century.

## Shifting Towards the New Economy

Demand for coal dropped in the 1920s and 30s with the availability of alternate heating fuels. Some businesses never fully recovered from the years of rationing made necessary during World War I. The Oct 29, 1929 New York Stock Market Crash affected the whole nation with rampant bankruptcy and unemployment. Hazleton, too, felt the effects. Growth during this time was slow, but characterized by new ideas in banking, construction, training and education.

By the 1950s, the U.S. economy was almost entirely powered by other fuels, so the coal mines and their related industries wound down. The inventiveness of the people of Greater Hazleton has always been the difference, and this proved to be the case this time, too. Citizens of Hazleton united to ensure a productive future for their treasured home.

Local civic and business leaders gathered in the late 1950s to devise a plan to strengthen and diversify the area's industrial base. CAN DO, an economic development organization founded under the auspices of the Greater Hazleton Chamber of Commerce under the leadership of Dr. Edgar L. Dessen, addressed the need for quality jobs in the region. They created the "Dime a Week" campaign, requesting small contributions from community members that would combine to make a big impact on area business and industry. The organization was a success – companies attracted over its history account for a large portion of the area's current jobs and industries.

## Get Out and Step into History

While there are plenty of books and websites to provide more information about Hazleton's past, you can appreciate the anthracite heritage and have fun by visiting one of our region's many spots dedicated to preserving the past.

What becomes evident is that everyone has a remarkable story to tell... Our region continues to draw new residents who share much in common with the waves of settlers from our proud past. The sense of community you'll find in Hazleton reflects the dreams and aspirations of a resourceful people.



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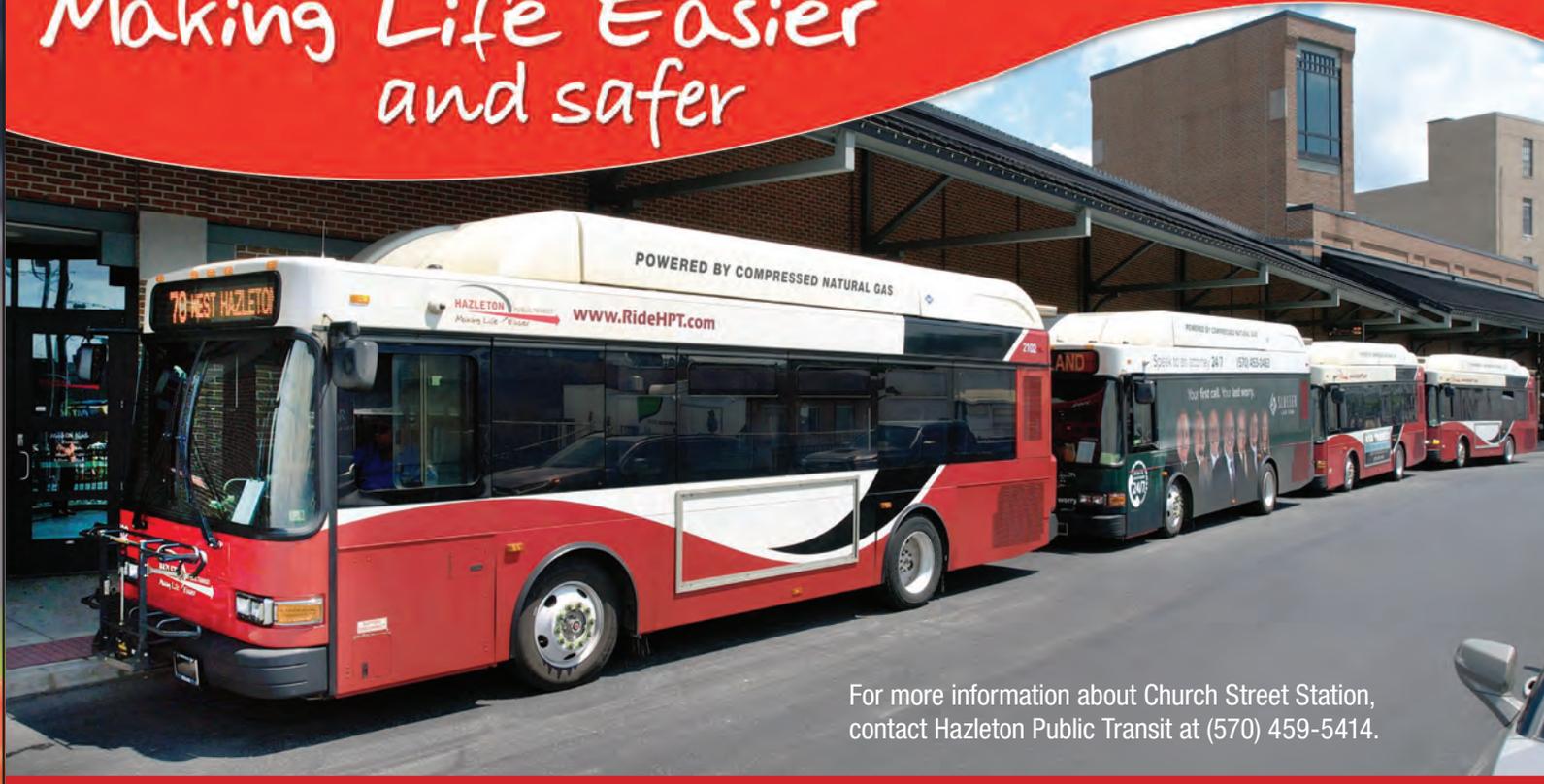


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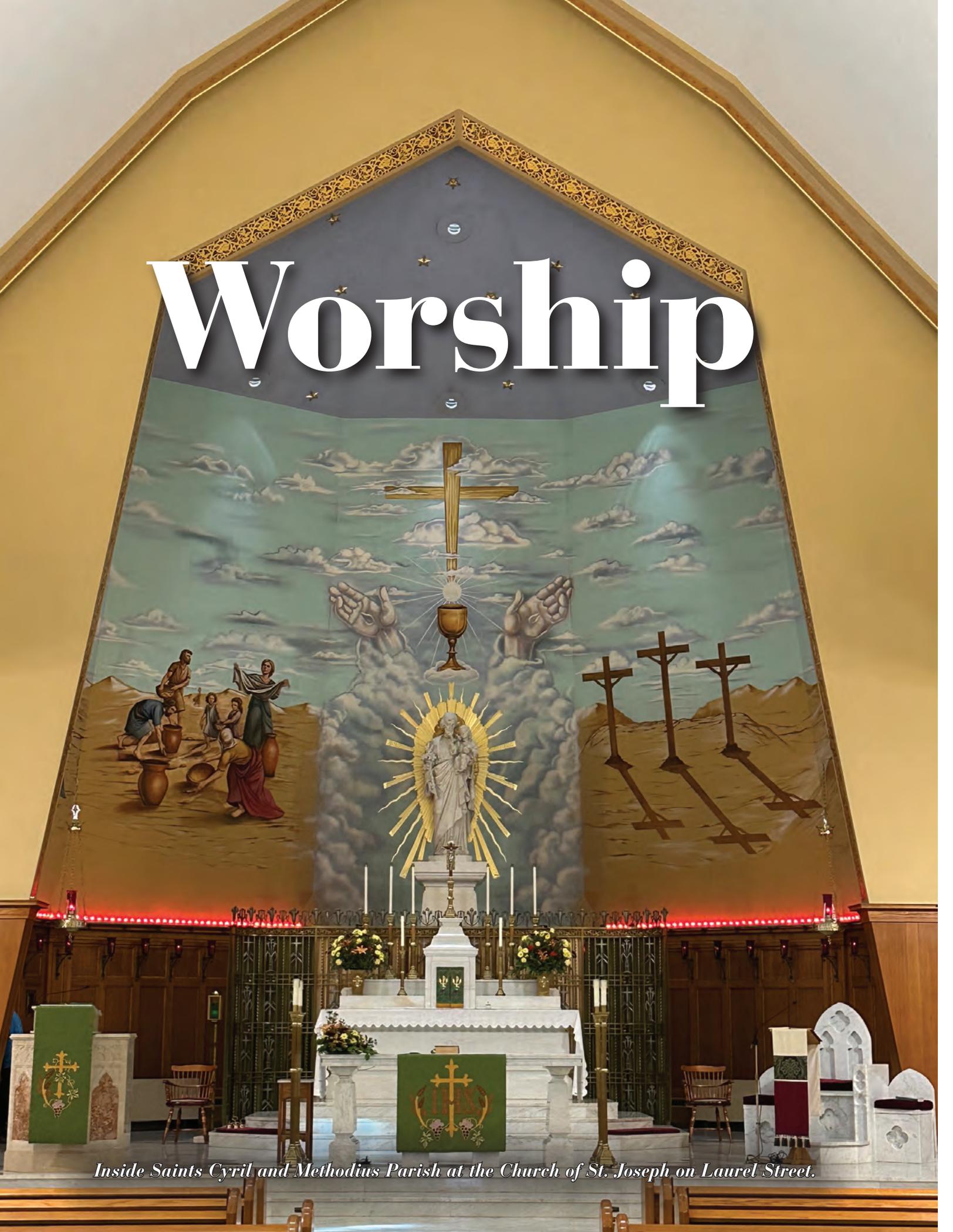
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# Worship



*Inside Saints Cyril and Methodius Parish at the Church of St. Joseph on Laurel Street.*

## *Religious diversity*

# Greater Hazleton celebrates faith in many ways

In the same way that Greater Hazleton is a welcoming place for all nationalities, it's also a place where you will find a diverse range of religious organizations that offer services in multiple languages.

Although more than 43 percent of area residents identify as Catholic, residents and visitors alike can find places to worship that cover a range of other religions, including Apostolic, Baptist, Christian, Episcopal, Evangelical, Jehovah's Witness, Jewish, Lutheran, Methodist, Orthodox, Pentecostal, Presbyterian, Primitive Methodist, Protestant, and Seventh-Day Adventist, as well as non-denominational houses of worship.

Greater Hazleton is home to 11 Roman Catholic churches operating under the Diocese of Scranton: Annunciation

Church (Hazleton), Holy Rosary Church (Hazleton), Most Precious Blood Church (Hazleton), Queen of Heaven Church (Hazleton), Saints Cyril and Methodius Church (Hazleton), Holy Name of Jesus Church (West Hazleton), Saint John Bosco Church (Conyngham), Sacred Heart of Jesus Church (Weston), Good Shepherd Church (Drums), Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception Church (Freeland) and Saint Patrick Parish (White Haven).

Although there is a vibrant Catholic community in the area, the Diocese of Scranton has faced some struggles in recent years due to the number of aging priests and the lack of new young men entering the priesthood. As part of its Vision 2030 Plan, some of these area churches may be



Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church on North Church Street in Hazleton also features a pre-k and kindergarten school.



*LCBC Hazleton is a non-denominational church that launched its Hazleton location in November of 2017 in the former Hollywood Diner building on the Airport Beltway in Hazle Township.*

forced to close or consolidate but the mission remains to keep as many of these worship sites open as possible.

As it has been since its founding in 1868, the Diocese of Scranton continues its focus on guiding the Catholic community to imitate the servant leadership of Jesus Christ and boldly promote life, justice and peace in Northeastern and Northcentral Pennsylvania.

With its rich culture and diverse population, it is no surprise that Greater Hazleton is home to many who share their faith in different ways. In addition to the many gathering places for worship, Greater Hazleton has numerous religious study groups that meet regularly to discuss scripture and enjoy fellowship with one another.

The religious community is also there to help others

in need. Greater Hazleton is home to several food pantries and organizations that offer free meals and food assistance. Catholic Social Services operates a food pantry, the Salvation Army provides both a soup kitchen and food pantry, and United Charities and Commission on Economic Opportunity (CEO) provide food assistance.



*Holy Name of Jesus Parish on Green Street in West Hazleton is the former Transfiguration Church.*

Catholic Social Services' St. Joseph Food Pantry is open to residents of Hazleton, West Hazleton, Conyngham, Freeland, Sugarloaf, Drums, and White Haven. In addition to the food pantry, the organization provides holiday food distribution; pantries for baby items, clothing and household goods; and holiday gifts for

children. It also offers a family center and hosts community events.

The Salvation Army in Hazleton provides both a soup kitchen and a food pantry, where they provide hot meals and groceries to those in need. The soup kitchen is located at the Salvation Army Hazleton Corps, which is also home to the food pantry. The soup kitchen often serves between 60-100 people on a typical weekday and is primarily funded by donations from a local food bank, Salvation Army funds, and the public. The kitchen is run entirely by volunteers, including many from local churches. The food pantry distributes free groceries to individuals and families, which provides a safety net for those facing food insecurity. A visit to the food pantry typically provides a three-to-five day supply of nutritionally balanced groceries.

CEO is a community action agency that works to reduce the causes and effects of poverty in Greater Hazleton. It accepts the proceeds of food drives at schools, churches, businesses and other organizations and uses donations to purchase more of its most-needed food items, including fresh fruits and vegetables, meat and other sources of protein like peanut butter, and fresh dairy products.

In addition to the food pantry, CEO offers food delivery and emergency food



*The Salvation Army Hazleton Corps is home to the food pantry and soup kitchen that often serves between 60-100 people on a typical weekday and is primarily funded by donations from a local food bank.*

assistance. It also assists residents with finding housing and making rent payments. The organization also offers financial assistance, government benefits, and programs for the elderly and disabled.

United Charities offers material and food assistance, as well as housing services specifically for young males.



*Catholic Social Services on South Broad Street in Hazleton provides a wide range of support to individuals and families experiencing poverty and hardship. Their services focus on human dignity and the common good. Services offered typically include food assistance, emergency shelters, permanent supportive housing, counseling, and programs for children, youth, immigrants, and veterans.*



# Arts & Culture

*For more than 75 years, the Hazleton Art League has been one of Greater Hazleton's most dynamic cultural institutions.*

## Hazleton Art League: A Creative Force in the Heart of the City

At first glance, Hazleton—a hardworking city in the central coal fields of Northeastern Pennsylvania—might seem like an unlikely place for the arts to thrive. Known for its proud immigrant heritage and industrious spirit, the city is not often associated with paintbrushes, galleries, or performance spaces. Yet, for more than 75 years, the Hazleton Art League (HAL) has proven that creativity can flourish anywhere, and today it stands as one of the region's most dynamic cultural institutions.

Founded in 1947, HAL grew from the vision of local business leaders, professionals, and civic-minded residents who believed their community deserved a dedicated space for artistic expression. The League's earliest exhibitions were held in the Masonic Temple across from City Hall. Just two years later, in 1949, HAL secured its first permanent home at 225 E. Broad Street, a former office of industrialist George B. Markle III. After extensive renovations, the building opened in 1950 as a lively hub for arts and culture.

For decades, HAL thrived as an all-volunteer organization. Membership swelled to more than 500 during the mid-20th century, marking a golden era of activity. The schedule brimmed with classes in painting, drawing, ceramics, stained glass, jewelry making, and more. Annual student shows and scholarships nurtured young talent, while regional exhibitions drew well-known artists and enthusiastic audiences. The basement's Theatre of the Nine Muses even served as a popular performance space until it was later transformed into a stained-glass studio. Generous bequests from supporters such as Hilma Kern and Elizabeth Gatti further strengthened HAL's programming and impact.

Like many organizations, HAL faced challenges as Hazleton's population shifted and downtown activity slowed. Membership declined, exhibitions became less frequent, and operations were more difficult to sustain. Still, bright spots emerged. Renewal came through collaboration. Partnering with the Greater Hazleton

Chamber of Commerce, the Hazleton Integration Project (HIP), and other community groups, HAL expanded its programming to include live music, Art Youth Expo (celebrating artists ages 13–30), and the ever-popular Peace, Love & Chalk sidewalk chalk festival.

A major turning point arrived when the Downtown Hazleton Alliance for Progress (DHAP), with strong support from City Hall, offered HAL a lease on the iconic 1909 Security Savings and Loan Building. Nearly \$2 million in renovations transformed the landmark into the Hayden Family Center for the Arts, which officially became HAL's new home in 2019.

Since moving to its central location, HAL has entered a period of remarkable growth and renewal. Membership is rising, monthly exhibitions fill its galleries, and an expanded roster of classes attracts students of all

ages. A popular Summer Art Camp provides creative enrichment for children, while private events, cultural gatherings, and new community partnerships bring fresh energy into the space. In 2023,

HAL hosted its first major fundraising gala, establishing a foundation for future signature events.

Today, HAL is proud to be located in the heart of downtown, adjacent to the beautifully designed CAN DO Community Park, whose presence has added a welcome green space and gathering place to the center. Together, the Art League, the park, and Hazleton's growing network of performance spaces, schools, and cultural partners form an

emerging arts and education corridor—fueling a creative renaissance in a city on the rise.



*The Art League hosts many events throughout the year, including monthly exhibitions in its galleries and an expanded roster of classes for all ages.*

## The Greater Hazleton Concert Series brings world-class entertainment right to our area.

For more than 90 years, the Hazleton Concert Series has been providing professional performances featuring artists from around the world at an affordable price.

As the oldest nonprofit cultural organization in Greater Hazleton, it provides a diverse season of performances. Recent performances have included Jersey Beach Boys, Take 3, Steve Solomon, The Sharpe Family Singers, Kenny Rogers Band, The Tommy Dorsey Band, and Buckets N Boards.

Shows are held monthly in the Hazleton Area High School auditorium from September through April. Annual concert series subscriptions are offered at a reasonable price and tickets for individual performances are also available.

The Concert Series also offers educational outreach programs featuring professional performers that are free to area students.

The organization also offers several scholarship opportunities for middle school students and high school seniors. The Bernardine L. Lingousky Memorial Scholarship provides a \$1,000 scholarship for

a graduating senior who will major in music, music education, the performing arts or stage management. Funds for the scholarship have been made available through the generosity of Bernardine L. Lingousky, a lifelong resident of Hazleton, who was a music lover, accomplished pianist and piano teacher for many years.

The Concert Series also awards several \$400 need-based scholarships each year to area middle school students for private music lessons. Students interested in the scholarship must write a one-to-two-page essay on



*The Hazleton Concert Series has been bringing professional performers from around the world to Greater Hazleton for more than 90 years.*

the importance of music to them and how the scholarship will help them.

# The Hazleton Area Public Library offers so much more than just books.

The Hazleton Area Public Library offers so much more than just books. You can also borrow DVDs, audio books and magazines; use the public computers for free; and receive assistance with faxing, scanning, uploading, copying and printing documents. You can even use the Mobile Print Service and send something from your home computer or phone and have it printed at the library.

The Hazleton Area Public Library, as well as its satellite branches in Freeland, Nuremberg, McAdoo and Conyngham, strives to inform, enlighten and entertain people of all ages throughout Greater Hazleton. Don't see the book you are looking for at the Hazleton library or one of its branches? The library staff can help you access books from libraries throughout Luzerne County using the Luzerne Library System.

When you visit the library, you'll find a variety of fiction and non-fiction books for all ages and dedicated sections for young adult and children's books. The children's section also features a variety of educational toys that further help to stimulate young minds.

The library isn't just about reading anymore; it's about building community. It now offers a variety of programs and events throughout the year for people of all ages. In addition to its signature Summer Reading Program, there are other reading programs and book clubs for children and adults throughout the year. The children's programs include offerings for babies and toddlers all the

way to teenagers and include the popular preschool story time.

Looking for a special-interest group to meet other people and have fun? There are a variety of groups for children and adults, including homeschool group, Lego group, family planning, STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts, mathematics) group, adult game night, adult craft night, monthly bingo, and guided meditation, as well as chair yoga sessions in partnership with the Greater Wyoming Valley Area YMCA. The library also periodically hosts appearances by local authors who hold discussions and book signings.

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The Hazleton Area Public Library also offers some unique ways to enjoy the library and its services in the community. Visitors to the Greater Hazleton Rails to Trails can enjoy the library's Story Walk stations while they walk the trail. You can also borrow a telescope kit from the library, courtesy of a partnership with the Greater Hazleton Astronomical Society, and explore the stars and planets from your backyard.

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# Community theaters and music venues provide entertainment in Greater Hazleton.

*Greater Hazleton has a loud and proud history of community theater and music organizations. Several groups offer year-round shows for both children and adults.*

## **Pennsylvania Theatre of Performing Arts**

The Pennsylvania Theatre of Performing Arts (PTPA) has been entertaining, educating and inspiring people of all ages since its founding in 1997. The PTPA operates out of the JJ Ferrara Center on Broad Street. Its productions range from classic and contemporary Broadway musicals and plays to children's showcases and feature actors, musicians and dancers from throughout Greater Hazleton and surrounding areas.

## **Drama in Motion Performance Works (DMPW)**

Drama in Motion Performance Works (DMPW) performs its shows at community spaces throughout Greater Hazleton. Since its founding in 2013, DMPW's mission has been to provide community productions and a haven for artistic freedom and equality. The organization offers scholarships to those in financial need for lessons in all facets of the performing arts and provides young artists with a learning theater environment through its Performance Works Youth Academy.

## **Hazleton Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra**

For more than 70 years, the Hazleton Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra has been delighting audiences with its lush orchestral performances at venues across Greater Hazleton. Today, the all-volunteer orchestra features more than 30 musicians playing a variety of instruments, including violins, violas, cellos and string bass. The group performs year-round at a variety of venues in the area, including Freeland Public Park Pavilion, St. John Bosco Church in Conyngham and the gazebo in the park adjacent to the Conyngham Borough building.

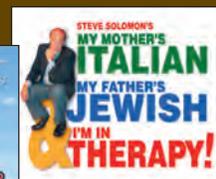
## **Ferrwood Music Camp**

In addition to founding the Hazleton Philharmonic, Father Ferrara also created the Ferrwood Music Camp. The two-week camp in Drums offers students in grades 4-12 the opportunity to develop talents, grow as individuals, and succeed as community members. The camp is open to students of all levels, including young beginners who have never played an instrument but would like to learn. At the end of the camp, students perform a concert that is free and open to the public.

# GREATER HAZLETON Concert Series

The Greater Hazleton Concert Series, Inc. is the oldest non-profit cultural organization — started in 1935 — in the Hazleton area that provides professional performances at affordable prices.

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# Recreation

Many outdoor options for all ages



*City View Park playground is the crown jewel of the Hazleton City Recreation Department.*

# For all ages, Greater Hazleton offers a variety of outdoor sports and activities

**Greater Hazleton features a variety of activities for sports enthusiasts of all ages.**

Children of all ages can take part in one of the area's many youth sports leagues, which include baseball, softball, basketball and soccer leagues. There are also many youth sports camps for children who want to stay active in the summer.

The Weatherly Hillclimb Association hosts two annual events sanctioned by the Sports Car Club of America. The mile-long course consists of uphill straights and both sweeping and hairpin turns.

Spectators can safely watch from many of the turns on the course, or wander through the pit area to look at the cars and talk to the drivers.

Runners of all ages can take part in a variety of runs, walks and fun runs throughout the year. The Valley Running Club hosts a Festival of Races series that features several signature annual events. The club also routinely promotes many charity runs and walks that are being held in the area.

For fans of auto racing action, Greater Hazleton is less than an hour away from the Pocono Raceway, home to an annual NASCAR race. Also check out Evergreen Raceway in Drums and the Weatherly Hillclimb in Weatherly.

Evergreen Raceway is a 1/3 mile asphalt oval that hosts a variety of stock car and drag racing competitions every weekend from April to November.

Whitewater Challengers in White Haven brings whitewater rafting action to Greater Hazleton and the Pocono Mountains. The trips are taken along the Lehigh River Gorge and range from easy to exhilarating. They offer several types of whitewater rafting experiences for those ages four and up, as well as solo or tandem kayaking excursions.

Above the Poconos Skydivers/PA



*Youth sports is very popular for boys and girls including baseball and soccer.*

Skydive Center offers tandem skydiving sessions, weather-permitting, from April through September at the Hazleton Municipal Airport. The center is the oldest continuously running

United States Parachute Association (USPA)-member skydiving center in the world. Participants are harnessed to a highly-experienced, U.S. Parachute Association-rated, tandem skydiving instructor for a fun and educational skydiving adventure. They also offer a Student Jump training class for people who have already made tandem or military jumps and want to learn how to move on to making non-tandem skydives and become a licensed skydiver.

## **Area Golfing**

Both adult and youth golfers can take to the links at one of seven golf courses in and around Greater Hazleton.

Sugarloaf Golf Club in Sugarloaf features everything from forward tees measuring 5,577 yards to championship tees that play at just over 7,005 yards, which offers a well-balanced selection of challenges for golfers of all abilities. Golfers can get in some practice at the club's spacious driving range and chipping & putting green, or take lessons from the club's teaching pro. After golfing, players can relax in their lounge and enjoy the spectacular views, have a bite to eat, or browse the club's fully-stocked pro shop.

Sand Springs Country Club in Drums offers golfers 6,613 yards of golfing paradise. The



*There are many golf courses close to Hazleton to choose from.*

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premier 18-hole course offers a balanced and rewarding experience for players of all skill levels. The course was designed by renowned golf course architect Rick Baril of Forse Design, whose layout at Sand Springs integrates natural elevation changes, wooded surroundings, and strategic bunkering to create a thoughtful mix of holes.

Edgewood in Drums has a nine-hole golf course that is perfect for golfers looking to play a few holes after work or squeeze it in around other weekend obligations. Special rates are available for those who want an 18-hole experience to be able to play the course twice. Edgewood's Trackman Indoor Golf Simulators provide a year-round golf experience with simulations of more than 330 national and international golf courses, as well as a simulated driving range, swing analysis tool and other games.

Valley Country Club (VCC) in Sugarloaf boasts a championship golf course designed by A.W. Tillinghast, who is regarded as one of the finest golf course architects of all time and designed many other well-known courses such as Winged Foot Golf Club, Baltusrol Golf Club, Philadelphia Cricket Club, and the San Francisco Golf Club. VCC also has a driving range with 20 hitting slots on top of Synthetic Turf International's EZ TEE Poly artificial tee line system, which is the same turf that's installed at 17 U.S. Open host courses throughout the country.

Eagle Rock Resort in Hazle Township offers 27 holes for everyone from the seasoned professional to beginners. The resort features both an 18-hole championship course and a nine-hole executive course. Co-designed by the legendary Arnold Palmer, the 18-hole

Private Championship course features mountain views and will challenge any golfer. The clubhouse and putting green sit adjacent to a rock formation with an amazing view of the #18 Green and #1 Fairway. The nine-hole Private Executive Course is 2,371 yards from the back tees and features Bent Grass greens, and Kentucky Blue Grass tees, fairway and rough. The Eagle Rock Golf Pro Shop carries a wide selection of the most sought-after brands in golf.

Blue Ridge Trail Golf Club in Mountain Top is also a 27-hole course designed by Ault, Clark and Associates who are known for designing the TPC at Avenel in Washington, D.C. Its unique layout, with no parallel fairways, lends character to its serene setting. The course includes five sets of tees for everyone from beginner to low handicapper, an all-grass driving range, and manicured practice greens.

Mountain Valley Golf Course in Barnesville offers two 18-hole golf courses that are open to the public. The Mountain Course and The Valley Course both feature exciting layouts that begin and end at the top of the Broad Mountain. Each hole is distinct and secluded, with a mix of styles that make the golf courses a fun challenge for players of all skill levels.

Split Rock Golf Club in Lake Harmony offers 27 holes of golf in the beautiful Pocono Mountains. The North Hole course is a full 18 holes, while the South Hole Course features nine holes of golf action. Golfers of all skill levels can also take lessons from the club's PGA golf pro and shop for products in the pro shop.

## YMCA reopens in Hazleton through generous donations

**After closing its doors in 2019, the Hazleton YMCA recently reopened inside the newly-renovated Mericle Family Center YMCA.**

The building was renamed to honor the significant contributions of Rob and Kim Mericle, whose generosity and vision made the project possible. The Hazleton location has undergone extensive renovations thanks to the support of the Mericle family, who contributed to the program funding for the project, including the purchase and restoration of the building. In recognition of their longstanding support, the Hazleton YMCA is now the Mericle Family Center YMCA.

Located at 75 South Church Street, Mericle Family Center YMCA is now part of the Greater Wyoming Valley Area YMCA, which also operates branches in Wilkes-Barre, Pittston and a summer camp in White Haven.

The Pasco L. Schiavo Early Learning Center at the facility is a

75-child day care center. It's named in recognition of a contribution to the project made by the Schiavo Fund of the Luzerne Foundation from the estate of the late Hazleton resident and prominent lawyer. This state-of-the-art center provides high-quality early learning opportunities for children and supports working families in Greater Hazleton.



**Officials from the YMCA are joined by dignitaries for the ribbon cutting of the newly renovated Mericle Family Center.**

Other newly-renovated areas at the YMCA include classrooms for before- and after-school care and a gymnasium that accommodates an additional 75 children. Additional funding is being sought to complete renovations on the first floor, including the two pools, locker rooms and a wellness center.

The reopening of the Mericle Family Center YMCA marks a significant milestone for the Hazleton community. The revitalized facility will provide essential programs and services, from child care to recreation, contributing to the health and well-being of residents across all ages.

# Area community parks offer many activities including sports, hiking, biking and more

**Some of the best things about living in Greater Hazleton are the beautiful natural scenery and the wonderful people you meet in your travels. The number of community parks in the area give residents and visitors alike a chance to take in nature and make new friends at the same time.**

In addition to the playgrounds in the area, there are several community parks that offer year-round outdoor recreational opportunities for people of all ages, including hiking, biking, and fishing. The parks are also a great place for children to have fun and engage in an exciting game of baseball, basketball, softball or soccer.

CAN DO Community Park offers well-maintained green space right in the middle of downtown Hazleton. The park, which is cared for by CAN DO and CAN DO Community Foundation, is located at the intersection of Broad and Laurel streets and serves as a gathering place for many community activities throughout the year.

The annual CAN DO Community Park tree lighting ceremony signals that the holiday season is here. CAN DO also hosts a three-night summer Movie Night in the Park series featuring children's movies.

Hazleton city's premier park is the City View Park which features a stage for performances, shelters, and an elaborate sensory-friendly playground. It is home to many annual events including the annual *Rockin' The Mountain*.

Hazle Township is home to two parks – Hazle Township Community Park, located just off the Airport Beltway, and Inspiration Park, located at the corner of 23rd and Laurel streets. Hazle Township Community Park is a popular place where residents enjoy fishing, biking, walking trails, pavilions, and soccer

fields and pickle ball courts. Visitors can take advantage of the park's picnic tables, playground, benches, bike racks, and grills to have a fun outing with family and friends.

The highlight of Inspiration Park, which is located not far from the Hazle Township Municipal and Commons buildings, is the beautiful gazebo and gardens created by the Hazleton Garden Club.

Drums, Conyngham and Freeland all have their own community parks. Drums is home to both Freedom Park and Butler Township Community Park. Freedom Park is located on Butler Drive near the Butler Township Community Center. The complex features baseball, softball and Babe Ruth fields that are used by the Valley East teams, as well as soccer fields, a basketball court and playground equipment.

Butler Township Community Park features walking trails, baseball and soccer fields, a basketball court, a skate park, playground equipment and an outdoor pavilion for picnics and parties.

Conyngham's Whispering Willows Park is located just off of Main Street in the heart of the town. It's near the George E. Ernst Pool and John and Ruth Gould Recreation Center, which are both maintained by the Conyngham Valley Civic Organization. The park is home to the Valley West Little League complex and also features basketball courts, tennis courts, an open gathering space that is used for public and private events throughout the year, and Ryanne's Playground.

Freeland Public Park is adjacent to the Freeland YMCA on Front Street. It features walking paths, playground equipment, basketball courts, outdoor covered picnic areas, an indoor pavilion for parties and events, and military memorial monuments.

## Rails to Trails a great place to hike, bike, and cross-country ski

**The Greater Hazleton Rails to Trails continues to be a recreational treasure for the area. The beginning of the trail is located along Broad Street, not far from downtown Hazleton.**

The 5.8 mile trail, which is maintained by the Greater Hazleton Area Civic Partnership, is the perfect place for outdoor enthusiasts to gather to explore nature and do some hiking, biking, and cross-country skiing. The trail currently runs from its starting point at the intersection of State Routes 93 and 424 in the southeastern corner of Hazleton to an area near Hazle Brook.

Rails to Trails is located on the site of the former Delaware, Susquehanna and Schuylkill rail line. Since much of the site was formerly coal mining land, many upgrades have been necessary over the years. Recently, the Civic Partnership installed a new storm drainage system to make it safer and much more usable after heavy rains. This project was a major accomplishment for the staff and something they are very proud of because of how it transforms the area. They also worked on fixing drainage problems to a mine culvert in Hazle Brook so they could finish that section of the trail. The overarching goal for the trail is to have it extend a full 16.4 miles and serve as a critical connection in the Delaware Lehigh

(D&L) National Heritage Corridor Trail system. The Civic Partnership recently worked on a PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources feasibility study with funds it received through Weatherly Borough and the Schiavo Fund of the Luzerne Foundation to determine whether it will be feasible to extend the trail from Hazle Brook to Weatherly. If this can be accomplished, it will be the next step in the goal of connecting to the D&L trail and beyond.

In addition to its natural beauty and recreational benefits, the trail features a scenic overlook, pavilion with picnic tables, and a dog watering station along the trail at the end of the Dreck Creek Reservoir. The trail is a popular place for community groups and businesses to host programs, including Sacco Chiropractic's Walk with the Docs events and the Hazleton Area Public Library's reading and meditation programs. The North Branch Land Trust also uses the trail to access their land on the north side. The Civic Partnership staff also collaborates with volunteers from many organizations, including North Point, American Eagle Outfitters, MMI Preparatory School and Henkel, to do maintenance work on the trail to help maintain the trail and the quality of the recreation experience.



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# Greater Hazleton region is close to nearly 20 state parks

From hiking to biking, fishing to hunting, hang gliding to snowmobiling, Pennsylvania has a wide diversity of recreational opportunities in its state parks and forests, with something to do in all seasons.

Greater Hazleton is within a short drive of nearly 20 state parks, three state forests and one national recreation area including Nescopeck State Park in Drums, and Hickory Run State Park and Lehigh Gorge State Park in White Haven.

The 3,550-acre Nescopeck State Park features great fishing action in the Nescopeck Creek and numerous hiking trails that give visitors the opportunity to explore the vibrant beauty of the outdoors. Visitors can learn more about the natural, historical, and cultural features of the park and region through a variety of programs.

The park features an environmental education center that offers year-round educational and recreational programs for children and adults. The center also features interpretive exhibits that highlight the park's natural history. The park also welcomes volunteers to help keep the trails and the Nature Discovery Area clean. Volunteers help the park staff weed, mulch, plant, and transplant native wildflowers.

Both students and teachers can learn a lot at Nescopeck State Park. Students can participate in hands-on activities that help them learn about the park's ecosystems and gain a greater appreciation for nature, while teachers can attend environmental education workshops that meet Department of Education standards.

Hickory Run State Park features more than 40 miles of hiking trails, three state park natural areas and miles of trout streams across its nearly 16,000 acres of land. The park is also used in the winter

for hiking, sledding, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, ice skating and snowmobiling.



*Nescopeck State Park in nearby Drums*

The highlight of the park is the famous Boulder Field, a striking boulder-strewn area that is on the National Natural Landmark list. Some of its rocks are 26 feet long and date back more than 20,000 years. The Boulder Field Basics program offers visitors the opportunity to meet park staff for a brief talk on the history and significance of this geologic wonder.

Hickory Run includes two lakes: the smaller Hickory Run Lake near Boulder Field and the larger Sand

Spring Lake, where people can swim within a designated area. There are also several natural and man-made waterfalls throughout the park, including a 25-foot natural waterfall called Hawk Falls.

Hickory Run is the perfect outdoor classroom. The park staff provides hands-on activities, guided walking tours and presentations on the natural and historical resources of the park throughout the year.

The 6,107-acre Lehigh Gorge State Park follows the Lehigh River from Francis E. Walter Dam in the north to Jim Thorpe in the south. Visitors love the park because it provides ample space for whitewater boating, biking, snowmobiling and fishing. Hikers enjoy walking along the Lehigh Gorge Trail, which follows more than 20 miles of the Delaware & Lehigh Trail.

The Lehigh River flows for 103 miles through seven counties until it connects with the Delaware River in Easton. The 32-mile portion of the Lehigh River from the Francis E. Walter Dam to Jim Thorpe is designated as a component of the Pennsylvania Scenic Rivers System.



*Pocono Raceway, home of the Great American Getaway 400 Nascar race is only a short drive from Hazleton. The raceway offers opportunities to get you behind the wheel in one of many sports cars.*

## HARP indoor complex provides access to fitness and sports training

Hazleton Area Recreation Program (HARP) gives Greater Hazleton residents access to fitness and multi-sport training all in one location. Its indoor complex at 600 South Poplar Street in Hazleton is a fully-functional training gym facility that includes six batting cages and a turf field.

HARP offers a variety of fitness classes, including Zumba, kickboxing and Strong Nation; a boxing program and a youth wrestling program. It also offers youth boxing instruction.

Anyone can sign up for a monthly membership and use the gym equipment six days a week or take advantage of HARP's class passes and personal training. HARP also makes the full turf field and batting cages available for rental.

As a community-centered business, HARP also holds many in-person and online fundraising events throughout the year for individuals and community organizations.



Catch Triple A baseball action when the Scranton/Wilkes-Barre RailRiders play at PNC Field in Moosic.

## Find fun activities on the Visit Luzerne County website

The Luzerne County Convention & Visitors Bureau, also known as Visit Luzerne County, is the official tourism agency for Luzerne County, Pennsylvania.

Its primary mission is to increase the number of visitors to Northeastern Pennsylvania by promoting local attractions, events, accommodations, restaurants, and shops. The bureau acts as a resource for both tourists and local businesses, offering information and assistance to enhance the visitor experience.

According to data from a 2019 PA State Tourism Office study conducted by Oxford Economic, visitors spent more than \$1 billion in Luzerne County in that year alone. Tourism across Luzerne County supports approximately 7,259 jobs each year.

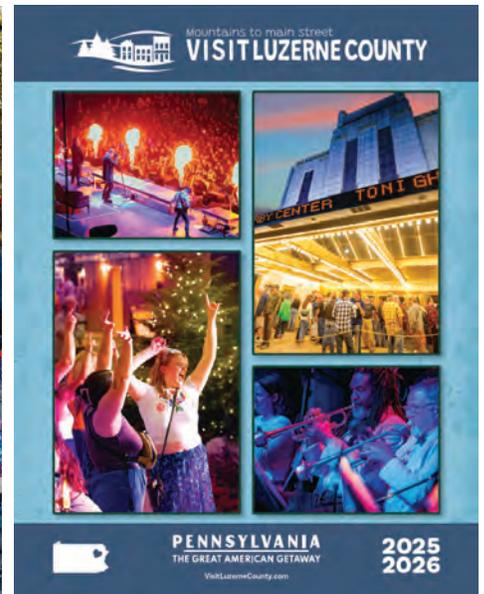
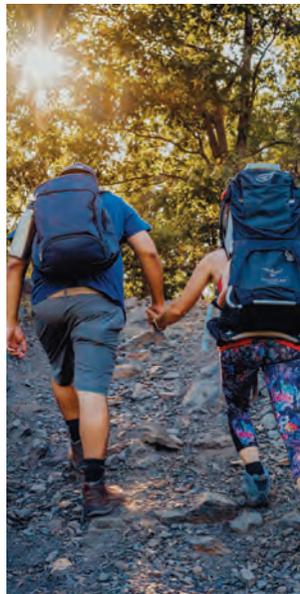
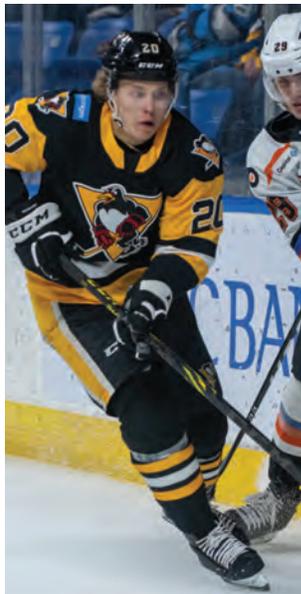
The Visit Luzerne County website ([www.visitluzernecounty.com](http://www.visitluzernecounty.com)) offers a comprehensive list of attractions, art walks, concerts, sporting events, festivals, fitness and relaxation options, and farmers markets for you to check out. There's also information on the best

places for golfing, hiking, biking, fishing and hunting, as well as things to do year-round, including fall foliage events.

Find information on shopping and dining establishments, recreation venues, and special events happening all across Luzerne County. There's even an educational section that shows you how to conduct genealogical research or find area historical societies and historic sites and museums.

Luzerne County is home to unique festivals (including ones celebrating tomatoes, pierogies and kielbasa), dynamic arts attractions such as street murals and exhibitions, thrilling entertainment from big-name performers and local theater groups and musicians, and delicious cuisine from all around the globe.

In addition to the Rockin' the Mountain concert series in Hazleton, the free Rockin' the River concert series is held in Wilkes-Barre along the banks of the beautiful Susquehanna River.



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# Community



## Hazleton Integration Project unites people of many cultures

Hazleton native Joe Maddon, who managed Major League Baseball teams in Anaheim, Tampa Bay, Chicago and Los Angeles and is three-time Manager of the Year, looked at his hometown and wanted to develop a place where diverse cultural groups could spend time together to facilitate understanding and appreciation for their cultural similarities and differences.

That's how the Hazleton Integration Project began. Today, HIP continues to serve as a community-based effort that seeks to unite the people of many different cultures who call Hazleton home.

HIP's main focus is the operation of a high-quality community center that serves economically underserved children and families.

Known as the Hazleton One Community Center, the facility hosts a variety of educational, athletic, and cultural activities at little or no cost to participants while fostering trust and respect among all of the region's ethnic cultures. The center features Spanish and English classes, citizenship classes, cultural discussions, and a full slate of sports programs. Among the

most noteworthy programs offered at the center are the area's first fully-bilingual pre-k program and the highly-regarded After School Scholars program with an enrollment of dozens of students from kindergarten through grade 8.

HIP also operates the popular Spectacular Summers camp program that regularly attracts more than 75 children, as well as a Sports Camp. Representatives from MUZO in the Valmont Industrial Park brought their JuiceBOT to the summer camp to provide instantaneous translations to students in 40 languages.

HIP also offers children a variety of educational programs. HIP Community Organizers for Real Progress (HIP CORP) is an organization for high school students dedicated to equipping new generations with real knowledge and the tools to enact change within their community and the world as a whole. They are provided theory, guidance, and the latest technological tools to assist



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(see HIP project)*

# Non-profits host events throughout the year in Greater Hazleton

Greater Hazleton features numerous nonprofit organizations who put on a variety of annual events that bring the community together for fun and to support worthy causes.

Below are just a few of the organizations and the great work they do:

## ***Paul and Lisa DeAngelo Family Foundation***

The Paul and Lisa DeAngelo Family Foundation supports the local Autism Community, youth sports, cancer research, disabled veterans, and other organizations that support children.

Over the past several years, the organization has helped more than 5,000 local children. The initiatives it has supported include: helping a youth baseball program access the Hazleton Area Recreation Program (HARP) facility, providing scholarships for a youth boxing program, assisting local youth sports organizations in making sports affordable to all families and contributing to the purchase of uniforms and equipment, and funding pediatric cancer research.

The foundation supports numerous charities, nonprofit organizations, and individuals throughout Northeastern

Pennsylvania with proceeds from its annual DeAngelo Fall Classic golf tournament and Independence Day Festival at City View Park. The Independence Day event includes a 10K run, 5K run/walk, family walk and youth race; entertainment; an exotic car and truck display; silent auction and tricky tray raffle; and food trucks.

For more information, visit [www.paulandlisadeangelifoundation.org/](http://www.paulandlisadeangelifoundation.org/)

## ***Collaborative Autism Movement***

The mission of Collaborative Autism Movement (CAM) is to create an inclusive world for those on the Autism spectrum. The organization was founded on the principle of inclusivity and the understanding that, together, we can create a more compassionate and supportive society for individuals with Autism.

Through its dedicated team of volunteers and a wide range of projects, the organization works tirelessly to provide resources,

support, and advocacy for individuals and families affected by Autism.

CAM partners with local organizations, school districts and other nonprofits to support the needs of individuals with Autism in our

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**Children show off medals from the 10K run at the annual DeAngelo Independence Day Charity Event.**



**A crowd of people take the plunge to raise money for the Collaborative Autism Movement during the Plunge for Autism**



*Thousands of people attended the annual Children's Festival sponsored by Hazleton POWER at Hazle Township Community Park.*

community. The organization hosts fundraisers throughout the year to support its initiatives, including sensory-friendly events that are designed to accommodate individuals with sensory sensitivities.

Proceeds from its events have helped the organization fund sensory-friendly haircuts and photo sessions as well as inclusive sports and recreation programs.

### ***Casa Dominicana Dominican Parade and Festival***

La Casa Dominicana de Hazleton (Dominican House of Hazleton) is a nonprofit organization that works directly with low- to moderate-income communities to provide food assistance and other services to help end discrimination and poverty.

The organization hosts an annual festival that features live music and offers an unforgettable cultural experience. Proceeds from the event help the organization

continue its weekly free food deliveries to the community. It also offers a variety of services, including U.S. Citizenship test preparation, English as a Second Language (ESL) classes, family counseling, music classes for children, and basic computer courses for children and adults.

*For more information, follow La Casa Dominicana de Hazleton, Inc. on Facebook.*

### ***National Sisterhood United for Journeymen Linemen (NSUJL)***

The National Sisterhood United for Journeymen Linemen (NSUJL), which has a local chapter in Freeland, is a national organization with a mission to provide

financial, emotional, and physical assistance to fallen/injured members of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (“IBEW”). The organization supports Journeymen Linemen, Apprentice Linemen, Groundmen, Equipment Operators, Line Clearance, Tree Trimmers and/or their spouses and minor children.

Every June, the organization holds its Climbing For Lost Linemen ceremony and Benefit Rodeo at City View Park in Hazleton. Crews gather from throughout Luzerne County, and as far away as California and Texas, to test their speed, teamwork and technique in the pole climbing challenge. All proceeds support families of injured or fallen lineworkers.

The night before the rodeo, fallen lineworkers are honored in a ceremony where a lantern is raised with each fallen brother's name etched on it, as a brother climbs the pole to hang it and light the candle within. A moment of silence follows in the honoree's memory.

*For more information, visit <https://nsujl.org>*

### ***Hazleton Area Children's Festival***

Hazleton POWER is a nonprofit organization comprised of local professionals and community enthusiasts whose goal is to connect our local professional organizations with our community through social wellness campaigns and volunteerism.

The organization strives to bring networking, recreation, and community service to Greater Hazleton. One of the



*Penn State Hazleton passed out t-shirts and engaged with children at a crafts stand during the Children's Festival.*

ways it does that is through hosting its annual Hazleton Area Children's Festival at Hazle Township Community Park.

The event features a variety of food vendors, craft vendors, tricky trays, and a fireworks display, as well as tons of free activities for all ages, including bounce houses, an obstacle course, rock wall, petting zoo, face painting, mini golf, video game trailer, photo booth, Touch-A-Truck and a foam party.

For more information, visit <https://www.facebook.com/hazpower/>

### ***Hazleton National Night Out***

The Hazleton City Police Department hosts an annual National Night Out event in Hazleton to build a better relationship between local law enforcement officials and the public and foster a true sense of community.

The event provides a great opportunity to bring police, first responders, and neighbors together and includes a variety of vendors and activities for the community.

For more information on the department's many activities, visit <https://hazletonpolice.org/hpd-in-the-community/>

### ***Hazleton UNICO***

Hazleton UNICO is a chapter of the national UNICO organization, the largest Italian American service organization in the United States. Hazleton UNICO's mission is dedicated to helping those in need in the Greater Hazleton community.

The Hazleton chapter has been holding its annual Bell'Italia Festival for nearly 20 years. The event is held every September over three days at Hazle Township Community Park and features the iconic meatball contest, spaghetti eating contests and bocce ball and fingers tournaments. The festival also includes food, live entertainment, free children's activities, a large kiddie corner, crafters, a tricky tray pavilion, and a fireworks display.

Proceeds from the event go to various charitable causes, as well as to fund UNICO scholarships that are granted to four local graduates annually.

For more information, follow ***UNICO National Hazleton Chapter on Facebook.***

### ***Hazleton Rotary***

Hazleton Rotary is a chapter of Rotary International, one of the largest service organizations in the world. Its mission is to support



*Family and friends enjoy a picnic during the Children's Festival*

local causes and scholarships in Greater Hazleton.

It funds much of the work it does from its signature event – the annual Wine and Beer Festival at City View Park. The event features tastings from local wineries and breweries, food vendors, craft stands, tricky trays, and live music.

The organization helps with a variety of initiatives in Greater Hazleton and awards two annual scholarships.

For more information, visit <https://hazletonrotary.org/>.

### ***Hazleton Helps***

Hazleton Helps is a nonprofit, community-focused group that organizes charity events, collects items for disaster relief, and supports local businesses.

Every year, the organization prepares and distributes meals for senior citizens in Hazleton's high-rise buildings and other residents at Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter. It also collects and distributes food, water, and other supplies for victims of natural disasters around the country.

Hazleton Helps, which was started by former Hazleton city councilman and long-time volunteer firefighter Tony Colombo, began after 9/11 when first responders in Greater Hazleton wanted to help those in New York City. Colombo and his team filled a box truck and multiple pickup trucks with items for firefighters and rescuers. Most recently, the group dispatched truckloads of supplies to flood victims after Hurricanes Helene and Milton.

For more information, search for ***Hazleton Helps on Facebook.***



*UNICO holds a picnic every year to raise money for the causes it supports.*



Representatives from MUZO brought their JuiceBOT to HIP's Spectacular Summer Camp to help children translate things in 40 languages.

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them in creating pragmatic solutions to real-world problems in a student-led learning format.

Through education, volunteer service, and teamwork, more than 40 students from area high schools collaborate on service projects that work toward creating a more equitable, sustainable, and compassionate reality for all people. For example, one cohort of students was tasked with critically examining food insecurity and social justice issues in the region. At its last Presidential Volunteer Service Awards Ceremony, HIP honored 26 students who volunteered a total of more than 5,000 hours at a number of nonprofits throughout Greater Hazleton.

HIP's INSPIRE-U program empowers middle school students with important skills and knowledge to help create a healthy life-school-work balance. Students are inspired to learn practical tools and techniques to help navigate life while making healthy choices.

Students at HIP are also encouraged to use their artistic abilities to advance the community. Yamile Nader Almonte, a Multimedia

Communications major at Marywood University, created both a documentary film and a mural at the center. Her documentary, *At the Center*, showcased the vital role HIP plays in bringing together the Hazleton community. She also joined Fremely Paredes Torres, Aidalisa Diaz, and Tatiana Fernandez to create a mural on the first floor of the center called "A Walk of Knowledge and Motivation." The group dedicated the mural to the area youth with the hope that

it would carry little messages of motivation for anyone that needs to feel a little more inspired to stay positive.

HIP also started the Eradicating Food Insecurity (EFI) initiative and utilizes a STEAM-based education model focused on tackling food insecurity issues in Greater Hazleton. This program expands partnerships with several existing food programs and organizations like AllOne Foundation while creating new

programs that directly impact food insecurity and other societal issues affecting the community. Hosting community dinners is just one part of this initiative. HIP's partnership with the Soul Kitchen provides a sit-down dinner serving more than 500 of Hazleton's neediest residents in the center on the third Friday of every month.



HIP partnered with the AllOne Foundation to launch the Eradicating Food Insecurity (EFI) initiative.



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# Health Care



Lehigh Valley Health Network opened its Express Care Center on the Airport Beltway in photo on top.

At left, St. Luke's Health Center in the Church Hill Commons offers Primary and Urgent Care and Physical Therapy.

Geisinger Medical Center operates a multi-specialty clinic on Route 309 near the Airport Beltway in Hazle Township.





Area residents can get top-notch cancer treatment right in Hazleton at the Cancer Center at Lehigh Valley Hospital-Hazleton.

# Greater Hazleton has access to top health care at home

Over the past several years, Lehigh Valley Hospital (LVH)–Hazleton has experienced tremendous progress and growth in advancing its mission to heal, comfort and care.

Lehigh Valley Health Network is now proudly part of Philadelphia-based Jefferson Health, which places it in the top 15 nonprofit health systems in the U.S.

The combination created a leading integrated academic health care delivery system, alongside a national doctoral research university and an expanded not-for-profit health plan. These two health care leaders coming together has brought benefits to Greater Hazleton residents because LVHN remains committed to improving patient access and delivering high-quality and cost-effective care.

The unified, regional system, which includes access to 32 hospital campuses and more than 700 sites of care, has resulted in increased patient access to high-quality and affordable care, clinical trials and health plan offerings.

The Lehigh Valley Topper Cancer Institute's Hazleton location has introduced next-level care to patients throughout Greater Hazleton as well as those in northern Schuylkill and parts of Carbon counties.

The center has a state-of-the-art radiation therapy program, expanded infusion suite with private treatment rooms, access to experts and expanded

telemedicine services. The cancer center also boasts an ultramodern linear accelerator with a CT simulator that can deliver precision stereotactic radiation therapy to treat cancer.

Its arrival removed a burden for cancer patients and their loved ones by allowing them to find top-notch treatment closer to home. In fact, patients can see their doctor and receive therapy under one roof at Hazleton's cancer center.

Both LVH Hematology Oncology–Hazleton and LVPG Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine–Hazleton care team clinicians relocated to the new cancer center to better serve the community.

The cancer center employs 45 people who uphold the Cancer Institute's mission of easing the community's cancer burden through prevention, early detection and providing comprehensive diagnostic and consultative treatment. The mission is supported by educating health care professionals and the community about advances in cancer care.

LVH–Hazleton's emergency room maintains its Chest Pain Center Accreditation from the American College of Cardiology (ACC) and its primary stroke center designation by the Accreditation Commission for Health Care (ACHC). This means the hospital demonstrates a wide-ranging expertise and a deep commitment to providing exceptional care.

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or exceed ACC's strict criteria and participate in a rigorous on-site evaluation that gauges a hospital's ability and preparedness to evaluate, diagnose and determine the best treatment for patients experiencing chest pain, which is the most common symptom of a heart attack for both men and women.

LVHN-Hazleton is also a Primary Stroke Center accredited by the Healthcare Facilities Accreditation Program (HFAP) since 2008. It has received the American Heart Association (AHA) Get With The Guidelines-Heart Failure Gold Plus Award since 2009. These designations mean the community is in capable hands with experts in emergency care at LVH-Hazleton's 24/7 accredited Level IV Trauma Center.

To be certified as a primary stroke center, LVHN-Hazleton underwent an on-site survey by ACHC. The representative reviewed all aspects of LVHN-Hazleton's stroke care, including acute stroke response, clinical guidelines and quality metrics. All team members who provide stroke care participated in the review.

LVHN-Hazleton's 35-bed state-of-the-art emergency room facility offers private treatment rooms, advanced imaging technology and a telehealth program, which allows clinicians to work closely with Lehigh Valley Hospital-Cedar Crest, a Level I Trauma Center. MedEvac services are available for patients needing advanced specialty care.

The promise of great care doesn't stop in the emergency room. The hospital also received ACHC Acute Care Hospital Accreditation, and LVH-Hazleton was one of four LVHN hospitals recognized by U.S. News & World Report for providing high-quality maternity care to new mothers and their babies.

LVHN-Hazleton is also the region's leader in surgery, joint and orthopedic care.

Surgeons with Lehigh Valley Orthopedic Institute use robotic technology to assist in replacing the body's largest joint – the knee. The VELYS™ Robotic-Assisted Solution for knee replacement allows the orthopedic surgeons to use less invasive techniques, which results in less pain, less need for inpatient physical therapy and less time in the hospital. Patients experience improved knee flexion and tissue protection, resulting in better outcomes and a faster return to normal activity.

Orthopedic Institute physicians are the leading clinicians for joint replacement surgeries, making LVHN the most trusted orthopedic provider in the region. Patients will find more choices, the most comprehensive care, more locations, better access and patient-focused programs to address their bone, joint and musculoskeletal care needs from Lehigh Valley Orthopedic Institute.

The Orthopedic Institute offers walk-in care for orthopedic injuries at LVPG Orthopedics and Sports Medicine-Station Circle, adjacent to Humboldt Industrial Park. It offers unrivaled orthopedic care under one roof including orthopedics, physiatry, podiatry, occupational medicine, and rehabilitation services just outside of the Hazleton city limits.

Improved medical intervention doesn't stop at orthopedics. When surgery is necessary for improved quality of life, patients find comfort in the tens of thousands of people who choose the Lehigh Valley Institute for Surgical Excellence for their care each year.

The surgeons offer the highest level of care, whether it's routine surgery or a complex case, including both inpatient and outpatient surgical services. LVHN general surgeons also bring expertise in robotic technology. The health network was one of the first sites in the world to acquire da Vinci robotic-assisted surgery and is one of the first in the nation to offer the iotaSOFT Insertion System for adult cochlear implant surgery.

## Pediatric Rehabilitation Services in Hazleton

When your child needs outpatient rehabilitation, Lehigh Valley Health Network is here to help. Children sometimes require special help as they grow and develop. LVHN's outpatient pediatric rehabilitation programs offer a comprehensive team approach to help your child optimize their functional skills.

When you visit their 2,640-square-foot Pediatric Rehabilitation Services – Hazleton facility at 140 North Sherman Court, you'll receive custom-designed services with children in mind. The team of therapists and specialists improves the lives of newborns to 18 year olds who need pediatric physical therapy, occupational therapy and speech-language pathology.

Treatment is also done in a way that makes it fun for children, with a calming color scheme and a "muck room" for messy, sensory activities. The gym is

outfitted with specialized equipment, such as a climbing wall and monkey bars, that help infants to young adults work toward greater functionality, mobility and independence, including those with autism, ADHD, and other neurodivergent needs. The facility also includes two private consultation rooms and three therapy session rooms.



*LVHN's outpatient pediatric rehabilitation programs offer a comprehensive team approach.*

LVHN provides families with therapists who understand the individual needs of children and how to support them and their caregivers in integrating treatment strategies in their daily routines at home. The center's multidisciplinary team includes board-certified therapists who specialize in treating a wide range of conditions in pediatrics, including orthopedic and sports injuries, feeding problems, language disorders, sensorimotor difficulties and developmental delays.

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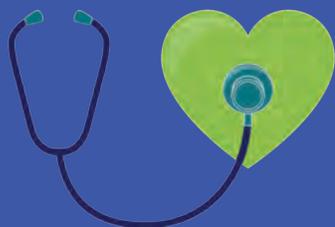


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# Geisinger offers specialty care in Greater Hazleton

Greater Hazleton residents no longer have to travel to Wilkes-Barre or Danville to receive specialty care from Geisinger. There are now many options to receive this quality health care right in Greater Hazleton.

The Geisinger Multi-Specialty Clinic Hazleton, located at 1525 North Church

Street, offers care in a variety of disciplines both in-person and via telemedicine. Patients can receive pediatric cardiology and dermatology services, and adult cardiology, nephrology, urology, rheumatology, endocrinology, dermatology, and laboratory services at the clinic. They can also secure outpatient appointments for general surgery, colorectal surgery, vascular surgery and neurosurgery.

The clinic has nine exam rooms and ample parking. Its telemedicine capabilities allow the clinic's providers to see patients at home or to connect them with other specialists while they are at the clinic.

The Geisinger-affiliated CommunityCare Hazleton Family Practice Clinic, located at 426 Airport Road in Hazle Township, brings primary, preventive and specialty services to the community seven days a week. The clinic offers services through a sliding fee discount program for both insured and uninsured patients based on the individual's income and family size.

Patients at the Hazleton clinic can receive everything from physicals and well visits, to follow-up care after illness or injury. Other services include: express care, lab, Ob/Gyn, optometry/eyewear center, pediatrics, primary care, ultrasound, and X-ray.

Geisinger's 65 Forward Health Center at 20 Diana Lane in West Hazleton provides health care to those 65 and older. Patients receive more time with their



*Geisinger's 65 Forward Health Center Hazleton at 20 Diana Lane West Hazleton provides health care to those 65 and older.*

doctor, same-day appointments and an entire care team dedicated to their health and well-being.

The facility brings together the health care services those 65 and over frequently need, all under one roof. Geisinger Gold (Medicare Advantage) members also have access to wellness, fitness and social

activities both virtually or in-person in a relaxing environment. Members also have access to a team of health care professionals, including nurses, nutritionists and a personal health care advocate who can assist with coordinating care between specialists, hospitals and insurance.

65 Forward enrollees can also receive lab, X-ray, behavioral health, community support, and outpatient services and pharmacy home delivery all at the same time, which leads to fewer trips to the emergency room or hospital by managing their health within the doctor's office.



*Patients can receive services at Geisinger's CommunityCare clinic seven days a week.*

Geisinger's Hazleton Cancer Center, located at 1740 East Broad Street in Hazleton, assists patients dealing with cancer and hematologic diseases with more than a dozen services.

The facility offers chemotherapy, IV infusions, injections, hydrations, blood transfusions, bone marrow biopsies, hematology, hydrations and medical oncology, as well as an on-site lab. It specializes in assisting patients with lung and esophageal cancers and solid tumors and provides breast cancer patients with a breast care nurse navigator.

The clinic also has a dedicated social worker/patient navigator who is available to help patients navigate their cancer care, providing access to various resources and support systems.



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# St. Luke's provides high-quality health care at its Health Center in Hazleton

St. Luke's University Health Network is committed to providing Schuylkill and Luzerne County residents with the highest quality health care services. Patients can obtain inpatient, outpatient, urgent, primary and specialty care close to home through St. Luke's Miners Campus in Coaldale and the St. Luke's Health Center in Hazleton.

## St. Luke's Miners Campus

Since acquiring the hospital in 2000, St. Luke's University Health Network has transformed the St. Luke's Miners Campus by investing in its staff, updating technology and equipment and expanding services. Conveniently located at 360 W. Ruddle Street in Coaldale, just off Route 209, the Campus offers high-quality inpatient and emergency care, surgical and radiology services, and much more.

St. Luke's Miners Campus combines a state-of-the-art facility, technology and equipment with a great team of healthcare professionals to provide high-quality patient-centered care and a better hospital experience. Centered around the hospital, St. Luke's Miners Campus features advanced inpatient and outpatient services with full access to the latest treatments and technologies.

## St. Luke's Miners Campus offers:

- Beautifully appointed, spacious, private patient rooms and a family-friendly emergency room designed for healing and comfort.
- A fully accredited Level IV Trauma Center that provides specialized medical services and resources to patients with traumatic injuries.
- St. Luke's Miners Campus is an accredited Primary Stroke Center and Chest Pain Center.
- St. Luke's Miners Campus is a Geriatric Emergency Center accredited through the American College of Emergency Physicians.
- The most advanced medical technologies from GE Healthcare, such as low-dose CT scanners and state-of-the-art 3-D Mammography services within a sensory suite.



*Patients receive primary care, urgent care and more at St. Luke's Health Center-Hazleton.*

In 2021, IBM Watson Health named St. Luke's Miners Campus in Schuylkill County a Top 20 Hospital in the Small Community Hospital category. Published in Fortune magazine, the annual ranking is based on a rigorous, objective evaluation of 324 health systems with multiple hospitals.

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## St. Luke's Health Center-Hazleton Offers Excellent Care, Easy Access and Exceptional Service

Offering an accessible location and extensive hours, St. Luke's designed the 8,600-square-foot St. Luke's Health Center in Hazleton with patient comfort and convenience in mind.

Open seven days a week, the center is located at the Church Hill Commons, 1097 N Church St., Hazle Township, just off Routes 309 and 940. The hours are Monday-Friday, 8 am-8 pm and weekends, 8 am-4 pm.

## Services include:

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- St. Luke's Occupational Medicine – Hazleton. Rehabilitation specialists treat Workers' Compensation injuries and workplace-acquired illnesses and perform physical examinations and screenings.
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Hazleton Urgent Care provides treatment for fever, flu, earaches, coughs, nausea, dizziness, minor bone fractures, sprains, lacerations and non-severe asthma attacks. They also provide flu vaccines and other immunizations without an appointment.

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Their wide variety of healthcare services includes skilled nursing, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, nutritional therapy, cardiopulmonary assessments, wound care, dressing changes, I.V. therapy, injections, blood work, and diagnosis and medication education. They also

provide social workers, nurses aides and pastoral care.

Maylath Valley Health Systems' Hospice service provides comforting care for individuals and their caregivers who are faced with a serious illness. The hospice care is carried out in a way that maintains a sense of hopefulness for everyone and can be provided in the patient's home or a home-like setting, such as a nursing home or assisted living facility.



*Maylath Valley Health System helps patients receive care in the comfort of their home.*

Maylath's also provides return-to-work screenings and Commercial Driver's License (CDL) physicals, and hosts American Heart Association certificate classes in CPR, AED, First Aid and OSHA bloodborne pathogens. When you complete one of Maylath's occupational wellness trainings, you will be equipped to handle a variety of medical emergencies, bodily injuries and environmental

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providing a balance of independence and care along with the services the resident needs in a supportive environment. The elegant and affordable living at The Laurels includes a variety of on-site services and amenities.

For those in independent living, The Laurels offers many activities and services designed to accommodate the active senior, including custom-furnished rooms with a private bath and exercise and wellness programs. They also provide an assortment of social, cultural, and recreational programs such as book groups, baking classes, theater outings, and shopping excursions.

The personal care services are perfect for residents who can no longer live on their own but don't require 24-hour assistance. They receive support and some assistance with daily activities such as bathing, dressing, medication reminders, personal hygiene and grooming, and mobility help, along with many of The Laurels' other great amenities, such as scrumptious meals, social activities, and transportation services.

Respite care for older adults offers a short-term stay for seniors who are recovering from a hospital visit or other health circumstances. All short-term residents enjoy the same amenities, including a fully-furnished apartment with private bath, laundry and linen services, weekly religious services, three balanced meals, transportation service to and from doctor's appointments, and access to an on-site beautician and barbershop.

## Providence Place Senior Living Community

Providence Place Senior Living Community is dedicated to

enhancing the quality of life for its senior residents by delivering vibrant programs and exceptional service at an affordable price. The facility in Drums offers several levels of care, including independent living, assisted living and personal care, memory care, rehabilitation services and short-term stays.



*Providence Place Senior Living Community is located on Route 309 in Drums.*

At Providence Place, residents have control over their care and live in an environment that is designed to be comfortable, attractive and feel like home as much as possible. Independent living is an attractive lifestyle option for active seniors who don't require assistance with their personal care or healthcare but find reassurance in community

living. Residents can maximize their independence by living in a safe and supportive community with other senior citizens. The services they receive include personal laundry service, weekly housekeeping, on-site worship services, daily activities and entertainment, on-site therapy services and transportation to doctors' appointments.

Personal care and assisted living is a long-term care option for seniors who may need help with daily living tasks. The compassionate team of caregivers offers customized support with bathing, meals, dressing, or medication that meets each resident's personal preferences. Each resident receives the right level of assistance while being encouraged to retain as much independence as they choose. The services include assistance with personal grooming and hygiene, bathing, dressing, assistance at meals and using the bathroom, and medication management.



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# The Chamber

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*The Annual Anniversary and Business Exposition is the Chamber's signature event and brings together the business community to honor the Chamber's board of directors and recognize the Athena Award winner.*

# Your Chamber... offering numerous benefits to help members succeed

The Chamber offers all of its members a variety of benefits that will help lead to the growth and success of their businesses.

You can take advantage of tons of networking opportunities to meet new people, promote your business with an online listing in the Chamber's Business Directory, and receive member to member discounts from other Chambers members.

With dozens of networking and annual events and our array of services and programs, the Chamber provides a multitude of ways for members to gather together to meet new people and advance their business and community goals.

Chamber members can showcase their products, services, and facilities by signing up to host a networking mixer. These events allow all Chamber members and their employees and guests to meet and mingle in a casual, after-hours setting. They are a fantastic way to promote new products, programs or services that you are offering at your business in a way that gets the attention of our roster of more than 500 members. The conversations and connections that start



*Chamber staff includes President Mary Malone, right and Bookkeeper Sybil Katona*

at a Chamber mixer will have a lasting impact for your business.

Members can also take advantage of the Member to Member Discounts program, where Chamber members receive exclusive discounts on products or services from other Chamber member businesses. The Chamber further helps to promote our member businesses by only referring our member businesses to others and pointing the community in the direction of our online business directory, which includes a listing of every Chamber member.

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We also offer free small business counseling to members through our partnership with Wilkes University's Small Business Development Center who comes to the Chamber offices once a month. We assist member businesses with planning a ribbon cutting ceremony to mark a grand opening or renovation. Chamber members also receive exclusive health insurance plans and energy services through our affiliates.

# From its annual meeting, to Red Carpet Breakfasts, a job fair, and much more there are many ways to get involved with your Chamber

The Chamber has a packed social calendar that features a dozen signature events throughout the year.

The highlight of the year is our Annual Anniversary and Business Exposition. This event brings Chamber members together to honor the Board of Directors for their hard work and dedication throughout the year and recognize our Athena Award winner. This exclusive business-to-business opportunity is open to our membership and features the top business professionals from throughout Greater Hazleton.

The Business and Community Awards luncheon gives us the chance to celebrate some of the best companies and individuals from our business community. Each year, we honor the winners of our Small Business of the Year, Large Business of the Year, Rocco Colangelo Sr. Volunteer of the Year, Pride of Place, Healthy Workplace of the Year, and Young Entrepreneur of the Year awards, Non-Profit Charitable Organization of the Year, and the Women's Networking Committee gives out its Women's Empowerment Grants.

In 2006 we decided to start a small grant fund through all our initiatives and started our Women's Empowerment Grant. This fund was created in order to support and encourage women to pursue training or education that would help start or advance their career, and are funds that they may not otherwise necessarily not have access to. It is truly about women empowering women.

Since the grant's inception 19 years ago, our committee has been able to distribute nearly \$50,000 to 48 women in the Greater Hazleton area.

Our grant process begins in the summer months. After the grant selection committee carefully reviewed, scored and interviewed each of the applicants, the committee decided to award three grants in 2025. The work of the grant committee is done by Chamber volunteers. The grant funds are raised throughout the year at various women's networking events like Ladies Night Out and 50/50 at women's luncheons.

Red Carpet Breakfasts bring Chamber members, guests, and community members together to hear presentations from local, regional, and state government officials. These presentations



**Blaise Alexander GMC of Hazleton captured the Best Decorated Booth at the annual meeting in 2025.**

usually include details on some of the top projects these officials are working on that are pertinent to those living and working in Greater Hazleton.

The Women's Networking Committee luncheons offer a great way for women in business to introduce themselves and their businesses to other women and hear from guest speakers working across Greater Hazleton. Attendees enjoy lunch at one of our local restaurants, enter into drawings (including one for a complimentary ticket to a future luncheon), and bring business cards, brochures, coupons or giveaways to share on the business resource table.

Every October, we host our Anniversary Membership Celebration to honor long-standing members of the Chamber who celebrated a special anniversary with us that year. During this mixer-style event, each business is recognized and receives a gift from the Chamber. No matter what milestone they achieve, every one of our recipients is special to us, but we have been especially fortunate to honor some businesses who have celebrated 110 years of service to the community.



**Job seekers stop at one of the company booths to inquire about job openings at the annual Chamber Job Fair.**

Dozens of local and regional companies attend our Greater Hazleton Job Fair every year looking to connect with new employees. The event provides participating businesses with an informal, yet confidential forum to discuss career opportunities and options with hundreds of individuals from throughout Greater Hazleton and beyond. Participating employers may accept resumes, offer information about career fields and employment opportunities, conduct interviews, promote their businesses, and share openings for internships, summer employment, and full and part time positions. The job fair is free to attend, open to the public, and routinely sees approximately 300 to 500 job seekers walk through the door.

The Academic Achievement Awards Dinner honors the top academic students from schools across Greater Hazleton. Students receive a certificate in recognition of their scholastic achievement from the Chamber as well as local and state elected officials.

Other annual events include the Golf Outing & On-Course Business Exposition, Icebreaker Golf Outing, Ladies Night Out and Business Exposition, Great American Cleanup of PA, and Community Reading Day.

# Chamber and CAN DO produce annual Wage and Salary Survey and Community Snapshot

The Chamber and CAN DO partner to research, develop and publish the Greater Hazleton Community Snapshot, which offers statistics and key insights about the region.

The publication offers a variety of business and community information that helps businesses and individuals get a more comprehensive look at why Greater Hazleton is the best place to live, work and play.

The industry section offers information about the local labor force and Greater Hazleton's access to major markets across Pennsylvania and the tri-state area. It even lists the miles and estimated travel time as far north as Montreal, and Toronto, Canada, as far west as Chicago, Illinois and as far south as Charlotte, North Carolina. As the data shows, you can reach nearly 25 major markets within a 12 hour drive of Greater Hazleton.

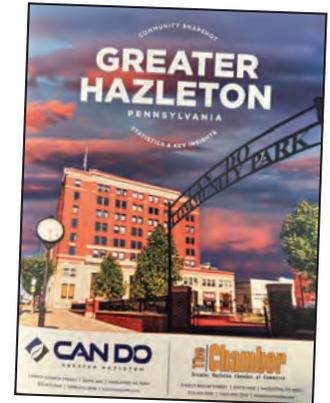
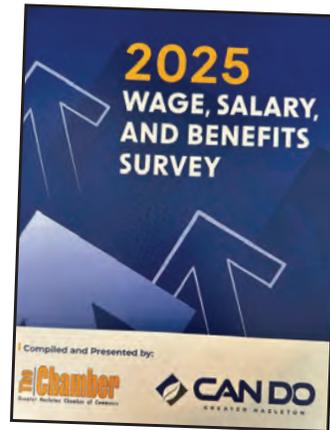
The recent labor statistics show there are more than 552,000 individuals in the regional civilian labor force, including more than 330,000 who are in the prime labor force age of 25-54. You'll also discover other interesting data points, including that the Hazleton Area School District encompasses 255 miles and that there is more than 25 million square feet of industrial space in CAN DO's parks.

The transportation section shows that Greater Hazleton has easy access to Interstates 80, 81, 84, 380 and 476 (the Pennsylvania Turnpike), as well as State Routes 309, 93, 424 and 924.

The employment and wage section lists the top 10 occupations for Greater Hazleton, the percentage of individuals working in those occupations and the average annual salary.

The major employers list helps individuals see the vast amount of local, regional and national/international companies that operate in Greater Hazleton. This includes recognizable names like Amazon, American Eagle, Cargill, Michaels, Niagara Bottling, Serta Simmons Bedding, and The Hershey Company.

The Community Snapshot also provides some demographic information about the area, including the average annual salary (\$57,954), total population (77,300), and median age (41.4).



The business and industrial parks section gives a brief snapshot of CAN DO's three industrial parks and Corporate Center, as well as the Hazleton Commerce Center on State Route 424.

The business financing section provides the anticipated corporate net income tax percentages for Pennsylvania through 2030 and offers information on CAN DO's financing options. CAN DO, which has been certified by the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) as a Certified Economic Development Organization (CEDO), can act as a conduit for state funding for businesses. The organization has assembled a team of economic development finance professionals who can assist a company in identifying and packaging financing opportunities through public and private funding sources.

Much like you'll find across the pages of this Image Book, the brief quality of life section shows how Greater Hazleton offers residents an outstanding quality of life with plenty of cultural and recreational opportunities, an inexpensive cost of living, and excellent healthcare and education systems. There is also a list of phone numbers for key local city, municipal and utility organizations.



The Chamber honors some of the best businesses, individuals and volunteers from across Greater Hazleton every year when it hosts the annual Business and Community Awards luncheon.

# Chamber's affiliates are key partners

The Chamber has three affiliate organizations that help enhance the work that it does: Greater Hazleton Area Civic Partnership, Leadership Hazleton and Mountain Council of Governments (MCOG).

The Greater Hazleton Area Civic Partnership's (GHACP) mission is focused on making Greater Hazleton the best place to live, learn, work, worship, and play.

GHACP's primary responsibility is maintaining the Greater Hazleton Rails to Trails. It continues to work on expanding the trail and working to make upgrades along the route.

The organization also awards the annual Greater Hazleton Area Civic Partnership Technical Scholarship. The scholarship awards \$4,000 per year for up to two years to a student who is pursuing technical study ranging from a certificate program of less than one year's duration to an associate or baccalaureate degree program at an accredited institution. Candidates must attend a school in the Hazleton Area School District, Charis Academy, MMI Preparatory School, Marian High School or a school in the Weatherly Area School District. Adult learners residing within the boundaries of the Hazleton Area School District are also eligible to apply. Programs of study that qualify for the scholarship include: industrial maintenance technician, manufacturing or industrial technology, information science and technology, medical technologies, nursing, engineering or engineering technology, or production technology.

Junior Leadership Hazleton is a leadership development and community awareness program for high school juniors. The program offers students the opportunity to work with adult leaders in their community through seven, day-long seminars that are held once a month from August through February. It is designed to encourage students to recognize and develop the skills needed for leadership potential.

During their time with Junior Leadership, students plan and implement three community service projects that take place

during the year. The curriculum introduces the students to community needs, opportunities, challenges, and resources. It gives them the opportunity to develop leadership, communication, and teambuilding skills, and provides them with the opportunity to interact with students from other high schools and community leaders and decision makers.

Students from Hazleton Area High School, Hazleton Area Academy of Sciences, Hazleton Area Career Center, Charis Academy, Marian High School (Greater Hazleton residents only), MMI Preparatory School, and Weatherly Area High School who will be juniors in the fall of the next school year are eligible to apply.

Mountain Council of Governments (MCOG) was formed to offer local government bodies a way to work together to achieve goals and

complete projects that they otherwise could not have done alone. It is comprised of members from three cities, seven townships, seven boroughs, two school districts, and two authorities.

Some of MCOG's projects and accomplishments include providing a monthly forum for the discussion of common problems, offering grant writing assistance, and

introducing group members to government seminars and guest speakers that will inform them of grant availability and new regional initiatives.

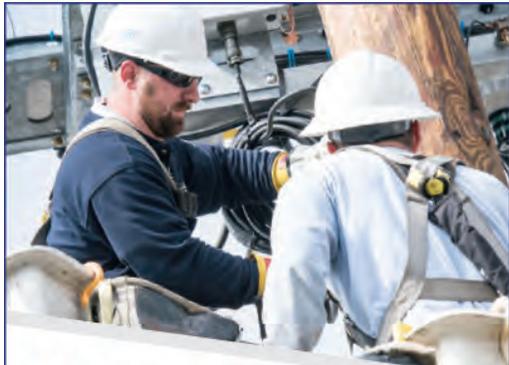
The group works together to solve a variety of environmental issues and social problems, build economic relationships, address aging

infrastructure, and deal with financial issues. By building on the collective strengths of municipalities, MCOG can coordinate and direct public resources and lower the costs of government by eliminating the duplication of services. Among its many other benefits, MCOG can provide a collective revenue base and help its member entities afford equipment they couldn't purchase on their own.



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# Shopping & Dining



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**For shopping and dining needs, Greater Hazleton offers the perfect mix of the national names you know and trust combined with local family-owned shops and restaurants.**

The region's two shopping and dining epicenters are conveniently located along the area's two main state highways – Route 309 and Route 93 – which makes it easy for you and your family to find everything you are looking for.

Church Hill Commons, located at 1099 North Church Street just off of Route 309 in Hazle Township, offers convenient access to shopping, dining and service establishments. Some of the most popular destinations at the retail and entertainment center include: Ollie's Bargain Outlet, Prime Bins, Family Dollar/Dollar Tree, Taco Bell, Angelique Boutique (a Hallmark store), Key Food supermarket, St. Luke's Health Center and Physical Therapy, Fyzical Therapy and Balance Centers, Booty's Cafe Italiano restaurant, John's Restaurant, and Fine Wine & Good Spirits.

The Laurel Mall, located along both Route 93 and the Airport Beltway in Hazle Township, has been serving the area for decades with the perfect variety of clothing, beauty, healthcare and recreation options for the whole family. The mall features anchor stores Boscov's, Dunham's Sports, Planet Fitness, Hobby Lobby, and TJ Maxx.

Some of the other well-known names you'll find at Laurel Mall include: Aldi, Bath & Body Works, Dollar Tree, Footlocker, GNC, McDonald's, M&T Bank, Old Navy, Regal Cinema, Sneaker King, T-Mobile, Taco Bell, Truist Bank, and Verizon.

The Laurel Mall is also home to a mix of local favorites and service businesses, including: Agent Real Estate Group, Ambrose Hearing Center, DeMelfi School of Music, Top Five Stars Chinese Restaurant, Genevieve's Deli, Gertrude Hawk Chocolates, Jack Mundie Tax, Mariano's Furniture, Mountain Valley Family Martial Arts, Reviello Insurance Agency, Ripa Jewelers, and Tri-State Security Solutions.

The mall also offers free underground parking, free WiFi, soft seating areas and phone charging stations when you need a break from shopping, and a 1,200-square-foot Play Zone area for children under 42 inches tall.

Hazleton's revitalized downtown shopping and dining district features many favorite destinations that meet all your needs. One of the longtime icons of shopping in downtown Hazleton is



*Sisters Andrea Kosko and Mary Celeste Kosko are third-generation owners of Fellin's Jewelers, which has been in business for more than 100 years.*

Fellin's Jewelers, located at 14 East Broad Street. Since 1922, the Fellin and Kosko families have been providing customers with a shopping experience that's rooted in delivering quality, service and style.

Fellin's offers a beautiful array of fine jewelry, including diamond rings, necklaces, earrings, and bracelets, as well as a broad range of bridal jewelry and unique gifts. The staff at Fellin's is

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Greater Hazleton is well-known for many fine dining restaurants and two of the premier places are The Carver's Reserve in Hazleton and Four Blooms Restaurant in Drums.

The Carver's Reserve, located at 695 South Poplar Street in Hazleton in the former Quality Beverage building, offers patrons a premier dining experience. It is open for lunch Monday through Friday from 12-3:30 p.m., and for dinner Monday through Saturday from 4-11 p.m. and Sunday from 4-10 p.m.

This new restaurant, which includes an outdoor patio, is Hazleton's premier destination for gourmet dining and offers perfectly aged steaks, the finest curated wine selections, and a sophisticated yet welcoming ambiance. The bar features expertly crafted bourbon and fine wine pairings

The DeAngelo family promises to provide patrons with an unforgettable dining experience, great hospitality, an innovative menu, exceptional cuts of steak, seafood and a modern Italian flair.

The Carver's Reserve also plans to host exclusive wine dinners and special events designed to bring people together over fine

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*The Carver's Reserve on Poplar Street is Hazleton's newest destination for exceptional dining and unforgettable gatherings.*

food, wine, and conversation. Their exclusive private dining room is the perfect place to host your next special occasion. Whether it's an intimate celebration or a corporate event, The Carver's Reserve provides a sophisticated setting and personalized service to make your gathering unforgettable.

Four Blooms Restaurant, located at 668 North Hunter Highway (Route 309) in Drums, offers delicious and mouth-watering dinner options and a Sunday brunch. The restaurant is open for dinner Wednesdays and Thursdays from 4-9 p.m. and Fridays and Saturdays from 4-10 p.m. and brunch is served on Sundays from 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

The dinner menu features something for everyone, including starters/small plates, salads, soups, sandwiches, and steak, chicken and turkey entrees, as well as desserts and a children's menu. The bar features a variety of the finest cocktails, wine and beer. Whether you are dining inside or enjoying the beautiful weather on their



outdoor patio, you'll always receive a first-class experience at Four Blooms.

The Sunday brunch menu features classic breakfast favorites, including omelets, french toast, waffles, sausage gravy and biscuits, eggs benedict, and steak and eggs. The restaurant also serves holiday buffet meals throughout the year.

If you're looking for an off-site meal option, Four Blooms offers several family meals that feed four to six people. They are also fully equipped to host private events and make your next milestone unforgettable. Their banquet room seats up to 120 and can be expanded to 160 with a private bar area that's perfect for large parties. The Piano Room contains an upper mezzanine area

which seats up to 35 people, and a private bar. The space also includes flat screen TV's to play a fun slide-show, home movie, or to keep score during your favorite game.

The Chamber encourages everyone to support Chamber-member businesses and other local establishments. You can

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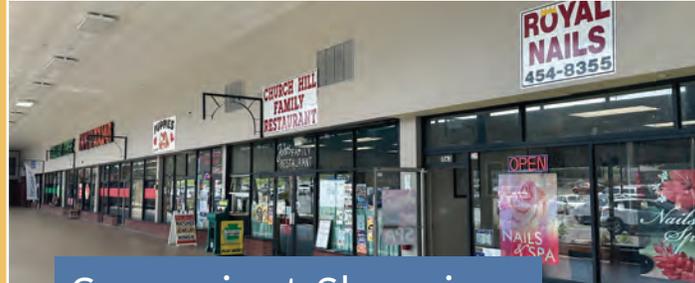
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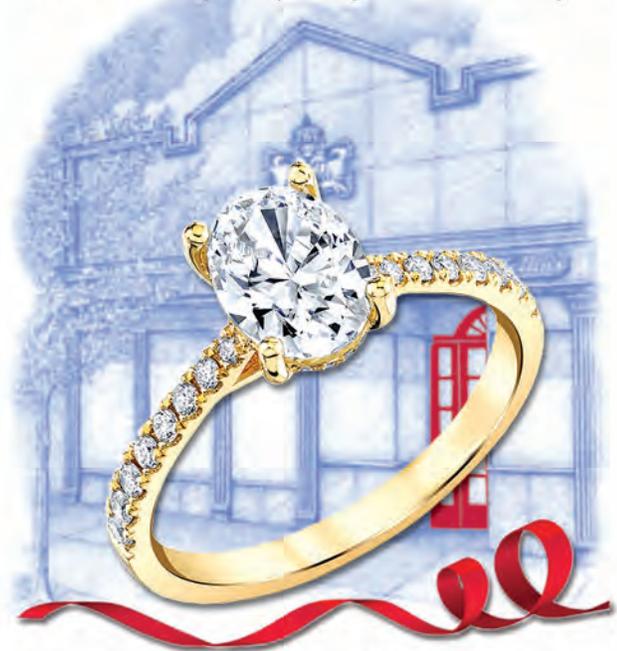
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## Education / Schools / Universities

### Johnson College

Hazleton location: 370 Maplewood Dr, Hazle Township, PA 18202  
 Phone: 570-342-6404 or 1-800-2WE-WORK  
 E-mail: hazleton@johnson.edu

Website: [johnson.edu/hazleton/](http://johnson.edu/hazleton/)

Scranton location: 3427 N. Main Ave, Scranton, PA 18508

Phone: 570-342-6404 or 1-800-2WE-WORK

E-mail: [enroll@johnson.edu](mailto:enroll@johnson.edu)

Website: [johnson.edu](http://johnson.edu)

*Johnson College is a private, two-year institution dedicated to real-world, hands-on learning in a supportive, caring environment. Since opening its doors in Scranton, PA in 1912 as a trade school, the College has grown and evolved while staying true to its workforce-driven mission. In 2023, Johnson College expanded its reach by opening its first satellite campus inside the 30,000-square-foot CAN DO Training Center, located in the Humboldt Industrial Park in Hazle Township, PA. This state-of-the-art facility features classrooms, labs, and administrative offices that support in-demand programs such as Electrical Construction Technology, Heating, Ventilation & Air Conditioning Technology, Medical Assistant, Welding Technology, Class A CDL Driver Training, and more. The College also partners with local industries to develop customized training programs that help businesses enhance the skills of their employees. With a curriculum shaped by ever-changing technology and faculty who bring years of real-world experience into the classroom, Johnson College ensures graduates are ready to enter or advance in their careers.*

### Keystone Job Corps Center

235 W Foothills Dr, Drums, PA 18222

570-788-1164

Website: <https://keystone.jobcorps.gov>

*Job Corps is a no-cost education and career technical training program administered by the U.S. Department of Labor that helps young people ages 16 to 24 improve the quality of their lives through career technical and academic training.*

### Lackawanna College

Hazleton Center: 2 East Broad Street, Hazleton, PA 18201

570-459-1573

Email: [hazleton@lackawanna.edu](mailto:hazleton@lackawanna.edu)

Scranton Campus: 501 Vine Street, Scranton, PA 18509

570-961-7810

Email: [questions@lackawanna.edu](mailto:questions@lackawanna.edu)

Website: [www.lackawanna.edu](http://www.lackawanna.edu)

*Lackawanna College's Hazleton Center is located in the historic Traders Bank Building in downtown Hazleton, serving residents throughout Luzerne, Carbon, Schuylkill and Columbia counties. The campus features specialized learning spaces including healthcare training facilities, a police academy training center, computer lab, science lab, and construction classroom. Students can complete associate degrees in Accounting, Business Administration, Criminal Justice, Cybersecurity, Human Services, and Professional Studies, or start any of 30+ degrees and complete them at the Scranton Campus. Certificate Programs include Construction Pre-Apprenticeship, Medical Assisting, and ESL programs with industry certifications. The campus houses the Lackawanna College Police Academy for Act 120, Act 180, and Act 235 certifications. The center also offers Pre-College programs for high school students and serves the community through partnerships with local Latino organizations.*

### Luzerne County Community College

Hazleton Center - Broad Street Business Exchange

100 West Broad Street, Suite 108, Hazleton, PA 18201

570-740-0790

Email: [admissions@luzerne.edu](mailto:admissions@luzerne.edu)

Website: [www.luzerne.edu](http://www.luzerne.edu)

*Luzerne County Community College is a two-year public institution providing convenient and affordable college education opportunity to residents of Luzerne County and Northeastern Pennsylvania through day or evening classes. LCCC also offers customized business and industry training.*

### MMI Preparatory School

154 Centre Street, Freeland, PA 18224

570-636-1108 Fax: 570-636-0742

Email: [admissions@mmiprep.org](mailto:admissions@mmiprep.org)

Website: [www.mmiprep.org](http://www.mmiprep.org)

*For over 145 years, MMI Preparatory School has offered the finest education in Greater Hazleton. Each student is encouraged to reach their full potential through rigorous academics, athletics, and various extra-curricular activities. MMI is an independent, non-sectarian, coeducational college preparatory day school for grades 6-12. MMI fosters academic achievement, personal growth, and a commitment to community service through development of intellectual inquiry, critical thinking, and sound judgment.*

### Penn State Hazleton

76 University Drive, Hazleton, PA 18202-8025

570-450-3000

Website: [hazleton.psu.edu](http://hazleton.psu.edu)

*Penn State Hazleton offers a wide variety of educational and career opportunities for traditional and adult learners. Students can begin the first two years of a baccalaureate degree in Penn State's more than 275 programs before completing a degree at University Park or another campus. Students also have the option to stay at Penn State Hazleton and complete one of 13 baccalaureate or five associate degrees. The Office of Continuing Education offers a wide range of programs in healthcare, workforce and professional development, youth and pre-college, professional certifications, and business training. Entrepreneurs can access the Hazleton LaunchBox supported by Pasco L. Schiavo, Esq., a no-cost startup accelerator and co-working space designed to provide early-stage startup companies with the support and resources needed to build a sustainable business and a viable plan for growth, located in downtown Hazleton. Penn State Hazleton also offers access to university and Big 10 resources, including library services, industrial research, technology transfer, and available technologies.*

### Electrical Contractors

#### Hayden Power Group

410 Airport Rd, Hazle Twp, PA 18202

1016 East 7th Street, Bloomsburg, PA 17815

1-800-649-6545

Email: [george@haydenpower.com](mailto:george@haydenpower.com)

Website: [www.haydenpower.com](http://www.haydenpower.com)

*Hayden Power Group is a 24/7 electrical contractor and service provider. With our two locations – Hazle Township and Bloomsburg - we provide award-winning quality electrical and communications services to a variety of customers that include residential service up to multi-million dollar projects. Hayden is an innovative and competitive leader in a rapidly changing field. The company and its skilled professionals exceed customer expectations. They provide 24/7 emergency service, free estimates, and medium & high voltage expertise. Additionally, green energy solutions are available. See our 48+ years of experience and how power is our life by visiting our website, [www.haydenpower.com](http://www.haydenpower.com).*

### Engineering Consultants

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## Engineering Firm

### Barry Isett & Associates, Inc.

8 W. Broad Street, Suite 1100, Hazleton, PA 18201

570-455-2999

Email: info@barryisett.com

Website: www.barryisett.com

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## Entertainment

### Greater Hazleton Concert Series, Inc.

P.O. Box 2781, Hazleton, PA 18201

570-582-8024

Website: www.hazletonconcertseries.org

The Greater Hazleton Concert Series, Inc. is the oldest non-profit cultural organization — started in 1935 — in the Hazleton area that provides professional performances at affordable prices. The organization provides a diverse season of international and mixed genres.

## Environmental Testing

### HawkMtn Labs, Inc.

201 W. Clay Avenue, West Hazleton, PA 18202

570-455-6011

Email: reportsdept@hawkmtnlabs.com

Website: www.hawkmtnlabs.com

Independent- PA DEP Certified Environmental Laboratory for Potable/ Non-Potable Water & Soils; Field Sampling & Testing Services for Environmental; Materials/ Concrete; Solid Fuel; Industrial, Construction, and Residential Clients.

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### Partner Equipment Sales

1049 S Church Street, Hazleton, PA 18201

570-931-3806

E-mail: info@partnereqs.com

Partner Equipment Sales offers a diverse range of equipment starting from the more versatile mini-excavators and skid steers to larger earth moving equipment such as loaders and excavators. Partner Equipment Sales prefers to work closely with our customers, ensuring their equipment needs are met in a timely manner. Our dedicated staff proactively manages our sales inventory, if we don't have what you're looking for we will work to find it for you.

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527 S Church Street, Suite B, Hazleton, PA 18201

570-664-9999

E-mail: info@partnerrentals.com

Website: www.partnerrentals.com

Partner Rentals is an equipment rental company specializing in solutions for residential and commercial projects. We work hard to find the equipment you need, even when we don't have it in our stock. In addition to equipment rental, we also provide new and used equipment, parts and merchandise, hauling services, preventative maintenance and repair services, and training.

## Financial

### Cross Valley Federal Credit Union

640 Baltimore Dr, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702

570-823-6836

Website: crossvalleyfcu.org

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## Financial Advisors

### Hazle Wealth Advisors

#### at Janney Montgomery Scott LLC

Laurel Professional Center, 631 Airport Rd, Ste 200, Hazle Township, PA 18202

570-455-6301

Email: hazlewealth@janney.com

Website: www.hazlewealthadvisors.com

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## Food Processing

### Cargill Protein

65 Green Mountain Rd, Hazle Township, PA 18202

570-384-8460

Website: <https://www.cargill.com/careers/locations/hazleton-pa>

Cargill is one of the largest employers in the Hazleton area. We produce beef products that are sold at grocery stores across the U.S. We have made a positive impact on the Hazleton community and strive to be an employer of choice for the area. At Cargill, everyone matters and everyone counts. Cargill is committed to creating and sustaining an inclusive and diverse work environment where all employees are treated with dignity and respect.

## Garage Doors

### F&L Doors, A Division of Pioneer Pole Buildings

286 Airport Road, Hazle Township, PA 18202

570-454-7254 Fax: 570-454-0831

Website: www.fldoors.com

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### Sugarloaf Golf Course

18 Golf Course Road, Sugarloaf, PA 18249

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## Government

### PA State Representative Dane Watro

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570-453-1344  
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PA State Representative Dane Watro represents the 116th Legislative District in the Pennsylvania House of Luzerne and Schuylkill Counties. This includes part of Luzerne County consisting of the City of Hazleton, Hazle Township and the Borough of West Hazleton; and part of Schuylkill County consisting of the Townships of East Union, Kline, Mahanoy, North Union and Union and the Boroughs of Mahanoy City, McAdoo, Ringtown and Shenandoah.

### Senator Dave Argall

145 East Broad Street, Hazleton, PA 18201  
570-521-9441  
Website: [www.senatorargall.com](http://www.senatorargall.com)

Senator Dave Argall represents the 29th District, which now includes 102 municipalities in northeastern Pennsylvania including all of Schuylkill and Carbon Counties, and parts of Luzerne County including the city of Hazleton.

## Green Energy

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## Health Care

### CommunityCare

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Family practice: 570-459-9730  
Pediatrics: 570-501-7512  
Express Care  
Website: [www.pacommunitycare.org](http://www.pacommunitycare.org)

If you live or work in Hazleton, you don't have to look far to find quality healthcare. CommunityCare Hazleton is an integral part of the community, and we continue to expand our services to meet our patients' needs, from physicals and well visits to follow-up care after illness or injury. Our clinics are staffed by highly trained family doctors, pediatricians, physician assistants, nurses, nurse practitioners and medical assistants, along with a comprehensive trained clinical staff and patient representatives who are ready to address your healthcare needs. We also offer the convenience of eye care, radiology and laboratory services on-site. Need urgent care? When a sudden health issue pops up, turning to CommunityCare Express Hazleton can help you get the care you need quicker than a visit to the ER. You'll see highly trained, compassionate healthcare providers, who can help you with a variety of medical issues. Visit a CommunityCare Express location when you don't need emergency care but need help more quickly than you can see your primary care physician. No appointment is needed at our Hazleton walk-in clinic. Turn to urgent care for allergies; cold or flu; fever; sore throat; cuts; insect and tick bites; rashes; sprains or strains; and infections including sinus, skin, ear, urinary, respiratory and others. When you need urgent care, trust CommunityCare.

### Dermox Dermatology Centers, PC

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### Geisinger 65 Forward Health Center Hazleton

20 Diana Lane, West Hazleton, PA 18202  
570-790-2260  
Website: [geisinger.org](http://geisinger.org)

Geisinger 65 Forward is a new kind of healthcare, tailored to those age 65+. Providing care exclusively for seniors, we offer primary care services and more housed in a bright, modern health center. We offer senior services and programs tailored to your needs: more time with your doctor, easier and faster appointments, more personalized care, more healthcare services, under one roof, and weekly activities and classes.

### Geisinger Multi-Specialty Clinic Hazleton

1525 N. Church Street, Hazle Township, PA 18202  
570-751-5900  
Website: [geisinger.org](http://geisinger.org)

Care for the whole family in Hazleton! Conveniently located on 309 near the Hazleton Regional Airport, Geisinger Hazleton Multi-Specialty Clinic offers a variety of medical services for children and adults. You'll find specialty and healthcare services for the whole family — all under one roof. Think of us for skin care, heart care, surgery, endocrinology, kidney care, pediatrics, urology, blood pressure checks, injections and blood draw. We care for our neighbors in many nearby towns, including Milnesville, Conyngham, Drums, St. Johns and Sugarloaf. Come visit us at 1525 N. Church St. in Hazle Township.

### GMC Hazleton Cancer Center

1740 E Broad Street, Hazleton, PA 18201  
570-459-2901  
Website: [geisinger.org](http://geisinger.org)

Geisinger's Hazleton Cancer Center specializes in diagnosing and treating cancer and hematologic diseases. The clinic also has a dedicated social worker/patient navigator who is available to help patients navigate their cancer care, providing access to various resources and support systems.

### Gunderson Center for Inpatient Rehabilitation

700 E. Broad Street, Hazleton, PA 18201  
(Located inside Lehigh Valley Hospital-Hazleton)  
570-501-4600  
Website: [www.lvh.org/hazleton](http://www.lvh.org/hazleton)

Quality inpatient rehabilitation services close to home. That is what the Gunderson Inpatient Rehabilitation Center provides to Northeast Pennsylvania. Located on the sixth floor of Lehigh Valley Hospital-Hazleton, our 16-bed unit features pleasant, home-like rooms and a bright, spacious exercise room. We provide inpatient rehabilitation in a

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supportive, hospital-based setting, which means you have access to professional medical and emergency care 24 hours a day. Our goal is to help you regain your mobility and independence and get you back to your life. Our highly-trained, professional rehabilitation team includes rehabilitation nurses, physical, occupational and speech therapists; social workers and case managers; orthotic/prosthetic consultants; and nutritionists. Referrals to the Gunderson Center for Inpatient Rehabilitation are accepted from physicians, social workers, nurses, discharge planners, other healthcare providers or the patient and/or family members. Even if you will require inpatient rehabilitation after a hospital stay outside the Hazleton area, you can still come home to the Gunderson Center for Inpatient Rehabilitation. Call 570-501-4600 for more information.

### Hazleton Urgent Care

101 South Church Street, Hazleton, PA 18201  
570-501-1017

Email: [info@hazletonmd.com](mailto:info@hazletonmd.com)

Website: [www.hazletonmd.com](http://www.hazletonmd.com)

*Hazleton Urgent Care is a full-service urgent care center which is staffed by medical professionals, including a physician. Avoid the long hospital E.R. waiting times for non-critical illnesses. Walk-ins are welcome. Open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Most insurances accepted.*

### Health & Wellness Center at Hazleton

50 Moisey Drive, Hazleton, PA 18202  
(Across from WalMart on Airport Beltway)  
570-501-6600

Website: [www.lvhn.org/hazleton](http://www.lvhn.org/hazleton)

*The Health & Wellness Center at Hazleton is a "one-stop" facility offering highly personalized healthcare services with a customer-centered philosophy and décor that fosters relaxation, healing and well-being. As a service of Lehigh Valley Hospital-Hazleton, the Health & Wellness Center at Hazleton provides an array of health and wellness services at one location including advanced imaging and women's health services, aquatic therapies, cardiac and pulmonary rehabilitation and services, and a fitness center. This location provides physical, occupational and speech therapies for adults and children. Additional pediatric rehabilitation services are also available at a brand-new location, LVHN Pediatric Rehabilitation Services-Hazleton, 140 N. Sherman Court, Hazleton. A same-day surgery center and physicians' offices are also located on site. One can even enjoy a gourmet coffee from our café as you relax in our beautiful fireplace lounge. Easy access, plenty of free parking, and the availability of transportation through Hazleton's transit system or the facility's patient shuttle service complement these services. Call 888-402-LVHN to schedule your outpatient diagnostic testing.*

### Lehigh Valley Home Care-Hazleton

668 N. Church Street, Suite 203, Hazleton, PA 18201  
570-501-4949

Website: [www.LVHN.org/Hazleton](http://www.LVHN.org/Hazleton)

*There's no better place to recover after a hospital stay than in the comfort of your own home. Our knowledgeable, courteous, compassionate staff can assist you in making an easy transition from the hospital to your home. And our nursing staff is always available to fulfill your treatment needs. Lehigh Valley Home Care-Hazleton is Greater Hazleton's only hospital-based home health agency. It has the full resources of Lehigh Valley Health Network at its fingertips. Our highly trained, professional staff of registered nurses, physical, occupational and speech therapists; social workers; and home health aides work closely with your physician(s) to provide unmatched individualized care. Lehigh Valley Home Care-Hazleton provides services for patients of all ages, from newborns to senior citizens and everyone in between. We also deliver skilled and compassionate hospice services to you and your loved one from the peace and comfort of your own home. Call 570-501-4949 for more information.*

### Lehigh Valley Hospital-Hazleton

700 East Broad Street, Hazleton, PA 18201  
570-501-4000

Website: [www.lvhn.org/hazleton](http://www.lvhn.org/hazleton)

*Lehigh Valley Hospital-Hazleton (LVH-H) part of the Lehigh Valley Health Network, is the major healthcare provider in the Greater Hazleton area. LVHN is now proudly part of Jefferson Health, recognized statewide and nationally for its outstanding quality care. We offer quality continuum of care services beginning at birth in the Family Birth & Newborn Center at Hazleton, acute inpatient medical and surgical services, inpatient rehabilitation at the Gunderson Inpatient Rehabilitation Center and home care and hospice services through Lehigh Valley Home Care - Hazleton. We are offer DaVinci and Vels robotic surgery at Lehigh Valley Hospital - Hazleton. The brand-new Regional Cancer is now open on the campus of LVH-H. The Regional Cancer Center brings even more world-class cancer care to the region at one convenient location. Our state-of-the-art emergency department is staffed with emergency-trained and credentialed physicians and is recognized for its rapid access MI Alert and Stroke Alert programs. In 2015, LVH-Hazleton was granted accreditation as a Level IV trauma center. Outpatient diagnostics testing and rehabilitation services are provided at LVH-H's outpatient facility, the Health & Wellness Center at Hazleton. At LVH-H, we strongly promote prevention as the key to a long healthy lifestyle by offering numerous free community education, wellness and fitness programs. Our commitment is to provide the highest quality care by an experienced team of physicians, medical professionals and support staff.*

### Lehigh Valley Physician Group-Hazleton

Website: <http://hazleton.lvhn.org/about-us/lehigh-valley-physician-group-hazleton.html>

*If you're looking for a Lehigh Valley Health Network (LVHN) provider in northeast Pennsylvania, your search has become easier. Welcome to Lehigh Valley Physician Group-Hazleton (LVPG). We have more than 90 clinicians spread throughout 30-plus office locations in Greater Hazleton and neighboring communities. Each of these highly qualified, experienced and compassionate health care clinicians provides you with access to high-quality care close to home. A subsidiary of LVHN, LVPG-Hazleton is designed to provide a full spectrum of health care services to patients from infants to seniors. With the implementation of the electronic health record at each LVPG office we are now able to fully integrate your care and develop comprehensive personal health records for you within the health network. This means LVPG-Hazleton clinicians have immediate access to all patient information, test results, ER visits and other information provided within LVHN's Hazleton-area health care facilities. This provides effective management of your medical conditions. LVPG patients also have Internet access to their health records and can correspond electronically with their provider through MyLVHN. Services represented by LVPG in northeast Pennsylvania include: Cardiology, Endocrinology, ENT, Family Medicine, Gastroenterology, Geriatric Medicine, Internal Medicine, Neurology, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Oncology, Orthopedics & Sports Medicine, Pediatrics, Podiatry, Physiatry, Pulmonology, Rheumatology and Surgery. Improvements within these offices are continual and all are changes are aimed to benefit patients. For example, LVPG Pediatrics-Hazleton is the newest office to be relocated and remodeled to better serve our youngest patients and their families. This new location at 1701 E. Broad St., Hazleton is bigger and brighter and features private parking. LVPG is one of the largest physician groups in the United States. Approximately 1,300 physicians and 1,000 advanced practice clinicians represent 50+ medical specialties in more than 300 practice locations in the Lehigh Valley, Hazleton, Schuylkill and Pocono regions. LVPG practitioners perform approximately 2 million visits annually in our practices, hospitals and other affiliated locations. LVPG was founded in 1993 as a not-for-profit subsidiary of LVHN, one of the largest health systems in Pennsylvania. LVPG began as the faculty practice plan for LVHN, initially comprised of 24 physicians. The last decade has seen enormous growth in both medical practitioners and specialty practices. LVPG's health care professionals are working together to deliver care in increasingly innovative ways. LVPG is a physician-led organization with a dyad leadership model that pairs physician leaders with administrative leaders. As LVPG's health care professionals continue to provide excellent care, an increasing focus is placed on quality metrics as they relate to population or community health. As a result, processes for the consistent collection of data are now standardized throughout LVPG practices. Our providers meet as a group each month at Lehigh Valley Hospital-Cedar Crest, providing a forum for collegial networking as well as an opportunity for discussion of current initiatives. The average attendance exceeds 500.*

**Maylath Occupational Wellness, LLC.**

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570-359-2077

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Website: [www.maylathhealth.com/wellness](http://www.maylathhealth.com/wellness)

*Maylath Occupational Wellness offers pre-employment and return-to-work screenings. Services include physical exams (including CDL physicals), vision and hearing testing, drug and alcohol screening and work task evaluations. Maylath's wellness program also offers American Heart Association certifications, and educational trainings such as OSHA bloodborne pathogens, fire safety, and emergency preparedness.*

**Maylath Valley Health Systems, Inc.**

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Website: [www.maylathhealth.com](http://www.maylathhealth.com)

*Maylath Valley Health Systems is a leading provider of home health and hospice care. Serving Luzerne, Columbia, Carbon, Monroe and Schuylkill counties, Maylath Health's highly trained nurses, therapists, and other medical professionals provide compassionate, experienced care in the comfort of your own home. When you need home health care services, ask your doctor for a referral to Maylath Valley Health Systems.*

**St. Luke's Health Center – Hazleton**

1097 North Church Street, Hazleton, PA 18202  
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Website: [sluhn.org](http://sluhn.org)

*St. Luke's Health Center - Hazleton is the center of it all! Open 7-days per week, we have services such as Primary Care, Care Now, Physical Therapy and walk-in Lab. Excellent care, easy access and exceptional service is what you can expect at the St. Luke's Health Center in Hazleton!*

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*S. J. Kowalski, Inc., a family owned and operated business, has been serving the heating, air-conditioning and plumbing needs of the greater Hazleton and surrounding areas since 1972. We install high-quality equipment from today's industry leaders like Trane, Mitsubishi, Rinnai, Navien, Honeywell and Lennox, while providing "round-the-clock" emergency service. We are a Mitsubishi Diamond Elite contractor and area's only Trane "Comfort Specialist" dealer. At S.J. Kowalski we are committed to providing the best products and solutions to help lower your energy costs and keep your family safe and comfortable.*

**Hotels****Comfort Inn**

58 State Route 93, West Hazleton, PA 18202  
570-455-9300 or 800-272-2522 Fax: 570-455-8720

Email: [Comfortinnwh@gmail.com](mailto:Comfortinnwh@gmail.com)

Website: [www.choicehotels.com](http://www.choicehotels.com)

*Surround yourself with the Pocono Mountains at the Comfort Inn family hotel in West Hazleton, PA near Interstate 81, 80 and 476. Amenities include free WiFi, free hot breakfast, free parking, fitness center and business center. Join us in our restaurant & bar Charmi's Café for a great meal, open Monday – Saturday evenings. Behind every great day is a great night at the Comfort Inn hotel.*

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1 Woodbine Street, Hazleton, Pennsylvania 18202  
570-453-0300 Fax: 570-453-0301

Website: [www.marriott.com/hzlf](http://www.marriott.com/hzlf)

*The Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott is located off I-81 and minutes from I-80, close to the Poconos, Jim Thorpe and the surrounding Industrial Parks. Guests visit our many local attractions including Pocono Raceway, Jack Frost/Big Boulder Ski resort and Jim Thorpe. Always inviting, our upscale Inn & Suites offers an indoor pool, sauna and 24 hour market. All guest rooms are equipped with wireless internet and a mini fridge. Enjoy our complimentary hot breakfast daily. Take advantage of Damon's Grill or Starbucks for a bite to eat or a coffee. Both are located on our property for your pleasure. We guarantee you will enjoy your stay!*

**Hampton Inn by Hilton**

1 Top of the 80's Road, Hazleton, PA 18202  
570-454-3449

Website: [www.hamptoninn.com](http://www.hamptoninn.com)

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**Home2 Suites by Hilton**

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570-455-1500

Email: [cbrandenburg@gospringwood.com](mailto:cbrandenburg@gospringwood.com)

Website: <https://www.hilton.com/en/brands/home2-suites/>

*Home2 Suites, part of the Hilton family, will be opening early 2026 in Humboldt Station, Hazle Township. Home2 Suites offers stylish suites with full kitchens for short or long stays. Included is a free breakfast, free Wi-Fi, along with an indoor saline pool and Spin2 Cycle Fitness. Call to book your suite today!*

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## Industrial

### EAM-MOSCA

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### Polyglass USA Inc.

555 Oak Ridge Rd, Hazleton, PA 18201  
570-384-1230  
Website: polyglass.us

Polyglass is an ISO 9001:2015 Certified, leading manufacturer of high-quality modified bitumen roofing and waterproofing solutions, with over 30 years of experience in the USA. Committed to adding value through innovation, Polyglass utilizes the most technologically advanced manufacturing process in the industry with six state-of-the-art manufacturing facilities- five in North America and one in Italy which services all of Europe. Since 2008, Polyglass has been a part of the Mapei Group, a multi-billion-dollar manufacturer in the building industry. Together we represent over 130 years of combined experience in the production and support of building envelope products and solutions, with 83 manufacturing facilities spanning 36 countries on 5 continents. Polyglass prides itself in innovative and quality waterproofing products which exceed the needs and expectations of its customers all around the world. This commitment is demonstrated daily by the people that work for Polyglass where the customers' needs always come first. We are **more than** a manufacturer - Our company's family-based culture puts our customers, their projects and success, first. Polyglass and Mapei are committed to those founding core values in addition to the Research & Development, and Innovation required to ensure the performance expected from our world class organization.

## Industrial/Commercial Technology and IT Services

### 7th Level Technologies

482 State Route 93, Sugarloaf, PA 18249  
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Email: info@7thleveltech.com  
Website: www.7thleveltech.com

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## Insurance Sales and Service

### Allstate Insurance Agency - Maria Rosario

95 N. Wyoming Street, Hazleton, PA 18201  
570-751-1248 Fax: 570-507-8488  
Email: mariarosario@allstate.com  
Website: <https://agents.allstate.com/maria-rosario-hazleton-pa.html>

I can offer customers options for a wide variety of coverage and services. You can depend on me to help you look at the big picture. I'm committed to helping Hazleton residents assess their immediate and long-term needs and choose options that will help them achieve their goals. When you want to explore options for protecting your home, personal property, or financial future, I'm available to answer your questions. Call me today!

### Billig-Helmes Insurance

200 W. 21st Street, Hazleton, PA 18201  
570-454-5000  
Email: donna@billighelmes.com  
Website: www.billighelmes1.com

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## Internet / Cable TV / Phone

### Service Electric Cablevision, Inc.

380 Maplewood Drive, Hazle Township, PA 18202  
570-454-3841 Fax: 570-454-3652  
Email: hazletonoffice@secv.com  
Website: www.secv.com

Service Electric Cablevision, Inc. is a leading provider of residential and business Internet, TV, and Phone services and the founder of the cable television industry. SECV continues to deliver new and improved content and products to our customers. We offer Internet download speeds up to 2 Gig, Plume Whole-Home Wi-Fi, IPTV with Cloud DVR powered by TiVo Stream, convenient features like TV Everywhere (TVE), and more. SECV is a family owned, community oriented company and is proud to serve The Greater Hazleton Area. For more information, please visit [www.secv.com](http://www.secv.com).

## Internet Service Provider

### PenTeleData

540 Delaware Avenue, P.O. Box 197, Palmerton, PA 18071  
1-800-281-3564 Fax: 610-824-4435  
Website: [www.penteledata.net](http://www.penteledata.net)

With the area's largest privately owned fiber-optic network, PenTeleData supplies Data, Internet, Voice and Video solutions. In addition, the PenTeleData I.T. team offers managed services solutions, remote workforce, layered security services, wireless networking and much more.

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570-454-7341

Valley Plaza, Rt. 93, Conyngham, PA 18219

570-788-1922

Website: [www.fellinsonline.com](http://www.fellinsonline.com)

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Website: [www.lawnspecialties.com](http://www.lawnspecialties.com)

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## Locals and Tourist Information Center

### Visit Luzerne County

200 Old Train Station Road, Wilkes Barre, PA 18702

888-905-2872 Fax: 570-819-1882

Email: [info@visitluzernecounty.com](mailto:info@visitluzernecounty.com)

Website: [www.visitluzernecounty.com](http://www.visitluzernecounty.com)

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## Manufacturers

### PFNonwovens LLC

101 Green Mountain Road, Hazleton, PA 18202

570-384-1600

Website: [www.pfnnonwovens.com](http://www.pfnnonwovens.com)

At PFNonwovens, we proudly manufacture high-performance nonwoven fabrics for essential applications that support wellness and protection across key markets: baby diapers, adult incontinence, feminine hygiene, medical, and wipes. With headquarters in Prague, our vibrant team of over 1,000 professionals spans the Czech Republic, USA, Egypt, and South Africa—driving global innovation with local expertise. Our mission is clear: to lead the way in material innovation and eliminate barriers to sustainability. Through cutting-edge manufacturing, a commitment to quality, and a customer-first culture, we deliver superior nonwoven solutions that elevate everyday life while safeguarding the future of our planet. Our eco-conscious technologies and forward-thinking practices have made PFNonwovens a trusted name in the industry—dedicated to creating the next generation of fabrics that care for both people and the environment.

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267-817-1663

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Website: [www.advancedcodeusa.com](http://www.advancedcodeusa.com)

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## Newspapers / Magazines

### Panorama Community Magazine

32 E Buttonwood Street, Hazleton, PA 18201

570-459-1010

Email: [panmag@panoramapa.com](mailto:panmag@panoramapa.com)

Website: [www.panoramapa.com](http://www.panoramapa.com)

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### Collaborative Autism Movement

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272-207-4409

E-mail: [hello@camautism.com](mailto:hello@camautism.com)

Website: [www.collaborativeautismmovement.com](http://www.collaborativeautismmovement.com)

*Collaborative Autism Movement is a nonprofit offering valuable services to aid autism families. Our mission is to collaborate with community partners to support inclusion and understanding of individuals with autism and to focus our efforts on offering impactful resources to help support their needs in our community.*

### Hazleton Area Recreation Program

600 S Poplar Street, Hazleton, PA 18201  
570-233-4402

E-mail: [Cprovanzoharp@ptd.net](mailto:Cprovanzoharp@ptd.net)

Website: [hazletonharp.org](http://hazletonharp.org)

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### Paul and Lisa DeAngelo Family Foundation

2328 Aqua Vista Blvd, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301  
954-298-8784

E-mail: [ilonawolpin@anolimanagement.com](mailto:ilonawolpin@anolimanagement.com)

Website: [www.paulandlisadeangelofamilyfoundation.org](http://www.paulandlisadeangelofamilyfoundation.org)

*The Paul and Lisa DeAngelo Family Foundation supports the local Autism Community, Youth Sports, Cancer Research, Disabled Veterans and additional organizations to benefit children.*

### United Way of Greater Hazleton, Inc.

200 West Chapel Street, Hazleton, PA 18201  
570-455-9515

E-mail: [jennifer.sordoni@unitedwayhazleton.org](mailto:jennifer.sordoni@unitedwayhazleton.org)

Website: [www.unitedwayhazleton.org](http://www.unitedwayhazleton.org)

*The United Way of Greater Hazleton is dedicated to raising funds to help people in need in the most efficient, effective way possible. Today, the organization has 15 member agencies. Supporting the United Way is the best way to make the greatest impact and help the most people.*

## Pest Control

### DCS Pest Control

100 N Conahan Drive, Hazleton, PA 18201  
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570-579-0009 or 570-233-0701

Email: [georgel@marklebuilding.com](mailto:georgel@marklebuilding.com)

Website: [www.dhdrealty.com](http://www.dhdrealty.com)

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- The 8-story Hazleton National Bank Building, 101 W. Broad St., has been converted to Class A retail and office space. First floor retail space available.
- The 7-story Traders Bank Building, 2 E. Broad St., has retail first-floor space available and loft apartments. Lackawanna College Hazleton Center is located in this building.
- The National Penn Annex building has been leased to Lackawanna College. Class A office space on Wyoming Street directly behind the Traders Bank Building.
- The 2-story Center City Medical Complex, 20 North Laurel Street, has ideal medical office space available and is surrounded by private gated parking for both patients and employees. Many offices available and ready for immediate occupancy. Convenient parking is available.

## Public Library

### Hazleton Public Library

55 N Church St, Hazleton, PA 18201  
570-454-2961

Email: [reference@hazletonlibrary.org](mailto:reference@hazletonlibrary.org)

Website: [hazletonlibrary.org](http://hazletonlibrary.org)

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## Public Transportation

### Hazleton Public Transit

126 West Mine Street, Suite A, Hazleton, PA 18201  
570-459-5414

Website: [www.rideHPT.com](http://www.rideHPT.com)

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## Real Estate

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### Post Road Management

145 W Broad Street, Hazleton, PA 18201  
610-432-8191

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Website: [postroadmgmt.com/](http://postroadmgmt.com/)

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### Wychock Real Estate, LLC

Mountain Top, PA 18707

570-235-6722

E-mail: [wychockrealestate@gmail.com](mailto:wychockrealestate@gmail.com)

Website: [www.wychockrealestate.com](http://www.wychockrealestate.com)

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### Real Estate Development

#### NorthPoint Development

3315 N. Oak Trafficway, Kansas City, MO 64116

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Website: [www.beyondthecontract.com](http://www.beyondthecontract.com)

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#### Downtown Real Estate Academy, LLC

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33 S. Wyoming Ave., Edwardsville, PA 18704

570-731-0600

E-mail: [david@downtownrealestateacademy.com](mailto:david@downtownrealestateacademy.com)

Website: [www.downtownrealestateacademy.com](http://www.downtownrealestateacademy.com)

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### Recreation

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### Residential Garbage Service

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570-926-7823

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Website: [www.meadowcontainer.com](http://www.meadowcontainer.com)

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570-708-2200

E-mail: [suzies@fourblooms.com](mailto:suzies@fourblooms.com)

Website: [fourblooms.com](http://fourblooms.com)

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## The Carver's Reserve

695 South Poplar Street, Hazleton, PA 18201  
 770-790-3559

Website: [thecarversreserve.com](http://thecarversreserve.com)

*The Carver's Reserve is a modern steakhouse specializing in premium cuts of meat, fresh seafood, and amazing wine. Guests can expect an elevated dining experience complemented by signature cocktails, a curated bourbon selection, and an unmatched atmosphere. Open for dinner Wednesday through Friday, the restaurant features a stylish main dining room, a welcoming bar, and a heated, covered patio perfect for seasonal outdoor dining. Private events are accommodated with an intimate space for up to 20 guests, while the patio can host larger gatherings. Reservations are suggested but walk-in guests are welcome!*

## Retirement Home/ Assisted Living Facility

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 770-788-7555 Fax: 770-708-1673

Website: [www.Providence-Place.com](http://www.Providence-Place.com)

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### Tri State Security Solutions Inc.

240 Laurel Mall, Hazle Township, PA 18202

Office: 770-861-8700 or Cell: 770-233-6797

E-mail: [WWYuhas@tristatesecuritysolutions.com](mailto:WWYuhas@tristatesecuritysolutions.com)

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23 Faith Drive, Hazleton, PA 18202

770-455-7757 Fax: 770-455-1050

Email: [info@laurels-seniorliving.com](mailto:info@laurels-seniorliving.com)

Website: [www.laurels-seniorliving.com](http://www.laurels-seniorliving.com)

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1365 State Road, Zion Grove, Pa 17985

770-889-3738 1-866-889-3738

Website: [birosseptic.com](http://birosseptic.com)

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770-454-2100 Fax: 770-459-2116

Website: [www.thelaurelmall.com](http://www.thelaurelmall.com)

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### Lehigh Tire

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770-455-5854 Fax: 770-455-9234

Website: [www.lehightire.com](http://www.lehightire.com)

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800-276-2719

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Website: [www.romarklogistics.com](http://www.romarklogistics.com)

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