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PRESS RELEASE



Pike County Economic Development Authority and Pike County Chamber of Commerce to host seminar in honor of National Entrepreneurship Week

Milford, January 27, 2012: The Pike County Economic Development Authority, in partnership with the University of Scranton Small Business Development Center and the Pike County Chamber of Commerce will hold a free seminar entitled the First Step: Starting Your Business from 5:30 to 8:30 PM on Tuesday, February 21st in honor of National Entrepreneurship Week. There will be no charge to attend the program but advance registration is required. "We are very excited to offer *First Steps* in Pike County as an evening program. It opens participation to many who work during the day but dream of going into business," stated EDA Deputy Director Rachel Hendricks. "Raising awareness of the benefits of opening a business and how to get started is the perfect way to recognize National Entrepreneurship Week." The seminar will be held at the offices of the EDA and the Pike Chamber at 209 East Harford Street in Milford.

SBDC Consultant Steve Ursich will present the program. Topics will include but are not limited to: registrations, licensing, business structures, business planning, taxation, financing and resources

Check the EDA's website www.edapikepa.org/events for information on other upcoming programs. To reserve a seat for this program, call 570-296-7332 or email Tammy@edapikepa.org.