Planning Ahead for Higher Education

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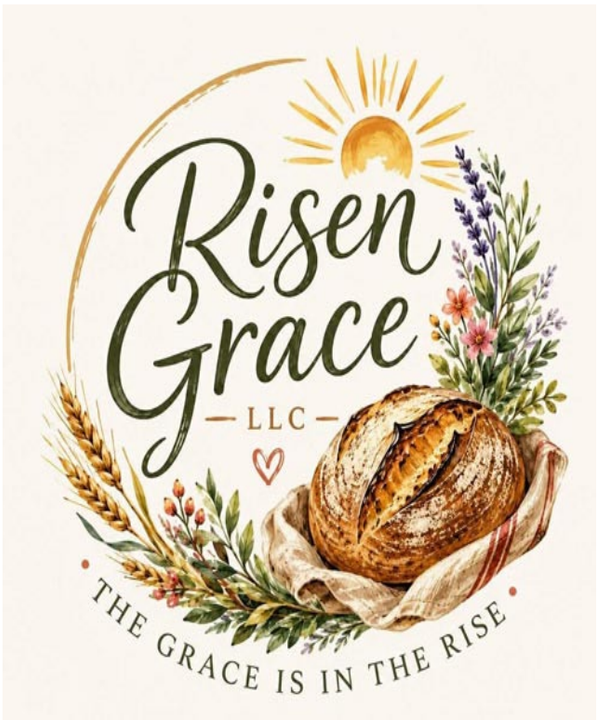


The path to higher education often begins long before a student submits an application. To help families better understand the costs associated with post-secondary education, I hosted a Financial Aid 101 workshop at Pen Argyl Area High School. Participants learned about scholarships, grants, loans and other resources that can help make higher education more affordable.

The cost of higher education can feel overwhelming, whether a student plans to attend a four-year college, community college, trade school, technical program or nursing program. Events like this help families better understand their options, make informed decisions and plan ahead with greater confidence as they prepare for the next chapter in their educational journey.

Thanks to Evelyn Disa-Hernandez of the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency for sharing her expertise, providing guidance on the financial aid process and answering questions from attendees!





Small Business Seminar Inspires New Venture

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One of the most rewarding parts of serving this community is hearing from residents who take what they've learned at one of our events and put it into action.

Recently, Lisa Barthelmeus shared with my staff that attending one of my small business seminars gave her the confidence to start her own business, Risen Grace, LLC. "Because of your small business seminar, I had the courage to start my own business," she said.

I'm thrilled to see local entrepreneurs pursuing their goals and contributing to our community. Congratulations to Lisa on this exciting new venture!

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