

# Downtown Scranton Today

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## Greetings!

We at Scranton Tomorrow have received great feedback about the May inaugural issue of Downtown Today, the newsletter of the Scranton Business Alliance! Thank you for your support and for spreading the word about all of the exciting initiatives and events that are going on in Downtown Scranton!

A warm welcome to two new businesses in the Downtown: NovaCare on Lackawanna Avenue and Laces on North Washington Avenue. More to come on these great businesses...

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## Center Street Happenings:

### Lots going on at Outrageous & Anthology!

You are invited to try the new meny at **Outrageous - the Art of Living Large** and eat on the pati"O"! Check out our selection of new "O" rings, beautiful glass and metal beads that fit your Pandora and Troll-style bracelets!

And be sure to join us for Cancer Awareness Day on Saturday, June 28 at 1 p.m. as **Outrageous and Anthology New & Used Books** present a special day of fun, surprises and activities for survivors, family members, and activists. We'll offer makeovers, special discounts, food and drink, music, and more! This event is free, however donations will be accepted for a local cancer research charity TBA.

And congratulations to Andrea Talerico of Anthology, who received the Young Entrepreneur Award from the Greater Scranton Chamber of Commerce! For a complete listing of literary events at Anthology, click [here](#).

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## Get your datebooks & blackberrys ready!

**Scranton Tomorrow** will be introducing some exciting changes to our look and our website in the coming months, so stay tuned!

In the meantime, we have been working with **BlackOut Design** and the **Electric City Renaissance** to develop a dynamic listing of events in Scranton! Check it out [here](#) and let us know what you think!

## LAVISH gives back to teachers

**LAVISH**, located at 600 Linden Street, is committed to finding the best and most fabulous products for your body, bath and home. With more than 50 years combined experience, owners Matt & Jon use their expertise and industry knowledge to bring you the most unique and highest quality offerings in the area. Why go to Philadelphia or New York when you can get it at LAVISH?

- Join us Saturday June 14 from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. for Teacher Appreciation Day at LAVISH. To celebrate the end of the 07/08 school year, all teachers and school employees will receive 15% off all purchases when they bring a printout of this page to LAVISH.
- Opening this month, The Suite at LAVISH. Luxurious manicures and pedicures now available by appointment only. Call for yours today!

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## Renaissance on the horizon

We all know and love Scranton for the vibrant City it is, and for all it has to offer, which will soon include a block where you can shop at your favorite boutiques, meet friends for dinner and drinks, or even catch a poetry reading or jazz ensemble amidst a beautifully landscaped park.

The 500 Block Redevelopment project, dubbed "**Renaissance at 500**," is the premier Scranton project now underway that combines a friendly, cultured nighttime destination, unique shopping experiences, public gathering spaces and urban living.

The Renaissance at 500 includes the restoration and reconstruction of eight historic buildings along the Lackawanna Avenue historic district. The block's forthcoming Restaurant Row and Bogart Boutiques will soon serve as a destination location for tourists and residents alike. It will also provide unique urban living spaces where residents will have a true live, work, shop and play environment in an extraordinary dwelling located on an extraordinary block.

Click [here](#) for more information on this exciting project.

**NASCAR party moves into Downtown Scranton for Scranton Pocono 500 Fanfest**

Join thousands of NASCAR fans in Downtown Scranton on Saturday, June 7 for a street festival celebration of epic proportions featuring NASCAR legend Jimmy Spencer, as well as full-size display cars and driving simulators. Other activities include motor sports quiz shows and live entertainment on two stages, including a free concert in the evening by national recording act Asia featuring John Payne.

For more information, click [here](#).

***Milestones & Celebrations!***

Congratulations to Lynne Mellen and **Silver on Spruce**, which will be celebrating 6 years in Downtown Scranton in June. Time flies when you are setting trends!

In celebration, Silver on Spruce will offer 10% off all purchases all month long, including new summer arrivals weekly, purses, Switch Flop Flip Flops, jewelry, monogrammed shell jewelry and much more! And be sure to join Lynne at the store on North Washington Avenue on Wednesday, June 18 for refreshments all day to celebrate the milestone.

Warm congratulations also go out to the **Cigar Club**, which is celebrating its first anniversary in the Scranton Life Building on Spruce Street, Downtown Scranton in July. A celebration is planned...details to follow!

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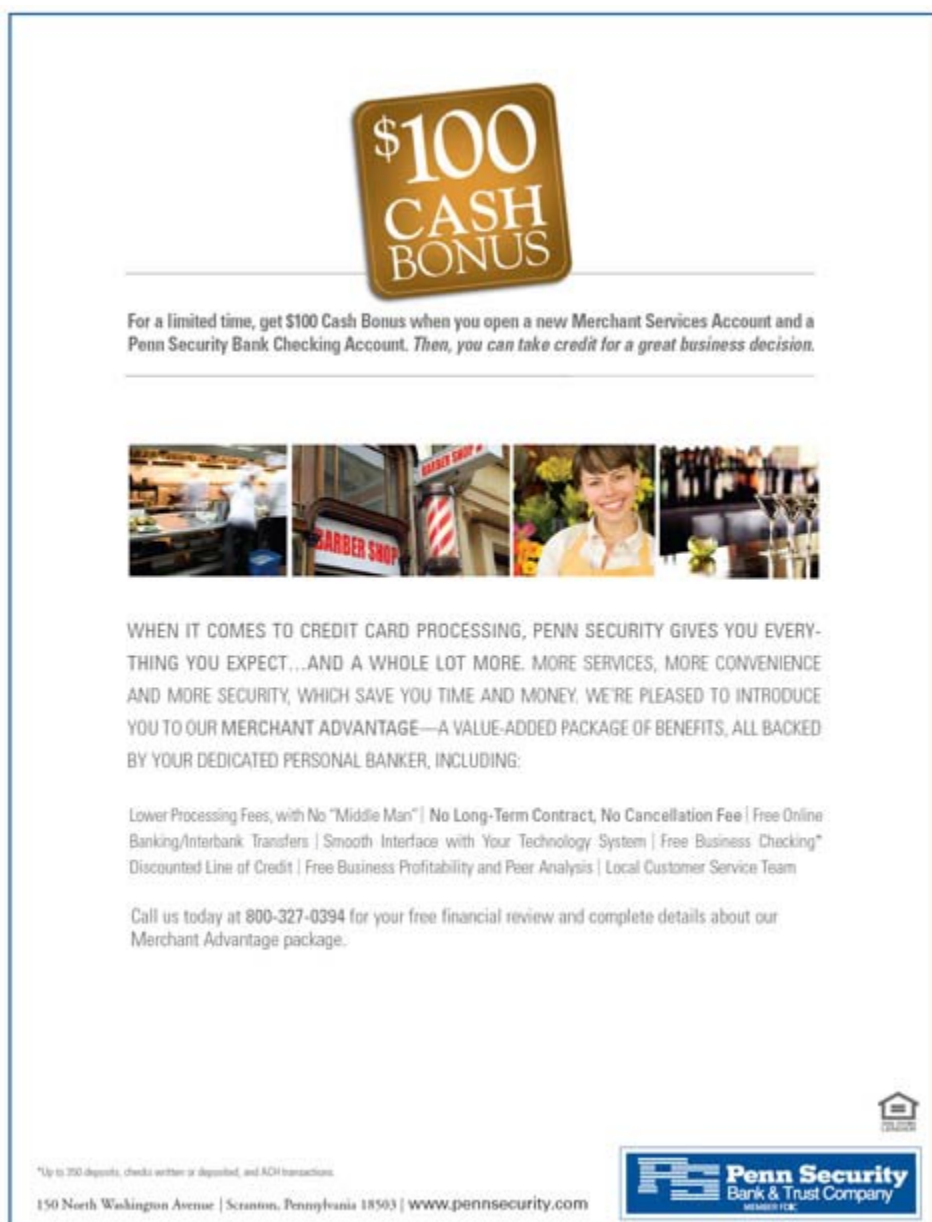
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