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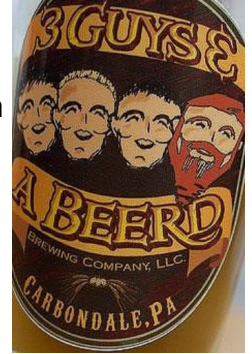
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## HOME BREWING WORKSHOP SCHEDULED!

Our very own 3 Guys & A Beer'd Brewing Company, will be providing a demonstration on home brewing. The class is scheduled for Sunday, July 15th, 2012 from 1:00—5:00 PM in the Kitchen Incubator at the CTTC. You must be 21 to attend and the fee is \$15.00. Space is limited and will be on a first come, first paid basis. To register contact Nancy at 282-1255 or via email at [nancy@cttc.org](mailto:nancy@cttc.org).



## CONGRATULATIONS TO PROVA SYSTEMS



PROVA won the Great Valley Technology Alliance Business Plan Competition! Winners were announced at the Awards Dinner on May 2nd at Mohegan Sun. We wish them continued success in marketing their products. Additional information about the company can be found at [www.provasys.com](http://www.provasys.com)

## CTTC PURCHASES NEW EQUIPMENT FOR KITCHEN

A new piece of equipment was recently delivered to the CTTC for use by tenants of the Kitchen Incubator. The labeling machine was purchased through a grant from the USDA Rural Business Enterprise Grant Program. The machine can label any round bottle and has the potential to be slightly modified to allow for labeling of bags for products created in our Kitchen Incubator.



## NEWS & EVENTS

### [Farmers Market News](#)

The Carbondale Business Association has received their permit from the USDA Food & Nutrition Service to accept Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Benefits (SNAP). This should be the last step in the process of obtaining the Electronics Benefit Machine for use at the market. The market will continue to operate on Tuesdays and Thursdays throughout the summer. Any local farmer interested in participating please call Bernadette Lepre at 282-0538 or Debby Mendicino at 282-7392.



### [Kitchen & Center Services Manager Completes Startup Program](#)

Nancy Perri recently completed a six week educational series to help women start business. Sponsored by Pennstar Bank, this is a program of the Arthur J. Kania School of



Management and the Small Business Development Center at the University of Scranton. Completing the program alongside a number of women preparing to start their own business provided great information and resources that will be useful as Mrs. Perri works with clients coming into the incubator programs at the CTTC.

Shown receiving Certificate of Achievement are Matthew Colgan, Pennstar Bank; Nancy Perri; Donna Simpson (SBDC) and Lisa Hall (SBDC). The CTTC would like to thank SBDC Director and CTTC Board Member Lisa Hall for providing this opportunity.

### [A few last notes:](#)

We are very proud that [3 Guys & A Beer'd](#) continue to support our local farms as they have now begun purchasing honey from local aviaries for their newest brew for the summer: Honey Wheat! They will also be participating in The Beer Festival at Snow Cove on June 3rd from 11 AM—3 PM if you want to stop by and try a sample of their latest brews.

Tenant [Revenue Stream Group's](#) Sipping Into Spring inaugural event was a great success with all of the wineries and participants very pleased with the support they received.

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The Mission of the CTTC is to provide technical support, business assistance, financial resources and appropriate facilities to entrepreneurs, small businesses and light industry/light assembly manufacturers working with technology applications or innovative products or processes as well as food industry companies. For information on how we might help you, call Paul at 570-282-1255 or via email at [paul@cttc.org](mailto:paul@cttc.org)