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# NEW MEMBERS

The Cumberland Valley Business Alliance extends a warm welcome to its new members and would also like to congratulate our current members for their anniversaries. Together, we can help everyone prosper and enhance the quality of life in the Cumberland Valley region.

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Serving more than 800 businesses, CVBA's mission is to help its members prosper and enhance the quality of life in the Cumberland Valley Region. We are the largest business advocacy organization in the area.

The Cumberland Valley Business Alliance is a business partnership between the Greater Chambersburg Chamber of Commerce and Greencastle-Antrim Chamber of Commerce.

Learn more at CVBAlliance.org.

The front cover features the recent CVBA Mixer at the Conococheague Institute.. Details on page 6.

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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It's easy to see from the weekly e-newsletters and our social media posts that CVBA offers opportunities for members to get together frequently for mixers, ribbon cuttings and events. Another CVBA benefit is the opportunity to take advantage of savings programs.

World Kinect Energy Services can help save you money on your energy bills, Penn National Insurance offers insurance as part of a group plan with the potential to earn dividends, medical insurance options through My Benefits Advisor and others. You can find out information about these benefits that I've mentioned, plus other member-to-member discounts, by going to CVBAlliance.org and clicking on Member Services.

*Debby Cunningham*

Debby Cunningham  
President, Cumberland Valley Business Alliance  
Executive Director, Greencastle-Antrim Chamber of Commerce

Did you know that we have Chamber Dollars for sale at both Chambers? This gift certificate looks like a check, and when presented by a shopper at a participating CVBA/Chamber business, it can be endorsed and deposited into your bank account like any other check. With Christmas just around the corner, you may want to add your business to the list of businesses who accept Chamber Dollars. Visit CVBAlliance.org/ChamberDollars to see the current list.

Your continued engagement with the CVBA in these programs strengthens our community and empowers us to achieve greater success together—thank you for your support!

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## SEPT/OCT MEMBER MILESTONES

### 40 Years

- Menno Haven

### 75 Years

- Knouse Foods Cooperative, Inc.

### 35 Years

- Ralph E. Tolbert Masonry, Inc.

### 30 Years

- Chambersburg Imaging Associates

### 25 Years

- Borough of Greencastle
- Corelle Brands
- DSS Law -- Dick, Stein, Schemel, Wine & Frey, LLP
- Farmers Union Co-op, Inc.
- Greencastle Veterinary Hospital
- Greencastle-Antrim School District
- GW Electric Co., Inc.
- Mikie's Ice Cream & Green Cow Gifts
- Olympic Steel
- Pressure-Tech, Inc.

### 25 Years Cont.

- Sunnyway Foods, Inc.
- Wertner Signs, LLC

### 20 Years

- Chambersburg Machine Company
- WHTM-TV/abc27

### 15 Years

- East Coast Green, Inc.
- LBK Transport Inc.
- Penn State Extension Franklin County

### 10 Years

- All Sound Pro
- Barra Orthodontics
- Cruise Planners - Carol DiBiase
- Herald-Mail Media
- Home Instead
- Pete & Gerry's Organics, LLC
- Staples Fulfillment Center

### 5 Years

- From Scratch Catering and Event Planning LLC dba Blue Heron Events
- Mane and Co.
- Mann Plumbing and Heating, LLC
- Mobile Works LLC
- Rainbow International Restorations
- United Enterprises Construction, LLC

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- MBM Auto Mobile Repair
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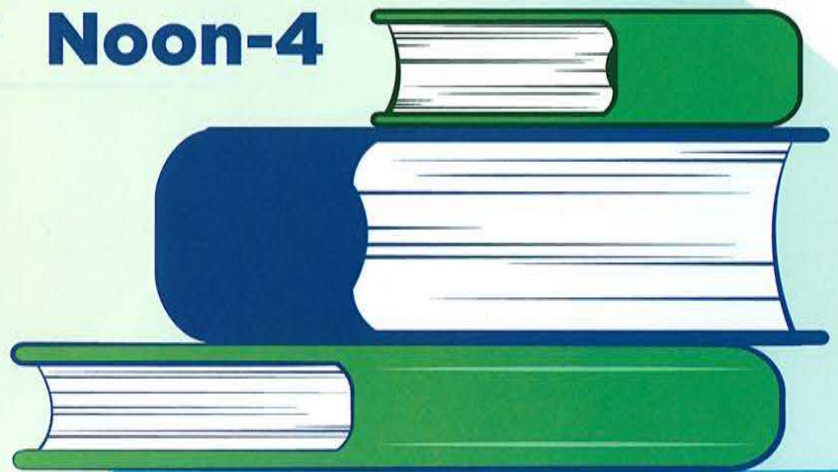
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**Saturday Oct 26 9-5**  
**Sunday Oct 27 Noon-4**

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2. St. John's Church, Chambersburg, Monday-Friday 9-3
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# CVBA MIXER HABITAT RESTORE

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Networking, Door Prizes and Local  
Food & Beverage includes:

- Charcuterie by Grant Street Loft
- Kombucha from UnDone
- Cider from Country Acres



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**OCT 8<sup>TH</sup> | 4:30 - 6:30PM**

All attendees receive Habitat Beanie Hat  
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RSVP:



**CVBALLIANCE.ORG/EVENTS**

# Economic Development Winners Announced



The CVBA hosted the Economic Development Breakfast sponsored by **Meritus Health** at Green Grove Gardens to honor several local businesses for their recent property renovations.

**iWAT LLC** received the first award in the up to \$150,000 property improvement category. The business was recognized for its recent façade makeover at 780 South Second Street in Chambersburg.

**The Dapper House Barbershop, LLC** and **Hidden Key Brewing Co.** received the next award in the \$150,000 to \$500,000 category. The main phases of the project included painting, plumbing, electrical work and renovating the restaurant. A new metal and glass building was constructed to be the Brew House along with a

beer garden.

**Greencastle Veterinary Hospital** was named the winner in the \$500,000 to \$1M category for its major expansion project. The expansion doubled the clinic's area, which made space for more exams, operating rooms, storage areas and additional parking.

**First Start Partnerships for Children & Families** in partnership with **Brandale LLC** was named the winner in the \$1M to \$5M category. Previously a bowling alley, First Start transformed the space into six preschool classrooms. The building also holds an Arts-Integrated Preschool classroom, where children enjoy creating art with a **Cumberland Valley School of Music** artist. Also included is a commercial kitchen space, staff lounge, staff development space, indoor gym and plenty of fenced-in outdoor space on the three-acre lot.

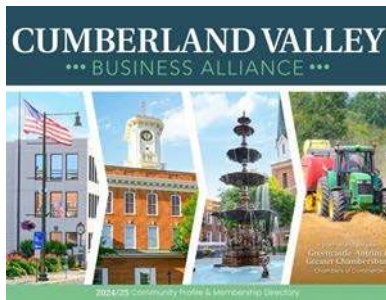
In the \$5M to \$10M category, **WellSpan Health** received recognition for its new health center at Penn National. The 15,000 square-foot building is home to a family medicine practice, laboratory and rehab that serves the Fayetteville community and patients in Franklin County.

**The Capitol Theatre Center** received the Historic Preservation Award for its recent improvements to preserve their historic building and reduce their carbon footprint. The lighting in the theater and on the stage have been upgraded to LED that will reduce energy costs and create a safer environment for the performers. They also did masonry work and installed a new roof.

The final award, Environmental Sustainability, was given to **Lady Moon Farms**. Chambersburg is home to the Pennsylvania farm that's been in production since 1996 and greatly contributes to food security on the entire East Coast. They are committed to staying certified organic and implementing farming practices that protect and conserve natural resources.

An update regarding the SummerBridge at Falling Spring development was provided by Brian McNew, with **Brim Builders and Developers**. This energy efficient, resort-style living community will

## Request Copies of Directory & Community Profile



The CVBA in partnership with the Chambersburg Chamber and Greencastle-Antrim Chamber recently released the annual CVBA Business Directory & Community Profile! Local businesses are encouraged to utilize this resource and request additional copies for lobbies, welcome packets, etc.

The publication features our extensive member businesses, includes a calendar and highlights important demographics, economic development and community information.

The publication is free and meant to serve as an important resource for visitors, community residents and businesses to utilize. More than 4,000 copies will be distributed in the area. For additional copies, call Bailey Cassada at 717-264-7101 or email [bcassada@chambersburg.org](mailto:bcassada@chambersburg.org). Special thanks to the many businesses that advertised, and thank you to **Centre Publications** for their hard work. View the digital version by scanning the QR code.



## Nominations for Business Person of the Year

The CVBA is actively seeking nominations for the 2024 Business Person of the Year! This award will be announced during the CVBA Business Breakfast: Annual Meeting on December 10 at Green Grove Gardens. The business community has named a recipient of this prestigious award annually since 1987. If you know someone who has proven professional leadership, displays excellence in the field, has driven business growth and is active in the community, please consider nominating them! Visit [CVBAAlliance.org/Nominate](http://CVBAAlliance.org/Nominate) to find more details and submit your nomination! Nominations must be received by Friday, November 1.

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|--------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| 1987 John L. Grove       | 2000 Harold L. Brake      | 2012 Ann Wagner        |
| 1988 Robert G. Zullinger | 2001 John Massimilla      | 2013 Joanne Cochran    |
| 1989 Will G. Pananes     | 2002 William "Bill" Snell | 2014 Jacob Kaufman     |
| 1990 Charles M. Sioberg  | 2003 L. Michael Ross      | 2015 Tom Beddard       |
| 1991 John L. Mills       | 2004 J. Christian Snavely | 2016 Tanya Nitterhouse |
| 1992 E. Lewis Leaman     | 2005 Pat O'Donnell        | 2017 James Resh, Jr.   |
| 1993 Paul E. Lehman      | 2006 Peggy Bosma          | 2018 Jim Martin        |
| 1995 "Skip" Jennings Jr. | 2007 Michael "Mic" Starr  | 2019 Michael Kalathas  |
| 1996 John D. Helman      | 2008 Dennis E. Black      | 2020 George Pogue Jr.  |
| 1997 Norman B. Epstein   | 2009 Michael G. Hull      | 2021 Bradley Kearns    |
| 1998 Michael L. Hurt     | 2010 Lynn Rotz            | 2022 Lane Thrush       |
| 1999 Sam Small           | 2011 Edwin D. Martin      | 2023 Annette Searfoss  |

**SUBMIT NOMINATIONS ONLINE**  
[CVBAAlliance.org/Nominate](http://CVBAAlliance.org/Nominate)



# CVBA TRENDING NEWS



Beauty & Grace Salon & Spa's new location at 278 Lincoln Way East in Chambersburg is officially open! Makenzi Maun, the owner, has been in the beauty industry for over seven years. She started out by doing special event makeup (weddings, proms, kids' birthday parties, etc.) and then added lash extensions, skin care, hair care, etc. to her services five years ago. She is thorough with her work and helps educate her clients about each service and what is best for them. She is professional, friendly and responsive. Learn more about their services at [www.beautyandgracesalonandspa.com](http://www.beautyandgracesalonandspa.com).



The CVBA was proud to join **Hidden Key Brewing Co.** in Waynesboro for the Grand Opening of Trigger's Table & Taproom! You can now enjoy Hidden Key's beer selection like The British Aren't Coming, Amber Waves of Grain and Pappy Goes West at the new Taproom! Trigger's is located at 118 Walnut Street, Suite 106 in Waynesboro. Special thanks to the Greater Waynesboro Chamber of Commerce for jointly organizing the ribbon cutting ceremony. Learn more at [www.triggerstableandtaproom.com](http://www.triggerstableandtaproom.com).



We were honored to join the **Chambersburg Waste Paper Co., Inc. (CWP)** family, friends, team members and community leaders for the 50th Anniversary of CWP and the Grand Opening of C&D/MSW Transfer Station. CWP is a full service company that recycles 200 million pounds of paper every year. They provide many recycling services such as trash-n-tow, document shredding, power washing, roll off containers and commercial services. Whatever your recycling needs are, they will customize a solution that fits your needs and reduces your carbon footprint. To learn more, visit [CWPrecycle.com](http://CWPrecycle.com) or call 717-264-4890.



CVBA members and guests had a great evening at the **Totem Pole Playhouse** mixer in June. Known as "America's Summer Theater," it began its life in a small converted auto shop in 1950 and has gone on to become one of the best known and highly-regarded summer theaters in the United States. It is located near the beautiful Caledonia State Park at 9555 Golf Course Road, Fayetteville, PA. Learn more at [totempoleplayhouse.org](http://totempoleplayhouse.org).



Happy 20th Anniversary to the **Chambersburg Heritage Center & Gift Shop!** The Heritage Center, located on the square of downtown Chambersburg, is an interpretive center, explaining five areas of historical merit in Chambersburg and Franklin County through exhibits. These include Frontier, Architectural, Transportation and Civil War History (The Freedom Trail and Invasions & Raids). Admission is FREE and the hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. Their gift shop is also the perfect place to buy Chambersburg postcards, magnets, shirts/sweatshirts, drinkware and more!

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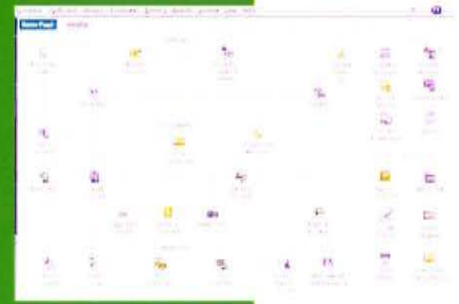


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# CVBA TRENDING NEWS



The **Starr Insurance Inc.** team won \$9,500 for the Greater Chambersburg Chamber Foundation at the Erie Insurance Charity Challenge in July! They came in third place, winning \$9,000 plus an extra \$500 from an individual competition win for Longest Drive. Special thanks to these team members for participating: Derek Taylor, Todd Shoemaker and Stephen Christian. Starr Insurance is a full service independent insurance agency with a main office located in Chambersburg. Learn more at [insurewithstarr.com](http://insurewithstarr.com).



Ready for a change of scenery? The CVBA Travel Club has two amazing trips coming up! Check Alaska off your bucket list with a Land Tour & Cruise with Cathy & Rhonda from **Dream Vacations**. The trip is July 26 - August 9, 2025 with an info session on Sept. 5 at the Chambersburg Chamber at 5:30 p.m. Prepare for a tropical island getaway like no other from November 9-15, 2025 at the adults-only, all-inclusive resorts of Sandals Royal Barbados and Sandals Barbados hosted by Lexi with **Antrim Premier Travel**. The info session is Sept. 19 at the Chambersburg Chamber at 5:30 p.m.



Our CVBA membership enjoyed visiting the **Conococheague Institute** for the August mixer! Guests experienced live music, tours, a special falconry program, historic food and networking! The Conococheague Institute is a hands-on regional learning center in Mercersburg, Pa. Their 30-acre site is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and includes two historic house museums with outbuildings, a research library, two relocated historic log structures, walking trails, several historic gardens, an early childhood playground and picnic areas. Learn more at [cimlg.org](http://cimlg.org).



Thank you to the 150+ CVBA members and guests for joining us in July for the Summer Mixer presented by **RKL LLP**! The event was hosted at the new **Hagerstown Flying Boxcars' Meritus** stadium and included door prizes, refreshments, networking and a baseball game. We appreciate these businesses for registering as table vendors: **1st Ed Credit Union; All Seasons Vacations; BCM Payroll; Brightspeed Business; Corning Credit Union; iWAT LLC; Occupational Services, Inc.; PDM Insurance Agency, Inc.; Phoenix Physical Therapy; Pure Water Technology; SEK, CPAs & Advisors; Teflon Roofing; The Tide; ThinkEzIT Computer Solutions and WellSpan Health.**



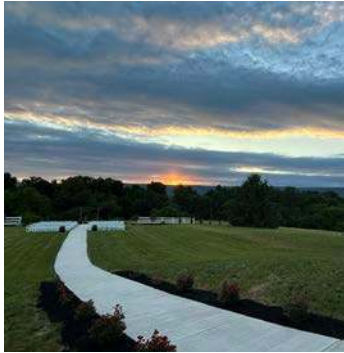
The CVBA and Greater Chambersburg Chamber Foundation hosted the Franklin County Education Summit at **Wilson College** presented by **GDC IT Solutions**. Attendees heard from Chris Bigger of **Chambersburg Area School District**, Dr. Lura Hanks of **Greencastle-Antrim School District** and Angie Petersheim of **Shalom Christian Academy** about workforce development, student success, job readiness and initiatives taking place in county schools. Thank you to our table sponsors: **1st Ed Credit Union, Chambersburg Area Education Foundation, Chambersburg Area School District, Negley's Water and Well Drilling, Pictures Plus & O'Roke Photography, SEK, CPAs & Advisors, Shalom Christian Academy and Penn National Insurance**. Patron sponsors included **Corning Credit Union and PA CareerLink Franklin County**.

# MEMBER SPOTLIGHTS

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717-830-6824 | [info@majesticatwhiskeyrun.com](mailto:info@majesticatwhiskeyrun.com)



Majestic at Whiskey Run is the venue for all your event needs! Weddings, birthday parties, reunions, business meetings, charity events, baby showers, etc.

We have two buildings to offer. Our clubhouse building is completely remodeled and fits up to 80 people. For a wedding, our clubhouse sports a game area for

downtime entertainment while getting ready. The whole upstairs has a salon setup for hair and makeup to get done. Our new larger building holds up to 283 people. We are open year-round with heat and air conditioning in both buildings.

We are driven to provide a venue where memories can be made that will last a lifetime! Call Stacey at 717-830-6824 for more details or to schedule an appointment!



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In 2010, the owners of **Screaming Bambino Cellars, LLC.**, Rich and Kim Capozzi, bought a Groupon which sparked their interest in personal winemaking. Over the years they experimented with different techniques and wine varietals then shared their creations with family and friends. The brand Screaming Bambino was inspired by a family photo of Rich's father, Rich Sr. (Pap) and his twin brother, Bob.

In 2022, Screaming Bambino Cellars was formed, in August of that same year, they purchased the locally popular JanZell Wines.

You can find Screaming Bambino Cellars & JanZell Wines and Ciders at Boyer Cellars, 405 Boyer Nursery Road in Biglerville, as the exclusive winemaker. On November 9, 2023, Screaming Bambino Cellars newest location was opened in downtown Chambersburg. The Screaming Bambino Vino location is at 47D N. Main Street in Chambersburg and is a quaint winetasting bar and retail establishment. Each location offers a full compliment of their wines and hard ciders while providing a different experience.

Screaming Bambino Vino, in Chambersburg, is cozy and inviting and encourages patrons to BYOF (Bring your own food). The accessibility to the Rosedale Parking lot and all the fine food options nearby makes this a fun twist on the usual BYOB. "The Vino," as it is affectionately known, is currently open Thursdays, 4 to 8 p.m., Fridays 11 a.m. to 8 p.m., Saturdays during



farmers market season from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Sundays 12 to 5 p.m.

The Boyer Cellars venue is known for its picturesque location and laid-back vibe in the middle of Boyer Nursery and Orchards property. Screaming Bambino takes full advantage of this location by offering wood-fired pizzas and other tasty treats while they play host to musical entertainment and special events. Currently the hours are Fridays 2 to 8 p.m., Saturdays 12 to 7 p.m. and Sundays 12 to 5 p.m.

Check out their Facebook pages, Screaming Bambino Cellars & JanZell Wines and Boyer Cellars for up-to-date hours of operation, events, food specials and musical guests. No matter which location you choose, you're sure to find a place that knows the importance of good wine, good food and sharing special moments with friends and family.

# FRANKLIN COUNTY LEGISLATIVE BREAKFAST

**THURSDAY  
OCT. 24**

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*Special thanks to the Cumberland Valley Business Alliance, a partnership between the Greater Chambersburg Chamber of Commerce and Greencastle-Antrim Chamber of Commerce, as well as the Greater Waynesboro Chamber of Commerce, Shippensburg Area Chamber of Commerce and Tuscarora Area Chamber of Commerce for hosting.*

\*Officials' attendance is subject to change.



# 8<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL FRANKLIN COUNTY LEGISLATIVE BREAKFAST

**Date:** October 24, 2024      **Location:** Green Grove Gardens      **Projected Attendance:** 250 to 350 (venue dictates)

**About the event:** The Franklin County Government Affairs, through our local chambers, will host a legislative breakfast featuring our state elected officials. Attendees will participate in a dialogue with our state legislators on important issues affecting the business climate in south central Pennsylvania.

**Contact:** Angela Schaeffer, Director of Operations, 717-264-7101 ext. 208, [aschaeffer@chambersburg.org](mailto:aschaeffer@chambersburg.org)

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- Opportunity to place marketing materials at each guest table
- Logo featured on event webpage
- Logo featured on event promotional materials as space allows (company name listed when logo is not included)
- A half page ad in the event program
- Company name featured in the program
- Logo featured on a PowerPoint slide at the event
- Mention during the welcome as a Premier Sponsor
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**Table Sponsor - \$350** - Sponsor will receive the following benefits:

- Preferred seating for a table of 8
- Company name featured on the event webpage
- Company name listed on event promotional materials as space allows
- Company name featured in the program
- Logo featured on a PowerPoint slide at the event
- Mention during the welcome as a table sponsor
- Company name listed in CVBA newsletter article

**Coffee Sponsor - \$300 – Habitat for Humanity of Franklin County first right of refusal**

- Preferred seating for two
- Logo featured on signage at the coffee bar
- Logo featured on PowerPoint slide, in the program and event promotions as space allows
- Company name listed in the newsletter article



**Patron Sponsor - \$85** - Sponsor will receive the following benefits:

- Preferred seating for 2
- Company name listed on the event webpage
- Company name listed in the program
- Company name listed on a PowerPoint slide
- Company name listed in CVBA newsletter article

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After forty-three years in higher education, twenty-two of which he spent at Penn State University, Dr. Francis Kofi Achampong, chancellor at **Penn State Mont Alto**, has announced he will retire effective June 28, 2024. While faculty, staff and students will greatly miss Dr. A's presence and impact on campus they are excited for his new adventure and wish him well in his retirement!



**Franklin County Historical Society** is hosting A Conversation & Book Signing with Author & Historian Jeff Shaara on Saturday, October 5, 7 - 9 p.m. at **The Capitol Theatre**, 159 S. Main Street in Chambersburg. He has written 18 novels covering historical topics including the Civil War, 15 of which were New York Times bestsellers. Tickets are \$45 and available at [franklinhistorical.org](http://franklinhistorical.org), or contact 717-264-1667.

Local real estate agent **Nicole Scott, RE/MAX Realty Agency** was recently recognized in the 2024 RealTrends Verified Agent and Team rankings. Nicole Scott placed 2076 in the category rankings for Individual Transaction Sides. The prestigious survey is made up of five categories for participating agents and teams in the U.S. based on 2023 production levels. The five categories are: individual producers, Small teams (2-5 agents), Medium teams (6-10), Large teams (11-20) and Mega teams (21+). Each category has two subcategories - one for transaction sides and one for sales volume.



Licensed fundraising counsel **Ghost Writer LLC** has received its Women Business Enterprises (WBE) and Women-Owned Small Business (WOSB) certifications from the Women's Business Enterprise National Council (WBENC). These certifications open the door to federal government contracts, increased private enterprise opportunities, business development assistance and specialized education and networking.



**SEK, CPAs & Advisors** is pleased to announce Cory Cuffley, QKA®, CFP®, CPA, Manager, has successfully completed the certification process with the American Society of Pension Professionals and Actuaries (ASPPA) to earn the Qualified 401(k) Administrator (QKA®) credential. The QKA®

credential is designed for retirement plan professionals specializing in 401(k) plans, signifying advanced knowledge in key areas such as plan recordkeeping, non-discrimination testing and overall plan administration. This achievement highlights Cory's dedication to providing exceptional retirement plan expertise to the firm's clients.

**Hagerstown Flying Boxcars** pitcher Chase Solesky has had his contract purchased by the Washington Nationals. Coming off of two stellar performances vs. Southern Maryland, Chase Solesky has started to find his groove in Hagerstown, pitching a combined 13 innings over his last two starts, striking out 11 and giving up just one earned run in each game. Not only did Solesky become a key part to Mark Mason's pitching staff, but he also quickly became a fan favorite, making appearances at community events and catching first pitches for the Boxcars throughout the season. It is the second contract to be purchased from the Hagerstown Flying Boxcars' organization, and first by an MLB side, after

Magneuris Sierra had his contract purchased by a Mexican League side in May.



**Meritus Health** is opening a new outpatient surgery center to better meet patient needs and continue its mission of improving the health of the community. The C.P. Choudari Surgical Center will reduce wait times, provide faster diagnosis and improve outcomes for patients needing various surgical services.



**UPMC** has appointed Kerstin Bettermann, M.D., Ph.D., FANA, FAAN, to chief of neurology for UPMC Neurological Institute and hospital services in central and north central Pennsylvania. She will have clinical oversight of eight UPMC Neurological Institute locations serving Annville, Carlisle, Harrisburg, Hershey, Lancaster, Mechanicsburg, Spring Grove and Williamsport.



Effective July 1, **The Foundation for Enhancing Communities (TFEC)** is pleased to announce the appointment of Jennifer Doyle as its new President and Chief Executive Officer (CEO).

Jennifer, who has been serving as Interim President and CEO since early 2024, brings over 15 years of experience at TFEC, where she has held various key roles, including Vice President of Philanthropy and Community Investment.

**Meritus Medical Center** has received the American Heart Association's Get With The Guidelines - Stroke GoldPlus quality achievement award for its commitment to ensuring stroke patients receive the most appropriate treatment according to nationally recognized, research-based guidelines, ultimately leading to more lives saved and reduced disability. In addition, Meritus received the American Heart Association's Target: StrokeSM Honor Roll Advanced Therapy award by meeting specific criteria that reduce the time between an eligible patient's arrival at the hospital and treatment to remove the clot causing the stroke.



**F&M Trust** recently donated \$7,500 to Fulton County Family Partnership to support the Volunteer Dental Clinic in McConnellsburg. For 25 years, the clinic has provided free dental treatment for eligible Fulton County residents of all ages,

as well as preventive and educational programs for parents and children. The clinic is open three days a week.



**SEK, CPAs & Advisors** received the United Way of Washington County, Maryland's annual FIRE Award, presented for Distinguished Achievements in the Finance, Insurance and Real Estate (FIRE) sectors. This traveling award is presented annually to a company that demonstrates Living United through volunteerism and community involvement in Washington County, Maryland. SEK was recognized for supporting countless organizations through volunteer work, board service, financial contributions and participation in various community events.

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This award was presented to SEK on June 26 at the United Way's Live United Awards & Campaign Celebration at the Beaver Creek Country Club.

**Meritus Medical Center** has been named a 2024-2025 High Performing Hospital in the treatment of congestive heart failure, colon cancer surgery and COPD. The recognition comes from U.S. News & World Report, a global authority in hospital rankings and consumer advice. This is the highest award a hospital can earn for U.S. News' Best Hospitals Procedures & Conditions ratings.

**1st Ed Credit Union** hosted a member appreciation event at their Chambersburg, Greencastle and Hanover branches, offering refreshments, giveaway opportunities and more. Created by the Illinois Credit Union League, I Love My Credit Union Day is a national movement that encourages credit union members to participate in a social media blitz by sharing what they love about their credit unions using the tag #ILoveMyCreditUnion.



**F&M Trust** recently donated \$5,000 to The Maryland Theatre in support of its Century Club, which consists of community members who believe in the arts and have made a commitment to the historic preservation of the theater built in 1915. The bank's five-year pledge will allow the theater in downtown Hagerstown, Maryland, to continue to present quality entertainment, educational and cultural offerings to the community.

A partnership between **Meritus Health** and Shepherd University will assist nursing students in becoming registered nurses and working locally. Meritus is offering a certain number of scholarships to nursing students at the Shepherdstown, West Virginia, school to help directly address the critical need for more registered nurses locally and throughout the country.



**Wilson College** announced the 2024-25 schedule for its Common Hour lecture series dedicated to fostering inquiry and conversation across the campus community. The Common Hour event series is open to the public and will be held throughout the academic year. This year, the fall Common Hour sessions will coincide with plenary sessions of Wilson's first-year seminar course (FYS). These events will provide an added opportunity for FYS faculty and the College's annual Orr Forum scholar to present their research to the FYS seminar students while also sharing with the broader community.

Come join **Habitat for Humanity of Franklin County** for a celebration of 30 years! The event is September 14 at 1 p.m. We will be celebrating after the BBQ & Bags event in the Rural King parking lot in Chambersburg, Pa. There will be giveaways as well as a mortgage burning to celebrate one of our Habitat homeowner's mortgage being completely paid. For more information, visit [habitatfranklinpa.org](http://habitatfranklinpa.org).

**Shippensburg University** student Elliot Oliphant was crowned Miss Pennsylvania Teen USA in June. She is a PSAC-Scholar Athlete, maintaining an impressive GPA of 3.54 as a psychology major, a part of the volleyball and track and field team.

**The Foundry** turns nine in October, and we are celebrating with our annual "Artist Challenge!" All area artists are welcome to come join us at our gallery. They will have two hours to complete a project from start to finish during Downtown Business Council's AppleFest on October 19. All projects are on display in our gallery to be raffled off benefiting our community-based art projects. All participating artists have a chance to win a full year membership to The Foundry in Chambersburg!

**F&M Trust** is pleased to announce the following recent hires. Greg Carter has been hired as Community Office Manager for the Linglestown Community Office. Heather Gormont has been hired as Consumer Lending, Erin Parker has been hired as Commercial Loan Processing Support Specialist and James Sylvester has been hired as Credit Analyst. These 3 new hires will be based at F&M Trust's corporate headquarters in Chambersburg. Heather Yoder has been hired as a Residential Mortgage Closer at F&M Trust's Camp Hill Mortgage Center.



**Meritus Health** announced its vice president of legal services has been named the health system's chief legal counsel. Lynn Haines, Esq., is responsible for providing strategic legal guidance and ensuring compliance with laws and regulations for Meritus.

**F&M Trust** is pleased to announce the following recent promotions. Levi Crouse has been promoted to Vice President. AimeeBeth Davis has been promoted to Assistant Community Office Manager for the Lincoln Way East Community Office. Evelyn Farnsworth has been promoted to Special Assets Officer. Steve Gormont has been promoted to Special Assets Officer II. Tory Lovett has been promoted to Lead Financial Services Representative for the Lincoln Way East Community Office. Alayna McClain has been promoted to Lead Financial Services Representative for the Mechanicsburg Community Office. Laura Potthoff has been promoted to Assistant Vice President. Bryce Stevenson has been promoted to Credit Analyst. Tyler Williams has been promoted to Lead Financial Services Representative for the Carlisle Crossing Community Office.



**Patriot Federal Credit Union** is pleased to announce that Mark McCoy has joined the credit union as Chief Revenue Officer. McCoy has nearly 25 years of financial services industry experience with particular emphasis on business lending, loan underwriting, credit analysis and loan portfolio quality assurance.

**SEK, CPAs & Advisors** announced that the firm has won ClearlyRated's 2024 Best of Accounting® Award. This is the fourth consecutive year SEK has won this award. Recipients have proven to be industry leaders in service quality based entirely on ratings from their clients. SEK, CPAs & Advisors received satisfaction scores of 9 or 10 out of 10 from 92.1% of their clients, significantly higher than the accounting industry average of 56% in 2023. The firm received a Net Promoter® Score of 89.9%, compared to the accounting industry's average of 41% in 2023. Used by more than two-thirds of Fortune 1000 companies, NPS is a satisfaction metric based on a single survey question that asks clients how likely they would be, on a scale of 0-10, to recommend a company to a friend or colleague. According to global NPS standards, a score of 50% or above is considered "excellent," with above 70% considered "world-class."

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| CAM                    | None                |
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# NEWS FROM OUR MEMBERS INTERESTING.



**SEK, CPAs & Advisors** won two categories in The Sentinel's Best of Cumberland County Awards for 2024: SEK was voted Best Accounting Firm and Joel Flinchbaugh, CPA, Member of the Firm, was voted Best CPA/Accountant. In the newspaper's annual Best of Cumberland County Awards, readers nominate and vote for their favorite businesses and business professionals. This is Joel's first time receiving the Best CPA/Accountant title in the Best of Cumberland County Awards. In 2022 and 2023, Member of the Firm Greg Hall was voted Favorite CPA. In 2023, SEK was voted Favorite Accounting Firm.



Please join **1st Ed Credit Union** in congratulating two employees who have recently reached major milestones: both Toni Diffenderfer and Danae Diller celebrated their 10-year work anniversary! Our Chambersburg and Greencastle staff marked the occasion with a celebratory breakfast. Both Danae and Toni have served the credit union in a variety of capacities over the years and have worked tirelessly to provide the best service to our members. We are very thankful for all their contributions and look forward to working together for many years to come!

**Shalom Christian Academy** is pleased to welcome Brian Ramsey, Dan Weaver, Kendra Angle, Madison Keck, Breana Myers, Emily Henson and Madison McSherry to their staff! For more information about Shalom, please visit [www.shalomca.com](http://www.shalomca.com).

Put on those running shoes and get ready for another 5K Wine Run at **Adams County Winery!** Registration is now open if you would like to sign up. The event will take place on Sunday, October 27 and will start at 11 a.m. Register at [runsignup.com/Race/PA/Orrtanna/AdamsCountyHauntedWineRun5k](https://runsignup.com/Race/PA/Orrtanna/AdamsCountyHauntedWineRun5k).

**Sweet Grace Ministries'** Walk to Remember is on Saturday, October 12! Have you created a team and invited friends and family to join you? If not, follow this link [sweetgraceministries.com/the-walk](https://sweetgraceministries.com/the-walk). It's free to participate! Any funds raised by your team will go to baskets and bags in your baby's name. We would love to see you there!

Happy Birthday **Mama K's Buns!** It has been an absolute honor and delight to serve our community with fundraisers and baked goods these past two years! A huge thanks to our customers for continually showing up to support our business and for telling your friends and family about us. We are so grateful!

**The Foundation for Enhancing Communities (TFEC)** is launching the next phase of its "Together We Take Action" program, which supports local, partially funded projects from nonprofits. This initiative not only provides crucial funding to these organizations, but also helps donors achieve their personal charitable goals. By connecting donors with impactful opportunities, TFEC makes it easier for them to contribute to a stronger and more vibrant community.

Thank you to everyone who joined **Rough Edges Brewing** for the 2nd Annual Homebrew Competition! We had six brewers enter 14 different beers. The competition was tough, and we had a great

day sampling and talking all things beer. Special thanks to FAT Russ' BBQ - Food Truck and Catering Service, Blaine Phebus and Mainstreet Waynesboro, Inc.



**Meritus Health** Chief Financial Officer Josh Repac is among Becker's Hospital Review's 2024 "CFOs to Know" list, which recognizes pivotal financial stewards within healthcare organizations. These CFOs manage enormous budgets, navigate intricate revenue cycles and develop financial strategies that ensure the sustainability of their institutions.

Join **South Central Community Action Programs (SCCAP)** on September 26 from 6-8 p.m. for an unforgettable evening filled with laughter, tears and celebration as we showcase the diverse stories that make up the many "Faces of SCCAP." The event will also feature the musical duo Stowegood from Nashville, Tenn. who will be singing inspirational songs to round out the program and touch your heart. The buffet dinner by **From Scratch Catering & Event Planning** will offer choices for all dietary needs. Tickets are \$25 each and can be purchased by visiting <https://bit.ly/3LA9krt>.

Visit the huge used book sale benefiting **Habitat for Humanity of Franklin County!** The book sale will be held at **St. John's United Church of Christ**, 1811 Lincoln Way East in Chambersburg, Pa. The sale will be held on Friday, October 25 from 2 to 8 p.m., Saturday, October 26 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, October 27 from 12 to 4 p.m.

**Franklin County Historical Society** at The Old Jail presents Haunted Hollywood on October 18, 19, 25 and 26, from 7 - 10 p.m. Admission is \$12 for adults and \$7 for children 12 years and under. Ticket sales start Oct. 1. Contact 717-264-1667 or visit [franklinhistorical.org](http://franklinhistorical.org).

The **Boys & Girls Club of Chambersburg and Shippensburg** is working hard to prepare another awesome Santa Shed Experience for this holiday season in Franklin County, Pa. Join with us as we build a mobile Santa Shed! Make your donation today at [bit.ly/SantaShed](https://bit.ly/SantaShed). If you are interested in making a business donation of \$500 or more that will be memorialized on the Santa Shed signage, please email [Jess@bgccs.org](mailto:Jess@bgccs.org) for more information.

Get ready for an exciting season at the **Waynesboro Area YMCA!** Whether you're interested in fitness classes, youth sports, gymnastics or swimming lessons, we have something for everyone! Don't miss out on the fun and enrichment opportunities this fall. Visit our website: <https://bit.ly/3A0cP8n> or stop by the Y to sign up!



**The Franklin County Conservation District** recently named the Kiskaddon Family as the 2024 Franklin County Conservation Farmer of the Year. Scott and Amy and their family operate S&J Farms. They were recognized for implementing a wide range of conservation efforts on their beef and poultry farms near Orrstown, PA.

**Community State Bank** is excited to announce that we are launching a new website design! We have been working hard behind the scenes over the last few months to design a new website that is easier to navigate with a modern look. Check it out at [communitystate.bank](http://communitystate.bank)!

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**Mobile Works LLC** is excited to announce that we were recently awarded a spot on the Inc. 5000 list for fastest growing businesses in the United States. This is a huge accomplishment for the company. So many men and women have helped us grow to this point, and we are so proud to serve the community and truly wouldn't be where we are without their continued support of Mobile Works.

**Meadows Frozen Custard of Chambersburg** is humbled to have been featured in the **Chambersburg Neighbors Magazine!** In the midst of attaining his bachelor's degree from Penn State, Anthony Nori decided to buy the Meadows franchise and in 2006, he moved to Chambersburg to open the current store. The feature article highlights Anthony, the business, community and more. The article was written by Andrea Rose and is featured in the August edition of Chambersburg Neighbors with Best Version Media. Thank you Grace Waller and her team for this great publication.



Get ready to go nuts for **The Tide** with delicious gift options for your employees and customers through their annual Fall Nut and Coffee Sale! Offerings include high quality, 1-pound bags of Terri Lynn nuts - great for baking, candy recipes and snacking; as well as Franklin County's own Abednego Coffee Roasters, providing 12-oz. bags in four different brews of freshly air roasted ground coffee. Visit [thetide.org/events](http://thetide.org/events) for more information or contact The Tide office at [events@thetide.org](mailto:events@thetide.org) or 717-264-7288.



The 175th anniversary of **Antrim Township's Martin's Mill Bridge** was celebrated recently by the greater community. Martin's Mill Bridge still spans the east branch of the Conococheague Creek outside of Greencastle, and has survived many severe weather events

including the destructive force of a hurricane. Photos of the bridge, a replica, historic artifacts, past booklets and fundraising items sold over the years such as throws, a bank and a metal plate were also exhibited inside the bridge.

**Totem Pole Playhouse** is excited to announce their 2025 season! For the 75th anniversary, check out "Greater Tuna", "9 to 5", "The 39 Steps" and "Beautiful: The Carole King Musical". Plus, enjoy a Neil Diamond Tribute, Brady & Caroline Piano Bar Duo, Comedian Mark Cordes is The Spouse Whisperer, "Mean Girls Jr." (Musical Theatre Summer Camp) and "Million Dollar Quartet"!

Through a partnership with the **Franklin County Housing Authority, Boys & Girls Club of Chambersburg and Shippensburg** is pleased to announce that plans are underway to open a site at 440 West Washington Street, Chambersburg in late 2024. The program will serve families living in the neighborhood by providing after school programs from the end of the school day until 6 p.m. To learn how you or your business can help, please email [Jess@bgccs.org](mailto:Jess@bgccs.org).

The Highline. In NYC, it's a public park built on an historic freight rail line. In Philly, it's a railroad viaduct currently in the middle of a legal battle. But at **GearHouse Brewing Co.**, it's the result of weeks of planning, 27 days of fermentation and cellaring, hours of packaging, and years of friendship with our collab buds from **Hidden Key Brewing Co.**, Apollo, Amarillo, Citra and Simcoe hops come together to offer a perfectly on-brand West Coast IPA profile of pine, tropical

citrus, resin and spice. 7% ABV. Available now on draft and in cans at the Taproom and in cans at West Shore Farmers Market!

**iWAT** is excited to announce that we've recently hired Kathy Pross as our Office Assistant in Administration, bringing a wealth of experience and enthusiasm to our team. Additionally, we had the pleasure of working with two talented summer interns, Chris Jackson (Hofstra University) and Nick Stach (Gettysburg College), who joined us as Jr. Solutions Architects. Their efforts have made a significant impact on our team. We're also thrilled to share that we've just launched a brand-new website for Red Oak Insurance in Chambersburg! If your business needs a website, don't hesitate to reach out to us at iWAT!

With an aim to enrich community access to library resources, The John Stewart Memorial Library at **Wilson College** is partnering with the **Franklin County Library System** to provide public library users access to books and research available at the Wilson College library. Public library users need only to present an existing public library card and a state ID to borrow books and access the College library databases using campus-provided computers. As part of this exchange, Wilson College students can use their student IDs to borrow books from any library within the Franklin County Library system.



Congratulations to **Hickory Ridge Restaurant!** We joined them in celebrating their 10th anniversary and brand new patio! Hickory Ridge Restaurant is located at 3875 Philadelphia Avenue in Chambersburg and also offers extensive catering services! Learn more at [HickoryRidgeRestaurant.com](http://HickoryRidgeRestaurant.com) or call 717-552-2734.



**Eden Boutique and Design** celebrated the Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting of their new Design House! It's located at 135 North Carlisle Street in Greencastle. Congrats! Learn more about this new venture at [eden-boutique.net](http://eden-boutique.net).



The CVBA and Shippensburg Area Chamber of Commerce celebrated the **Chambersburg & Shippensburg Neighbors Magazine's 2nd anniversary** in Shippensburg this past August! Congratulations to Grace Waller and her team. To learn more about their publications, visit [www.bestversionmedia.com](http://www.bestversionmedia.com).



There's a new Alliance Card deal! Get one free Breadstick at **Fox's Pizza Den** (120 South Main Street in Chambersburg) with purchase of a regular price large pizza! (Valid for only one regular breadstick. May not be combined with any other offer.) Pick up a free card at the Greater Chambersburg

Chamber of Commerce or Greencastle-Antrim Chamber of Commerce. View all of the deals at [CVBAlliance.org/alliancecard](http://CVBAlliance.org/alliancecard).



# Sweet Walk to Remember

We hope to raise awareness, funds & resources to support our ministry on

## Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup>

Virtual Event - [youtube.com/sweetgraceministries](https://www.youtube.com/sweetgraceministries)

In person - Norlo Park, 3050 Lincoln Way East, Fayetteville, PA 17222



### Schedule of Events:

**2:30 - 5:30 pm**

Announcements, sponsor information and family stories  
online or at Norlo Park

**5:30 pm**

Speaker & reading of names followed by one mile walk  
from your location or Norlo Park

Pre-registration is required to receive walk items to have on the day of the walk.  
Those participating at Norlo Park will receive items on walk day.

### Register or Donate:

[www.sweetgraceministries.com/the-walk](http://www.sweetgraceministries.com/the-walk)



### Sweet Grace Ministries

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### Sweet Walk to Remember Sponsorship Form

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Event T-shirt (\$750+/\$1000+level sponsor, ONE FREE)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (please indicate size)

**Purchase a T-shirt for \$15 \_\_\_\_\_ (number desired and sizes, if shipping is required please add a \$5 shipping fee)**

Description of Gift/Service:

Value of Donation/Service: \_\_\_\_\_

Sweet Grace Ministries Volunteer Contact (if applicable):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**We invite you to participate in any of the following ways:**

**\$1000+ Level (Diamond)**

- ~~Name & logo on event T-shirt (deadline has passed)~~
- **Name & logo on event banner at walk**
- Business sponsorship exposure at events throughout the year
- Name & logo on markers during walk
- Free advertising in event goodie bags (due Sept. 16)
- Your name/logo will appear on Donor List/Poster at event
- Facebook and Instagram sponsorship exposure

**\$750+ Level (Gold)**

- ~~Name & logo on event T-shirt (deadline has passed)~~
- Name & logo on markers during walk
- Free advertising in event goodie bags (due Sept. 16)
- Your name/logo will appear on Donor List/Poster at event
- Facebook and Instagram sponsorship exposure

**\$500+ Level (Silver)**

- ~~Name on event T-shirt (deadline has passed)~~
- Your name will appear on Donor List/Poster at event
- Free advertising in event goodie bags (due Sept. 16)
- Facebook and Instagram sponsorship exposure

**Monetary donation/service/item (Bronze)**

- Your name/business will appear on Donor List/Poster at event
- Free advertising in event goodie bags (due Sept. 16)
- If item or service is \$1000+ you will receive the same benefits as above.
- Facebook and Instagram sponsorship exposure

If applicable please provide company logo in a JPEG format and e-mail it to [sweetgraceministries@gmail.com](mailto:sweetgraceministries@gmail.com) by September 16, 2024 with payment.

\*Please make all checks payable to: Sweet Grace Ministries

Sweet Grace Ministries is a non-profit organization recognized as tax-exempt under Internal Revenue Code section 501(c)(3). Our tax ID number is 27-0508436. Please contact your tax advisor as to the deductibility of your generous donation and/or sponsorship.

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## RALLY IN THE VALLEY: PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT

Pickleball enthusiasts ages 12 and up are invited to compete in the Third Annual Pickleball Tournament, Rally in the Valley, hosted as a fundraiser for the Greater Chambersburg Chamber of Commerce at the Chambersburg Memorial YMCA on Oct. 4 and 5. The event is open to players of all skill levels and will be two days of fun and competition.

The tournament will feature three divisions including men's, women's and mixed doubles with under 60 and 60+ age groups. Mixed doubles will compete the evening of Oct. 4 and men's and women's divisions will happen on Oct. 5.

The tournament will be held indoors at the YMCA at 570 E. McKinley Street in Chambersburg. Although a non-sanctioned event, winners will receive prizes like the Golden Pickle Award.

Early bird registration begins at \$40, which includes a T-shirt and SWAG bag. All registrations after September 3 are \$50 per person. The deadline to register is September 27. Community members may register for this friendly competition online at CVBAlliance.org/events or call 717-264-7101. Sponsorships start at \$50, contact aschaeffer@chambersburg.org for details.



## CHAMBER GOLF TOURNAMENT

The 29th Annual Chambersburg Chamber Golf Tournament will return on October 10 presented by Spherion. More than 132 golfers are expected to play at the tournament, which will be held at the Chambersburg Country Club. The event will begin with a shotgun start at 8:30 a.m. Cost is \$125 per golfer and includes breakfast and lunch. Golfers may also purchase the Mulligan Package for an additional \$30 (includes one Mulligan, one Bump Up and one Handy Sandy). Contact mhollar@chambersburg.org to register.

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## SIDEWALK DAYS WRAP UP

The 57th Greencastle Sidewalk Days was held on July 12 and 13, sponsored by **ELM Shoes**. This year's event featured a new layout, with vendors on Jefferson and Carlisle Streets. Entertainment was sponsored by the **Franklin County Visitors Bureau** with continuous DJ music in front of The Highline Train Station, and periodic live performances from past and current participants in the A Capella & Unplugged contest. The two-day event featured over 100 booths of local businesses, community organizations and local vendors with a variety of arts, crafts and food for sale. Special thanks to our event sponsors including Signature Sponsor **ELM Shoes**, Kids Zone Sponsor **Herbrucks of PA**, Map Sponsor **Local IQ** and Supporting Sponsors **Chick-Fil-A Chambersburg**, **F&M Trust**, **Orrstown Bank**, **Penn National Insurance** and **WellSpan Health**.

## CHRISTMAS IS COMING

You won't want to miss the 34th Annual Heritage Christmas event that kicks off on November 22 with the Tree Lighting Ceremony when the tree is lit with Lights of Love! Small Business Saturday is November 30, with the Shop Small Sweepstakes. Heritage Christmas in the Square will be Friday nights, December 6 & 13. Festival goers will experience the magic of Christmas with many activities to get in the holiday spirit, such as photos with Santa, entertainment, horse & wagon rides and vendor booths featuring local business & community vendors, plans for the Light it Up contest and Heritage Home Tour are underway.

The G-A Chamber is seeking volunteers to help with this community fundraiser including Greencastle residents that would like their home participate in the Heritage Home Tour. Please email [debby@greencastlechamber.org](mailto:debby@greencastlechamber.org). A few sponsorships are still available.

## GREENCASTLE MARKET DAYS

The Greencastle Fall Market with artisan vendors will be taking place on the lawn at 144 East Baltimore Street, between **consign & collect co.** and **the shop** from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on September 21. This event will feature local artisan vendors with unique and handmade products. While visiting Greencastle, be sure to patronize these local businesses: **ACE Hardware**, **B Street** and **B-Sides Pints & Pies**, **Carl's Drugstore**,



**ELM Shoes**, **Grambo's Attic**, **E.L.M. Department Store**, **Eden Boutique**, **Living Well Organics & Floral Design**, **Lumber Direct**, **Mama K's Buns**, **Mi Tierra Linda**, **Mikie's Ice Cream & Green Cow Gift Shop**, **Scoops on the Square**, **Teal Blossom Boutique** and **The Jewelry Shop**, just to name a few.

## VENDORS & ENTERTAINMENT ANNOUNCED FOR FESTIVAL

The second Greencastle Grub & Pub Festival will be held on September 21 presented by **F&M Trust!** This free event includes food trucks, live music, Grub Truck Café area and Pub Garden (21+ w/ID). The Pub Garden will include commemorative cocktail cups and pub mugs as well as beer, wine and spirits from: **Hidden Key Brewing Co.**, **Rough Edges Brewing**, **Cold Spring Hollow Distillery** and **Screaming Bambino Cellars**.

Confirmed food truck vendors include: **ACE Smoked Meats**, **Asian Fusion**, **Balkan Traditions**, **The Carving Board of Chambersburg PA**, **F'N Flatbreads Food Truck**, **Gerber Burger**, **Keeping It Smokin'**, **Kickin' Rooster Chicken Sandwiches**, **Kona Ice of Martinsburg**, **Maddie Ann's Perogies**, **The Moo**, **RC Herr Milkshakes**, **Roll Time**, **Scoreboard Beverages**, **Taqueria Vicente** and **Wednesday Coffee Company**. Snack vendors include: **Blackout Nuts and Pretzels**, **4 Herbs & 7 Spices Ago**, **Smitty's Snacks** and **The Condiment Station**.

Live Music starts at 11 a.m. with the band **Out of Line**, followed by **Jason Teach** at 1 p.m. The **Hot Fun Band** will be playing from 3 to 6 p.m. The event is rain or shine and will be held from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the block of North Carlisle Street off the square in Greencastle. Whether you're hungry for something baked, BBQ'd, or roasted, grilled, frozen or fried, hot, cold, spicy, salty or sweet, on September 21 you'll find a tasty treat at the festival!



Thank you to the sponsors for their generous support including: Grand Sponsor **F&M Trust**, Grub Truck Café Sponsor **WellSpan Health**, Pub Mug & Cocktail Cup Sponsor **Orrstown Bank**, Pub Garden Sponsors **Lumber Direct** and **Teflon Roofing**; Entertainment Sponsor **Graphics Universal, Inc.**, Wrist Band Sponsor: **ACNB Bank**, Gold Sponsors: **Middletown Valley Bank**, **Patriot Federal Credit Union**, **Waste Management**, Silver Sponsors: **1st Ed Credit Union**, **SEK CPAs & Advisors**, **Premier HVAC Services** and Food Voucher Sponsor: **ELM Shoes**. For details, visit [tinyurl.com/grubpub2024](http://tinyurl.com/grubpub2024).



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## September 2024

*Dear Chamber members,*

*In accordance with the bylaws of the Greater Chambersburg Chamber of Commerce, the Nominating Committee is pleased to report the nomination of the following members to serve on the board of directors of the Greater Chambersburg Chamber of Commerce. All of them will serve for a period of three (3) years beginning November 2024.*

*This slate was selected after considering fair representation of the membership. Additional names of candidates for directors can be nominated by petition bearing the genuine signatures of at least 20 qualified members and must be filed within 10 days of receipt of this nominating report.*

*The nominees submitted by the Nominating Committee are:*

### **Kacie Gelsinger**

*Nominee for second term on the board of directors.*

Kacie Gelsinger is the sales manager at her family's business: The Floor Trader Outlet of Chambersburg and Chambersburg Kitchens & Countertops. Kacie Gelsinger spends most of her free time with her husband Harold and son Parker. She currently is on the board for Montessori Academy, serves on two committees for the borough and has volunteered at Franklin County 4-H Therapeutic Riding Center for more than 12 years. Kacie enjoys remodeling old buildings with her father in the Chambersburg area.

### **Melanie Hoffman**

*Nominee for second term on the board of directors.*

Melanie Hoffman is the director of business development for Noelker and Hull Associates, Architects. Prior to joining the firm in 2020, Melanie served for 17 years as director of community relations for SpiriTrust Lutheran Home Care & Hospice. During that time, she served on several boards and committees including the Chambersburg Chamber, Chamber Foundation (board president from 2011-2012), Leadership Franklin County steering committee, Healthy Franklin County, Council for the Arts, Capitol Theatre Foundation and Over the Rainbow. She has also enjoyed time on numerous committees including marketing of downtown Chambersburg, Window Walk on Main and Homerun Derby to Fight Drug Abuse. Melanie grew up in Chambersburg, lived in Massachusetts for 16 years where she worked in marketing and sales and returned almost 20 years ago. She has a Bachelor of Arts degree from Penn State. Melanie has twin girls and two grandsons.

### **Mark Story**

*Nominee for second term on the board of directors*

Mark D. Story spent his formative years in rural Maine. He earned a bachelor's and master's degree, both from Pa. colleges. Mark has worked in the nonprofit sector since the early 1990's and values faith-based organizations that meet the needs of people. Mark began working with Habitat for Humanity in 2009 and helped to open the ReStore in 2015. He and his wife Jill (McKee) served in missions in East Africa at the turn of the century and have lived in the Greencastle-Antrim community ever since. Mark's interests include camping, global cuisine, church and processing firewood.



**Thomas Trgovac**

*Nominee for second term on the board of directors*

Thomas Trgovac is the executive vice-president and general counsel for GDC IT Solutions in Chambersburg. He is originally from Youngstown, Ohio and received his Bachelor of Arts in history from Youngstown State University and his law degree from the University of Akron. Since law school, Tom joined the United States Army's Judge Advocate General's Corp and is a veteran of Operation Desert Shield/Storm and Operation Joint Guard. In 2002, he opened Trgovac Law Office, which served the Chambersburg area until 2007 when he joined GDC IT Solutions full time. He has volunteered for many organizations in the area including on the boards of the Capitol Theatre and the Chambersburg Community Theatre (CCT). In his spare time, Tom enjoys acting and performing in stage productions with Totem Pole Playhouse, CCT and others.

**Alexander Sharpe**

*Nominee for first term on the board of directors*

Alexander Sharpe is a partner in the law firm Sharpe & Sharpe, LLP where he represents the sixth generation of attorneys who have served the Cumberland Valley. Alex grew up in Chambersburg and decided to join his family's law practice where he has practiced law with his father for eight years. Before entering law school, he worked for two years as a relationship banker with M&T Bank at the Norland Avenue office. He holds a BSBA in management information systems from Shippensburg University and a J.D. from Widener University Commonwealth Law School, graduating *summa cum laude*. His practice includes real estate litigation, transactions, and land use and development, estates and estate administration, commercial/business law and related litigation. He currently sits on the board of directors for Occupational Services, Inc., serving on both the finance and personnel committees. He has served as past Vice President and President of the Chambersburg Area School District Board of School Directors. In his free time, he likes to travel, ski, and play tennis.

**Steve Thomas**

*Nominee for first term on the board of directors*

Steve Thomas currently serves as the planning director for Franklin County. In this role, he is responsible for County planning as related to comprehensive planning, housing, transportation, agricultural preservation and grant management among other responsibilities. Steve has almost 20 years of experience performing planning-related work in Pennsylvania, Maryland and West Virginia. Prior to assuming the director role in Franklin County, he was the transportation planner for the Hagerstown / Eastern Panhandle MPO. He graduated from Shippensburg University in 2004 with dual bachelor's degrees in history and geography and in 2023 he graduated with his Master's in public administration. In 2011, Steve was certified by the American Institute of Certified Planners. He currently resides in Mercersburg on a "semi-retired" dairy farm operated by his in-laws (Donnie and Ruby Hawbaker) with his wife, Lisa, and their two children, Ayla and Cooper.

*Respectfully submitted by the 2024 Nominating Committee:*

*Carla Christian (chair), Monica Shoemaker, Mark Story, Alex Sharpe, Bill Kick.*

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## SWEET TREATS & COMMUNITY AT SCOOP-A-PALOOZA

Thank you to the community, sponsors, vendors and volunteers who supported the 15th annual Scoop-a-Palooza presented by **ACNB Bank** in July. Almost 900 people were in attendance and \$7,300 was raised for the Chamber Foundation educational programming focused on promoting citizenship, leadership and workforce development. A special feature of the event was watching Rick Heckman of the **Franklin County Free Press** become the Human Sundae!

Congrats to the 2024 Scoop winners in these five categories:

- Favorite Chocolate Flavor: Half Pint Creamery - Brownie Batter
- Favorite Vanilla Flavor: Half Pint Creamery - Vanilla Dream
- Favorite Fruit Flavor: Spartan Ice Cream MHS Project Market - Blueberry Ripple
- Most Unique Flavor: Half Pint Creamery - Sweet Corn
- Kid's Choice Flavor: Rita's Italian Ice & Frozen Custard - Nerds Grape Ice

Thank you to all our vendors including: Half Pint Creamery, **The Igloo**, **Meadows Frozen Custard of Chambersburg**, Rita's Italian Ice & Frozen Custard, **Scoops on the Square** and Spartan Ice Cream from Milton Hershey School.

Special thanks to these Scoop-a-Palooza sponsors: Presenting Sponsor ACNB Bank; Triple Scoop Sponsors: **Starr Insurance**, **The Floor Trader Outlet - Chambersburg**, **Tommy's Express Car Wash**, **Volvo Construction Equipment North East**, **WellSpan Health**; Double Scoop Sponsors: **Chick-fil-A Chambersburg**, **Corning Credit Union**, **Patriot Federal Credit Union**; Single Scoop Sponsors: **Chambersburg Noontime Lions Club**, **SEK, CPAs & Advisors**; Baby Scoop Sponsors: **Mercy House of Chambersburg**, **Nicole Scott, Realtor**, **RE/MAX Realty Agency**.

## LOG ON & LET'S LEASH UP!

Log On Leash Up 2024 (LOLU), in-person or virtual, is back this September! LOLU is a Leadership Franklin County (LFC) Alumni fundraising walk for community members and their pets to raise funds for the LFC Alumni Scholarship Fund and the **Cumberland Valley Animal Shelter**. Created as a LFC virtual project during the pandemic, it has grown into a virtual and in-person event.



There are two ways to participate:

1. Friday, Sept. 27 - Sunday, Sept. 29 - virtually, at your convenience
2. Saturday, Sept. 28, Noon to 5 pm at Norlo Park - Participate in person with other pet owners & enjoy pet lover fun!

To register and get more information, visit <https://bit.ly/2024LOLU>. Registrations include a pet bandana! Thank you Gold Leash Sponsor **Patriot Federal Credit Union**, Bronze Leash Sponsor: **ACNB Bank**, Darren & Rebecca Grove, **F&M Trust, SEK, CPAs & Advisors, Starr Insurance** and Waterbowl Sponsor **Occupational Services, Inc.**

## LEADERSHIP JOURNEY CONTINUES FOR LFC YOUTH

Leadership Franklin County Youth (LFCY) will return to monthly sessions at **Wilson College** starting in September, beginning with the first of five Student Leadership Challenge learning modules, "Model the Way." Over the summer, several students from the class participated in service learning by volunteering at the Chamber Foundation's Scoop-a-Palooza event. The class of twenty-six sophomores represent eight different high schools from across Franklin County. LFCY would like to thank our sponsor **Wilson College** for their ongoing support of this program and to **Franklin County Career & Technology Center** for providing a central point for the students' transportation route. We are excited for another great year with these young leaders!

### LFCY Class of 2024

**Chambersburg Area Senior High School:** Lillybeth Alcantaras, Clark Diehl, Emily DiGregorio, Margaret Kaufman  
**Chambersburg Magnet School:** Ian McEndree  
**Fannet Metal High School:** Miranda Defenderfer, Leah Hall, Adriana Harry  
**Greencastle-Antrim Senior High School:** Elliana Bigler, Addie Bloyer, Bryce Davidson, Lorelei Everly, Alissa Hull, Carter Kobel  
**James Buchanan High School:** Logan Swailes  
**Shalom Christian Academy:** Amy Ocker, Julianna Myers  
**Shippensburg Area Senior High School:** Rebecca Bistline, Andrew Kirkpatrick, Abram Luffy, Casie Yohe  
**Waynesboro Area Senior High School:** Kiley Bui, Alex Cabrera, Landon Crable, Savannah Hammond, Nevaeh Tresler

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## ICEFEST 2025 PLANS IN THE WORKS

DCI, **Downtown Business Council of Chambersburg** and Council for the Arts of Chambersburg have kicked off planning efforts for IceFest 2024. We are grateful to all of the past sponsors, including our in-kind sponsors, volunteers and longtime presenting sponsor, **M&T Bank!**

We would love for you to be a part of this year's event! If you would like to continue a previous sponsorship, volunteer or become a new sponsor at IceFest 2025, consider reaching out to Sam, Penny or Sara at [chambersburgicefest@gmail.com](mailto:chambersburgicefest@gmail.com).

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR EVENT PLANNING

Downtown Chambersburg Inc. is looking forward to two upcoming events: Martin's Potato Roll Drop on New Year's Event on December 31 and Fountain Fest in April 2025. We are actively seeking partners and volunteers to continue making these events amazing! If you would like to be involved, email Sam at [dcic@chambersburg.org](mailto:dcic@chambersburg.org)

## RECOGNIZING DOWNTOWN BUSINESS COUNCIL

Over the past several decades, the **Downtown Business Council of Chambersburg** has been the driving force behind Old Market Day and Applefest, two community-favorite events held in the heart of downtown Chambersburg. Their dedication, reflected in countless hours of planning and execution, has attracted thousands of visitors to our vibrant downtown. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the Downtown Business Council for their unwavering commitment to our community.



## CRABFEAST FUNDRAISER ATTRACTS LARGE CROWD

We are so thankful to all of the attendees and sponsors of Crabfeast 2024! DCI held the 28th anniversary of Crabfeast on August 24. Attendees enjoyed hardshell crabs, land food, sides, beverages, small games and more!

DCI thanks the following sponsors for helping us put on Crabfeast: **i360 Property Management, F&M Trust, Negley's Water and Well Drilling, Volvo Construction Equipment North America, M&T Bank, McCleary Heating & Cooling, Patriot Federal Credit Union, ACNB Bank, SEK CPAs & Advisors, Stouffer Mechanical Contractors, Jennings Chevrolet Buick GMC, Russell Standard, Holiday Inn Express, Ghost Writer, Hornbaker's Landscaping, Orrstown Bank, Noelker & Hull Associates, Ludwig's Jewelers, Starr Insurance, Chambersburg Noontime Lions Club, Premier HVAC Services, Manitowoc Cranes, Meyers Bus Lines, RKL LLP, Rodney B Smith Plumbing, Heating and Cooling, VerStandig Media, AMVETS Post 224 and Art Sign Company of Chambersburg.**



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Help thank our local police, fire and EMS workers for all they do to keep us safe. Care package deliveries will be made to over 30 stations throughout the county on Friday, December 13.

## What can YOU do to help?

1. Make a thank you card with your children thanking the first responders for their tireless efforts. Cards will be included with care packages delivered to each station.
2. Donate any of the following items:
  - Snacks/beverages that are individually wrapped such as ... Granola/Protein Bars, Nuts/Trail Mix, Cheese & Peanut Butter Crackers, Mints or Gum, Chips, Beef Jerky, Candy, Small Packs of Donuts, Microwave Popcorn, Sports Drinks, Powder Packets of Sports Drinks/Teas
  - Supplies for the station such as ... large cans of coffee, K-cups, hand sanitizer, little memo books, sticky notes, highlighters, black ink pens, lip balm
  - Monetary donations ... to be used for extra snacks for goody bags, gift cards for food/supplies, etc.

All donations can be dropped off at the Chambersburg Chamber, located at 100 Lincoln Way East, Chambersburg, no later than Tuesday, December 10.



Thank you for your support!





# 10th Annual First Responders Appreciation Day Donation Form

## DONOR INFORMATION

Donor/Company Name (as you want it to appear): \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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## DONATION DETAILS

**Donation:**  Monetary (Please indicate amount \$\_\_\_\_\_)  Food/Supplies/Other (add details below)

*Make all checks payable to the Cumberland Valley Business Alliance*

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Dropping off donation(s) at the Chambersburg Chamber of Commerce  Will need donation(s) to be picked up

I understand that the submission of this form confirms commitment to donate the item(s) listed above for First Responders Appreciation Day and that all donations must be received at the Chambersburg Chamber office no later than **4 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 10, 2024.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please return form to Bailey Cassada; mail to Greater Chambersburg Chamber of Commerce, 100 Lincoln Way East, Suite A, Chambersburg, PA 17201; or email to [bcassada@chambersburg.org](mailto:bcassada@chambersburg.org). Please note, CVBA has the right to combine donations at the discretion of organizers, as well as refuse items deemed inappropriate for this event.



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# UPCOMING EVENTS



## SEPT

**03**

### FOX'S PIZZA DEN RIBBON CUTTING

11:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M., 120 SOUTH MAIN ST., CHAMBERSBURG, CELEBRATING NEW OWNERSHIP

**04**

### AFFINITY CAFE GRAND OPENING & RIBBON CUTTING

11 A.M. - 12 P.M., 133 NORTH MAIN ST., CHAMBERSBURG, RIBBON CUT AT 11 A.M.

**05**

### CVBA TRAVEL CLUB ALASKA INFO SESSION

4:30 - 6:30 P.M., CHAMBERSBURG CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN, 260 S. 4TH ST., CHAMBERSBURG

**17**

### RAUSCH USA 20TH ANNIVERSARY RIBBON CUTTING

10 A.M. - 2 P.M., 1686 OPPORTUNITY AVE., CHAMBERSBURG, RIBBON CUT AT 11 A.M.

**18**

### CVBA MIXER AT GROVE FAMILY LIBRARY

4 - 6 P.M., 101 RAGGED EDGE RD., CHAMBERSBURG, NETWORKING & REFRESHMENTS

**19**

### LUNCH & LEARN: LIFE INSURANCE WITH STATE FARM INSURANCE/KIM STOUFFER

11:30 A.M. - 1 P.M., CHAMBERSBURG CHAMBER, 100 LINCOLN WAY E., CHAMBERSBURG

**19**

### CVBA TRAVEL CLUB BARBADOS SANDALS RESORT INFO SESSION

5:30 - 6:30 P.M., CHAMBERSBURG CHAMBER, 100 LINCOLN WAY E., CHAMBERSBURG

**21**

### GREENCASTLE GRUB & PUB FESTIVAL

11 A.M. - 6 P.M., FOOD TRUCKS, MUSIC, SHOPPING, PUB GARDEN AT N. CARLISLE ST., GREENCASTLE

**26**

### CVBA YOUNG PROFESSIONAL AWARDS NIGHT

6 - 8 P.M., CAPITOL THEATRE WOOD CENTER, 159 SOUTH MAIN ST., CHAMBERSBURG

**28**

### 2024 LOG ON LEASH UP - PET WALK 5K

12 - 5 P.M., NORLO PARK, 3050 LINCOLN WAY E., FAYETTEVILLE

## OCT

**04-05**

### RALLY IN THE VALLEY: PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT

TIMES VARY, CHAMBERSBURG MEMORIAL YMCA, 570 E. MCKINLEY ST., CHAMBERSBURG

**08**

### CVBA MIXER AT HABITAT FOR HUMANITY RESTORE

4 - 6 P.M., 1662 LINCOLN WAY E. CHAMBERSBURG, NETWORKING, REFRESHMENTS & GIVEAWAYS

**09**

### HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS & SUITES RIBBON CUTTING

4:30 - 6:30 P.M., 1097 WAYNE AVE., CHAMBERSBURG, RIBBON CUT AT 5:30 P.M.

**10**

### CHAMBERSBURG CHAMBER GOLF TOURNAMENT

7:30 A.M. - 2:30 P.M., CHAMBERSBURG COUNTRY CLUB, 3646 SCOTLAND RD., CHAMBERSBURG

**15**

### LUNCH & LEARN: IDENTITY THEFT - HOW CAN I PROTECT MYSELF?

11:30 A.M. - 1 P.M., CBURG CHAMBER, 100 LINCOLN WAY E., CHAMBERSBURG, HOST: 1ST ED CREDIT UNION

**17**

### MILLER INVESTMENTS/PATRIOT BUSINESS PARK RIBBON CUTTING

4 - 6 P.M., 2001 CARBAUGH AVE., CHAMBERSBURG, RIBBON CUT AT 4:15 P.M.

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