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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 CVBAAlliance.org.

The front cover features the ribbon cutting of Greensatle Notary Services. Details on page 6.

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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As the Summer draws to a close and we are all beginning our back-to-school routines, the Cumberland Valley Business Alliance has a packed schedule of exciting and informative events and opportunities for you and your business to make the most out of this upcoming fall season. The CVBA remains focused on delivering quality relevant programs and content to address trends in the business marketplace. And the most impactful development this year, and in the years to come, is the explosion of AI onto the scene. Hopefully you didn't miss our recent 4th annual Franklin County Education Summit with thoughtful insights on the burgeoning Artificial Intelligence applications within our education system from various school district and technology business leaders. We also just hosted an expanded Lunch & Learn event specifically titled: AI for Everyday Business Applications. The implications and ramifications of AI over the coming years will be incredibly impactful, and the CVBA plans to stay on top of all the changes.

Stephen Christian
Cumberland Valley Business Alliance
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Corp.

It should be noted, there is no substitute for real human engagement and acquiring local talent, as well as enriching your existing staff with the latest skills. The CVBA can connect your business with our region's educational institutions and help you tap into the young talent pools emerging from our schools, universities, and technical education programs. CVBA Membership also avails you the opportunity to enroll your employees into our leadership programs through the Chamber Foundation. These programs teach leadership, citizenship, and community engagement through a nine-month series of lectures, classes, and hands-on project development. Their success and popularity have become so strong that our 2025 / 2026 enrollment is the largest in recent history. The fall schedule of upcoming networking and educational events is full of opportunities to engage with our community and enjoy your CVBA membership.

CVBA has embarked on a new series of "Mingle in the Morning" mini-mixers, providing even more opportunities for quality networking with members. In October, don't miss your opportunity to hear all the news about Pa. public policies and state budgeting during the 2025 Franklin County Legislative Breakfast on October 23, at Antrim BIC Church. I encourage you to take advantage of all the various opportunities and value-added programs offered through your CVBA Membership. There's something for everyone. Join us!

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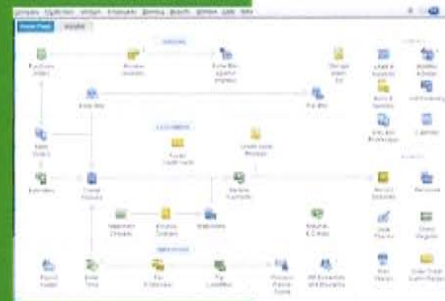
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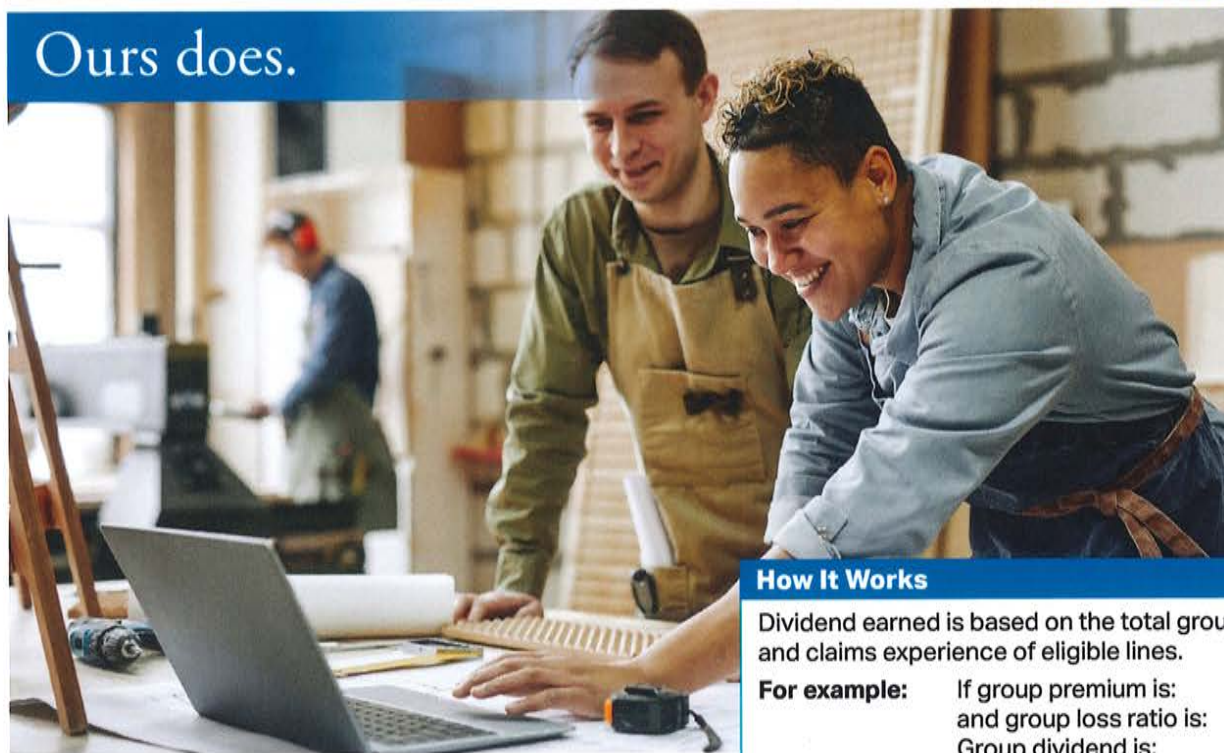
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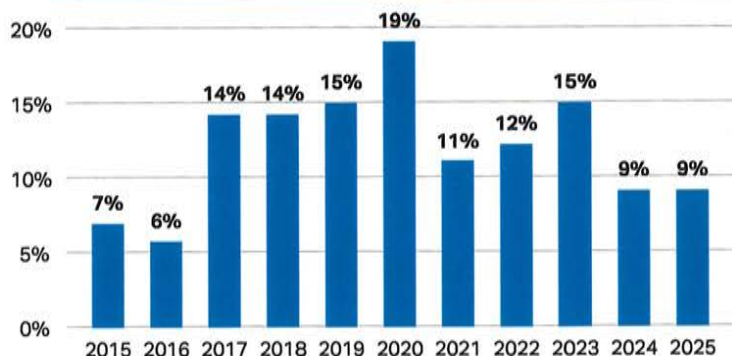
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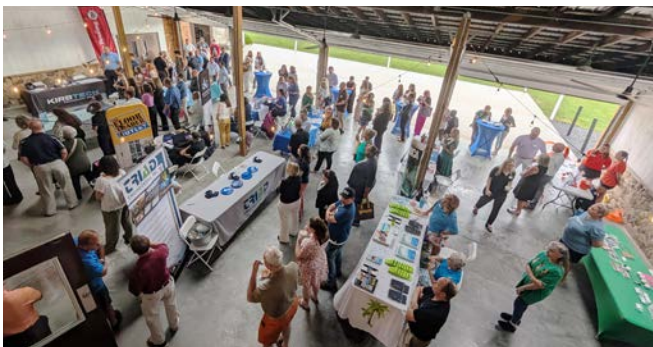
We'd like to thank the teams at **Chambersburg Waste Paper Co., Inc., Gate 7** and **Walmart Fulfillment Center** for giving our Stakeholder & Visionary members exclusive tours of their facilities this summer! The group enjoyed a great lunch at **GearHouse Brewing Co.** and a keynote address from Mike Ross of **Franklin County Area Development Corp.** If your business is interested in being featured on the Economic Development Tour in 2026, please reach out to Mark at mholiar@chambersburg.org.



It's not every day we have the privilege of celebrating a 100-year anniversary! Congrats to **Strickler Agency, Inc.** on your 100 years of service to Chambersburg, Franklin County and the surrounding communities. Since 1925, Strickler Agency has offered insurance protection for families and businesses throughout Pennsylvania and beyond. They offer a variety of insurance services including agri-business, medicare, business and personal options. Their Chambersburg office is located at 1200 E. McKinley Street or learn more about them at stricklerins.com.



The CVBA team recently joined **Forrester Lincoln** for their Grand Opening Celebration! Forrester Lincoln unveiled their new showroom building with tours of the facility and a ribbon cutting. The dealership is located at 832 Lincoln Way East in Chambersburg and is committed to providing a comfortable, hassle-free and no-pressure experience. You can browse their new and used car inventory online at ForresterLincoln.com or stop in the dealership.



More than 165 people braved the weather for an incredible night at the CVBA Summer Mixer hosted at **The Goldfish Barn Event Center** and presented by **RKL LLP**! We had over 25 businesses showcasing their services as table vendors while guests had the chance to explore the beautiful venue including the new grain bin accommodations. The evening wouldn't have been complete without BBQ from **CM Pig Out Catering** and ice cream from **Kenny's Grill & Ice Cream** and **Lizzy's Restaurant**. A huge thank you to our Grand Sponsor RKL LLP as well as our Snack Sponsor **Grocery Outlet** and Food & Beverage Sponsors: **Brightspeed Business, Grambo's Attic** and **Comcast Business**.



It was a morning to remember at the 2025 Franklin County Education Summit presented by **GDC IT Solutions** and hosted by the CVBA and Greater Chambersburg Chamber Foundation! CVBA members and local educators gathered together with one common goal - understand how AI is changing the way our children are learning and how we can adapt to work alongside this powerful tool. Thank you to all our sponsors for making this event at **Wilson College** possible.

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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 events,

welcome packets, waiting areas, 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. For additional copies, call 717-264-7101 or email nhowells@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 2025 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 to find more details and submit your nomination! Nominations due Monday, Nov. 3.

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2001 John Massimilla	2013 Joanne Cochran	
2002 William "Bill" Snell	2014 Jacob Kaufman	

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Let's Welcome Nikki Howells!



Please join us in welcoming Nikki Howells, our new Communications & Member Engagement Specialist here at the CVBA!

Nikki brings a background in multimedia production and social media marketing and will play a key role in keeping

our community connected and informed. She has a passion for storytelling and a talent for highlighting the people and businesses that make our region thrive.

Whether she's behind the camera at events or behind the scenes on social media, Nikki's helping us share the stories that matter across the Cumberland Valley. We're thrilled to have her on board—make sure to say hello at our next event!

Travel Club Returns from Alaska Adventure

More than 50 travelers from across Franklin County embarked on an unforgettable journey through Alaska in August with the CVBA Travel Club led by Cathy Folmar of **Dream Vacations**.

The adventure began with a land tour through Fairbanks, Denali, Talkeetna, and Anchorage before boarding the Radiance of the Seas for a scenic cruise. Highlights included visits to Seward, Hubbard Glacier, Juneau, Skagway, Icy Strait Point, Ketchikan, the Inside Passage, and Vancouver. Along the way, the group enjoyed authentic Alaskan experiences such as meeting sled dogs training for the Iditarod, panning for gold, viewing grizzly bears, caribou, and moose in Denali National Park, and learning about the Alaskan way of life. Travelers also flew over glaciers, zipped down the world's largest zip line, sampled Fireweed Honey ice cream, toured the wilderness aboard the glass-domed Wilderness Express train, visited local shops and artisans, explored terrain by ATV, and took in the breathtaking sight of Mt. Denali (Mt. McKinley).

The **CVBA Travel Club** will head to Italy in 2026! Led by Carol DiBiase of **Cruise Planners**, the Italian Vistas Tour will run June 22 through July 4, 2026. An Information Session will be held on Oct. 1 in Chambersburg and Oct. 2 in Greencastle at 5:30 p.m. Learn more at CVBAAlliance.org/TravelClub.



1775: Harvest on the Homestead

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Saturday, December 13th, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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CVBA TRENDING NEWS



We had an incredible day officially welcoming **Greencastle Notary Services** to their new location at 2373 Buchanan Trail West in Greencastle! CVBA members, local community members, and our friends from **VerStandig Media** came out to celebrate with a lively ribbon cutting, delicious eats from food trucks, and plenty of smiles. Their new space offers more room and easier parking—making it even more convenient for customers to stop by for all their notary needs. Learn more about Greencastle Notary Services at GreencastleNotaryService.com or call 717-597-3600.



Thank you to Susan Stewart and Billie Coffey from **Whole and Holy Integrative Wellness** for leading an insightful and interactive Lunch & Learn: Staying Sane as Life Gets Crazy. From the science of stress to mood-boosting foods, calming movements, and relationship-strengthening tips—we walked away with tools to better navigate the chaos. Thank you to **Subway** for the delicious lunches and **Phoenix Physical Therapy** for keeping us hydrated!



We had more than 40 local professionals join us for meaningful conversation, new connections, and a strong start to the day during the first Mingle in the Morning Mixers held in July and August. We appreciate **Strickler Agency, Inc.** and the **Franklin County Free Press** for being our first two hosts. The next Morning Mixer will be held on September 11 by **Two Men and a Truck** in Chambersburg from 7:30 to 9 a.m. Come for a few minutes, grab a coffee and enjoy some early morning networking! RSVP appreciated, but not required at CVBAAlliance.org/Events.



The CVBA joined **Keystone Health** in celebrating the ribbon cutting of their newest location at 133 W. Catherine Street in Chambersburg recently. The facility brings together Urgent Care, Pharmacy, Dental, Behavioral Health, Family Medicine, and Community Health Services under one roof, while also supporting future providers through Keystone's Family Medicine Residency Program. Thank you to everyone who came out to share in this exciting milestone. Learn more about Keystone Health at KeystoneHealth.org.



In August, the Greencastle community came together to celebrate a truly historic milestone: the 200th anniversary of **Carl's Drug Store**, the nation's oldest continually operating independent pharmacy. Hosted at the store's longtime location on North Antrim Way in Greencastle, Pa., the day-long celebration honored two centuries of trusted care, local ownership, and enduring commitment to community. Still family and pharmacist owned, Carl's continues to thrive as a vital part of downtown Greencastle and the greater Cumberland Valley region. Learn more at CarlsDrugStore.com.

MEMBER SPOTLIGHTS

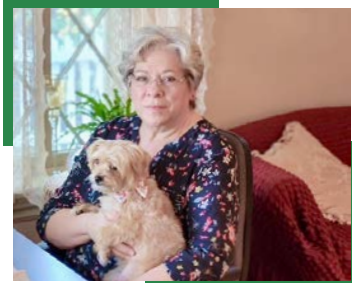
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For over 35 years, **The House of Grace** has served as a faith-based refuge and support system for women overcoming abuse and lifelong trauma. Through God's guidance, the organization provides counseling, life skills training, and spiritual growth opportunities to help "chronic survivors" heal and thrive. These women not only find strength and restoration for themselves but also positively impact their families and communities. Outreach efforts extend to programs like **Mercy House**, InterVarsity Christian Fellowship, and local organizations such as the Humane Society, allowing the women to give back as they grow.



Following the fire on January 6, 2025, The House of Grace has witnessed daily blessings throughout the restoration process; no one was harmed, damage was limited, and God's presence was clear. With continued grace and community support, the organization is rebuilding and still welcoming donations to support class programming, staff salaries, and home maintenance.



Funded entirely by generous churches, individuals, and local businesses, the House invites anyone to schedule a tour and experience the renewed mid-1800s décor and the spirit of healing and hope that fills the home. To learn more visit: Houseofgracenonprofit.com. To schedule a visit, contact Director Barbara Johns at 717-709-0085.

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Our mission is to provide opportunities for people to experience life-change through personal encounters with God. From summer campfires to weekday mentoring, every program is designed to connect lives with the truth of God's Word.

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Mercy House: A Haven of Comfort and Dignity

When a cure is no longer possible, care becomes everything. Mercy House opens its doors to those facing life's final chapter, providing a place that feels like home.

This local nonprofit transforms end-of-life care through its 10 private guest rooms and thoughtfully designed common areas where families can gather, share meals, and create precious final memories together. Mercy House prioritizes comfort, ensuring that each guest maintains their dignity while receiving expert 24-hour personal care from licensed and certified staff.

Who We Serve Mercy House welcomes guests referred by hospice providers, physicians, and hospitals—particularly those who cannot receive sufficient care at home or prefer an alternative to skilled nursing facilities. Our doors are open to all, regardless of background or circumstances.

Our Mission in Action Working in collaboration with area hospice agencies, our team focuses on comprehensive symptom management and comfort care in an environment designed to feel peaceful rather than institutional. Every detail, from the warm décor to the flexible visiting policies, reflects our belief that how we die matters as much as how we live.



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"Mercy House made us feel like we were home. The caring and compassion of the nurses/caregivers made the final hours of care comforting. Thank you and bless you all for an amazing place."

-The Family of Shirley Weir

"Every single staff member was great! Keeping Pap pain free was my main goal and it was certainly met. He never once appeared to be in any pain or discomfort, just resting peacefully. The kids' area is such a great idea. Every visit I had my children along and it was nice to have a space where they could play without being disruptive to other families."

-Ashley Thumma



What Makes Mercy House Different?

A Different Model

- Mercy House is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.
- Mercy House is the first home of its kind in Franklin County.
- Mercy House focuses solely on end-of-life care and helping guests and families navigate through this challenging time.
- Mercy House embraces the philosophy of providing comfort-based care rather than curative treatment.
- Mercy House collaborates with area hospice agencies to ensure comprehensive care and quality of life for those nearing the end of their journey.

A Different Setting

- Mercy House has a tranquil environment that promotes a sense of calm and serenity.
- Mercy House offers a warm, comfortable, and homelike setting, unlike the institutional feel of many skilled nursing facilities.
- Mercy House has private, spacious rooms that allow family and friends to share moments and create precious memories.
- Mercy House encourages family members and friends to be supportive and involved in their loved one's care, with large rooms, comfortable common areas, a family and friends lounge, and the option to stay overnight if desired.

A Different Care Philosophy

- Mercy House has a low caregiver-to-guest ratio designed for the demands of end-of-life care, allowing personalized and attentive around-the-clock service tailored to each individual's needs.
- Mercy House team members are specially trained in end-of-life care and committed to ensuring a dignified and comfortable experience for guests, along with support and solace for family and friends.
- Mercy House focuses on preserving the dignity and quality of life for guests during their final days, ensuring a compassionate and peaceful transition.
- Mercy House volunteers provide a wide array of support services.

A Different Fee Format

- Mercy House has a competitive daily rate of \$375, which covers around-the-clock nursing care, meals, and laundry and cleaning services.
- Weekly invoices are provided; payment plans are available.
- Generous individual and business contributions, grants, and bequests bridge the gap between the costs of care and payments received.

NEWS FROM OUR MEMBERS INTERESTING.

Meritus Health launched its new Psychiatry Residency Program in July 2025 as part of its commitment to expand mental health care locally and nationally. The four-year program offers five residency positions each year, with residents treating patients at both Meritus Medical Center and Brook Lane, Maryland's second largest standalone mental health facility. Residents began working full-time on the adult inpatient unit and will expand to child and adolescent units, along with outpatient services by July 2027. This kind of hands-on training has been proven to produce physicians who can offer expert care. More details are available at Meritushealth.com/residency.



Volvo Construction Equipment has announced a major expansion at its Shippensburg, Pennsylvania facility as part of a \$261 million global investment to meet growing customer demand. Starting in early

2026, the site will begin producing mid- to large-size crawler excavators and add four new large wheel loader models to its current lineup. This move strengthens Volvo CE's manufacturing presence in North America while increasing production flexibility across its global footprint, which includes facilities in South Korea and Sweden. The investment marks a significant step in enhancing the company's capacity to serve key markets more efficiently, mitigate supply chain risks, and reduce reliance on long-distance logistics. Learn more at Volvoce.com.

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Luminest Community Development, Inc. has been awarded \$350,000 by the Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency to continue its Whole

Home Repair program in Franklin County. The program helps low to moderate-income homeowners, many of them seniors, make critical repairs to improve safety, efficiency, and accessibility. To date, Luminest has completed 15 projects, with 28 more in process or under development. The new funding will support about a dozen additional projects carried out in partnership with local contractors. For details, contact Dave Keller at 717-977-3900 ext. 101 or dkeller@luminest.org.

UPMC in Central Pa. brought health care careers to life during its virtual "Up Close with UPMC" career fair. Over the three-day event, participants got a behind-the-scenes look at what it's really like to work in fields like respiratory therapy, lab science, nursing, imaging, and surgical technology, all from the comfort of home. UPMC employees shared their day-to-day experiences and answered questions. Full event recordings available at Careers.UPMC.com/Events.

The **U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA)** announced the availability of low-interest federal disaster loans for small businesses and private nonprofit organizations in Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia (Loudoun County) experiencing economic losses due to drought conditions beginning March 15 and March 25. Eligible businesses (agricultural cooperatives, nurseries, and PNPs) in affected counties can apply for Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDLs) to cover working capital needs such as payroll, bills, and fixed debts even if they did not suffer any physical damage. Please note: The SBA is unable to provide disaster loans to agricultural producers, farmers, or ranchers, except for aquaculture enterprises. To apply online visit Sba.gov/disaster.



The **Fulton County Chamber of Commerce & Tourism** is entering an exciting new chapter with the appointment of Trent Sowers as Executive Director and Jean Pepple as Office Assistant. After a two-year

search, Sowers, a lifelong Fulton County resident, brings strong experience in marketing and community engagement to the role. Pepple, well-known for her work at the PA Welcome Center, will help manage daily operations and update tourism materials. In addition to staffing changes, the Chamber is relocating to a new office space on the second floor of the former First National Bank building in McConnellsburg. The office is now open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Wednesdays and Fridays. To stay up-to-date on events or other news, visit Fultoncountypa.com or call 717-485-4064.



Greencastle-based **Setas Mushrooms** earned both First Place and the People's Choice Award at the 2025 Ben Franklin Big Idea Contest, taking home \$25,000 and strong community support. Their winning product, MyCoffin—a biodegradable coffin made from mycelium and hemp—offers a chemical-free, sustainable burial option. The company is Certified Green and holds the Green Burial Council's highest rating. For more information or to schedule a conversation with Max Justice, visit Setasmushrooms.com



In 2025, **Triad Engineering, Inc.** proudly celebrates 50 years of providing exceptional engineering and design solutions across the mid-Atlantic. Founded in Morgantown, West Virginia, in 1975 as a geotechnical firm, Triad has grown into a 200-person, employee-owned company with seven offices and a wide range of services. This milestone also marks our 30th year as an ESOP, highlighting the dedication of our employee-owners and our ongoing commitment to quality, integrity, and partnership. As we mark this significant anniversary, we look forward to honoring our legacy, recognizing those who've contributed to our success, and continuing to build strong foundations for the future. For your engineering needs, call: 301-797-6400.

UPMC Hillman Cancer Center in Central Pa. with the support of the UPMC Pinnacle Foundation has launched the region's first BiTE (Bispecific T-cell Engager) therapy program, offering innovative immunotherapy for patients with certain hematologic cancers like multiple myeloma, lymphoma, and small cell lung cancer. This FDA-approved treatment redirects a patient's own

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T-cells to target and destroy malignant cells creating a precise and effective treatment option. Previously available only in larger cities, BiTE therapy is now accessible locally, with over 30 patients treated since the program began. Support from the UPMC Pinnacle Foundation helps remove financial and logistical barriers by providing patient assistance, home monitoring kits, and accommodation support. To learn more visit: UPMCHillman.com/CentralPA.

SEK, CPAs & Advisors, a regional accounting and consulting firm, has announced the promotion of three team members to Supervisor roles. Courtney King (York office) specializes in nonprofit and government audits, Breanna Rorrer (Hanover and York) provides tax and compilation services, and Ian Shook (Chambersburg) focuses on audits for governmental entities. All three are active in firm committees and began their careers at SEK following internships. Please join us in congratulating them on their continued success. Learn more at Sek.com.



Meritus Medical Center's Family Birthing Center set a record with 2,065 babies born in the fiscal year, surpassing its usual annual average of 1,700–1,900. The center's growing reputation as a trusted place to give birth could be fueling the rise in births. The center's appeal includes certified midwives, multiple birthing options, comfortable accommodations, and a Level 2 NICU, allowing specialized care without the need to transfer newborns elsewhere. Meritus was recently named a High Performing hospital in Maternity Care by U.S. News & World Report, further cementing its reputation as a top choice for families across the tri-state region. Learn more at MeritusHealth.com.

Carlos Perez, owner of **Boost Mobile by CPA Wireless**, began his journey in 2013 with a single store in Chambersburg, Pa. Driven by a vision to create opportunity and serve communities, CPA Wireless is now the 7th largest Boost Mobile Dealer in the Nation. His business has grown to 34 locations across South Central PA and into Trenton, NJ, with 13 added in 2025. The team is continuing to expand into new markets like Bensalem, Levittown, Columbia, and Lemoyne, PA—the latter set to become one of the first Boost Mobile Post-Paid locations in the nation. As Boost Mobile transitions from a prepaid model to offering Shop Now, Pay Later options, customers can now finance premium phones, tablets, and smartwatches. Carlos and the CPA Wireless team remain committed to delivering top-tier service and deals, with even more growth on the horizon. For more information or to find a location near you, visit: Cpawireless.com.



For over three decades, **Lynn Rotz** has lived by the philosophy of planting trees for future generations. As a Partner in RKL's Small Business Services Group, Lynn has been a guiding force for entrepreneurs, helping them navigate financial complexities and plan their personal legacies.

Lynn's dedication to his clients and his ability to coach them through the phases of creation, growth, and transition have left a lasting impact. Join us in wishing Lynn a fulfilling retirement, filled with fly fishing, cherished family moments, and conservation projects that reflect his passion for the environment! To learn more about services offered at RKL visit: Rklcpa.com.

In a close-knit community like Franklin County, honoring the lives of those who have passed is more than a tradition, it's a testament to the bonds that hold families and neighbors together. The **Franklin County Free Press** offers a space where memories are preserved, lives are celebrated, and legacies are shared through its dedicated Obituaries section. Family and friends use this platform to share stories, express gratitude, and highlight the unique lives of their loved ones. In addition to providing written obituaries, the site allows families to include service details, memorial contributions, and photographs, creating a lasting online memory that can be revisited and shared. To view the latest obituaries or submit one for a loved one, visit: Fcfreepresspa.com/category/obituaries.

1st Ed Credit Union celebrated I Love My Credit Union Day on July 25, with well-attended member appreciation events at its Chambersburg, Greencastle, and Hanover branches. Members and guests enjoyed refreshments, giveaways, and a festive atmosphere that highlighted the value of credit union membership. The event was part of a national initiative that encouraged members to share what they love about their credit unions using the hashtag #ILoveMyCreditUnion. Interested in joining? Visit: 1edcu.org.

On-site flu shot clinics do more than protect your employees from the flu. They provide a convenient health benefit to your staff, cut down on sick leave and the need to find replacement workers at the last minute, and save the company time and money. The pharmacists at **Norland Avenue Pharmacy** can administer flu shots at your place of business or provide vouchers for your employees to use at the pharmacy. Depending on your insurance, flu shots may be covered in full. If not, they offer discounted pricing of \$25 each (regularly \$40). You can choose to cover the price for your employees, or the pharmacy can charge them directly. Dates are filling up fast, call 717-217-6790 to schedule your flu shot clinic!



Herbert, Rowland & Grubic, Inc. (HRG) has named Thomas Farman as its new Chief People Officer. In this executive role, Farman will lead the firm's efforts in talent acquisition, employee engagement, and organizational development. His work will support HRG's continued growth and reinforce its employee-owned, people-centric culture. Farman brings more than 25 years of HR leadership experience across engineering, technology, and retail sectors. He has a strong background in aligning talent strategy with business goals, fostering inclusive, high-performing work environments, and building scalable HR functions. His appointment comes at a pivotal time as HRG continues to evolve and expand into new markets. For more information, visit: Hrg-inc.com.



Lacie Oyler, a perioperative technician at **WellSpan Chambersburg Hospital**, combines her love of kids and art to brighten the surgical experience for young patients. Inspired by her own 3-year-old son, she began drawing cheerful characters like Bluey, SpongeBob, and Peppa Pig on surgical pads (chux) so children waking up from surgical procedures see something familiar and comforting. When available, Lacie also outfits their stuffed animals with tiny surgical masks or caps to sit alongside her drawings. She's even created sketches for adult patients, adding a touch of fun to an otherwise stressful day. To find out more, visit: Wellspring.org.

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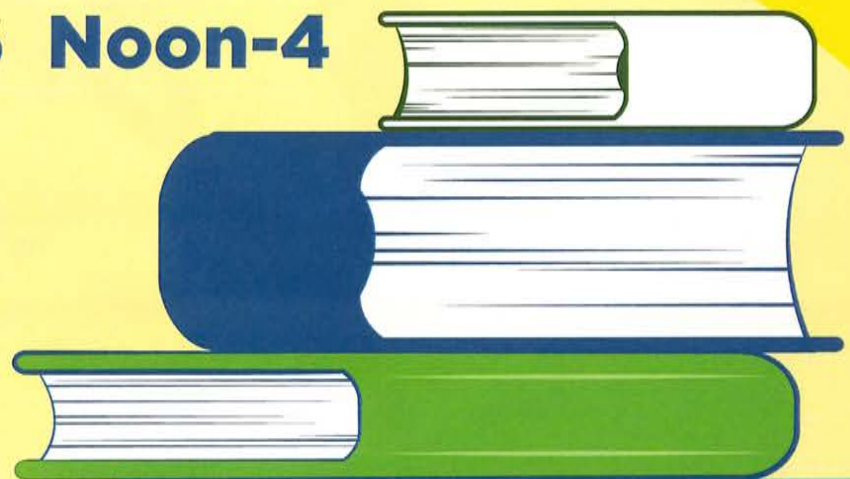
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If you've ever visited a **WellSpan** hospital, chances are you've been helped by one of the many dedicated volunteers who support patients, visitors, and staff. At WellSpan Chambersburg Hospital, longtime volunteer Arlene Spicher recently reached an impressive milestone, donating over 17,000 hours of service across 23 years. Arlene, who helps patients find their way at an information desk, says she simply enjoys helping others. She is one of more than 1,400 WellSpan volunteers who collectively gave nearly 84,000 hours in the past year, providing wayfinding assistance, pet therapy visits, and more. If you'd like to become a part of our volunteer team, visit: Wellspan.org/volunteer



The **Conococheague Institute** has received a \$5,000 donation toward its paid internship fund, bringing the total for the year to \$23,900. This summer, the organization employed four students from **Penn State Mont Alto**, **Greencastle-Antrim High School**,

Iowa State University, and **Shippensburg University**. Applications are now open for Fall and Winter internship positions. To apply, contact info@cimlg.org. The Conococheague Institute's much-anticipated Harvest on the Homestead event will take place on Saturday, October 18th, from 10 AM to 6 PM. Step back into the 18th century with traditional grape stomping (pigéage) for wine, apple harvesting for cider making, and live beer brewing demonstrations. Don't miss the popular evening bonfire as the community comes together to celebrate. Free and open to the public, generously sponsored by **F&M Trust** and Americana Corner. For event details, visit: Cimlg.org/events.



The **Tide Annual Holiday Nut & Coffee Sale** Fundraiser can help with your gift giving needs this year as you support one of the local nonprofits in our community! The high-quality nuts come in 1-pound packages, with more than a dozen varieties to choose from, including roasted & salted and chocolate covered options. Whether for baking or snacking, they are sure to be a welcomed gift. In addition, Franklin County's own Abednego Coffee Roasters provides some of their delicious ground coffee roasts, sold in 12-oz bags. To place an order, please email events@thetide.org or call The Tide office at 717-264-7288.

Antrim Township completed a new natural play area in Antrim Township Community Park, designed to celebrate the community's agricultural heritage and provide a unique outdoor experience for children. This play area is the first phase of a five-phase master plan to enhance the park's facilities. Supported by numerous local sponsors and the dedicated efforts of township staff, the natural play space offers a creative and engaging environment that complements the park's existing amenities like trails, sports courts, and dog parks. Sponsorships remain available to support the upcoming phases of the park's development. For sponsorship opportunities, contact: Cheryl Walburn, Parks Director at 717-597-3818 ext. 135 or email: Cwalburn@twp.antrim.pa.us.

Brightspeed is excited to partner with Little Free Library to bring free book-sharing boxes to communities across our service areas. We're hoping to place a Little Free Library box in Chambersburg, PA, to promote literacy and build community connections. We're looking for visible, accessible locations and volunteer stewards to help maintain and stock the boxes. If you have a spot in mind or

want to get involved, please share this message or the application link: Littlefreelibrary.tfaforms.net/28. Together, we can bring the joy of reading to our community!



Herbert, Rowland & Grubic, Inc. (HRG) is pleased to announce the promotion of Ryan Albright to Chief Marketing Officer (CMO). In this role, Ryan will lead the alignment of HRG's marketing channels with the company's broader strategic business priorities, focusing on five key pillars: strategic positioning, brand awareness, demand generation, sales enablement, and brand loyalty and culture. Ryan joined HRG in 2014 and brings nearly 20 years of experience in strategic marketing. He holds a bachelor's degree in marketing and an MBA from The Pennsylvania State University, as well as a CMO Program Certificate from Northwestern University's Kellogg School of Management. To learn how HRG can help your community, visit: Hrg-inc.com.



The **Franklin County Conservation District (FCCD)** congratulates Dave Stoner, FCCD District Manager, for receiving the Conservation District Employee Excellence Award at their annual conference. Celebrating 35 years with the FCCD, Dave was honored for his outstanding contributions to advancing conservation statewide. The FCCD also welcomes Grant Bohn as its new Ag Conservation Technician. A Franklin County native and Chambersburg Area Career Magnet School graduate, Grant earned his Bachelor of Science in Environmental Soil and



Water Sciences from West Virginia University, where he received the Ernie Tarner Memorial Scholarship all four years. Lastly, the FCCD recently named Craig Alleman as the 2025 Conservation Farmer of the Year. Craig was recognized for implementing a

wide range of conservation practices on his beef operation outside of Shippensburg, PA. To read more about the FCCD's conservation efforts, visit: Franklinccd.org.

VerStandig Media's radio stations are changing frequencies this September, but your favorite programming, music, and on-air personalities will stay the same under local ownership. Starting September 1, Bob Rocks (WBHB) will simulcast on 101.5 FM and 92.1 FM for two weeks before exclusively airing on 92.1 FM. WAYZ will simulcast on 104.7 FM and 101.5 FM until October 1, then broadcast only on 101.5 FM. Fox Sports remains on 100.9 FM and 1380 AM, now under The Goat (WIKG) name. All stations will continue to stream online and on smart speakers like Alexa and Google Home. For more information or questions, please visit VerStandig.com or contact us at: Info@verstandig.com.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 18, as **Wilson College** caps off its \$16 million We Rise campaign and celebrates 156 years of history with a once-in-a-lifetime community event featuring a breathtaking drone light show. Set above the scenic Conococheague Creek, this cutting-edge display will illuminate the night sky with animations, music and powerful imagery that honors our nation, Franklin County and Wilson College. With AppleFest and Wilson Weekend also taking place that day, it's the perfect opportunity for local businesses to get involved, connect

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with the community and showcase their support. Sponsorship opportunities are now available, don't miss this chance to be part of something truly special and help make this landmark event unforgettable.

SEK, CPAs & Advisors has been named 167th in *INSIDE Public Accounting's* 2025 annual rankings of the largest accounting firms in the nation, the IPA 200. IPA is an award-winning newsletter for the accounting profession. The IPA 200 is one of the most comprehensive lists of its kind and is the most current snapshot of the financial and operational health of accounting firms. More than 500 firms participate in the annual ranking process and SEK ranks as the 167th largest public accounting firm in the nation, up 10 spots from last year's ranking. SEK, CPAs & Advisors is a regional accounting and consulting firm with 200 professionals. For more information, visit Sek.com.



Ghost Writer LLC, a licensed fundraising counsel based in Waynesboro, Pennsylvania, has secured over \$14 million in funding for nonprofit and for-profit clients through more than 660 grants, proposals, tax credit programs, sponsorships, direct mail campaigns, and other revenue streams over the past eight years. This success has empowered more than 50 clients worldwide to advance their missions. Recently, the company promoted Abby McElhiney to director of community engagement. In this role, she leads funder relations, manages client marketing efforts—including direct mail and social media—and oversees all internal marketing to further amplify Ghost Writer's impact. To learn more visit: Ghostwriterquill.com.

Adams County Winery is celebrating 50 years of crafting wines that bring people together. Founded in 1975 in Orrtanna, just outside Gettysburg, the winery has grown from a small family operation into a beloved destination for generations of visitors. Among its most enduring creations is Tears of Gettysburg, introduced in 1988 and now one of Pennsylvania's oldest wines still in production, most recently winning silver at the PA Wine Invitational. This year's festivities include the release of a fall wine and retro '90s party on September 6 and then the official 50th Anniversary event on September 27th, featuring live music, food from the Terrace Bistro and Uncle Moe's Soul Food, a barrel signing, and stories from the past half-century. To participate, visit: adamscountywinery.com.



PDM Insurance Agency, Inc. celebrated 25 years in August! Many customers and community members visited PDM Insurance in Chambersburg for the celebration. Guests enjoyed catering by Montezuma's Restaurant, coffee, treats, giveaways and more. PDM is a top-rated insurance agency and partners with over 40 leading companies to bring their customers the best coverage options. Learn more at PDMInsuranceAgency.com.

Get ready for a fantastic day on the green at the **Boys & Girls Club of Chambersburg and Shippensburg's** annual Golf Scramble! Join them on Friday, September 19 at Eagles Crossing Golf Club for an afternoon of friendly competition, community connection, and support for local youth. This yearly tournament helps raise critical funds for the Club's programs, while bringing together area businesses and supporters. Teams and sponsorships are still

available. To register your team, visit Bgccs.org. For sponsorship details, contact Jess at Jess@bgccs.org.



Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church on Philadelphia Avenue in Chambersburg is welcoming a new pastor. Originally from Carlisle, Thomas Wimsae has a BA in Philosophy and Religion from Ursinus College and an MDiv from the Lutheran Theological Seminary in Philadelphia. Ordained in 2016, his first call was to the remote Alaskan Native village of Shishmaref, the northernmost Lutheran Church in the ELCA, just ten miles south of the arctic circle. Pastor Tommy describes himself as a philosopher, poet, drummer, and an avid walking enthusiast. As a kid, people did not ask Pastor Tommy what he wanted to be when he grew up, rather they asked when he was going to seminary. As a cradle Lutheran with grandfathers on both sides of his family who were pastors, you could say that it's in his blood. To learn more about our church, visit: Trinitylutheranchambersburg.org

Greencastle native Laura Mohler, alongside her husband Matthew and their three sons, has brought her lifelong dream to life with **Soul Wellness Studio**, a sanctuary where movement meets mindfulness in the heart of her hometown. Offering infrared heated hot yoga, hot pilates, mat pilates and yoga, and reformer pilates, the studio welcomes guests of all experience levels in an uplifting, thoughtfully designed space. With a mission to provide an upscale wellness experience rooted in warmth, respect, and exceptional customer care, Soul Wellness Studio is more than just a place to practice, it's a heartfelt contribution to the community that shaped Laura's story. Learn more: Soulwellnessstudio.com.

Totem Pole Playhouse is ringing in the holidays with the regional premiere of Million Dollar Quartet Christmas, running December 3–14, 2025 at the historic Majestic Theater in Gettysburg. This limited engagement will rock around the Christmas tree with the legendary music of Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis, Carl Perkins, and Elvis Presley. Packed with Totem Pole fan favorite actors from previous productions, the show promises to deliver the same powerhouse performances audiences know and love. Million Dollar Quartet Christmas is set to blow the roof off the Majestic Theater with its electrifying music, incredible talent, and holiday cheer. Tickets are now on sale to subscribers through the Majestic Theater Box Office by calling 717-337-8200. Tickets will be available to the general public beginning September 5, 2025.



Our CVBA Ambassadors have been busy serving the community! Two recent projects included spending the afternoon with **South Central Community Action Programs** to help plant tomatoes and peppers. They also made a special visit to the **Boys & Girls Club of Chambersburg and Shippensburg** to drop off donated school supplies and books — helping local students start the year ready to learn! We're so proud of our Ambassadors for their generosity and community spirit! To

learn more about the Ambassador program, email mhollar@chambersburg.org.





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11th Annual First Responders Appreciation Day

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Please return form to Nikki Howells; mail to Greater Chambersburg Chamber of Commerce, 100 Lincoln Way East, Suite A, Chambersburg, PA 17201; or email to nhowells@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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RALLY IN THE VALLEY: PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT

Pickleball enthusiasts ages 12 and up are invited to compete in the Fourth Annual Pickleball Tournament, Rally in the Valley, hosted as a fundraiser for the Greater Chambersburg Chamber of Commerce at the **Chambersburg Memorial YMCA** on October 10 and 11. 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 50 and 50+ age groups. Mixed doubles will compete the evening of October 10 and men's and women's divisions will happen on October 11.

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 12 are \$50 per person. The deadline to register is October 3. Community members may register for this friendly competition online at CVBalliance.org/events or call 717-264-7101. Sponsorships start at \$50, contact Angie at aschaeffer@chambersburg.org for details.



CHAMBER GOLF TOURNAMENT

The 30th Annual Chambersburg Chamber Golf Tournament will return on October 9 presented by **Starr Insurance**. More than 132 golfers are expected to play at the tournament, which will be held at the **Penn National Golf 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 Mark at mhollar@chambersburg.org to register.

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G-A CHAMBER CELEBRATES 70 YEARS

On Monday, August 4, the Greencastle-Antrim Chamber of Commerce marked an incredible milestone — 70 years of service, connection, and community growth — with a ribbon-cutting ceremony that included current board members and former chamber staff. A huge crowd of community members, business leaders, and friends gathered at the Chamber to honor the Chamber's legacy since its founding in 1955. What began as a modest group of local business leaders has grown into a dynamic organization at the heart of Greencastle-Antrim's progress, fostering economic development, preserving beloved traditions, and launching events that bring people together.

As the current Executive Director Kylie Belle Thomas reflected, the Chamber's success is built on decades of dedication, hard work, and the shared belief that a thriving business community means a thriving hometown. After the ceremony, guests stayed to enjoy a traditional Orange Creamsicle Float! The Old Home Week Festivities continued all week and many members hosted events to welcome and support the community.

GREENCASTLE'S 58TH ANNUAL SIDEWALK DAYS: A RESOUNDING SUCCESS

The 58th Annual Greencastle Sidewalk Days, presented by **ELM Shoes**, proved that our Greencastle-Antrim Community adores this long-standing tradition. From early planning hurdles like the uncertainty of the original layout approval and road closures, this year's event demanded resilience, and our Chamber team worked tirelessly to make it happen! With 109 various vendors, shoppers filled the streets, browsing unique merchandise from local businesses and artisans. Live music from A Capella and Unplugged, got people moving! Delicious aromas drifted through the air from an impressive variety of food vendors. From handcrafted goods to mouthwatering festival favorites, there was truly something for everyone to enjoy.

Thanks to the hard work of our dedicated committee and the generosity of our sponsors, Sidewalk Days was not only well-attended but also a financial and promotional success



for participating vendors. Many reported strong sales or selling out and valuable new customer connections. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our sponsors—without their support, this tradition would not be possible.

Thank you to **ELM Shoes** - Presenting Sponsor **Premier HVAC** - Kids' Zone Sponsor; Entertainment Sponsors - **Patriot Federal Credit Union, Century, Inc., The Franklin County Visitors Bureau**; Map Sponsor - **Local IQ**; Supporting Sponsors: **Penn National Insurance, WellSpan Health, Chick-fil-A Chambersburg, F&M Trust; Herbruck's of PA** - Volunteer Sponsor; Platinum Walk the Block Sponsor - **ELM Active**; Silver WTB Sponsor - **Grambo's Attic**; Bronze Sponsors- **Industrial Pallet Co. and Directional Traffic**.

GRUB & PUB BRINGS THE COMMUNITY TOGETHER

This year's Grub & Pub is quickly approaching! Presented by **F&M Trust**, join us on Saturday, September 14 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. You'll see North Carlisle Street come to life with the sounds of live music by Rob & Mango and Out of Line. The incredible food vendors and vibrant laughter of friends will make this event unforgettable. Try your luck at our games of chance, and stop into the Pub Garden to have a refreshing beverage from one of our Pub Garden vendors. Bring the family; Kids' games will be hosted by the **Exchange Club of Greencastle** to help benefit their Christmas Drive. Balloon Creations by Shane, face painting, and Chamber balloons will make the day fun for all! Thanks to our sponsors for making the 3rd Annual Grub & Pub Festival a success! They include: **WellSpan Health, Grub Truck Cafe Sponsor; Lumber Direct, Pub Garden Sponsor; Orrstown Bank, Pub Mug & Cocktail Cup Sponsor; Entertainment Sponsor, Graphics Universal**; Food Voucher Sponsor, **ELM Shoes** and **ELM Active**; Wristband Sponsor, **ACNB Bank**; Silver Sponsors: **Premier HVAC** and **SEK, CPA's and Advisors**.

GREENCASTLE FALL MARKET DAY IS COMING!

Thank you to **the shop and consign & collect co.** for hosting and to **F&M Trust** for sponsoring this year's Greencastle Market Days on Saturday, September 20 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Stop by and check out the artisans who hand-make, home-make, and home-grow the goods you'll find there!



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September 2025

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 2025.

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:

Dr. Wes Fugate

Nominee for second term on the board of directors.

Wesley R. Fugate is the 20th president of Wilson College in Chambersburg. Under his leadership, Wilson has set new enrollment, fundraising, and endowment records, along with creating new programs including adding doctoral programs. Wes's career highlights include serving as the deputy chief of staff for planning and education policy to the Governor of Kentucky, as well as multiple vice presidential roles at Randolph College in Lynchburg, Va. A native of Eastern Kentucky, Wes earned a doctorate in higher education from the University of Georgia, a master's degree from Vanderbilt University in higher education administration, and a bachelor's degree from Centre College in dramatic arts and economics. He is chair of the board for Totem Pole Playhouse and the Association of Presbyterian Colleges and Universities (APCU), vice chair of the board for the United East Athletic Conference, and a member of the board of directors for the Association of Independent Colleges and Universities (AICUP), EIIA, and the Greater Chambersburg Chamber of Commerce. Wes is also the co-producer of the new London West End hit musical, *Burlesque*. Wes resides on the Wilson campus with his husband, Cody Ward, an international education and student development professional.

Monica Shoemaker

Nominee for second term on the board of directors.

Monica Shoemaker is the owner of Veroni Café in downtown Chambersburg. The business started in 2014 at Jim's Farmers Market and moved downtown in 2016. It quickly became a favorite restaurant in the area with fresh and authentic cuisine. Monica was born in Cancun and grew up in the Lancaster area. Her family moved to Portland, Oregon where she graduated from high school and attended college; eventually moving to Chambersburg in 2014. Monica has served on the Chamber board since 2021 to fill a vacancy and enjoys attending Chamber events and supporting the community. She resides in Chambersburg with her family.

Jared Eberts

Nominee for first term on the board of directors

Jared Eberts is the President of LCSi (Lehman Construction Services Inc.) Jared is an experienced Civil Engineer (PE) with a demonstrated history of working in the construction industry. He earned his bachelor's degree from Penn State focusing on Land Development with hopes to pursue a career involving real estate. Jared began his career at Gannett Fleming as part of the site development group designing stormwater and permitting

construction sites. Jared started at LCSi as an estimator, bidding construction projects, but quickly took on roles of business development, business management, and engineering. He currently is on the board for the Shippensburg Chamber of Commerce and a Deacon at his church (NCOB). Jared and his wife Jennifer have a daughter (Jailyn-9) and son (Jett-7). Jared's interests include archery, investing, camping, and hunting.

Ginger Everhart

Nominee for first term on the board of directors

Ginger Everhart is the senior director of clinical operations at WellSpan Chambersburg Hospital. She brings extensive experience in healthcare leadership, along with a strong commitment to community involvement and business development. Ginger is currently serving on the boards of the Greencastle-Antrim Chamber of Commerce and the Fulton County Chamber of Commerce, where she is a past president. She also served as president during her six-year term on the board of the Shippensburg Chamber of Commerce.

Originally from Fulton County, Ginger has lived in Franklin County since 2000—first in Chambersburg and now in Greencastle since 2007. She earned a doctor of physical therapy from Creighton University, a graduate certificate in healthcare administration and finance from Oklahoma State University, and a bachelor's degree in health science from Slippery Rock University. In addition to her healthcare career, Ginger is an entrepreneur and co-owner of several businesses including Ridgeline Hardware, Evergreen Apartments, and Miles W. Horne & Sons in Fulton County, which she owns with her brother Steve. She and her husband Rob also own iWAT, LLC in Chambersburg. Ginger enjoys spending time with family and friends, traveling, and being near the water. Her hobbies often revolve around her passion for her businesses.

Jan Lewis

Nominee for first term on the board of directors

Jan received her bachelor of science degree in business administration, with a concentration in marketing from Towson University. She spent five years as a marketing assistant for Antietam Cable (now Antietam Broadband), in Hagerstown, Md., and has been with Keystone Health in Chambersburg for the past 12 years. She began as a marketing manager, and was promoted to director of community relations and marketing in 2021. Jan is an active member on the Capitol Theatre Board of Trustees, and lives in Greencastle, Pa. with her husband, son (9), and step-son (20).

Bradley L. Ocker

Nominee for first term on the board of directors

Bradley L. Ocker has been a Franklin County resident since 2000. He earned a B.S. in education and an M.S. in educational leadership from Shippensburg University and pursued doctoral studies at Widener University. Bradley began his career as an elementary teacher in the Chambersburg Area School District before serving as both an elementary and secondary principal at Fannett-Metal School District. For the past 17 years, he has held various leadership roles in Chambersburg, including assistant and associate principal, and most recently high school principal. As of July 1, 2025, he serves as CASD's director of career and community partnership.

Respectfully submitted by the 2025 Nominating Committee:

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

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WELCOME LFC YOUTH CLASS OF 2026

The Leadership Franklin County (LFC) Youth Class of 2026 kicked off their yearlong leadership journey at their May Orientation held at **Wilson College** and then enjoyed a summer team building retreat at **Folium, Inc./Mill Roads Adventures** in June. The retreat focused on learning about their True Colors personality assessment, the foundations of leadership, and learning how to work together during the challenging teambuilding outdoor courses. Students also had the choice of challenging themselves individually by climbing the tower course or taking a ride on the large swing. In July the students participated as volunteers at the 16th Annual Scoop-a-Palooza event, serving ice cream, assisting vendors, and helping at the entrance.

LFC Youth 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".

LFC Youth thanks our sponsor Wilson College for their ongoing support of this program. We are excited for another great year with these young leaders!

LFC Youth Class of 2025

Chambersburg Area Senior High School:

- Erick Canales
- Parker Christophel
- Sophie Jumper
- Anna Varner
- Ayla Whiteley
- Heidy Wright

Cumberland Valley Christian School:

- McKenzie Conner
- Lydia Garcia
- Madigan Weyant

Fannett-Metal Senior High School:

- Ford Seburn

Greencastle-Antrim High School:

- Hayden Baer
- Lily Black
- Ben Flory
- Tiegan Thompson
- Jeffrey Woodruff
- Katie Zawilinski

James Buchanan High School:

- Quwhn Johnson
- Sydnee Stone

Shalom Christian Academy:

- Emme Leonard

Shippensburg Area Senior High School

- Ben Kougher
- Kathryn Shirk
- Jenna Witmer

Waynesboro Area Senior High School

- Braylen Brunet
- Quinn Sanders
- Alyssa Vulgamott
- Abigail Weaver
- Lily Whitney

LFCY Sponsor:



SCOOP EVENT CELEBRATES SWEET TREATS & COMMUNITY

Thank you to the community, sponsors, vendors, and volunteers who supported the 16th annual Scoop-a-Palooza Presented by **ACNB Bank** in July. Over 750 people were in attendance and \$6,300 was raised for the Chamber Foundation, which focuses on promoting citizenship, leadership, and workforce development. Two special features at the event included watching **Franklin County Sheriff Ben Sites** become the Human Sundae and the new ACNB Bank Scoop Scientist Kitchen where kids made their own ice cream!

Thank you to our 2025 Ice Cream Vendors -

- **Bruster's Real Ice Cream** and Nathan's Famous Hot Dogs Chambersburg
- Half Pint Creamery -Adams County
- Meadows Frozen Custard of Chambersburg
- Rita's Italian Ice & Frozen Custard of Chambersburg
- **Penn State Mont Alto**
- **Johnnie's Restaurant & Hotel Service**

With so many delicious treats to choose from, the votes were close in every category! Here are your 2025 Scoop-A-Palooza results:

- Favorite Vanilla-Based Flavor: Vanilla Dream - Half Pint Creamery
- Favorite Chocolate-Based Flavor: Death by Chocolate - Penn State Berkey Creamery by Penn State Mont Alto
- Favorite Fruit-Based Flavor: Peachy Paterno - Penn State Berkey Creamery by Penn State Mont Alto
- Most Unique Flavor: Grilled Stickies - Penn State Berkey Creamery by Penn State Mont Alto
- Best Non-Dairy or Sugar-Free Flavor: Oreo Crunch - Half Pint Creamery
- Kids' Favorite Flavor: TIE! - Kool-Aid Sharkleberry Fin & Rocket Pop Ice - Rita's Italian Ice & Frozen Custard

This year's event was presented by ACNB Bank and supported by our amazing sponsors including Triple Scoop Sponsors - **Tommy's Express Car Wash, Ventura Foods, Volvo Construction Equipment North America, WellSpan Health**; Double Scoop Sponsors - **Chick-fil-A Chambersburg, Corning Credit Union, Patriot Federal Credit Union**; Single Scoop Sponsor - **SEK CPAs & Advisors** and Baby Scoop Sponsors - **1st Ed Credit Union, L&M Camper Repair, Mercy House of Chambersburg, Negley's Water, Nicole Scott, Realtor, RE/MAX Realty Agency**

We're already dreaming about next year's Scoop! Thanks for making this year a sweet success!

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FALLING SPRING BEER FEST RETURNS OCTOBER 25

The Falling Spring Beer Fest is back on Saturday, October 25, from 3 to 7 p.m., bringing great brews, live music, and community spirit to downtown Chambersburg. This year's festival will fill Chambers Fort Park, the new Spring Street Amphitheater, and surrounding parking areas with a lively celebration of the region's craft beverage scene.

Presented by the **Stacy Mellott Group with Keller Williams Central PA**, with **Corning Credit Union** as Premier Sponsor and **GDC IT Solutions** and **SEK CPAs & Advisors** as Supporting Sponsors, the event will feature more than 15 breweries and cideries. Local favorites including **GearHouse Brewing Co.**, **Barrel House**, **Berg Brewing Company**, **Rough Edges Brewing**, **Screaming Bambinos**, **Hidden Key Brewing Co.**, and **Michaux Brewing Company** will be on tap to showcase their best pours.

With over 300 attendees expected, the Beer Fest continues to raise the profile of downtown Chambersburg as a hub for unique events and cultural experiences. It's the perfect opportunity to sip, savor, and celebrate the vibrant flavors of our community.

CRABFEAST SUCCESS

Downtown Chambersburg Inc. proudly hosted CrabFeast 2025 on August 23 under a full pavilion, with all proceeds supporting downtown revitalization efforts in alignment with our mission. This highly anticipated annual event would not have been possible without the generosity of our sponsors.

Special thanks to our Grand Sponsor **i360 Property Management**, and our Premier Sponsor **Volvo Construction Equipment North America**. Additional appreciation goes to **F&M Trust**, our To-Go Sponsor; Gold Sponsors **Trim Tek Plumbing** and **Negley's Water and Well Drilling**; Small Games Sponsor **Patriot Federal Credit Union**; Beer Sponsor **McCleary Heating & Cooling LLC**; Land Food Sponsor **WellSpan Health**; Silver Sponsors **Stouffer Mechanical Contractors** and **SEK CPAs & Advisors**; and Bronze Sponsors **Orrstown Bank**, **Starr Insurance**, **The Manitowoc Company, Inc.**, **Holiday Inn Express & Suites**, **RKL LLP**, **Jennings Chevrolet GMC Buick**, **Ludwig's Jewelers**, **Ghost Writer**, and **Noelker & Hull Associates, Inc.** We extend our heartfelt thanks to all volunteers whose dedication and hard work made CrabFeast 2025 a success.



GRAND OPENING OF SPRING STREET AMPHITHEATER

On Thursday, October 23 at 5 p.m., the community will gather alongside local and state dignitaries, the construction team, and Downtown Chambersburg Inc. for the grand opening and ribbon cutting of the Spring Street Amphitheater. Located less than a block from the fountain in downtown Chambersburg, this 400+ seating venue will serve as a powerful economic development catalyst for Lincoln Way West and will generate lasting impact for Franklin County's arts community. We extend our gratitude to everyone who helped make this vision a reality, with special thanks to **GRC General Contractor, Inc.**, **East Coast Green**, **Franklin Advisory**, **Dennis E. Black Engineering**, **Nitterhouse Masonry & Hardware Supply**, **Scott's Hauling & Excavating**, **B&H**, and **Nitterhouse**.

SAVE THE DATE FOR SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY IN NOVEMBER

Mark your calendars for Small Business Saturday on November 29 in downtown Chambersburg, co-presented by the **Downtown Business Council of Chambersburg** and **F&M Trust**. This nationwide shopping tradition is all about celebrating and supporting the small businesses that make our community unique.

From boutique shops and specialty retailers to restaurants and service providers, downtown Chambersburg offers a wide variety of one-of-a-kind holiday gifts, seasonal specials, and memorable experiences.

Shoppers will also have a chance to win Downtown Dollars, which can be spent at participating downtown merchants on November 29. More than \$3,000 will be given away on Small Business Saturday! Details about how to participate will be shared closer to the date at facebook.com/downtowncburg.

Make plans to bring your family and friends downtown on November 29, and join us in showing support for our downtown community.





Franklin County Legislative Breakfast

THUR | 23 | OCT

7 - 9 A.M. - ANTRIM BIC CHURCH

Join the Franklin County chambers of commerce for a legislative breakfast featuring our state elected officials discussing important issues affecting the business climate in south central Pennsylvania.*



Senator Doug
Mastriano



Representative
Rob Kauffman



Representative
Rich Irvin



Representative
Chad Reichard

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*Officials' attendance is subject to change.

10TH ANNUAL FRANKLIN COUNTY LEGISLATIVE BREAKFAST

Date: October 23, 2025

Location: Antrim BIC Church

Projected Attendance: 225-250

About the event: Franklin County Government Affairs, in partnership with local chambers, will host a legislative breakfast with our state officials. Join us for a conversation on key issues impacting our local business climate.

Contact: Angela Schaeffer, Director of Operations, 717-264-7101 ext. 208, aschaeffer@chambersburg.org

Grand Sponsor - \$2,000 - SOLD! - Sponsor will receive the following benefits:

- Preferred seating for a table of 8
- Representative to speak about your business for a few minutes during the breakfast
- Logo featured on the event webpage, promo materials, and program
- Full-page back cover ad in program
- Promotional table near event entrance
- Recognition during welcome as the Grand Sponsor
- Company name in all media releases
- Logo featured in the Cumberland Valley Business Alliance (CVBA) print newsletter article



Premier Sponsors - \$1,000 - Only ONE Sponsorship Spot Left! - Sponsor will receive:

- Preferred seating for a table of 8
- Marketing materials on guest tables
- Logo featured on event webpage and promotional materials (or name if space is limited)
- A half page ad and company name in program
- Logo featured on a PowerPoint slide
- Recognition during welcome as Premier Sponsor
- Logo featured in CVBA print newsletter article



Table Sponsor - \$500 - Sponsor will receive:

- Preferred seating for a table of 8
- Company name featured on the event webpage and program, listed in promo materials (as space allows)
- Logo featured on a PowerPoint slide
- Recognition during welcome as a table sponsor
- Company name listed in CVBA print newsletter article

Coffee Sponsor - SOLD! - Sponsor will receive:

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



Patron Sponsor - \$100 - Sponsor will receive the following benefits:

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

YES, I WOULD LIKE TO SPONSOR THE 2025 FRANKLIN COUNTY LEGISLATIVE BREAKFAST

Company Name (as you want it to appear in listings) _____

Contact Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____ Sponsorship Amount _____

I understand that the submission of this form confirms commitment from the company above for this sponsorship.

Signature _____

Return to: Angela Schaeffer, Director of Operations: Mail to Greater Chambersburg Chamber of Commerce, Attn: Angela Schaeffer, 100 Lincoln Way East, Suite A, Chambersburg, PA 17201; or email to aschaeffer@chambersburg.org. Event venue, format and other details are subject to change at the discretion of the organizer.





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UPCOMING EVENTS



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MINGLE IN THE MORNING MIXER: TWO MEN & A TRUCK

7:30 - 9 A.M., 1011 WAYNE AVE., CHAMBERSBURG, PA

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GREENCASTLE GRUB & PUB FESTIVAL

11 A.M. - 4 P.M., FOOD TRUCKS, MUSIC, SHOPPING, PUB GARDEN AT N. CARLISLE ST., GREENCASTLE, PA

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LUNCH & LEARN: THE WELLNESS ADVANTAGE BY WELLSPAN HEALTH

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

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CVBA MIXER: THE TIDE MINISTRY & LCSi CONSTRUCTION SERVICES

4 - 6 P.M., 5800 CUMBERLAND HIGHWAY, CHAMBERSBURG, PA

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01

CVBA TRAVEL CLUB ITALIAN VISTAS INFO SESSION (CHAMBERSBURG)

5 - 6 P.M., CBURG CHAMBER, 100 LINCOLN WAY EAST, CHAMBERSBURG, PA

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CVBA TRAVEL CLUB ITALIAN VISTAS INFO SESSION (GREENCASTLE)

5 - 6 P.M., GREENCASTLE-ANTRIM CHAMBER, 217 EAST BALTIMORE STREET, GREENCASTLE, PA

07

CVBA MIXER: MORGAN BECK COLDWELL BANKER REALTY & LEOTA'S ICE CREAM

4 - 6 P.M., 5839 MOLLY PITCHER HIGHWAY, MARION, PA

08

RIBBON CUTTING: THE FLOOR TRADER OUTLET OF CHAMBERSBURG

2 - 3 P.M., 240 GRANT STREET, CHAMBERSBURG, PA, RIBBON CUT AT 2:15 P.M.

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CHAMBERSBURG CHAMBER GOLF TOURNAMENT

7:30 A.M. - 2:30 P.M., PENN NATIONAL GOLF CLUB, 3720 CLUB HOUSE DRIVE, FAYETTEVILLE, PA

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MINGLE IN THE MORNING MIXER: HERITAGE RETIREMENT COMMUNITY

7:30 - 9 A.M., 2256 SHANKS CHURCH ROAD, GREENCASTLE, PA

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RALLY IN THE VALLEY: PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT

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

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LUNCH & LEARN: KNOW. CHECK. PROTECT. BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

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

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RIBBON CUTTING: PATRIOT FEDERAL CREDIT UNION - GREENCASTLE BRANCH

4 - 6 P.M., 200 NORTH ANTRIM WAY, GREENCASTLE, PA, RIBBON CUT AT 4:15 P.M.

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GRAND OPENING: SPRING STREET AMPHITHEATER

5 P.M., SPRING STREET, CHAMBERSBURG, PA

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10TH ANNUAL FRANKLIN COUNTY LEGISLATIVE BREAKFAST

7 - 9 A.M., ANTRIM BIC CHURCH, 24 KAUFFMAN ROAD E., CHAMBERSBURG, PA

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RIBBON CUTTING: HABITAT FOR HUMANITY BOOK SALE

1:30 - 2 P.M., ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, 1811 LINCOLN WAY EAST, CHAMBERSBURG, PA

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