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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 Sidewalk Days festival in downtown Greencastle. Details on page 13.

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 business leaders, we spend a great deal of time investing in the tangible resources that drive growth—our people, our tools, our operations, and our ability to reach new customers. Yet one of the most valuable assets a business can cultivate cannot be purchased outright: its reputation. The way a business is known, the trust it earns, and the relationships it builds within its community often become the foundation for long-term success. People support businesses they recognize, trust, and see actively contributing to the places they call home.

That belief is at the heart of the **Cumberland Valley Business Alliance's** mission. As we continue to evolve, we are renewing our commitment to being more than a gathering place for businesses—we are focused on being a trusted resource and strategic partner for our members. Through intentional engagement and meaningful opportunities, we aim to help businesses strengthen their presence, deepen their connections, and maximize the value of being part of a thriving business community.

Membership is not simply a collection of benefits; it is an investment in belonging to something greater than an individual organization. It is an opportunity to be part of a network that shares knowledge, creates opportunity, and works collectively toward a stronger regional economy. Whether you are building a new venture, expanding an established business, or continuing a legacy, your participation matters.

I am excited about the direction CVBA is heading and the renewed focus we are placing on delivering meaningful value to our members. The future of our organization will be defined by our ability to listen, adapt, and create opportunities that meet the evolving needs of the businesses we serve. Together, we will continue building a business community where connection is not simply an advantage—it is a catalyst for lasting success.

Carpe diem,

Kylie

Kylie Belle Thomas
Cumberland Valley Business Alliance
Greencastle-Antrim Chamber of Commerce

SEPT/OCT MEMBER MILESTONES

30 Years
- First Start Partnerships for Children & Families

25 Years
- Holiday Inn Express & Suites

20 Years
- Adams County Winery
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- Greencastle Physical Therapy & Sports Medicine

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- Penn's Youth Initiative
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*Representatives' attendance is subject to change.

11TH ANNUAL FRANKLIN COUNTY LEGISLATIVE BREAKFAST

Date: October 29, 2026 **Location: The Orchards** **Projected Attendance:** 200+

About the event: The Franklin County Government Affairs, through our local chambers, will host a legislative breakfast featuring our state elected representatives. 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

Grand Sponsor - $2,000 – ***Patriot Federal Credit Union-has right of first refusal*** - Sponsor will receive the following benefits:

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- Logo featured in the program
- A full-page ad on the back of the program
- Opportunity to set up a promotional table near the entrance of the event in the registration area
- Mention during welcome as the Grand Sponsor
- Company name mentioned in all media releases about the event
- Logo featured in the Cumberland Valley Business Alliance (CVBA) print newsletter article

Premier Sponsors - $1,000 – ***Three Total/Two available*** – Sponsor will receive the following benefits:

- Preferred seating for a table of 8
- 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
- Logo featured in CVBA print newsletter article

Table Sponsor - $500 - Sponsor will receive the following benefits:

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

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- Logo featured on signage at the coffee bar
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- Company name listed in the newsletter article

Patron Sponsor - $100 - 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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Signature _____

Return form 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.

CVBA**TRENDING**NEWS



The **CVBA** celebrated its 5-year anniversary with a great turnout at our Summer Mixer! Despite a little rain, guests enjoyed an evening filled with networking, connections, and celebration at **The Goldfish Barn**. Attendees had the opportunity to visit with 20 vendors, take home some great door prizes, and celebrate this milestone together. A special thank you to our event sponsor, **RKL, LLP** for helping make the evening possible, and to **Shippensburg University** for providing commemorative 5-year anniversary coasters. We appreciate everyone who joined us and helped make this celebration a memorable one! Scan the QR code to watch the reel!



The Floor Trader Outlet of Chambersburg welcomed CVBA members for July's Mingle in the Morning, providing a great opportunity to connect with fellow professionals before the start of the workday. Guests enjoyed a light breakfast while learning more about The Floor Trader Outlet's products and services. From a wide variety of flooring to fully customized kitchen and bathrooms, members got to see it all. The morning concluded with the excitement of two lucky attendees taking home door prizes, making for a fun and memorable event.



Congratulations to **Frenchie Tales Books & Gifts** on its grand opening and official CVBA ribbon cutting. It was a pleasure celebrating this exciting milestone with the owners, community members, and Walter the French bulldog, who quickly became the star of the celebration. Located in Greencastle, Frenchie Tales Books & Gifts is an independently owned bookstore offering a thoughtfully curated selection of new and used books for readers of all ages, along with unique gifts and merchandise for book and dog lovers. The shop also hosts children's and adult classes, book clubs, author events, and offers personalized recommendations, special book orders, and a book buyback program. Welcome to Greencastle!



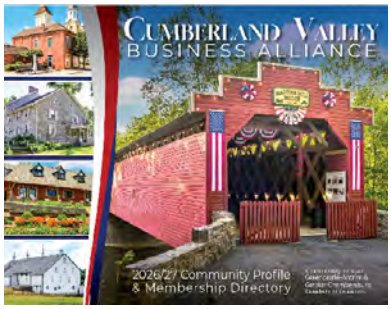
What a great summer evening at beautiful Meritus Park with the **Hagerstown Flying Boxcars**! CVBA members enjoyed light appetizers and refreshments while networking before settling in for an exciting night of baseball. The Flying Boxcars, Hagerstown's Atlantic League team, brought plenty of energy to the ballpark, making it the perfect setting to relax, connect with fellow members, and enjoy America's favorite pastime. With the team battling through the season and working toward a winning record, there was plenty to cheer about from the stands. From the beautiful stadium atmosphere to the on field action and great conversations, it was a fantastic way to spend a summer evening. Thank you to everyone who came out and made the night such a success.



The **2026 Franklin County Education Summit,** presented by **GDC IT Solutions** brought together businesses and educators with one common goal. How do we set up our future workforce for success? Hosted by **Wilson College**, attendees heard from Franklin County school leaders on workforce development, student needs, and the innovative programs preparing today's students for tomorrow's careers. Thank you for your support of this important event.

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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 business listings 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.

Nominations for Business Person of the Year

The CVBA is actively seeking nominations for the 2026 Business Person of the Year! This award will be announced during the CVBA Business Breakfast: Annual Meeting on December 16 at **The Orchards Restaurant**. 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 CVBAlliance.org/Nominate to find more details and submit your nomination! Nominations due Monday, Nov. 2.

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2005 Pat O'Donnell
2006 Peggy Bosma
2007 Michael "Mic" Starr
2008 Dennis E. Black
2009 Michael G. Hull
2010 Lynn Rotz
2011 Edwin D. Martin
2012 Ann Wagner
2013 Joanne Cochran
2014 Jacob Kaufman
2015 Tom Beddard
2016 Tanya Nitterhouse
2017 James Resh, Jr.
2018 Jim Martin
2019 Michael Kalathas
2020 George Pogue Jr.
2021 Bradley Kearns
2022 Lane Thrush
2023 Annette Searfoss
2024 Tim Henry
2025 Garon Gembe

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Let's Welcome Abby Hockenberry!



Please help us welcome Abby Hockenberry, our new Communications & Member Engagement Specialist here at the CVBA!

Abby comes to us as a recent graduate of **Shippensburg University**. As a Marketing major, Abby has been given the knowledge to coincide with her innate artistic talent to excel in this position. She has already proven herself behind the camera, writing up a newsletter, and creating captivating flyers, and graphics.

We are so happy to have her here and I hope you will join us in welcoming her to the team. I know she will be glad to meet you at an upcoming event so be sure to say hello!

Travel Club Announces Three New Trips!

Whether you've been dreaming of relaxing on a Caribbean beach, cruising through Southeast Asia, or exploring the breathtaking countryside of the United Kingdom, the CVBA Travel Club has an unforgettable journey waiting for you.







Discover the charm, history, and scenic beauty of England, Scotland, and Wales on an unforgettable journey through the British Isles. Explore iconic landmarks, picturesque villages, rolling countryside, and centuries of history while experiencing the unique culture and traditions that make Great Britain one of the world's most beloved travel destinations. Hosted by Lexi Fretz of **Antrim Premier Travel**.

Trade your daily routine for turquoise waters, white sand beaches, and warm island hospitality. Spend seven nights at Sandals Caribbean Cay in Montego Bay with luxurious accommodations, gourmet dining, exciting entertainment, and carefully curated island excursions. Whether you're celebrating a special occasion or simply ready to unwind, Jamaica is the perfect tropical getaway. Hosted by Wanda Keefer of **All Seasons Travel**.

Experience the rich cultures and timeless beauty of Vietnam and Cambodia aboard the elegant Mekong Princess. This unforgettable river cruise takes travelers through vibrant cities, historic temples, floating villages, and breathtaking landscapes while providing an immersive look into the history and traditions of Southeast Asia. Hosted by Carol Dibiase of **Cruise Planners**.

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7 Brew Coffee is officially open in Chambersburg! The CVBA was thrilled to celebrate this exciting milestone with a ribbon cutting. Members, community leaders, and supporters all came out to give the newest coffee destination a warm welcome. The enthusiastic turnout reflected the community's excitement for this new addition, and we wish the entire 7 Brew Coffee team continued success as they begin serving the Chambersburg area.

Scan the QR code to watch the reel!



Great conversations, live music, ice cream, and a glass in hand made our CVBA Evening Mixer at **Starr Insurance** a night to remember! Members caught up with familiar faces, made new connections, and enjoyed beer, wine, sweet treats, and an incredible live performance by Starr's very own Hayley Amour. Starr Insurance Inc. specializes in car, home, business, and commercial insurance and are here to help you with your specific needs. A big thank you to the team for their warm hospitality and to everyone who came out to make it another memorable CVBA event.



CVBA members gathered for an inspiring Lunch & Learn with Heather Hockenberry of **Hockenberry Coaching & Consulting** who challenged attendees to think differently about what it truly takes to achieve success. Focusing on the power of mindset, daily habits, and consistency, Heather shared practical strategies for setting meaningful goals, maintaining a positive outlook, and overcoming obstacles both professionally and personally. Participants left motivated with actionable tools to define success on their own terms and take intentional steps toward reaching their goals. Thank you to Heather for an engaging presentation and to Subway for lunch!



Congratulations to **Sparks Hearing Center** on the celebration of its Grand Opening! It was a pleasure to mark this exciting milestone alongside our friends from **Menno Haven**, the Greater Waynesboro Chamber of Commerce, and the CVBA. The incredible community support made the event even more special and reflects the enthusiasm for this wonderful new addition to the area. We wish the entire Sparks Hearing Center team continued success as they begin this exciting new chapter. We look forward to the positive impact they will have by helping more people experience life's most meaningful moments through better hearing.



The **CVBA Ambassador** group recently heard from Ms. Wheelchair PA, Jamie Clendening. Jamie is a passionate advocate for healthcare access equity and disability inclusion. Born with spina bifida and scoliosis, she became a T-10 incomplete paraplegic following spinal surgery in 2011. She is a graduate of **Wilson College**, a certified peer mentor and Regional Champion with the Christopher & Dana Reeve Foundation. She is also the founder of an online support community, *I Can and I Wheel*! Through her advocacy, volunteer work, and public speaking, she empowers individuals with disabilities, promotes equal access to healthcare, equipment, and services, and encourages others to live independently and confidently.

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Some organizations begin with a business idea. **Yeshua Home for Children** began with a desire to change lives. Founder and President Jerome E. Jackson Jr. established the nonprofit with a clear vision: to help young adults successfully transition into adulthood by providing the guidance, encouragement, safety, and support they need to discover their full potential. Jerome believes today's young adults are tomorrow's leaders, educators, healthcare professionals, business owners, parents, and community advocates. When they are given genuine love, consistent guidance, and opportunities to grow, they can build lives filled with purpose and positively influence generations to come.

Yeshua Home for Children is initially focused on serving young adults ages 18–24 during one of life's most important transitions. While the organization's long-term vision includes expanding services to younger children, its current mission is to provide young adults with a safe, supportive environment where they can develop confidence, responsibility, independence, and the life skills needed for long-term success. For Jerome, success isn't measured by the number of residents served—it is measured by lives transformed. "I hope every young adult who leaves Yeshua Home for Children can honestly say, 'They believed in me. They cared about me. They helped me discover my purpose and showed me that my future could be greater than my past.'"

That belief is rooted in Jerome's own philosophy of life. "Life has taught me that each of us has the power to change. Regardless of our circumstances or the distractions around us, we have the ability to create lives filled with peace, purpose, love, and joy if we're willing to believe in ourselves and do the work." That philosophy continues to shape every decision made at Yeshua Home for Children. Because for Jerome, this has never been about building an organization that simply looks good on paper. It's about changing lives, restoring hope, and building futures.

WIN VICTIM SERVICES

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WIN Victim Services has supported victims of domestic violence and sexual assault in Franklin and Fulton counties since 1976 under its original name, Women in Need.

Our name changed to WIN Victim Services to better reflect the people we serve — women, men, and children, regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity, religion, race, ethnicity, ability and immigration status. Since its inception, WIN Victim Services has grown from a small group of volunteers to an agency employing approximately 21 staff members. What was once a hotline-only service has developed into a comprehensive organization offering a full range of services to sexual assault and domestic violence victims in our community.

Today, WIN Victim Services is a multi-service, private, non-profit corporation, serving approximately 1,500 victims per year. Services are confidential and provided free of charge to any victim of sexual and/or domestic violence: 24-hour hotline, emergency shelter, counseling, legal advocacy, medical advocacy, and preventative education. WIN Victim Services also acts as the project manager for the Franklin County Victim Witness Services Program.



WIN's mission is to "Educate, Support, and Empower Victims of Abuse," and strongly believes that with proper information and support, victims can take control of their own lives and go on to become survivors.

Harrison Creative Company

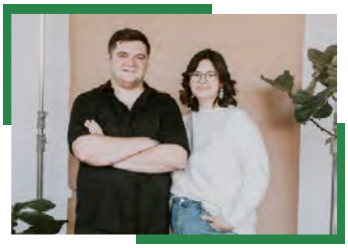
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Harrison Creative Company is a family-owned photo and video production company based near Chambersburg, serving businesses and organizations throughout South Central Pennsylvania and the surrounding tri-state region.

Owned by husband-and-wife team Sarah and Jacob Harrison, the company creates brand photography, commercial video, testimonials, headshots, product content, event coverage, training videos, interviews, and ongoing media libraries. While the list of services is wide, the goal is simple: to create high-quality media that helps businesses show people who they are, what they do, and why their work matters.

Sarah and Jacob believe business owners are the experts in what they do, and their media should reflect that. Their process begins by listening—learning about the organization, the people it serves, and what the finished content needs to accomplish. From there, they create photo and video assets that feel professional, useful, and true to the people behind the business.



Being part of the local community matters deeply to Harrison Creative Company. The team values community over competition and believes strong businesses are built through relationships, collaboration, and showing up well for the people around them.

They especially enjoy connecting with local businesses, nonprofits, churches, trades, service companies, venues, and community organizations that care about their work and the people they serve.

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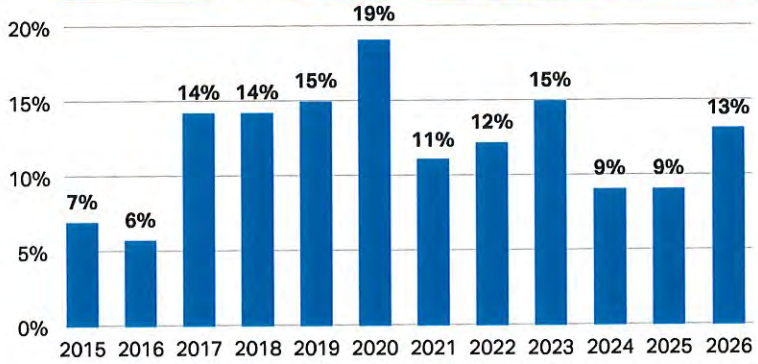
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NEWS FROM OUR MEMBERS INTERESTING.



WellSpan Health has named Wasif Jamal as senior vice president and chief information officer. He will lead the health system's information technology and analytics, overseeing IT infrastructure, cybersecurity, application strategy, and enterprise analytics. Jamal brings more than 15 years of executive leadership experience in healthcare and technology. Most recently, he served as global chief technology officer at Providence Health, leading infrastructure, cloud, artificial intelligence, and cybersecurity initiatives. He also held senior technology leadership roles at Microsoft and General Electric, supporting WellSpan's continued focus on innovation. For more information, visit Wellspan.org/About.



The **Allison-Antrim Museum** hosted its monthly speaker meeting in Greencastle, featuring local historian and **Olympia Candy Kitchen** owner Will Pananes. As part of America's 250th anniversary celebration, Pananes presented The Birthplace of the U.S. Regular Army, highlighting Chambersburg's connection to Company A of Col. William Thompson's Rifle Battalion, the first military unit authorized by the Continental Congress in 1775. The program explored the role of local frontier riflemen in the nation's founding and celebrated the area's rich Revolutionary War history. Admission was free, with donations accepted to support the museum. For more information, visit Greencastlemuseum.org.



Adams County Winery has introduced Peach Please, a lightly carbonated sparkling peach wine with a hint of vanilla. At 7% alcohol, the canned wine offers a refreshing, lower-alcohol option for summer gatherings. A soft release took place at the winery's tasting rooms prior to its release later this summer. Peach Please is available in single cans and four-packs at Adams County Winery, The Gettysburg Wine Shop, and select summer events. Learn more at Adamscountywinery.com.



Christina L. Green, President of **CLG Coaching & Consulting**, received a 2026 Central Penn Business Journal Women of Influence Awards, celebrating women leaders making a difference across Central Pennsylvania. The annual event recognized the achievements, leadership, and community impact of women from a variety of industries while highlighting the importance of mentorship, collaboration, and supporting future generations of leaders. Green shared that the event was an inspiring reminder of the power of women uplifting one another and the lasting impact they have. Learn more on CLG Coaching & Consulting's Facebook page.



CVBA Ambassador Michael Glessner from **Tele-Plus Corporation** recently welcomed **Encompass Health** to the CVBA by delivering their official member plaque. Rehabilitation Liaison Mackenzi Kutzler received the plaque on behalf of the organization. Please join us in celebrating Encompass Health's investment in the local business community and the beginning of its membership with the CVBA. Learn more about Encompass Health at Encompasshealth.com



Meritus Health's Food Farmacy program has reached its 1,000th referral, marking a significant milestone in improving access to healthy food and chronic disease management. Launched in 2025, the program provides condition-specific groceries, nutrition education, and guidance from registered dietitians to help patients manage conditions such as diabetes, heart disease, and kidney disease. By addressing food insecurity and promoting healthier eating habits, the Food Farmacy continues to improve health outcomes across the region. Learn more about the program at Meritushealth.com/farmacy.



SEK, CPAs & Advisors announced several promotions. Nick Chapman, CPA, was promoted to Manager, Tax & Accounting Services; Sierra Overmoyer, CPA, to Supervisor, Tax & Accounting Services; Emma Grove to Senior Associate, Tax & Accounting Services; and Laura Smith to Human Resources Coordinator. The promoted employees are based in SEK's Hagerstown, Carlisle, Chambersburg, and administrative offices. SEK recognized each individual for their professional achievements, client service, and contributions to the firm's continued growth and success. Learn more at Sek.com.



Newcomer Associates architecture + engineering is celebrating two major milestones this year—45 years in business and 25 years under its current ownership. A longtime supporter of the Cumberland Valley Business Alliance, Newcomer has also been a CVBA member for 44 years. The company commemorated these achievements with a special anniversary celebration. Congratulations to the Newcomer team on this remarkable legacy of serving the community. For more information, visit Newcomerassociates.com.

My Benefit Advisor helps employees balance work while caring for aging parents, spouses, children with special needs, or other loved ones. These responsibilities can increase absenteeism, reduce productivity, and contribute to burnout. As caregiving becomes more common, employers are recognizing the value of flexible work arrangements, mental health resources, and caregiver support

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2026 Business Breakfast: Annual Meeting

DECEMBER 16



Keynote Speaker

Ryo Tashiro

Ryo Tashiro is an outreach economist and advisor with the **Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia**. Prior to joining the Bank, Ryo was a business analyst for Bloomberg, where he conducted research on issues related to equity data quality. Tashiro will discuss our current economic outlook and take questions from the audience.

Meeting Highlights:

2026 Business Person of the Year & Year in Review

DECEMBER 16
7 - 9 A.M.

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services. CVBA members have access to My Benefit Advisor for employee benefits solutions, including voluntary offerings. Learn more at Cvba.mybenefitadvisor.com.



Norland Avenue Pharmacy and **Carl's Drug Store** have welcomed Amanda Hite, PharmD, to their pharmacy team. With more than 25 years of experience, Hite will provide personalized care at both independently owned pharmacies. Her expertise includes medication therapy management, diabetes education, compounding, and patient counseling. Hite's addition strengthens the pharmacies' commitment to relationship-based care and expanding access to quality pharmacy services for patients throughout Franklin County. Learn more at: Norlandrx.com.

1st Ed Credit Union celebrated I Love My Credit Union Day with member appreciation events at its Chambersburg, Greencastle, and Hanover branches. Guests enjoyed refreshments, giveaways, and family-friendly activities, while the Hanover branch also offered secure document shredding. The event was open to the public, giving community members an opportunity to learn more about the benefits of credit union membership and the services 1st Ed provides. If you would like more information please visit 1edcu.org.

Habitat for Humanity of Franklin County and **St. John's United Church of Christ**, with sponsorship from **BCM Payroll Services**, are seeking donations for their annual Used Book Sale benefiting Habitat's housing ministry. Donations of books, puzzles, board games, DVDs, artwork, and audiobooks will be accepted through Oct. 10 at multiple locations throughout Franklin County. The three-day sale will take place Oct. 23 to 25 at St. John's UCC, with all proceeds supporting the construction of Habitat homes in Franklin County. View more details at Habitatfranklinpa.org.

WellSpan Health has earned six Newsweek and Plant-A Insights Group workplace honors for 2026, including recognition as one of America's Greatest Workplaces overall, as well as for the following categories: Healthcare in Pennsylvania, Women, Parents and Families, Culture, and Belonging & Community. The awards reflect WellSpan's commitment to employee well-being through competitive benefits, career development, and an inclusive workplace culture. Learn more at Welllspan.org.



ChambersFest once again brought the community together for a week filled with hometown pride, family fun, and unforgettable traditions. From the Tim & Susan Cook Memorial Race and Scoop-a-Palooza to Restaurant Week, Old Market Day, live entertainment, historical commemorations, and community celebrations, residents and visitors enjoyed everything that makes Chambersburg special. Local businesses, nonprofits, volunteers, sponsors, and attendees all played a part in creating another successful festival that showcased the vibrant spirit of our community. Thank you to everyone who participated, supported local events, and helped make this year's ChambersFest a memorable celebration. We look forward to seeing you again next year!



The **22nd Annual Tim & Susan Cook Memorial Race** brought runners and walkers of all ages together to kick off ChambersFest with a morning dedicated to fitness, community, and remembrance. Participants followed in the footsteps of beloved educator and coach Tim Cook while honoring the lasting legacy of Tim and Susan Cook, whose passion for education continues to inspire local students. Congratulations to our two winners, Alex Orr was the overall female and John Mascioli was the overall male winner. Proceeds from the race benefit the Tim & Susan Cook Memorial Scholarship Fund, providing annual scholarships to Chambersburg Area Senior High School seniors. Thank you to everyone who participated, volunteered, and supported this meaningful tradition that continues to make a lasting impact in our community.

Meritus Health has received the American Heart Association's Get With The Guidelines®–Stroke Gold Plus quality achievement award for the seventh consecutive year, recognizing its commitment to timely, evidence-based stroke care. The medical center also earned the Target: Stroke Honor Roll and Target: Type 2 Diabetes Honor Roll awards for meeting national standards that improve patient outcomes. The honors reflect Meritus' continued dedication to delivering high-quality care and supporting better stroke recovery for patients. Learn more at Meritushealth.com.

SunnyHill Properties continues to support entrepreneurship and economic growth by providing affordable space for new and expanding businesses throughout the community. This month, the company welcomed **OneMove,** a moving and relocation company, and **Thrivent Investments**, a financial planning and wealth management firm, as new tenants. **Pure Water Technology**, a commercial water treatment provider, relocated to a larger, more convenient office within The Avenues Professional Center. SunnyHill also supports organizations like the South Central STEM Collective, which is helping inspire the next generation through hands on STEM education and workforce development opportunities across Franklin County. Expanding its investment in the neighborhood, SunnyHill recently acquired its 20th housing property surrounding The Avenues and is seeking an entrepreneur interested in transforming the space into a coffee shop and business meeting venue offering light lunches and a welcoming place for professionals to gather. If interested, please contact us at: Offices@sunnyhillproperties.com.

NEWS FROM OUR MEMBERS INTERESTING.



State Representative Chad Reichard recently co-led a tourism roundtable in Mercersburg, where local stakeholders discussed the important role tourism plays in Franklin County. The conversation highlighted the area's many attractions and the positive impact visitors have on the local economy. As a lifelong Franklin County resident, Reichard noted how encouraging it is to see people from outside the county choosing to experience everything the region has to offer. Learn more at Repreichard.com.



The **CVBA Ambassadors** recently came together to support **House of Grace** in Chambersburg by collecting much needed supplies to assist with its day to day operations. Donations included toilet paper, paper towels, dish soap, coffee creamer, and other nonperishable essentials that help the organization continue serving those in our community. Thank you to everyone who contributed and demonstrated the power of local businesses giving back. Interested in becoming a CVBA Ambassador? Contact Mark Hollar at mhollar@chambersburg.org.



Several **WellSpan Health** hospitals have been recognized in U.S. News & World Report's 2026–2027 Best Hospitals rankings for excellence in cardiovascular, rehabilitation, cancer, and orthopedic care. WellSpan York Hospital earned a No. 5 statewide ranking for cardiology, heart, and vascular surgery, while WellSpan Surgery and Rehabilitation Hospital ranked No. 8 in Pennsylvania for rehabilitation. Additional WellSpan hospitals received High Performing designations in specialties including cancer care, orthopedics, stroke, diabetes, kidney failure, and pneumonia. To learn more, visit Wellspan.org.



Through its partnership with the **Sierra Learnership Collaborative**, CVBA members can save 10% on registration for the 2026 Tri-State Leadership Summit, taking place Oct. 14 at The Maryland Theatre in Hagerstown. The summit brings together business owners, executives, nonprofit leaders, educators, healthcare professionals, government officials, and emerging leaders for a day of leadership development, networking, and practical strategies. Beginning Aug. 1, use discount code LEADCVBA when registering to receive the exclusive member discount. Learn more and register at TheTSLS.com.



Martin's Famous Pastry Shoppe recently partnered with **Habitat for Humanity** through the Help Build Hope program to support affordable housing in Franklin County. Approximately 1,000 senior high youth group volunteers framed three complete residential wall packages in a single afternoon, all of which were donated to Habitat for Humanity of Franklin County. Martin's assisted by transporting a trailer full of the completed wall sections from Millersville University in Lancaster to a warehouse in Shippensburg, helping move the project one step closer to providing homes for local families. The Martin's team expressed its gratitude for the opportunity to be part of this meaningful community initiative. Visit Potatorolls.com to learn more about this family-owned business headquartered in Chambersburg. Learn more at Potatorolls.com.



Meritus Health has welcomed Neurology Consultant P.A. to its health system, now operating as Meritus Neurology. Located in Hagerstown, the practice is led by neurologists Dr. Samina Anwar and Dr. Said Dahbour, who provide care for conditions including stroke, epilepsy, migraines, Parkinson's disease, multiple sclerosis, and dementia. As part of Meritus Health, the practice will offer enhanced care coordination through a shared electronic medical record and expanded access to specialty neurological services. Visit Meritushealth.com/neurology for more information or to schedule an appointment.



Five-time Tony and Grammy Award-winning Broadway producer Sue Gilad was a featured guest at **Wilson College's ArtsFest 2026**, where she offered an inside look at the journey of bringing Broadway productions from concept to opening night. Attendees also enjoyed a special conversation about the West End hit Burlesque the Musical, which Gilad co-produced alongside President Fugate, providing unique behind-the-scenes insights into the collaboration behind the acclaimed international production. For more information about events visit Wilson.edu.



Pennsylvania Department of Human Services Secretary Dr. Val Arkoosh visited **Keystone Health** to highlight Governor Josh Shapiro's proposed 2026-27 budget, which includes new investments to expand behavioral health services and strengthen the state's mental health workforce. During her visit, Arkoosh toured Keystone Health's 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline call center and behavioral health crisis walk-in center, emphasizing the critical role these services play in providing timely support and reducing unnecessary emergency room visits and police responses. The proposed budget includes $10 million in dedicated state funding for the 988 Lifeline and $5 million for behavioral health crisis walk-in centers, helping improve access to mental health care, enhance crisis intervention services, and strengthen partnerships among health care providers and emergency responders across Pennsylvania. For more information about mental health services visit: Keystonehealth.org.

Occupational Services, Inc. (OSI) is seeking door prizes and raffle prize donations for the 2026 Dr. Stephen Overcash Memorial Golf Tournament October 1 at Chambersburg Country Club.

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Donations of gift cards, gift baskets, tickets, merchandise, services, and other prizes are greatly appreciated and help support individuals with disabilities and other barriers to employment. Businesses interested in supporting the event can also learn about available sponsorship opportunities. For more information, please contact Teddy Ulrich at tulrich@osinc.org.

After nearly 25 years as **Hockenberry Management Consulting**, the firm has been rebranded as **Hockenberry Coaching & Consulting** to better reflect its growing focus on executive coaching. The new name highlights partner Heather Hockenberry's expertise as a certified executive coach while continuing the firm's longstanding commitment to strategic planning, leadership development, management consulting, and customized business solutions. Though the name has changed, Jeff and Heather Hockenberry remain dedicated to helping organizations and leaders achieve lasting growth and success. Visit Hockenberryconsultants.com for more information.

SEK, CPAs & Advisors has been ranked the 163rd largest accounting firm in the nation in INSIDE Public Accounting's 2026 IPA 500. SEK moved up four spots from last year to earn the 163rd position. Inside Public Accounting is an award-winning publication serving the accounting profession. Its annual IPA 500 is one of the industry's most comprehensive rankings and provides a current snapshot of the financial and operational performance of accounting firms nationwide. To learn more visit Sek.com.



Volunteer sewers at **WellSpan Good Samaritan Hospital** are making a meaningful difference by creating handcrafted fidget blankets for patients living with dementia. Designed with buttons, velcro, varied textures, and other interactive features, the blankets provide comfort while encouraging engagement and sensory stimulation. In addition to the fidget blankets, sewing volunteers mend hospital linens and gowns and create quilts and other handmade items for patients and WellSpan team members across the region. Those interested in volunteering can learn more at Wellspan.org/About-WellSpan/Volunteer.

Thrivent Financial is growing and we are excited to share some great news! We have relocated to our new office at 550 Cleveland Ave., Suite 113, and we are pleased to welcome Zach Cooper as a Financial Advisor and Alexis Brown as an Administrative Professional. Whether you are preparing for retirement, exploring investment options, or looking for life insurance guidance, our team is here to serve you. We look forward to meeting new clients and continuing to support our community's financial goals. Call us at 717-264-3324 to schedule a conversation.

The **Franklin County Conservation District (FCCD)** recently celebrated 70 years, honored Associate Director Sam Worley with a Lifetime Conservation Achievement Award, and named Alan Gift as the Conservation Farmer of the Year. **Back row, left to right:** 2026 Farmer of the Year Alan Gift, FCCD Board Chairman Evan Burkholder, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture Secretary Russell Redding, and Pennsylvania Senator Doug Mastriano



Front row, left to right: Franklin County Commissioner Dean Horst, Pennsylvania Representative Chad Reichard, Pennsylvania Representative Rob Kauffman, Pennsylvania Representative Rich Irvin, Sue Fahnestock, aide to U.S. Representative John Joyce, and Rebecca Countess, aide to U.S. Senator John Fetterman. For more, visit Franklinccd.org.



Patriot Federal Credit Union President and CEO Ron Celaschi has been appointed to the CrossState Board of Directors, recognizing his more than 32 years of leadership and advocacy within the credit union industry. Celaschi previously served on CrossState's Government Relations Committee and represented the organization on America's Credit Unions' Credit Union Legislative Action Council Board of Trustees. His appointment reflects his continued commitment to advancing the credit union movement at the state and national levels. For more information visit Patriotfcu.org.



The **Cumberland Valley Animal Shelter** has received a $35,000 grant from the **West Penn Energy Fund** to improve energy efficiency at its Greene Township facility. The funding will support equipment upgrades and provide a long-term plan to reduce energy costs. Opened in 2013, the shelter continues to expand services for homeless animals, facilitating nearly 900 adoptions, performing almost 1,100 spay/neuter surgeries, and reuniting more than 220 lost pets with their owners last year. Learn more at Cvas-pets.org.

Meritus Medical Center has been recognized by U.S. News & World Report as a 2026–2027 High Performing Hospital for abdominal aortic aneurysm repair and gynecological cancer surgery. The designation places Meritus among the top-performing hospitals nationwide for these specialized procedures. Meritus earned particularly high marks for patient recovery, preventing prolonged hospitalizations, and delivering high-quality, patient-centered surgical care. For more information, visit Meritushealth.com.



Buttonwood Nature Center's annual fall festival fundraiser takes place Saturday, October 17, from noon to 4 p.m. at Pine Hill Recreation Area near Waynesboro. Enjoy live bluegrass music, food trucks, a bake sale, pony rides, playground games, antique tractors, a StoryWalk® and vendor tables. The highlight is the trebuchet pumpkin launcher, sending pumpkins flying throughout the afternoon. Admission is by donation, cash or check. For more information, call 717-762-0373 or visit Buttonwoodnaturecenter.org.

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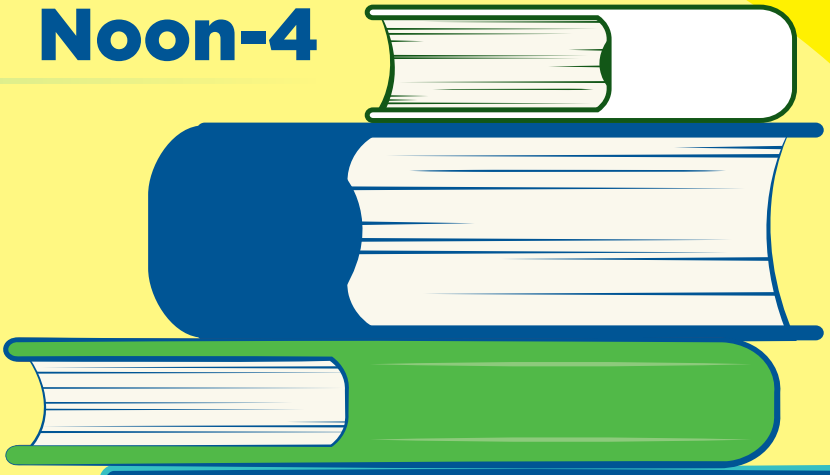
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RALLY IN THE VALLEY: PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT

Pickleball enthusiasts ages 12 and up are invited to compete in the Fifth 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 16 and 17. Players of all skill levels are invited to participate.

Divisions and brackets will be finalized after registration closes to ensure the best possible playing experience. Age and skill groupings will be determined based on registration numbers, allowing us to create competitive brackets with meaningful match play for all participants. Mixed doubles will compete the evening of October 16 and men's and women's divisions will happen on October 17.

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.

Scan the QR code to register. Early bird registration $40 includes a T-shirt and SWAG bag. All registrations after September 16 are $50 per person. The deadline to register is October 6. 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 31st Annual Chambersburg Chamber Golf Tournament will return on October 8, presented by **Starr Insurance**. More than 125 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 $135 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). This year's contests include the Longest Drive, Hole-in-One prize of a new car, and Beat the Pro. Contact Mark at mhollar@chambersburg.org to register.

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GREENCASTLE'S 59TH ANNUAL SIDEWALK DAYS:

The Greencastle-Antrim Chamber of Commerce was proud to host the 59th Annual Sidewalk Days, once again showcasing that you don't have to be a big town to host a grand celebration. Thousands of visitors filled downtown Greencastle over the two-day event to shop local businesses, browse vendor booths, enjoy live entertainment, family-friendly activities, great food, and celebrate the **Greencastle-Antrim** Blue Devils Varsity Baseball State Championship team. This annual tradition continues to showcase the strength of our business community and the incredible hometown pride that makes Greencastle such a special place.

Events like Sidewalk Days would not be possible without the generous support of our sponsors and volunteers. We extend our sincere thanks to Presenting Sponsor: **ELM Shoes + ELM Active**; Walk the Block Sponsor: Century Inc. Rentals; Entertainment Sponsors: **McCrea Heating & Air** and the **Franklin County 11/30 Visitors Center**; Kids Activities Sponsors: **Premier HVAC Services** and **Grambo's Attic**; Volunteer Sponsors: **Patriot Federal Credit Union**, **BL Kline Engineering, Eberly's Plumbing & Heating, and Herbruck's Blue Springs**; and additional supporters **Industrial Pallet Corp, SEK, CPAs & Advisors, and F&M Trust**. A special thank you also goes to **Mama K's Buns** for capturing spectacular drone footage of the event. Most importantly, thank you to everyone who attended, shopped, volunteered, and celebrated with us. We can't wait to welcome everyone back as we begin planning an exciting 60th Annual Sidewalk Days!

FOOD & FUN ON NORTH CARLISLE STREET

The Greencastle-Antrim Chamber of Commerce invites the community to the 4th Annual Grub & Pub Festival, presented by **F&M Trust**. The event will take place on Saturday, September 12, from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in downtown Greencastle on North Carlisle Street. This free, family-friendly event brings together delicious food, local shopping, live entertainment, and community spirit for a full day of fun. Visitors can explore a diverse lineup of food vendors serving everything from tacos, barbecue, pizza, wraps, smashburgers, and fresh-cut fries to unique local specialties, while adults can enjoy beverages in the Pub Garden featuring **Cold Spring Hollow Distillery**, **Rough Edges Brewing**, and Hidden Key Brewing. Live music from Bobby D and the Truck Stop Burritos will keep the energy high throughout the afternoon, and family activities will ensure there's something for every age.

In addition to outstanding food and entertainment, festivalgoers can browse a vibrant Merchant Zone featuring a variety of local businesses, artisans, and specialty vendors while exploring downtown Greencastle's unique shops and restaurants. Whether you're coming to discover a new favorite food truck, enjoy live music with friends, shop local, or spend quality time with family, the Grub & Pub Festival offers something for everyone. We look forward to welcoming the community for another unforgettable day celebrating hometown pride.

THE BELLS ARE GETTING LOUDER!

Planning is already underway for the 2026 Greencastle-Antrim Heritage Christmas, and the Chamber is excited to once again bring the magic of the holiday season to downtown Greencastle. Spanning over a dozen festive community events, Heritage Christmas has become one of the region's most anticipated holiday celebrations, drawing thousands of residents and visitors to experience the charm of a small-town Christmas. Seasonal favorites include the Tree Lighting Ceremony, holiday parade, Heritage Christmas in the Square, horse-drawn carriage rides, Pictures with Santa, Taste of the Holidays Stroll, Home Tour, live entertainment, and many other family-friendly traditions that encourage visitors to shop local and celebrate together throughout the season.

As plans continue to take shape, the Chamber is now accepting Heritage Christmas sponsors. Sponsorships help bring these beloved traditions to life while providing businesses with meaningful visibility throughout the holiday season. With opportunities available for individual events, signature traditions, and overall festival support, there are sponsorship levels to fit businesses of all sizes. If your business is interested in being part of this cherished community tradition, please reach out to Kylie Belle Thomas to learn more about available sponsorship opportunities. Together, we can make the 2026 Heritage Christmas season the biggest and brightest yet.

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Fall 2026 Event Schedule



Tavern Night, October 24, 2026
Enjoy a fun filled evening at Fort Loudoun's Tavern Night featuring the live Celtic music of **Cormorant's Fancy!** Axe throwing, games, music door prizes and more. Bring a date and/or friends and spend a candle lit evening enjoying the evening pastimes of the 18th Century. Make a donation of your choice! Sponsored by the Franklin County Visitors Bureau, Olympia Candy Kitchen, and anonymous sponsors. **4pm-8pm**

Allegheny Uprising, Sat. November 14, 2026
Join us at Fort Loudoun on November 14th for an interactive experience as we commemorate the 260th Anniversary of the Allegheny Uprising, aka. Black Boys Rebellion of 1765. What side will you choose: the British garrison or Justice William Smith and the frontier rebels? Each side will present convincing arguments and you decide who you will support. Learn about this pre-Revolutionary War uprising and it's impact on American history. Admission is FREE. Site opens at 10am. **Action begins at 1pm**



Allegheny Uprising
Saturday
November 14th



Christmas Market at Fort Loudoun Saturday December 12, 2026
The big man, Santa, returns to Fort Loudoun on December 12th. Bring a camera! Huge craft vendor market and the Franklin County Library Book Mobile on site. Cookies and hot chocolate! Great food vendors with hot food. Fort tours and games! **10am-4pm**

Pop-up events throughout the year. Click here and follow us to keep current!

Fort Loudoun Historic Site, 1720 North Brooklyn Road, PO Box 181, Fort Loudon, PA 17224
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Fort Loudoun Historic Site is administered by the Fort Loudon Historical Society, a 501c3 non-profit organization (83-1525118), dedicated to preserve and interpret the fort's role as an army depot during the French & Indian War and pre-Revolutionary War uprising known as the Black Boys Rebellion. We strive to offer authentic history based on site-specific documentation.

Your tax dollars do not come here! We receive no appropriated funding and are 100% volunteer (no paid staff/ overhead). Every dollar goes directly to tangible projects to maintain and improve the 208 acre site. To accomplish this, we depend on in-kind donations of labor, equipment and financial support. We can only do more if we have financial support from community partners like you.

Fort Loudoun hosts award winning public events throughout the year from the world living history event "Across the Centuries" in May, our huge Market Fair in June, to Allegheny Uprising in November and everything in between. We also offer tours and hands-on activities to schools for FREE at no cost to the tax payer!.

Do you or your organization want to volunteer at a great site in 2026, contact us! We have over 200 acres to care for and it takes lots of work. The site could use your help!

Would you or your organization like to help Fort Loudoun continue to offer award winning events and programs by becoming a sponsor? Contact us about event and project sponsorship opportunities: history@fortloudounpa.com 717-816-0085

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WELCOME LFC YOUTH CLASS OF 2027

The **Leadership Franklin County Youth** Class of 2027 is off to a strong start! 25 students launched their yearlong leadership journey with a May orientation at **Wilson College**, where they explored the foundations of leadership and discovered their True Colors personality styles.

In June, the class put teamwork into action during an outdoor leadership retreat at Mill Roads Adventures, tackling team-building challenges and strengthening their leadership skills. In July, more than half the class volunteered at the 17th Annual Scoop-a-Palooza, serving ice cream, assisting vendors, and welcoming guests.

A special thank you to Wilson College, our Leadership Franklin County Youth Program Sponsor, for investing in the next generation of community leaders.

LFC Youth Class of 2027

Chambersburg Area Senior High School:
- *Taylor Johnson*
- *Bella Rife*
- *Alexis Weiss*
- *Elena Zahos*
- *Sophia Zeigler*

Chambersburg Career Magnet School
- *Nahima Alcius*
- *Zaira Antony*
- *Malika Tchedre*

Greencastle-Antrim High School:
- *Micah Barrett*
- *Olivia Bruckhart*
- *Lailah Greene*
- *Trinitiy Rotz*
- *Mikaela Wilson*

James Buchanan High School:
- *Clare Hutchison-Reed*

Shalom Christian Academy:
- *Teagan Fowler*
- *Callan Wagoner*
- *Sarah Weaver*

Shippensburg Area Senior High School
- *Joel Bistline*
- *Lynell Buisch*
- *Kayleigh Klein*
- *Ella Reed*

Waynesboro Area Senior High School
- *Jackson Bolin*
- *Morgan Jones*
- *Zachery McCallum*
- *Natalie Sierra*

LFCY Sponsor:

WILSON COLLEGE



WHAT A SWEET DAY - THANK YOU!

The 17th Annual Scoop-A-Palooza, presented by **ACNB Bank**, was a tremendous success! Thank you to everyone who attended, volunteered, sponsored, and helped make this beloved community tradition another unforgettable day of frozen treats, family fun, and community spirit.

A special thank you to our seven outstanding frozen treat vendors: Hunnie's Ice Cream Shop, Hershey's Ice Cream–**Johnnie's Restaurant & Hotel Service**, **Leota's Ice Cream**, Meadows Frozen Custard of Chambersburg, Penn State Berkey Creamery Ice Cream–**Penn State Mont Alto**, Rita's Italian Ice & Frozen Custard of Chambersburg, and South Mountain Creamery.

Congratulations to our 2026 People's Choice Winners:

- Favorite Vanilla: Meadows Frozen Custard – Vanilla Custard
- Favorite Chocolate: Penn State Berkey Creamery – Death by Chocolate
- Favorite Fruit: Leota's Ice Cream – Black Raspberry
- Most Unique Flavor: Hunnie's Ice Cream Shop – Lemon Poppyseed
- Favorite Sugar-Free: Rita's Italian Ice & Frozen Custard – Pink Lemonade
- Favorite Kids' Flavor: Rita's Italian Ice & Frozen Custard – Mermaid Ice

A heartfelt thank you to our 2026 Human Sundae, Duane Bock, for being such a great sport and helping make the event even more memorable!

We also extend our sincere appreciation to our generous sponsors for making Scoop-A-Palooza possible:

- Presenting Sponsor: **ACNB Bank**
- Triple Scoop Sponsor: **WellSpan Health, Volvo Construction Equipment**
- Double Scoop Sponsors: **Chick-fil-A Chambersburg, Corning Credit Union, Patriot Federal Credit Union**
- Single Scoop Sponsors: **Manitowoc Crane, SEK CPAs & Advisors, Starr Insurance Inc.**
- Baby Scoop Sponsor: **Nicole Scott – RE/MAX Realty Agency**
- Water Sponsor: **Negley's Water**

Thank you for making the 17th Annual Scoop-A-Palooza one of our sweetest celebrations. We can't wait to see you next year!

DOWNTOWN CHAMBERSBURG INC.

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SPRING STREET AMPHITHEATER RECEIVES 2026 TOWNIE AWARD

Downtown Chambersburg Inc. (DCI) recently received statewide recognition as The **Spring Street Amphitheater** was honored with the Pennsylvania Downtown Center's 2026 Townie Award for Public Space Improvement. Executive Director Angie Allaire and former DCI President Sam Thrush proudly accepted the award on behalf of DCI and the many partners whose vision and dedication transformed the space into a vibrant gathering place for our community.

30TH ANNUAL CRABFEAST SUCCESS!

We recently celebrated the 30th Anniversary of CrabFeast, presented by **i360 Property Management**. This beloved community tradition brought hundreds of attendees together for an afternoon of great food, local brews, small games of chance, and a lively cake auction all to benefit **Downtown Chambersburg, Inc.** We are incredibly grateful to our sponsors, volunteers, vendors, and guests who helped make this milestone celebration another tremendous success.











DCI & THREEFOLD BRANDING CO.

Have you heard the news?! Social media is coming to downtown in a big way!

Downtown Chambersburg Inc. (DCI) is partnering with Threefold Branding Co. to bring fresh, purposeful content highlighting downtown's businesses, residents, history, events, and the stories that make our community special.

As part of the partnership, the Threefold team will be out and about in their signature jerseys, creating feature stories about local merchants, showcasing upcoming events, highlighting community happenings, and sharing the people and places that make downtown Chambersburg unique.

Make sure you're following DCI on Facebook and Instagram so you don't miss the videos and stories coming your way!

Have a story or local business you think we should feature? Send it to dci@chambersburg.org.

MAIN STREET MATTERS BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT GRANT NOW OPEN FOR SUBMISSIONS

We are pleased to announce that Round 3 of the Main Street Matters Business Improvement Grant is now open. This reimbursement grant program continues to support downtown businesses by investing in business improvements and other projects that strengthen the vitality of our downtown business district. Eligible businesses are encouraged to apply and may find more information on our website.

Scan the QR code to visit our grant page.

IceFest '27

IceFest '27 Order Form, January 28 - January 31

Please **complete the entire form**, even if you have sponsored in previous years, especially Facebook information.

Name (as you would like it to appear in **all** publicity)_____

EMAIL_____

Contact Person _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone _____ FACEBOOK_____

ONE-BLOCK SCULPTURE SPONSORSHIP

Sculptor's Choice:

$430 by Oct.31st _____

$460 by Dec 31st _____

DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 31, 2026

Your Choice (fill in design choices below using the enclosed list or call 717-263-8529):

$480 by Oct. 31st _____

$510 by Dec 31st_____

Design Choices (from the enclosed list):

#1_____

#2_____

Custom Designs may be available for an additional $150 one-time fee. Snow Fill (white lettering inside the sculpture) is available for an additional $150 fee. Please call 717-263-8529 for more information. **Custom Design deadline is 12/01.**

Custom Design $150 _____

Snow Fill $150 _____

Non-refundable TOTAL due with order _____

GIANT SCULPTURE SPONSORSHIP

Please note: Sponsorships of giant sculptures are available on a limited basis. Please reserve your giant early and call 717-263-8529 to discuss design options. **Custom Designs MUST be decided by November 01, 2026. Custom designs also have $150 design fee.**

PLATINUM - approx 8' X 10' wall of ice $5,475 _____

GOLD - approx 6' X 10' wall of ice $4350 _____

SILVER - approx 4' X 10' wall of ice $3225 _____

BRONZE - approx 3' X 6' wall of ice $2000 _____

Design Fee $150 _____

Non-refundable 50% DEPOSIT due with order _____

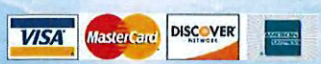
***Balance (due Dec. 31, 2026)** _____

*Invoices for remaining balances will be mailed in early December.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Please make checks and money orders payable to "IceFest" and mail to IceFest, 100 Lincoln Way East, Chambersburg, PA 17201.

If paying by credit card, circle one and enter:



Credit Card Number:_____ Expiration Date_____ CVV_____

Signature:_____









1ST RESPONDERS

CVBA

APPRECIATION DAY

SPONSORED BY: CCU Corning Credit Union

FRIDAY, DEC. 11, 2026

ITEMS WE'RE COLLECTING:

- Granola/protein bars
- Beef jerky & trail mix
- Candy & chips
- Sports drinks & coffee cans/K-cups
- Hand sanitizer & lip balm
- Highlighters, ink pens & memo books

Please ensure all items are individually wrapped.

- Monetary donations for extra supplies, food, gift cards, etc.
- Thank you cards to include in each station care packages

DROP-OFF LOCATION:

Greater Chambersburg Chamber of Commerce
100 Lincoln Way East,
Chambersburg - 717 - 264 - 7101

Cumberland Valley Business Alliance
100 Lincoln Way East, Suite A
Chambersburg, PA 17201
717-264-7101
CVBAlliance.org

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UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPT

9 CVBA MIXER: COYLE FREE LIBRARY
4 - 6 P.M., 102 NORTH MAIN STREET, CHAMBERSBURG

10 RIBBON CUTTING: RUGGED AND REFINED
1- 2 P.M., 41 EAST BALTIMORE STREET, GREENCASTLE

11 MINGLE IN THE MORNING MIXER: TWO MEN & A TRUCK
7:30 - 9 A.M., 1011 WAYNE AVENUE, CHAMBERSBURG

12 GREENCASTLE GRUB & PUB FESTIVAL
11 A.M. - 4 P.M., FOOD TRUCKS, MUSIC, PUB GARDEN, & MORE AT NORTH CARLISLE STREET, GREENCASTLE

15 CVBA TRAVEL CLUB: JAMIACA INFO SESSION
6:30 - 7:30 P.M., VIRTUAL INFO SESSION WITH WANDA KEEFER OF ALL SEASONS TRAVEL

23 LUNCH & LEARN: HARRISON CREATIVE COMPANY, CONTENT CREATION 101
11:30 A.M. - 1 P.M., 77 NORTH THIRD STREET, SUITE 102, CHAMBERSBURG

OCT

01 RIBBON CUTTING: CAPITOL THEATRE CENTER 100TH ANNIVERSARY SEASON
4 - 6 P.M., 159 SOUTH MAIN STREET, CHAMBERSBURG

08 CHAMBERSBURG CHAMBER GOLF TOURNAMENT
7:30 A.M. - 2:30 P.M., CHAMBERSBURG COUNTRY CLUB, 3646 SCOTLAND ROAD, CHAMBERSBURG

09 MINGLE IN THE MORNING MIXER: COMMUNITY STATE BANK
7:30 - 9 A.M.,1540 ORCHARD DRIVE, SUITE B, CHAMBERSBURG

14 LUNCH & LEARN: CVBCA - RISK FACTORS FOR BREAST CANCER
11:30 A.M. - 1 P.M., CHAMBERSBURG CHAMBER, 100 LINCOLN WAY EAST, CHAMBERSBURG

16-17 RALLY IN THE VALLEY: PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT
TIMES VARY, CHAMBERSBURG MEMORIAL YMCA, 570 E. MCKINLEY STREET, CHAMBERSBURG

20 CVBA MIXER: HABITAT FOR HUMANITY & SHOEMAKER'S INSURANCE
4 - 6 P.M., HABITAT RESTORE, 1662 LINCOLN WAY EAST, CHAMBERSBURG

23 RIBBON CUTTING: HABITAT FOR HUMANITY BOOK SALE
1:30 -2 P.M., ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, 1811 LINCOLN WAY EAST, CHAMBERSBURG

29 11TH ANNUAL FRANKLIN COUNTY LEGISLATIVE BREAKFAST
7 - 9 A.M., THE ORCHARDS RESTAURANT, 1580 ORCHARD DRIVE, CHAMBERSBURG

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September 2026

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 2026.

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:

Scott Bert
Nominee for first term on the board of directors.
Scott Bert currently works at HRG serving as a Team Leader and overseeing staff in the Chambersburg office. He is also a project manager responsible for all aspects of land development projects. He has experience working with clients across varying industries and project types that include warehouses and distribution centers, manufacturing facilities, commercial and retail developments, medical facilities and healthcare institutions, K-12 and higher education, churches and non-profit organizations, and residential developments. Prior to joining HRG, Scott worked with his father at Carl Bert & Associates, Inc. Scott has spent his entire life in Franklin County living in Shippensburg with the exception of a four year period in Romania where he served as a missionary with this family. He and his wife Lindsay have two married kids and one still in college and a baby granddaughter. In his free time, he enjoys travelling to visit his children who all live in other states. He also enjoys following all Philadelphia sports teams, coaching youth basketball, DIY projects, and being involved at his church.

Barb Runyon
Nominee for first term on the board of directors.
Barbra L. Runyon is a lifelong resident of Franklin County with deep roots in the local community. Growing up, she watched her parents work tirelessly to establish and grow Brechbill & Helman Construction Company, laying the foundation for a family legacy that continues today. In 1996, Barb followed her passion for travel and opened Your Travel Specialist on Wayne Avenue. Her love of exploring the world has taken her to many countries and given her a wealth of experiences along the way. After welcoming two children, Barb returned to Brechbill & Helman, where she now proudly represents the second generation of family leadership. She continues to build upon the values, hard work, and commitment to the community that her parents established. Barb and her husband Matt live in Fayetteville and are proud to call Franklin County home.

Patrick Mulherin
Nominee for first term on the board of directors.
Patrick Mulherin relocated to the Cumberland Valley to attend Shippensburg University beginning in 2002. After graduating in 2006 he joined SEK CPA's supporting closely held businesses with their tax, accounting, and advisory needs through 2018. Starting in 2018, he joined M&T Bank as a Business Banking Relationship Manager serving Chambersburg, Shippensburg, and surrounding communities. Since 2018 he has worked

closely with businesses on their banking needs, regularly serving as a trusted advisor to business owners and their families. His skills in financial analysis, business development, and long-term relationship building have allowed him to excel within the banking arena for 8+ years. Recently being promoted to Senior Vice President and Senior Relationship Manager II. His professional background, collaborative leadership style, and commitment to community have provided opportunities to serve on several Chambersburg based community non-profit boards over his tenure at M&T, several of them in leadership capacities. Still residing in Shippensburg, Patrick spends time with his young sons (Beckett and Cooper), beautiful wife Melanie, and pup Lakyn. If he's not next to his family, he's probably on a golf course!

Angi Quiqley

Nominee for first term on the board of directors.

Angi Quigley provides tax services, financial statement preparation, bookkeeping, and Sage 50 consulting services for clients ranging from small, family-owned businesses to multi-state corporate manufacturers, distributors, retailers, and healthcare providers. She provides special support for companies that qualify for the Research Tax Credit. She also aids manufacturing businesses in navigating product costing through comprehensive Cost Studies. Angi joined SEK in 2010 and has been a Member of the Firm since 2022. In addition to her client responsibilities, Angi serves as Director of Technology, managing and overseeing the firm's technology operations. Angi was selected as a 2024 Women of Influence honoree by *Central Penn Business Journal (CPBJ)*. Women of Influence honors high-achieving women for their career accomplishments based on their professional experience, community involvement, and commitment to mentoring. She was also named a Forty Under 40 honoree by *CPBJ* in 2021 for her professional accomplishments, community service, and commitment to inspiring change.

Derek Taylor

Nominee for second term on the board of directors.

Derek Taylor is an owner and partner of Starr Insurance in Chambersburg. He began working at Starr as the COO in 2018 following a successful career with Erie Insurance in Harrisburg as a district sales manager. Derek graduated cum laude from Mount St. Mary's University with a major in sports management and marketing. He is a 2022 graduate of the Leadership Franklin County program and currently serves on the Chambersburg Country Club Board of Directors and Greater Chambersburg Chamber Foundation Board of Directors.

Brian Zoeller

Nominee for second term on the board of directors.

Brian Zoeller is a lifelong Chambersburg resident, entrepreneur, and real estate investor dedicated to strengthening his community through real estate and local business. A 2001 graduate of Chambersburg Area Senior High School (CASHS) and Penn State University, Brian began his career as a high school art teacher and basketball coach before transitioning into real estate investment in 2014. Brian also served for six years as Head Men's Basketball Coach at Wilson College and remains actively involved in youth basketball throughout the region. Together with his wife, Leanne, Brian owns and operates The Zoeller Company, a full-service real estate, property management, maintenance, and construction firm serving investors, businesses, and homeowners throughout Franklin County. They also own and operate Jim's Farmers Market, a long-time Chambersburg landmark. Brian and Leanne live in Chambersburg with their daughter, Sophia.

Respectfully submitted by the 2026 Nominating Committee:
Mark Story (chair), Adam Donius, Monica Shoemaker, Alex Sharpe, Bill Kick.