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CHAMBER CALENDAR

7/30-8/3	U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation's Institute for Organization Management Northeast Institute
8/1	Membership Committee, 8:30 a.m.
8/8	Executive Committee, 7:30 a.m. Chamber Chat Content Deadline
8/15	County Connections, 8 a.m.
8/17	Membership Mixer at Comfort Suites, 5-7 p.m.
8/24	Board of Directors, 7:30 a.m.

Photos by Brienna Richelle

Chamber's Annual Wine Festival Set for Sept. 9-10

Don't miss the 13th Annual Gettysburg Wine & Music Festival, central Pennsylvania's premier wine event, hosted by your Gettysburg Adams Chamber of Commerce.

The festival is Sept. 9-10 at the Gateway Gettysburg Complex, 95 Presidential Circle. Gates open at 11 a.m. and sampling is from noon-6 p.m.

Sample and purchase wine from 27 Pennsylvania wineries and hard cideries, enjoy offerings from more than 50 food and craft vendors and dance to the region's best live music. The event annually draws more than 7,000 attendees.

"We invite you to enjoy a fall weekend in historic Gettysburg at the Gettysburg Wine & Music Festival," said Jennifer McCleaf, event director. "This is your chance to taste some of the best wines from every corner of the state – all at one fun, festive and relaxed event. Where North meets South, let's drink wine!"

Save 20% by purchasing tickets in advance at $20 each. Tickets bought at the gate are $25. Two-day advance tickets are available for $30. All tickets include a free wine glass, unlimited wine sampling and access to live music. Youth/Designated Driver tickets are $12 and children 12 and under are free. Special pricing is available for groups of more than 15 people. Parking is free.

New this year, attendees can pay $19 to rent space for a pop-up tent. Tents may not exceed 12 feet in length or width. Tent tickets must be reserved online in advance of the event. No unticketed tents will be permitted. Space is limited.

Hosted by the Gettysburg Adams Chamber of Commerce and supported by area businesses and hundreds of volunteers, the festival promotes Pennsylvania wine, boosts the area economy and strengthens the local quality of life. In addition to supporting programs of the Gettysburg Adams Chamber of Commerce, the festival benefits school groups and community organizations. Plus area hotels benefit by offering packages, and restaurants and retail shops gain added business.

For more information or to buy tickets, visit *www.gettysburgwine.com* or call 717.334.8151. Find the festival on Facebook at *www.facebook.com/GettysburgWineAndMusicFestival*.

The Gettysburg Adams Chamber of Commerce is Adams County's largest and oldest business organization and supports the local business community by promoting diverse economic opportunities through advocacy, networking and information. Nearly 540 local businesses and organizations are members. For more information, visit gettysburg-chamber.org.

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Cone Sweet Cone
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Did you KNOW?

The 2017-2018 edition of *Adams County Living* is set to publish this September. We'll distribute the full-color magazines to 10,000 people through the *Gettysburg Times*, local businesses and the chamber office. *Adams County Living* features a community profile, chamber business directory, a huge events calendar and business leader profiles. Look for your copy soon!

Business News

The **bolded** *businesses in Business News are Chamber members. Submit news (between 50-75 words) to news@gettysburg-chamber.org by the second Tuesday of each month for inclusion in the following month's publication.*

ACNB Bank Corporation announces the completion of the acquisition of New Windsor Bancorp Inc. and its wholly-owned subsidiary, New Windsor State Bank, headquartered in Taneytown, Md. ACNB Bank will operate in the Maryland market as "NWSB Bank, A Division of ACNB Bank." With the combination of the two organizations, ACNB, on a consolidated basis, has approximately $1.6 billion in assets, $1.2 billion in loans and $1.3 billion in deposits with 29 retail banking offices located in the four southcentral Pennsylvania counties of Adams, Cumberland, Franklin and York, as well as Carroll County in northern Maryland.

Belco Community Credit Union has finalized its merger with Cornerstone Federal Credit Union. The two credit unions became one entity July 1 and are operating under the Belco Community Credit Union Charter. Branch locations in the Carlisle market will begin to use the co-branded name "Cornerstone, a Belco Community Credit Union," on building signage, online and mobile banking platforms and other materials. The merger will result in Belco serving nearly 65,000 members in central Pennsylvania, with assets exceeding $555 million. No branch locations will close as a result of the merger, and both institutions have committed to retaining the approximately 200 employees of both organizations.

C. E. Williams Sons, a paving and excavating contractor, has purchased Carl E. Frantz Inc., a plumbing and HVAC contractor. The business was owned by Carl Frantz for 45 years before its sale.

Core Design Group has been named among the Top 50 Fastest Growing Companies by the Central Penn Business Journal. The designation recognizes the region's most dynamic companies that have made significant contributions to the strength of the local economy. Nominated companies are ranked according to revenue growth over a three-year period, with both dollar and percentage increases taken into consideration. An awards ceremony will reveal the rankings on Sept. 25.

Cross Keys Village – The Brethren Home Community welcomes Kayla Lehman as its new Senior Financial Accountant. In her new role, she will assist in financial statement preparation and analysis, audits and tax returns. Lehman has eight years of accounting experience and a Master's of Science in Accounting from Towson University. With an on-campus resident population of about 1,000 and more than 700 employees, the village is the ninth largest single-campus, non-for-profit senior living organization in the United States and the largest in Pennsylvania.

Bill Justice has been selected as the acting superintendent of **Gettysburg National Military Park** and Eisenhower National Historic Site through Oct. 1. Justice currently serves as superintendent of Vicksburg National Military Park in Mississippi. Justice brings with him more than 30 years of experience in the National Park Service (NPS), including positions in interpretation, law enforcement, and management of several national parks, including Lincoln Birthplace National Historic Park in Kentucky, Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park in Maryland, Fort McHenry National Monument in Maryland, Carlsbad Caverns National Park in New Mexico, and Natchez National Historical Park in Mississippi. Former superintendent Ed Clark is on detail as the acting chief for the Park Planning and Special Studies Division of the Northeast Regional Office.

Representatives from **HACC**, **Penn State Mont Alto** and Penn State York recently signed articulation agreements for HACC programs, including: biology, business administration, communications, humanities, languages and the arts, health care management, social science, general studies and psychology. Also known as transfer agreements, the articulation agreements will allow students to easily transfer their credits from HACC to the other colleges so they can pursue a bachelor's degree.

Hoffman Homes for Youth has announced the appointment of Melissa Leathery as its new CEO and president. She succeeds CEO and President Mitch Snider, who retired June 30. Leathery was previously chief operating officer, a position she held since August 2016, and served as a mental health worker since 1996. In her new role she will provide oversight to the organization in its entirety, including clinical programming, quality, admissions, safety and facilities management and medical services. She will work closely with Snider throughout the coming year on transition and strategic planning.

HACC's Gettysburg Campus honored 31 associate degree graduates of its nursing program with their nursing pins during a ceremony recently. The graduates successfully completed their clinical nursing education, which qualifies them to take licensure exams to become registered nurses.

Ellie Hollabaugh Vranich, **Hollabaugh Bros. Inc.**, was appointed as a board member to lead the new Pennsylvania Apple Marketing Program by Pennsylvania Agriculture

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REGISTRATION DETAILS

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Secretary Russell Redding. The new program puts an emphasis on research, rather than consumer marketing like the old program. Pennsylvania ranks fourth nationally in apple production, and the program will help build a strong and viable future for the state's apple industry. Hollabaugh is joined by six other board members from across the state.

Adams County's largest employer has a new man at the helm. The **Knouse Foods Cooperative Inc.** board of directors named Charles Haberkorn as the CEO effective July 1. Haberkorn is replacing Ken Guise, who was elected CEO in 1996 and president of the board of directors in 2000. Guise will continue to serve as president and chairman of the board. Haberkorn joined Knouse Foods in 2007 as director of supply chain management, and was elected vice president of strategic planning and supply chain management in 2011 and general manager in 2015.

Mister Ed's Elephant Museum & Candy Emporium has expanded its partnership with the **Farnsworth House Inn** to offer a larger selection of its famous candy, fudge and peanuts at a new seasonal retail location at 401 Baltimore St., Gettysburg. Now visitors to Baltimore Street can find more than 200 varieties of the Orrtanna store's most popular confections. Mister Ed's also has locations at a dozen other outposts throughout the county.

RLH CPA's & Business Advisors appointed C. Ryan Hastings to co-managing partner. He will be joining Karl Lehman in the managing partner role. "Ryan has dedicated more than 17 years to RLH, 10 of those serving as partner. I have no doubt that he will flourish in this new chapter of his career." The announcement comes after several years of internal succession planning for the firm.

The **VIDA Charter School** board of trustees recently hired Jeff Cann as its Director of Operations. In his new role, Cann will handle finance, human relations, information technology, volunteers and food services for the bilingual school. He previously served more than a decade as the Director of Finance and Administration at the **YWCA Gettysburg & Adams County**.

GETTYSBURG ADAMS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE GOLF OUTING

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 2017

Benefits the John R. White Endowment Fund
of the Adams County Community Foundation

FLATBUSH GOLF COURSE

First Place, with a score of 54: Dennis Moul, Mike Stonesifer, Mitch Snider and Larry Bream

Second Place, with a score of 56: Ted Marines, Jon Defoe, Bill Yingling and Chris Rinehart

Third Place, with a score of 57: Mark Phillips, Ryon Mazzacco, Daniel Peters and Mark Ernst

OTHER WINNERS

Ladies Closest to the Pin - Donna Schankweiler
Men's Closest to the Pin - Pete Doggett
Men's Longest Drive - Mike Stonesifer
Pot of Gold ($160 cash) - Kyle Smith
Putting Contest ($100 cash) - Ted Marines

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Gettysburg Battlefield Marathon Nov. 5

The YWCA Gettysburg & Adams County and the Gettysburg Foundation will host the 2nd annual Gettysburg Battlefield Marathon and Half-Marathon Sunday, Nov. 5. The route begins and ends at the Gettysburg National Military Park Museum and Visitor Center. Registration is now open and entries will be accepted online only at *active.com*. A fee includes a long-sleeve tech shirt, two tickets to the Gettysburg National Military Park Museum and Visitor Center, a medal and entry to a pre-race pasta dinner Saturday, Nov. 4, from 5-8 p.m. at the Gettysburg Area Rec Park. Businesses and organizations interested in sponsoring the marathon can contact Megan Arnold at 717.334.9171, ext. 117, or *marnold@ywcagettysburg.org*.

rabbittransit Offers Veterans Shuttle Service

rabbittransit now offers veterans free rides to the Lebanon VA Medical Center weekdays. The shuttle departs from York at 6:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. from the East York VA Community Based Outpatient Clinic (CBOC). The shuttle departs from Lebanon VA at 12:30 p.m. and 2 p.m. Ride options are available for veterans without private transportation to the CBOC. Complete the application for Shared Ride service at *FindMyRidePA*. Make a reservation by calling 800.632.9063.

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Membership Mixer

Thursday, July 20 | 5-7 p.m.

Comfort Suites

Enjoy refreshments by The Pike Restaurant & Tap House as you mix and mingle in the Ballroom of the Comfort Suites Gettysburg. Entertainment by Billy Finch, whose "Musical Comedy Legends Show" has delighted fans across the nation, with impersonations of Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, Johnny Cash, Elvis and more. Hotel staff will be on hand for tours.

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