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Chartered in 1919, The Chamber of Gettysburg & Adams County is Adams County's oldest and largest business organization. The chamber supports and strengthens its members and the Adams County area by promoting diverse economic opportunities through advocacy, building relationships, providing timely information and developing leaders for the future. Nearly 530 local businesses and organizations have made an investment in Adams County through membership.

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BUSINESS BRIEFS

The **bolded** businesses in Business Briefs are Chamber members. Submit news to news@gettysburg-chamber.org by the second Tuesday of each month for inclusion in the following month's publication.

ThreeBigDogs, Inc., a business specializing in trade show and event management, dental equipment installations, and order fulfillment services, is proud to announce that it has been awarded national certification as a Women's Business Enterprise by the Women's Business Enterprise Alliance (WBEA), a regional certifying partner of the Women's Business Enterprise National Council (WBENC).



With businesses facing the unprecedented disruption caused by the global coronavirus pandemic, **Barley Snyder** has established a COVID-19 Response Service Team to help businesses with their legal questions in this uncertain time. The team is comprised of nearly 20 attorneys and is being led by attorney Martin R. Siegel, a former attorney for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The group's attorneys represent sectors from throughout the business community, including human resources, education, litigation, hospitality, health care, senior living facilities, general business and other affected areas.

Land Conservancy of Adams County



honored 13 landowners who preserved Adams County farmland, woodland, open

spaces, and freshwater streams in 2019 and voted on directors during their Annual Meeting in March. Gettysburg attorney Matt Teeter; Andy Lawrence, owner of Shultz's Delicatessen in Hanover; Deb Siefken, who with her husband Ralph preserved 173 acres in Franklin Township in 2011 and Land Conservancy founding member, Curt Musselman were welcomed to the Board of Directors. In the 25 years since its founding in 1995, the organization has worked with local landowners to preserve more than 11,500 acres in the county.

Over 50 non-profit organizations are receiving nearly \$500,000 through **The York Water Company's** Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) program. As eligible organizations through the State's EITC Program, these non-profits offer educational scholarships for Pre-K and school-aged children, provide innovative programming, and invest these EITC resources into serving the needs of our community. The State's EITC program enables York Water to invest its tax dollars at home, in York and Adams Counties.



Attorney Mac Brillhart, a partner with **Stock and Leader**, has been named solicitor for Register of Wills and Clerk of Orphans' Court of York County. Brillhart focuses his practice in all areas of estate planning, estate administration, elder law, and fiduciary litigation. He also regularly appears before the York County Court of Common Pleas in matters relating to involuntary commitments, incapacity hearings, guardianships, name changes, and adoptions.

The board of directors for **Adams Electric Cooperative, Inc.** voted to return \$1 million to its membership in May as a special member credit amid the COVID-19 health crisis. This is in addition to \$1.9 million in Ownership Rewards returned to the membership in March. The special refund will be returned to members as a one-time bill credit to help offset any financial hardships that have arisen from the COVID-19 pandemic. The amount each member receives is based on their kWh use for the last 12 months. In addition to financial returns, the cooperative is waiving new late payment fees and penalties and not disconnecting power during the pandemic.

Erie Insurance announced it will provide dividends directly to personal and commercial auto insurance customers in the 12 states and the District of Columbia where the company does business. This is in addition to the \$200 million in rate reductions announced in April in response to the significant decline in miles drive due to stay-at-home directives for COVID-19. Together these efforts provide a combined \$400 million in immediate relief and longer-term rate reductions for ERIE auto insurance customers. To further support local communities throughout its footprint, ERIE is also granting nearly \$2.5 million to agents and branch offices, like **GRS Insurance, Inc.** to boost their charitable work



ACNB Bank recently donated personal protective equipment (PPE) to healthcare facilities in the Bank's market area in response to the unprecedented need during the global coronavirus pandemic.

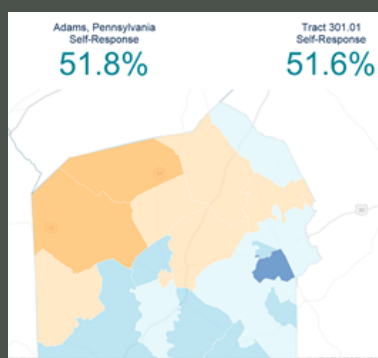
A total of 180 N95 respirator masks and 44 face masks were delivered by members of the ACNB Bank facilities team to the following hospitals and medical offices in Pennsylvania and Maryland: Wellspan Gettysburg Hospital; Wellspan Health & Surgery, Hanover, PA; Carroll Hospital, Westminster, MD; and Frederick Health Hospital, Frederick, MD.

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ADVOCACY UPDATE

TOOMEY UNVEILS FRAMEWORK TO GRADUALLY AND SAFELY REOPEN PENNSYLVANIA'S ECONOMY

U.S. SENATOR PAT TOOMEY (R-PA)



Senator Pat Toomey, a member of President Trump's bipartisan "Opening Up America Again Congressional Group," released a conceptual framework for gradually and safely reopening Pennsylvania's economy.

Senator Toomey's #PAStartsUpSafely framework provides for a three-phase, county-based approach to reopening Pennsylvania's economy.

"Last night Governor Wolf made public his framework for gradually reopening the state economy beginning on May 8th," said Senator Toomey. "Throughout the COVID-19 crisis, my staff and I have had regular contact with the Governor and his team about several issues, including how we begin the process of returning to normal life.

"The Governor's proposal represents progress and it shares many similarities with my own plan. However, our plans do have several differences; my plan allows for the following:

- With Pennsylvania's health care systems not being overwhelmed by COVID-19 patients, most of state should resume some level of economic activity immediately
- Provides counties with the flexibility to account for isolated statistical anomalies
- Allows doctors and hospitals to resume elective procedures immediately - provided safety benchmarks are met
- Expanded and improved testing for at-risk health care workers, including those in nursing homes

"No one plan will account for all the variables that we must address to open Pennsylvania in a gradual and safe manner. I look forward to working with the Wolf administration on addressing these challenges."

A summary of Senator Toomey's #PAStartsUpSafely framework is available [here](#).

A full overview of Senator Toomey's #PAStartsUpSafely framework is available [here](#).

HEALTHY CITIZENS & HEALTHY BUSINESSES BACK TO WORK INITIATIVE

PENNSYLVANIA SENATOR DOUG MASTRIANO (R-33)



Over the past few weeks, I have heard frustration from business owners, constituents and Pennsylvanians alike about the business waiver process associated with the COVID-19 pandemic. The waiver process implemented by the Wolf Administration is flawed, chaotic, lacks criteria and is unilaterally-imposed.

Governor Wolf should not have the sole and arbitrary power to judge which businesses survive. His only answer to this was creating a star chamber-like secret waiver process which, at last count, had more than 30,000 requests.

The entire waiver process is a well-guarded secret with zero accountability or transparency. We have no idea if the approved or disapproved waivers are getting a political payback, or how decisions are being made.

As a result, I am pleased to formally announce the introduction of Senate Bill 1103, which creates a path to getting Pennsylvania back to work again.

The legislation, called the "Pennsylvania Healthy Citizens & Healthy Businesses Back to Work Initiative," applies strict health and safety measures in allowing businesses to resume operations.

My newly-introduced Senate Bill 1103 will allow businesses to reopen if they agree to abide by federally-recognized mitigation measures by the Centers for Disease Control.

We need a safe, fair and balanced approach to reopening businesses. Not the secret and random Wolf waiver process, but rather an approach that takes the incompetence and corruption of Harrisburg bureaucrats out of it.

The way ahead for Pennsylvania is to offer businesses deemed by Governor Wolf as "non-life supporting" to resume operations, but under certain conditions. By implementing this legislation, the spread of the virus will be contained and migrated, while at the same time allowing Pennsylvania to reopen for business.

Without compromising the health and welfare of our people, this balanced and commonsense approach is in the best interest of Pennsylvania.

ADVOCACY UPDATE CONT.

WORKING OUR WAY BACK IN A PANDEMIC REPRESENTATIVE DAN MOUL (R-ADAMS)



While the Commonwealth continues to deal with the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, the General Assembly is proceeding to work on measures to re-open businesses still closed under Gov. Tom Wolf's emergency order and get residents safely back to work.

Our goal is to safely reopen Pennsylvania businesses that can comply with scientific guidelines outlined by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to protect the health and safety of all Pennsylvanians, including workers, frontline health care providers and first responders.

Our persistence prompted the governor to set May 8 as the date to begin opening regions of the Commonwealth. I have either co-sponsored or supported bills before the General Assembly that have so far succeeded in moving the governor to authorize the resumption of elective surgeries, online car sales, and re-open the construction industry and outdoor recreational facilities including golf courses, marinas, privately-owned campgrounds and guided fishing trips.

We continue to insist on adequate protection for those unemployed and businesses suffering from the effects of the shutdown. Please be sure to visit www.RepMoul.com for coronavirus resources and updates or visit www.facebook.com/RepMoul.

COVID-19 RESOURCES



The US Chamber and Inc. are hosting weekly Town Hall meetings to answer your questions. Experts on these calls range in topic from finance, law, HR and business coaching. Calls last one hour and are held each Friday at Noon. [Click here to register.](#)

Check out the US Chamber's CO-- Coronavirus Small Business Hub for article on tips and best practices for your business during this challenge. You can also find recordings of previous webinars.

[Click here to learn about the US Chamber's legislative priorities and advocacy efforts.](#)

To help you better understand the recent guidance issued by the U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) and in coordination with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the U.S. Chamber has created a summary outlining what employers need to know about protecting their workers as they maintain or resume operations in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The summary describes OSHA's comments and addresses three of the main questions:

1. How should employers protect their employees?
2. Do employers have to record cases of COVID-19 on their injury logs?
3. How will OSHA conduct enforcement related to Coronavirus?

[Click here to read the full summary.](#)

The PA Chamber of Business & Industry has launched a new initiative, "Bringing PA Back," with the focus of helping businesses reopen and jumpstart the economy. The core focus will be to provide businesses with information on how to re-open such as cleaning and safety standards, best practices from businesses that remained open during the crisis and policy recommendations. A user-friendly, interactive website will contain this information. View the kick off webinar entitled "The Bringing PA Back Initiative - Re-energizing the Commonwealth's Economy," under the Employer Guidance and Resources section.



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STUCK AT HOME. HOW CAN I HELP?

ADAMS COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
by Ralph Serpe, President & CEO

Every person, every organization, every business in Adams County, across the U.S. and around the world is grappling with sudden, new realities arising from the covid-19 pandemic and the resulting economic downturn.

People are rising to the challenge. We see heroism every day in our first responders, our medical professionals, our food supply workers and all those who continue to serve our community in the face of terrible risk.

This is a time of unmatched community need, a time to unleash your generosity! The Adams County Community Foundation encourages you to consider three ways to target your giving right now:

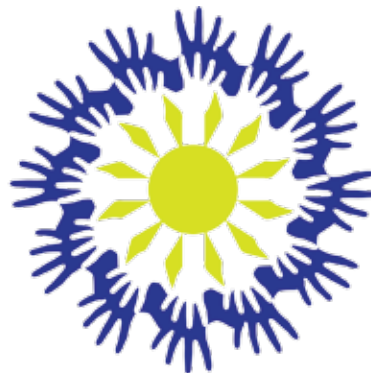
1. Stand by your favorites: Give to the organizations of all sorts that you already support, even if they are closed or cancelling events and programming. They have fixed expenses and can't survive without your help.
2. Think strategically: Consider renewing your supporting memberships or increasing your membership level to organizations that work to bring resources to our community, like The Chamber, Adams Economic Alliance, Destination Gettysburg and Main Street Gettysburg.

3. Expand if you can: Add to your list or increase your giving to organizations providing direct support—housing, food, care of all kinds—to people most in need. Those providing these basic needs will see demand for services increase. If your business or organization has yet to participate in a United Way of Adams County workplace campaign this year, please consider making a leadership gift to sustain our United Way.

And finally, no matter the impact of covid-19 on Adams County, the Community Foundation is committed to producing the 2020 Giving Spree, Adams County's day of giving on November 5 at the Gettysburg Area Middle School. We will utilize a vastly improved online giving platform whether large group events are permitted by November or not. If the event needs to be "virtual" we are ready for an online Giving Spree to help you support all the good that continues here.

Thank you for being a member of this caring community. Your generosity will help all of us weather this challenge.

Ralph Serpe is President & CEO of Adams County Community Foundation. He can be reached at rserpe@adamscountycf.org or 717.337.0060.



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Children's Aid Society
Larry Swartz, Auctioneer
Littlestown Veterinary Hospital

1-4 YEARS

1st Ed Credit Union
Kanagy Communications
Keystone Payroll
RGS Associates
Thirsty Farmer Brew Works

CHAMBER EVENTS

MAY 6

Virtual Coffee Chat | 9 a.m.

MAY 7

SMART - Leading Through the Covid Crisis Webinar
10 a.m.

Virtual Name That Tune with HD Entertainment
7 p.m.

MAY 8

Federal Legislative Town Hall | 9 a.m.

MAY 13

Virtual Coffee Chat | 9 a.m.

MAY 20

Virtual Coffee Chat | 9 a.m.

MAY 21

Take Out Trivia with Jeff & Jess | 4 p.m.

MAY 27

Virtual Coffee Chat | 9 a.m.

JUNE 10

Virtual County Connections | 9 a.m.

JUNE 12

Golf Outing | 8 a.m. registration, 9 a.m. shotgun

THE CHAMBER

Membership Appreciation



TUESDAY, MAY 26, 11:30-1:30

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