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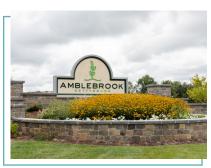
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Rotz & Stonesifer, P.C. is excited to announce the addition of Marty Harnish, CPA to the firm as a Manager. Harnish obtained his Bachelors of Science in Accounting from Elizabethtown College and his Master's in Business Administration from Shippensburg

University. During his 8+ years of experience in both the Public and Private accounting, Harnish has gained a broad range of experience with closely held private companies. He has provided extensive attest, controllership, and tax services for dealership, construction, manufacturing, retail, food service, and various non-profit clients. Harnish has also spent significant time working with business owners developing internal processes and procedures within their accounting cycle.

Doceo has expanded its service footprint through the acquisition of the Virginia-based technology provider, Copy Doctors, Inc. Chantilly, Virginia-based Copy Doctors, Inc., an authorized dealership for Toshiba and Lexmark technology products, have been servicing the Northern Virginia and Greater Washington Metropolitan Area for over 34 years. Although Doceo's existing footprint already included most of the state of Maryland, the acquisition of Copy Doctors allowed Doceo to reach another milestone of offering Toshiba and Lexmark products and services throughout the entire state in addition to the state of Pennsylvania.



The York Water Company has announced the acquisition of water and wastewater systems serving the new 55-plus active adult community, Amblebrook Gettysburg in Straban Township. The water

and wastewater facilities were purchased from CCD Rock Creek, the developer of Amblebrook, marking York Water's third acquisition of the year and expanding the company's water and wastewater service footprint to 51 Pennsylvania municipalities in York, Adams and Franklin counties. "It was important that we found an owner with a longstanding reputation of stable rates, quality and a proven track record of responsible investment backed by the depth of experience to manage necessary services to the quality of life to our residents," said Pete Martin, Community Development Manager for CCD Rock Creek.



The Board of Directors for Belco Community Credit Union recently designated former board member, Donald Person, as a Director Emeritus. Person received the distinguished honor for having served the credit union's board of directors with distinction for more than

three decades. Person retired from the board in August. after 38 years of volunteer service to the credit union. For 36 of those years, he served as a member of the Board of Directors - including eight years as the chairman and three as the treasurer. During his tenure at Belco, he has also served on every working committee as both a member and chair. In 2017, Person received the Joseph A. Moore Award from the former PA Credit Union Association, an annual award presented to the Outstanding Volunteer of the Year.



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known and respected throughout the county, and bring a thorough local knowledge to the firm. We're very pleased to have them on our team."

Due to the rapid growth, Barley Snyder has hired two new attorneys, a paralegal and a legal administrative assistant to continue the success it has already experienced since opening the Gettysburg office in 2017. Harold A. Eastman Jr. of Biglerville and Adam D. Boyer of Gettysburg both join the office as attorneys, and Marianne Drummond of Gettysburg joins the firm as a paralegal. The three worked together at a Gettysburg law firm previously. The firm has also hired Alicia Barrow to support the increased activity at the Gettysburg location. "The addition of Harry, Adam and Marianne puts us in an optimal position to continue the success we've had in Gettysburg and Adams County," Barley Snyder managing partner Jeff Lobach said. "Harry and Adam are well-

The board of directors of the Adams County Arts **Council** recently elected its 2021 officers. They are President Roger Lund, owner of The Christmas Haus, 1st Vice President Nicole Bucher, co-owner of Mister Ed's Elephant Museum and Candy Emporium, 2nd Vice President Pauline LeVan, managing partner of Battlefield Harley-Davidson, Treasurer Stu Kravits, retired from IBM and Lockheed Martin, and Secretary Brenda McCabe, retired Development Director of Hoffman Homes for Youth and currently gift shop clerk at Dobbin House Tavern.



The Lincoln Leadership Institute at Gettysburg is thrilled to announce Dennis Owen, a multi-Emmy award winning news anchor and political correspondent, will be joining the faculty. Owen brings an unparalleled love for history and leadership, and he has the storytelling

skills to bring those to life. Owen is a 30-plus year television broadcast veteran who has covered popes and presidents and held powerful officials to account. He is also a community leader in Central Pennsylvania who has lent his time and talents to countless charitable causes and nonprofit organizations. He is the most accomplished political debate moderator in the region. Owen is anxious to share the lessons learned in more than three decades in front of the camera and behind the microphone.

The Dwight D. Eisenhower Society has awarded a \$10,500 grant to the Eisenhower National Historic Site for the reproduction of one of three Iranian rugs missing from the Eisenhower home master bedroom exhibit. The rugs were gifts to Mamie Eisenhower from H. Medill Sarkisian, a well-known rug dealer of Denver, Colorado for Christmas in 1953. By having this rug exhibited in its appropriate room, the stories of significant gifts can be shared with the public through static interpretation and virtual interpretive programs. The Eisenhower National Historic Site is excited to work with the Dwight D. Eisenhower Society to improve the historical accuracy of the exhibits in the Eisenhower home.







Tell us about your business.

In 1888, a group of area citizens formed the first Adams County Historical Society. Among them were well-known citizens like David Wills, who hosted President Lincoln at his home in November 1863, and congressman Edward McPherson, longtime Clerk of the United States House of Representatives. This group planted the seed for today's society, which was incorporated in 1940.

Originally located in the basement of the Adams County Courthouse, ACHS moved its headquarters to Schmucker Hall on the campus of the United Lutheran Seminary in 1955-56. The Society remained there until 2011, when the building was converted into a museum and ACHS moved to the smaller Edmund Wolf House at the southern edge of the Seminary campus.

Although the Wolf House was meant to be a temporary home, it remains the Society's headquarters today. Due to limited space, there is not enough room at the Wolf House for the Society to fulfill its mission of preservation and education. Large portions of the collection formerly displayed at Schmucker Hall are stored offsite and remain inaccessible to the public.

What motivates you to jump out of bed every morning?

Our new building - we are excited to bring Adams County's history into the spotlight with a facility that pays tribute to this incredible community and its story. The Society's vision is to establish a new venue that will, for the first time, tell the complete story of Gettysburg and Adams County. Visitors will experience exciting events of national significance through the eyes and ears of area residents from all ages and backgrounds. Using rich human interest stories, we will tell over 300 years of area history from the perspectives of ordinary citizens who witnessed some of America's most extraordinary moments.

What leadership advice would you offer to other business and organization leaders?

Keep the needs of the community at heart. We are fortunate to be the guardians of an incredible community legacy. ACHS is truly the heart of Adams County - without it, we lose our identity.

What makes Adams County such a great place to do business?

This is an incredibly generous community. We have already raised significant funds to build a new home thanks to the commitment of Gettysburg and Adams County residents. We have a long way to go, but are encouraged by the depth of support for this project.

A New Home

Over the next two years, the Adams County Historical Society will build a facility that both secures the collection and provides an exciting educational venue for both the community and visitors to Gettysburg. This new building will contain the following core features:

- **1. An Exhibit Gallery** that is artifact-driven, interactive, and rooted in powerful stories. Here are just some of the unique topics we'll address:
- · Dinosaur Footprints and Meteorites
- Indian Raids and Kidnappings on the Pennsylvania Frontier
- Thaddeus Stevens Law, Education and Abolition in early Gettysburg
- · Life in a Warzone Adams County Civilians in 1863
- · America's first Tank Camp Dwight D. Eisenhower and WW1
- · Orchards and Industry Adams County as a Fruit Growing Powerhouse
- 2. An Events Center featuring history programs for all ages and interest levels. Here are a few of the Society's planned offerings:
- · Lectures, book signings, and community programs
- School visits (K-12 and undergraduate)
- · Genealogy and historic property research workshops
- · Wedding/event venue overlooking the battlefield
- 3. A Reading Room and Archives that ensures the long-term safety and preservation of the Society's priceless holdings.
- · Climate-controlled storage space for the collection
- · Easy access to historic materials for visiting researchers
- · A library and reading room for researchers, visiting scholars, and Gettysburg enthusiasts

The new facility, targeted to be opening by October 2022, will be built on property owned by ACHS in Cumberland Township at the northern edge of Gettysburg Borough. Formerly the site of the Adams County Prison, the 2.85-acre tract at 625 Biglerville Road is now a vacant lot bordering land of Transitions Healthcare and the National Park Service. The planned two-story facility will be roughly 25,000 square feet with a climate-controlled storage barn.

To learn more, please visit www.achs-pa.org/campaign

ADVOCACY UPDATE

OFFERING RELIEF TO PENNSYLVANIA FAMILIES U.S. CONGRESMAN JOHN JOYCE (PA-13)

President Donald Trump recently signed into law new legislation that provides targeted COVID-19 relief to American families, workers, farms, and small businesses - including a \$600 Economic Impact Payment for many Pennsylvanians. The IRS and U.S. Treasury have already begun delivering the second round of direct payments. Find more information about Economic Impact Payments, including your eligibility, from the following website, https://www.irs.gov/ coronavirus/economic-impact-payments.



Also, information about the reopening of the Paycheck Protection Program and additional relief for small businesses and workers continues to be updated from the Small Business Administration. After months of needless delay, this support will offer a lifeline to our community's many small businesses and farms as they continue to suffer under COVID-19 restrictions, saving jobs and helping families weather the storm.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT INCREASES ADAMS COUNTY VOICE IN HARRISBURG

REPRESENTATIVE TORREN ECKER (R-193)



The House Appropriations Committee is one of the most influential in the General Assembly. This committee directly reviews spending requests from state agencies and drives the final budget that is put forth to all members for their approvals.

I was recently asked to serve on the Appropriations Committee and going into my second term in office, I am extremely honored to have been tasked with this appointment. The Appropriations Committee comes with large responsibilities, which I will meet head on as we enter what is expected to be a tough budget season.

My appointment means the people of the 193rd Legislative District will have a stronger voice when it comes to creating yearly General Fund budgets. I look forward to being the voice of Adams and Cumberland counties and working with my colleagues to create responsible budgets that respect taxpayers.

There is no doubt that the upcoming budget process, which starts in February, will be daunting. The pandemic and the administration's response to it greatly negatively impacted every Pennsylvanian and wreaked havoc on our economy. My goal as an Appropriations Committee member is to keep spending at or below current levels and eliminate any tax increase and borrowing proposals.

OUT & ABOUT



Battlefield Harley-Davidson representatives present a check for \$4,000 as a donation to The Chamber for managing beverage sales during the dealership's Fall Open House Oct. 15 to 18.



Virtual Happy Hour: Ugly Sweater Bingo December 22



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SPACE PLANNING: REFRESHING YOUR **BUSINESS DURING TRYING TIMES**

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You are a business owner and, of course, you want to be smart with your money. You started your business over five years ago and it has grown into more than you could have ever imagined. The community stands behind your brand, you get referrals regularly, and things are good. In other words, you sleep well at night. Now, let's throw in an international pandemic to add to your stress level. And, not only a pandemic, but an impending recession that will cause a lot of strain on you and your neighboring small businesses. This is not exactly something you forecasted for and you just bought a bottle of melatonin.

Currently in the United States, budgets are tight. Business owners are hesitant to use the extra capital they have to make sure they are prepared for what is ahead in 2021. However, this time can also be seen as a time of opportunity. Businesses have lower capacity and/or a change in hours of operations. It is a slower time and business owners have time to reflect. How has the business been going? What's next? What have I always wanted to do but never had time to do? There are many avenues business owners are exploring to stay relevant, but one is renovating their business to meet new market demands through space

Space planning starts with the definition of an existing space, analyzes how that particular area can be used, and identifies opportunities to utilize the space in a more functional way. Areas of interest for business owners right now are: (1) adjusting their spaces to meet COVID-19 requirements, (2) providing sanitation stations for clients and staff, (3) maximizing promotional items and add-on items, (4) loss prevention techniques, (5) increasing signage exposure for business and additional services, (6) addressing capacity limitations, and (7) maximizing usage of space for hosting multiple events.

The most important goal of space planning is FLOW. How does the space feel and function for the business owner, staff and customer? When working with an architectural firm, they would provide you with a survey of the space to get an official "lay of the land." Conceptual design plans would be provided after a discussion of business needs. Developing the conceptual plans would continue until the new concept works for the business owner. Lastly, the architect would provide fixture recommendations or interior design services to aid in the function of the space. Overall, the above process ensures that the current space is understood, but that the new expectations of the space are

At CORE Design Group, we see the value of looking ahead. We want to be the partner that helps guide you through this transitional time. We want to see you take what looks like a dismal time and turn it into a time of opportunity for your business. Please let us know if we can aid in your business goals as you plan for the future. We are here to be a partner and help you make your space as successful as it should be.



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AMBASSADOR SPOTLIGHT

LISA WILLET, MANAGER, HUMAN RESOURCES, COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMBER SERVICES Adams Electric Cooperative, Inc.

How long have you been a member?

Adams Electric Cooperative, Inc. has been a Chamber member for 30 years.

What committee do you currently volunteer with?

Chamber Ambassador Committee

What do you enjoy most about volunteering?

I enjoy providing support to businesses in the local community. One of the principles of Adams Electric Cooperative is "Concern for Community" and working for a cooperative has shown me how important membership is to different organizations.

What is your current occupation?

Manager, Human Resources, Communications and Member Services

What do you love most about Adams Electric Cooperative, Inc.?

I have been with Adams Electric for over 12 years and have enjoyed every single one of those years. The main reasons I love my job is because Adams Electric truly cares about its employees, members, and the community. I am so thankful to work with such an amazing group of employees, from the office personnel to those on the line keeping the electricity flowing for our membership is everyone's priority. It is so comforting to know that our management team and the board of directors are always looking out for the best interest of the employees and members, which makes my job that much easier!

How do you define success?

I believe success is defined by every person's individual goals, purpose or motivation/drive in life. You can look at it from so many angles. My goal for a successful career was to obtain a job in human resources after I graduated from Penn State University. Following college, I waitressed and did sales related work before I landed my first job in human resources with a landscaping company. There, I gained some great work-related skills, to help me secure my job at Adams Electric. I am so fortunate to say I have succeeded in my personal goal of working within the human resources field and having the opportunity to grow within such an amazing company.

Who inspires you?

My friends and family are always there to inspire me to be my best self. I'm thankful for them every day!

If you could choose anyone as a mentor, who would you

When I started at Adams Electric. I worked under the Manager of Human Resources, Dawn Bodenberg. I was hired to train under Dawn until she retired in 2015, after 42 years of service, and hopefully step into her shoes. She was able to show me all the ropes and guide me along during the beginning of my career at Adams Electric. She may not realize it, but there are times still today, I thank her, for not only hiring me but giving me a chance to become successful within my career.

Additionally, Steve Rasmussen, CEO/General Manager, of Adams Electric, has helped me grow into my current role at the cooperative. Without his constant guidance and belief in me, I would not be where I am today, and I am truly grateful.

Both Dawn and Steve, weren't sure about hiring me with my slightly hyper personality. If you know me you understand! But I sure am glad they took a chance on me!

What's one thing - either industry-related or not - you learned in the last month?

Well, being in human resources, I learned a lot about best practices and protocols on how to navigate a global pandemic. It wasn't easy considering new regulations were consistently changing. However, we were able to put plans in place to keep our employees and members as safe as possible during 2020.

What's something about you (a fun fact) that not many people know?

Following college in 2002, I joined a co-ed competitive cheerleading squad in the Harrisburg area.

What's the first concert you ever attended?

Not really an official concert, but one night when spending some time in Baltimore, with friends, we stumbled upon Snoop Dogg performing live at a club. He rapped a ton of old school music. Sure was the highlight of my night!

If you had to eat one meal every day for the rest of your life, what would it be?

Chinese food, specifically lettuce wraps from P.F. Chang's.

CHAMBER EVENTS

JANUARY 12

Executive Committee | 8 a.m.

JANUARY 14

Governmental Affairs Committee | 12 Noon

JANUARY 18

Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

Chamber Office Closed

JANUARY 27

Ambassador Committee | 11:30 a.m.

Virtual Name That Tune | 6 p.m.

JANUARY 28

Board of Directors Meeting | 7:30 a.m.

JANUARY 29

Ambassador Committee | 11:30 a.m.

FEBRUARY 4

Virtual County Connections Program | 9 a.m.

FEBRUARY 9

Executive Committee | 8 a.m.

FEBRUARY 11

Governmental Affairs Committee | 12 Noon

FEBRUARY 24

Ambassador Committee | 11:30 a.m.

FEBRUARY 25

Board of Directors Meeting | 7:30 a.m.





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10-19 YEARS CONT.

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1-4 YEARS

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