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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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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.



Attorney Peter T. Ruth of **Stock and Leader, LLP**, has been selected to the 2019 Pennsylvania Rising Stars List. This distinction highlights individuals under the age of 40, practicing less than 10 years, who have made a significant impact in their professional careers. Attorney Ruth serves as a solicitor and special counsel to over 10 municipalities and specializes in Tax Assessment Appeals for School Districts. He also serves as Solicitor to the REALTORS® Association of York & Adams Counties.



Andrea Proulx, Director of Sales at the **Gettysburg Hotel** was named Waterford Hotel Group's 2018 Director of Sales of the Year during the company's recent Annual Leadership Conference and Awards Celebration.

Waterford Hotel Group's 2019 Annual Leadership Conference celebrated the company's top performing properties.



The **H.A.R.T. Center** is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year. The center provides vocational rehabilitation and a variety of work experiences for adults with disabilities residing in Adams

County and Western York County. The Center's primary objective is to provide each individual with opportunities for personal growth and self-dependency with regard to work skills. They are planning a celebration in September to celebrate its 50th anniversary.



SEK was recently recognized in *Central Penn Business Journal's* third annual Reader Rankings Awards. CPBJ readers were invited to vote for who they believe are the best of the best in the Central PA business community. Professional services

categories included accounting, consulting, law, marketing/advertising, and more. Thousands of readers voted and SEK received top honors for the Best Accounting Firm category.

SEK is proud to announce the launch of its newly redesigned website at www.sek.com. The new site features a streamlined, modern design, improved functionality, and easy access to useful information about the firm and the breadth of services offered. This website redesign stems from the firm's November 2018 rebrand. SEK will continue to update its website regularly with industry changes, relevant blog posts, firm news, and upcoming seminars and events. Visitors are encouraged to explore the new website,

sign up for SEK's email list, and request a free consultation at www.sek.com.

Barley Snyder was recently recognized in *Central Penn Business Journal's* third annual Reader Rankings Awards for top prizes in seven different categories—five of which named it a “best law firm”—at the publication's recent Reader Rankings celebration in Harrisburg. The seven top awards Barley Snyder received are: Best Law Firm-Business, Best Law Firm-Estate Planning, Best Law Firm-Intellectual Property, Best Law Firm-Labor & Employment, Best Law Firm-Real Estate, Best M&A Advisor, and Best Title Company (Center Square Abstract, a subsidiary of Barley Snyder).



Rotz & Stonesifer, P.C. has announced the addition of Ryan Coccagna to their team as a senior associate. Coccagna graduated from Saint Francis University with a B.S. in Accounting and obtained a Master of Accountancy from Auburn University. Prior to joining Rotz & Stonesifer, Coccagna's experience included various roles with Fortune 500 companies, including positions in internal audit and financial and managerial accounting. Most recently he served as assistant controller for the San Antonio division of PulteGroup, a national homebuilder.



CARROLL VALLEY GOLF EVENTS



Fore! & Pour

Carroll Valley Golf | Eagle & The Owl

Lesson and Tasting

August 19th: Cocktails & Sand Trap
September 16th: Whiskey & Chipping
October 21st: Beer & Flop Shots

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MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

REBECCA PREHODA

Members 1st Federal Credit Union

What are your primary responsibilities?

As a Relationship Manager in Adams County, I have the honor of assisting businesses, consumers and community members with financial needs of all types. I am excited to offer our new concierge service to our members. By being a personal, dedicated point of contact, I can help guide members through our various range of products. At Members 1st we understand that life is very busy and people don't always have the time to come to us. So based on a member's needs, I make myself available by phone, email, in-person or on-location. These options provide a higher level of convenience for our members. I work with my business partners to make sure our members are well taken care of and assist with needs such as commercial and consumer loans and deposits, mortgages, insurance, investments, credit cards and more.

What motivates you to jump out of bed every morning?

I have a passion for helping others reach their financial goals. I thrive on assisting my members to reach financial freedom and love cheering them on along the way. It's a great feeling to work in a county that has such a sense of community. I'm proud to be part of the Adams County team which includes two branches. The downtown Gettysburg Branch is led by Kim Flickinger, Branch Manager and the Gettysburg Giant Branch is led by Ashley Seitler, Branch Manager. We all work together

to make sure our members get the very best service and help guide them on their financial journey.

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

Get involved in your community! I am fortunate to have a wonderful circle of community members, business professionals and fellow leaders in Adams County. I attribute this to my involvement in various organizations such as The Chamber of Gettysburg and Adams County.

As someone doing business in Adams County, how does the chamber help you?

There are great networking opportunities available through The Chamber and I've made some lasting connections. I enjoy attending the monthly mixers and the County Connections breakfasts and lunches. The Chamber staff is a wonderful community resource.

When you're not working, where in Adams County do you like to spend your time?

I am blessed and fortunate to both live and work in Adams County. My family and I enjoy visiting Gettysburg on the weekends especially first Fridays, lots of great restaurants and shops. My husband and I always look forward to the annual Gettysburg Wine and Music Festival in September which is a favorite event of ours.

BIZ BUZZ

As a credit union, Members 1st is a unique type of financial institution. The mission of Members 1st is to serve the community and partner with members to offer value-added financial products, services, solutions, and no-compromise member service by:

- Delivering unparalleled experiences
- Creating and maintaining a culture that supports a high level of associate morale and satisfaction
- Providing resources and leadership to enhance community presence
- Ensuring opportunities for associates' professional development

Members 1st is not for profit and works to serve members and make decisions based on what is best for them. Members 1st does not have stockholders and is member-owned guaranteeing each member equal ownership. Next year, Members 1st will be celebrating its 70th birthday and is proud to do business in South Central PA. Contact Rebecca Prehoda at 717.795.5247 or prehodar@members1st.org.



ADVOCACY UPDATE

TOOMEY INTRODUCES BILL ALLOWING SCHOOLS TO OFFER WHOLE MILK TO KIDS

SENATOR PAT TOOMEY



In 2010, Congress passed the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act which amended nutrition standards in the School Lunch Program. Among the changes, the law mandated that all milk available in schools must be fat free. Last year, the U.S. Department of Agriculture announced a rule that allowed schools to receive waivers to make one percent milk available to students. U.S. Senator Pat Toomey has now introduced the Milk in Lunches for Kids (MILK) Act to allow schools to serve whole milk and two percent milk. The MILK Act also requires the Secretary of Agriculture to revise regulations to exclude milk fat from the cap on saturated fat in school lunches. Currently, schools may only serve fat free or one percent milk with lunches. Senator Toomey's MILK Act is being co-sponsored by Senator Ron Johnson (R-Wis.) and has earned the support of the following organizations Pennsylvania Farm Bureau, Pennsylvania Dairymen's Association, Pennsylvania Association of Milk Dealers, and International Dairy Foods Association.

STATE BUDGET, BILLS HELP PENNSYLVANIA AGRICULTURE GROW

REPRESENTATIVE TORREN ECKER



I recently took part in my first budget as the state representative for the 193rd Legislative District. The budget, which was signed into law, comes in at just under \$34 billion and makes key investments in Pennsylvania while also holding the line on Gov. Wolf's requests for more spending.

One area of investment that will impact Adams County is the \$19.5 million, or 12.7%, increase in agriculture. This includes new line items, which devotes \$2 million to the Animal Health and Diagnostic Commission and \$1 million to livestock and consumer health protection.

The General Assembly took a truly holistic approach to helping Pennsylvania agriculture grow. Coupled with the budget, we passed a package of bills, most of which were signed into law, to assist farmers.

Initiatives in the package include protecting the state's food supply and animal health, and combat threats to both crops and livestock by assisting farmers with the cost and expertise to further implement best management practices on farms; supporting the dairy industry; educating young people about the importance of agriculture; and preparing the next generation of farmers.

Agriculture is a key component of not only our local economy but the state's economy. It remains the state's top industry and that is all thanks to the farmers, most of whom come from a long line of farmers. They are our neighbors, our friends and the people we rely on for our fresh foods. I am proud to have supported the budget and bills to assist our farmers.

LOCAL GRANTS PROPEL PROJECT FORWARD

COMMISSIONER MARTY KARSTETER QUALLY



This month the Adams County Community Foundation awarded Adams County two grants totaling \$55,000 for the creation of the Mercy House and Recovery Center in Gettysburg. Together, these grants represent one of the largest investments made by the Community Foundation. The Community Foundation's commitment to this collaborative project is a significant step forward in providing services for some of our most vulnerable county residents. The Recovery Center will be a one-stop shop for residents in need of drug and alcohol recovery information and services. This project will also contain affordable apartment units for those in recovery as they move towards self-sufficiency. Drug addiction is not just a personal issue, it is also a complex community issue. It will take significant community collaboration to provide recovery services for those seeking a solution to their addiction. Adams County and the Community Foundation believe the creation of the Mercy House and Recovery Center will be a watershed moment in our community's fight against addiction. The Community Foundation's commitment to this project serves as an example of how a community of donors can come together to support others and save lives.

OUT & ABOUT



County Connections Program
June 6 | Carroll Commons Park



County Connections Program | June 6
Aura Integrative Medicine Clinic, 1 year



County Connections Program | June 6
PJ Martin Engineering, 5 years



County Connections Program | June 6
Transitions Healthcare Gettysburg, 5 years



County Connections Program | June 6
AFLAC, 10 years



County Connections Program | June 6
Comfort Suites Gettysburg, 10 years



County Connections Program | June 6
Foursquare Church Gettysburg, 10 years



County Connections Program | June 6
BB&T, 20 years



County Connections Program
June 6 | Carroll Commons Park



Cash Mob after County Connections Program
June 6 | Fairfield Food Pantry



Ribbon Cutting
June 19 | Tipco Technologies



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Membership Mixer
June 20 | Beyond All Boundaries



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Membership Mixer
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Golf Outing | June 21
1st Place Team in 1st Flight



Golf Outing | June 21
1st Place Team in 2nd Flight



Golf Outing | June 21
1st Place Team in 3rd Flight



Golf Outing | June 21
Putting Contest Winner, Kenny Newcomer



Golf Outing
June 21 | The Bridges Golf Club



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CHAMBER EVENTS

AUGUST 8-9

Global Leadership Summit | 9:30 a.m.,
Foursquare Church Gettysburg

AUGUST 13

Executive Committee | 7:30 a.m., The Chamber

AUGUST 15 - REGISTRATION OPEN

Membership Mixer | 5-7 p.m.,
Adams Electric Cooperative, Inc.

AUGUST 22

Board of Directors | 7:30 a.m.
Adams Electric Cooperative, Inc.

SEPTEMBER 2

Chamber Office Closed

SEPTEMBER 7&8

Gettysburg Wine & Music Festival | 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Gateway Gettysburg Complex

COMMUNITY EVENTS

AUGUST 9-11

Gettysburg Rocks
gburgrocks.com

AUGUST 9-18

2nd Annual Bounty of the County
Adams County Restaurants
717.677.7444 | acfga.info/bounty

AUGUST 10-11

29th Annual Peach Festival | 12-4:30 p.m.
Hollabaugh Bros. Inc.
717.677.8412 | hollabaughbros.com

AUGUST 15-18

79th Gettysburg Bluegrass Festival
Granite Hill Camping Resort
717.642.8749 | gettysburgbluegrass.com

AUGUST 17

6th Annual Gettysburg Brew Fest | 3:30-7 p.m.
United Lutheran Seminary
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20-29 YEARS

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10-19 YEARS

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Quality Eicholtz
Capital Blue Cross
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The York Water Company
Project Gettysburg/Leon
Gettysburg Regional Airport/SARAA

5-9 YEARS

Howard, Betty
The Corner Brick
Transitions Healthcare Gettysburg

1-4 YEARS

Holiday Inn Express & Suites Gettysburg
Tevis Energy
Board and Brush Creative Studio
Keystone Payroll
PennCares Support Services



Adams County Community Prayer Breakfast

Wednesday, October 23 | 7:30-9 a.m.

Comfort Suites | Speaker- Don Heindel, Pastor

One Family's Journey: The Opioid Epidemic

With drug overdose becoming a leading cause of death in America, and more than 100 Americans dying each day from drug overdoses, the opioid epidemic has become an increasingly concerning crisis. This program will give a glimpse into the journey of a Pastor and his family's fight against a disease of the body, mind, and spirit while seeking to understand addiction and offer hope and healing through the example of Jesus.

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