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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.



ACNB Bank has promoted two officers to vice president, Anthony A. Spangler and Eric L. Allman. Mr. Spangler joined ACNB Bank in 2017 and is responsible for building commercial customer relationships by providing commercial loans, deposit accounts, and other banking

services to assist in the operation and growth of a customer's business. Mr. Spangler is based at the bank's North Gettysburg Office and serves commercial customers primarily in Adams County. He earned a Bachelor of Science in Economics and Business Administration from McDaniel College and now resides in Hanover, with his wife. Tori, and their son, Lawson.



Eric L. Alleman joined ACNB Bank in 2017 and is responsible for helping to meet the financial services needs of customers and overseeing the performance at 11 of the bank's community banking offices located Adams/Franklin the Region. He earned a Bachelor of Science in Sports

Management from York College of Pennsylvania in York, PA, and MBA from Shippensburg University in Shippensburg, PA. Mr. Alleman received the 2020 ACNB Bank Volunteer of the Year Award and the 2017 Leadership Franklin County Alumni of the Year Award in recognition of his exemplary volunteer service in the local community. He lives in Chambersburg, PA, with his wife, Kelly, and their two children, Madison and Carter.



ACNB Bank staff members based at the bank's Arendtsville. Bendersville. Biglerville and North Gettysburg Offices recently raised \$1,000 for the Adams County SPCA. They donated items for sale and coordinated their own in-house yard sale to raise money for a cause that is near and dear to their hearts animal welfare. In the photo ACNB Bank staff members gathered with Adams County SPCA Board President Pam Curley.

Board Member Joan Stremmel, and Shelter Ambassador Gretchen at the North Gettysburg Office to present their \$1,000 check to the organization.



The board of directors of the **Adams** County Arts Council welcomed Montserrat Fonesca-Estrada and Kimberly Bond as new 2021 directors each serving a three-year term. Ms. Fonesca-Estrada has a degree in Arts of Communication and is currently earning her Master's in

Education at Wilson College. She moved to PA in 2013 and works for the LIU 12 Migrant Program as a part time English instructor. She also works part time as a program assistant for Next Generation Farming/Specialty Crop Innovations Penn State Extension office in Adams County. Montserrat enjoys spending time with her husband and three children. She looks forward to helping the Adams County Arts Council build their presence in the Latino community.



Ms. Bond is new to the Gettysburg area and is the Executive Vice President of Open Minds. She holds a bachelor's degree in psychology and a master's in counseling education from San Diego State University. Ms. Bond brings over thirty years of experience providing

behavioral health treatment to the public in community settings. She resides with her husband in Cumberland Township and is excited to share her skills and expertise with Adams County.



Central Penn Business Journal has selected, Marissa Bankert, Central Pennsylvania Independent Electrical **Contractors**, Executive Director as a 2021 Women of Influence honoree, Women of Influence honors high achieving women for their career accomplishments. These

women are selected based on their professional experience, community involvement, leadership and sustained commitment to mentoring.



Stock and Leader is proud to announce that one of their partners was selected as Central Penn Business Journal's 2021 Women of Influence honorees. Kimberly Decker is the chair of the firm's Securities Practice Group, and is a member of a number of additional groups at the firm.

She recently finished two consecutive terms on the firm's management committee. In 2021, Decker was named to the "Best Lawyers in America" list, and in 2016, the Legal Intelligencer named her to its "Top Women in Law" list.

rabbittransit has recently partnered with the Pennsylvania Council of the Blind to create audio accessible formats of their Paratransit Shared Ride Guide to assist individuals who are impacted by a visual

impairment. The Paratransit Shared Ride Guide provides details and instructions on how to use the Shared Ride Service including the application process, travel guidelines and fare structure. Visually impaired riders will now have free access to a MP3 file or the ability to download a DAISY (Digital Accessible Information System) formatted version of the ride guide which are both located on the rabbittransit website. For additional information, visit www.rabbittransit.org or contact the Customer Call Center at 1-800-632-9063.



Central Penn Business Journal, has named James Helt, President, ACNB Bank, to the 2021 Power 30 for Banking and Finance. This is a list of individuals who hold positions that give them the ability to shape our communities and influence our quality of life. Helt was named president of ACNB Bank, a

subsidiary of ACNB Corporation, in September 2015. In May 2017, Helt became president and chief executive officer of both ACNB Corporation and ACNB Bank.



Barley Snyder is pleased to announce that the firm's management has named partner Derek Dissinger as the chair of its Real Estate Practice Group. The firm named Dissinger a partner in 2019, and he has been the chair of the firm's Hospitality Industry Group since 2018. Dissinger's experience, knowledge of the

regional real estate market and his dedication to his clients all make him an excellent choice for this new role.

The York Water Company President and CEO JT Hand announced an agreement to acquire the water and wastewater systems jointly owned by the Letterkenny Industrial Development Authority (LIDA) and Franklin County General Authority (FCGA) in Franklin County, Pennsylvania. Upon required regulatory approvals and settlement, projected for late 2021, this will be York Water's first water system and second wastewater system in Franklin County. President Hand acknowledged the excitement surrounding this acquisition. "We are excited to expand our footprint in Franklin County for the second time in the last year, providing our high-quality water and wastewater services to the Letterkenny Army Depot, the Cumberland Valley Business Park and the customers of the FCGA.



The York Water Company announced the election of Cynthia A. Dotzel, CPA, as its new board chair. Dotzel succeeds George W. Hodges, who served as chair since 2010. She is the first female chair in York Water's 205year history. Dotzel served on York Water's board of directors from 2009 to 2015 and was

reappointed to the board in 2019. She has over 40 years of professional experience in the accounting, tax and business advisory sectors. A York College graduate, she has been active in the business community and has donated much of her time to various non-profit organizations in the York community.





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My business is unique as it is built on compassion, honesty, and meeting people where they are in their wellness journey. As a client, YOU are empowered to decide what path you choose to reach your wellness goals. I want you to tell me your story about your wellness journey. What are your challenges and your goals? I am there to listen, educate, support, and present you with options based on our conversation, intake forms, and any assessments for a path to wellness and you decide which path you want to travel. Your path may incorporate homeopathy, nutrition, supplements, herbals, a comprehensive detox, a wellness plan, as well as other natural solutions including far infrared sauna, ionic detox foot baths, and Emotion Code. I provide you with options and you are always in control of YOUR journey.

How do you stay engaged with trends you see in your industry?

I stay engaged with trends in natural health by continuing my education. I never stop learning. Natural health and helping people live a remarkable life are a passion of mine and knowledge is empowering. Even though it is not mainstream and has even been referred to as "new", natural health modalities have been around for over 6000 years! One of the oldest written documents, The Ebers Papyrus, dates back to 1550 B.C.

What motivates you to jump out of bed every morning?

The opportunity of a new day and a chance to thrive motivates me to jump out of bed every morning! I chose living a remarkable life filled with time spent with my family and friends, specifically my husband and my 3 boys! I love when my body feels good, my energy is up, and I can play outside with all of them. Those are the best days! I also love that each day brings with it the opportunity to help someone feel better and gain back their wellness so they too can thrive! And each day is an opportunity to meet someone I have never met and share in their journey!

Do you have any advice for new business owners?

My advice to new business owners is to hold on to the passion that first inspired you to go into business so that you enjoy what you do every day, and it does not become something negative, yet stays something that lifts you up. There is a reason you began in the first place. Keep positive and hopeful even when things are not going the way you anticipated. There will be ups and downs, learn to roll with them and stay hopeful and kind through it all. Do not let anyone crush your spirit! Negative people/thoughts (including your own) have no place with you and your new business. Surround yourself with people who support you and want you to succeed!

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

Adams County is a place with roots. The people here create a community that feels like family. I have grown up in Adams County and love the values, friendliness, support, and pride of this community. It is a great place for local, family businesses. We all help one another!

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

When I am not working, you can most times find me at home with my family spending time playing in the yard, enjoying a campfire and an outdoor movie. Otherwise, we love spending time in Gettysburg. We enjoy the biking and hiking trails throughout the battlefield. The kids enjoy the Junior Ranger activity guide from the Gettysburg National Military Park visitor center. We also love walking around downtown Gettysburg no matter what time of the year it is. But one of our favorite times is at Christmas, making time for a visit to the Tillie Pierce House Inn for hot cocoa, cookies, and a reading of the Night Before Christmas.

BIZ BUZZ

Remarkable You Wellness, LLC was established January 2019. Heather is a certified natural health professional and board-certified holistic health practitioner through the American Association of Drugless Practitioners, with a background in Western medicine and a degree in Biology and Cardiovascular Invasive Specialty. As a Certified Lyme Specialist, she also specializes in helping clients with Lyme symptoms.

Our mission at Remarkable You Wellness is to bring preventative and restorative lifelong health solutions to the whole client. In holistic health we recognize the intimate connection between mind, body, and spirit. We work with clients to find wellness solutions, not disease management, focusing on supporting the foundations of natural health to balance the body so it can do what it was made to do. Wellness is a journey, and everybody is unique and should be supported based on the individual.





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ADVOCACY UPDATE

THE BORDER CRISIS IS A LOCAL CRISIS **CONGRESSMAN JOHN JOYCE (R-13)**

As Pennsylvanians know firsthand, the border crisis is a local crisis. I am working to protect Adams County from the deadly flow of illicit drugs that cross the southern border and wind up on our streets, spurring addiction, disrupting the workforce, and tragically claiming the lives of our friends and neighbors.



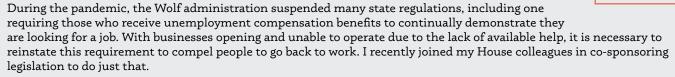
Border agents seized more than 900 pounds of fentanyl, which can kill in trace amounts, last month alone. To equip law enforcement and the justice system with tools to keep fentanyl off the streets, I support bipartisan legislation to extend the emergency scheduling of fentanyl analogues.

Defeating the drug crisis and supporting Pennsylvanians in recovery truly requires a team effort. Every day, it is my privilege to work alongside health care providers, emergency responders, educators, law enforcement, and community leaders to combat this deadly cycle. Recently, I met with Gettysburg Police Chief Robert Glenny to discuss his team's work to counter the drug crisis and to offer my support.

I am immensely grateful to all of the Pennsylvanians who are working together on the frontlines to uphold the law, stop bad actors, support families, and keep our communities safe. It is an honor to work alongside you, and I look forward to our continued partnership.

GETTING BACK TO WORK REPRESENTATIVE DAN MOUL (R-33)

As we continue to emerge from the COVID-19 pandemic, many business re-starts have been hampered by a limited number of available workers. Many have blamed generous unemployment compensation benefits and other assistance for disincentivized workers from re-entering the workforce.



House Bill 508 would end federal unemployment programs that are hampering our economic recovery. While it may have made sense for some workers to stay home last spring when the pandemic was raging, we are in a far different situation now that most residents have been vaccinated and mitigation restrictions have been lifted. This legislation aims to send a message that now is the time to get back to work.

The number of available jobs now is great and varied. Some employers are even offering cash, bonuses and other incentives to attract workers. As unemployment resources dry up, competition for jobs will increase and workers who wait could find a far more limited range of opportunities from which to choose.



With businesses across the Commonwealth continuing to struggle as the economy re-opens, Carrie Stuart joined over 35 local chambers from across the state for PA Chamber Day 2021, co-hosted by the PA Chamber of Business and Industry and the Pennsylvania Association of Chamber Professionals. The event provides a forum for constructive dialogue between local chamber officers and policymakers on key issues important to the state's business community and the best ways to improve the Commonwealth's business climate.

"Chamber Day helps educate chamber leaders on the issues facing legislators. It's a two way exchange with one focus improving Pennsylvania's business climate and competitive edge," said Stuart.

In a departure from past Chamber Days, this year's event was held virtually. Over the course of two days, participants met with several state elected officials, including Governor Tom Wolf. Panel discussions also included representatives from the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, Pennsylvania's Independent Fiscal Office and the Associated Pennsylvania Constructors. The event featured policy discussions on a variety of critical topics, including: the upcoming 2021-22 state budget; Pennsylvania's economic recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic; transportation funding and energy policy on both the state and federal level.





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Adams Apple Bike Ride | May 15 Photo credit: Davis Blitz



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Adams Apple Bike Ride | May 15





















Awards Luncheon | May 18 Adams County Community Foundation -Nonprofit of the Year





Awards Luncheon | May 18 Yianni Barakos - Small Business Person of the Year





Awards Luncheon | May 18 Knouse Foods Cooperative -Environmental Stewardship of the Year





Awards Luncheon | May 18 Taylor's Greenhouse - Family Owned Business of the Year



Awards Luncheon | May 18 Megan Aiello - Adams County Educator of the Year



Awards Luncheon | May 18 The Lodges at Gettysburg







Membership Mixer | May 20 Thirsty Farmer Brew Works



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Ribbon Cutting | May 21 Super 8 Photo credit: Darryl Wheeler, Gettysburg Times



Ribbon Cutting | May 27 The Markets at Hanover



Community organization leaders saved the gold before the train escaped!

CHAMBER EVENTS

JULY 5

Independence Day Holiday | Chamber office closed

JULY 8

Governmental Affairs Committee | 12 p.m., Gettysburg Eddie's (Tentative)

JULY 13

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

JULY 13

Nominating Committee | 1:30 p.m., Chamber office

JULY 15 - REGISTRATION OPEN

Membership Mixer | 4-6 p.m., pavilion at Adams Electric Cooperative, Inc.

JULY 20

Wine Festival Committee | 11:30 a.m., Comfort Suites

JULY 21 - REGISTRATION OPEN

New Membership Development: Coffee and Connections 9 a.m., pavilion at Adams Electric Cooperative, Inc.

JULY 22

Board of Directors Meeting | 7:30 a.m., Chamber Office

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JULY 3-4

158th Battle of Gettysburg | 9 a.m.

Daniel Lady Farm

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JULY 4

A Gettysburg Fourth! | 6 - 10 p.m.

Gettysburg Area Rec Park

JULY 8-11

Gettysburg Bike Week

gettysburgbikeweek.com

JULY 10-11

Blueberry Festival | 12 - 4:30 p.m.

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JULY 17

24th Annual Summerfest 5K and Kids Puzzle Run

East Berlin Area Community Center

info@ebacc.org

JULY 17-18

Gettysburg National 19th Century Base Ball Festival Schroeder Farm | 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

gettysburgbaseballfestival.com

JULY 27-31

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ADAMS COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS RECOGNIZED FOR SELF IMPROVEMENT

The Adams County Economic Education Foundation honored senior students who demonstrated significant improvement over the course of their high school careers with the Dwight D. Eisenhower Senior Self Improvement Award.



The award, given to up to five students from each of Adams County's six school districts, recognizes students who improved their grades, attitudes, attendance, behavior and service to others while in high school.

"We're pleased to honor these high school seniors, each of whom

have overcome adversity to become good students and make the best of their education," said Adams County Economic Education Foundation Executive Director Carrie Stuart. "These award winners are our future workforce, and any local business would be fortunate to employ them because of their strong work ethic, determination and growth."

Top performers from each school district are Brianna Kittinger, Bermudian Springs High School; Jordan Dunlap, Biglerville High School; Rebecca Baker, Fairfield Area High School; Kaylee Johnson, Gettysburg Area High School; Haley Limmer, Littlestown High School; Bailey Biggerstaff, New Oxford High School.

Jasmyn Brown, New Oxford High School, was awarded the Resiliency Award, which recognizes a student who, despite significant obstacles, maintains an outstanding academic record.

Other honorees from each school district are: Bermudian Springs High School - Tyler Pifer, Haley Sullivan and Emily Volheim Biglerville High School - Gewell Richards, Juan Pulido-Reyes, Montell Green and Perla Munoz Fairfield High School - Haley Hebenton Gettysburg Area High School - Ethan Auer and Dylon Bratt

Littlestown High School - Serenity Bennett, Jessica Evans, Emily Kern and Jesse Hawk New Oxford High School - Tessa Myers, James Serviss and Anthony Withrow

Five students from each school district are eligible for the award. The selection committee considers a completed application, past and present report cards, attendance and discipline records, two letters of recommendation, and a written statement by the student. The top performer from each district is awarded \$500. The students may spend the money as they wish.

The non-profit Adams County Economic Education Foundation bridges the gap between the business and education communities to prepare students for higher education and the workforce. More than 30,000 students in Adams County have benefited since 1991.

MEMBER RENEWALS

30-39 YEARS

Days Inn Gettysburg Dental Arts of Gettysburg International Paper Met-Ed

20-29 YEARS

Biggerstaff's Catering C.D. Cain Auto Parts, Inc. Gettysburg Bicycle Grannie's Attic Shurt Haus Henry O. Heiser, III, Attorney-at-Law Motter, Gene R. Russell Insurance Group, Inc.

10-19 YEARS

Adams County Habitat for Humanity Appalachian Brewing Gettysburg Battlefield Kennie's Marketplace Leer Photography McCleaf Landscaping, LLC Possum Valley Municipal Authority Preferred HealthStaff Inc. Reid's Orchard, Inc.

5-9 YEARS

Animal Wellness Clinic Colony House Furniture & Mattress Store Cumberland Township Redbud House Kitchenwares

1-4 YEARS

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