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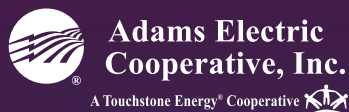


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EVENTS CALENDAR



UPMC Pinnacle

SEPTEMBER 11-12

Gates Open 11 a.m. | Sampling Noon-6 p.m. | Gateway Gettysburg Complex
95 Presidential Circle, Gettysburg

Get tickets at GettysburgWine.com 

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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.



The **Adams County Arts Council** (ACAC) received a grant from the Robert C. Hoffman Charitable Endowment Trust for \$15,000 to support youth arts programs in 2021-2022. ACAC's Programs for Youth include summer camps, after-school programs, and

family classes. These programs provide high-quality educational arts programs in a safe, positive, and supportive environment. The Trust offers grants twice a year to nonprofits that benefit residents of Adams County, PA.



Adams Electric Cooperative, Inc. is pleased to announce the hiring of Paul Blessing to the newly created cybersecurity specialist position at the co-op's headquarters in Gettysburg. Before joining Adams Electric, he worked for Ryan Specialty Group, based out of Chicago, IL, as a business analyst. Blessing received his associate's degree at Carroll Community College in Computer Information Science and his bachelor's degree from the University of Maryland in Computer Networks and Cybersecurity. He resides in Westminster, Md.



Greg Gamble was promoted to Staking Technician B at **Adams Electric Cooperative, Inc.** after passing a written exam. He started with Adams Electric in September 2020, as a Staking Technician C in the Gettysburg District. He resides in Dillsburg.



Adams Electric Cooperative, Inc. announced the promotion of Sheila Neil to billing associate in the finance department. Neil started with Adams Electric as a member services representative in 2004. She resides in Orrstown.

Aero Energy announced that it has made a total donation of \$18,511.36 to churches enrolled in its House of Worship program marking a close to the 2020-2021 heating season. This represents the largest payout made in the eight years of the program's existence. Aero Energy donates \$0.04 for each gallon of propane and heating oil used by customers enrolled in the program to their respective churches on an annual basis. There is no limit for the number of congregation members who can enroll in the program. This year over 250 churches received donations, several of which received over \$500.



Adams County Historical Society has been awarded a grant of \$30,000 to support a joint exhibit with the Gettysburg Black History Museum by the **Adams County Community Foundation**. The space

at the Historical Society will allow for free, public access to the Black History Museum's collection of artifacts as well as space for special programs and events offering insight into an important but under-represented perspective on Adams County history. Pictured are Gettysburg Black History Museum board members: Jennie Knox, Mary Alice Nutter, Rogers Smith, Andrew Dalton, AGHS Executive Director, and Jane Nutter.

Barley Snyder Attorneys at Law has expanded its Employment Training and Professional Development to provide practical guidance in these changing times to help management and human resources teams act decisively and minimize legal risk. Popular topics featured by the group deal with the many ways federal and state laws and compliance requirements have changed during the pandemic, and what your employees need to know as they return to their physical workplace, including training to keep workplaces safe, inclusive and compliant. To learn more visit barley.com.



The Pennsylvania Bar Association Real Property, Probate, and Trust Law Section has named **Barley Snyder Attorneys at Law** attorney Reilly S. Noetzel to its council. Noetzel was honored with the section's Trailblazer Award in 2020. "Becoming more involved with this section of the Pennsylvania Bar Association has been a goal of mine, so when I was asked to join its council, I jumped at the chance," he said. "It will help me in my practice to stay current on the latest trends and changes in the law, which in turn will help my clients."

CORE Design Group, announced that it will be merging with Lancaster-based design and planning firm Richard F. Mulá Architects. The merger will create an architectural practice with offices in York, Lancaster, and the Eastern Shore of Delmarva that offers an enhanced portfolio including: architecture, structural engineering, interior architecture, urban planning and historic preservation services.



Maya Green, has joined **HACC, Central Pennsylvania's Community College**, as the executive director of employee relations. Green specializes in organizing and leading teams, and strategic planning. She previously served as a major in the United States Air Force. Green is a graduate of Howard University, holds a Master's Degree in Human Relations from the University of Oklahoma and is currently enrolled in the senior professional in human resources certification program through Syracuse University.



SEK, CPAs & Advisors is pleased to announce that Victoria A. Fiorino, CPA, MBA has been promoted to Tax Manager. Fiorino primarily focuses on providing tax compliance, state and local tax, and tax planning services to closely-held businesses and individuals. She serves on the firm's State and Local Tax Committee and is a QuickBooks Certified Online ProAdvisor. She earned both a Bachelor of Science in Accounting and a Master of Business Administration, Accounting from Shippensburg University.



Paul P. Previti, CPA promotion to Supervisor has been announced by **SEK, CPAs & Advisors**. Previti provides tax and accounting services to a variety of clients. Previti received a Bachelor of Science in Accounting from the University of Maryland University College. In

addition to his client responsibilities, he is a member of SEK's Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) Forgiveness Task Force and the Emerging Professionals Committee.



SEK, CPAs & Advisors is honored to announce that Michael P. McCartney, MBA has been promoted to Senior Associate. McCartney provides tax services for individuals, business clients, and nonprofit organizations. He received a Bachelor of Science in Accounting and a Master in Business Administration from Shippensburg University. McCartney joined SEK in 2019. He is currently working toward earning his CPA designation.



Hannah E. Bumbaugh, SHRM-CP has been promoted to Senior Human Resources Associate by **SEK, CPAs & Advisors**. She provides human resources support to the firm, including recruiting, onboarding, benefit administration, and organizing continued professional education. Bumbaugh received a Bachelor of Science in Business with a focus in Human Capital Management from Pennsylvania State University, Smeal College of Business. She is a member of the firm's Emerging Professionals Committee and is on the Board for Cumberland Valley Society for HR Management.

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AND EVERYTHING WE DO IS
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MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

BOB GANO, OWNER

G-Force Security Solutions, LLC

Tell us about you.

I earned a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice from Indiana University of Pennsylvania and also graduated from the Leadership in Police Organizations in 2008. For 25 years I was employed by the Pennsylvania State Police, serving Adams, Cumberland, York, Franklin and Dauphin counties. During my tenure, I was a Patrol Trooper, Criminal Investigator, Fire Marshal, Alternate Forensic Services officer, Criminal Investigation and Patrol Supervisor, and the Station Commander at the Gettysburg Barracks from 2007-2010.

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

By attending conferences such as National Association of School Resource Officers (NASRO), Pa. Association of School Resource Officers (PASRO), and PALI (Pa. Licensed Investigators).

What motivates you to jump out of bed every morning?

Providing the best experience for our customers and our employees.

What business challenges keep you awake at night?

Staying ahead of the ever-changing business climate during a pandemic!

Do you have any advice for new business owners?

Surround yourself with good, intelligent, goal-oriented employees.

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

Be teachable and develop thick skin. Treat others like you wish to be treated.

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

Great people and access to all of the metropolitan areas such as Washington, Baltimore and Harrisburg.

As someone doing business in Adams County, how does The Chamber help you?

The Chamber has been a great resource in training, networking and establishing ties within the business community. I can't say enough about their employees!

As a business in Adams County, how do you give back to the local community?

By sponsoring important causes within the community and encouraging volunteerism among our employees.

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

You will find me on one of the local golf courses!

BIZ BUZZ

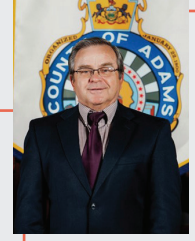
Our Mission is to provide the highest level of protection of property and safety of our client's assets by maintaining a safe and secure environment, through teamwork, trust and honesty.

G-Force Security and Investigations was formed to provide efficient service at a reasonable price so that the client feels comfortable and ultimately satisfied. We specialize in Armed School Safety Officers, Event Security (armed and unarmed), Process Serving, Consulting Services for School Districts/Businesses, Law Enforcement Agencies, or Attorneys, Dignitary Protection, Safety and Security Risk Assessments of Facilities or All Hazard plans, Training in Safety/Security Subject Matter and Risk Analysis for Businesses to minimize exposure to adverse litigation. We believe that we can offer thorough investigative services to businesses, educational facilities, and individuals alike, while maintaining the confidentiality that our clients desire.



ADVOCACY UPDATE

A RECIPE FOR DISASTER COMMISSIONER JIM MARTIN



Where are we headed as a nation? There are several possible answers: up or down, better or worse, unified or divided. If we are looking for the best possible outcome, there is one serious obstacle raising its head across the nation. It is an ideology that is causing turmoil and division where there are efforts to institute it. Where instituted employees have been harassed or dismissed. Teachers are required to indoctrinate their students with the ideology to the horror of parents.

I truly hope you will research this evil that is trying to weave its way into the fabric of our nation. From what I have learned, it weaponizes corporations, universities, schools, and organizations against nonconformers in the name of equity, diversity, and unity. This ideology is called Critical Race Theory (CRT). It asserts that everyone (including you and me) is either an oppressor or the oppressed. It goes further by defining oppressors and the oppressed according to race. This erroneous theory is being promoted by national teacher unions and certain corporations. Please do your part by taking a stand and not allowing this ideology to create turmoil and division within America.

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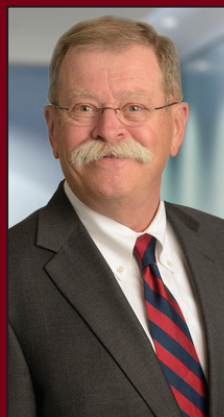
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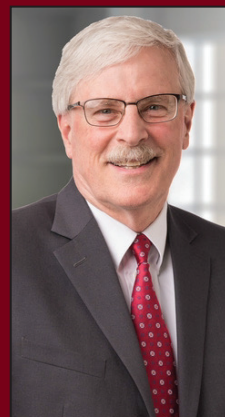
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OUT & ABOUT



Annual Golf Outing | June 17
Hanover Country Club



2nd Place, 2nd Flight
L. Willet, J. Turner, B. Thoman, K. Noel



2nd Place, 1st Flight
D. Gudmestad, B. Weaner,
B. Sinnett, P. Hull



Annual Golf Outing | June 17
Hanover Country Club



1st Place, 2nd Flight
G. Orton, M. Stookey,
B. Wenger, D. Finnegan



1st Place, 1st Flight
B. Blickenstaff, E. Williams,
I. Blickenstaff, M. Williams



Annual Golf Outing | June 17
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Member Anniversary Recognition
Gettysburg Adams Kiwanis Club, 5 years



Member Anniversary Recognition
School Express Inc., 10 years



Member Anniversary Recognition
Wyndham Gettysburg, 15 years



Member Anniversary Recognition
Russell Insurance Group (formerly
Bergdale Insurance), 25 years



Member Anniversary Recognition
Cross Keys Village-TBHC, 30 years



County Connections | June 29
Bridges Golf Club



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Riggle & Associates **is now Riggle Wealth Group.**

In 2019, the firm's financial advisors made the decision to transition from a single, majority stakeholder, into a member owned firm. Today, Riggle Wealth Group is jointly owned by each of the firm's four financial advisors — Andrew D. Riggle, Brent Clabaugh, Robert Miller, and Jacob Lawrence. This transition will help solidify that Riggle Wealth Group will be here to advise and protect your legacy for years to come. Please visit our new website to learn more and call us anytime.

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20-29 YEARS

Adams Rescue Mission, Inc.
Edward Jones-Erik Hendricks
Gettysburg Campfires, Inc.
Living Hope Presbyterian Church
RE/MAX of Gettysburg
TREYSTA technology management
UPMC Hanover
Wm. F. Hill & Assoc., Inc.

10-19 YEARS

Hampton Inn
Miller & Associates Real Estate, LLC
Newhart's Iron Horse Inn
Project Gettysburg-Leon
Quality Eicholtz
Wyndham Gettysburg

1-9 YEARS

AgChoice Farm Credit
Barley Snyder Attorneys at Law
Board and Brush Creative Studio
East Berlin Area Community Center
Gettysburg Baking Company
Lower Marsh Creek Presbyterian Church
RGS Associates
Tevis Energy

NEW MEMBERS

Children of Gettysburg 1863

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THE CHAMBER

Membership Mixer

S'MORES PARTY



at Mister Ed's Elephant
Museum & Candy Emporium
Outdoors in the garden

August 19 • 4-6 pm

There will be fire pits to make s'mores using
our homemade fudge. Additional snacks from
Biggerstaff's Catering.

Help us help our community, bring a
donation for Ruth's Harvest!

RSVP by 8/12 to 717.334.8151

CHAMBER EVENTS

AUGUST 7 - REGISTRATION OPEN

2021 Poker Ride | 10 a.m. registration, Battlefield
Motorcycles

AUGUST 17

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

Raffle Committee | 3 p.m., Chamber office

AUGUST 18

Building Dedication/Ribbon Cutting | 4 p.m.,
Gettysburg Montessori Charter School

AUGUST 19 - REGISTRATION OPEN

Membership Mixer | 4-6 p.m., Mister Ed's Elephant
Museum & Candy Emporium

AUGUST 25 - REGISTRATION OPEN

Workplace Retirement Plans Webinar in partnership
with Kampstra Wealth Management | 10 a.m.

Ambassador Committee | 11:30 a.m., TBD

AUGUST 26

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



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