

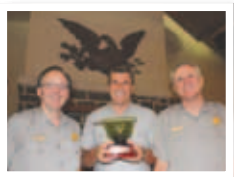
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July 2012

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Chamber of Commerce



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Chamber Launches New Website!

The Gettysburg Adams Chamber of Commerce has launched their new re-designed website. The goal of the re-design was to help the site become an easy to use resource, for both members and non-members, a place to list events that are happening throughout the community and to increase awareness of the Chamber.

The new site now allows visitors to view the Chamber's events on the homepage, and is equipped with quick links to other sites of interest, including the Gettysburg 150th and Freedom Transit. Chamber members can now log into their information and make changes whenever they want. An electronic copy of the *Chamber Chat* resides on the homepage and archived copies of the *Chamber Chat* can be easily accessed as well.

The membership directory on the site is easier to navigate than on the previous site. The benefits of membership and testimonials of current members can also be found on the site.

A complete list of Member-to-Member discounts are easily accessed with the re-design. There is community, relocation and government information, as well as the school districts within Adams County.

The Chamber hopes that the changes to the website will be beneficial to all, so check it out!



A screenshot of the Chamber's re-designed website.

New Members

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As a member of the **Gettysburg Adams Chamber of Commerce**, you have access to our bulk mail permit for business mailings. This allows you to mail large quantities of mail at a reduced postage rate.

There are a number of member benefits that your business/organization can utilize as a member of the Gettysburg Adams Chamber of Commerce. We will highlight one benefit monthly in the Chamber Chat.

For details about this benefit or any others, please contact Jennifer McCleaf by calling 717.334.8151 or emailing jenniferm@gettysburg-chamber.org.

From the Desk of... the Chamber President



Pictured above: Legislators from York and Adams Counties, Chamber Representatives from the York Economic Alliance, Hanover Area, and Gettysburg Adams Chamber of Commerce on Capitol Hill.

Chamber Day on Capitol Hill was co-hosted last month by the Pennsylvania Association of Chamber Professionals and The Pennsylvania Chamber of Business and Industry. I had the opportunity to attend for my first time. Along with the delegation from the York Economic Alliance (formerly the York County Chamber and York County Economic Development Corporation) and the Hanover Area Chamber, I spent time talking with our legislators

about a number of the issues affecting our local business community, as well as the many challenges we face in attracting new business to our respective areas and to Pennsylvania.

Our lunch presentation included an update from Lt. Governor Jim Cawley.

He spoke of a number of issues Gov. Corbett would like to address as well as plans for the upcoming budget.

Following that session we heard from several legislators on labor policy, transportation, environmental issues and the competitiveness of Pennsylvania's business climate. It was a very informative day and interesting to see how other chambers approach their members' legislative concerns.

One point that came across loud and clear from all legislators across the state, is that they want to hear from the local chambers more. They need to know the thoughts of the business community on legislation, so with that in mind you will begin to see polls soliciting your input. We will forward that information on to our elected officials. I look forward to hearing from many of you as we begin our legislative outreach.

Additionally, I would like to remind you of the opportunity to gain direct access to our local legislators and their aides at our monthly Legislative Team meetings. If you are interested in joining us, please contact the Chamber office. The meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month over lunch at the Inn at Herr Ridge.

Carrie S. Stuart

Membership Renewals

The Chamber would like to thank the following businesses for continuing their commitment to the Gettysburg Adams Chamber of Commerce and the Gettysburg/Adams County community:

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Member News



Pictured from left are: Danielle Lavetan, ACS Rep.; Ericka Butts, Belco Employee; Lisa Moyer, Belco Employee; Ann Keffer, Belco Employee.

Belco Community Credit Union employees recently presented a check for \$1,389.22 to the American Cancer Society (ACS). Through the ACS Daffodil Days program in March, employees purchased \$1,057 in daffodil

orders. In addition, Belco employees held a Chili Cook-Off on March 21, to raise donations for the ACS. All donations went to the ACS in the Harrisburg, Gettysburg and Lancaster areas.

Financial services firm **Edward Jones** was

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named the Advisory Solutions Firm of the Year by the Money Management Institute as the firm that most exemplified overall excellence and contributed to the long-term success and sustainability of the wealth management industry. The award was presented at the Institute's annual Gateway to Leadership Awards Dinner held recently in Chicago. The Money Management Institute is the national association for the managed investment solutions and the wealth management industry.

FINANCIAL CONSULATE

Financial planning firm marks first anniversary in Gettysburg. The

Financial Consulate, Inc. is making strides in educating the public and addressing pressing financial matters for area residents. One of the mid-Atlantic's leading fee-only financial planning firms launched a Gettysburg office one year ago with a mission: To help residents of central Pennsylvania lessen the worry and burden of money management through objective financial advice without ties to investment and insurance products. That mission is being achieved.

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one of the top ten law firms in the Central Pennsylvania community by the *Central Penn Business Journal*. The survey identified the number of full-time local attorneys throughout the Central Pennsylvania area encompassing, Adams, Cumberland, Dauphin, Lancaster, Lebanon, Perry and York counties. Co-founded by Henry Leader nearly sixty years ago, Stock and Leader counsels business, government and individual clients in a number of areas.



Full Circle Solutions, an industry leading IT company located in Elizabethtown, PA, is very pleased to announce the recent acquisition of a technology distribution firm - Eagle

Distribution, from Cherry Hill, NJ. Eagle Distribution was and still is an online IT megastore that carries thousands of products and prides themselves on finding just about anything at a great price.

The members of **Smith Elliott Kearns & Company, LLC**, are pleased to announce

that Laura L. Stover has earned the designation of Senior Professional in Human Resources (SPHR). This certification requires human resources professionals to pass a stringent exam in combination with related education and work experience. Laura joined the firm in May 2011 and is a graduate of Shippensburg University with a bachelor's degree in business administration, majoring in Human Resources Management.



Gettysburg Adams Chamber of Commerce presents

FREE ANALYSIS

First Data

Do you want to review your merchant services account? We have a special member program in place just for you. July 19 is your opportunity to learn more!

Sheila Vargas, representative from FirstData will be available (by appointment only) at the Chamber Office on Thursday, July 19 from 9am-3pm to meet with you

Each appointment time slot is 30 minutes. All you need to do is fax a current merchant services statement, in advance, to Sheila at 402.916.7476.

Members interested in this free opportunity should contact Jennifer McClellan at 717.334.8151 to schedule an appointment.

Member News



From left, Marc Pratt, Chief of Maintenance, with award winner Daniel Mazzotti and Gettysburg National Military Park Superintendent Bob Kirby.

The National Park Service Northeast Region selected Daniel Mazzotti of Gettysburg National Military Park as one of three regional recipients of the Appleman-Judd-Lewis Award. The award recognizes outstanding contributions to cultural resource stewardship in

three categories—one for a cultural resource specialist, one for a facility maintenance specialist and one for a park superintendent. Winners in the 13-state northeast region are nominated for the same awards at the national level.

The Gettysburg Foundation is collaborating with Licensed Battlefield Guides and the Gettysburg Tour Center to provide visitors with a brand new way to explore the Gettysburg National Military Park and the history of the Battle of Gettysburg. The new Gettysburg Perspectives Special Battlefield Tour



LUNCH and LEARN Series

Hosted by:



When: Tuesday, July 10, 12:15-1pm

Where: GACOC Office, 18 Carlisle St., Ste. 203

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TOPIC:

“Social Media Your Business Might Be Missing”

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series is now being offered at the Gettysburg National Military Park Museum and Visitor Center. Additional information on tour dates and topics can be found online at www.gettysburgfoundation.org.

It's here! Family First Health's Gettysburg Dental Center has opened! Family First Health is pleased to announce a new state-of-the-art dental facility in Adams County. They are now accepting new patients. They are located at 1275 York Road, Suite 17 in Gettysburg. Call 717.337.9400 for questions regarding dental services or visit www.familyfirsthealth.org for more information.



Pictured from left to right, Allison Hoke (a scholarship winner), Lisa Moyer, Community Relations Coordinator at Belco.

Belco Community Credit Union's Scholarship Committee awarded five scholarships of \$1,000 each to student-members who excelled academically while giving back to their communities through extracurricular involvement and community service. The scholarship winners were honored at Belco's annual meeting held on April 14, 2012. Scholarship recipients for the 2012-2013 school year are Albert Peters III of Mechanicsburg,

Logan Hoke of Lewisberry, Jacqueline Yanchuck of Lancaster, Danielle Roth of New Cumberland and Allison Hoke of Lewisberry.



You will see a new face at the Adams County Farmer's Market Association. J'Amy Graham Thomas will help with overall market management, coordinating volunteers, wireless services, events and general administrative tasks. J'Amy works for the Gettysburg School

District and assisted the Farmer's Market as a market volunteer in 2011.



JJ Hibachi Buffet, an All-You-Can-Eat Buffet featuring traditional Japanese and Chinese cuisine and made to order hibachi,

is under new management. The restaurant located at 533 Steinwehr Avenue is open 7 days a week. They recently celebrated with a ribbon cutting.

Program Updates

Do you know of a business or organization that has just completed an extraordinary beautification project, performed a service to the community above and beyond their normal mission or displayed exemplary customer service? If so, then the **Business & Industry Team** asks that you please fill out a Business Recognition nomination form. You can find a link to the form by visiting www.gettysburg-chamber.org and clicking on the Adams County tab at the top of the screen.

The **Awards Team** is seeking nominations for the Chamber Volunteer of the Year Award. Take this opportunity to nominate someone that you believe displays outstanding commitment to the mission of the Chamber. Completed forms are due to the Chamber office by August 23. Please contact the office if you have not received a form and would like to nominate a Chamber group or member. The recipient will be announced at the September 27 **General Membership Breakfast**.

The **Membership Council** organized a Littlestown Mixer in late May for an opportunity to connect with the Littlestown business community. A special thank you to the **Littlestown YMCA** for their hospitality, as they served as the host location.

A perfect sunny day, the pristine course at **Hanover Country Club** and a little friendly competition added up to an enjoyable event for the **Gettysburg Adams Chamber of Commerce**. Over 100 golfers enjoyed a great day at the 11th Annual Golf Outing. The Chamber would like to thank all of the sponsors, golfers, volunteers, staff of the Hanover Country Club and the **Golf Team** for all of their hard work in making this annual event a success.

Congratulations to the following teams:

1st Place

Ryan Fox, Terry Fox, Chuck Bender, and Brandon Markle

2nd Place

Gavin Green, Steve Martin, Justin Frazer, and Matt Hopper

3rd Place

Ron Plank, Randy Hoover, and Jon Fetter

4th Place

Gary Hartman, Josh Beale, Robert Lindsay, and Tom Monahan

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- Adams Electric Cooperative, Inc., Appalachian Brewing Co., Edward Jones-Frank Pizzuto, Gettysburg Festival, Littlestown YMCA, Mr. G's Ice Cream, Ragged Edge Coffee House, School Express Inc., Tommy's Pizza and Wells Family Baking Co. (Prize donations).



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Community News



CROSS KEYS VILLAGE
The Brethren Home Community

Cross Keys Village Brethren Home Community in New Oxford will have

a Memorial Moments on Sunday, July 15, at 3pm, at the Nicarry Meetinghouse. This is a special service to remember and celebrate the lives of those members of the extended Cross Keys Village community who have passed away recently.

Join Drs. Null, Seidel & Associates on Saturday, July 28, from 11am-2pm for their Tooth Fairy Family Fun Day at 353 York Street,



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in the front. There will be a photo opportunity with the Tooth Fairy and the "toothfairymobile," face painting, a ride in the dental chair, craft station and much more! Children can come dressed in their best buccaneer or fairy princess costume! RSVP to Ashley or Jennifer at 717.334.8193. Rain date is July 29.



PA CareerLink® Adams County and the Adams County Economic Development

Corporation invite you to attend a free seminar on Unemployment Compensation 101 on August 3, from 8:30-10:30am at 150 V-Twin Drive. The Seminar is an overview of processes, timelines, and documents for employers and claimants. The seminar is presented by: Chet McCullough, Customer Service Division of the Office of UC Benefits. To register please contact: Alan Dudley, 334.1173 ext 210, adudley@pa.gov, or Kaycee Kemper, 334.0042, ext 2, kemper10@acedc.org.



CROSS KEYS VILLAGE
The Brethren Home Community

The 52nd Annual Chicken BBQ, Car Show & Auction will be held on

Saturday, August 11, from 9am-3pm, around the pond and in the Nicarry Meetinghouse at Cross Keys Village Brethren Home Community. This summer highlight features barbecue chicken meals and other tasty food, crafts, previously-enjoyed books, baked goods and more; Also the classic car show; children's activities; and an auction of quilts, collectibles and antiques. Admission and parking are free. Barbecue take-out sales at the Route 94/Village Drive campus entrance. Proceeds benefit the Good Samaritan Fund and other Brethren Home Auxiliary projects. Call 717.624.5203 for more information.



The Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency (PHEAA) State Work-Study Program

provides students with career-related work experience and allows the student to earn funds to assist in meeting the costs of their postsecondary education. Employers who participate in the program can be reimbursed up to 40% of the approved student's earnings. Pennsylvania employers, both nonprofit and for-profit, can employ Pennsylvania residents enrolled in a PHEAA-approved postsecondary institution. If interested, please visit www.pheaa.org/employers for more information.

Gettysburg Bike Week 2012 will once again include a Parade of Chrome, sponsored by the Steinwehr Business Improvement District. Staging for the parade begins at 4pm on Saturday, July 14, at the All Star Complex and will depart at 5pm sharp. The parade route will be: Emmitsburg Road to Steinwehr Avenue to Baltimore Street and then turn left on Middle Street/Rt 116 West and ends at Granite Hill Camping Resort.



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Community Partners

Consider Membership in the Gettysburg Area Retail Merchants Association

by Walt Tuchalski, Member, Gettysburg Area Retail Merchants' Association



Gettysburg Area Retail Merchants Association

July is a perfect time to consider joining the **Gettysburg Area Retail Merchants' Association (GARMA)** in time to reap the rewards of membership associated with the Late Summer, Back to School and Holiday shopping seasons. GARMA'S mission is to help create, promote, advertise, and represent the better business interest of the membership of the organization.

As such, GARMA has worked with the **Gettysburg College** and other community organizations to develop a Student ID marketing promotion for the coming school year, and is preparing for their annual \$1,000.00 Christmas Shopping Giveaway, decorating the shopping district for Christmas, arranging Santa's annual residency at his Lincoln Square Shanty, and developing the Season's advertising campaign. Plus, member businesses can take advantage of the GARMA Gift Certificate program at no additional cost to them over membership, and GARMA members can actively participate in monthly 1st Friday-Gettysburg Style promotions and the Winter Coupon Booklet as well.

The Association is a non-profit corporation recognized by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. GARMA has grown rapidly this year and is swiftly approaching 100 members. They are a consortium of local members that believe healthy businesses create a healthy local economy for the benefit of the entire community. GARMA's membership includes retail stores, restaurants, financial institutions, local media, utilities, attractions, professionals, service providers, accommodations, and non-profit organizations.

If you have ever thought about joining GARMA, now is the time to act! New members can join the group for just \$50 for the balance of 2012. That's a lot of value for a very small investment. Find complete details are in GARMA's online membership application.

Visit GARMA's website at www.gettysburgretailmerchants.com to learn more about the organization, its member benefits, and to print out a membership registration form. You will find contact information should you want to schedule an appointment to discuss membership with a current GARMA representative.

GARMA's next 1st Friday-Gettysburg Style is slated for Friday, July 6, highlighting GARMA's all-stars, when participating members will offer sales, special events, extra hospitality, and more during their extended evening hours. Mark your calendars for Saturday, September 22, when the semi-annual Gettysburg Outdoor Antique Show will return to the four streets radiating out from Lincoln Square featuring the wares of over 125 juried dealers. Learn more at the Events page online at www.gettysburgretailmerchants.com or by contacting Walt Tuchalski at 717.309.2482 and wtuchalski@foxsports1320.com.

Zero Interest Loans Available through Main Street Gettysburg

by Deb Adamik, CEO, Main Street Gettysburg



The loans are made possible by funding through the Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED). Through the program, loans of up to \$15,000 per façade are available for improvements and corrections of code deficiencies within Gettysburg's Historic District.

Projects must be commercial, not residential and must be reviewed by and comply with all requirements of the Borough of Gettysburg Code Enforcement Office, the Historic Architectural Review Board (HARB) and the **Main Street Gettysburg** Finance Committee. Examples of eligible items include façade improvements, painting, masonry repointing, removal and replacement signage; replacement, repair and renovation of roofs; improvement

or replacement of electric, plumbing, heating and/or air conditioning systems; modifications to improve handicapped accessibility; sidewalk improvements.

Since its inception, Main Street Gettysburg has loaned more than \$300,000 to qualified commercial property owners including: The Shriver House, Times Square Building, Mamma Ventura's, Blue Parrot Bistro, and the Arsenal of the Alleghenys.

If you are interested in receiving more information about this program, please contact Pat Rucker at Main Street Gettysburg at 717.337.3491.

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Below is a list of current councils/teams:



- Agriculture
- Awards
- Business & Industry
- Environmental
- Legislative
- Marketing
- Membership

- Special Programs
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 - BEP Mentoring
 - BEP Dwight D. Eisenhower Senior Self Improvement Award
 - Golf Outing
 - Raffle
 - Wine Festival
 - Taste of the Town
 - On-Call Volunteer

For more details on the councils/teams, please contact Jennifer McCleaf at 717.334.8151 or jenniferm@gettysburg-chamber.org

Membership mixers

2012 SCHEDULE

Thursday, July 19

Country Inn & Suites By Carlson
1857 Gettysburg Village Dr., Gettysburg

Thursday, August 23

ACEDC & HACC-Gettysburg Campus
731 Old Harrisburg Rd., Gettysburg

Thursday, September 20

United Way of Adams County
123 Buford Ave., Gettysburg

Thursday, October 18

Fort Ritchie Community Center
14421 Lake Royer Dr., Cascade, MD

Thursday, November 15

Days Inn Gettysburg
865 York Rd., Gettysburg

2013 SCHEDULE

Thursday, June 20

Adams County SPCA
11 Goldenville Rd., Gettysburg

Thursday, October 17

Samuels Dental Arts
1650 Biglerville Rd., Gettysburg



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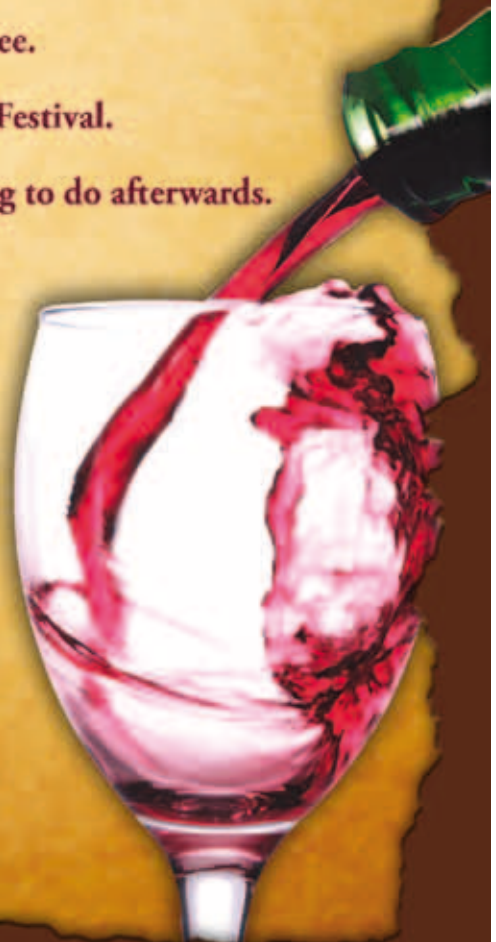
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July 2012 Events

July 2

Staff Meeting, 8:30am, Chamber office

July 4

Office Closed

July 6

Membership Council Meeting,
8:30am, Chamber office

July 9

Staff Meeting, 8:30am, Chamber office

July 10

Executive Team Meeting, 7:30am,
Chamber office

Environmental Team Meeting, Noon,
Chamber office

Lunch & Learn Program Series,
*"Social Media Your Business Might Be
Missing,"* 12:15-1pm, Chamber office

July 11

County Corners Breakfast, 7:30am,
Biglerville High School Cafeteria

July 16

Staff Meeting, 8:30am, Chamber office

July 19

Business and Industry Team Meeting,
Noon, Gettysburg Eddie's

Membership Mixer, 5-7pm, Hosted by
Country Inn & Suites By Carlson

July 23

Staff Meeting, 8:30am, Chamber office

July 26

BOD Meeting, 7:30am, Chamber
office

July 30

Staff Meeting, 8:30am, Chamber office

The Gettysburg Seminary Ridge Museum
marked the beginning of rehabilitation
of Schmucker Hall earlier this year and
remains on track for opening in April 2013
in time for the 150th anniversary of the
Great Battle of Gettysburg.





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