

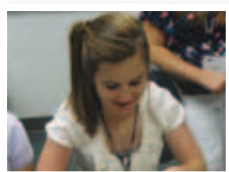
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## The Gettysburg Adams Chamber of Commerce Announces Partnership with Junior Achievement

The Business and Industry team of the Gettysburg Adams Chamber of Commerce is partnering with Junior Achievement of South Central Pennsylvania for the 2012-2013 school year, by encouraging implementation of the "Our Community" program for all 2<sup>nd</sup> grade classes in the six Adams County school districts.

This interactive program explores the interdependent roles of workers in a community, the work they perform, and how communities work. Volunteers, working in tandem with the classroom teacher, provide the lessons and activities which help students identify a variety of jobs, make informed decisions and recognize how money flows through a community's economy.

While providing a strong focus on social studies, the curriculum aligns with state education standards. Students study the circular flow of goods, services, and resources in an economy, and learn the important distinction between wants and needs. They come head-to-head with taxes as they learn how government administers tax dollars to support public goods and services.



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The cost to provide this program is only \$500 per classroom. This helps to cover the cost of insurance, materials and training for the volunteers. Donations can be made to Junior Achievement of South Central PA, Inc. and are tax deductible, as JA is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization. Please reference "Adams County Project" in the subject line. This program is also a part of the Educational Improvement Tax Credit program.

If you would like to be considered as a classroom volunteer, please contact the Chamber office at 717.334.8151. For more information about Junior Achievement, or to find out how you can help support this initiative in Adams County, please call 717.843.8028 or visit [www.jascpa.org](http://www.jascpa.org).

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# Did you KNOW?

As a member of the **Gettysburg Adams Chamber of Commerce**, you are welcome to hold meetings with prospective clients or seminars in our office, as long as it's available. We have a spacious conference room that can accommodate up to 40 people. It can also be divided into 2 separate rooms, if needed.

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](mailto:jenniferm@gettysburg-chamber.org).

# From the Desk of... the Chamber President



I'm not sure what has happened to the lazy days of summer, but they seem to be slipping by rather quickly. There have been a number of activities going on that have been keeping us pretty busy. One of those, as you will see later in the newsletter, was the first County Corners breakfast held last month. We heard from many of you that we just don't get out of Gettysburg enough to support the other communities in Adams County.

Because of the overwhelming response, plans are underway for the next County Corners breakfast program in October. We will be moving to the Fairfield /Carroll Valley area and I look forward to seeing many of you there.

By now, you should have seen information on our upcoming trip to Ireland that we have been planning. We are very pleased to be working with Boscov's Travel to offer this nine day trip. The foreign business mission will consist of meeting with the local chamber of commerce, business visits and sight-seeing tours. Feel free to call the office for additional information.

Also on the horizon will be a program to address "Obamacare" and help business owners understand their changing responsibilities. Information will be forthcoming as details are finalized.

If there are topics you would like to see us address, don't hesitate to contact me. As always, I love to hear from you!

*Carrie S. Stuart*



Cynthia DeWald of Boscov's Travel (right), discusses the Ireland trip with Theres Alfano (left) of Christopher & Banks at the July Membership Mixer.

## 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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Allstar Events Complex

Buchart-Horn, Inc./BASCO Associates

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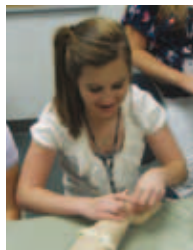
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# Member News



Alexandra Leidigh inserts an IV into a mannequin arm at Chambersburg Hospital.

Area teenagers met at Penn State Mont Alto to attend a camp that was designed to educate them, expand their horizons, and help solidify their career ambitions. Each summer, MedCamp attracts ninth and tenth graders



Dr. Larry Rogina instructs Aaron Palm in the proper technique in cleaning a newborn following a Cesarean section mock surgery at Waynesboro Hospital.

interested in pursuing a career in the health care field. This year, twenty-five students got a glimpse of various professions including surgery, dentistry, nursing, radiology, physical therapy, occupational therapy, and even equestrian therapy.

## APPI ENERGY

APPI Energy is pleased to announce that Deborah Carven and Carolyn Hanna, Senior Energy Consultants, were awarded the Certified Energy Procurement Professional (CEP) certification in April. CEP certification recognizes them as qualified experts in the energy industry. The Association of Energy Engineers awards CEP certification to professionals who demonstrate a high level of ethics, experience, and competence covering the full spectrum of activities related to the purchase, sale, and marketing of electricity and natural gas.



Jeffrey McIntosh

For Earth Day 2012, Commuter Services of Pennsylvania issued a challenge to commuters to try an alternative commuting option, other than driving alone for Earth Day. In total, 260 commuters logged over 53,410 miles by taking alternative transportation for the week of Earth Day. Congratulations to Jeffrey McIntosh of Adams County, who rode the bus and logged a total of 370 miles for his commute to Dauphin County, House of Representatives and Marie D'Souza of Adams County, who biked to her job at Gettysburg College.



Maria D'Souza

## The Village of Laurel Run

The 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament will be held on Friday, August 17, at the Caledonia Golf Course. The tournament is a Village of Laurel Run Auxiliary Fund raiser and has a shotgun start at 8am. Teams may register by calling 717.352.2721.

The Baladerry Inn recently received a certificate of excellence from TripAdvisor for Business for 2012. The award is given to businesses based on the ratings of visitors, and the Baladerry Inn received a perfect rating. A recent guest stated, "The owners, Judy and Kenny Caudill, were absolutely the nicest and friendliest people that I have ever met. They took the time to make you feel welcome and to make sure everything was the way you wanted."



On August 5, Hickory Bridge Farm will celebrate 35 years of serving guests with a summer dinner featuring: open pit pork, oven fried chicken, crab imperial and fresh summer produce. Live music will be performed by the Blue Grass Chapel Band. Antique farm engines will be demonstrated and the old time country store will be open. Dinner will be served noon-3pm. Reservations can be made by calling 717.642.5261. For more information, visit [www.hickorybridgefarm.com](http://www.hickorybridgefarm.com).



# SAVE THE DATE

## 12th Annual GOLF OUTING

### June 6, 2013

### at Bridges Golf Club

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# Member News



L to R: Rusty; Katherine Bigler, co-owner; John Kramb, co-owner; special guests Carrie Stuart, president of the Gettysburg Adams Chamber of Commerce; and Rebecca Johnson, Gettysburg Convention & Visitors Bureau.

Adams County Winery, the official winery of the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg and the Gettysburg Address, officially unveiled its long-awaited new pavilion on June 16. The new 40' x 80' events pavilion is equipped with light and heat

control, and is ideally suited for large functions. Visitors can enjoy free wine sampling every day of the year at the winery or at the downtown location on Chambersburg Street in Gettysburg. Tours are also available. Visit [www.adamscountywinery.com](http://www.adamscountywinery.com).

TimBar Packaging & Display's Oxford Division in New Oxford, recently passed auditing for AIB Nonfood Contact Packaging Manufacturing. To achieve this

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**FINANCIAL CONSULATE**

**When:** Thursday, August 23, 12:15-1pm

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

**RSVP:** 717.334.8151 by August 16

TOPIC:

**"Investments, Global Economics, and Financial Planning: An Intertwined Overview"**

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standard, facilities must demonstrate their ability to keep packaging materials wholesome and safe. "We are committed to providing safe, high quality food distribution products to our customers", stated Jim Simpson, VP and General Manager for the facility. AIB audits are backed by more than 60 years of experience in the field for food manufacturing, beverages, ingredients and packaging.

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The Financial Consulate, the region's only fee only NAPFA member firm, has

launched a new web page to share their services with the local area. Learn more about the firm, investment management, and financial planning services at [www.ryanfox.info](http://www.ryanfox.info). They are located at 131 Carlisle Street in Gettysburg. Call 717.334.1861 to learn more.

The YWCA Gettysburg & Adams County has added Susan Cann, LMT, to its massage therapy staff. Susan is a graduate of the Central Maryland School. She practices Swedish and deep tissue massage, using a practical and intuitive approach to develop a personalized intention and treatment for each client. Cann is licensed in Pennsylvania and is CPR-certified. Therapeutic massage at the YWCA is open to members and non-members. To make an appointment, call the YWCA service desk at 717.334.9171.



Nancy K. Pritt is the new Manager of Gettysburg Group Reservations. Nancy has been with the company for two years, and has lived in Gettysburg for the last 27 years, after moving here from the Pittsburgh area. Nancy has been a Civil War buff since the first visit she ever

made to Gettysburg as a young girl, and working in the tour and travel industry in Gettysburg is a dream come true for her.



Fort Ritchie Community Center is seeking artisans to donate pieces for it's event "Sunset On The Mountain: A Celebration of Heritage Arts," on September 14, from 6-8:30pm. The event will express the history

of the Fort and surrounding area through the arts and benefits FRCC's mission of promoting arts, recreation, technology, and cultural development. Those willing to donate will gain exposure to a regional audience via the event, website/e-newsletter recognition, and media releases. For more information, visit [www.TheFRCC.org](http://www.TheFRCC.org) or contact Kirsten Hubbard at 301.241.5085.



# Program Updates

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 31. 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.



Charlie Bennett, last year's recipient.



Membership orientations give you a great snapshot of the Chamber. It's a tremendous way to learn how to maximize your membership to make new business connections, market your business and get involved - whether you are a new member or you're a new employee of a member business. The Membership Council is hosting an orientation on Wednesday, August 8, in the Chamber office, lunch will be served at 11:30am. Pre-registration is required. Contact the Chamber office to RSVP your attendance to 717.334.8151.



Twenty-four people surprised and delighted Marc Jalbert, owner of Pomona's Bakery Cafe when they descended upon his business in Biglerville, PA, following the County Corners Breakfast program. The Membership Council organized the first ever **Cash Mob**, to support both the local businesses and the overall community. Turn to page 15 for pictures of the Cash Mob.

Over 50 businesses participated in the inaugural County Corners Breakfast Program in the Upper Adams community in July, sponsored by Knouse Foods Cooperative, Inc. In addition to a networking roundtable, we were truly honored to recognize 14 members celebrating milestone anniversaries of Chamber membership. A series of programs will be conducted in the Fairfield/Carroll Valley and York Springs/East Berlin communities in the future.



*"I liked the networking because it afforded me the opportunity to learn the latest news about both new and long-time chamber members."*

-Greg Allen, CEO of Graphcom, Inc.

## Want to Be a MENTOR?



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*These young people are in need of a stable adult in their lives.*



**Please contact Edith at 717.334.8151 or [edithw@gettysburg-chamber.org](mailto:edithw@gettysburg-chamber.org)**

## LUNCH and LEARN Series

Hosted by:



**When:** Tuesday, September 18, 12:15-1pm

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

**RSVP:** 717.334.8151 by September 11

TOPIC:

### "Time Management"

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Hosted by:



*When:* Thursday, August 30, 12:15-1pm

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

*RSVP:* 717.334.8151 by August 23

TOPIC

## "Taxmageddon - Are You Ready?"

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# Community News



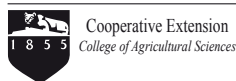
Rabbittransit is offering new student fares, which started July 1. Students under the age of 17 may now purchase a monthly pass or a reduced rate one-ride ticket. Also, children who measure under the height of 3'8" ride free. For more information about other fare programs, visit [www.rabbittransit.org](http://www.rabbittransit.org).

Register for the Volunteer Speed Matching event on Wednesday, September 5, from 11:30am-1pm at HACC. Volunteer Speed Matching is a volunteer recruitment event based on the speed dating model. It contains all the elements of speed dating: score cards, timed sessions and "daters" - participating organizations that need volunteers and potential volunteers. For additional details or to register, please call Vickie Corbett at 717.334.5809 or email [vickieuwac@centurylink.net](mailto:vickieuwac@centurylink.net).



The 52<sup>nd</sup> annual chicken BBQ, car show and auction will take place Saturday, August 11, from 9am-3pm at Cross Keys Village - The Brethren Home Community. Enjoy BBQ chicken and other tasty food; crafts, used books, baked goods and more; a classic car show; children's activities, and an auction of quilts, collectibles and antiques. Admission and parking are free. Proceeds benefit the Good Samaritan Fund and other Brethren Home Auxiliary projects. Call 717.624.5203 for details.

## PENNSYLVANIA STATE



Join the Adams County Connected Communities Broadband Initiative on Friday, August 24, from 9-11am, at the Robert C. Hoffman Community Room, at HACC-Gettysburg Campus. No registration is required and there is no charge to attend. The purpose of the initiative is to help build awareness and interest in internet connectivity. For more information, contact Judy Chambers at 717.334.6271.

Join the Carroll Valley Golf Shootout on August 11, from 3-7pm at the Carroll Valley Golf Course. This is not your typical golf tournament. Come relax and let loose.

Music will be playing throughout the day and drink tents will be providing refreshments. Registration is \$85 per golfer and space is limited to 72 golfers (18 Foursomes). To register your foursome, please visit the Carroll Valley Pro Shop or call 717.642.8252.



Attend the premier gathering of more than 1,600 business leaders and elected officials on Monday, Sept. 24, from 5-9pm at Hershey Lodge. This year's PA Chamber's Annual Chamber Dinner will focus on the 2012 Presidential Election, featuring a lively debate between James Carville and Karl Rove and moderated by abc27 News Anchor Dennis Owens. For further information or to discuss a sponsorship package, contact Laurel Belding, Corporate Events and Promotions Executive, at 877.227.7375 or [lbelding@pachamber.org](mailto:lbelding@pachamber.org).



Performances by authentic Civil War musicians will fill the air on August 17 and 18, at Gettysburg National Military Park during the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Gettysburg Music Muster. This one-of-a-kind music muster, much of it played on original instruments, includes songs of balladeers, Victorian dance music and dance performances, along with fifes, banjo, mandolin, and more. This free, public event is sponsored by Gettysburg National Military Park and the Gettysburg Foundation.

## LUNCH and LEARN Series on the Move

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Hosted by:



When:

**Tuesday, August 21, 2012**

**11:30am-1pm**

Where: **Gettysburg Area High School Cafeteria**  
1130 Old Harrisburg Road, Gettysburg

RSVP: 717.334.8151 by August 14

TOPIC:

**"The Great Conversation:  
Building Public Support for  
Public Schools"**

**Mr. Jamie Vollmer, author of  
"Schools Cannot Do It Alone"**

**\*Lunch provided-bring your questions!**



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Jeff comes from a long heritage of military men who have served in every war dating back through the Revolutionary War. His father served as an Air Force Senior Master Sergeant and his brother as an Army Sergeant Major. He and his wife Carrie reside in Kentucky.



**Wednesday, October 17, 2012**



**WYNDHAM** Wyndham Gettysburg  
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Gettysburg, PA

7am breakfast/networking

7:30am program

Cost - \$15 per person

Tables of 10 are available

*Pre-Registration is required. Seating is Limited.*

## Reservations for 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Community Prayer Breakfast - October 17, 2012

Return this form to the Gettysburg Adams Chamber of Commerce, 18 Carlisle Street, Suite 203, Gettysburg, PA 17325, with a check payable to: Gettysburg Adams Chamber of Commerce, or call the Chamber office at 717.334.8151. No refunds after October 10, 2012. No shows will be billed.

No. attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Check enclosed for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Names of those attending:

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Community Partners

## The Gettysburg Area Retail Merchants Association

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



Gettysburg Area Retail Merchants Association

The Gettysburg Area Retail Merchants' Association (GARMA) is ready for a *1<sup>st</sup> Friday-Gettysburg Style* this Friday, August 3, as participating members will be open for extended hours to offer special savings, unique events, extra hospitality, fun activities, or prizes just for visiting their business. Most participating members are planning their in store activities between 4-8pm, although some are planning to start early and stay later to better serve you. Look for special advertisements and coupons, or visit our website at [www.gettysburgretailmerchants.com](http://www.gettysburgretailmerchants.com) and click on the events page for August 3, to view the latest list of offers from participating GARMA members. Parking should be no problem because you can park once and ride Freedom Transit all evening across the Gettysburg market for FREE! Did you know you can flag down any Freedom Transit bus or trolley for a pick up anywhere along its normal route at no extra charge? So plan now to enjoy a great summer evening dining and shopping at participating GARMA members proudly flying their *1<sup>st</sup> Friday Flags* throughout the town. You'll find those flags flying on Lincoln Square and the four streets radiating from it, to Steinwehr Avenue, Buford Avenue, Baltimore Pike and individual points beyond!

GARMA is a non-profit corporation recognized by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and has grown this year to be a consortium of 96 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 and still take advantage of all the member marketing benefits available from now, through the Holiday Season, right up to the New Year. Complete details are listed in GARMA's on-line membership application.

Remember to save the date, Saturday, September 22, for the 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Gettysburg Outdoor Antique Show hosted by GARMA. Over 125 juried exhibitors will line the street of Gettysburg featuring the treasures of 400 hundred years of American History from the days of the Pilgrims to the household treasures of your youth. Maybe your business can benefit by exhibiting at the show?

Learn more online at [www.gettysburgretailmerchants.com](http://www.gettysburgretailmerchants.com) or by contacting Walt Tuchalski at 717.309.2482 and [wtuchalski@foxsports1320.com](mailto:wtuchalski@foxsports1320.com).

## Gettysburg CVB Launches New Walking Tour App

by Carl Whitehill, Media Relations Manager, Gettysburg Convention and Visitors Bureau



The Gettysburg Convention & Visitors Bureau recently launched its Gettysburg Walking Tour app for the iPhone, which will give visitors and residents an interactive way to experience the rich Civil War history of downtown Gettysburg.

The iPhone highlights key landmarks in Gettysburg and features voice-over narration of the historic locations as walkers make their way through town. Sites include: the Historic Gettysburg Train Station, The Globe Inn, the Hoke-Codori House, The Fahnestock House as well as highlights of such well-known Gettysburg citizens as Jennie Wade, Thaddeus Stevens and

the Pierce, Garlach and Shriver families.

The sites included in the app center around the struggle, sacrifice and efforts to rebuild by the citizens of Gettysburg before, during and after the epic Civil War battle in July 1863. Additionally, the app features sites and stories of President Abraham Lincoln's visit to Gettysburg nearly five months later to deliver the Gettysburg Address. The app also includes a list of events throughout Adams County, along with nearby businesses to visit as people walk the tour. Each of the CVB's members are included, along with a GPS navigation tool to help users get from their current locations to the sites around Adams County.

The free app is available through iTunes at <http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/historic-gettysburg-walking/id533811379?mt=8>.

# Membership Spotlight

## Bear Mountain Orchards



**Bear Mountain Orchards**

1415 Potato Rd.

Aspers, PA 17304

717.677.8109

[www.bearmountaininc.net](http://www.bearmountaininc.net)

Bear Mountain Orchards is a family owned business celebrating 75 years as a grower, packer, and shipper of peaches, apples, pears, nectarines, plums, apricots, and cherries. With the diverse variety of seasonal fruits and large-scale production, Bear Mountain is able to work with a range of wholesale customers from supermarket chains, to school lunch programs, to local roadside farm markets.

When Robert and Mary Lott purchased the Bear Mountain farm in 1937, it had 159 acres, with only several acres in fruit trees. Over the next few years, they were able to make a profit and add to their orchards, until it was necessary to build a packing facility to handle the amount of fruit produced on the farm in 1944.

In 1981, Robert created Bear Mountain Orchards, Inc. and became the president. A trusted employee Willie Tuckey was the vice president, and

Robert's daughter, Sheila was the secretary. Shortly after Robert achieved his goal of owning one thousand acres, he passed away in 1984, leaving his son, John Lott as the new president. John and Sheila continued to expand the business, purchasing more land and building an entirely new packing facility in 1997.

In continuation of their commitment to innovation and progression, Bear Mountain Orchards continues to invest in the future of the fruit industry. A brand new Compac packing line will be ready for the 2012 peach season utilizing high speed digital imaging technology, and the 1,200 acres of land already in fruit production is still increasing.

In honor of their 75 years of commitment to success in the agriculture industry, Representative Will Tallman presented a Certificate of Recognition to Bear Mountain Orchards.





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## Membership mixers

**HACC's Gettysburg Campus and Adams County Economic Development Corporation** will be co-hosting the Membership Mixer on August 23, at HACC.

The theme is "End of Summer Caribbean Mixer:" Come cool and casual in your favorite Caribbean attire and enjoy the last days of summer networking with a cool beverage and appetizers.

The mixer will be held in the Green Space, an outside grassy area behind HACC's Gettysburg Campus building. (Moved to Robert C. Hoffman Community Room if raining)

**RSVP your attendance to the Chamber staff at 717.334.8151, by July 17.**



### **Special thanks to:**

**Land Conservancy of Adams County**  
for hosting June's Mixer at **Hollabaugh Brothers, Inc. Fruit Farm & Market**  
~ AND ~  
**Country Inn & Suites By Carlson** for hosting July's Mixer!



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# Come help us celebrate 10 years of WISHES by joining us on the course on October 8, 2012 for the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual PA State Police Make-A-Wish Golf Tournament.

*To date \$63,000 has been raised thanks to the generosity of sponsors and golfers much like you.*

*We invite you to help us grant more wishes than ever in this milestone year!*

The event will consist of a 4-person scramble, lunch or dinner, and an awards program following golf. The event will also include an optional Skins Game, Longest Drive, Closest to the Pin, and a Putting Contest. Shotgun starts at 8:00am and 1:30pm.



**Cost:** \$80 per golfer/\$320 per team. \$75/\$300 if paid by September 1st

**Format:** Four person scramble; optional skins game \$20 per team

**Where:** The Links At Gettysburg, 601 Mason-Dixon Rd., Gettysburg  
717-359-8000 (call Pro Shop for weather issues)

**Time:** Morning Flight 8:00 Afternoon Flight 1:30

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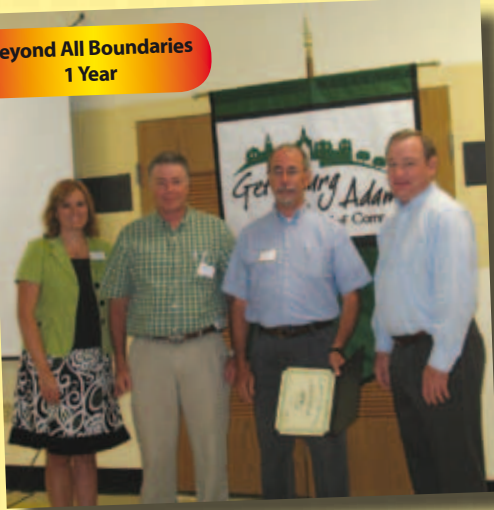
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10 Years



**C.S. Davidson**  
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# Breakfast:

helping you build connections  
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Advocacy - 5 Years



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1 Year



JunctionCreative  
Solutions - 1 Year



A+ Self Storage  
10 Years



Gettysburg Black History  
Museum - 1 Year



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*Call the Chamber Office at 334.8151  
for more information.*







## August 2012 Events

### August 3

Membership Council Meeting, 8:30am,  
Chamber office

### August 6

Staff Meeting, 8:30am, Chamber office

### August 8

Membership Orientation, 11:30am, Chamber  
office

### August 13

Staff Meeting, 8:30am, Chamber office

### August 14

Executive Team Meeting, 7:30am,  
Chamber office

Environmental Team Meeting, Noon,  
Chamber office

### August 15

Marketing Council Meeting, 12:30pm,  
Chamber office

### August 16

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

### August 20

Staff Meeting, 8:30am, Chamber office

### August 21

Lunch & Learn Program Series On the  
Move: The Great Conversation: Building  
Public Support for Public Schools, 11:30am,  
Gettysburg High School Cafeteria

### August 23

BOD Meeting, 7:30am, Chamber office

Lunch & Learn Program Series: Investments,  
Global Economics, and Financial Planning: An  
Intertwined Overview, 12:15-1pm, Chamber  
office

Membership Mixer, 5-7pm, Hosted by Adams  
County Economic Development Corporation  
& HACC, HACC-Gettysburg Campus

### August 27

Staff Meeting, 8:30am, Chamber office

### August 30

Lunch & Learn Program Series:  
Taxmageddon: Are You Ready?, 12:15-1pm,  
Chamber office



Ragged Edge Express opened for business last month. Pictured from L to R (1st row) - Borough Council President John Butterfield, Gettysburg Adams Chamber President Carrie Stuart, Ragged Edge Express owner Jake Schindel, Mayor Bill Troxell, Philip Schindel, Borough Councilwoman Becky Brown, Chris Kimple from Representative Dan Moul's office and Scot Pitzer field representative for Senator Richard Alloway, (2nd row) John Leatham, Borough Councilman Graham Weaver, Holly Sutphin field representative for Congressman Todd Platts, Borough Councilwoman Claire Lewis, Patricia Schindel, Borough Councilwoman Susan Naugle, Gettysburg Adams Chamber Board member Mary Bottorf, and Justin Swinehart from Representative Dan Moul's office. Ragged Edge Express, open 7 days a week, is located on Lincoln Square in Gettysburg, they offer espresso, coffee, latte's and almost anything else you can come up with.



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