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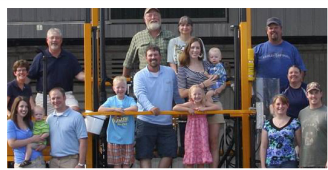
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New Oxford's Angelini Educator of the Year

Anthony Angelini, a New Oxford Middle School social studies and language arts teacher, is the Gettysburg Adams Chamber of Commerce 2014 Educator of the Year.

Angelini was recognized during the chamber's annual Education Breakfast on May 22 at the Eisenhower Hotel and Conference Center in Gettysburg.

"Mr. Angelini is an exceptional educator who inspires the love of learning in his students," said Gettysburg Adams Chamber of Commerce President Carrie Stuart. "We thank him for his commitment to developing the potential of students and strengthening the local community."



Adams County Commissioner Marty Qually, Educator of the Year Anthony Angelini, Chamber President Carrie Stuart, Conewago Valley School District Superintendent Dr. Rebecca Harbaugh, Representative Dan Moul

Angelini started his career at the New Oxford Middle School in 2008 as a social studies teacher. He later volunteered to help reduce class size and raise student achievement by also teaching language arts. In his dual role, he led the revision of a 7th grade social studies course, integrating technology and writing to create engaging lessons. He also created a school-wide system to track student achievement and is reforming grading procedures to better communicate those achievements.

Committed to service, he is teacher union president, member of faculty committees and has been a student council facilitator. He is a Gettysburg Presbyterian Church youth leader, guest lecturer and adjutant instructor at area colleges, and volunteer at the Historic Round Barn in Biglerville and Crestfield Camp and Conference Center in Slippery Rock.

"Mr. Angelini is one of the top educators I've worked with and is deserving of this recognition," said Dr. Gretchen Gates, the middle school principal who nominated Angelini. "He is full of enthusiasm and always goes above and beyond his professional duty to see that all students have access to a quality education and life-enhancing social, emotional and physical opportunities in and out of the classroom."

General Membership Breakfast Tuesday, Sept. 16, at 7 a.m.

Honoring the Chamber Volunteer of the Year

The Lodges at Gettysburg, 685 Camp Gettysburg Road

Cost is \$15.

RSVP by Sept. 2 to 717.334.8151 or info@gettysburg-chamber.org.

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membership breakfasts, golf outings
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chamber membership by ensuring
your business has representatives
at all chamber programs.

From the Desk of the... Chamber President

The Pennsylvania Chamber of Business and Industry and Pennsylvania Association of Chamber Professionals (PACP) host a Chamber Day at the Capitol every year giving PACP members the opportunity to speak directly with our legislators and department secretaries and hear from them about government initiatives. I always return enlightened and energized about the more positive aspects of our state government.

This year, 79 chamber professionals and volunteers representing 30 chambers from across the state, descended on the Capitol. Following a legislative breakfast where senators Dominic Peleggi and Mike Turzai offered welcoming remarks, we discussed workforce development and labor policy with Secretary of Labor and Industry Julia Hearshway. The secretary shared details of the state's Job Gateway, which gives employers and employees direct internet access to employment opportunities across the state. I hope to attend the Jobs 1st PA summit scheduled later this summer.



Governor Tom Corbett was the keynote speaker for our luncheon at the state chamber office. He provided a recap of the year and discussed potential difficulties preparing a budget on time for the upcoming fiscal year. We are facing another difficult year of funding cuts to fill the gap and have a balanced budget.

The day ended with more budget talk with Revenue Secretary Dan Meuser and Budget Secretary Charles Zogby. As you would expect, discussion came around to the pension issue and the lack of tax revenue realized by the state.

This is a very brief overview of my day, and I invite any members who would be interested in attending next year's Chamber Day at the Capitol to let me know.

Carrie S. Stuart

Membership Renewals

Thanks to the following businesses for continuing their commitment to the chamber and local community:

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Member News



One year after breaking ground at 80-82 Fifth Street, Gettysburg, **Adams County Habitat for Humanity** held an open house on Sunday, June 1, to celebrate

completion of the duplex home, constructed by volunteers. Ground has been broken on a new home next door, and a Blitz Build is scheduled later this summer. Email coachremaley@comcast.net to volunteer.

Bob Yost Sites Homesale, the top home seller in Adams and York counties, is now **Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices**, part of billionaire Warren Buffet's real estate network. Nearly 1,900 signs representing more than \$383 million in real estate in Adams and York counties will transition to Berkshire Hathaway in the coming weeks.



Mister Ed's Elephant Museum was named by *USA Today* as one of the "Top 10 Places to Buy Souvenirs" in the nation. Founded in 1975, Mister Ed's boasts more than 800 kinds of candy, fresh roasted peanuts, homemade fudge and unique gifts, in addition to more than 12,000 elephants in its museum. More than 100,000 people visit annually.

TimBar Packaging & Display received a 2014 Award of Excellence

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from the Northeast Pennsylvania Manufacturers and Employers Association in recognition of an expansion project at its New Oxford facility. The company invested \$14 million in new equipment to add capacity, speed and quality while controlling costs and waste to remain competitive.

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Graphcom received certification from the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC), which sets

standards for responsible forest management to protect forests for future generations. The certification is awarded to environmentally responsible businesses that use products from well-managed forests and shipping and handling methods that conserve energy. Graphcom was audited and will be audited annually by Bureau Veritas to maintain FSC certification.

Financial services firm **Edward Jones** moved up on the annual FORTUNE 500 list. FORTUNE magazine's annual listing ranks the largest U.S. companies by revenue. Edward Jones

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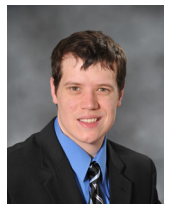
moved up 47 spots to No. 444 on this year's list, with more than \$5.7 billion in revenue for 2013. The firm's 12,000-plus financial advisors, including Gettysburg's Erik Hendricks and Frank Pizzuto, work directly with nearly 7 million clients to understand their personal goals and create long-term investment solutions that emphasize a well-balanced portfolio and a buy-and-hold strategy.



CRS Insurance Inc. was named winner of the Erie Insurance F.W.

Hirt Quality Agency award, the highest honor an Erie Insurance agency can receive. The award recognizes agencies that best demonstrate long-term commitment to exceptional service, performance and profitability across all lines of business. CRS offers a full line of property/casualty insurance products, including auto, business, commercial, homeowners and life insurance.

Cody Wolf has joined the Gettysburg office of **Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices** (formerly Prudential Bob Yost Sites Homesale) as a full-time realtor. Wolf will specialize in residential sales throughout Gettysburg.



Main Street Gettysburg President Deb Adamik was named "Outstanding Manager of the Year" by the Pennsylvania Downtown Center. Together with other community organizations, including the Chamber, Destination Gettysburg, Adams County

Economic Development Corporation and Gettysburg Foundation, Main Street helped facilitate the commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg, Steinwehr Avenue Business District, Seminary Ridge Museum and David Wills House.

Carroll Valley Golf Course at Liberty Mountain Resort recently opened a new



driving range at the base of the mountain across from the 18th green. Golfers can purchase a bucket of 30 balls for \$5 at the range using a cash-only machine or buy tokens throughout the resort that are redeemable for a bucket of balls. The range is open daily, but golfers are encouraged to call 717.642.8282 for availability.



The **HACC Foundation**, a non-profit educational trust that raises private and corporate revenues in support of HACC, Central Pennsylvania's Community College, seeks applicants for its board of directors. Applications are accepted anytime at hacc.edu/HACCFoundation.

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Member Spotlight

Hollabaugh Bros.: Generations Growing for You

Take the northbound spindle of Gettysburg's round square, past the college then hayfields of the upper reaches of the Battlefield on Route 34. Travel through the two stop lights of historic Biglerville, past the home of the Cannery, and soon you'll be surrounded by orchards of apple and peach trees – the heart of Pennsylvania's fruit industry. That's where you'll find Hollabaugh Bros. Inc., a third generation family owned and operated fruit and vegetable farm and market on 500 rolling acres.

The Hollabaugh family has grown fruit near Yellow Hill for nearly six decades. Twin brothers Donald and Harold began growing and selling processing apples in 1955. They also operated a small roadside stand where passers-by could purchase the farm's home-grown fruit, located just across the road from its current location.

In 1962, retail operations moved across the street to a new store with cold storage, where the family marketed their produce for 50 years. In 2012, they opened a new market with a larger retail space, a bakery, ice cream window, large tour facilities and a safe parking lot. The new facility has helped the family welcome more customers, offer more local products and double retail sales.

The Hollabaugh family has also grown its wholesale division. A cold storage and office facility was built next to the market in 1999 and allows the refrigeration of 40,000 bushels of fruit.

The success of the family's retail and wholesale business stems, in part, from good production management on the farm. A diverse crop of fruits and vegetables has extended the harvest season, which begins in late April with asparagus and ends in mid-November with late apple varieties. High density plantings and effective pest management practices yield high-quality, high-yielding orchards and fields that allow them to market produce to customers along the East Coast.

Donald and Harold passed their knowledge and love of the land to the second generation, Brad, Neil and Steve, who are now sharing it with the third, Bruce, Ellie and Wayne. On any given day, you'll find a family member at the market, out in the orchard supervising a crew, driving a truck, entering data for payroll or preparing gift boxes and fruit baskets for delivery across the nation. While still young, the family hopes the fourth generation will inherit the same passion for agriculture and customer service, carrying the business into the future.

The Chamber recognized Hollabaugh Bros. in June with a 2014 Business Award for Family Owned Business.



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John R. White Memorial Golf Tournament

Thursday, June 5, 2014

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Golf Club



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1st Place

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Tyler King
Todd King

2nd Place

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Mark Ernst
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Shaun Kroeck

3rd Place

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Men's Longest Drive
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Program Updates



Preparations are underway for the **10th Gettysburg Wine and Music Festival**, Sept. 6-7, at the Gateway Gettysburg Complex. Already more than 60 wineries, food and

craft vendors are confirmed. **Volunteers are needed** to cover three-hour shifts. Volunteer for one shift, and receive a free general admission ticket, which includes a souvenir wine glass, unlimited samplings and access to live performances. To sign up, contact Nicole Bucher at events@gettysburg-chamber.org or 717.334.8151.

Nominate a member who is committed to the mission of the chamber for the **Chamber Volunteer of the Year Award**. Nomination forms are at gettysburg-chamber.org or by calling 717.334.8151 and are due Aug. 11. The recipient is named at the Sept. 16 membership breakfast at The Lodges at Gettysburg.

Volunteers are needed to help chamber staff with membership mailings. The time commitment is only a few hours in the morning or afternoon a couple times each month or as you're available. Contact Edith Waldron at edithw@gettysburg-chamber.org or 717.334.8151.

New members are invited to the next **Membership Orientation** at 7:45 a.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 1, at the Country Inn and Suites By Carlson, 1857 Gettysburg Village Drive, Gettysburg. Learn how you can put your membership to work.

Join the chamber for **Membership Mixers** the third Thursday of each month. Get to know fellow members, learn about the products and services offered by their businesses and develop lasting business relationships, all while enjoying good food and drinks. Upcoming mixers:

- **Aug. 21** – YWCA of Gettysburg/Adams County
- **Sept. 18** – Adams County Community Foundation at the Lutheran Theological Seminary of Gettysburg Refectory
- **Oct. 16** – Gettysburg Cancer Center
- **Nov. 20** – Fabios Catering & Events

Four businesses have signed up to host mixers in 2015, including Leer Photography, Eisenhower Hotel, The Corner Brick and Mister Ed's Elephant Museum & Candy Emporium. Contact Jennifer McCleaf at 717.334.8151 or jenniferm@gettysburg-chamber.org for details on hosting.

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Community News

TOTEM POLE PLAYHOUSE

**Totem Pole Playhouse,
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Hospital will offer free trolley service from downtown Gettysburg to the Caledonia playhouse Wednesday to Saturday each week through Aug. 30. The trolley will pick-up patrons who have purchased a ticket for that night's performance at the Gettysburg Tour Center on Baltimore Street at 7:10 p.m. and the Gettysburg Hotel at 7:15 p.m. The remainder of Totem Pole's 64th season includes *Ring of Fire: The Music of Johnny Cash*, *The Foreigner* and *Godspell*. Make ticket and trolley reservations at 888.805.7056.

Route 30, Three! premieres at the Majestic Theater Aug. 2-3. The third installment of the offbeat backwoods trilogy completes native Pennsylvania filmmaker John Putch's homage to life along US 30. Putch and his cast and crew will attend the events and hold a Q&A after the screenings. For tickets, visit gettysburgmajestic.org.



Gettysburg National Military Park collections are now online. The online collection includes 40,000 images and catalog records of photographs capturing life during the Civil War, maps, drawings and letters. Visit museum.nps.gov then click on "Parks" then "Gettysburg National Military Park."

Join the **Jennie Wade House Museum** Friday, Aug. 1, from 4-7 p.m. for an Open House to reintroduce the community to the historic home. Improvements made over the past several years, include building and landscaping updates, an intimate guided tour of the house with a period-attired guide and a display of original artifacts from the battle.



Reid's Orchard & Winery is opening a new location at 400 Baltimore Street in Gettysburg (next to Mr. G's). The new location features a garden tasting room, cider on tap, live music Wednesday through Saturday and a menu featuring farm-to-table ingredients.

The **National Shrine of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton** will host two Civil War-era bands during a free picnic July 6. Guests are invited to bring lawn chairs, blankets and picnic food to enjoy. Attendees also have free access to the Charity Afire



exhibit, which tells the compelling stories of the Sisters and Daughters of Charity who served the soldiers as nurses during the Civil War. For more information, call 301.447.6606 or visit setonheritage.org.



Adams County Winery's summer concert series begins Saturday, July 5, and runs every Saturday through Aug. 30. Their annual Harvest Festival is Saturday, Sept. 20, from 1-5 p.m. The free event features music, games, tours, vendors and grape stomping. For more information, visit adamscountywinery.com.

The first Gettysburg Brew Fest is Saturday, Aug. 23, from 4:30-8 p.m. at the Luthern Theological Seminary at Gettysburg. Presented by the **Gettysburg Festival**, the fest will feature brews and hard ciders from across the region, state and nation. For more information, visit gettysburgbrewfest.com.



Renowned authors, historians and park rangers will share

perspectives on the Battle of Gettysburg and the Civil War during the annual "Sacred Trust Talks and Book Signings" event July 4-6 from 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. at the Gettysburg National Military Park Museum and Visitor Center. Sponsored by the **Gettysburg Foundation** and **Gettysburg National Military Park**, the event is free. Call 717.338.1243 or visit gettysburgfoundation.com.

Join **PNC Bank** for their *Learning is All Around Me* event July 27



from noon-5 p.m. at the Majestic Theater. The event for children includes interactive learning kiosks, photo opportunities, giveaways and a chance to meet Mr. McFeely of *Mister Rogers' Neighborhood* fame.

Strawberry Hill Nature Center & Preserve hosts camps every week this summer for less than \$30 a day, with breakfast and lunch and daily transportation from Rec Park included. Weekly educational themes, from fossils and birds to water and energy, ensure there is something to interest every child. Visit strawberryhill.org.



The **Builders Association of Adams County** hosts a golf tournament at 1 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 11, at **Quail Valley Golf Course** in Littlestown. Contact Sue at 717.337.5144 or Guy at 717.677.0066 to register or for sponsorship opportunities.

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Photo 1: Young Business Leader, Jake Schindel; Best Small Place to work in Adams County, Hilton Garden Inn represented by Christina Turley, Kevin Yohn, Pawel Drozd and Kinga Drozd; Family Owned Business Hollabaugh Bros. Inc. represented by Ellie Hollabaugh Vranich, Kay Hollabaugh and Amanda Hollabaugh.

Photo 2: (back row) Kevin Yohn, Pawel Drozd, Conner Hess, Nickolas Rogers; (front row) Harry Hartman, Gettysburg Times, Christina Turley, Kinga Drozd, Carrie Stuart

Photo 3: Carrie Stuart, Harry Hartman, Kay Hollabaugh, Ellie Hollabaugh Vranich, Amanda Hollabaugh

Photo 4: Harry Hartman, Jake Schindel and parents Pat and Philip, Carrie Stuart

Photo 5: Carrie Stuart, Rosa Medina, Eileen Pabody



Photo 1



Photo 2



Photo 3



Photo 4

business development week June 2-6

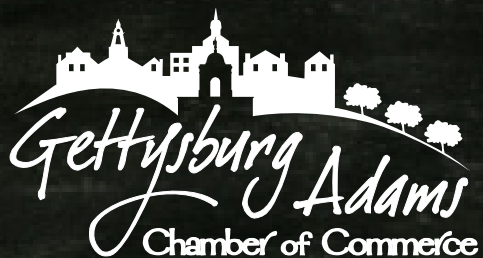


Photo 5

"Mister Ed" Gotwalt, Mister Ed's Elephant Museum and Candy Emporium, on the "10 Commandments of Good Business"



Sue Boardman, Gettysburg Foundation, presents "In the Footsteps of Leaders"



June 2: Customer Service
June 3: Leadership
June 4: Financing
June 5: Healthcare
June 6: Marketing & Business Awards

Healthcare panel: PA Chamber Insurance, Brown & Brown Alpha Benefits, Hockley & O'Donnell Insurance Agency



Martin Dell'Arciprete, McDonald's Corp, on "Marketing to Millenials."



Kaycee Kemper, ACEDC, and Lyle Hosler, EDC Finance Corporation, on alternative financing opportunities



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10th Anniversary T-SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST

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WHAT'S THE CONTEST?

Submit original artwork that represents the Gettysburg Wine & Music Festival for use on the official 10th anniversary t-shirt, made available to nearly 7,000 festival participants.

WHEN'S THE CONTEST?

Contest entries are accepted Monday, June 9, through Monday, July 7, at 5 p.m.

Three finalists will be selected by the Gettysburg Adams Chamber of Commerce and Wine Festival Team to move to a public voting round July 10-17 on the Gettysburg Wine & Music Festival Facebook page. The artwork with the most "likes" wins.

WHO'S ELIGIBLE?

The contest is open to the public.

Must be 21 years old to enter.

ENTRY INFORMATION

Design should be one color original artwork. Be creative with your shading and details.

The design will be featured on the back of the tee. The Gettysburg Wine & Music Festival logo will appear on the front.

Files should be in the following formats: High Res PDF, Adobe Illustrator file in outlines, .EPS or .PSD. No JPEGs accepted.

Submit artwork and completed official entry form to:

info@gettysburg-chamber.org or
1382 Biglerville Road Gettysburg, PA 17325

THE WINNING ARTIST WILL RECEIVE:

Free t-shirt with their winning artwork and a discount on up to five additional shirts.

VIP Experience at the Gettysburg Wine & Music Festival valued at \$695, including the use of a 10'x20' private tent near the stage for one day with up to four tables and 20 chairs, all roped off for privacy.

Fifteen one-day tickets to the Gettysburg Wine & Music Festival, including souvenir wine glasses, unlimited samplings and access to live entertainment.

THE FINE PRINT

Winning artwork becomes the property of the Gettysburg Wine & Music Festival.

The Gettysburg Adams Chamber of Commerce reserves the right to make changes to the winning design before printing, including changes in the image size or ink or t-shirt color.

All entries must be original artwork.

All entries must include an official entry form to be considered.

By submitting your design, you grant permission for its use on the festival t-shirt, the chamber and wine festival websites and future marketing materials.

The Gettysburg Adams Chamber of Commerce reserves the right to final decision.

The winning design will be announced Monday, July 21.

ACEEF

Adams County Economic Education Foundation

Five students enrolled in the Adams County Economic Education Foundation's Introduction to Manufacturing and Business course presented their experiences visiting local businesses during the chamber's general Membership Breakfast in May. The course is led by Dr. Chris Esgar at HACC-Gettysburg and includes five weeks of classroom instruction followed by visits to seven local businesses. The class met with company management to learn how business is conducted in a variety of industries. Special thanks to the participating businesses: Adams County Housing Authority and Pennsylvania Interfaith Community Programs Inc., Adams Electric Cooperative Inc., Knouse Foods Cooperative Inc., Graphcom, The Gettysburg Times, Hilton Garden Inn and Liberty Mountain Resort and Conference Center.



Top Photo, l-r: Maria Foster (home school), Scott Six (Gettysburg), Ethan Carbaugh (Gettysburg), Seth Harrington (Fairfield) and Elias Perez-Zetune (Gettysburg) with HACC-Gettysburg instructor Dr. Chris Esgar.



Scott Six



Maria Foster



Seth Harrington



Ethan Carbaugh



Elias Perez-Zetune



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Moving Our Destination Forward

by Carl Whitehill, Communications Director, Destination Gettysburg

Adams County is a changing destination. On the heels of the 150th Anniversary of both the Battle of Gettysburg and the Gettysburg Address, the tourism industry – as well as other industries in the county – have grown stronger because of the milestone.

In an effort to blend what we've learned in the past, what we're doing today and what we can be doing in the future, Destination Gettysburg hosted an event June 24 featuring renowned speaker Bill Geist presenting "Today's Trends, Tomorrow's Dollars."

Bill Geist is President of Zeitgeist Consulting, a firm specializing in strategic planning, governance, marketing and legislative issues for convention and visitor bureaus, tourism-focused chambers of commerce, economic development organizations and communities.

He has provided consulting services to more than 150 Destination Marketing Organizations since 1995 and is a popular speaker on marketing, trends and customer service across North America. He has also served as a guest lecturer on internet marketing at the University of Wisconsin's Small Business Development Center. He is the author of Destination Leadership for Boards and a contributor to Fundamentals of Destination Marketing.



The presentation was not just for the tourism industry. All business leaders in all industries found it to be engaging and valuable. It's just one more way we're keeping Gettysburg and Adams County as one of the top destinations in the country.



rabbittransit Prepares for 40th Anniversary

by Jenna Reedy, Business Development Manager

rabbittransit celebrates the big 4-0 this year as it pauses to remember its 1974 inception. Formed by the York County Commissioners through the Municipalities Act of 1945, the agency was known as the York Area Transit Authority (YATA). Ultimately merging with the Adams County Transit Authority, it still remains YATA, but as the York Adams Transportation Authority. The organization was rebranded as rabbittransit in 2000 and continues to do business under that name today.

While the official date of its birthday is Nov. 1, rabbittransit has already begun its celebration with the creation of a commemorative logo and will begin a series of Facebook 1974 fun facts on Fridays including such memorable highlights as: "The Way We Were" by Barbra Streisand led the top 100 songs chart in 1974, the NFL granted a franchise to the Seattle Seahawks and the infamous impeachment of President Richard M. Nixon. The celebration will culminate in a birthday party at its downtown Transfer Center with free rides on Nov. 1.

In the meantime, the Authority has other exciting activities planned throughout the rest of the year as it continues pursuing its mission of mobility. Later in the month, rabbittransit will celebrate Dump the Pump Day on June 19 as it encourages motorists to dump the fuel pump and try alternative modes of transportation. In July, rabbittransit will provide transit passes for visitors and participants to take transit during the Can Am Games. In mid-summer, it will launch a new Veterans initiative to help identify transportation options and in September, rabbittransit will champion Try Transit Month by participating in a number of different promotions with partner agencies.

For updates, visit facebook.com/rabbittransit or rabbittransit.org.

Community Partners



Gettysburg Area Retail Merchants Association

Consider GARMA Membership

by Walt Tuchalski, Member, Gettysburg Area Retail Merchants Association

We are a year beyond the commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg. Years of planning went into preparing the community for the influx of people and special events that unfolded throughout the region last year. Gettysburg Area Retail Merchants' Association (GARMA) members were plugged in and informed about all aspects of the event thanks, in part, to their GARMA membership.

Few small business owners could attend all the meetings leading up to the commemoration, but GARMA representatives were at the planning tables and briefings, sharing the interest and concerns of their fellow members and providing feedback, information, documents, ideas and links to all members to help keep them up to date and informed along the way.

GARMA helps create, promote, advertise and represent the better business interest of the membership of the organization and currently has 74 active members. Membership includes retail stores, restaurants, financial institutions, local media, utilities, attractions, professionals, service providers, accommodations and non-profit organizations.

GARMA is preparing for its annual \$1,000 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. GARMA also coordinates 1st Friday – Gettysburg Style, with the next event on Friday, July 4.

Join GARMA now and take advantage of all our end of year promotions leading into the holidays.

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



ACEDC Celebrates 25 Years of Growing Adams County

by Kaycee Kemper, Business Development Director, ACEDC

Join the Adams County Economic Development Corporation on **Thursday, Nov. 13**, for the 25th Annual Membership Meeting at The Links at Gettysburg. A networking and cocktail hour begins at 5 p.m. with dinner at 6 p.m. Attendees will celebrate 25 years of economic development in Adams County while looking ahead to the next 25 years of sustainability and smart growth in our history-rich community.

ACEDC is improving the economy of Adams County while preserving and enhancing the quality of life by formulating, implementing and promoting economic development strategies for sustained investment and employment opportunities in the county. For 25 years, ACEDC has helped area businesses meet their goals through financing, relocation, training and expansion. ACEDC is equally committed to attracting new businesses to the county, enhancing overall economic growth through increased tax base and the creation of new jobs for citizens.

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July 2014 Events

June 30

Staff Meeting, 9 a.m., Chamber Office

July 4

Office Closed, Independence Day

July 7

Staff Meeting, 9 a.m., Chamber Office

July 8

Executive Team Meeting, 7:30 a.m.,
Chamber Office

Environmental Team Meeting, Noon,
Chamber Office

Wine Festival Team Meeting, Noon,
LTSG Refectory

July 10

Legislative Team Meeting, Noon,
Gettysburg Eddie's

July 14

Staff Meeting, 9 a.m., Chamber Office

July 17

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

Membership Mixer, 5-7 p.m.,
Mooney & Associates, Gettysburg

July 21

Staff Meeting, 9 a.m., Chamber Office

July 24

Board of Directors Meeting, 7:30 a.m.,
Adams Electric Conference Room

July 28

Staff Meeting, 9 a.m., Chamber Office

The chamber helped Jake Schindel cut the ribbon on an additional location for his business, the **Ragged Edge Coffee House**, at 82 Steinwehr Ave. in a building owned by **Gettysburg Tours**.





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