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## Special Offerings on Tap for 10<sup>th</sup> Gettysburg Wine & Music Festival

In the decade since the Gettysburg Adams Chamber of Commerce began hosting the **Gettysburg Wine & Music Festival**, we've seen thousands of people come through our gates to enjoy the region's best wine, food and music. We've tread through mud, been soaked by drenching rains and battened down the hatches through high winds. Along the way, we've had many sips of wonderful wine, danced to great music and made new friends.

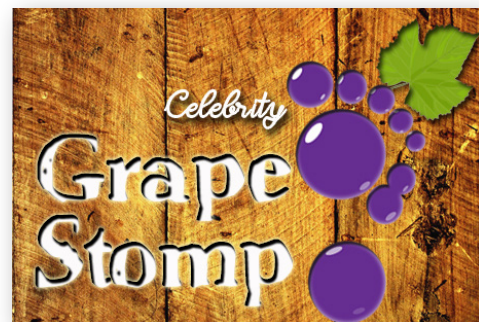
The success of the festival is thanks to our dedicated volunteers, attendees, vendors – and you, our chamber members. After all, you're why we host the festival. The funds we raise help us increase non-dues revenue. That means we can keep your membership investment affordable and offer great programs at a reasonable cost.

To show our gratitude, we've made this year's 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary event bigger and better than ever. Enjoy wines from a record 25 wineries, sample food from 12 vendors and enjoy offerings from nearly 50 arts and craft vendors. Join us for the **Celebrity Grape Stomp** on Sept. 7 at 2 p.m., when local celebrities will go toe-to-toe in the fast-paced battle of the juice (see the lineup on page 4). And don't forget to pick up your official 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary T-shirt in the merchandise tent featuring the winning entry from our T-shirt design contest.

We know there are still many good times to be had and look forward to many more decades of the Gettysburg Wine & Music Festival.

The festival runs **Sept. 6-7** from noon to 6 p.m. at the Gateway Gettysburg Complex. One-day advance tickets are \$20 and include a free wine glass, unlimited wine sampling and access to live music; tickets are \$25 at the gate. Two-day advance tickets are available for wine enthusiasts at \$30. Designated driver tickets are \$12 and children 12 and under are free. Group (15 or more) pricing is available.

Visit [gettysburgwine.com](http://gettysburgwine.com) for additional details.



## General Membership Breakfast

7 a.m., Tuesday, Sept. 16, at The Lodges at Gettysburg

Honoring Chamber Volunteer of the Year

\$15/member  
\$20/non-member

RSVP by  
Sept. 2



### Featured Speaker

Secretary of the Commonwealth  
Carol Aichele

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### **Office Hours**

Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.



## New Members

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### **Colony House Furniture & Mattress Store**

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717.334.6745

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[colonyhousefurniture.us](http://colonyhousefurniture.us)

Retail – Furniture & Accessories

### **Rachel E. Smith**

### **Gettysburg Dance Center Inc.**

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[gettysburgdancecenter.com](http://gettysburgdancecenter.com)

Recreation/Entertainment – Dance  
Studio



## MUSIC LINEUP

### **Saturday, Sept. 6**

12:30-2 p.m.	Half Serious
2:30-4 p.m.	The Reagan Years
4:30-6 p.m.	Brittany Opperman

### **Sunday, Sept. 7**

12:30-2 p.m.	Michael Christopher
2:30-4 p.m.	Bluesman Tom Larsen Dynamic Duo
4:30-6 p.m.	The Muddy Crows



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## Membership Renewals

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# Member News

eliminating racism  
empowering women  
**ywca**

The **YWCA Gettysburg & Adams County** has been named a "Gold Fit-Friendly Worksite" by the **American Heart Association**. Employers can earn this distinction by recognizing the importance of a healthy workplace, creating a culture of wellness and providing support for employees to maintain healthy lifestyles. The YWCA's YWellness Committee organizes wellness events and programs throughout the year, including healthy cooking competitions, seminars, health screenings and fitness opportunities.

**Gettysburg College** was chosen as one of USA's Best Value Colleges 2014 by Princeton Review. More than 80% of students graduate within four years and 94% of the class of 2012 had a job or was enrolled in a full time graduate program within one year of graduation.

**Gettysburg**  
COLLEGE



Christopher Gwinn is the new Supervisory Park Ranger for the division of Interpretation and Education at **Gettysburg National Military Park**. Gwinn has served as

an Interpretive Park Ranger at Gettysburg National Military Park since April 2012. He holds a Master's Degree in Public History and served at a variety of parks including Antietam National Battlefield, Boston National Historical Park and the National Mall and Memorial Parks.

## Cross Keys Village – The Brethren Home Community

recently appointed several senior administrators. Scott Sowers is the new Controller, Crystal Brallier is Director of Billing and Reimbursement, Majorie Lauver joined the team as Campus Pastor and Cindy Boyer is the Volunteer Services Manager.



**CROSS KEYS VILLAGE**  
The Brethren Home Community



**Gettysburg National Military Park's** Lucas Flickinger received a National Park Service Northeast Region 2013 Appleman Judd Lewis Award for Excellence in Cultural Resource Management. Flickinger leads the

Monument Preservation Branch at Gettysburg that is responsible for the care and preservation of more than 1,300 monuments, memorials and markers and 400 cannons.

Brooke Say is one of *Central Penn Business Journal's* 2014 Forty Under 40 award recipients for her commitment to business growth, professional excellence and community service. A partner at **Stock and Leader**, her areas of practice



are school and employment law. Outside the law firm, she lends her time and talents to community organizations like the York County Heritage Trust, York County Bar Association and Logos Academy, where she serves as the school's president.

**FINANCIAL**  
**CONSULATE**

The **Financial Consulate**, the area's fee-only financial advisory firm, is moving to a bigger office location at 1302 ProLine Place in Gettysburg as of Sept. 1. In addition to Gettysburg native Ryan Fox, Roger Bair, CFP®/AIFA, will join the Gettysburg office to assist with client needs. The office will have the same phone number at 717.334.1861.

A new license plate will support Pennsylvania monuments and markers at **Gettysburg National Military Park**. Starting in November, Pennsylvania residents can purchase special license plates from PennDOT. A one-time fee is charged at the time of purchase, but otherwise regular Pennsylvania annual registration fees will apply.



Galen Krebs recently celebrated his third work anniversary with **Metro Public Adjustment Inc.**, where he serves as a Senior Claims Representative and is a Licensed Public

Adjuster. He helps homeowners and business owners with insurance claims and offers public presentations to educate people on their insurance policies.

**Adams County Winery** is now using Normacorc's new plant based cork, the world's first zero carbon footprint wine closure. The winery is the first Pennsylvania winery and one of the first on the East Coast to use the closures. The cork is made from plant-based biopolymers derived from sugar cane and is 100% recyclable.



**Adams Electric Cooperative, Inc.**

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Three employees of **Adams Electric Cooperative** recently completed the National Rural Electric

Cooperative Association's supervisory certificate program. Lori Kemper of Orrtanna, Shawn Dehoff of Dover and Tony Spangler of Gettysburg completed the program, which covers a range of issues faced by supervisors and helps attendees build the skills necessary to address those issues effectively.

**Help us tell your story.**

Send news to [news@gettysburg-chamber.org](mailto:news@gettysburg-chamber.org).



# LUNCH and LEARN



**WHEN:** Tuesday, Sept. 16, 12:15-1 p.m.

**WHERE:** Gettysburg Adams Chamber of Commerce Office, 1382 Biglerville Road, Gettysburg

**RSVP:** By Sept. 12 to 717.334.8151 or [info@gettysburg-chamber.org](mailto:info@gettysburg-chamber.org)

TOPIC

## Preventing Identity Theft

Cynthia Ziegler and Deb Bray of Susquehanna Bank will provide information on the laws and regulations that protect your rights as a consumer and will help you guard against identity theft and elder financial abuse. They will also discuss how to be financially prepared when a disaster strikes.

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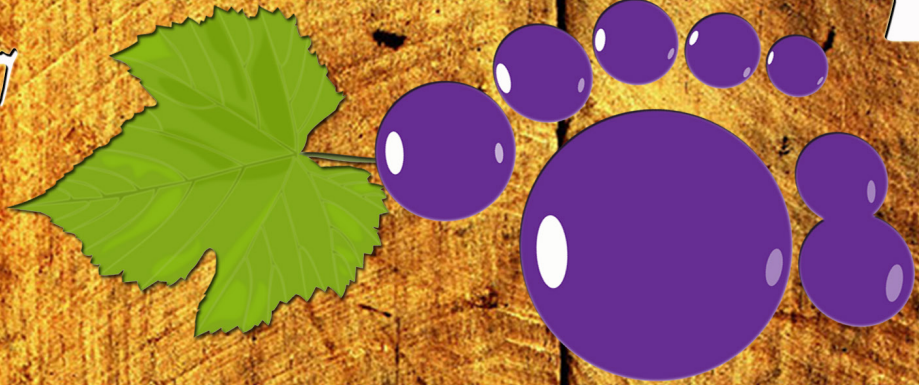
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# Celebrity Grape Stomp

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# Member Spotlight

## Land Conservancy of Adams County Preserving Our Rural Lands and Character

**Who we are:** In the 1980s, Adams County's beautiful open spaces, farmlands, woodlands and lower tax rates began attracting folks who wanted to live here. Suddenly, land that had been farmland or woodland for generations was threatened by unplanned development. While this growth was welcomed by some, it concerned many who wanted to preserve Adams County's rural character while integrating development thoughtfully.

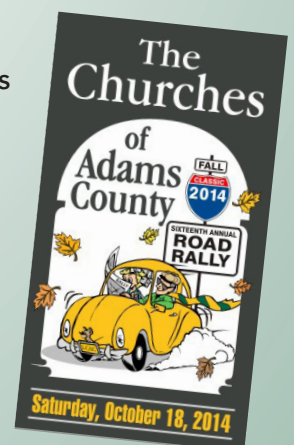
Adams County's growing land conservation movement led to the founding in 1995 of the Land Conservancy of Adams County, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization accredited by the Land Trust Alliance. We work to preserve the farmlands, forests, streams and open spaces that make this such an appealing place to live and visit.

**What we do:** The Land Conservancy collaborates with interested landowners to preserve their land through conservation easements—voluntary legal agreements tailored to the landowner's wishes and attached to the property title that specify the kind and amount of development the landowner wants to allow on the property, both now and in perpetuity. To date we have worked with more than 100 Adams County landowners to preserve more than 9,000 acres of land through 132 easements. We look forward to reaching our goal of preserving 10,000 acres as we approach our 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2015.

**Won't you join us?** With only two paid staffers, the Land Conservancy operates, in large part, through the work of members and volunteers who contribute time and talents in many meaningful ways, helping keep our overhead low. In fact, more than 95 percent of every dollar we receive in revenue goes directly toward our mission. Members help support our mission financially, too. Becoming a member starts at just \$35. Visit our website for more information.

**And have some fun!** The Land Conservancy's Road Rally is one of our most popular annual fundraisers. This year's Rally is set for Saturday, Oct. 18. The theme is "The Churches of Adams County," and participants will visit our picturesque churches, graveyards, church schools, camps and more.

Organizers have launched a new Rally Bucks program to benefit event sponsors. Land Conservancy members collect "Rally Bucks" with every purchase made from participating sponsors. The member with the most Rally Bucks will receive a \$250 gift certificate from Scott & Co. Fine Jewelers at this year's Finish Line party, which features food, entertainment and prizes. Rally sponsorships start at \$250 (\$200 for nonprofits) and include free registration and Finish Line party tickets, among other benefits.



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# ADAMS COUNTY COMMUNITY PRAYER BREAKFAST

Wednesday, Nov. 12, at 7 a.m. at  
the Wyndham Gettysburg

## Phil Clemens, CEO and Chairman

Clemens Family Corporation and Hatfield Quality Meats

As the CEO of a large family owned business, Phil has made many difficult decisions that affected both the business and his family. Phil's story of family, faith, community and business will inspire as you make your own similar tough choices each day.



**Cost is \$15 per person. Tables of 10 are available.**

## Reservations for 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Community Prayer Breakfast - Nov. 12, 2014

Return this form to the Gettysburg Adams Chamber of Commerce, 1382 Biglerville Road, Gettysburg, PA 17325, or call the Chamber office at 717.334.8151. Make checks payable to: **Gettysburg Adams Chamber of Commerce**. No refunds after Nov. 5. No shows will be billed.

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

Names of those attending:

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# Program Updates



Participate in the **Gettysburg Adams Chamber of Commerce Survey**, recently distributed via email. Receiving member input is critical to ensuring

the Chamber is providing programs and services to members that allow for growth and development of the business community. As a result of previous surveys, the Chamber developed programs like the Lunch and Learn series, County Connections breakfasts and Business Development Week. Please be sure to provide your feedback by Sept. 12. If you did not receive a survey link, email [info@gettysburg-chamber.org](mailto:info@gettysburg-chamber.org).

If you are new to the chamber, the community or your business, join us for the next **Membership Orientation**, sponsored by APPI Energy, at 7:45 a.m. on **Wednesday, Oct. 1**, at the Country Inn & Suites by Carlson, 1857 Gettysburg Village Dr., Gettysburg. Learn how you can put your membership to work for you. RSVP to 717.334.8151 or [info@gettysburg-chamber.org](mailto:info@gettysburg-chamber.org).

The next **County Connections Breakfast** is 7:30 a.m.,

**Wednesday, Oct. 22**, at the Hanover Country Club, 200 Water St., Abbottstown. Cost is \$15 and includes breakfast, milestone membership anniversary recognition and an informal roundtable networking session. Register to [info@gettysburg-chamber.org](mailto:info@gettysburg-chamber.org) or 717.334.8151.

The **Annual Meeting** will be Wednesday, Nov. 5, at a location to be announced. We'll mark the 95<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the chamber, provide updates on chamber activities, nominate new board members and recognize the Outstanding Citizen of the Year.

Save the date for the **Holiday Jackpot Raffle Party** Dec. 11, from 5-7 p.m. at the Wyndham Gettysburg. The annual event features cash prizes and a Silent Auction.

**Members will receive most communications from the chamber through email starting Jan. 1, 2015.**

This means you will not receive hard-copy invitations to chamber programs or nomination forms. You will continue to receive renewal notices and the *Chamber Chat* by mail. Take steps now to ensure chamber emails go directly to your inbox, not the spam folder. Also make sure all members of your organization who should receive chamber emails are receiving them by sending additional contacts to [info@gettysburg-chamber.org](mailto:info@gettysburg-chamber.org).



**Join us for the next  
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Hanover Country Club  
200 Water St., Abbottstown



RSVP by Oct. 8 to 717.334.8151 or [info@gettysburg-chamber.org](mailto:info@gettysburg-chamber.org).

## Membership Orientation

Wednesday, Oct. 1  
7:45 a.m. Breakfast

Country Inn & Suites  
1857 Gettysburg Village Dr.  
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Get the most from your Chamber membership:

- Learn how we represent your interests within Adams County and our region.
- Educate yourself on membership benefits
- Get acquainted with other new members, chamber staff, board and committee representatives.



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# Community News

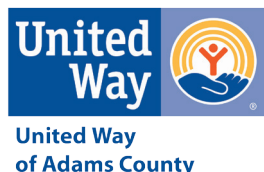
York SCORE hosts two six-week business development workshops this fall. "Simple Steps for Starting Your Business" begins Sept. 4 and will help attendees decide if their ideas are viable in the marketplace and develop a business plan. "Simple Steps for Growing Your Business" starts Oct. 16 and will give attendees the tools to run and grow their businesses. Each series is \$99. Sessions are at the York Builders Association, 540 Greenbriar Road, York. Visit [yorkscore.org](http://yorkscore.org) for details.



Register for "The Unfinished Work: Abraham Lincoln, David Wills and the Soldiers' National Cemetery," a three-day seminar sponsored by the **Gettysburg**

**National Military Park, Gettysburg Foundation and Harrisburg Area Community College** on Sept. 12-14. The seminar features panel discussions, guided field walks, tours on horseback and lectures. Register to 717.334.1124 ext. 3251.

The **United Way of Adams County** Day of Caring is Saturday, Sept. 13, from 7:30 a.m. to noon. Get your hands dirty and show Adams County your big heart during a family-friendly, action-packed morning of volunteering.



The 40<sup>th</sup> annual Colonial Day is Saturday, Sept. 13, from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. along West King Street in East Berlin. Attendees can peruse offerings from juried vendors of fine, traditional and contemporary crafts and enjoy free demonstrations and entertainment. Admission is free and the event is held rain or shine.

The **Adams County Office for Aging** hosts an Across All Ages Family Fun Day on Sunday, Sept. 21, from noon-5 p.m. at **Adams County Winery**. The event includes live entertainment, arts and craft vendors, free tours and tastings and food for sale. All proceeds benefit local senior centers.



**Adams County Arts Council's** Fall Fiesta is Friday, Sept. 26, from 5-8 p.m. at the home of artist Judy Pyle, 255 South Howard Ave., Gettysburg. Tickets to the fundraiser are \$25 and include festive Mexican food and

drinks and live music by the Klinger McFry Band in a beautiful, tented outdoor setting. RSVP by Sept. 24 for the event at [adamsarts.org](http://adamsarts.org).

Pippinfest comes to Fairfield's Main Street the last full weekend in September. Festivities on Saturday, Sept. 27, include a community yard sale with some crafts and

food, while Sunday, Sept. 28, features a street festival with arts and crafts, apple products, live music, a car show and activities for children. Visit [pippinfest.com](http://pippinfest.com) or [facebook.com/pippinfest](https://facebook.com/pippinfest).

The Alzheimer's Association will host a Walk to End Alzheimer's Saturday, Oct. 4, at 10 a.m. at the Gettysburg Area Recreation Park. Last year's Gettysburg walk raised more than \$10,000 for care, support and research for those affected by Alzheimer's disease. Teams and volunteers are needed. Call 717.651.5020 for details.

**Cross Keys Village – The Brethren Home Community**



hosts the Apple Butter Festival Saturday, Oct. 11, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Nicarry Meetinghouse. See apple butter made while you enjoy music, crafts, food and a car show. Admission and parking are free.

The YWCA Hanover Hispanic American Center hosts the sixth annual Diversity Summit Oct. 14 from 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. at South Western High School. The summit promotes multicultural understanding by providing diversity training for business, school and community leaders. The cost is \$60. Visit [hispaniccenterdiversitysummit.com](http://hispaniccenterdiversitysummit.com).



**Survivors Inc.**

**Survivors Inc. and the Hilton Garden Inn – Gettysburg** will host Cocktails for a Cause, a fundraiser to end domestic violence and sexual assault, on Friday, Oct. 17 from 6-8 p.m. at the hotel. Tickets are \$20 and include entertainment and refreshments. Visit [enddvsa.org](http://enddvsa.org).

The 16<sup>th</sup> running of the **Land Conservancy of Adams County's** fall classic Road Rally is Saturday, Oct. 18. Not a race, the rally invites contestants to vie instead for the prestigious Conservancy Cup, adorned with its coveted "fuzzy dice," while they visit the hidden treasures of Adams County and traverse its unparalleled landscape. Consider participating or being an event sponsor. Visit [LCACnet.org](http://LCACnet.org) for details.



**Adams County Arts Council** hosts its 14<sup>th</sup> Masquerade Party Friday, Oct. 24, at the **Gettysburg Hotel**. Themed "Alice in Disco Wonderland," featured entertainment includes music by the Colgan-Hirsh Band with the Slammin' Horns, a performance by the **Gettysburg Community Theatre**, Tarot readings and a silent auction. Visit [adamsarts.org](http://adamsarts.org).



# Community News

Save the date for the next Ag Issues Breakfast series hosted by **Penn State Cooperative Extension**. The meetings, Dec. 18, Jan. 22 and March 10, are for the agriculture community and elected officials to have focused discussions on critical issues. Call 717.334.6271 for details.

PENNSTATE



The **Gettysburg Foundation** hosts a John Scott Adams Seminar

titled "Forward the Colors: The Flag and Flag Bearers at Gettysburg" on Sept. 20 and 27. The full-day seminar begins at 9 a.m. in the Ford Education Center Classroom of the Gettysburg National Military Park and Visitor Center and includes a lecture and battlefield tour. The class is \$70 for foundation members and \$95 for non-members. Registration is due Sept. 5.

The Physical Fitness Task Force of Healthy Adams County is hosting fall Walking Parties Wednesday evenings Sept. 3 through Oct. 8. Registration is from 5:15-6:15 p.m. Locations range from the **Lutheran Theological Seminary** trail to **Hollabaugh Brothers Inc.** Visit [healthyadamscounty.org](http://healthyadamscounty.org).



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# Member Photos



The John R. White Memorial Golf Tournament hosted by the Gettysburg Adams Chamber of Commerce recently made a donation to the John R. White Endowment Fund. The donor-advised fund, through the Adams County Community Foundation, will award gifts to qualified charities that support Adams County causes, including services to fire companies (especially Arendtsville Fire Company), churches (especially Trinity Lutheran Church and Zion UCC, both in Arendtsville), programs focusing on the arts (especially music), youth sports, and at-risk children not conducted by public or private educational institutions. Carrie Stuart, Gettysburg Adams Chamber of Commerce president and Carl Frantz, golf tournament planning team chair present the check to Barbara Ernico, Adams County Community Foundation president and John's wife Tonya Knouse White.



iNet Technology Group recently opened a new location, iNet Express, in the Gateway Hanover shopping center. Pictured are (l-r): Holly Myers, iNet; Rep. Will Tallman; Paul Zartman, iNet; Linda Siegle, Siegle Law; Mark and Tracy Jenkins, owners, iNet Xpress; Gary Laird, Hanover Area Chamber; Carrie Stuart, Gettysburg Adams Chamber; Doug Hoke, York County Commissioner; Barb Metzler, assistant to Senator Alloway; and Holly Sutphin, legislative aide to Congressman Scott Perry.



Mayor Bill Troxell cut the ribbon on the Gettysburg Rental and Outdoor Power Equipment Center along with Chamber President Carrie Stuart, local officials and employees. New owners Gary DeCroes and Bob Fahringer recently assumed operation of the business. Photo credit: Darryl Wheeler, Gettysburg Times.

The Board of Directors of Hoffman Homes for Youth invite you to our

## Sports EXTRAVAGANZA



Friday, October 17, 2014

7-11 pm

at The Hanover Country Club

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# ACEEF

## Adams County Economic Education Foundation

### Gearing Up for a Busy School Year

Summer is supposed to be time for vacation, right? Not at the Foundation. We spent the summer gearing up for the next school year and our student programs. And we need your help.

The **Adams County Career Fair** will mark its 15<sup>th</sup> year in March. Approximately 1,200 10<sup>th</sup> graders from each school district in the county participate in the fair, where they explore three different career options with help from area professionals. There are several ways you can help:

**Lead a Session:** If you've participated in the past, a save the date email will arrive in your inbox in the coming weeks. If you're interested in introducing local students to your chosen career, contact Edith Waldron at [edithw@gettysburg-chamber.org](mailto:edithw@gettysburg-chamber.org).

**Volunteer:** The Career Development Committee that oversees the career fair is seeking additional members to help the event run smoothly. They would also like to expand their focus to help students with entrepreneurship and career development in schools.

**Provide Financial Support:** The foundation publishes *Career Focus*, a guide that helps the students discover careers and schedule the career sessions they want to attend. There is an opportunity to support this publication by purchasing an ad on the back cover for \$450. Your support will show you're committed to the future of Adams County's workforce.



The foundation's **Mentoring Program** continues to support high school juniors and seniors through these important, and sometimes difficult, years. To be a mentor you don't need special skills, just the ability to listen, offer friendship, guidance and encouragement to a young person. And you will receive more than you ever imagined in return. The time commitment is small, a text or phone call every week and getting together once or twice a month. Pay it forward and contact Edith Waldron at [edithw@gettysburg-chamber.org](mailto:edithw@gettysburg-chamber.org) for more information.

A new school year marks the beginning of the cycle for the **Dwight D. Eisenhower Senior Self Improvement Award**. We start by informing Adams County public school 12<sup>th</sup> grade students of the opportunity to apply for the cash awards. When the school year is near completion, the committee selects one from the five applications submitted from each high school. The student that showed the most significant improvement in grades, attendance, attitude and community service is awarded \$500, while each of the other

applicants is awarded \$100. These students are not typically the ones who win school awards. Many have been in trouble in school and, for personal reasons, have decided to turn themselves around. This committee and its sponsors feel that these students are very deserving of this recognition. The breakfast to honor these students is a favorite for many school administrators and the foundation.

## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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Chamber programs give your business recognition with professionals, executives, managers and other influential business decision-makers in the Adams County area.

### Be Heard.

Chamber programs allow businesses to develop partnerships with new clients and customers through unique one-on-one marketing opportunities.

## WHAT CAN I SPONSOR?

### General Membership and County Connections Breakfasts

An exclusive opportunity to gain two hours of visibility with more 100 area business leaders. The program features networking opportunities and the area's leading awards recognition ceremony.

*Event Sponsor—\$275 (limit two per breakfast)*

### Chamber Newsletter

Distributed to more than 700 business and community individuals monthly. The *Chamber Chat* is the premier business information publication, featuring pertinent information about fellow members, an introduction of new members and timely community information.

***\*\*Full Page Ad—\$210 | Half Page Ad—\$135 | Quarter Page Ad—\$90***

*Multiple run discounts available.*

### Holiday Jackpot Raffle

A unique way to expose your brand to more than 250 members of the business community. This program is a fun, end-of-year party that provides many opportunities for building connections in the community.

*Table Sponsor—\$200*

**Contact Jennifer McCleaf, 717.334.8151 or [jenniferm@gettysburg-chamber.org](mailto:jenniferm@gettysburg-chamber.org), for details.**



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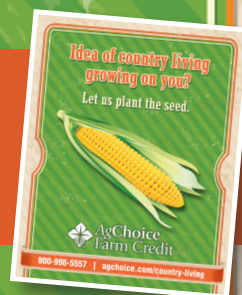
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## Try Transit in September

by Jenna Reedy, Business Development Manager, York Adams Transit Authority

September is Try Transit Month. In recognition of that initiative, we've put together a list of eight excellent reasons to ride transit. Hop on Freedom Transit and give it a try.

1. **Save Money.** According to the American Public Transportation Association (APTA), households that are likely to use public transit on a given day save more than \$9,700 per year by not using a vehicle. You can save even more money by purchasing a monthly or 10-ride Freedom Transit Pass.
2. **Better Health.** According to *Science Daily*, transit users are three times more likely to meet the suggested minimum levels of daily physical activity, leading to a less sedentary and healthier lifestyle.
3. **Go Green.** Riding the bus saves the United States 4.2 billion gallons of gasoline annually. rabbittransit aids in "going green" by using biodiesel fuel and hybrid buses.
4. **Alleviate Stress.** Sit back, relax and enjoy a stress and road-rage free commute. A less stressful commute leads to higher productivity throughout the day. By the way, you get free WiFi on all rabbitEXPRESS commuter services.
5. **Commuting Solution.** Public transit offers solutions to employers for transportation challenges and helps aid in recruiting and retaining workers, increasing the labor pool, reducing parking costs and/or spaces and getting employees to work on time.
6. **Decrease Congestion.** Americans living in areas served by public transportation save 865 million hours in travel time and 450 million gallons of fuel annually in congestion reduction.
7. **Tax Savings.** Section 132(f) of the federal tax code allows employers to offer pre-tax purchases of up to \$130 per month per employee in 2014 for qualified transit, train or vanpooling benefits, which can help reduce your payroll taxes.
8. **Good for business.** A preliminary report from The National Transportation Systems Center demonstrates that for each dollar spent on local transit service, it returns more than \$17 of economic benefit to the community.

For more information on how to get started trying transit, visit [ridethetrolley.com](http://ridethetrolley.com) or call 800.632.9063.

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## Join the YWCA for Unity Walk

by Ashley Andyshak Hayes, Director of Advocacy and Public Relations,  
YWCA of Gettysburg & Adams County

The YWCA Gettysburg & Adams County invites the community to its 7<sup>th</sup> annual Unity Walk on Sept. 26 at 5:30 p.m. at the Seminary Ridge Museum. The YWCA's Unity Walks provide an opportunity for participants to learn about the Gettysburg community, past and present, and explore how our differences make us stronger.

This year's event will feature a guided walk around the grounds of the Lutheran Theological Seminary on the historic walking trail and a tour of a portion of the Seminary Ridge Museum's exhibits on faith, slavery and freedom, care for the wounded after the Battle of Gettysburg and reconciliation after the Civil War.

The event is free and open to all ages, and registered participants will receive a free event t-shirt. The walking portion of the event is about one mile. Registration is requested to 717.334.9171, ext. 113, or email [aahayes@ywcagettsburg.org](mailto:aahayes@ywcagettsburg.org).

The Unity Walk is supported by: Boles, Metzger, Brosius, & Emrick, P.C., Gettysburg Pediatrics, and Hull's Electric Service, Inc.; as well as the YWCA's Hallmark Sponsors: Adams Electric Cooperative, Inc., Comcast, Community Benefits Real Estate, Computerworks, Confederate Woods Veterinary Hospital, Eisenhower Hotel & Conference Center, Emmitsburg Veterinary Hospital, Gettysburg Times, Golden Living Center-Gettysburg, Graphcom, Inc., Drs. Null, Seidel, and Dental Associates, Realty Leasing and Management Co., Susquehanna Bank, and Wellspan Health-Gettysburg Hospital.



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## ACEDC Re-Certified as Area Loan Organization

by Kaycee Kemper, Director of Business Development,  
Adams County Economic Development Corporation

The Adams County Economic Development Corporation (ACEDC) was recently re-certified as the Area Loan Organization for the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development.

What does that mean for your business? ACEDC continues to deliver low-interest, fixed rate financing programs offered by the commonwealth to grow businesses and create jobs in Adams County.

Interest rates were recently reset for the quarter, some as low as 3.5%. Our programs compliment conventional financing, reducing the risk for our banking partners. ACEDC also partners with the EDC Finance Corporation to deliver SBA 504 Direct Loan financing.

If your business is considering financing, give ACEDC a call. If you would like to receive ACEDC's quarterly e-newsletters and e-blasts, please email [kemper10@acedc.org](mailto:kemper10@acedc.org).



## Join us at one of these exciting events!



### Our First Annual "Evening of Healing & Hope"

Gettysburg Hotel, Gettysburg, PA

Tuesday, September 23, 2014 / 6:00 - 8:30 pm

*This delightful evening will feature music, a silent auction, cocktails and heavy hors d' oeuvres in support of Mission of Mercy's life-saving services. Tickets are \$50 each (\$55 at the door) or two for \$95. (Ticket includes one beverage.)*



### Gettysburg Golf Tournament

Meadow Brook Golf Course, Gettysburg, PA

Saturday, September 27, 2014

Registration: 7:30 am Shot-gun Start: 8:30 am

*Casual fun reigns at our annual tournament! A great opportunity to reach customers and clients in the greater Adams County/Frederick County region. Individual: \$65 Foursome: \$260. Includes lunch.*

**To make a reservation**, for golf or sponsorship information, or to donate an auction item, please call **717-642-9062** or visit us at [www.AMissionofMercy.org/Maryland-Pennsylvania](http://www.AMissionofMercy.org/Maryland-Pennsylvania).

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# MEMBERSHIP MIXERS 2014

**THURSDAY, SEPT. 18  
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## September 2014 Events

### Sept. 1

Labor Day, Chamber Office Closed

### Sept. 2

Staff Meeting, 9 a.m., Chamber Office

### Sept. 2-5

Gettysburg Wine & Music Festival Set-up,  
Gateway Gettysburg Complex

### Sept. 6-7

Gettysburg Wine & Music Festival,  
Noon-6 p.m., Gateway Gettysburg  
Complex

### Sept. 8

Staff Meeting, 9 a.m., Chamber Office

### Sept. 9

Environmental Team Meeting, Noon,  
Chamber Office

### Sept. 11

Legislative Team Meeting, Noon,  
Gettysburg Eddie's

### Sept. 12

Membership Council Meeting, 8:30 a.m.,  
Chamber Office

### Sept. 15

Staff Meeting, 9 a.m., Chamber Office

### Sept. 16

General Membership Breakfast, 7 a.m.,  
The Lodges at Gettysburg

### Sept. 16

Lunch and Learn, "Preventing Identity  
Theft," 12:15 p.m., Chamber Office

### Sept. 17

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

Marketing Council Meeting, 12:30 p.m.,  
Location TBD

### Sept. 18

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

Membership Mixer, 5-7 p.m.,  
Lutheran Theological Seminary Refectory

### Sept. 19

Taste of the Town Team Meeting,  
3:30 p.m., Chamber Office

### Sept. 22

Staff Meeting, 9 a.m., Chamber Office

### Sept. 23

Dwight D. Eisenhower Senior Self  
Improvement Committee Meeting,  
8 a.m., Chamber Office

### Sept. 25

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

### Sept. 29

Staff Meeting, 9 a.m., Chamber Office



A crowd enjoys last year's Gettysburg Wine & Music Festival.





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