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Eat Your Heart Out at Taste of the Town

Don't miss the 14th annual Taste of the Town, Adams County's culinary showcase.

Savor delicious offerings from area food vendors. Dance to live music from Jazz Me Band. Catch the excitement of the Top Local Celebrity Chef Competition. Eat your heart out.

The event is Sunday, April 12, from 2-5 p.m. at the Eisenhower Hotel & Conference Center in Gettysburg.

This year's vendors include: Adams County Winery, Biggerstaff's Catering, Brother Floyd's Righteous Pickles, Carriage House Inn, Eisenhower Hotel, Fidler & Co. Craft Kitchen & Grocery, Garden Grille & Bar, Gettysburg Wine & Fruit Trail, Mamma Ventura's Restaurant, Mister Ed's Elephant Museum & Candy Emporium, O'Rourke's Eatery & Spirits, Reid's Orchard and Winery, The Broken Cookie, The N.E.W. A-ville Inn, Uncle Moe's Soul Food, Wells Family Baking Co. and more.

The event also includes the Top Local Celebrity Chef Competition, which pairs four local celebrities with chefs from area businesses to prepare three inventive dishes using mystery ingredients from local vendors. The fast-paced competition is based on the *Food Network* show "Chopped."

The randomly paired teams competing are: Kim Alexander, Great County 107.7's Kim and Scott in the Morning, and Josh Fidler, chef at Fidler & Company Craft Kitchen and Grocery; Harry Hartman, Gettysburg Times publisher, and Jesse Reichert, executive chef at Cross Keys Village; Dr. Larry Redding, superintendent of Gettysburg Area School District, and Orrin Wells, chef at Wells Family Baking Company; and Tonya White, third-generation owner of The Historic Round Barn and Farm Market, and Chris Rinehart, chef at Biggerstaff's Catering.

Taste of the Town is hosted by the Gettysburg Adams Chamber of Commerce and benefits programming that supports the local business community. Sponsors for the event include Carl E. Frantz Inc., Susquehanna Style, Bacon and Wine Media and Gettysburg Day Spa.

Tickets are available at the chamber office, Scott & Co. Fine Jewelers in New Oxford and Mister Ed's Elephant Museum & Candy Emporium in Orrtanna, and online at TasteofGettysburg.org.



Eat your heart out, Adams County.

Sunday, April 12, 2-5 p.m.
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Did you KNOW?

The chamber's Legislative Team tracks local, state and federal issues affecting businesses, from immigration reform and health care to minimum wage and taxation. Close contact with municipal, county, state and federal legislative leaders ensures the chamber can keep members informed of legislative issues. The team meets the second Thursday of each month at noon. Email edithw@gettysburg-chamber.org to join the team.

From the Desk of the... **Chamber President**

The chamber and Adams County Economic Education Foundation co-hosted the Business Education Summit last month. Its purpose was to introduce business leaders to the challenges faced by educators in preparing our future workforce and to acquaint school administrators with the workforce needs of local businesses.

No matter where you stand on the Keystone Exams and the need for teachers to "teach to the test," one fact remains: students need additional support when it comes to being the best prepared they can be in becoming our future employees. We can continue to place blame, or we can work together to make great things happen.

Dr. Larry Redding, Gettysburg Area School District, kicked off the event with a State of Education presentation, then Representative Will Tallman set the stage for the summit.

Five small group roundtables were formed with representatives from our local school districts and top employers. With the help of trained facilitators, groups brainstormed and prioritized needs and walked away from the event with action plans to begin addressing at least one major need per district.

Some of the next steps that came out of the summit:

- To better understand the skills needed by local businesses, one district will develop a Business Advisory Group that will meet on a regular basis to address the skills gap.
- A business offered to come to schools to conduct mock interviews with students.
- Another district is conducting a survey of local businesses to determine the interest in and availability of job shadowing opportunities. The school will also develop a list of business leaders to talk to classes.
- One district is hosting a tour of their facilities for district leaders to see first-hand the type of equipment students are learning on, which may be outdated in some industry standards.

In the end, the summit showed the need for business and industry representatives to become more active participants in the education process. Educators are open to this prospect and our communities will be better for it. Having a prepared and skilled workforce will help with the retention of our businesses and support the recruitment of new businesses to Adams County in commercial growth areas.



Carrie S. Stuart



Member News



Mission of Mercy is launching its second "Uniting to Heal" Campaign for Care with the goal of raising \$65,000. Since the organization began service in Adams County in 1995, it

has provided critical health and dental care services to more than 5,100 patients through nearly 25,000 visits to the mobile clinic and dispensed nearly 375,000 prescription medications – all at no cost to participants. Tour the mobile clinic on Wednesday, April 1, from 10-11 a.m. at Gettysburg Foursquare Church, 330 West Middle St. Register to main@amissionofmercy.org or 717.642.9062. Additionally, the organization will dedicate a new mobile medical unit on Wednesday, April 22, from 5-7 p.m. at a location TBD, including a free wine and cheese reception. RSVP to <https://momdedication.eventbrite.com>.

Lutheran Social Services of South Central



Pennsylvania officially changed its name to **Spiritrust Lutheran™**. The name change reflects the growth of the organization beyond just social services in southcentral Pennsylvania, impacting more than 17,000 people annually and covering 17 counties in Pennsylvania and three counties in northern Maryland. The new name captures the essence of what the organization has become and embraces its Lutheran heritage, spirit of service and relationships with clients.



The HACC Foundation, a nonprofit organization that works to raise private contributions in support of **HACC**, including the Gettysburg campus, has approved more than \$202,000 in funding for projects

critical to the mission of the college. Some projects funded by the donations include: iPads for the Office of Academic Success at all campuses, Phi Theta Kappa membership assistance, training for 45 students to receive education preparation for their GED, and upgrades to the HVAC laboratory.

The Adams County Library System

recently unveiled a new outreach van. The system has served the county for more than 70 years and will use the van to help bring its services to more locations like nursing homes and daycares.

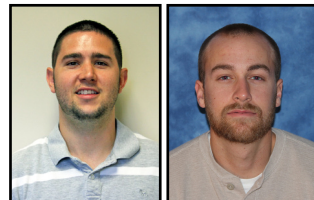


APPI Energy hired Robert D. Nielsen as Senior Energy Consultant. In his new role, Nielsen will develop and



manage electricity, natural gas and Demand Response customer relationships. He brings 18 years of experience providing electricity and natural gas procurement services to Fortune 500 corporations, municipalities and government agencies in retail and wholesale energy markets across the nation.

Two personnel changes recently occurred in the engineering department of **Adams Electric Cooperative Inc.:** Adam Waldron, of Aspers, was promoted to Service



Dispatcher II and Mike McKinney, of York, became a Staking Technician B in the Gettysburg District. Waldron is a graduate of Biglerville High School and has an associate's degree in electrical engineering technology from Penn State York. McKinney, a second year apprentice lineman with the cooperative since 2013, transitioned to staking on Feb. 16. He graduated from high school in London, England, and recently completed the Electrical Line Worker Program at the Northwest Lineman Training Center.



Stock and Leader, Attorneys at Law is proud to announce the appointment of Attorney David A. Jones, II, as chair of the firm's Municipal Law Practice Group and Attorney

Brooke E.D. Say as chair of the firm's School Law Practice Group. Jones has more than 14 years of experience representing municipalities and municipal authorities, while Say has more than nine years of experience practicing in education and employment law.

Stock and Leader is also proud to announce that its Real Estate Department is fully compliant with the American Land Title Association's Title Insurance and Settlement Company Best Practices voluntary guidelines.

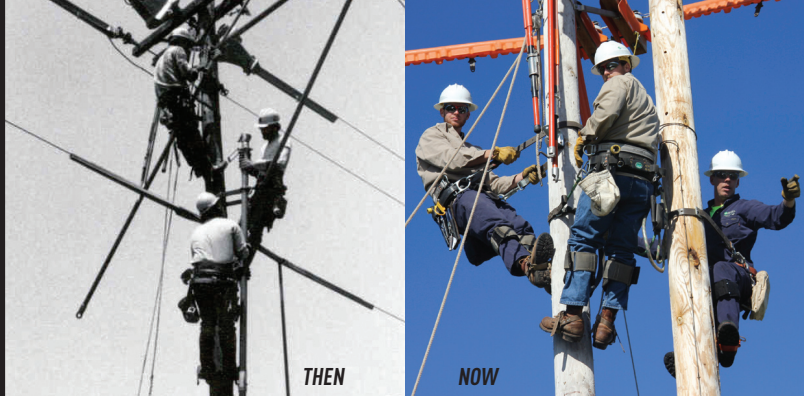
Town & Campus Hair Care Inc.

recently hired two new employees. Nora Whitney has 20 years of experience as a licensed barber specializing in military style haircuts, flattops



and hot lather face shaves. She also can cut, color and perm women's hair. Appointment hours are Thursdays from 8 a.m.-7 p.m. and walk-in days are Friday from 8 a.m.-5:45 p.m. and Saturday from 7:30 a.m.-noon. Amanda Caples is the salon's new massage therapist who specializes in Swedish and deep tissue massage, reflexology and hot stone therapy. Her hours are by appointment Saturdays from 7:30 a.m.-noon.

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Member Spotlight

Huston-Fox Financial Advisory Services LLC



Partners in Your Financial Journey

Your dreams cost money, whether you're working toward a college degree, owning a home, starting your own business, traveling the world, providing opportunities to your children or enjoying a secure retirement. Sure, dreams benefit from vision, action and follow-through, but they also require a sound financial plan to make them a reality.

Huston-Fox Financial Advisory Services is ready to partner in your financial journey.

Established by Harry Holm in 1988, the firm is now owned by Ryan Fox, a seventh generation Adams Countian, and Sean Huston, who has deep ties to the Hanover community. Together, Fox and Huston have nearly 30 years of experience in financial management.

Huston-Fox's approach is unique. They are a fee-only firm who represents you first and foremost. Unlike many other investment firms, they have no products like mutual funds, annuities or insurance to sell for commission. Plus you can invest as little or as much money as you'd like.

"Our number one goal is helping you make wise investment decisions," said Fox. "We'll sit down one-on-one and get to know you: your history, what's important to you and your dreams. Working together, we'll create a customized investment strategy that will help you reach your goals."

Fox added a financial plan is more than investing money; it's comprehensive in nature. Huston-Fox has a team of local, well-respected partner attorneys and accountants who can help with estate planning, beneficiary designations, business transitions and insurance coverage reviews.

"When you invest with Huston-Fox, you know exactly who will be managing your financial plan," said Fox. "When you call, email or stop in, you know it'll be either Sean or I on the other end. It's about relationships, follow-through and trust."

Make an appointment now for a complimentary, no pressure introductory meeting with an honest analysis of your portfolio, your goals and your questions:

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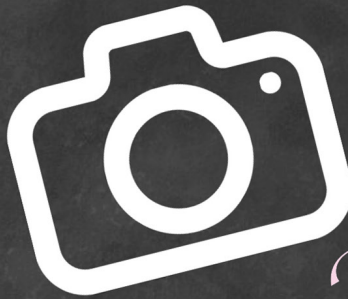
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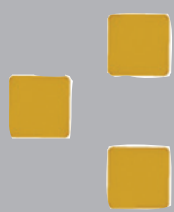
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Program Updates



Nominate business leaders for the chamber's **Business Awards** before **April 29**. Categories include Young Business Leader, Minority Business, Family Owned Business and Best Small Place to Work in Adams County. Businesses must be a member of the chamber, in operation for at least three years, innovative and show contributions to the community. The awards are presented during Business Development Week on Friday, May 8. Forms are available at gettysburg-chamber.org by clicking on "News and Programs" then "Nomination Forms" and "Business Awards."

Save the date for the next **County Connections** breakfast, in partnership with the New Oxford Area Chamber of Commerce, at 8 a.m. on **Wednesday, June 17**. With no formal program, each member in attendance has one minute to speak about their business to the entire group. Additionally, milestone membership anniversaries are recognized.

Register now as an individual or foursome for the **John R. White Memorial Golf Tournament** on **Thursday, July 9**, at the Hanover Country Club in Abbottstown (form on page 18). Sponsorship opportunities are available for this popular event. Contact Jennifer McCleaf at jenniferm@gettysburg-chamber.org or 717.334.8151.

STATE OF BUSINESS GENERAL MEMBERSHIP BREAKFAST

Pennsylvania Business
Council President and CEO
David W. Patti



David W. Patti brings 30 years of government, political and public affairs experience to the Pennsylvania Business Council, where he works on behalf of the state's businesses to effect change that supports business growth and opportunity. He'll give updates on the latest issues facing Pennsylvania businesses and tell how Wolf Administration policies will shape the state's business climate.

Tuesday, April 7, 8 a.m.

Lutheran Theological Seminary at
Gettysburg Refectory

\$15/members, \$20/non-members



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LUNCH and LEARN



WHEN: Wednesday, April 15, 12:15-1 p.m.

WHERE: GACOC Office, 1382 Biglerville Road,
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RSVP: By April 8 to 717.334.8151 or
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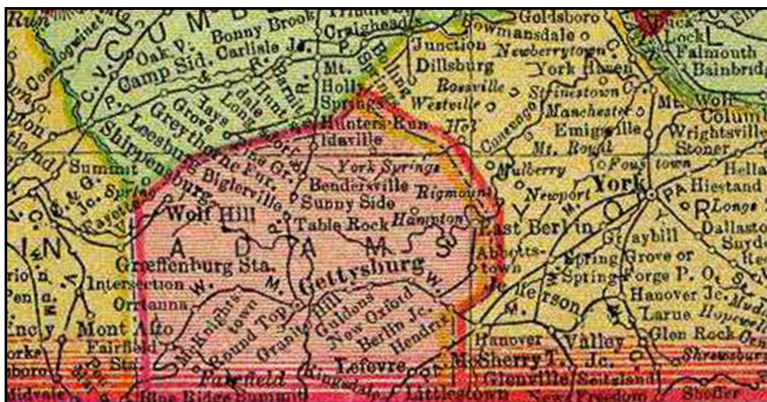
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Cost is \$15/members, \$20/non-members.
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Member Spotlight

Gettysburg Community Theatre: Find Your Stage Door...And Open It!

Gettysburg Community Theatre opened in 2009 to inspire creativity and confidence, provide cultural enrichment, and instill a love of the theatre arts in the young and young at heart through quality education, training and performing experiences in musical theatre.

We are fortunate to be embraced with our community's support of this non-profit 501(c)3 volunteer community theatre. We strive to continue reaching more people in Gettysburg, and beyond Adams County as well, so that more can come see the great work that goes on inside this beautiful historic building at 49 York Street in downtown Gettysburg (the old Elks Lodge).

The theatre typically has 10-15 productions per year including productions for youth actors, senior citizen actors, and adults of all ages, as well as an annual production featuring youth with special needs as the stars.

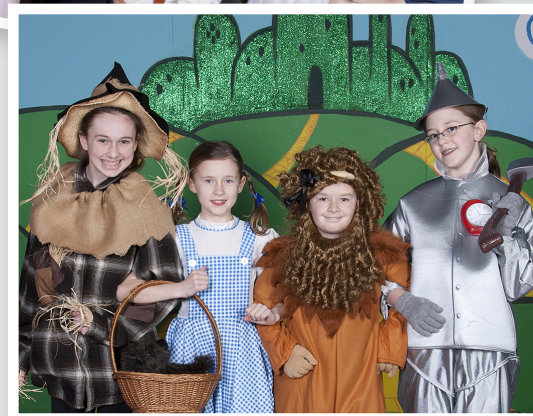
Ticket sales only cover about 40% of our annual operating budget. This is the norm for most nonprofit community theatres across the country, according to national studies over the last decade. The theatre also has an educational component, and with tuition and ticket sales together, is able to cover about 60% of our annual operating budget. Like most nonprofits, we rely heavily on donations from patrons of the arts and corporate/business sponsors that wish to sponsor a show or season and also receive great advertising opportunities.

Now in our seventh year, we are quite proud of our accomplishments that this community has helped with year after year. Find us on Facebook for chances to win tickets, and visit our website for all of performance dates and view our wonderful and inspiring promo and docu-film videos at GettysburgCommunityTheatre.org.

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May 8-9



Gettysburg Community Theatre

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Presented by Jay Jacobs, contestant on The Biggest Loser and Managing Partner, Shurn Group

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Social media changes by the day. As a business owner or manager, you don't have infinite time and resources to use every social media platform. But social media is fast becoming a necessity, not a luxury. From Facebook and Twitter to Pinterest and Google+, learn to choose the platforms that work best for your business, goals and customers. Then we'll show you how to use them well.

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**Wednesday
May 6
8 a.m.**

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HR for Non-HR Managers

**Thursday
May 7
8 a.m.**

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Presented by Brown & Brown Insurance Director of Human Resources Kimberly A. Nash

At the Comfort Suites. Presentation and Breakfast: \$15/Member, \$20/Non-Member

Cybercrime: The New Face of War

Technology is an essential part of doing business, but it's becoming increasingly dangerous. As we rely more on the internet to do business, people across the world learn to transfer money from bank accounts, release confidential information and even shut down a power plant. Prepare your business for a cyberattack. Learn the steps you can take now to ensure the internet remains a reliable and trustworthy resource for banking, shopping, learning and communicating without fear.

**Friday
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Employee Morale
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May 4 at 11:45 a.m. | <input type="checkbox"/> Cash Flow
Management
May 5 at 8 a.m. | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media
May 6 at 8 a.m. | <input type="checkbox"/> Human
Resources
May 7 at 8 a.m. | <input type="checkbox"/> Cyber Fraud and
Business Awards
Presentation
May 8 at 8 a.m. |
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LEGISLATIVE LUNCHEON

More than 80 chamber members discussed business and community issues with local legislators during the chamber's annual Legislative Luncheon on Friday, March 13, at the HACC-Gettysburg Campus. Moderated by Gettysburg Times columnist Fred Snyder, legislators and their representatives in attendance each had five minutes to discuss their current projects before the floor was opened to questions. Topics included economic development, health care, pension reform, the state budget, workforce development and more.

Top to bottom, left to right: Bob Teeter of Teeter, Teeter & Teeter; Moderator Fred Snyder, Senator Rich Alloway, Senator Pat Toomey's Press Secretary Steve Kelly and Congressman Scott Perry; the legislative panel; Upper Adams School Board President Elaine Jones; students from Bermudian Springs, Fairfield and New Oxford high schools who were guests of the Adams County Economic Education Foundation.






Sunday, April 12
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Community News

APRIL



Hollabaugh Bros. Inc. Fruit Farm & Market hosts "Hop Along the Bunny Trail," an Easter event on Saturday, April 4, from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. The day features live bunnies, photos with the Easter Bunny, egg hunts for kids ages 0-8, crafts, games and much more.

Held rain or shine, call 717.677.8412 with questions.

Stock and Leader's
Real Estate Group will address hot topics in real estate law, including

the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's "Know Before You Owe" mortgage disclosure form, during its Spring Realtor's Update. The session is Tuesday, April 14, at Santander Stadium in York, with the program from 4-5:30 p.m. and a stadium tour from 5:30-6 p.m. Register by April 7 to enk@stockandleader.com or 717.846.9800.

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The **Gettysburg Community Theatre** presents an all-youth version of Rodgers and Hammerstein's "The Sound of Music." Directed by Buff Wills, of Gettysburg, with music direction and choreography by Kate Moyer, also from Gettysburg, the cast includes students ages 4-14 in every role plus the

ensemble. Jordyn Keefauver, of Hanover, will play the leading role of "Maria." The show runs April 17-25. Tickets are available at 717.334.2692 or at GettysburgCommunityTheatre.org.

Join the Friends of Gettysburg for their annual Spring Muster, a weekend-long event featuring battlefield tours, special programs, an evening banquet and abundance of Friends camaraderie. The event is Friday, April 17, at 6 p.m. through Sunday, April 19, at 2 p.m. at the **Gettysburg National Military Park Museum and Visitor Center**. The cost is \$145 for Friends and \$170 for non-members. For more information or to register, call 717.339.2148.



Lincoln Intermediate Unit No. 12

Bilingual speakers can register for Interpreter/Translator Training at the **Lincoln Intermediate Unit #12** on

Thursday, April 30, from 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. The workshop is open to all levels of experience. Consortium members may attend at no cost; non-members are \$75. Register to 717.334.0006 ext. 2230.

MAY

Hoffman Homes for Youth hosts the first 5K Run for a Reason on Saturday, May 2, as part of "May Mental Health Awareness Month," to raise funds for its residential treatment program and increase awareness about mental illness among youth. Registration begins at 8 a.m. on the Hoffman Homes campus, with the run/walk beginning at 9 a.m. The event includes prizes, refreshments and tours of the 192-acre campus. For more information, call Maura Murren at 717.359.7148 ext. 4500.



World War I Day is Saturday, May 9, from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Eisenhower National Historic Site. The National Park Service event features a living history encampment featuring World War I soldiers and vintage vehicles.

Park rangers will present programs on Eisenhower's World War I experience at Camp Colt. For more information, call 717.338.9114 or visit nps.gov/eise.

The Biglerville Garden Club holds its annual plant sale Saturday, May 9, from 8 a.m.-noon at the National Apple Museum's Silik Pavilion in Biglerville. Stop by the sale to pick up your favorite plants and have your gardening questions answered.



Biggerstaff's Catering is celebrating Mother's Day with a brunch buffet on Sunday, May 10, from 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

at the **Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg** Refectory. For details call 717.334.3855.

Totem Pole Playhouse announces its 65th summer season, including a slate of two large



cast Broadway musicals, an acclaimed one-man show from PBS, the return of a beloved farce and the world premiere of a tribute concert featuring the music of Hank Williams Sr. and Patsy Cline. *The Nerd* is May 29-June 14, *Shenandoah* runs June 19-July 5, *The Memoirs of Abraham Lincoln* runs July 10-26, *Grease* plays July 31-Aug. 16, and the concert *Lovesick Blues* is Aug. 18-23. Get tickets at TotemPolePlayhouse.org.

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Adams County Economic Education Foundation



Adams County Career Fair Connects 1,100 High School Students to Local Experts

More than 1,100 Adams County tenth grade students learned how to reach their career goals during the 15th annual Adams County Career Fair at Gettysburg College on Wednesday, March 11.

Hosted by the Adams County Economic Education Foundation with support from the Gettysburg Adams Chamber of Commerce and Gettysburg College, the day-long event served students from all six Adams County public school districts, two private schools and Lincoln Intermediate Unit #12.

"Our schools are doing a great job of teaching the fundamentals of education, and the career fair is one of the many ways our business community is adding to that foundation," said Carrie Stuart, the foundation's executive director. "The career fair helps students chart their path from high school to career with sound advice from seasoned professionals. Giving students these experiences beyond the walls of the classroom helps create an environment where our students, businesses and communities thrive."

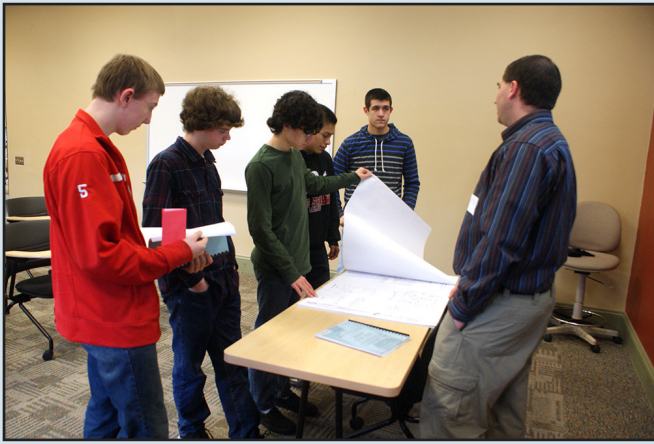
Students selected three careers of their choosing, from about 60 offerings, to learn about during workshops led by local business leaders. Career speakers explained the classes students might

need in high school, what degrees are needed and the avenues to follow for further training or schooling. The speakers also helped the students understand what it is like to perform a job on a daily basis. For many students, this was their only chance to speak to someone who works in their field of interest.

"We thank the many volunteers from our community who take the time to participate in the career fair. Some of them have been involved for years and have influenced hundreds of youth on their career choices," added Stuart.

The top careers chosen by students this year were law enforcement, medical, military, food prep/culinary arts, teaching and early childhood education, and automotive technician/mechanic. New careers represented included interpreter/translator and human resources.

The non-profit Adams County Economic Education Foundation bridges the gap between the business and education communities to prepare students for higher education and the workforce. More than 30,000 students in Adams County have benefited since 1991.



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Race Against Racism Set for April 25

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

Spring is finally here and what better way to usher it in than taking to the roads for a nice, long walk or run. Join the YWCA Gettysburg & Adams County on April 25 at 8 a.m. for our seventh annual Race Against Racism 5-mile run/walk. The route begins at the YWCA, 909 Fairfield Road, Gettysburg, and winds through Cumberland Township, giving participants a chance to enjoy a beautiful spring morning in Adams County. You can sign up online at active.com, or fill out an application at the YWCA service desk.

All proceeds from the event benefit YWCA racial justice programs. Eliminating racism is a key initiative of the YWCA, and here in Adams County, we provide opportunities for our community to learn about diverse cultures and religions, and opportunities for open discussion and dialogue about current events and race-related issues. The YWCA also partners with other community organizations to work toward this common goal. Your support of our Race Against Racism and the financial support of our event sponsors allow us to make all of our racial justice programs available to the community for free. Check out our website, ywcagettsburg.org, throughout the year for more information about our racial justice programs and events.

There's still time to get involved as a Race Against Racism sponsor, too. Contact Deb Geesey at dgeesey@ywcagettsburg.org or 717.334.9171, ext. 124, for more information.



Gettysburg Area Retail Merchants Association

GARMA Announces Upcoming Events

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



Photo courtesy of the Evening Sun

April is National Volunteer Month. Volunteers are the lifeblood of many nonprofit organizations, and the Gettysburg Area Retail Merchants' Association is no exception. Everyone from the board president to the committee members are volunteers who represent our member businesses.

April 3rd is 1st Friday - Gettysburg Style. The return of warmer weather has inspired participating GARMA members to plan a baseball themed event focused on "Having a ball in Gettysburg!" They are planning fun events, extra hospitality, special sales, surprises and ballpark snacks all evening long. Go to gettysburgretailmerchants.com and click on the First Friday tab for the most current information available, and look for member ads, promotions and

coupons on the special 1st Friday - Gettysburg Style page of the April 2 edition of the *Gettysburg Times*.

Save the dates of Saturday, May 16, and Saturday, Sept. 26, for the semi-annual Gettysburg Outdoor Antique Show. Scores of antique dealers will show their wares on the four streets of Gettysburg radiating from Lincoln Square. Contact Show Manager John Angstadt at gettysburgantiqueshow@comcast.net or 717.253.5750 for details on how you can benefit from exhibiting at these unique antique shows.



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April 2015 Events

April 2

Business & Industry Team Meeting, Noon,
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April 3

Easter Holiday, Office Closed

April 6

Staff Meeting, 9 a.m., Chamber Office

April 7

General Membership Breakfast, 8 a.m.,
LTSG Refectory

Chamber Chat Content Deadline

April 8

Career Fair Meeting, 1 p.m.,
Chamber Office

April 9

Legislative Team Meeting, Noon,
Gettysburg Eddie's

April 12

Taste of the Town, 2-5 p.m., Eisenhower
Hotel & Conference Center

April 13

Staff Meeting, 9 a.m., Chamber Office

April 14

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

Environmental Team, Noon,
Chamber Office

April 15

Lunch & Learn: Advertising That Works,
12:15-1 p.m., Chamber Office

April 16

Membership Mixer, 5-7 p.m., SpiriTrust
Lutheran - The Village at Gettysburg

April 20

Staff Meeting, 9 a.m., Chamber Office

April 21

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

Golf Outing Team Meeting, 9 a.m.,
Chamber Office

April 23

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

April 27

Staff Meeting, 9 a.m., Chamber Office

April 29

Awards Team Meeting, 9 a.m.,
Chamber Office

April 30

Senior Self Improvement Awards
Breakfast, 7:30 a.m., Adams County
Tech Prep

May 1

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



Last year's Business Awards recipients: Jake Schindel, Ragged Edge Coffee House, Young Business Leader; Christina Turley, Kevin Yohn, Pawel Drozd, Kinga Drozd, Hilton Garden Inn-Gettysburg, Best Small Place to Work in Adams County; Ellie Hollabaugh Vranich, Kay Hollabaugh, Amanda Hollabaugh, Hollabaugh Bros. Inc. Fruit Farm and Market, Family Owned Business; not pictured is Eileen Pabody, Pabody Insurance Agency, Minority Business.



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