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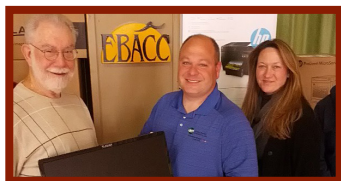
# Chat

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## Outstanding Area Businesses Recognized

The Gettysburg Adams Chamber of Commerce awarded 2015 Business Awards to outstanding Adams County businesses. Recipients are Young Business Leader, Isaac Bucher, Mister Ed's Elephant Museum & Candy Emporium; Minority Business, Stacey Green, Biggerstaff's Catering; and Best Small Place to Work in Adams County, Gettysburg Heritage Center.



"Adams County is home to exceptional businesses that create jobs, contribute to the local economy and serve the community," said Gettysburg Adams Chamber of Commerce President Carrie Stuart. "The chamber thanks these outstanding award winners, and the entire local business community, for their many contributions to keeping Adams County strong, viable and growing."

Business Award recipients: Gettysburg Heritage Center employees Nancy Gilbert, Marcia Rogari, Ryan Howe and Stephanie Lightner; Stacey Green, Biggerstaff's Catering; and Isaac Bucher, Mister Ed's Elephant Museum & Candy Emporium.

**Isaac Bucher** and his wife Nicole are third generation owners of Mister Ed's Elephant Museum & Candy Emporium, a successful candy store, gift shop and elephant museum since 1975. Isaac served as general manager before purchasing the business from his wife's grandparents in July 2014. Under his leadership, Mister Ed's has expanded its outposts in the Gettysburg area to eight, started successful fudge fundraising campaigns for school and community groups, and grown the market for special event candy buffets. Isaac has also helped increase revenue through marketing campaigns and by introducing new homemade products like truffles and cinnamon glazed nuts. He initiated two free community events: the annual Easter Egg Hunt and Santa Claus arrival, with a combined nearly 1,000 attendees. Isaac served as chair for the chamber's 2015 Taste of the Town, is a member of Adams County Young Professionals and Lower Marsh Creek Presbyterian Church, and is a community volunteer.

**Stacey Green** has grown her food business from a small truck stop restaurant to a successful catering company with 15 years of service to the community. Biggerstaff's Catering currently holds the food service contract for the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, where her staff of five works from the Refectory to provide daily lunch specials for students and staff and cater private and corporate events. She has found new and innovative ways to succeed in the competitive business, adding a "Quiz Night" to the monthly agenda, where the community can enjoy a meal and trivia, and a "Bistro Night," which gives families the opportunity to purchase meals to put in the freezer for later use. Actively involved in the community, Stacey sits on the boards of the Gettysburg Adams Chamber of Commerce, Gettysburg Hospital Foundation, Adams County Community Foundation and Gettysburg Borough Zoning Hearing Board, and is a supporter of many other organizations. *Continued next page...*

The Gettysburg Adams Chamber of Commerce supports the Adams County area by promoting diverse economic opportunities through advocacy, networking and information.

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# Did you KNOW?

Looking for ways to become more involved in the chamber and have your ideas heard? Consider joining one of our committees. Committee members, in cooperation with the chamber Board of Directors, are decision makers for chamber policies and positions. Some committees meet monthly while others serve at the call of the chair. Email [jenniferm@gettysburg-chamber.org](mailto:jenniferm@gettysburg-chamber.org) for details.

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**Gettysburg Heritage Center**, formerly the American Civil War Wax Museum, employs 20 community members with 150 years of cumulative service. The center's management team has outlined clear goals, providing employees the tools needed for personal and professional growth within the company. Over the past 18 months, the center has worked to reimagine its purpose in telling the story of Gettysburg. In this, the executive team and staff have worked to set up and prepare the new gift store and gallery experience, and employee feedback and suggestions were valued. The renovations have allowed employees to expand beyond their regular duties and comfort zones, bringing new opportunities for employees and growing the business.

The awards are part of chamber's Business Development Week and National Small Business Week, May 4-8. Throughout the week, the chamber hosted expert-led, hour-long sessions on employee morale, cash flow management, social media, human resources and cybercrime prevention. More than 120 local business leaders attended the sessions. For more information on the programming, visit [gettysburg-chamber.org](http://gettysburg-chamber.org) and select "Business Resources" then "Workforce Training." •



## County Connections Breakfast

Hosted with the  
New Oxford Area Chamber of Commerce

**Wednesday, June 17**

8 a.m. Registration, 8:30 a.m. Program

The Mill Restaurant

4797 York Road, New Oxford

Cost is \$15 (non-member \$20)  
and includes breakfast.



**RSVP by June 3** to 717.334.8151 or  
[info@gettysburg-chamber.org](mailto:info@gettysburg-chamber.org).

## Membership Renewals

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

Adams County Arts Council

Adams County Farmers' Market  
Association Inc.

Cumberland Township

Event Central

Fairfield Area School District

Financial Consulate Inc.

Gettysburg Community Theatre

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# Member News



Nearly 600 **rabbittransit** customers surveyed say they are satisfied with the services offered by the regional public transportation provider. On a five point scale ranging from 1, very dissatisfied, to 5, very satisfied, 85.1% of riders gave a rating of 4 or 5. Eighty-nine percent of riders will definitely continue using rabbittransit. An indication of the important role played by the transportation system is the 58.2% of riders who reported the service is critical to gaining and keeping a job and 21.7% who said the service is important in their pursuing a higher education.

A book chronicling the history of **Adams Electric Cooperative** and authored by two Gettysburg residents has won a gold award from the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association's Council of Rural Electric Communicators. "The Fight for Power: An electric cooperative changes south central Pennsylvania forever" was selected as part of the council's 2015 Spotlight on Excellence awards. Co-authors Jim Krut and Duane Kanagy spent more than two years researching and writing the 136-page work. It is available at any Adams Electric office.



**Main Street Gettysburg** has been designated as an accredited National Main Street Program for meeting the commercial district revitalization performance standards set by the National Main Street Center®,

a subsidiary of the National Trust for Historic Preservation. Main Street Gettysburg was recognized for fostering strong public private partnerships, securing an operating budget, tracking programmatic progress and actively preserving historic buildings.

**Adams County Winery** recently donated \$6,478.23 to the **Adams County SPCA**. The winery periodically raises funds for the local shelter in honor of their mascot Rusty. The next chance to donate at the winery's home farm is during Rusty's Birthday Bash on Saturday, June 20, from 11 a.m.-4 p.m.



**Adams Electric Cooperative** donated computer equipment to the East Berlin Area Community Center. Pictured are Craig Peterson and Robin Heyser representing the center, and Adams CEO/General Manager Steve Rasmussen.



**Event Central**, an event rental and sales company in Mechanicsburg, has been purchased by General Rental Sales & Service based in Chester County. Eric Schuibbeo, the

new owner, has more than 30 years of experience in the rental industry and brings strong leadership skills, a vision for taking the business to the next level and the innovation to make it happen. With his expertise and relationships, Event Central will serve the entire eastern portion of Pennsylvania along with all of Delaware, Maryland and Northern Virginia.

KBW, a Stifel company and full-service investment bank and broker-dealer that specializes in the financial services sector, has named **ACNB Corporation** to its 2014 KBW Bank Honor Roll. This bank honor roll features the top 25 U.S. banking institutions based upon superior performance. The recognition is a way for KBW to acknowledge companies that have succeeded despite a challenging decade for banks, flourishing by differentiating themselves from their peers and positioning themselves for future growth.



**Wells Family Baking Co.** is moving to a new location in the Intersection Church at 1980 Baltimore Pike,

Gettysburg, across from **The Outlet Shoppes at Gettysburg**. Wells reopens mid-June, but orders are still being accepted by email at [wellsfamilybakingco@yahoo.com](mailto:wellsfamilybakingco@yahoo.com).



National Park Service funding for Centennial Projects will provide

matching funds for a \$1.3 million dollar project to rehabilitate Cemetery Ridge at **Gettysburg National Military Park**. The project will bring back missing features on the historic landscape at the center of the Union Army's battle line and reduce the size of a parking area at Ziegler's Grove. The nonprofit **Gettysburg Foundation** will provide a grant of \$700,000 to match National Park Service funding of \$600,000 for this stewardship project.

The Future Business Leaders of America at **Gettysburg High School** completed its 2015 Green Project Challenge this week by working with **Adams Electric Cooperative Inc.** to donate



# Member News

400 CFL bulbs to the residents of **SpiriTrust Lutheran, The Village at Gettysburg**. President Adam Buck, Vice President Ethan Tipton and Advisor Justine Sieg presented the bulbs, donated by the co-op.



Dale Sciarretta has joined **Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Homesale Realty** as a realtor. She will specialize in residential sales throughout Fairfield, Gettysburg, Hanover and Littlestown. Sciarretta has more than 25 years of experience in insurance sales is a nine-year Gettysburg resident.

**Adams County Winery** has a new lineup of summer wines. "Apple Blossom Blush" and "Apple Blossom Chard" were released at the Apple Blossom Festival and were available throughout May. "Appalachian Sunrise," a sweet strawberry blush wine, and "Laughing Peach," a Vidal wine blend with the aroma of freshly ripened peaches, are available throughout the summer. With the addition of these seasonal, limited production wines, Adams County Winery now has 25 wines in its lineup.



## Superintendent's **REVENGE** Golf Tournament

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**Sun July 5  
1pm**

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# Member Spotlight

## Gettysburg Dental Associates and Just Kids! Keeping Adams County Smiling for 36 Years

When Dr. Cleveland Null opened his practice, his purpose wasn't just to give everyone clean teeth. He wanted to be a vital part of the close-knit, vibrant communities of Gettysburg and Adams County. Drs. Seidel, DeFilippo (Pediatric Specialist) and Russo (Pediatric Dentist) continue his legacy with him, serving the region in many diverse ways.

Optimum health starts with strong education and positive habits, and the team at Gettysburg Dental Associates makes it fun. Twice a year they host Tooth Fairy Family Fun Days to teach kids healthy habits and give them reason to love their dentists. At Halloween, they participate in Operation Gratitude's Candy Buy-Back event, paying children \$1 per pound of candy that is then sent to our troops.

Of course, their dedication is most apparent in the office, where they strive to meet the needs of every patient with nitrous oxide, a hygienist who specializes in the care of special needs patients and pediatric dentists credentialed at two local hospitals for children who need sedated treatment. Dr. Seidel is also an Invisalign Preferred Provider.

The Gettysburg Dental Associates and Just Kids! teams are constantly investing in new technology to make visits more comfortable, and most of all, they listen to every patient, treating each one like family.

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# Program Updates



If you are new to the chamber, the community or your business, join us for the next **Membership Orientation** at 7:45 a.m. on

Thursday, June 4, in the board room of Adams Electric Cooperative Inc. Headquarters, 1338 Biglerville Road, Gettysburg. Orientations give you a snapshot of chamber opportunities and the best ways to maximize your membership investment to make new business connections, market your business and get involved.

The next **County Connections** breakfast, in partnership with the New Oxford Area Chamber of Commerce, is 8 a.m. on **Wednesday, June 17**, at **The Mill Restaurant** in New Oxford. 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 online at [gettysburg-chamber.org](http://gettysburg-chamber.org) or 717.334.8151.

Dust off your golf clubs and practice your swing for the **John R. White Memorial Golf Tournament** benefiting chamber programs and local causes through the Adams County Community Foundation. Scheduled for Thursday, July 9, at the acclaimed **Hanover Country Club** in Abbottstown, golfers can register as foursomes

(\$525) or individuals (\$140). The cost includes greens fee, cart, prizes and steak dinner. Hole sponsorships are available for \$75 each. Event sponsors are Adams Electric Cooperative Inc., Carl E. Frantz Inc. and Schmuck Lumber Company. Register on page 10.

Preparations are underway for the **11<sup>th</sup> annual Gettysburg Wine & Music Festival**, Sept. 12-13 at the Gateway Gettysburg Complex. All winery and food vendor slots are full, but specialty vendors are needed. The committee is finalizing the entertainment schedule. Tickets went on sale April 1, and already advance sales are ahead of last year. Consider volunteering for the event. Each three-hour shift will net you a free ticket to enjoy the festival and a volunteer t-shirt. See page 18 for a volunteer sign up form. Check [gettysburgwine.com](http://gettysburgwine.com) often for event details as they are finalized.

Are your co-workers who might be interested in chamber news and events receiving our emails? Anyone can sign up to receive email communications from us. Just visit [gettysburg-chamber.org](http://gettysburg-chamber.org) and look for the small box below the rotating photos that says "Join Our Mailing List." Enter your email address and you will begin receiving emails that put you in the center of all chamber and member happenings.

## LUNCH and LEARN



**WHEN:** Monday, June 10, Noon-1 p.m.

**WHERE:** GACOC Office, 1382 Biglerville Road, Gettysburg

**RSVP:** By June 3 to 717.334.8151 or [info@gettysburg-chamber.org](mailto:info@gettysburg-chamber.org)

## LUNCH and LEARN



**WHEN:** Monday, June 22, 12:15-1 p.m.

**WHERE:** GACOC Office, 1382 Biglerville Road, Gettysburg

**RSVP:** By June 15 to 717.334.8151 or [info@gettysburg-chamber.org](mailto:info@gettysburg-chamber.org)

TOPIC

### Heart to Heart: As Your Parents Age

If you have aging parents or other important older people in your life, now is the time to have a heart-to-heart about their future, wishes and potential needs. But where do you begin? Gain a better understanding of your parents' vision for the future, information to make decisions on their behalf and tips for starting a conversation.

Presented by Thrivent Financial

TOPIC

### Stay on Top of the Game: Basic Search Engine Optimization

As a business owner, you are competing against other businesses in your niche, both online and offline. Most of your customers will research online before making the commitment to go with you or your competition. Stay ahead of the game. Help potential customers find you first, then make a good first impression with your website.

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# BUSINESS

## *Development*

# WEEK

May 4-8, 2015

### The tools you need for the results you want.

More than 120 Adams County business leaders took part in Business Development Week, May 4-8, part of National Small Business Week.

Attendees heard from experts during five dynamic presentations on improving employee morale, managing cash flow, taking advantage of social media, understanding human resources requirements and protecting investments against cybercrime.



Jay Jacobs, from NBC's "The Biggest Loser," speaks during the session "Building a Better Workplace: Boosting Health and Morale."



Chamber Membership Team member and sponsor Rick McKee, Take Shape for Life; sponsor Kelly McKee, McKee Allstate Agency; Chamber President Carrie Stuart; Jay Jacobs; and Gettysburg Rotary President Sharon DeOms Gelata.



The financial experts from Members 1<sup>st</sup>, who presented the session, "Take Control of Your Cash Flow." Left photo: Trevor Brown, Vice President of Business Lending. Right photo, Chamber President Carrie Stuart; Brown; Judi McGree, Vice President of Relationship Management; Omar Shute, Vice President of Business Lending Operations; and Jennifer McCleaf, chamber membership and events director.





The panel presenting "Which Social Media Platforms Are Best for My Business?" Abby McGinnis, Moxie Design & Marketing strategic director; Dan Baumgardner, Adams County Winery retail manager; Karen Hendricks, owner of Hendricks Communications; sponsor Duane Kanagy, Adams Electric Cooperative Inc.; Jennifer McCleaf, chamber membership and events director.



ACNB Bank's Cheryl McVay speaks during the session "Cybercrime: The New Face of War."



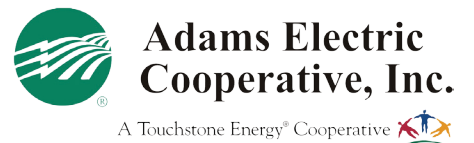
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Minority Business Owner Stacey Green, Biggerstaff's Catering, receives her award from Chamber President Carrie Stuart (right) and ACNB Bank sponsors George Marguglio and Cheryl McVay.



Best Place to Work in Adams County Gettysburg Heritage Center employees Stephanie Lightner, Ryan Howe, Marcia Rogari and Nancy Gilbert, receive their award from Chamber President Carrie Stuart (right) and ACNB Bank sponsors Cheryl McVay and George Marguglio.



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# Community News



**Totem Pole Playhouse** announces the casting for the theatre's 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary summer season. Starring in the opening play, *The Nerd*, is Eric Szmanda from the long-running CBS series "C.S.I., Crime Scene Investigation." Internationally acclaimed baritone and Tony winner Ben Davis will lead a cast of 25 actors in the award-winning Broadway musical *Shenandoah*. Granville Van Dusen will star in his one man play, *The Memoirs of Abraham Lincoln*, which has achieved critical success across the nation and for the PBS network over the last 25 years. Joyce DeWitt from the classic 1970's and 80's TV series "Three's Company," will play "Miss Lynch" in *Grease*. Find the whole season at [totempoleplayhouse.org](http://totempoleplayhouse.org) or call 717.352.2164 ext. 1.

**Gettysburg Community Theatre** will offer summer theater camps every week in July. Broadway veterans Bruce Moore, Kathy Moore McDougall and Chad-Alan Carr will teach the full day camps for ages 7-16 and half day camps for ages 4-6. Themes include Fun with Dr. Seuss, Broadway Showstoppers, Princess Whatsername, Once Upon A Time, Snow White Meets Goldilocks...And They Sing & Dance:, Explorer Camp and Broadway Bound. Register to 717.334.2692 or [GettysburgCommunityTheatre.org](http://GettysburgCommunityTheatre.org).



**Hickory Bridge Farm** is open for lunch one day each month. Upcoming dates include June 3, July 1 and Aug. 5. Lunch is served 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. The cost is \$16.95 per person and reservations are required.

The **Hollabaugh Bros.** family is happy to share their kitchen knowledge with you by offering a variety of cooking classes. Next up: learn to prepare strawberries June 13, at 9:30 a.m. Registration is required and the cost is \$30 per person. Visit [hollabaughbros.com](http://hollabaughbros.com).



The **Adams County SPCA** is holding an open house on June 19 from 2-5 p.m. for the public to tour the completed addition and renovation project. A Renovation Celebration is from 5-8 p.m. by invitation with refreshments and entertainment.

## Help us tell your story.

Send news to [news@gettysburg-chamber.org](mailto:news@gettysburg-chamber.org) and we'll spread the word through the monthly *Chamber Chat*, weekly eblasts and social media.



JUNE 11 - 14, 2015  
[www.gettysburgbrassbandfestival.com](http://www.gettysburgbrassbandfestival.com)

## Thursday, June 11, 2015

Hill Unger Stage on Seminary Ridge  
7:00 pm Adams County Community Band  
8:00 pm Gettysburg Big Band

## Friday, June 12, 2015

6:00 pm Gettysburg Brass, Dobbin House Patio  
7:00 pm Antebellum Marine Band, Rupp House  
8:00 pm Lancers Senior Drum & Bugle Corps, Gettysburg Heritage Center

## Saturday, June 13, 2015

Hill Unger Stage on Seminary Ridge  
12 noon Penn View Brass Band  
1:00 pm Rockville Brass Band  
2:00 pm Spires Brass Band  
Wildcat Regiment, NPS Visitor Center  
3:00 pm Benfield Brass Band  
4:00 pm Military Band  
5:00 pm Community Brass Picnic  
5:15 pm Chesapeake Brass Band  
6:00 pm Wildcat Regiment Band, PA Monument  
6:15 pm Atlantic Brass Band  
7:15 pm Athena Brass Band  
8:30 pm "Taps" Tribute, Historic Sites

## Sunday, June 14, 2015

Brass Ensembles perform at church services

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Tuba Open Golf Brass Benefit**  
8 am - Friday, June 13  
[info@gettysburgbrassbandfestival.com](mailto:info@gettysburgbrassbandfestival.com)

# Membership Orientation

Thursday, June 4  
7:45 a.m. Breakfast

Adams Electric Cooperative Inc.  
Conference Room  
1338 Biglerville Road  
Gettysburg

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.



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

# John R. White Memorial Tournament

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Hosted By:



200 E. Water St., Abbottstown

## THURSDAY, JULY 9, 2015

### REGISTRATION:

Foursome (with photo and  
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Individual \$140\*  
Hole Sponsorship \$75

\*Includes greens fee, cart, prizes  
and dinner.

### SCHEDULE:

Registration 11 a.m.\*  
Tee Time 12:30 p.m.  
Dinner 5:30/6 p.m.  
Awards Following Dinner

\*Lunch is available at golfer's expense.

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

PLAYER 2:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Business: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

PLAYER 4:

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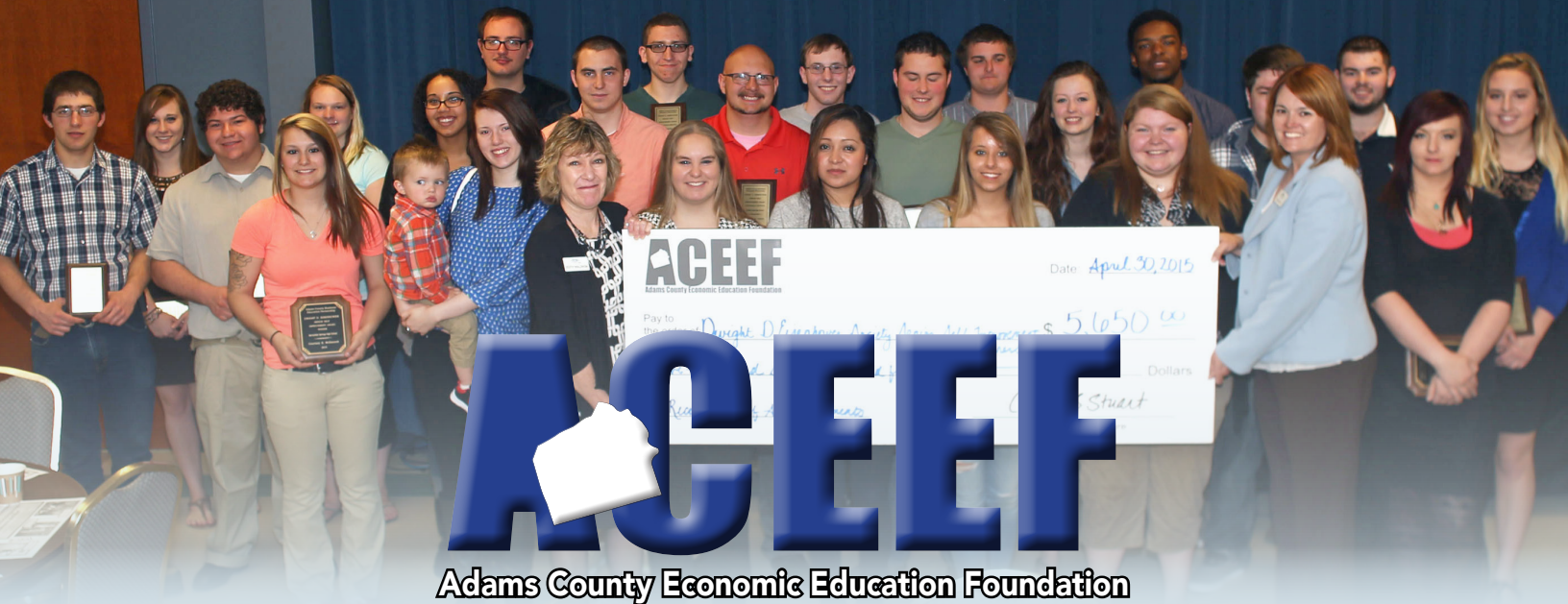
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## Adams County Economic Education Foundation

### Adams County High School Seniors Recognized for Self Improvement

The Adams County Economic Education Foundation and Dwight D. Eisenhower Society honored senior students who demonstrated significant improvement over the course of their high school careers with the Senior Self Improvement Award during a breakfast on April 30.

The award, given to up to five students from each of Adams County's six school districts, recognizes students who improved their grades, attitudes, attendance, behavior and service to others while in high school.

"We're pleased to honor these high school seniors, each of whom have overcome adversity to become good students and make the best of their education," said Adams County Economic Education Foundation Executive Director Carrie Stuart. "These award winners are our future workforce, and any local business would be fortunate to employ them because of their strong work ethic, determination and growth."

Top performers from each school district are Courtney McDannell, Bermudian Springs High School; Gunnar Waddell, Biglerville High School; Amber Jones, Fairfield Area High School; Sunday Cooksey, Gettysburg Area High School; Jonathan Huff, Littlestown High School; and Charles Stanley, New Oxford High School.

Other honorees from each school district are:

- **Bermudian Springs High School** – Jacob Blasone, Jacob Egenrieder, Ashley Santoyo and Joshua Shank

- **Biglerville High School** – Brittany Arentz, Hunter Gorman and Courtney Higgs
- **Fairfield High School** – Molly Cash, Kody Kulkusky, Amber Woerner and Anthony Venzin
- **Gettysburg Area High School** – Dominiche Allen-Griffin, Benjamin Klingensmith and Marissa Swint
- **Littlestown High School** – Angelea Goodwin, Lindsay Fults, Andrew Ogle and Brittany Reed
- **New Oxford High School** – Ivy Fritz, Seth Lawyer, Rosa Ana Nunez-Lua and Carley Smith

Rosa Ana Nunez-Lua was also awarded the Resiliency Award, which recognizes a student who, despite significant obstacles, maintains an outstanding academic record.

Five students from each school district are eligible for the award. The selection committee considers a completed application, past and present report cards, attendance and discipline records, two letters of recommendation, a written statement by the student and a brief description of service to others. The top performer from each district is awarded \$500, while runners up receive \$100. The students may spend the money as they wish.

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.



**Bermudian Springs High School** – Josh Shank; Mitch Nace, school counselor; Courtney McDannell, top performer; Roger Stroup, principal; Jacob Egenrieder; and Jacob Blasone.



**Biglerville High School** – Richard Henninger, school counselor, and Hunter Gorman



**Fairfield High School** – Anthony Venzin; Amber Woerner; Brian McDowell, principal; Amber Jones, top performer; Dr. Heather Swope, school counselor; Molly Cash; Kody Kulkusky.



**Gettysburg Area High School** – Jeremy Lusk, assistant principal; Benjamin Klingensmith; Dominiche Allen-Griffin; Sunday Cooksey, top performer; and Marissa Swint.



**Littlestown High School** – Andrew Ogle; Brittany Reed; Lindsay Fults, Angelea Goodwin, Jonathan Huff, top performer; Doug Hartlaub, school counselor.



**New Oxford High School** – Rosa Lua, Resiliency Award Winner; Seth Lawyer; Kevin Thomas, principal; Ivy Fritz; Brad Trostle, drop out prevention counselor; Carley Smith; and Charles Stanley, top performer.



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## Destination Gettysburg Tells Tourism Story

by Carl Whitehill, Director of Communications, Destination Gettysburg

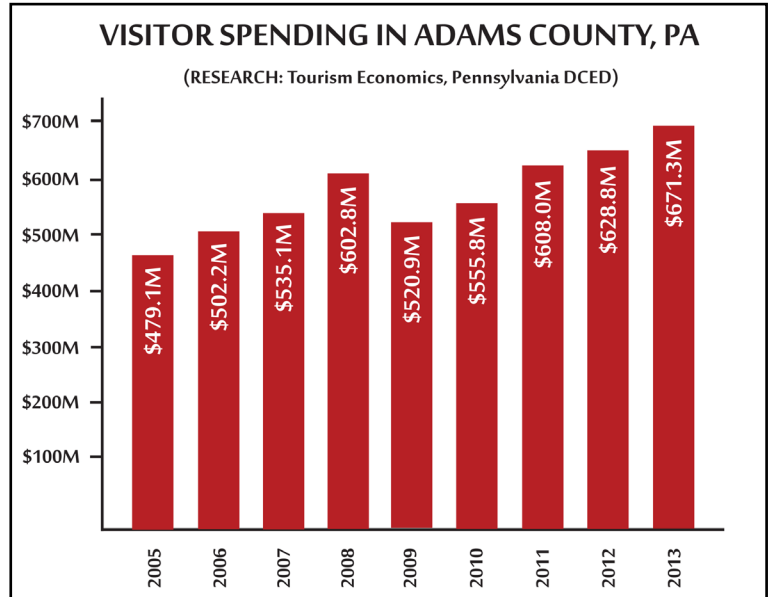
Destination Gettysburg has embarked on a new project to better tell the story of tourism in Adams County, as an industry, as an economic engine for the local community and as a driving force in the job market for residents.

*GettysburgTourismWorks.com* is a platform that seeks to engage not only members of the tourism community, but elected officials and residents of Adams County to uphold the importance of this top industry. This website will share vital information about the economics of tourism, the marketing efforts of Destination Gettysburg and highlight the stories of a few of the thousands of workers impacted by tourism in our backyard.

Users will also see first-hand, the paid advertising that Destination Gettysburg places around the country, the efforts this organization makes to reach journalists throughout the world, the group travel and sales efforts that Destination Gettysburg makes throughout the year, as well as the social media and visitor services engagement that is so critically important to the success of the travel industry today.

The site will also include research that Destination Gettysburg uses to develop its marketing strategy, as well as the reports that reaffirm tourism's impact by measuring the money that's brought in through visitor's spending, tax revenue as well as the number of jobs supported by the industry.

The site will share opportunities for front-line training, professional development, job listings for full-time and part-time openings in Adams County, as well as the basic understanding of what it means to be part of a tourism industry that relies so much on their hospitality to visitors.



## ACEDC to Host Manufacturing Summit

by Kaycee Kemper, Vice President, Adams County Economic Development Corporation

Workforce development is a hot topic throughout the nation. If you listened to or read about Governor Wolf's inaugural address, creating and retaining "jobs that pay" are at the top of his agenda.

The Adams County Economic Development Corporation (ACEDC) plays an important role in workforce development. We offer assistance to employers in the form of low interest, fixed rate, financing so they can expand operations, purchase new equipment and increase their workforce. We share a facility with the Adams County CareerLink, which provides services to those seeking employment by offering GED classes, assisting with resume writing and workforce training assistance. Through our regional partners, we offer a network of service providers to assist your business with any challenge. It is important for us to engage our local businesses, listen to concerns and help shape policy by working closely with our local legislators to make a difference.

June 19 at 8 a.m., ACEDC hosts a **Manufacturer's Summit** to discuss workforce development challenges and brainstorm solutions. All human resource personnel in the manufacturing sector are encouraged to attend. The event is held in partnership with Senator Rich Alloway, HACC, South Central Workforce Investment Board and Pennsylvania Career Link. RSVP by June 12 to [office@acedc.org](mailto:office@acedc.org) or 717.334.0042 ext. 3.

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## Main Street Welcomes Business Liaison Manager

by Deb Adamik, President, Main Street Gettysburg

Main Street Gettysburg would like to introduce their Business Liaison Manager, Annie Letendre. Annie grew up in the borough of Gettysburg and has recently returned to the area with her husband and son after spending the last eight years in Baltimore. While she has been working in the retail world since she started her career, she is excited about the opportunity to work within the non-profit sector.

As the Business Liaison Manager, Annie has already started visiting the businesses within the historic district and listening to their ideas and suggestions about improving the economic vitality of Gettysburg. By creating an open dialogue, Main Street can assist the borough when determining solutions to issues uncovered.

In her initial discussions with several business owners and employees, it was evident that they are hungry for accurate and timely information that pertains directly to their immediate business needs, for example, updates on the E. Middle Street construction project, as it will impact deliveries and traffic flow. As a result of these discussions, Annie is compiling an updated business inventory list and creating a new email blast campaign called 'Main Street Minutes' to keep the businesses informed in an efficient and timely manner. The email blasts will be sent out on an as-needed basis based on construction updates, events, news, etc. The intention of Main Street Minutes is to provide a collection of brief and concise information that is important to businesses. Main Street Minutes will only take a few minutes to read because Main Street understands the demands on everyone's time.

If you would like to be included in the Main Street Minutes emails or meet with Annie to chat, please contact her at [info@mainstreetgettysburg.org](mailto:info@mainstreetgettysburg.org).



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## 25<sup>th</sup> Spirit of Gettysburg Approaching

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

Registration is open for the 25<sup>th</sup> annual Spirit of Gettysburg, hosted by the YWCA Gettysburg & Adams County. The event will begin Saturday, June 20, at 8 a.m., and includes a 5K, a 1-mile fun run, a kids' quarter-mile sprint and mini-trot, and a wheelchair event.

The Spirit of Gettysburg 5K route begins on the grounds of the Lutheran Theological Seminary and travels through sites that saw fighting during the first day of the Battle of Gettysburg, passing the Eternal Light Peace Memorial.

Participants can register online at [active.com](http://active.com), or at the YWCA service desk at 909 Fairfield Road, Gettysburg. Registration fees are \$25 for the 5K run and wheelchair race and the adult 1-mile fun run (age 13 and older), and \$7 for the kids' 1-mile run, quarter-mile sprint and mini-trot. Fees include a hi-tech wicking shirt (while supplies last) or a short-sleeve cotton tee, as well as a special 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary commemorative backpack. Proceeds from the Spirit of Gettysburg benefit YWCA operations and community programs.

The YWCA extends appreciation to these sponsors: Silver sponsors Adams Electric Cooperative Inc., Becky Smith State Farm Insurance, Community Benefits Real Estate, Confederate Woods Veterinary Hospital, Eisenhower Hotel & Conference Center, Emmitsburg Veterinary Hospital, Gettysburg Dental Associates/Just Kids, Gettysburg Diagnostic Imaging, Gettysburg Hotel, Gettysburg Times, Golden Living Center, Graphcom, KPI Technology Inc., Sites Realty Inc., Shipley Energy/Energy Objective, Susquehanna Bank, Thrivent Financial-Jim Dunlop, Treysta Technology Management, and WellSpan Health-Gettysburg Hospital; and Bronze sponsors Comcast, Eicholtz Co., Hockley and O'Donnell Insurance Agency, and Tully Dental, P.C./Paul J. Tully D.D.S. Sponsorship opportunities are still available; for information, contact Deb Geesey at 717.334.9171, ext. 124 or [dgeesey@ywcagettysburg.org](mailto:dgeesey@ywcagettysburg.org).

For more information about the event, or to volunteer, contact race director Alex J. Hayes at 717.334.9171, ext. 116, or email [ahayes@ywcagettysburg.org](mailto:ahayes@ywcagettysburg.org).

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Gettysburg Area Retail Merchants Association

## GARMA Announces First Friday Events

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

June 5 is First Friday – Gettysburg Style. Participating members are planning to “Welcome Summer” with strawberry themed fun, sales, special events, extra hospitality, and unique surprises. Participating retailers are offering savings ripe for the picking, while participating restaurants are planning special menu selections featuring fresh strawberries sure to tempt every tummy.

This First Friday – Gettysburg Style will be rather bittersweet for GARMA Members as we reminisce about the passing of Jennifer LeVan, the GARMA Member who brought the First Friday concept to GARMA leadership and was instrumental in launching this monthly event 15 years ago. You cannot help but walk the streets of Gettysburg on a First Friday and feel Jenn’s presence and passion for the event and her beloved Gettysburg when you see those brightly colored First Friday Flags waving in the breeze. We are all better people and merchants for having had Jennifer LeVan pass through our lives. Many thanks Jennifer for sharing your short life with us.

Find complete details about this event at [gettysburgretailmerchants.com](http://gettysburgretailmerchants.com) and click on the FIRST FRIDAY tab for the most current information on June’s First Friday – Gettysburg Style. Like “First Friday – Gettysburg Style” on Facebook, or text the words FIRSTFRIDAY to 22828 to sign up for our monthly newsletter and updates. And look for the First Friday – Gettysburg Style pages in the Thursday, June 4, edition of the Gettysburg Times for coupons and special offers from participating merchants as well.

The Gettysburg Area Retail Merchants’ Association’s (GARMA) mission is to help create, promote, advertise, and represent the better business interest of the membership of the organization. The association is a non-profit corporation recognized by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. GARMA is a consortium of 75 local members who believe healthy businesses create a healthy local economy for the benefit of the entire community. The membership includes retail stores, restaurants, financial institutions, local media, utilities, attractions, professionals, service providers, accommodations, and non-profit organizations.

Learn more about the benefits of GARMA membership online or by contacting GARMA Board Member Walt Tuchalski at 717.309.2482 or [wtuchalski@wgty.com](mailto:wtuchalski@wgty.com).



## Summer Schedule Announced

by Frances Weishaar, Business Development Coordinator - Adams, York Adams Transportation Authority

Freedom Transit is now operating on its Summer Schedule. We’ve extended hours on our Lincoln (Red) Line trolley that travels to the Gettysburg National Military Park & Visitor Center, Eisenhower Complex and The Outlet Shoppes of Gettysburg as well as our Gray Line that travels to Gateway Gettysburg with stops along the way. The Blue Line travels to Herr’s Ridge, Deatrick Commons, Gettysburg Hospital and the Seminary Museum. Our Gold Line operates Friday, Saturday and Sunday during the summer as the Museum & Visitor Center Parking Circulator. Visit [ridethetrolley.com](http://ridethetrolley.com) to view our schedules and maps. We are always happy to answer any questions about Freedom Transit. Email [info@rabbittransit.org](mailto:info@rabbittransit.org) or call 800.632.9063.





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**Unlimited Sampling is not permitted before your shift. You are welcome to sample after your shift or the alternate day.**

Complete the form below and return it to the Chamber office by faxing to **717.334.3368**

or send via e-mail to [events@gettysburg-chamber.org](mailto:events@gettysburg-chamber.org).

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**I have a t-shirt from previous years that I will wear?** ☐ Yes ☐ No **If no, size needed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Volunteer Preferences:** We cannot guarantee your preference but will do the best we can.

**AREAS:** Please mark 1st, 2nd & 3rd Preference

☐ **Check In, Ticket & ID checks**

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☐ **Wine Glass Pickup**

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**NOTE:** this position may require lifting.

☐ **Wine Pick Up**

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Must be 18.

☐ **Wine/Ice Runner**

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☐ **Floater**

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where needed.

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**NOTE:** this position requires standing.

☐ **Set Up/Clean Up**

**NOTE:** this position requires lifting.

☐ **Gate Monitor**

**SHIFT TIMES: DAYS:**

**Please mark 1st, & 2nd Preference**

☐ 11am - 2pm

☐ Saturday

**Set Up**

☐ Friday

\_\_\_ Noon-3pm

\_\_\_ 3pm-6pm

**Clean Up**

☐ Saturday

\_\_\_ 6pm-9pm

☐ 1:30pm - 4:30pm

☐ Sunday

☐ Saturday

\_\_\_ 8am-11am

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## June 2015 Events

### June 1

Staff Meeting, 9 a.m., Chamber Office

### June 4

Membership Orientation, 7:45 a.m.,  
Adams Electric Conference Room

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

### June 5

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

### June 8

Staff Meeting, 9 a.m., Chamber Office

### June 9

Chamber Chat Content Deadline  
Chamber Day at the Capitol

### June 10

Lunch & Learn – Heart to Heart: As Your  
Parents Age, Noon-1 p.m., Chamber  
Office

### June 11

Legislative Team Meeting, Noon,  
Gettysburg Eddie's

### June 15

Staff Meeting, 9 a.m., Chamber Office

### June 17

County Connections Breakfast, 8 a.m.,  
The Mill Restaurant

### June 18

Membership Mixer, 5-7 p.m.,  
The Corner Brick

### June 22

Staff Meeting, 9 a.m., Chamber Office  
Lunch & Learn – Stay on Top of the Game:  
Basic Search Engine Optimization,  
12:15-1 p.m. Chamber Office

### June 25

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

### June 29

Staff Meeting, 9 a.m., Chamber Office

### July 3

Independence Day Holiday,  
Chamber Office Closed

The Gettysburg Heritage Center cut the ribbon on the newly remodeled museum. Utilizing artifacts, historical documents, interactive displays and 3-D productions, visitors can gain a better understanding of the events that took place in the town before, during and after the battle.





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