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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 6/2 ACFMA Ribbon Cutting, 3 p.m.
- 6/4 Tractor Supply Ribbon Cutting, 7:30 a.m.
- 6/7 Chamber Chat Content Deadline Membership Committee, 8:30 a.m.
- 6/9 John R. White Memorial Golf Tournament, 11 a.m.
- 6/14 Executive Committee, 7:30 a.m Environmental Committee, Noon
- 6/15 Coffee Talk, 8:30 a.m.
- 6/16 Membership Mixer, 5-7 p.m.
- 6/23 Board of Directors, 7:30 a.m.

Chamber Names Recipients at 2016 Awards Breakfast

The Gettysburg Adams Chamber of Commerce held its Awards Breakfast on May 10th at the Hanover Country Club and named the recipients of three of its annual awards. Awards presented were the Educator of the Year, Environmental Stewardship and Small Business Persons of the Year. "The citizens and businesses in our area give so much back to the county," said Gettysburg Adams Chamber of Commerce President Carrie Stuart. "We are so very proud to be able to honor a few of the most outstanding examples this year."

The Awards committee selected Kevin Thomas, Principal at New Oxford High School, as the 2016 Educator of the Year. For nearly 30 years, Thomas has been an administrator, teacher, coach and role model in Adams County. After graduating from Messiah College, Thomas began his career at Cumberland Valley Middle School, continued his journey with a Masters from McDaniel College, and moved to the Gettysburg Middle School. He then took the Assistant Principal position at New Oxford High School and was selected to be the Principal in 2010. Thomas has a passion for teaching and leading which is evidenced in his



Pictured above: Kevin Thomas, Kathy Gilbert, Steve Quinley and Henry Grossman.

relationship with students in and out of the classroom. Throughout his career, Thomas coached track and girls and boys basketball. He led students to be their best through positive reinforcement and leading by example. To quote from his nomination form, "Kevin is a humble man, he is a true leader in our community. He has blazed untold paths in Adams County over the years, quietly doing great things for the youth in Adams County." The chamber is privileged to honor Kevin Thomas as the 2016 Educator of the Year.

Charlie Bennett, chair of the Environmental Committee of the chamber, presented the 2016 Environmental Stewardship to Kathy Gilbert, owner of Gettysburg Day Spa. The salon partnered with Green Circle Salons enabling them to recycle hair clippings into oil spill cleanup booms, metals from color tubes and hair foils into other reusable aluminum products, and chemical residue into new sources of energy. But the efforts don't stop there. Appliances are unplugged and water heaters turned off at the end of the work day and containers and other supplies are collected and recycled locally. Even the front desk team work with guests to inform them of the processes employees follow on a daily basis to achieve sustainability as a business. Keeping their environmental footprint small is a team effort at Gettysburg Day Spa with policies in place to recycle even when the local municipalities may not require recycling. Additionally, Gilbert is hoping to inspire other salons in the area to improve not only the beauty of their clients but that of the planet at the same time. They welcome other salons to tour the spa and see how they make this program work. Gilbert states, "We will continue to work towards recycling and reuse efforts. As a small business, we know that our numbers may be small, but each of us can work toward a common goal of keeping our environment beautiful and clean for future generations." Gettysburg Day Spa is an excellent example of how small businesses and their leaders have a big effect not only locally but globally.

The Small Business Person of the Year Award was awarded to a team this year, Henry Grossman and Steve Quinley of TREYSTA technology management. Their partnership began in 2014 when they joined two successful businesses together to form one central IT solutions company. Despite challenges with moving to a new innovative thought process of an MSP continued on page 1

The Gettysburg Adams Chamber of Commerce is Adams County's largest and oldest business organization and supports the local business community by promoting diverse economic opportunities through advocacy, networking and information. Nearly 540 local businesses and organizations are members. For more information, visit gettysburg-chamber.org.



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5-9 Years

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<u>1-4 Years</u>

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or Managed Service Provider, they maintain focus on the importance of each client's system to keep them informed and their business up and running. TREYSTA constantly monitors customers' information and systems to increase efficiency, decrease or eliminate downtime, and make the most effective use of their resources while keeping the client on the cutting edge of technology and safeguarding their information. This vision has been the catalyst for rapid growth, enough to necessitate their relocation to new office space in 2016. Grossman and Quinley's progressive business formula extends to their interaction with employees as well as the community. This is written into company policies with an emphasis placed on family time as well as encouraging employees to be active in community events. Along with donating money, they actively participate with time and enthusiasm for many local charity or non- profit events; Easter Seals, YWCA of Gettysburg, Adams County Children's Advocacy Center and Big Brothers Big Sisters to name just a few. At the Awards Breakfast, Commissioner Qually remarked that "It is businesses like TREYSTA technology management that will enable Adams County to not only survive but have an influence on the community to prosper in the future."



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Business News

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Edward Jones was ranked #10 on FORTUNE Magazine's Best Companies to work for list. The Financial Services Firm made the list for the 17th year. In the FORTUNE survey of associates 94 percent of Edward Jones associates said they have pride in the work they do. And 95% of associates say that overall, Edward Jones is a great place to work. The Gettysburg Adams Chamber of Commerce has two local Edward Jones branches: **Edward Jones-Erik Hendricks, AAMS and Edward Jones-Frank Pizzuto, AAMS.**

Smith Elliott Kearns & Company, LLC was named as a Regional Leader in Accounting Today's Top 100 Firms Report for 2016. SEK&Co was recognized as one of 16 leading firms in the Capital Region based on firm revenue and growth over the last year. The Capital Region is composed of Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, Washington D.C., and West Virginia.

HACC Introduces Timothy Sandoe, New Vice President of Finance. After a national search, HACC, Central Pennsylvania's Community College, has selected Timothy Sandoe as Vice President of Finance. He assumed his position on April 25, 2016, and is responsible for the direction, leadership and oversight of all financial affairs at the College. Mr. Sandoe will ensure sound fiscal management and investments including preparation of financial data, budgets and reports as required by the Board of Trustees, HACC Foundation and state, federal and other agencies. Visit hacc. edu.

Gettysburg Smiles' Patient Appreciation Day. A Gettysburgarea dentist is counting down the days until Disney releases Finding Dory 3D. That's because **Dr. Rita Tempel** & Associates/Gettysburg Smiles is holding Patient Appreciation Day on Saturday, June 18 and inviting patients to attend a special screening of the movie, as her treat. "Patients are like family to me, so it's a joy to give back and share this special movie with them," says Dr. Tempel. Call 717.339.0033 for details.

Mike Basedow recently joined **Penn State Extension** in Adams County as the Ag Innovations Extension Assistant. He will focus on supporting the Penn State Extension Young Grower Alliance and Start Farming programs and will coordinate applied research projects on specialty crop innovations. Mike will be planning and marketing educational tours and workshops for the Young Grower Alliance. He also will coordinate model plots for a Beginning Farmer and Rancher project titled "Supporting Pennsylvania Next Generation Farmers in the Start-up, Re-strategizing and Establishing Years."



The Children's Aid Society, has announced the selection of Eric M. Chase, MS of York Township as its new executive director. The selection was made after a regional search and selection process. "We are very pleased to announce this appointment," reported Eli Mast, Children's

Aid Society Board President. "Eric will bring leadership and creativity to the programs at the Children's Aid Society. He has served nonprofits at all program, fundraising, executive and leadership levels." www.cassd.org.

HACC, Central Pennsylvania's Community College, made history in April, with its first-ever Day of Giving!

The College raised approximately \$64,000. The original goal was \$51,000, which represented the 51 years that the College has been in existence. The funds raised from the Day of Giving will support the four priorities established in the HACC Foundation's campaign, "Invest. Impact. Inspire. Campaign for HACC." These priorities include campus renovations, student assistance and scholarships. Learn more at haccfoundation.org

Martin Schroeder, of **Schroeder Family Dentistry** in Biglerville, retires. He had practiced for 36 years but felt it was important to his peace of mind to not overstay his welcome. He wishes that his career be remembered as a professional dedicated to being a master of his craft. His son Matthew Schroeder has taken over the ownership of the practice.

The **Manufacturers' Association** recognizes Outgoing Board President John Lebo, president of Doucette Industries, Inc., while incoming President Tom Baughman sees a bright future for the Manufacturing Association of South Central Pennsylvania. In looking forward to his new role as board president, Baughman noted, "My goal as President for the next two years is for more members and more manufacturers to utilize these valuable services that are available to companies across south central Pennsylvania. For more information visit www.mascpa.org.

SCCAP Cafe is open for breakfast as well as lunch. Eat great food locally sourced while supporting a great program. The café, located at 151 N. Stratton Street, Gettysburg, is open Tuesday - Friday, 8:00-10:30 a.m. Take out is also available. Call 334.7634 ext. 175 for more information.

The **Adams County Library System** is pleased to announce the appointment of Karla Trout as the new Executive Director of the system. A Pennsylvania native, Trout comes to the Adams County Library System with a strong business background and most recently has served as the President/CEO of the Palmyra Public Library in Lebanon County. "I'm looking forward to being a part of the ACLS team," says Ms. Trout, she will begin on June 13. Read more at adamslibrary.org

A unique one-day learning opportunity will be offered on June 14 from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at the Gettysburg Campus of **HACC**, Central Pennsylvania's Community College. Community Education Day will offer fifteen informative educational sessions. Participants will have an opportunity to choose three sessions that most interest them. Class topics include environmental sustainability, financial health, history, pop culture, healthy eating and technology. For a complete listing of class sessions and to register, visit hacc.edu or call 717.337.3855 ext. 119903. A continental breakfast and lunch is also included in the \$45.00 registration fee.

HACC Celebrates Graduates in Spring 2016 Commencement Ceremony. More than 500 students walked across the stage to receive their associate degrees, certificates or diplomas during commencement for HACC, Central Pennsylvania's Community College on May 12, 2016, at the Giant Center in Hershey. They were among the more than 1,300 students who completed their associate degrees, certificates or diplomas during the spring 2016 term. A list of 2016 graduates is available at newsroom.hacc.edu.



Member Spotlight



Founded in 1808, the Gettysburg Fire Department has a long and proud history of public service to the community of Gettysburg and surrounding areas.



Today, the Gettysburg Fire Department handles more than 700 fire and rescue calls per year. It protects approximately 25 square miles covering a population of 20,000 and 90% of the Gettysburg National Military Park.

Gettysburg Fire Department members are all volunteers - there are no paid members - and are drawn from the entire Gettysburg community. Our members serve as firefighters, fire police, and in non-emergency operations. Members come from all walks of life, and new members are welcome.

The Gettysburg Fire Department is committed to community education. We offer guest speakers and fire safety programs to any interested group in the Gettysburg Area, including: elementary and secondary schools, service clubs, day care centers, and seniors' groups.

For more information, including scheduling a safety program, a museum tour, or becoming a volunteer member, visit our website at <u>www.gettysburgfd.com</u>.

Help support GFD at the Gettysburg Fire Department Carnival June 28, 29, 30 and July 1, 2

The Gettysburg Fire Department Carnival is celebrating 65 years at The Gettysburg Rec Park and features rides, games, Bingo, and food of all kinds: hot meals, pit beef, hot dogs, hamburgers, French fries, ice cream, funnel cakes, and more!

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Member Spotlight Gettysburg National Military Park and Eisenhower National Historic Site

Throughout 2016, we are celebrating the 100th birthday of the National Park Service. At Gettysburg National Military Park and Eisenhower National Historic Site, special events and programs will connect with, and create, the next generation of park visitors, supporters, and advocates.

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the History Channel, and don't miss the gigantic Cyclorama painting, which brings Pickett's Charge to life. The David Wills House in the center of historic downtown Gettysburg tells the story of Gettysburg's recovery from the aftermath of battle and Lincoln's visit to give the Gettysburg Address.

This is your special invitation to walk the

Gettysburg battlefield and join National Park Rangers for free programs. Visit the Soldiers' National Cemetery and ponder President Lincoln's immortal Gettysburg Address. Spend time in the museum with one-of-a-kind artifacts and interactive exhibits. See the film "A New Birth of Freedom," sponsored by At Eisenhower National Historic Site you can experience the temporary White House, presidential retreat, retirement home, and farm of General and Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower. Tickets are available in the Museum & Visitor Center lobby. Access is by shuttle bus only.

Special Events

First Fridays	"Inspired by Gettysburg" - First Friday Events at the Gettysburg Lincoln Railroad Station	
June 11	Gettysburg National Military Park Brass Band Concert at the Museum & Visitor Center	
June 29	9 Art Exhibit: "By Brush, Mold, Chisel, and Pen: Reflections on Civil War Art" at the Museum & Visitor Center	
July 1-3	Sacred Trust talks and book signings at the Museum & Visitor Center	
July 9	Ike and Mamie Eisenhower's 100 th Wedding Anniversary	
Aug. 6	Ford Family Day at the Museum & Visitor Center	
Aug. 13-14	Civil War Music Muster at the Museum & Visitor Center	
Aug. 25	5 National Park Service Founders Day at the Museum & Visitor Center	
Aug. 26	National Park Service Centennial Ball at the Museum & Visitor Center	
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Around the Community



Gettysburg Ghost Exchange recently celebrated their opening with a ribbon cutting, including Chamber board members, Chamber ambassadors and local legislators. Shown are; Steve Rice, Isaac Bucher, Ryan Fox, Ann Stover, Steve Barry, Pam Spicknall, Deb Sites, Marie Kehoe, Herb Abenshon, Anthony Romano Jr., Hope Groft, Carrie Stuart, Holly Sutphin and Marty Qually.



South Central PA Works CEO, Kevin Perky was the guest speaker at the May 2 Member Appreciation Month kick-off event, co-hosted with the Rotary Club of Gettysburg. Perky spoke about the job climate in South Central Pennsylvania. Shown are; Perky, Chamber president Carrie Stuart and Rotary president John VanMeerbeke.



Committee Updates

Awards

The Awards Committee is seeking nominations for two awards; Chamber Volunteer and Outstanding Citizen. Recipients will be recognized at the Annual Meeting on November 3. The Chamber Volunteer of the Year award acknowledges a chamber member or group who has displayed outstanding commitment to the mission of the chamber, demonstrated support of chamber goals and provided dependable and exceptional assistance on the chamber's behalf. Outstanding Citizen of the Year awards the citizen of Adams County who possesses exemplary volunteer service and contribution to our community. For a nomination form, visit gettysburg-chamber.org and click on "News & Programs" then "Nomination Forms" or call 717.334.8151.

Board of Directors

Terri L. Matlock Associate Broker at Keller Williams Keystone Realty, Hairway to Heaven Salon by Donna, Caring Matters Home Care and Reid's Orchard & Winery were approved as new members. The board approved a \$590 donation to the Adams County Economic Education Foundation from proceeds of the 2016 Taste of the Town event. Advertising sales for the new Community Guide/Membership Directory is expected to reach the goal.

Golf Outing

The John R. White Memorial Golf Tournament is Thursday, June 9 at Carroll Valley Golf at Ski Liberty. Committee members are especially grateful to the business community for the outpouring of support! Adams Electric Cooperative, Inc., C.S. Davidson, Schmuck Lumber Co., Carl E. Frantz Inc., Kennie's Markets, Bear Mountain Orchards, Mister Ed's



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Legislative

Legislators shared that the new education funding formula went into effect with the most recent state budge, resulting in a funding increase for all six school districts in Adams County. Upon passing the Senate and House, the medical marijuana bill is going through evaluation at the Department of Health.

Membership/Ambassador

The remaining three Member Appreciation Month activities were finalized. Cash mob locations were discussed for the upcoming County Connections breakfast in Biglerville on August 3. And a roundtable discussion about changes to the current orientation structure was productive.



LUNCH and LEARN

- WHEN: Tuesday, Jun. 28, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
- WHERE: Robert C. Hoffman Community Room at HACC-Gettysburg Campus, 730 Old Harrisburg Road, Gettysburg
- **RSVP:** By Jun. 21 to 717.334.8151 or info@gettysburg-chamber.org

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ACEEF Updates

ACEEF Recognizes Dwight D. Eisenhower Senior Self Award Recipients

Adams County Economic Education Foundation held May 5th at Adams County Tech Prep building in Gettysburg. The ceremony honored twenty-eight Adams County High School Seniors who have made significant improvement in their grades, attendance, attitude, and community service during their years in high school. The cash awards are sponsored in part by the Dwight D. Eisenhower Society and the Resiliency award is sponsored by the New Oxford-Conewago Valley Rotary. The breakfast, sponsored by School Express, Inc., is prepared by the culinary program students enrolled at the Adams County Tech Prep, taught by Chef David Haynes. All six school districts in Adams County were represented at the breakfast. ACEEF Executive Director, Carrie Stuart, stated, "These students should be an inspirtation to us all. They exemplify the spirit of Dwight D. Eisenhower and have the potential to be great leaders." The Senior Self Improvement Committee is made up of dedicated volunteers: Walt Jones, Fred Guinn, Janet Rapuano, Jim Roach, Bill Shoemaker, Dan Trimmer and John Wagner with program support from Edith Waldron at the ACEEF.



Bermudian Springs High School recipients: Antonio Rodriguez, Alexus Kaylor, Marco Angeles, and Patrick Hoffman. (Brandon Jackson not pictured).





Fairfield Area High School recipients: Victoria Davis, Melissa Karlheim, Alison Howe, Zoey Willhide, and Sarah Cupp.



Gettysburg Area High School recipients: Tyson Sherman, Autumn Hernandez-Cool, and Warren Poole.

Biglerville High School recipients: Alexandra Honer, Dalton Inman and Sierra Cook (Mason Garber and Shawn Stevens not pictured).



New Oxford High School recipients: Caitlyn Carey, Katelyn Jones, Austin Myers, Brandon Talpas and Rosemary Taylor, Resiliency Award winner.



Littlestown High School recipients: Melisa Montalvo. Dayanna Rockemore, Austin King, Jillian Persing, and Kara Diskey.



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Destination Gettysburg Unveils New Marketing Initiative

Destination Gettysburg, the official destination management organization of Adams County, PA, unveiled this month a new marketing initiative aimed to highlight the stories of Adams County, PA. The initiative provides visitors to the region a wider variety of experiences and interest travelers into staying longer.

Increasingly, visitors to the Gettysburg region are looking to the destination to reconnect, slow down and appreciate the authenticity of its "sense of place."

This new project, titled "Authentic Adams County," will feature the people, places and landscape that make Adams County unique and special to both visitors and local residents. These stories will be largely told through video, blogging and social media and highlight farmers, craftsmen, chefs, historians and others in the community to share their passion for the region as a way to draw visitors into a more robust experience, extending their stay.

Authentic Adams County's first story – told through video – is that of Beau Ramsburg, a Gettysburg area farmer who partners with several restaurants throughout the region in providing food for their menus. The video also featured Chef Josh Fidler of Fidler & Co. Craft Kitchen in Biglerville, Pa., and both shared their passion for working together and with locally produced food for their customers. Authentic Adams County's stories may be found at <u>www. authenticadamscounty.com</u>.

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The YWCA Gettysburg & Adams County will host the 26th annual Spirit of Gettysburg on Saturday, June 18, beginning at 8 a.m.

The event includes a 5K run with a wheelchair division, a 1-mile fun run, and a kids' quarter-mile sprint and mini-trot.

Participants can register online at <u>active.com</u>, or at the YWCA service desk at 909 Fairfield Rd., 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. Proceeds from the Spirit of Gettysburg benefit YWCA operations and community programs. Volunteers are needed for the week leading up to the event as well as on race day. To volunteer, email Nancy Lilley at <u>nlilley@</u> <u>ywcagettysburg.org</u>.

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