Monthly publication of the Gettysburg Adams Chamber of Commerce

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**B**usiness News



Member Spotlight



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#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 7/4 Independence Day, OFFICE CLOSED
- 7/7 Business & Industry Committee, Noon
- 7/12 Executive Committee, 7:30 a.m. Environmental Committee, Noon Chamber Chat Content Deadline
- 7/14 Legislative Committee,
- 7/21 Membership Mixer, Hauser Estate Winery, 5-7 p.m.
- 7/28 Board of Directors,



A/V Solutions was recognized as Family-Owned Business of the Year (left) and Leer Photography was named Minority Business of the Year (right) during May's Member Appreciation Picnic.

### Chamber Names Business Award Recipients

Two outstanding Adams County businesses were honored during the 2016 Business Awards Reception, hosted by the Gettysburg Adams Chamber of Commerce and sponsored by Senator Rich Alloway on May 25. The recipients are Family-Owned Business, A/V Solutions, and Minority Business, Leer Photography.

"Adams County is home to exceptional businesses that create jobs, contribute to the local economy and serve the community," said Carrie Stuart, chamber president. "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."

Jamie Lerew realized a need for a local, professional audio/visual company in 2000. In 2003, with his wife and business manager, Cathleen, he created A/V Solutions LLC. The company has grown to a full team including business manager, office manager, marketing assistant and technician team. A Christian oriented company, A/V Solutions is also a family affair with the Lerew children involved in event set up, office work and learning about the business, just as Jamie did alongside his father and grandfather at Biglerville Television Company. A/V Solutions not only supports Adams County businesses with professional audio and visual expertise, it also supports many local non-profits, including the ARC of Adams County.

**Cindie Leer**, a lifelong resident of York Springs, has shared her love of photography with her customers at Leer Photography. She regularly photographs school events, senior portraits, weddings, family occasions and much more. Leer Photography has grown over the years to include another photographer and a graphic artist, taking her business from photographs to commercial printing of invitations, posters, advertisements and more. She has been recognized for her dedication to quality, customer service and support of the community, including regularly donating her time, supplies and money to many of the groups involved at Bermudian Springs High School.

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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#### —MEMBER RENEWALS—

Thanks to the following businesses for continuing their commitment to the chamber and local community by renewing their member investment:

#### **30-39 Years**

Adams County Office for Aging Gettysburg Campground Samuels Dental Arts

#### **20-29 Years**

Adams County Nursery Inc. Bear Mountain Orchards Bergdale Insurance Agency Inc. Bettina T. McBeth DMD **Bream Orchards LLC** Coldwell Banker Bigham, Realtors C.S. Davidson Inc. Days Inn Gettysburg Gettysburg Eye Care P.C. Gettysburg National Military Park **Gettysburg Pediatrics** Hanover Hospital/Hanover HealthCare **PLUS** Hartman & Yannetti Hockley & O'Donnell Insurance Agency Inn at Cemetery Hill International Paper **RE/MAX** of Gettysburg

#### 10-19 Years

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Hartlaub & Sons Inc. Heritage Assembly of God Church Living Hope Presbyterian Church Miller & Associates Real Estate LLC Motter, Gene R. Newhart's Iron Horse Inn TREYSTA Technology Management Wyndham Gettysburg

#### 5-9 Years

Aflac **B-There Environmental Services** Big Hill Kennel Center for Youth & Community Development Columbia Cottage Dick's Homecare Leer Photography Lodges at Gettysburg Optimist Club of Gettysburg The York Water Company

#### 1-4 Years

AqChoice Farm Credit East Side Auto Sales LLC **Etched in Time** Fidler & Company Craft Kitchen and Grocery Lark Gift Shop Vida Charter School

### **Business News**

The **bolded** businesses in Business News are Chamber members. Submit news (between 50-75 words) to news@gettysburgchamber.org by the second Tuesday of each month for inclusion in the following month's publication.

Thomas A. Holmes has joined **ACNB Bank** in the position of Vice President/Trust Investment Officer. In this role, Mr. Holmes works with consumers and businesses in a variety of trust and investment-related matters to manage and grow their investment portfolios, as well as assist with retirement and estate planning. He is based at the bank's office located at 850 Norland Avenue in Chambersburg, and serves clients throughout Franklin and Cumberland Counties.

ACNB Bank has a new branch at 1801 Baltimore Pike in Hanover, replacing the former location at 865 Baltimore Street. The new location provides a more convenient banking experience for Hanover area residents. The new location features drive-up teller, drive-up ATM, night depository services, and commercial, residential and consumer lending activities.

Adams County Economic Development Corporation honored the legacy of Mason Dixon Farm's Richard "Dick" Waybright by dedicating an October Maple tree in his memory. The tree is located at the ACEDC headquarters, 1300 Proline Place, Gettysburg.

Adams County Commissioners recently approved \$240,000 for the Adams County Habitat for Humanity, funding they have approved since 1999. The Adams County Housing Committee reviews grant requests and makes recommendations to the Commissioners for allocation of funding from the Affordable Housing Trust Fund, which is set aside for projects that serve low to moderate income people. This spring 2016, Adams County Habitat for Humanity completed its 38th home and is in the planning stages for the next.

The American Red Cross appointed Jeri Sims as the new Chief Executive Officer for the Red Cross Central Pennsylvania Region. Sims comes to the Red Cross from the Community Arts Center in Williamsport, where she served as Assistant Executive Director and Director of Development since 2007. Sims is based out of the region's Harrisburg office.

Belco Community Credit Union's Scholarship Committee recently awarded five scholarships of \$1,000 each to student-members who excelled academically while giving

back to their communities through extracurricular involvement and community service. The scholarship winners were chosen in March and honored at Belco's annual meeting in April.

Gettysburg Dental Associates and Just Kids hosted its fifth annual Tooth Fairy Movie Event, giving out 630 free movie tickets and filling two theaters for a screening of Finding Dory. Children were able to watch the new movie plus meet the Tooth Fairy and enjoy popcorn, drinks and a goodie bag.

Hanover Hospital now offers EVAR aortic aneurysm repair as part of its expanded interventional heart and vascular services. The minimally invasive procedure involves a small incision in the groin through which a doctor places a stent and graft to support the aneurysm, reducing the risk of rupture.



Hanover Hospital's interim president and CEO for the past year has been named to the post on a full-time basis. Michael Gaskins will assume the full-time roll effective July 1. Since being named interim last July, Gaskins has guided Hanover Hospital toward a number of key achievements, including

reaccreditation and recognition as a "Top Performer" by The Joint Commission, which accredits health-care organizations and programs in the U.S.; designation as one of the first hospitals to receive the Highmark Blue Distinction Center for Maternity Care; and, most recently, the offering of endovascular aneurysm repair for the first time to the hospital's Hanover-area community.

Metropolitan Edison Company (Met-Ed) filed a comprehensive distribution rate plan with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PUC) on April 28 aimed at enhancing system reliability for Met-Ed's 560,000 customers. The proposal provides for ongoing maintenance and inspections for new equipment and facilities built over the past several years; increases tree trimming and vegetation management; updates equipment used by field staff to report system damage and downed trees; and updates



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online and mobile technology to make updates to customers timelier. Bills could increase by an average of \$17.52 per month for consumers using 1,000 kilowatt hours of electricity, bringing rates close to the average charged by other Pennsylvania utilities.

The **Rotary Club of Gettysburg** awarded four \$1,000 scholarships to senior students at Gettysburg Area High **School** and Delone Catholic High School. Sean Schneckloth, Grant Sanders, Cole Milhimes and Emily Welsh were the recipients.

Michael E. Kipe, CPA at Smith Elliott Kearns & Co. was presented with the 2016 Outstanding Alumnus Award by the Hagerstown Community College Alumni Association at the college's recent Honors Convocation. The Outstanding Alumnus Award is presented for meritorious service to and support of the HCC Alumni Association. Kipe graduated from HCC in 1999 and went on to earn a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting from Salisbury University in 2002.

Town & Campus Hair Care Inc. celebrates its 50th year in business in 2016. Staff milestones include Richard Deaner, 60 years of barbering; Greg Deaner, 35 years of barbering; and Kathy Fouchie, 25 years of cosmetology.

Supporting the local community, Town & Campus Hair **Care Inc.** recently participated in the Big Brothers Big Sisters Bowl for Kids' Sake. Thanks to the generous donations of clientele, the full service salon raised and donated more than \$600.



Wednesday, Aug. 3, 2016

8 a.m. Registration, 8:30 a.m. Program Biglerville High School 161 N. Main St., Biglerville

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



**RSVP by July 25** to 717.334.8151 or at gettysburg-chamber.org.

TREYSTA Technology Management is working to make the area it serves a better place. A TREYSTA team recently participated in the Bowl for Kids' Sake benefiting Big Brothers Big Sisters and helped raise \$12,000. Another team participated in the 27th annual Kids Come First Golf Tournament to benefit the Hanover Area YMCA.

Under the Horizon Pottery and Arts Studio has upgraded its website. The new user-friendly design provides users information on classes, fundraisers and more, plus has an online store. View the website at underthehorizon.net.

A community partnership program at WellSpan **Gettysburg Hospital** designed to provide employment skills for students with disabilities recently celebrated the graduation of its first class. Project Search is a one-year internship that teaches students with disabilities important skills to help them gain employment in competitive environments. Three of the five graduates have already found jobs at local businesses, including Giant Food Stores, WellSpan Gettysburg Hospital and the Wyndham Gettysburg.

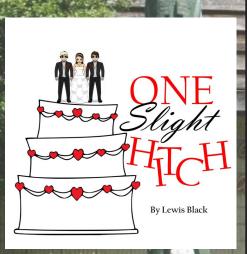
Quality Inn Gettysburg Battlefield employees recently celebrated Rosalie's Miller's 40 years with the company. Rosalie started with the company as a housekeeper and now oversees the department as Head of Housekeeping. She currently has no plans to retire.



# REMPORE

June 17 - July 3, 2016 Once upon a time, there were four guys who discovered they shared a love for music, and then got together to become their idols — The Four Freshman, The Hi-Lo's and The Crew Cuts. Singing in close harmony, and executing their choreography with precision, the "Plaids" are a guaranteed smash, with a program of beloved pop hits of the 1950s including "Three Coins in the Fountain," "Heart and Soul," "Moments to Remember," "Perfidia," and "Love is a Many Splendored Thing," plus 20 more!





July 8 - 24, 2016 Set in 1981, the play focuses on the Coleman family of Cincinnati, Ohio - Mom, Pop, and their three girls - on the day of their oldest daughter's backyard wedding. Mother Delia is frantic about flower arrangements, bug bombs, and all sorts of other last minute details, while father Doc is doing his best to keep Delia calm and the day running smoothly. The bride-to-be, Courtney is set to marry Harper, a conservative, straight-laced, all-American guy. However, that immediately becomes much more difficult when Courtney's long-time ex-boyfriend Ryan shows up at the front door apparently unaware of the day's significance and will not go away as the sometimes zany, sometimes heartfelt events unfold. RATED PG for some mature themes.

#### TICKETS AND INFORMATION:

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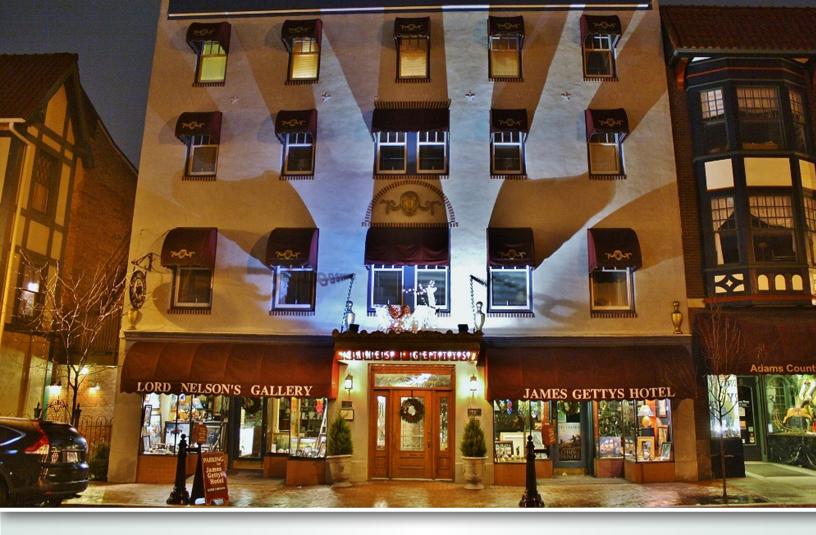
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# Member Spotlight

## James Gettys Hotel: Where History Meets Hospitality

The James Gettys Hotel is located in historic downtown Gettysburg and offers sophistication, warm friendly hospitality and small town charm.

Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the hotel looks as it did in the 1920s and provides your first taste of living history within history.

The founder of Gettysburg, James Gettys, sold his first plot of land to John Troxell Sr. in 1787. Troxell opened the Sign of the Buck Tavern and Roadhouse in 1804 to accommodate those traveling to the western frontier of Pennsylvania and beyond. Following the Battle of Gettysburg in 1863, the now Union Hotel served as a field hospital. By 1888, the City Hotel became a favorite of visitors to the Civil War battlefields and underwent expansion prior to the 25th anniversary of the battle. As transportation systems improved, the hotel thrived in the 1920's and 30's. The hotel closed in the 1960's and served as an apartment building until the 80's when it became an American Youth Hostel.



The hotel reopened in 1996 as the James Gettys Hotel, a suite-only boutique hotel.

Upon entering, you will step back in time. The James Gettys Hotel offers 12 tastefully appointed suites, each with a king or queen bed, private bath, sitting room and kitchenette. Cable television and free wifi are included in the suite, as is our complimentary continental breakfast served in-room. Free onsite parking is also available. The suite names represent significant businesses that existed within or near this building in the first 200 years of its existence: City Hotel, Union Hotel, Zeigler Holtzworth Livery, Blue Parrot Tearoom, Sign of the Buck, Indian King Inn, Sign of the Golden Cross Keys, Sign of the Spread Eagle, Keystone Hotel, Lord Nelson's, John Troxell Sr. and the Majestic.

Service at the James Gettys is provided by a trained staff that is well acquainted with both the historic features as well as the developing tourist attractions of the area.

After 20 years as part of the community, the hotel continues to work with local businesses, offering coffee roasted at the Ragged Edge Coffeehouse and homemade muffins and coffee cakes made with locally grown fruit.

## John R. White Memorial Golf Tournament





# 3rd Place

#### Winners

#### 1st Place

Andy Riggle Bob Campbell Adam Żei

**2nd Place**Gary Hartman
Tom Monahan
Bill Monahan Bernie Yannetti

#### **3rd Place**

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# 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Hospice Golf Tournament

# Thursday, August 11 at Chambersburg Country Club

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Happy Hour | Following Golf



# MEMBER APPRECIATION MONTH

It's more than a membership. It's a PARTNERSHIP. Throughout May, we celebrated YOU, our members, as part of Member Appreciation Month. Thank you for your investment in the future of Adams County.







# In the Community



Committee recently donated part of the proceeds from the April 3 event to the Adams County Economic Education Foundation. The non-profit 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.



TREYSTA Technology Management joined community and chamber leaders to cut the ribbon on a new expanded location at 55 North 5th St., Gettysburg.



Tractor Supply Co. has opened a new location in Straban Township, just off Route 30 east of Gettysburg. Chamber members joined elected officials to cut the ribbon at the new business.

The Adams County Farmers Market Association recently cut the ribbon on a new location on Lincoln Square. The Thursday afternoon market is open 2-6 p.m. through October and offers a variety of fresh, local



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## GARMA Plans for Major Christmas Update in 2016

The Gettysburg Area Retail Merchants Association (GARMA) is finalizing plans to retire the Christmas tree after 25 years of service on Lincoln Square and replace it with a new, environmentally friendly Christmas tree this year. The new tree will feature bright decorations, a grand tree topper and LED wiring. The tree will produce more vibrant light while using far less electricity than standard bulbs, dramatically reducing bulb maintenance due to the proven longevity of LED lights and simplifying wiring maintenance compared to the retired tree.

The replacement Christmas tree will match the height of the retired tree, and GARMA is coordinating with the Gettysburg Borough and its Public Works Department to ensure the new tree and all the amenities to support it on Lincoln Square are accounted for before the purchase is made.

GARMA will host a soon-to-be-announced community fundraising drive that will help make this dream become a reality for Christmas 2016.

If you have ever thought about joining GARMA, now is the time to act. New members can join the group for the balance of 2016 and take advantage of all our end of year promotions leading into the holidays.

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

#### YWCA Child Care Program Moving, Growing

This summer, the YWCA Child Care Program at Adams Commerce Center is moving to a new location: 50 Expedition Trail, behind Battlefield Kia just east of Gettysburg.

The new building was designed following best practices in the child care field, and the move will allow the YWCA to provide care for nearly 50 additional children. The center will continue to serve children ages 6 weeks to 12 years old, utilizing the Creative Curriculum and the Pennsylvania Early Learning Standards.

The increased number of classrooms will allow for smaller class sizes. The facility will house five classrooms for infant and toddler care, with no more than 12 children per room. Three classrooms for preschool will allow for separate space for 3- and 4-year-olds. The before- and after-school care programs will be able to accommodate 36 children with a much larger classroom, allowing for more designated learning centers with ample quiet space for completing homework.

Children's gross motor skills will be enhanced with the use of a 4,700-square-foot outdoor playground, designed with learning stations to encourage children's creativity and promote physical activity. When weather prevents children from going outdoors, they can use the new multi-purpose room. Staff will also have a separate room to use for lunch breaks, lesson planning, completing assignments and holding parent conferences. A storage room will offer more than just additional space for materials; it will also allow teachers to share resources between classrooms and create a small library for the children.

For more information about the new child care facility or to discuss enrolling your child, call Teresa Rodgers at 717.334.7150. For more information on all of the YWCA Gettysburg & Adams County's child care programs, visit ywcagettysburg.org.

The YWCA is Adams County's largest child care provider with three convenient locations: the Main YWCA location at 909 Fairfield Road, Gettysburg; the Commerce Park location, Gettysburg (in Adams Commerce Park Complex); and Fairfield Elementary School.





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