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## Monthly publication of the Gettysburg Adams Chamber of Commerce

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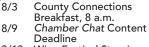
Member Spotlight



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#### CHAMBER \_\_ CALENDAR



- 8/10 Wine Festival Steering Committee, 11:30 a.m.
  8/11 Legislative Committee,
- Noon 8/16 Executive Committee, 7:30 a.m.
- 8/18 Membership Mixer, Creative Gatherings, 5-7 p.m.
- 8/25 Board of Directors, 7:30 a.m.

### **Chamber Seeks Board Members**

Take the next step in chamber membership by volunteering as a member of the Board of Directors. There are six openings for three-year terms beginning January 2017.

The board includes 15-19 voting members representing the geographic and industrial diversity of Adams County. Board members are expected to participate fully in the functions, programs and projects of the chamber, attending monthly morning board meetings, serving on at least one committee, attending functions like breakfasts and mixers, and providing support to events like the Gettysburg Wine & Music Festival.



Board member Henry Grossman, TREYSTA, helps "Mister Ed" Gotwalt (left) sign in during the Member Appreciation Picnic held in May. Board members participate actively in the life of the organization.

If interested, just submit an application, available on pages 5-6 of this newsletter. The Nominating Committee will consider all applications and conduct interviews. The deadline to apply is Friday, Aug. 19.

#### Join a Committee

Not ready for board membership? Consider joining a committee instead. Some meet monthly, while others meet seasonally. Contact Membership/Events Director Jennifer McCleaf at *jenniferm@gettysburg-chamber.org* for details.

#### Awards Committee

Selects individuals or groups for recognition of their contributions, service and dedication to Adams County.

#### **Business and Industry Committee**

Serves as a liaison between the business and education communities to ensure students are equipped with the skills necessary to succeed in the workforce.

#### **Environmental Committee**

Monitors local and regional environmental conditions and recommends programs to enhance the quality of life in Adams County.

#### Golf Outing Committee

Organizes an annual golf outing in the summer to benefit the local community.

Holiday Jackpot Raffle Committee

Coordinates the holiday fundraiser event.

#### Legislative Committee

Meets monthly with elected officials and their staff to monitor legislative issues and educates membership about those issues that affect the business community.

#### **Marketing Advisory Committee**

Enhances the image of the chamber by recommending marketing and communications actions to chamber staff.

#### Membership Committee

Recruits and maintains chamber membership by coordinating activities that provide advocacy, networking and information.

#### Taste of the Town Committee

Plans the spring culinary showcase featuring 25 local eateries and the Top Local Celebrity Chef Competition.

#### Wine Festival Committee

Coordinates the chamber's major annual event, the Gettysburg Wine & Music Festival.

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.



## Get tickets at GettysburgWine.com

#### **-BOARD OF DIRECTORS-**

Duane Kanagy, Chair\* Adams Electric Cooperative Inc.

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Henry Grossman TREYSTA Technology Management

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**Bryan Johnson** Liberty Mountain Resort

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#### - MEMBER RENEWALS -

-NEW MEMBERS-

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

**40-49 Years** Martin's Family Shoes

**30-39 Years** Dobbin House Inc. The Merchandiser

**20-29 Years** Adams County Auto Supply Co. Gettysburg Cancer Center H.A.R.T. Center Horse Soldier HACC - Gettysburg Campus Hoss's Steak & Sea House Henry O. Heiser III, Attorney-at-Law McDonald's

**10-19 Years** Union Drummer Boy Outlet Shoppes at Gettysburg Biggerstaff's Catering Ghosts of Gettysburg Tours Thomas, Roy Pabody Insurance Agency Gettysburg Bicycle & Fitness Inc. Clothes Basket Laundry

#### 10-19 Years

Mason-Dixon Endodontics PC UCP of South Central PA Courtyard by Marriott Gettysburg Magic Elm Skateland

#### 5-9 Years

Schmitt's Interior Decorations CenturyLink Hanover Flag Company Gettysburg Regional Airport/SARAA Granite Hill Camping Resort Lincoln Leadership Institute Appalachian Brewing Company Adams County Habitat for Humanity Adams County Volunteer Emergency Services Association 1-4 Years Pella Corporation Howard, Donald O'Rorkes Wells Family Baking Company Redbud House



The upcoming Gettysburg Wine & Music Festival is the chamber's main event, raising money for both chamber programing and the local community. In fact, it's what helps keep your membership dues low. Be part of this year's event **Sept. 10-11** at the Gateway Gettysburg Complex. Buy tickets or volunteer at gettysburgwine.com.



## **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.

Scott A. Yeager has joined **ACNB Bank** as Senior Vice President/Consumer Lending Sales and Training Manager. In this role, he is responsible for the consumer lending sales team, managing training and lending services and implementing new strategies to support the bank's business objectives. Yeager is a 35 year veteran of the banking industry and earned a bachelor's degree in Business Administration from York College.

**ACNB Bank** has established a scholarship award through the HACC Foundation to provide financial assistance to lowor moderate-income youth and adults who attend HACC – Gettysburg Campus and meet the eligibility criteria. Three \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to deserving students during the 2016/2017 academic year.

The Adams County Children's Advocacy Center

has been awarded re-accreditation by the National Children's Alliance following an extensive application and site review process. Originally accredited in 2011, the center is required to undergo a re-accreditation process every five years to ensure that best practices are continually being applied. The center facilitates a compassionate, multidisciplinary approach to the prevention, identification, investigation, prosecution and treatment of child abuse free-of-charge.

Eleanor Bigles has joined **Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Homesale Realty** as a Realtor. She specializes in residential sales throughout York and Adams counties. Berkshire Hathaway has seven offices serving York and Adams counties.



Kerryn E. Fulton, P.E., is the new President and Chief Executive Officer of **C.S. Davidson Inc**. The youngest and first woman CEO in the firm's history, Fulton will continue to build upon the long-standing

commitment to civil engineering excellence. Fulton received her bachelor's degree in engineering from the University of Pennsylvania in 1996 and later joined C.S. Davidson in 2001 as an engineer in the structural department. Fulton replaces John A. Klinedinst, P.E., a 43-year employee of the firm who served as President and CEO since 2008. Klinedinst will stay in a leadership role as Chief Administrative Officer.



The **Gettysburg Fire Department** successfully concluded its 65<sup>th</sup> annual fireman's carnival. The department thanks chamber member sponsors and supporters **ACNB Bank, Borough of Gettysburg, Gettysburg Area Recreation Authority, Gettysburg College, Gettysburg Construction Co., Graphcom Inc., High Peak Tent Rentals, Mulligan MacDuffer Adventure Golf** and **Rotary Club of Gettysburg.** Plans are already underway for the 2017 event set to begin June 27.

**Gettysburg Group Reservations** has added a farm to palate tour package to its list of historic offerings. The newest tour focuses on the abundance of the region's agricultural gems, including historic homes, family farms, wineries and distilleries. Among the stops are chamber members **Eisenhower National Historic Site, Reid's Orchard & Winery, Hollabaugh Bros. Fruit Farm & Market** and **Mason Dixon Distillery**.

**Gettysburg National Military Park** Ranger Evangelina Rubalcava-Joyce has retired after 37 years with the National Park Service. She spent 24 years in Gettysburg and previously served national parks like Crater Lake, Lassen Volcanic, Death Valley, Big Bend and San Antonio Missions. Rubalcava-Joyce holds a bachelor's degree in Recreation Administration from Humboldt State in northern California and attended the police academy at the College of the Redwoods.

**HACC** has expanded its offerings for the fall semester beginning Aug. 29. Joining 120 other programs, students can now earn a wellness and health promotion degree fully online, complete college credits in architectural technology while in high school and earn an Associate in Fine Arts in theatre. Enroll at *hacc.edu/ApplyNow*.



The Civil War Trust recently presented the Land Conservancy of Adams County with its Brian C. Pohanka Preservation Organization of the Year Award. Since 1995, the land conservancy has worked with more

than 100 local landowners to preserve nearly 10,000 acres of

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113 Carlisle St., Gettysburg, PA 17325 Ryan@HustonFox.com 717.398.2040 | HustonFox.com Adams County farmland, forests, streams and historically significant lands from development. The organizations have partnered in preserving the Daniel Lady Farm, which hosted Union and Confederate troops during the Battle of Gettysburg; the Weikert Farm, a Fairfield Calvary action site; the Phil Scott Farm, a Confederate Hospital site; the David Shea Farm, an East Calvary battlefield action site; and the Kenneth Dayhoff Farm, a staging area for the East Calvary battlefield action.

**Metropolitan Edison Company** (Met-Ed) is beginning work on approximately \$7 million of additional electric system projects for 2016 to enhance service reliability for its 560,000 customers. This includes installing more durable polymer protective devices on wires and poles, replacing or rehabilitating electric lines, creating additional circuit ties and loops, installing automated and remote control devices, and replacing underground cable in residential developments.

**TimBar Packaging & Display** was recently recognized with the BHS Platinum Performer Award for outstanding performance by operators at the New Oxford plant. The crews on all three shifts broke a record by running the BHS 98" corrugator machine for a full work week with 98% uptime and an average speed of 801 feet per minute. The award is given in recognition of outstanding production results when compared to similar machines worldwide.

Alice MacArthur has joined **Under The Horizon** as an instructor. She specializes in stained glass, stamp carving and card making and is an interpreter for the deaf.

## **Ribbon Cuttings**



Tools & More! opened a new store at the Outlet Shoppes at Gettysburg. The retailer sells a variety of useful merchandise, including As Seen on TV, automotive, cell phone and portable device accessories, hand tools, health and beauty products, household gadgets, lighting products, pet items, toys, wearables and yard and garden tools.



While you're here, sign up for the LMR Insider Newsletter featuring weekly specials at Carroll Valley Golf, Laventide Salon & Spa, and the Eagle & The Owl.

> LIBERTY MOUNTAIN RESORT www.libertymountainresort.com



The Arc of Adams County marked a new chapter of growth and opportunity with a ribbon cutting during its annual meeting.



Advance Auto Parts, a leading automotive aftermarket parts provider in North America serving both professional installer and do-ityourself customers, opened its first store in Gettysburg at 861 York Road. Dennis Brown is the store's General Manager and works with 12 other team members.



Mason Dixon Distillery is now open on East Water Street in Gettysburg. The small batch distillery produces vodka and rum from locally sourced fruits and grains.









## **Member Spotlight**

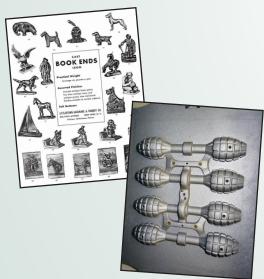
#### Littlestown Foundry: Doing It Right for 100 Years

For 100 years, Littlestown Foundry Inc. has been making North America's finest iron and aluminum castings for commercial use.

Emory and Luther Snyder opened The Littlestown Hardware & Foundry Co. Inc. in 1916 as a gray iron foundry that employed 16 and made hardware items under the name Littco, door stops, book ends and castings for commercial customers.

During World War II, most of the production was for the war effort, including 1.2 million hand grenades, 3 million rifle grenades, 3 million bomb plugs and thousands of anti-personnel mines.

The plant made its first aluminum castings in 1939, with all future expansion being related to aluminum casting production. The 1950's began production of the first aluminum awning and marine hardware items that are still made today. Iron foundry operations closed in 1990, ending production of vises and other iron hardware items and commercial castings after 74 years. In 1999, the name was changed to Littlestown Foundry Inc., since aluminum commercial castings were the main focus of the business.



Littlestown Foundry is one of the most modern aluminum foundries in the nation, producing the highest quality commercial-use aluminum castings for the electrical transmission, fire-fighting,

industrial hose connection, automotive and many other industries. On average, the production facility turns out approximately 1,600 molds each day. The foundry is ISO 9001:2008 certified, meaning it consistently provides product that meets customer, statutory and regulatory requirements and aims to enhance customer satisfaction through continual improvement.

The foundry has received many accolades over the years. Most recently, *Modern Casting Magazine* named it the best green sand match plate molding aluminum foundry in the North America. *Quality Magazine* named the foundry as one of the top performing 100 plants for the past several years.

Four generations of family ownership, along with many other key owners and managers, have guided the company since its beginning. Today's officers and directors are:

- Steven L. Snyder, Board Chairman and President
- Glen E. Morrell, Director, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer
- Leonard L. Potter, Director and former President
- Larry W. Smeltzer, Director and former Vice President of Operations

We thank all of our past and current dedicated employees and loyal customers for making our first 100 years possible. Working together, our commitment to excellence will continue to guide us for many years to come.

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#### **Board of Directors Application**



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

**Board Composition:** The board is comprised of 15-19 voting members representing the diversity of our membership. Of those members, the following officers are elected: Chair – two (2) year term, Vice Chair – two (2) year term, Secretary – one (1) year term, Treasurer – one (1) year term and three additional at-large members for the Executive Council – one (1) year term.

Board terms of office begin at the first Board meeting in January after election. All newly-elected Directors shall attend the regular December meeting of the Board of Directors. Retiring directors remain seated as voting board members through the December board of directors meeting.

The Nominating Team is responsible for soliciting and considering all potential board candidates and will review all applications received. They will consider geographic and industry representation, as well as skill set and expertise to enhance the board.

Term: Three (3) years or the remainder of an unexpired term.

**Meetings:** The board meets on the fourth Thursday of every month at 7:30 am except November and December. These meetings are held on the preceding Friday, or other mutually agreed upon time.

**Attendance:** A member of the Board of Directors absent from three (3) regular meetings of the Board in any given calendar year shall automatically be dropped from membership on the Board, unless absent due to illness or other reason approved by a majority vote of those voting at any Board of Directors meeting thereof.

**Commitment:** This is a "working" board. Each board member is expected to participate fully in the functions, programs and projects of the Chamber. Each are expected to serve on at least one committee, as committees are responsible for planning all programming and forwarding the mission of the Gettysburg Adams Chamber of Commerce. Board meetings are typically one to one-and-a-half hours in length and most committee meetings are one hour.

- Program support includes:
  - o General Membership Breakfasts
  - Annual Meeting
  - County Connections Breakfasts
  - o Monthly Membership Mixers
- Event support includes:
  - o Taste of the Town
  - o Gettysburg Wine & Music Festival
  - o Annual John R. White Memorial Golf Tournament
  - Holiday Jackpot Raffle
  - Member Appreciation activities

#### Gettysburg Adams Chamber of Commerce Board Member Application

I have read the Board Member Application and accept the terms. Please consider my name as a potential nominee to be placed on the ballot for a three (3) year term to begin January 1, 2017.

Name/Position:	
Business/Organization:	
Phone/Email:	

List Chamber programs/activities in which you have been involved in as a participant or sponsor.

List other boards you have served on and other associations of which you are a member.

Why are you interested in serving on the Gettysburg Adams Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and what do you feel you can contribute to the ongoing success of the Chamber?



## **Community Partners**

#### **BALTIMORE STREET** HISTORIC PATHWAY REVITALIZATION PROJECT

Mission of the Project: To improve the economy, create jobs and enhance the quality of life within the Baltimore Street district.



- Vision for Baltimore Street....
- Additional parking
- Kiosks for parking
- Light poles with flower baskets
- Brick sidewalks
- ADA compliant
- Banners
- Benches
- Bike lanes and rails
- Trash receptacles

#### Imagine if all of Baltimore Street looked like this and consider how it would improve the community, even beyond Baltimore Street.

We need your support. Contributions of all sizes can be sent to: Main Street Gettysburg C/O Baltimore St Revitalization Project 59 E. High Street Gettysburg, PA 17325



A Bingo Night fundraiser is being planned for September! Stay tuned for more details!

Main Street Gettysburg, Inc. is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization committed to the preservation and revitalization of historic Gettysburg for the benefit of its citizens, businesses, and visito The official registration and financial information of Main Street Gettysburg, Inc. may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll free, within Pennsylvania, 1800/728099. Resistation does not imply endocrement.

#### Everything is 'Peachy' for Gettysburg's First Friday

Participating members of the Gettysburg Area Retail Merchants Association will have a peach of a time this First Friday Gettysburg Style Aug. 5 as everyone's theme will be focused on the local peach harvest. Peach flavored drinks, ice cream, entrees, desserts and hospitality will abound. Plan now for a good time strolling the streets of Gettysburg, searching out locations flying the multicolored GARMA First Friday. Visit First Friday Gettysburg Style on Facebook to learn how you can win a GARMA Prize Pack this First Friday. No purchase necessary.

GARMA is a non-profit corporation recognized by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and has grown this year to be a consortium of over 70 local members that believe healthy businesses create a healthy local economy for the benefit of the entire community. GARMA's membership includes retail stores, restaurants, financial institutions, wineries, media, utilities, transit operators, entertainment venues, attractions, professionals, service providers, accommodations, and non-profit organizations.

Ever thought about joining GARMA? New members can join just in time to gear up for fall events and holiday promotions. Complete details are available under the Members Tab at gettsyburgretailmerchants.com and will help you learn more about the organization, its member benefits and allow you to print out a membership registration form. You are invited to contact us to schedule an appointment regarding membership with a current representative.





Greative Gatherings

Membership Mixer

THURSDAY, AUG. 18 5-7 P.M.

Beat the heat and RELAX at Creative Gatherings, a charming house ready to host craft parties and weekend retreats. Enjoy refreshments, mingle with area business leaders and make a craft to take home.

RSVP by Aug. 11 at gettysburg-chamber.org







September 15, 2016	Adams Electric Cooperative & Huston-Fox Financi Advisory Services, Adams Electric Pavilion, Gettysk
October 20, 2016	Gettysburg Community Theatre, Gettysburg
November 17, 2016	ACNB Bank, Gettysburg
January 19, 2017	TREYSTA Technology Management, Gettysburg
February 16, 2017	Country Inn & Suites by Carlson, Gettysburg
March 16, 2017	Law Office of Katrina Leudtke, Gettysburg
April 20, 2017	Courtyard by Marriott, Gettysburg
May 18, 2017	H.A.R.T. Center, New Oxford
June 15, 2017	Gettysburg Hotel, Gettysburg
July 20, 2017	Gettysburg Community Theatre, Gettysburg
August 17, 2017	Comfort Suites, Gettysburg
September 21, 2017	Transitions Healthcare, Gettysburg
October 19, 2017	The Corner Brick, Fairfield
November 16, 2017	Holiday Inn Express, Gettysburg





Thanks to Fune Host:









Eight mixer host spots remain for 2018. To sign up or for questions, contact Jennifer McCleaf at jenniferm@gettysburg-chamber.org.



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#### Office Hours

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







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