Monthly publication of the Gettysburg Adams Chamber of Commerce

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Adams County Living

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- 2/7 Membership Committee,8:30 a.m.
- 2/9 Legislative Committee, Noon
- 2/14 Chamber Chat Content
 Deadline
 Executive Committee,
 7:30 a.m.
 Environmental
 Committee, Noon
- 2/15 Career Fair Committee, 1 p.m.
- 2/16 Membership Mixer, 5-7 p.m.
- 2/20 Presidents' Day, OFFICE CLOSED

We Need Your Help for Next Adams County Living

As Adams County's oldest and largest business organization, the chamber is the voice of business in and around Gettysburg. Last year saw unprecedented success in our work to tell the story of our members and the community with a new mobile app, a welcome sign at the entry to Gettysburg and through special events, like ribbon cuttings. Perhaps our greatest success was creating and distributing the new *Adams County Living* publication.

Adams County Living is your chamber's community guide and member business directory featuring more than 500 businesses. Not only does it tell the story of businesses like yours, it tells the story of our thriving community through relevant statistics and industry profiles.

With the support of our advertisers, we were able to put Adams County Living in the hands of 10,000

Adams County residents, as well as businesses and people looking to relocate to the area. That means we put your business in front of 10,000 potential

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We are now in the beginning stages of the next *Adams County Living*, which will publish in September 2017. And we need your help.

Advertise

Please consider being part of this community showcase by advertising. The committee charged with directing the publication, made up of chamber members like you, has created a rate schedule to fit every size of business, with ads starting at \$275. Premium ads are being offered at a \$200 discount through Feb. 9. Check out details on pages 8-9.

Share Photography

The 2016 publication included photography from local businesses and featured local people. If you have a high resolution photo you'd like to submit for the 2017 publication, please share it with *directory@gettysburg-chamber.org*.

Send Us Ideas

We're always looking to improve. Please feel free to share ideas by calling 717.334.8151 or emailing directory@gettysburg-chamber.org.

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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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.

ACNB Bank has realigned two experienced managers to better serve the bank's customers and staff at the four Gettysburg area banking offices. Kimberly Flickinger, assistant vice president/retail office manager, has relocated from the McSherrystown Office to manager the West Gettysburg Office at 545 West Middle Street and Adams Commerce Center Drive-Up at 100 V-Twin Drive. Tia Williams, retail office manager, now manages the North Gettysburg Office at 675 Old Harrisburg Road in addition to the Lincoln Square Office at 16 Lincoln Square.

ACNB Bank collected more than 400 toys for Holiday Family Outreach at its 14 retail banking offices in Adams County and Hanover. The bank also made a \$300 contribution in addition to \$730 raised by employees participating in a business casual day. The all-volunteer organization has brought Christmas to low-income families and the elderly in the Adams County area since 1953.

Adams County Library System recently welcomed Gettysburg Eagles Aerie #156 as its official sponsor. Their generous contributions will help expand programs and services for the six library branches in Adams County.

Belco Community Credit Union participated in the Toys for Tots holiday drive, donating \$500 and collecting more than 400 toys from employees, members and building neighbors. Toys were collected Nov. 3-Dec. 4 and donated to children in the local community.

Karey Ridgley has joined **Berkshire Hathaway** HomeServices Homesale Realty as a realtor. She specializes in residential sales throughout Adams and York counties. A long-time resident of Gettysburg, Ridgley is active with youth sports and school activities. She has six years of real estate experience and is based at 1270 Fairfield Road, Gettysburg.

Jennifer Holcomb was honored as one of Central Penn Business Journal's 2016 Forty Under 40 award recipients for her commitment to business growth, professional excellence and community service. She is currently the Director of Memory Support at Cross Keys Village -The Brethren Home Community. She redefined all areas of the Memory Care program by educating more than 700 employees on appropriate approaches and methods to enhance patient care, improve outcomes and boost staff



confidence. She also spearheads community education efforts to promote general knowledge of dementia.

Thirty-five non-profits will be recognized at the 18th annual Central Penn Business Journal Nonprofit Innovation Awards, designed to recognize local nonprofit organizations of all sizes that demonstrate innovation in their daily operations. The awards breakfast is March 9 in Lancaster. Among the finalists is Cross Keys Village – The Brethren Home **Community**, recognized for innovation in collaboration with other organizations for a common goal.

Dr. Rita Tempel & Associates (Gettysburg Smiles) welcomes back Registered Dental Hygienist Barbara, who recently moved back to the area from Maine. Born and raised in Gettysburg, a graduate of Biglerville High School and HACC, Barbara prides herself on being a perfectionist. "I understand what it means to be gentle with patients and enjoy seeing the change in patients' health after their visits."

Edward Jones, which has two offices in Gettysburg, was named one of Pennsylvania's Best Places to Work by Central Penn Business Journal. The ranking was based on an employer inventory of practices and an anonymous survey of employees, who were asked to agree or disagree with dozens of statements about the firm, teamwork and their individual experiences at the firm. For 11 years, Edward Jones has ranked in the top seven Best Places to Work in Pennsylvania, six of them as the No. 1 large company.

G-Force Investigations LLC has moved its offices to 112 Baltimore St., Ste. 2, Gettysburg. The new phone number is 717.420.5789. Additionally Bob Gano recently became a member of the National Association of Professional Process Services and the Pennsylvania Association of Licensed Investigators.

Gettysburg Area High School Future Business Leaders of America students competed at regional events on Dec. 21. Ten schools competed at this event, which included 376 students. Gettysburg had 27 students recognized at the regional level and will take 13 students to the state competition at the Hershey Lodge and Convention Center in April. Eight of those 13 students placed first in their event.

Peter Martin P.E., owner and operator of **PJ Martin Engineering**, has obtained his Sewer Enforcement Officer license and will now offer this service to local municipalities. To become licensed, Martin first completed rigorous training and testing.

Smith Elliott Kearns & Company LLC (SEK&Co) added John Klingler CPA and four professionals from Klingler & Associates PC, a Cumberland County-based firm effective Jan. 1, 2017. Klingler & Associates specializes in accounting and income tax consulting for closely-held businesses and individuals. All team members have relocated to SEK&Co's Carlisle and Camp Hill offices. "We are happy to welcome the Klingler group to our team," said John R. Schnitzer, managing member of SEK&Co. "This addition helps us continue to meet the changing demands of our clients and business partners now and in the future."

Smith Elliott Kearns & Company LLC recently

promoted staff members to manager effective Jan. 1. Margaret E. Eldridge, CPA, MBA, CSEP co-manages the Individual Tax Advisory Services group with an emphasis on retirement for individuals. Laura L. Stover, SHRM-SCP, SPHR, manages the firm's Human Resources Department and consults externally on HR-related issues. Nicole E. Wilson, CPA, specializes in providing services to financial institutions to include audits of financial statements, BSA and ACH compliance, services to HUD lending, mergers and acquisitions and tax compliance.



Angela L. Dohrman has been named chief operating officer/senior vice president for SpiriTrust Lutheran. Dohrman joined SpiriTrust in 2008 as vice president for Senior Living, where she provided leadership for the expansion of The Village at Sprenkle Drive, strengthened the agency's partnership

with health systems through post-acute transitional care collaboration and is providing leadership for another soonto-be announced partnership. In her expanded role, she will continue to lead the Senior Living division and has been designated to serve as acting CEO, if needed.

SpiriTrust Lutheran has entered into a partnership with Friends Life Care to co-brand and launch a Continuing Care at Home program in Adams, Cumberland and York counties in 2017. The partnership will allow both agencies to expand their missions to advance long-term care through innovative and exceptional health and human services. Friends Life Care, the first and largest continuing care provider in the nation, will coordinate the home care provided by SpiriTrust Lutheran's trusted network of caregivers.

MacGregor Brillhart has been named partner at **Stock and Leader, Attorneys at Law**. After working in finance with JP Morgan Chance and subsequently graduating from



Widener University School of Law, Brillhart joined Stock and Leader's Estates Group in 2008. He provides council and advocacy to individuals regarding wealth preservation and succession planning, routinely assisting clients with wills, trusts, powers of attorney, advanced medical directives and fiduciary litigation, as well as estate

and trust administration. Additionally, he maintains a thriving elder law practice advising clients on the preparation of Medical Assistance applications and the utilization of various Medicaid Planning techniques.

Totem Pole Playhouse, in association with Gettysburg Community Theatre, welcomed 1,200 Adams County students to attend, free of charge, matinee presentations of "A Christmas Carol," thanks, in part, to a \$12,000 grant from the Adams County Community Foundation. Students saw the production, had a chance to participate in a question and answer session with the cast and crew and could continue the experience back in the classroom with study guides provided to participating teachers.

Central Penn Parent will recognize 35 local individuals and organizations for their honorable work and dedication to our region's health at its eighth annual Healthcare Heroes awards program, held March 16. Finalists include chamber members Joni Griffin, VNA of Hanover Spring Grove, Health Administration Hero, and Terri Brandt, WellSpan Gettysburg Hospital, Nurse of the Year.

Quinn Flags recently received honorable mention for flags in the prestigious Golden Image Competition at the 2016 Specialty Graphic Imaging Association Expo in Las Vegas. "Our work was compared to the best in the world, and we came out on top," said Ryan Halvorsen, Quinn Flags COO. More than 70 companies from around the world entered the competition, submitting nearly 400 entries in 53 product categories.





2017 Adams County Home ShowPresented by: Builder's Association of Adams County

Friday, February 17th ~ 4pm - 8pm Saturday, February 18th ~ 10am - 6pm



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New at **Liberty Mountain!** Ice Skating

at Courtyard Pond



February Events*

Gettysburg Rocks!

Saturday, February 4th from 6pm-12am Visit the Eagle & The Owl for an evening of live music—featuring a variety of live bands! Benefits Four Diamonds whose mission is to support children battling pediatric cancer.

Community Appreciation Day

Thursday, February 23rd

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EMBER SPOTLIGHT

GETTYSBURG ADAMS KIWANIS CLUB: SERVING THE CHILDREN OF ADAMS COUNTY

Founded in 1915, Kiwanis International is a global organization of clubs and members dedicated to serving the children of the world. The Gettysburg Adams Kiwanis Club meets bi-monthly at 6 p.m. on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month at Hoss's Steak and Sea House.

Service is at the heart of every Kiwanis club, no matter where in the world it's located. Kiwanis members stage nearly 150,000 service projects, devote more than 6 million hours of service and raise nearly \$100 million every year for communities, families and projects.

The Gettysburg Adams Kiwanis Club is working on a big project to benefit children in the Adams County community - a new playground at the Gettysburg Rec Park. Located at the southwest corner of the Charles

JUST THE FACTS

Established in 1915

670,000 members of all ages and abilities in 83 nations and geographic areas around the

- Sponsor nearly 150,000 service projects Raise more than \$100 million
- Devote more than 18.5 million hours to service

Sterner Recreation Building, this all-inclusive, wheelchair accessible playground will offer a safe place where children of all physical abilities can come together and play, allowing them to build a stronger community as well as strong bodies.

The club is currently in the fundraising phase of the project, which will cost an estimated \$100,000. The goal is to raise the needed funds and break ground this summer. The club will raise funds for the project at Adams County's Got Talent, a talent show featuring youth grades 5-12, on Sunday, Feb. 12, at 3 p.m. at the Aspire Hotel. Tickets are available at the Gettysburg Times office.

Already WellSpan Gettysburg Hospital is on board with a large \$15,000 donation, along with many other donors. But the club has a long way to go. Businesses and individuals can make a 100% tax deductible donation to the project by writing a check to the Gettysburg Area Recreation Authority (GARA), the Kiwanis non-profit partner. Please contact Maureen Johnson, chair of the Kiwanis Playground Project Committee, at mojo5669@comcast.net or 717.476.7840.

GETTYSBURG ADAMS KIWANIS CLUB

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Committee Updates

Board of Directors

The Board welcomed new board members Chad-Alan Carr, Pete Doggett, Sharon Kebil-Whisler, Dave Lamberson and Adam Zei and elected officers Darlene Brown, chair; Peter Martin, vice chair; Duane Kanagy, past chair; Eric Gladhill, secretary; and Elizabeth Johnides, treasurer. The 2016 financial audit was reviewed and accepted. New chamber members were approved, including: Big Brothers/Big Sisters of York & Adams Counties, Cintas, BB&T, J & M Sales & Marketing and Focus Foundation. The board revised its meeting schedule from 12 monthly meetings to seven meetings per year. The date remains the fourth Thursday of the meeting month. The Executive Committee will continue to meet monthly. A renewed focus will be placed on supporting smart growth within the county with a presence at municipal meetings where hurdles are expected and a strong unified voice.

Holiday Jackpot Raffle

Nearly 250 tickets were sold to the Holiday Jackpot Raffle, exceeding budget. Donations were made to the Biglerville High School Flute Ensemble and the Adams County Food Pantry. Special thanks to host Wyndham Gettysburg and drink sponsor Members 1st Federal Credit Union, as well as the many table sponsors and silent auction donors. The committee will begin meeting again in September to plan the 2017 event.

Legislative

Congressman Perry's office discussed the first 100 days of the Trump presidency. Expect the first steps toward a repeal of the Affordable Care Act, border security legislation and

a repeal of many of the regulations enacted by Obama, including the overtime rule. Tax reform will be a priority also, including lowering the corporate tax rate and closing loopholes on deductions. Senator Rich Alloway's office reported the Senate is working on updates to outdated recycling laws, specifically those regulating electronics recycling, and provided updates on liquor laws, medical cannabis and pension reform. Representative Dan Moul's office noted legislation is being recrafted for resubmission in the new session, including a bill providing body cameras for sheriffs. The committee is finalizing plans for the March 24 Legislative Luncheon, held at 11:30 a.m. in the ballroom of the Gettysburg Hotel.

Membership & Ambassador

Applications are being accepted for Chamber Ambassadors to help with event registration, member recruitment and networking assistance. The committee is developing an exit interview for members not renewing their chamber investment. Member recruitment, especially utilizing County Connections breakfasts, will be a priority for the committee and staff in 2017.

Taste of the Town

Tickets are now on sale for Taste of the Town, set for Sunday, April 2, from 2-5 p.m. at the Eisenhower Hotel. Indulge in Tastings from 25 local businesses, live music and the popular Top Local Celebrity Chef competition. This event is expected to sell out, so get your tickets early. Chamber members get a \$5 discount per ticket. For tickets, visit tasteofgettysburg. org. To offer tastings, contact Jennifer McCleaf at jenniferm@ gettysburg-chamber.org or 717.334.8151.





With so much happening on the state level, we're looking forward to a great dialogue on concerns important to chamber members.

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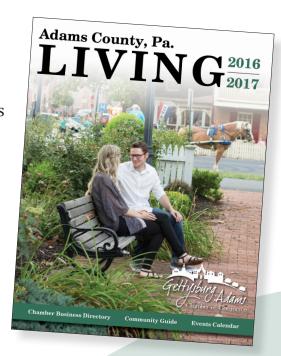
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WHAT: We'll print 10,000 copies of a professional, quality magazine to promote YOU, our chamber members. Produced "in house," local chamber member vendors help us create and print a quality magazine that brings and keeps dollars in our community.

WHERE: The publication will be delivered directly into the hands of your potential business and residential customers. 10,000 copies are distributed annually to subscribers of the *Gettysburg Times*, 50⁺ locations throughout Adams County, new residents and chamber members. Plus, the directory is published online, with last year's directory receiving 100,000⁺ views each month.

WHEN: Published Sept. 2017.



DEADLINES

Early Bird: Feb. 9

Space Reservation: **April 21** Design Reservation: **April 21**

Design Reservation: **April 21** Camera-Ready Art: **June 16**

Payment Due: **July 1**

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Room Packages available starting at \$259 per couple - book online at wyndhamgettysburg.com



Community Partners

A New Year - New Partners - New Projects

Main Street Gettysburg (MSG) supports the community and municipalites in a way that offers new opportunities for quality living, historic preservation and economic growth along with the means to make these opportunities happen. MSG constantly looks toward the future, stays connected to the community to know about their with changing needs and involves new partners to provide new ideas, resources and skills.

In 2016, MSG raised enough money for a Baltimore Street Revitalization Master Plan. Completing this plan by yearend of 2017 is one of several major goals for MSG. The importance of this project impacts not only the Baltimore Street property owners, organizations and businesses, but the entire town and beyond in many ways.

A Master Plan defines a community project and is the first step toward achieving a major community improvement project. It assesses the community's needs, defines the improvements to be made and then documents the scope of improvements, work and financial requirements necessary to achieve these improvements. Preliminary community discussions about Baltimore Street have already outlined better lighting, parking, safe sidewalks, updated infrastructure, and new ways to promote the Baltimore Street District as primary goals.

There are four primary phases in creating a master plan: collection of data and study area determination; vision casting and stakeholder input; development of a preliminary master plan; and finalization of the master plan.

C.S. Davidson will produce the plan and provide direction and research from a physical improvement standpoint. To keep costs down, MSG will work with CS Davidson to coordinate and facilitate both the physical and economic improvement portions of the plan. MSG's role includes identifying the many individuals involved and creating the groups and committees. Topics such as marketing and promotion, design and culture, business recruitment, incentives for new businesses and support for existing businesses and district residents will be covered.

The geographic scope of the plan includes the southern borough line at the Gettysburg National Cemetery to the Gettysburg Train Station on Carlisle, encompassing the designated Historic Pathway.

A Steering Committee of property owners who will gather information from the rest of the corridor and make decisions about the plan. They will meet every other month and review the design of the plan as it evolves. In addition, MSG will facilitate meetings of the Baltimore Street Committee and add the economic development aspect of the discussion. This committee will include additional partners from outside of the Baltimore Street district interested in the economic aspects.

This Master Plan requires a lot of work, but without it, it would be impossible to seek the funds to make this community's dreams come true. Main Street Gettysburg has proven in the past that by engaging a wide spectrum of community focused people that great things can be done.

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Nominations open for Jim Getty Award

Destination Gettysburg has opened nominations for its annual Jim Getty Award - an honor bestowed upon an individual in the tourism community of Adams County who exemplifies leadership, dedication and contribution to the tourism industry.

The award is in honor of well-known Abraham Lincoln presenter, Jim Getty, who passed away in 2015.

"Jim Getty will always be remembered in Gettysburg as the man that made the 16th President of the United States come alive," said Norris Flowers, President and CEO of Destination Gettysburg. "He amazed everyone with his knowledge, presentation and likeness of President Abraham Lincoln. But Jim was also a great ambassador for the destination and encouraged everyone to visit this town he called home for 40 years."

This annual award will be presented to an individual, who - like Jim - displays qualities of leadership, dedication, contribution to our tourism community as well as being a true champion for Adams County's tourism industry.

The public is encouraged to nominate someone within the tourism community of Adams County. The deadline to submit nominations is February 7. Email *carl@destinationgettysburg.com* for an application.





Membership Mixer

Thursday, February 16 | 5-7 p.m.

Country Inn & Suites by Carlson 1857 Gettysburg Village Dr., Gettysburg

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March 16	Law Office of Katrina Leudtke
April 20	Courtyard by Marriott
May 18	H.A.R.T. Center
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July 20	Gettysburg Community Theatre
Aug. 17	Comfort Suites
Sept. 21	Transitions Healthcare Gettysburg
Oct. 19	The Corner Brick
Nov. 16	Holiday Inn Express



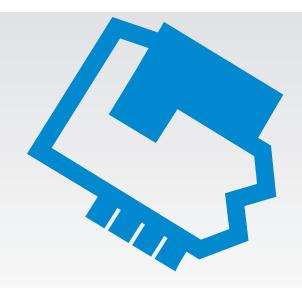




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