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Chamber of Commerce

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May is Member Appreciation Month

Your chamber investment is more than a membership. It's a PARTNERSHIP. Throughout May, we're taking time to celebrate YOU, our members, as part of Member Appreciation Month. Join us as we recognize your investment in the future of Adams County during a month packed with special events.



Learn

Monday, May 1

Member Appreciation Month kicks off with a lunch program in partnership with the Rotary Club of Gettysburg. Hear from Congressman Scott Perry on issues of national importance on Monday, May 1, at 11:45 a.m. at the Gettysburg Hotel. **Cost is \$17. Not open to non-members.**

Celebrate

Thursday, May 11

Join the chamber for an Awards Breakfast at 7 a.m. at the Dobbin House in Gettysburg. We'll provide an update on activities and recognize award winners in the following categories: Small Business Person, Environmental Stewardship, Educator of the Year, Young Business Leader, Minority Owned Business, Family Owned Business and Best Place to Work in Adams County. To nominate a business, visit gettysburg-chamber.org and click on "News and Programs" then "Nomination Forms." **Cost is \$17 for members/\$22 for future members.**



Network

Thursday, May 18

On Thursday, May 18, from 5-7 p.m., join the Gettysburg Heritage Center, NEW Best Western Gettysburg Battlefield and Appalachian Brewing Company for a Steinwehr Avenue Block Party Membership Mixer. Mix and mingle with the business community over refreshments and discover how the businesses of Steinwehr Avenue are investing in the area's future. Held at the Gettysburg Heritage Center. **FREE**



Relax

Wednesday, May 24

The week wraps up with a picnic in honor of chamber members. From 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., enjoy lunch on us. Your board of directors will grill up hamburgers and hot dogs plus great sides and drinks. Held in the Adams Electric Cooperative Pavilion. **FREE**



Register for any of these great events by visiting gettysburg-chamber.org.

CHAMBER CALENDAR

- 4/2 Taste of the Town, 2-5 p.m.
- 4/11 Chamber Chat Content Deadline
Executive Committee, 7:30 a.m.
Environmental Committee, Noon
Legislative Committee, Noon
- 4/13 OFFICE CLOSED
- 4/19 Economic Breakfast, 7 a.m.
- 4/20 Membership Mixer, 5-7 p.m.
- 4/27 Board of Directors, 7:30 a.m.

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.

Upcycled Art Show & Silent Auction

in honor of Earth Day



to benefit the

Adams Rescue Mission

April 23 1-4 pm

April 24-28 4-8 pm

Admission is free & open to the public

The Adams Rescue Mission exists to proclaim the passion of Jesus toward the hungry, homeless, abused, and addicted; to accelerate recovery and restoration to the least, last, lonely, and lost.

Event will be held at:
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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 Inc.
Gettysburg Campground
Gettysburg KOA Kampground
Samuels Dental Arts

20-29 Years

Adams County Auto Supply Co.
Alexander's Well Drilling
Artillery Ridge Enterprises
Days Inn Gettysburg
Gettysburg Cancer Center
Inn at Cemetery Hill
Inn at Herr Ridge
PNC Bank
Spectra-Kote Corp.
Town and Campus Hair Care Inc.
Upper Adams Jaycees

10-19 Years

Adams County Children's Advocacy
Center
Adams County Historical Society

10-19 Years Cont.

Belco Community Credit Union
Borough of Arendtsville
B-There Environmental Services LLC
Diana's Limousine Company
DL3 Systems LLC
Johnson, Keith
Keystone Fur Dressing Inc.
Keystone Podiatric Medical Associates
P.C.
Scott & Co. Fine Jewelers
Sharrah Design Group Inc.

5-9 Years

BG&H Investigators

1-4 Years

A/V Solutions LLC
Artisans Design Build
Children's Aid Society
Littlestown Veterinary Hospital

Business News

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

ACNB Bank has promoted three officers including Kathy S. Hansel to Senior Vice President, Kevin J. Hayes to First Vice President and Susan R. Lang to Vice President. These officers are all based at ACNB Bank's Operations Center in Gettysburg. Originally founded in 1857 and now celebrating its 160th Anniversary, ACNB Bank serves its marketplace with banking and trust services via a network of 22 retail banking offices located in the four southcentral Pennsylvania counties of Adams, Cumberland, Franklin and York. In addition, the Bank operates a loan office in York.



ACNB Bank recognizes the impact of the community involvement and volunteerism embraced by the bank's 294 employees working in Adams, Cumberland, Franklin and York counties. In 2016, bank employees supported 185 community organizations and contributed 8,221 volunteer hours valued at \$192,371. In addition, staff members coordinated food and toy drives, raised funds to benefit local organizations and families and educated youth and adults on the importance of developing healthy financial skills. In 2016, employees collected more than 1,700 pounds of food, raised \$11,700 for local organizations and delivered financial literacy presentations to 1,056 school students and adults.



The **Adams County Economic Development Corporation** thanks outgoing board members Jim Waybright, former Mt. Joy Township supervisor, and Eric Gladhill of **C.S. Davidson Inc.** for their years of dedication and service. The organization welcomes three new board members: Michael Cogliano of **Wellspan**, Shannon Harvey of **HACC** and Pete Martin of **P.J. Martin Engineering**. Additionally, the organization welcomes two new board members to the Adams County Industrial Development Authority: Max Felty of **Gettysburg Tours** and Justin Hockley of **Hockely & O'Donnell Insurance Agency**.

Belco Community Credit Union marked its 78th anniversary March 7 with celebration events at all 11 Belco locations. On March 7, 1939, with just 25 members, Belco

was organized as a federally chartered credit union, serving the employees of Bell Telephone Company of Harrisburg. Now 78 years later, the credit union has 11 branches, more than 53,000 members and \$453 million in assets.



Todd A. King has been named a shareholder at **Campbell and White P.C. Attorneys at Law**. Since joining the firm in 2011, he has practiced in many areas including the purchase, selling and refinancing of properties, the drafting of estate planning documents and the administration of trusts and estates. A graduate of Bermudian Springs High School, Mount Saint Mary's and Penn State Dickinson Law, King is a lifelong resident of Adams County and lives here with his wife and three children.

Matthew Livelsberger, **Graphcom** president, underwent and completed an intensive 22-hour HIPAA training course and nearly four-hour timed exam to validate his knowledge and become a Certified HIPAA Privacy Security Expert. Now more than ever, Graphcom is well-equipped to address the intricacies and ever-changing requirements of Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), the federal law protecting patient health information.

rabbittransit has created an awareness video to educate healthcare professionals, community stakeholders and the general public on the popular question, "What is Shared Ride?". The 90-second, illustrated video is the product of discussions between rabbittransit and a group known as "Access to Care," a committee that was formed to help further bridge the gap between healthcare and transportation barriers. The video can be found on YouTube at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vPxD_NkGbkw.

Redbud House, a kitchenwares retail shop in New Oxford, is now offering free use of electric car charging stations. Area residents with electric vehicles, as well as tourists passing through the area, can re-charge their vehicles while they enjoy the shopping, dining and small town charm that New Oxford has to offer. Drivers can locate the Redbud House charging stations through the mapping systems available in any electric car.



Elijah Green has accepted a position as Manager with **Rotz & Stonesifer P.C.** Green graduated from Shepherd University with an accounting degree and recently earned his MBA from The George Washington University. He will practice accounting, financial statement preparation and individual and business tax preparation.

Totem Pole Playhouse has a new initiative to help raise funds for nonprofit organizations. Regardless of size, any 501(c)3 can sell tickets for a selected performance of one of the playhouse's shows this season at face value, then keep half of the price of all the tickets they sell. Totem Pole has helped raise tens of thousands of dollars for area organizations over the past several seasons. Call the box office at 717.352.2164 to participate.



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Member Spotlight

Survivors, Inc.: *Ending Violence, Sexual Assault and Human Trafficking*

Domestic violence, sexual assault and human trafficking violate the sanctity and the safety of our relationships, homes and communities. And it happens right here in Adams County.

Survivors, Inc., located in Gettysburg, provides comprehensive services and advocacy to men, women and children seeking lives free of violence. The agency provides trauma, supportive and responsive services as well as shelter and transitional housing. Last year the organization served nearly 1,400 individuals. This year the number is expected to exceed 1,600. Nearly 20% of those who access the organization's services are children.

Many survivors start at the Claudia House shelter, a 40-bed facility in the heart of historic Gettysburg. Survivor's eligibility criteria and philosophy is simple: if someone reaches out seeking sanctuary from domestic violence, they will be provided with shelter. The house is often full to over-capacity. The agency offers 30-day emergency shelter and a one-year transitional living program. In addition to housing, the agency offers art therapy with a bilingual therapist and in 2016 opened the Claudia McCarthy Legal Center in downtown Gettysburg.

Survivors, Inc.'s work with survivors focuses on their strengths, with the survivor setting goals for herself and her family. The organization provides the resources, options, compassion, advocacy and experience to assist the survivor in achieving her goals, or revising them as she chooses.

In addition to helping victims of violence, Survivors, Inc. works to end violence through prevention activities and community education. Through a collaborative endeavor with Gettysburg College, a Survivors, Inc. team member is housed on campus. And the organization is also a member of the Coordinated Community Response Team.



SAVE THE DATE!
SEPTEMBER 28th | 7:30am

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61 Seminary Ridge, Gettysburg, PA 17325

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One of the best ways you can take advantage of your investment is by simply logging into your member portal at gettysburg-chamber.org. Each member business has one unique user id and password. If you're not sure what yours is, send us an email at info@gettysburg-chamber.org or call the office at 717.334.8151.

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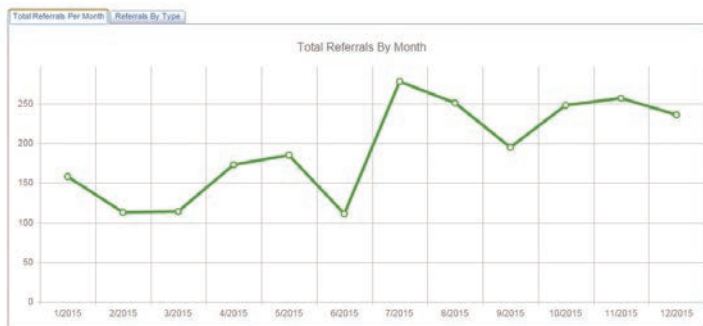
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TOTAL LEADS
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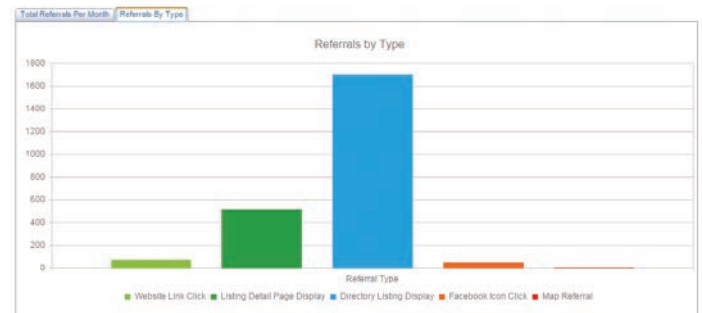
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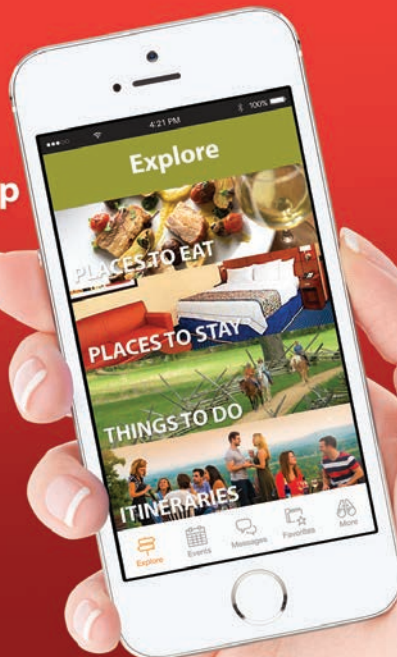
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Freedom Transit Announces Summer/Fall Schedule

Spring is just around the corner and edits to Freedom Transit's Summer/Fall Schedule are underway to begin service on Sunday, May 7, through Saturday, Dec. 2. The Gray and Lincoln (Red) Lines will extend service until 10 p.m. The Lincoln (Red) Line will continue to run outbound and inbound via Steinwehr Avenue to the Gettysburg NMP Museum & Visitor Center alternating trips to The Outlet Shoppes at Gettysburg and Eisenhower Hotel & Conference Center. The Blue Line has added trips to service the Adams County Human Services Building on 525 Boyd's School Road three times a day, Tuesdays through Fridays with the inbound trip returning via Old Harrisburg Road to the Transit Center. Freedom Transit honors flag stops in which passengers can signal the driver at a safe location. The new summer/fall schedules are slated to be distributed to businesses during the last week in April. To request schedules, call 800.632.9063. Please visit our website ridethetrolley.com for more information about Freedom Transit.



Win a Gettysburg Merchant Prize Basket (\$200 Value)

Courtesy of the Gettysburg Area Retail Merchants Association

Post a Selfie with a colorful First Friday Flag flying outside a participating member location this First Friday to the First Friday - Gettysburg Style Facebook Page, list the location where the Flag was found, and you are entered for a chance to win! No purchase necessary. Deadline to post this Sunday by 11:59 pm. Winner determined by random drawing from all eligible posts on Monday.

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