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In January, **Belco Community Credit Union** took part in welcoming ten area New Year's babies by partnering with local hospitals. Belco donated a gift basket to the parents of the first baby born in the New Year. Each basket included a congratulations letter from Belco and a gift certificate for \$50 to go towards their child's first savings account, as well as, various baby supplies, toys, and gifts.

At **Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Capital Region**, our mission is to make a difference. Our vision is that all children achieve success. During National Mentoring Month this January, take the first step in lighting up the life of a child in our community. Become a mentor. Visit www.cabigs.org or call 717-236- 0199 for more information.

Boyer & Ritter LLC, one of the region's largest accounting firms, is pleased to announce the hiring of Meghan Stambaugh as its new Marketing Coordinator. At Boyer & Ritter, Stambaugh will assist with digital communications, sponsorships, special events and business development.

F&M Trust is pleased to announce the addition of Benjamin DeBell as Capital Region Business Banker. DeBell will be responsible for providing support to existing small business clients and developing new relationships in the Capital Region in an effort to expand the bank's commercial portfolio. His experience includes more than fifteen years in the financial services industry and he was most recently employed by M&T Bank as a Senior Branch Manager.

Galbraith Pre-Design, Inc. has been awarded the job to design-build The Concours at Carlisle, the first auto condo community in Central Pa. The Concours at Carlisle will offer luxurious condo living and ample car collection storage for car collectors and enthusiasts who frequently visit Carlisle Events, as well as other prominent car collector events in the region. These condos will provide collectors with an exclusive residential community, modern design options, climate-controlled and secure multi-car garage units and a smart property investment.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania officially declared, for a third year in a row, February 1-7, 2018 as Enrolled Agents Week. Congratulations to all Enrolled Agents, including Barbara Richardson, owner of five local **H&R Block** franchises in Mechanicsburg, Shippensburg and Duncannon.

Harrisburg University of Science and Technology (HU) has revealed the Program Director and Head Coach set to lead its varsity esports program, which will kick off its first season this Fall. The new HU esports leadership roster will feature long-time esports coach and Harrisburg native Chad Smeltz as program director and world-ranked gamer Jeff Wang as the team's head coach.

Herbert, Rowland & Grubic, Inc. (HRG) is expanding its operations with a new office in York, Pa. The office is located at 135 N. George Street and is managed by Tim Staub, AICP. Staub is a member of the Springettsbury Township Planning Commission with more than 20 years of experience in community planning, municipal financing, and development. HRG is pleased to announce that two of our projects have been selected by Dauphin County in its annual Premier Projects award program. Among this year's five honorees, HRG provided engineering services for two of them: enhancements to Fort Hunter Park and realignment of Park Boulevard.

The approximately 6,000 SF Fire Alley restaurant and bar located in the Cocoplex Shopping Center in Hershey has been purchased by 2 Chiq, LLC d/b/a Lucky Ducks. The seller was Ambrosia A Necter, Inc. The property, located in Derry Township, will be Lucky

Ducks second location. Niko Kranias and Nik Sgagias of **NAI CIR** handled the transaction. Casey Khuri, Director of Operations, NAI CIR was named as the Member at Large to the Executive Board of the Capital Region Economic Development Corporation (CREDC).

New Hope Ministries has been approved as an Education Improvement Organization (EIO) under Pennsylvania's Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) program, specifically for its Dual Enrollment Scholarship Program to help low-income high school students earn college credit while still in high school. Approved EITC businesses can now make a tax-deductible donation to New Hope while receiving valuable tax credits – a "win-win" for both the business and the students taking part in New Hope's programs.

Winter and flu season are in full swing. Flu activity continues to increase across the Mid-Atlantic and much of the country, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). What are the best ways to fight the flu, colds, and other infections? These five tips can help you avoid the bug: wash your hands, cover-up when you sneeze and cough, disinfect, don't share your germs, and live healthy. For more information visit www.patientfirst.com or call your local **Patient First**.

Pyramid Construction Services, Inc., a Quandel company, has recently completed additions and renovations for FHL Blood & Cancer Specialists in Mechanicsburg. A linear accelerator and CT Scan were incorporated in the building upgrades along with additional office space. Pyramid has also started renovation on former Progress Immanuel Presbyterian Church for the new home of Community Evangelical Free Church. Work at the 3640 Ash Street location in Harrisburg is scheduled to be completed in March of 2018.

As of December 2017, your quality family has gotten bigger. **Quality Digital Office Technology** merged with Eicholtz Co. and will now be doing business as Quality Eicholtz. They are dedicated to providing business solutions supported by legendary service. Quality Eicholtz: big enough to handle all your business needs, small enough to care.

Love is the Season! SAY YES TO HAVING YOUR RECEPTION AT THE RADISSON! Celebrate your wedding at the **Radisson Hotel Harrisburg** and you will enjoy exceptional service and delicious food. Our wedding packages makes it easy to plan your special day and our Wedding Specialist will make sure your vision becomes reality. We can also host your rehearsal dinner, post-wedding brunch, wedding shower, guest rooms and much more. Call the Sales and Catering Office at 717-433-9737.

RETTEW is pleased to announce the promotion of John B. Stipe III, director of geosciences and subsurface utility engineering, to the position of vice president. Stipe will lead many of the firm's environmental and underground investigation services, including geophysical mapping, subsurface utility locating, environmental due diligence, remediation and environmental compliance. He will oversee three of the company's service groups: geoenvironmental, geophysics and subsurface utility engineering.

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Pennsylvania's capital city, as of January 2018, is now the newest home of Barley Snyder, as the central Pennsylvania law firm has opened an office in Harrisburg. The move comes as the firm adds 10 attorneys from former Harrisburg law firm **Rhoads & Sinon**, which has been a household legal name in Pennsylvania's capital city since the firm opened in 1935. Barley Snyder will welcome to its firm a total of 19 professionals from Rhoads & Sinon. Those professionals will stay based in Harrisburg at Rhoads & Sinon's former location.

Jamie Berrier, a 20-year veteran of **RSR REALTORS®** who worked her way up from an assistant to partner has been named the company's President, succeeding Greg Rothman who will remain a Partner and be RSR's Board Chairman. Greg Rothman was elected to the Pennsylvania House of Representatives in a Special Election in 2015.

As of January 2018, **SECCO Electric** merged Whisler Electric into their Electrical Construction & Services Team. The change is effective immediately. SECCO Home Services and Pronto Plumbing remain under their original ownership. Brian Stright, owner of Whisler Electric, will be re-joining the SECCO Electric Team, focusing in the Design/Build & Business Development capacities. Before starting Whisler Electric, Stright worked at SECCO for 20 years.

The Members of **Smith Elliott Kearns & Company, LLC (SEK&Co)** are pleased to announce the following staff member promotions effective January 1, 2018. Erin E. Clark, CPA, MBA and Angela L. Quigley, CPA were promoted to Manager, Evan M. Wabrick, CPA, MBA was promoted to Supervisor, and Laura M. Garner was promoted to Support Accountant Supervisor.

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40 - 49 years

Zimmerman's Automotive Service Inc.

20 - 29 years

High Companies
Seifert Woodcrafts Inc.

10 - 19 years

BB&T
SUEZ

5 - 9 years

AllBetterCare Urgent Care Center
Cumberland Keuka Company
Keystone Human Services
Transitions SkinCare

1 - 4 years

Blooms by Vickrey Flowers & Gifts
Hospice of Central PA
Northwestern Mutual
Shinkowsky Investigations
TownePlace Suites by Marriott
Harrisburg

#newMEMBERS

The following new members were approved for the month of January. Thank you to Jamie Keener - HRG for his new member referral.

Agera Energy LLC

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Utilities

www.ageraenergy.com

AKS Salon & Day Spa

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Salon/Spa Services

www.myakssalon.com

Canteen Refreshment Services

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Food/Food Services

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