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Barley Snyder is pleased to announce it has hired Erica R. Townes as an attorney in its York office. Townes is a member of the firm's Business and Real Estate practice groups. She assists clients in residential and commercial development, property acquisition, lease negotiation, and land use concerns. She also assists start-up business owners in forming business entities and governing documents.

Belco Community Credit Union celebrated its 80th Anniversary on March 7, 2019. Each Belco branch offered free cake and held a drawing for an \$80 Visa gift card. During the month of March, members who open a new Visa® Credit Card will receive a free Belco gift valued at \$20. Belco was established in 1939 by 25 Bell Telephone employees. Elton "Miller" Peterman and his coworkers formed a federally chartered credit union to serve the employees of Bell Telephone Company of Harrisburg, PA.

Boyer & Ritter CPAs and Consultants, one of the region's largest accounting firms, is pleased to announce the hiring of accountants Patrick T.R. Charvat and Christina Beck.

Central Penn College announced today that it has earned the 2019-2020 Military Friendly® School designation for the fifth consecutive year. In addition, the college achieved Gold status, the second highest recognition given by Vqictory, a media entity for military personnel transitioning into civilian life. "Central Penn College prides itself on being a military-friendly institution," said Interim Dean, School of Business and Professional Studies, Ben Lipschutz, an army veteran and an advisor to the college's Student Veterans of America organization. "We're extremely pleased that the college has been recognized for five straight years." Currently, Central Penn College has 69 students who are either veterans or who are serving with the U.S. military or the National Guard.

Diamond 6 Leadership is hosting a half-day Open House & Leadership Workshop in Gettysburg on Friday, May 17 from 8:30am-1:00pm. This is a free event to allow leaders to experience our powerful approach to leadership development first-hand. Event details and registration information can be found here: <https://mailchi.mp/diamondsixleadership.com/openhouse2019>

F&M Trust is pleased to announce the following recent hires and promotions: Gale Gallo as a Mortgage Originator. A Lemoyne resident, Gallo is based in the F&M Trust Camp Hill office; Will Barnum as Assistant Technology Services Manager. He is based in the F&M Trust corporate headquarters in Chambersburg; Dana Kaiser-Brechbiel from Orchard Park Community Office Manager to Business Banker for the Chambersburg market. Kaiser-Brechbiel is based in the F&M Trust Orchard Park Community Office.

F&M Trust recently committed \$4,500 to the Chambersburg Area School District Foundation as part of the nonprofit's teacher grant program. Each year, the foundation administers grants to faculty, staff and administrators for innovative programs and equipment unique to a project or curriculum not funded in the regular district budget. The grants support a broad range of projects, from those that focus on traditional academic subjects to others in the visual and performing arts and still others that promote multi-cultural and community learning experiences. They also recently donated \$5,000 to the Shalom Christian Academy - a private school located in Chambersburg. The funds will provide pre-kindergarten scholarships to the academy's Growing Tree Preschool. Attached is a photo of the check presentation.

Goodwill Keystone Area's employment-related services were recognized with a three-year accreditation from the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF) International,

an independent, nonprofit accreditor of health and human service providers. CARF's three-year accreditation represents the highest level of certification that can be awarded to an organization and is a mark of distinction among agencies that provide such services. The accreditation process provides external review of the agency's policies, procedures and services to determine its commitment to continuous improvement and to international standards of quality

Erin Threet is being honored by Engineering News-Record (ENR) magazine as one of the Top Young Professionals in the construction and design industry. She is profiled alongside the other honorees in the February issue of ENR's Mid-Atlantic edition. Threet is an assistant vice president and project manager in the water and wastewater service group at **Herbert, Rowland & Grubic, Inc.** She joined the firm after graduating from Bucknell University in 2006 and enjoyed a rapid rise through the ranks, being promoted to office manager just six years later. During her time managing the Lewisburg office, its annual revenue has increased by more than 200%. She accomplished this feat while managing the design and construction of millions of dollars in water and wastewater system improvements for a diverse array of public and private sector clients. Threet actively participates in the industry as a member of the American Water Works Association and the Water Environment Federation. She is also a board member for the Pennsylvania Water Environment Association and former president of its local chapter, the Central Pennsylvania Water Quality Association.

Hannah Herman-Snyder and Amy L. Owen have joined the Lemoyne based law firm of **Johnson Duffie**. Herman-Snyder, a shareholder, is a graduate of Penn State University and the Dickinson School of Law. She has over 15 years of experience in the area of Family Law and serves as Assistant Solicitor of Franklin County. Owen, an associate, is a graduate of Lafayette College and Quinnipiac University School of Law. She practices in the areas of family law and civil litigation. Prior to joining Johnson Duffie, Owen clerked for Judge James P. Cullen of the Lancaster County Court of Common Pleas and practiced with a Carlisle law firm.

Cumberland Parkway, LLC purchased a 2,860 +/- SF commercial space located in Cumberland County at 71 Cumberland Parkway, Mechanicsburg. **The Bill Gladstone Group of NAI CIR** and Gary Russell of Bennett Williams facilitated the transaction. The Cumberland County Library System (CCLS) leased 5,445 +/- SF of office space located in Cumberland County at 400 Bent Creek Boulevard, Mechanicsburg. The Bill Gladstone Group of NAI CIR represented Pennsylvania School Boards Association, Inc. and Joe Bedard of NAI CIR represented CCLS.

Pyramid Construction Services, Inc., a Quandel Enterprises Company, has completed work on a 14,000 sq. ft. addition for the Penn State Health Medical Group at their 3100 School House Road location in Middletown. Renovations are currently underway in the existing facility with completion set for this spring.

RKL LLP today introduced Benjamin J. Fortner, J.D., as leader of the firm's expanded Research & Development (R&D) Tax Credit Practice within its Tax Services Group. Joining Fortner on RKL's existing R&D team is Kerrie A. Wesley, J.D., who serves as R&D Credit Practice Manager. RKL LLP is one of the nation's fastest-growing firms, according to industry publication Accounting Today. Fueled by its innovative and collaborative approach to helping organizations tackle emerging challenges, RKL achieved 21.46 percent growth in 2018, which earned it the 18th spot on Accounting Today's 20 Fastest-Growing Firms list.

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Join Simpson Library for their Online Auction that benefits the programs and services at the library in Mechanicsburg. Preview the items from April 13-19 and then bid online from April 20-28. Visit www.simpsonlibraryauction.org for more information. Sponsored by Geisinger Holy Spirit and Friends of the **Joseph T. Simpson Public Library**.

Join us on Thursday, May 9 from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the West Shore Country Club for a cup of tea as we hear stories of hope and courage from **UPMC Pinnacle** breast cancer patients. The Tea for Mammograms has raised over \$800,000 since 2009 and provided services to more than 4,800 women. Tea hats are always encouraged but not required. Awards for best in theme, most outrageous, finest vintage, most fascinating, or head-to-toe ensemble! Call the Pinnacle Health Foundation, 717-231-8080 for more information. Register or learn more at UPMCPinnacle.com/Tea. Also, the Pinnacle Health Auxiliary announced its pledge of \$500,000 to the Labor of Love campaign, supporting the expansion of women and babies services at UPMC Pinnacle Harrisburg. The Pinnacle Health Foundation launched a \$10 million fundraising campaign in September 2018, called A Labor of Love, for the new Hollinger Tower Women and Babies Center at UPMC Pinnacle Harrisburg.

Join the **West Shore Young Professionals** on Wednesday April 10th from 11:30am-1pm for their event Stress Management for Beginners (and Everyone Else!). Eleanor Muir will go over the difference between stress and anxiety, explain what a "normal" amount of stress is, and provide 3 effective techniques to manage stress in your body, mind, and spirit. The event will be held at Hoss's Steak and Sea House, 61 Gettysburg Pike, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055. And save the date for May 7th, when the WSYP will have their second installment of Tales from the Top. Brian Breneman is the Managing Director of 1847Financial and is responsible for expanding Business in the Greater Philadelphia region and into Central Pennsylvania. The event will be held at Medard's House, 1120 Drexel Hills Blvd, New Cumberland, PA 17070.

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70+ years

Rolling Green Cemetery Co.

60 - 69 years

abc27

30 - 39 years

ABC West Lanes
Lawns Unlimited Inc.

20 - 29 years

Central Penn College
CPRS Physical Therapy
GANCOM Reprographic Services, div. of
Gannett Flemming
Mid Penn Bank
Vibrant - A Christian Church

10 - 19 years

Belco Community Credit Union
D.L. Heiges Electric Services Inc.
Harrisburg Academy
Odessa Design, Inc.
Pennsylvania Wealth Management
SUEZ
The Sage Corporation
Wegmans Food and Pharmacy

5 - 9 years

Blooms by Vickrey Flowers & Gifts
Commercial Flooring Professionals, Inc.
Cramer Motor Co. dba as Budget/Cramer
Airport Parking
Monarch Media Solutions
Roger That Photography
Snyder, Secary & Associates, LLC
Viscul
Water Golf on City Island

1 - 4 years

Central PA Winery & Brewery Tours
Detailed by Dave
Ever Grain Brewing Company
Jameson Stone, LLC
NextHome Capital Realty
Pennsylvania Parks and Forest Foundation
Riverview Bank
Shinkowsky Investigations
Susquehanna Valley FCU
Tucker Arensberg, PC
West Shore Young Professionals
YWCA Carlisle

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The following new members were approved for the month of March. Thank you to Sam Jones, Lamar Advertising; Kera Daily, OSS Health; and Jason Holland, Travel Simplicity for their new member referrals.

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