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On June 25, the **Army Heritage Center Foundation** and Starbucks hosted 18 Veterans and their escorts on an Honor Bus that traveled from the U.S. Army Heritage and Education Center in Carlisle to Arlington National Cemetery. The trip, funded by the Starbucks Foundation and organized by the Army Heritage Center Foundation, brought local veterans together with volunteers from Starbucks locations in the mid-state to travel to Arlington to pay their respects to our nation's honored dead. Along the way, veterans and escorts got to know each other and share stories of service and sacrifice. Starbucks employees volunteered their time to serve as escorts to provide assistance and companionship for the veterans and to experience the Cemetery with some of the men and women from their own community who served.

Barley Snyder partner Katherine Kravitz testified Tuesday against the proposed repeal of a Pennsylvania rule of court requiring medical malpractice cases to be filed in the county where the alleged negligence occurred. Kravitz was selected by the Pennsylvania Bar Association to represent the defense side of this issue on the first day of the state's Legislative Budget and Finance Committee hearing concerning this potentially volatile venue rule change. The state implemented the venue rule in 2002, as part of efforts to solve a statewide medical industry crisis that saw skyrocketing malpractice premiums for doctors in Pennsylvania. The increases could be traced in part due to the glut of cases filed in Philadelphia County and the unprecedented frequency and size of plaintiff verdicts there. Kravitz said repealing the venue requirement would once again allow plaintiff attorneys to "shop" for venues that historically favor plaintiffs, even when all of the care at issue occurred elsewhere.

Barley Snyder has entered the 2019 National Law Journal 500 for the first time in the firm's history, but that isn't all. Barley Snyder recorded the highest debut for any firm on the list, making it the publication's top-ranked new entrant on this year's list. Barley Snyder's entrance onto the list is a testament to the firm's commitment to servicing its clients throughout Pennsylvania and beyond.

The Central Penn Business Journal Reader Rankings strives to identify the best businesses in central Pennsylvania as voted on by its readers. In 2019, **Barley Snyder** won the contest's top prize award in seven different categories – five of which named it a "best law firm" – at the publication's recent Reader Rankings celebration in Harrisburg. The seven top awards Barley Snyder received are: Best Law Firm – Business, Best Law Firm – Estate Planning, Best Law Firm – Intellectual Property, Best Law Firm – Labor & Employment, Best Law Firm – Real Estate, Best M&A Advisor, Best Title Company (Center Square Abstract, a subsidiary of Barley Snyder).

Regional accounting firm, **Brown Schultz Sheridan & Fritz (BSSF)** hires new staff member, Gabriella Licata. Gabriella joined the Brown Schultz Sheridan & Fritz team as an Audit Staff Accountant. BSSF announces the following promotions: Eric Dallavalle, MBA, Megan Grim, CPA, Scott Henry, CPA and Ashley Hershey, CPA/CITP, MBA were promoted to Manager; Cami Grimm, CPA, Ryan Harshman, CPA and Marcia Howe, CPA were promoted to Supervisor; Abbie Cawood, CB was promoted to Small Business Accounting Services (SBAS) Supervisor; Collins Lethbridge, CPA and Kyle Bushong were promoted to Senior Staff Accountant.

CAMPBELL Commercial Real Estate, Inc. represents Diagnostics Lab for 2,570 SF Lease. Allora Laboratories LLC leased 2,570 SF of space from The DANET Group at 405 Saint John's Church Road in Camp Hill, PA. The diagnostics lab plans to be open to the public by the fall and will bring affordable testing to the public and offer educational programs to the youth. Vice President of CAMPBELL Commercial Real Estate, Inc., Larry Kostelac, represented the Tenant and Landmark

Commercial Realty represented the Landlord in the transaction.

Central PA Technologies, LLC today announced the company took home the Community Partner of the Year award at DattoCon19, Datto's seventh annual partner conference that welcomed more than 2,900 attendees from 24 countries around the globe. Each year, the Golden Datto awards are presented to the best of the best among Datto's partner community. This year, the awards were given across nine categories recognizing a range of talented, world-class MSPs. Community Partner of the Year Award, This partner goes above and beyond to support not only the Datto Partner Community, but the overall IT community. This partner is involved in peer networking groups, and managed service provider community organizations. They are often called on to mentor new Datto partners, and are always willing to do so. This partner also shares their experience in going through the mistakes they've made along the way, and the success they have had with other tools and technology partners, to get to the full managed service provider that they are today.

A new survey finds that 89.2% of recent **Central Penn College** graduates are employed in their chosen field or continuing their education within one year of graduation. Overall, 97.3% of graduates were employed in some capacity or continuing their education. This new data comes from the recently published "2017-2018 One-Year Graduate Follow-up Report" compiled by the college's Career Services department. "The results demonstrate that our students are receiving a valuable, career-focused education that prepares them for today's workforce," says Director Steve Hassinger, who has headed the department since 2002.

F&M Trust, announced that Kimberly Rzomp has been appointed a Director of Franklin Financial Services Corporation and F&M Trust effective July 11, 2019. As a Class A Director of the Corporation, Rzomp will serve a term to expire at the annual meeting of shareholders in 2020. With her appointment to the Board of Directors, Rzomp was named a member of the Audit Committee.

Goodwill Keystone Area Senior Vice President of Mission and Business Services Sue Soderberg was named to the Pennsylvania Rehabilitation Council (PaRC). The PaRC is a group of diverse stakeholders who inform and advise the state Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR), the governor and legislature about services and issues affecting employment for people with disabilities. The council includes representatives from business and labor, people with various types of disabilities, current or former OVR customers and other organizations in the commonwealth whose mission aligns with the council's goals. Go to parc.org to learn more. Along with the PaRC, Soderberg serves on the Pennsylvania Rehabilitation Association Board and has been nominated to serve as a board member of the Pennsylvania Advocacy and Resources for Autism and Intellectual Disability.

IFS Group, a full-service financial firm in Central Pennsylvania, is pleased to announce the addition of Senior Wealth Advisor, Joseph Perretta, AAMS® to its team. "I am pleased to welcome Joe to our team of advisors. He brings a breadth of knowledge and expertise that will enhance our ability to serve our clients in a way that rises above industry standards," said Joe Krichten, the firm's managing partner. Mr. Perretta is an Accredited Asset Management Specialist (AAMS) and focuses his practice on investment opportunities for individual retirement, investment considerations for small business owners, executive compensation and benefit plans, insurance products for investment clients, and estate planning.

Linlo Properties has leased 2,100 SF of office space to the Pennsylvania Association of Mutual Insurance Companies (PAMIC) at 4999 Louise

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Drive in Mechanicsburg, PA. PAMIC is “a trade association that has proudly represented the Mutual Insurance Agency since 1907.” Today, their 57 member groups represent 108 property and casualty insurers licensed to do business in Pennsylvania. Art Campbell and Jessica Gasper of CAMPBELL Commercial Real Estate, Inc. represented the Tenant and Linlo Properties represented themselves in the transaction.

McKonly & Asbury is excited to announce promotions for nine of our team members! Two join our firm’s leadership team as Principals, three advance to Manager, and four to Senior Accountant. Shalane Cohen, CPA and Danielle Guintier, CPA, MAcc to Principal; Bonnie Day, CPA, Josh Kowalczyk, CPA and Jackie Winchell, CPA to Manager; Jean Boucher, Samantha Haar, Megan Lawrence and Erin Pabon-Busansky to Senior Accountant.

Mowery is pleased to announce the promotion of Matthew Bachert and Tanner Bogaczyk to the role of assistant project managers. These promotions are the first as part of Mowery’s newly minted professional development plan. “Mowery has developed a strong culture founded on a commitment to our core values,” said David Cross, Mowery’s president and owner. “Both Matt and Tanner embody our core values and have become a critical part of our company foundation. We consider ourselves fortunate to have Matt and Tanner as a part of our team and we look forward to their continued contribution for many years to come.” Mowery recently developed a professional development plan that guides project engineers through a four-phase process to become senior project managers. Bachert and Bogaczyk are the first Mowery employees to be promoted within the program; they were also the first to go through the professional development plan from start to finish. The plan’s structure has been well-received by participating employees.

The 0.52 acre parcel at SE Corner Valley Road and Poplar Street in East Pennsboro Township, Cumberland County has been leased to JP & Son Construction, LLC from Amy S. Macadam. James D. Ross, of **NAI CIR**, handled the transaction. Tathaastu, LLC purchased 12,925 SF office building at 1309 Bridge Street in New Cumberland. Tathaastu, LLC is a magazine publication that is a unique source for authentic eastern health and spirituality wisdom for holistic living. Every issue is dedicated to the well-being of Mind, Body & Soul, featuring in-depth articles on Ayurveda, yoga, and holistic health practices. The Bill Gladstone Group of NAI CIR represented the seller and Art Campbell with Campbell Commercial Real Estate, Inc. represented the buyer.

Orrstown Bank announced today that Thomas R. Brugger will join the Company and the Bank as Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer effective July 15, 2019. Mr. Brugger will be responsible for the Company’s financial plans, policies, and financial compliance. Thomas R. Quinn, Jr., President & CEO, commented, “We are pleased to welcome Tom to the organization. His broad banking and financial experience at diverse and complex organizations will be invaluable as we continue to execute our strategic growth plans.”

PYRAMID CONSTRUCTION SERVICES, INC., a Quandel Enterprises Company, recently completed a Giraffe Viewing/Feeding Deck and a bear enclosure at Lake Tobias Wildlife Park at 760 Tobias Road in Halifax, PA. Both features are now open to park visitors. They recently began work on a new carwash for 1852 Capital Management at 951 North Front Street in Wormleysburg. The 2,943 sq. ft. facility is scheduled to be finished in the fall of 2019. Pyramid Construction Services recently completed Phase 1 of the Neighbors & Smith redevelopment project at 1801 Market Street in Camp Hill, PA. Retail fit outs were completed for Little Black Dress, Underneath It All and One Good Woman. All three stores are currently open to the public as construction continues on Phase 2 of this project.

RKL LLP announced that Nicholas A. Boyer has been admitted as a firm partner, effective July 1, 2019. Boyer continues to serve as Chief Investment Officer/Executive Vice President of the firm’s investment advisory subsidiary, RKL Wealth Management LLC. RKL announced that its IT consulting subsidiary, RKL eSolutions LLC, maintained its position among the nation’s leading value-added resellers (VARs). Accounting Today ranked RKL eSolutions 26th on its 2019 ranking of accounting and accounting-related software resellers, based upon the company’s 2018 revenue of \$24.70 million.

SEK, CPAs & Advisors was recently recognized in Central Penn Business Journal’s third annual Reader Rankings Awards. Thousands of readers voted and SEK received top honors for the Best Accounting Firm category. The top winners in each category were announced at an awards dinner at the Harrisburg Hilton. A special Reader Rankings supplement is available at <https://www.cpbj.com/reader-rankings-2019/>. Thank you to all who voted! SEK is pleased to announce the following promotion effective July 1, 2019. John E. Stoner, CPA, promoted to Senior Associate: John has experience in government audits and works with entities such as boroughs, townships, authorities, school districts, and community colleges. He earned a Bachelor of Science in Accounting from Wilkes University. John joined the firm in 2017.

Susquehanna SCORE and the Cleve J Fredericksen Library are hosting 2 Small Business Round Tables each month facilitated by a Certified SCORE Mentor. The first at 12 noon on the 2nd Tuesday of each month and the second at 6 pm on the 4th Tuesday each month. The purpose of a Round Table is to provide small business owners an opportunity to discuss their business and develop ideas for solving problems or growing. The discussions will be confidential and a positive experience. If you have a small business and feel alone sometimes, this could be a strong resource for you. You are welcome to attend either or both as often as you are able. Please register with the Library through the Business & Career Center. For more information about the organization, please visit www.SCORE.org

The Foundation for Enhancing Communities (TFEC) announces that \$108,635 in grant funds have been awarded to 36 nonprofit organizations through four competitive grant opportunities submitted to TFEC’s February 1, 2019 deadline. All awarded projects will take place during July 1, 2019 to June 31, 2020 and all grant recipients are registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations or utilize a fiscal sponsor. To learn how to apply to these or other TFEC opportunities, visit www.tfec.org to learn how to apply and review the grant guidelines.

UPMC Pinnacle today announced the appointment of Louis (Lou) Baverso as president of its Cumberland Region effective July 1, 2019. The UPMC Pinnacle Cumberland Region includes the system’s UPMC Pinnacle West Shore and UPMC Carlisle hospitals. Baverso brings more than 20 years of health care management experience in clinical and support operations. He most recently served as vice president of operations at UPMC Presbyterian Shadyside in Pittsburgh. UPMC Presbyterian Shadyside has consistently been ranked among the top hospitals in the state and the nation.

Urology of Central PA proudly welcomes Jacob Doan, Physician Assistant to our practice. Grant is a graduate of Lock Haven University for Physician Assistant studies and Juniata College for his undergraduate studies in Biological & Social Sciences. He will be caring for patients in our Harrisburg Office, 815 Sir Thomas Court, Harrisburg (717-724-0720) and at UPMC Pinnacle Hospitals in Central PA. Urology of Central PA proudly welcomes Kathy Mueller, Physician Assistant to our practice. Kathy received her undergraduate degree and Physician Assistant degree from Penn State University and has 30+ years of clinical experience. She will be caring for patients in our Camp Hill Care Center, 100 Corporate Center Drive, Camp Hill (717-763-1174) and at Geisinger Holy Spirit Hospital and UPMC Pinnacle Hospitals in Central PA.

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The following new member was approved for the month of July.

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60 - 69 years

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50-59 years

Boyer & Ritter CPAs and Consultants
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Edwin L. Heim Company
Giant Food Stores LLC

40-49 years

Boswell, Tintner & Piccola
Esis & Sons Inc.
Hampden Township
Hershey Creamery Company

30-39 years

ABC West Lanes
Alphagraphics
Brown Schultz Sheridan & Fritz
Century 21 Realty Services - Dan Piscioneri
James O. Bower Insurance Inc.
Levin Promotional Products
R.J. Fisher & Associates Inc.
Rowe Screen Print Inc.
Upper Allen Township

20-29 years

Alpha Consulting Engineers Inc.
Cumberland County Commissioners
Cushman & Wakefield of Pennsylvania Inc.
Hamilton & Musser PC
Konhaus Print & Marketing
Landmark Commercial Realty Inc./TCN Worldwide
Messiah Lifeways
Wells Fargo Bank N.A.

10 - 19 years

Daley Zucker Meilton & Miner LLC
K.S. Heagy Contractor/Prop. Maint. Inc.
Premium Card Solutions
Strategic Consulting Partners
The Warrell Corporation
Wiedeman & Douty PC

5 - 9 years

Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage - Delinda Harper
Family Promise
Gardens at West Shore
Haller Enterprises
Michael Baker International
Travel Simplicity

1 - 4 years

Achieve Energy Solutions, LLC
Bobby Rahal Toyota
Bryn Mawr Trust Company
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