

# businessNEWS

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The **Army Heritage Center Foundation** held its 12th Annual Membership and Recognition Dinner on November 2nd, at the U.S. Army Heritage and Education Center. With over two hundred of its friends and supporters present, the Foundation honored the service of Mr. Harry Jung, a WWII Chinese American Soldier, and the American Overseas Memorial Day Association.

**Barley Snyder** is proud to announce it has been named to the "Best Law Firms" list in 16 different practice area categories for 2020 as ranked by U.S. News & World Report and Best Lawyers. Barley Snyder ranked as a Tier 1 firm for the Harrisburg metro area in the following practice areas: Closely Held Companies and Family Businesses Law, Commercial Litigation, Corporate Law, Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law, Litigation – Banking & Finance, and Trusts & Estate Law.

Tricia Heisey, Business Development and Financial Education Representative at **Belco Community Credit Union**, was honored as a finalist for the Goodwill Ambassador Award presented at the Conference for Women, held in Harrisburg. The recipient of this award is a woman who is focused on community outreach, business and personal philanthropy efforts, and who demonstrates leadership characteristics in our community with proven results. Heisey was one of ten nominees ranging from local business owners to peers in the financial field. The Conference for Women is a locally produced day of professional development filled with education, recognition and practical and innovative solutions.

JEM Group, LLC has leased 5,275 SF of office space at 214 Senate Avenue, Camp Hill from 214 Senate Avenue, LLC. JEM Group has experienced significant growth over the past several years, necessitating their relocation to a larger space. A woman-owned construction services firm, JEM Group is dedicated to delivering quality construction projects in their community through teamwork, leadership and accountability, earning them the reputation of a responsive firm that delivers results to clients. Art Campbell and Jessica Gasper of **Campbell Commercial Real Estate, Inc.** represented JEM Group, LLC in this transaction. CBRE, Inc. served as the Landlord's representative.

The **Central Penn College's** Armed Forces Association (AFA) club sponsored an all-night campout to highlight the issue of homelessness among military veterans. The 16-hour-long event began on Friday, Nov. 8, at 4 p.m. and continued through Saturday, Nov. 9, at 8 a.m. The organization sold t-shirts and accepted donations during the campout. All monies collected benefitted JFT Recovery & Veterans Support Services in Lemoyne, Pa.

**Central Penn College** is happy to announce that members of the West Shore Chamber of Commerce are eligible for a \$1,000 Community Scholarship! If your employer is a corporate partner with Central Penn College, you are already eligible for a \$1,000 scholarship. More than 100 local and regional companies are already partners. See the full list here: [CentralPenn.edu/partners](http://CentralPenn.edu/partners). But what if your company isn't a corporate partner? Not to worry, you may still receive a \$1,000 scholarship, thanks to a new community partnership between the West Shore Chamber of Commerce (WSCC) and Central Penn College. To learn more on the scholarship opportunity or having your organization become a corporate partner please check out and contact: [CentralPenn.edu/WSCC](http://CentralPenn.edu/WSCC)

**Centric Bank** has donated \$2,000 to Feel Your Boobies Foundation in support of their partnership with Hamilton Health Center to expand their breast health education programs. Centric Bank supports the mission of Feel Your Boobies, which is to promote proactive breast health to young women through strategic education and outreach programs. The Minority Outreach Program pilots and measures the effectiveness of current breast education materials and delivery methods with the young at-risk women in the African American population. This program is an important expansion of the foundation's educational programming, as statistically

African American women are diagnosed at a younger age and are more likely to die of the disease, once diagnosed, than white women.

The **Eye Candy Family** would like to announce their 2019 Conference for Women Award Winners. Lifetime Achievement, Patti Husic; Goodwill Ambassador, Nancy Chavez; Leadership in Diversity, Lisa Lickers; Care to Share, Mary Clayton; Agate Award, Todd Snovel; Business of the Year, Carlisle Bowen Works; and the 2019 AmeriChoice Grant Recipient, Skyler Wenger Scholarship Foundation.

We are pleased to welcome Jessica Koontz, Mary-Brigid Murphy and Emily Brown to **Gunn-Mowery, LLC**. Jessica is starting her insurance career as a Personal Lines Assistant, learning the ins-and-outs of the industry; Mary-Brigid has over 20 years of insurance and customer service experience to clients all across the country. In her role as Commercial Account Administrator, she is responsible for servicing our small commercial clients and supporting our sales executives; Emily joined the Gunn-Mowery team as a Commercial Account Administrator with a focus on our farming practice. To show her dedication to our agriculture clients, she has earned her AFIS (Agribusiness and Farm Specialist) designation.

Remington Lighting leased 23,571 SF of office and warehouse space in the Rossmoyne Business Center, Upper Allen Township, located at 5031 Richard Lane, Mechanicsburg, PA. Remington is a premier lighting manufacturer serving the hospitality industry. Remington provides custom interior lighting solutions to global hotel brands and boutique luxury establishments. Annette Cassel Means, Associates Broker, **High Associates Ltd.**, represented both the Landlord, High Properties, and the Tenant, Remington Lighting.

There are upcoming volunteer opportunities in **Junior Achievements** one-day financial literacy, career readiness and STEM programs through February. Besides the one-day programs we offer classroom programs at the elementary level that are five sessions and each session is 30-55 minutes. More information on classroom programs can be found on the attachment or by contacting Mary Reinhard, [MReinhard@jascpa.org](mailto:MReinhard@jascpa.org)

**NAI CIR** is proud to welcome J. Paul McMillen as a Business Development Officer. Paul has spent over 46 years in the field of non-profit management. Most recently, Paul served as Special Assistant to the President of Mansfield University for Advancement and External Affairs. In this role, he was responsible for the formation of The Foundation for Mansfield University, a 501(c)3, public charity for the sole purpose of benefiting Mansfield University. Mr. McMillen still serves as Chairman of the University's Foundation. Mr. McMillen's additional civic and professional affiliations include: Member, Hershey Entertainment & Resorts, Inc. Advisory Board; 17-year Board Member, Capital Blue Cross Board; Member, Governor Tom Corbett Transition Team and Member, Dauphin County Historical Society.

**PRworks** is proud to announce the Pennsylvania Public Relations Society (PPRS) has awarded Jason Kirsch, APR, PRworks' partner and senior counselor, with the 2019 Ernest R. McDowell Award. The award recognizes individuals for sustained excellence in the field of public relations, in both the profession itself and the community. The Ernest R. McDowell Award was established by PPRS in 1991. The award is presented in memory of the late Senior Vice President of Marketing and Corporate Relations with Capital Health System – today's UPMC Pinnacle. McDowell set the standard for professionalism and community service with his good works and lifetime example.

**PYRAMID CONSTRUCTION SERVICES, INC.**, a Quandel Enterprises Company, recently completed new offices for Commonwealth Partners on the first floor of the Barto Building at 231 State Street in Harrisburg; recently completed the 3,000 sq. ft. STEM Design Studios project at

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Whitaker Center for Science and the Arts at 222 Market Street in Harrisburg, PA; recently completed the spectacular new Dockside Willies restaurant at 449 South Front Street in Wormleysburg.

**RKL LLP** today announced that Stephane Smith has joined the firm as a Consultant in its Human Capital Management Practice. In her new role, Smith advises clients on a wide range of human resources policies and programs, including strategic planning and talent and performance management. Michael T. McAllister, CPA, CITP, CISA, has joined the firm as leader of its IT Audit Services Practice. "We're proud to welcome Michael McAllister to RKL," said CEO Edward W. Monborne. "Under his leadership, our IT Audit Services Practice will align financial reporting with technology systems for increased efficiency and security."

Lemoyne-based **RSR, REALTORS®** recently donated \$10,000 to the Boys & Girls Club of Harrisburg as part of the company's continuing efforts to help the largest providers of after-school activities for the city's youth.

**UPMC** Pediatrics Shippensburg is now open at 127 Walnut Bottom Road, Shippensburg, and is accepting new patients. Scott Vascik, MD, and Steven Black, MD, treat patients from newborn to age 18. For added convenience, UPMC Lab Services on Progress Boulevard in Shippensburg has relocated to this location. Additional providers for specialty services will be added as well.

It is with heavy hearts that the **YWCA of Carlisle** announces the resignation of our Executive Director, Robin Scaer. Robin made the difficult decision to leave the YW so that she can concentrate on her health as she continues her battle with cancer. The Board of Directors and staff of the YWCA are deeply thankful for her passion, determination and dedication to our organization. As the Board of Directors begins our search for a new executive director, it is important for our community to know that the YWCA of Carlisle continues to actively engage in the important work of eliminating racism and empowering women and girls. We invite you to join us for upcoming events and thank you for your continued support of the YWCA.

## #newMEMBERS

The following new members were approved for the month of November. Thank you to Steve Lubart, SEK, CPAs & Advisors for his new member referral.

### Diamond Wealth Advisors

Jim DeGaetano  
396 Alexander Spring Rd, Ste 3  
Carlisle, PA 17015  
(717) 462-6422

**Financial Services**

[www.diamondwealthadvisors.com](http://www.diamondwealthadvisors.com)

### TASKRISTI, LLC

Kristi Hoffman  
Mechanicsburg, PA 17050  
(717) 433-5757

**Business**

[www.taskristi.com](http://www.taskristi.com)

### Sandler Training

Deborah Ellenberg  
1175 Manheim Pike  
Lancaster, PA 17601  
(717) 439-3150

**Sales/Training/Seminars**

[www.thinabox.sandler.com](http://www.thinabox.sandler.com)

## #memberRENEWALS

### 40 - 49 years

United Way of the Capital Region

### 30 - 39 years

Hampton Inn Harrisburg-West  
Mountz Jewelers

### 20 - 29 years

CPRS Physical Therapy  
Fulton Bank  
Kline Law Office  
SEK, CPAs & Advisors

### 10 - 19 years

BB&T  
Goodwill Keystone Area  
The Sage Corporation

### 5 - 9 years

Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Capital Region  
Blooms by Vickrey Flowers & Gifts  
Commercial Flooring Professionals, Inc.  
Cramer Motor Co. dba as Budget/Cramer Airport Parking  
David M. Green Bookkeeping and Tax Service

Executive Image Solutions

Flinchy's  
Keller Williams of Central PA- Julie Hess  
Lobar Associates  
Mid South Building Supply, Inc.  
PaySmart Payroll Services  
Scaringi Law, P.C.  
Trout, Ebersole & Groff LLP  
VibraLife

### 1 - 4 years

Allenberry Resort  
CMIT Solutions of Greater Harrisburg  
Diamond6 Leadership & Strategy, LLC  
J.P. Lilley & Son Inc.  
Klock Entertainment  
Leer Electric  
MAXXink  
Murphy Business & Financial of Greater Harrisburg  
SPAtacular Escapes  
Strategic Executive Consulting LLC  
Synchrony ChiroCare  
Title Boxing Club of Camp Hill  
UniqueSource Products & Services