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Barley Snyder is pleased to announce that partner Jill Sebest Welch has been named the new chair of the firm's Employment Practice Group; attorney Kevin Koscil has joined the firm as a partner, effective Jan. 1; and that it has accepted two attorneys – Daniel T. Desmond and Justin A. Tomevi – into the firm's partnership.

Belco Community Credit Union proudly participated in the Toys for Tots holiday drive again this past holiday. Belco donated \$500, and hundreds of toys from their employees, members, and their neighbors, Skelly & Loy and Clarks Resources. The collection dates were Nov. 4-Dec. 11, and many toys collected at the Belco branches were delivered to their local Toys for Tots in their community.

Team building, fun competition and service to others all came together when **Boyer & Ritter CPAs and Consultants'** staff purchased and used more than 3,100 cans to construct sculptures for the firm's annual meeting and holiday party. The firm then donated the nearly 3,000 pounds of canned food and an additional \$200 cash to the Pennsylvania Food Bank.

Brown Schultz Sheridan & Fritz (BSSF) has been named one of the Best Places to Work in PA, marking the 16th time that BSSF has made the list of top 100 organizations to work for in Pennsylvania. BSSF has also hired the following new team members: Amber Shultz, PHR, SHRM-CP as Human Resources Manager; Alyssa Pantalone as a Senior Audit Staff Accountant; Julie Harpster as an Administrative Assistant. The following individuals were promoted: Gregory Whitcomb, CPA, Ryan Perez, CPA, Brinley Fromm, Renato Rodriguez, CPA, Katie Voorhies, Amanda Caviston, aPHR, Kayla Juba.

Art Campbell founded **CAMPBELL Commercial Real Estate, Inc.** in 1984. Since then, he has grown the business and made it a point to give back to the community. For the next generation of business leaders, Campbell has the following advice: "Listen to your clients. Never stop learning. Have fun with what you do, in and out of business." In 2018 West Shore Chamber of Commerce gave Campbell the Business Achievement Award. At the end of last year, the Central Penn Business Journal awarded him the 2019 ICON Honors award.

Central PA Chapter of Independent Electrical Contractors is announcing their open enrollment for employment and training through the IEC Electrical Apprenticeship Program. Application dates are from February 19 – 28th. The IEC Apprentice Program is a four-year, registered apprentice program. For more details on the program or any questions email execdir@centralpaiec.org. Visit their website at www.centralpaiec.org for more information.

Centric Bank named Paulette Rovito Vice President, Financial Center Manager of its Camp Hill Financial Center. In this role Paulette is responsible for new business development, strategic growth and mentoring a team of skilled banking professionals at Centric Bank's Financial Center on Market Street in Camp Hill.

Every first and third Wednesday of the month from 12:00-6:00pm is Open Appraisal Day at **Cordier Auctions**. Stop by with your items!

Doceo, a locally owned technology company, has hired David B. Cook as a Technology Consultant for their growing Sales Team. David will educate and provide technology solutions to businesses and non-profits in the York County business community. Doceo's equipment and technology solutions include multifunction printers, desktop printers, wide-format systems, IT support and document management software.

On December 31, 2019, Martha Walker retired from her role as director of the board for **F&M Trust** and Franklin Financial Services Corporation after 40 years of service. The bylaws of the company require directors to step down at the end of the calendar year in which they reach age 72.

Walker, a partner in the Chambersburg-based law firm Walker, Connor & Spang, LLC, joined the board in 1979. She was the first woman to serve as director of the bank's board.

The Volunteer Service Department at **Geisinger Holy Spirit Hospital** provides opportunities to youth and adults interested in serving their community. Adults of any age can become part of the Volunteer Team and serve others while sharing their knowledge or learning new skills. Volunteers are needed in all areas of the organization. This program is a service-based, competitive, educational program for youth ages 14-18. Youth may apply for participation in the program between February 1-28. Application materials and more information for interested youth and adults is available at <https://www.geisinger.org/volunteer>. Volunteer Service staff is also available to come and talk to your group or service club about current opportunities. Please contact Priscilla Herd at (717) 763-2656.

Nichole Mendinsky has been promoted to practice area leader of the land development service group at **Herbert, Rowland & Grubic, Inc. (HRG)**. She will be responsible for the group's vision and strategy, staff development, project delivery, client management, and sales. One of her primary tasks will be increasing the firm's presence in the community revitalization and institutional development markets, with a specific emphasis on the higher education, healthcare and senior living sectors.

McKonly & Asbury (CPAs & Business Advisors) announces that Kurt Trimarchi, Managing Partner, will be joined by Michael Hoffner in the Managing Partner role as of January 1, 2020.

Don't allow bullying in your place of business! Join **McNees, Wallace & Nurick LLC** for "Bullying in the Workplace" Webinar addressing the perils of workplace bad actors & how to respond to bullying & other employee misconduct in the workplace. January 30 at Noon. Click here for more info: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/bullying-in-the-workplace-webinar-tickets-84786453565>

Mid Penn Bank recently presented a \$2,000 contribution to the West Shore Foundation through the Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) program. West Shore Foundation works to create and enrich the academic, technology and leadership opportunities for the students in the West Shore School District by improving and innovating their curriculum and programs.

Mowery, an industry-leading construction company based in Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania is pleased to announce the addition of Kelli Peyton, Ashley Zimmerman and Chris Barrick to the Mowery team. Along with the promotions of Seth Hughes, William Sutton, Kate Manna and Mike Monaco. Seth Hughes has been promoted to Chief Operating Officer (COO). William Sutton has been promoted to Vice President – Customer Experience. Kate Manna will serve as Vice President of Human Capitol. Lastly, Mike Monaco will be named Director of Safety/Risk Management and will take on the additional responsibilities of contract management as well as management of non-medical insurance related matters.

Effective January 1, 2020, **Pyramid Construction Services, Inc.**, implemented management restructuring ahead of planned executive level retirements in the coming year. Michael N. Klinepeter will assume the role of President with responsibility over Pyramid's operations. Ralph S. Klinepeter, Jr., will take on the role of CEO for the coming year and will concentrate on the succession process, and client retention, cultivation and business development. Jennifer Smith will continue to transition into the role of CFO as Kerwin L. Stetler, prepares for retirement by the end of 2020. In addition, Bruce M. Wiest has been named Operations Manager, with the primary responsibilities for project management and field operations.

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River Wealth Advisors is pleased to announce Alyssa Hitchcock joined the growing firm on January 6, 2020 as Brand Marketing Manager. In this position, Alyssa will help to drive brand awareness and growth for River Wealth Advisors in Central Pennsylvania and the Lehigh Valley through strategic public relations, targeted digital campaigns, and marketing activities. In addition, Alyssa will play a critical role in expanding community relationships and elevating the client experience.

RKL LLP today introduced three new firm partners, effective January 1, 2020: Carrie J. Booth, CPA, Johnathon W. Heller, CPA, MBA, and Stephen R. Runyeon, CPA. Booth and Heller were named partners in RKL's Tax Services Group, and Runyeon was admitted as a partner in the Audit Services Group. RKL Wealth Management LLC, a subsidiary of RKL LLP, today announced that Tyler L. Harris, CFP®, has joined the firm as a Senior Wealth Analyst.

Saxton & Stump attorney Erik M. Hume has published the 2020 supplemental update to "Pennsylvania Community Association & Law Practice," an essential reference guide for attorneys, real estate professionals, developers and associations. Hume will continue to publish annual supplemental updates with information regarding changes to common interest ownership community law in Pennsylvania.

The Members of **SEK** are pleased to announce Kelli A. Cobb, CPA, MBA and William D. Oyster, CPA were promoted to Members of the Firm effective January 1, 2020.

As things change with time, so too does philanthropy. Community Foundations have begun exploring the acceptance of cryptocurrency as an asset for charitable use. **The Foundation for Enhancing Communities (TFEC)** will begin accepting gifts of cryptocurrency on a case-by-case basis effective immediately. If you have Cryptocurrency and are interested in gifting it to establish a charitable fund, please contact Janice Black, President and CEO or Jennifer Doyle, Vice President of Philanthropy and Community Investment at (717) 236-5040.

Have you ever been ghosted by a prospect or felt like you were doing a ton of free consulting with the end result being "no deal"? Join the **West Shore Young Professionals** for an interactive presentation at Central Penn College of "Why Salespeople Fail" on Thursday, February 6th from 8-9:30 am to address your perceptions of sales and the traditional sales model, where the prospective buyer is in control. Registration is limited, check out the WSYP events page to register today!

#newMEMBERS

The following new members were approved for the month of January. Thank you to Jim Murdoch, James B. Murdoch Insurance Group for his new member referrals.

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Mechanicsburg, PA 17050
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Automobile
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FocalPoint of Central PA

Hiyam Wakeem
Mechanicsburg, PA 17050
(717) 495-6639
Coaching
www.himayfocalpointcoaching.com

Pivot Physical Therapy

Darby Koller
984 Loucks Rd, Ste F
Hummelstown, PA 17036
(717) 586-3531
Health and Wellness
www.pivotphysicaltherapy.com

#memberRENEWALS

50 - 59 years

Marco

30 - 39 years

Aqua Specialists Inc.
Central Penn Business Journal/Central Penn Parent

20 - 29 years

Central Penn College
OMEX Office Maintenance Experts
Polaris Advisors
Susquehanna SCORE

10 - 19 years

Conte Wealth Advisors, LLC
Cumberland Keuka Company
DeMuth & Kaufman Professional Mgmt. Con.
Harrisburg Academy
Hassinger & Company Inc.
Mechanicsburg Area School District
PRworks
RBC Wealth Management
Wells Fargo Advisors
Wevodau Insurance & Benefit Strategies

5 - 9 years

Carey Associates/PBS
Padgett Business Services
Patient First
Sunoco Pipeline L.P. and Energy Transfer Company

1 - 4 years

44 Business Capital
Borough of Wormleysburg
Conrad Siegel
Dockside Willies
Duke's Bar & Grille Riverside
Facility Concierge Services, LLC
Hampden Greene
Keystone Musical Arts Center
LM Gnazzo Promotion Strategies
Macris Chocolate
NextHome Capital Realty
Penn State Health Milton S. Hershey Medical Center
RockBass Grill
Shadow Oaks Properties
Zimmerman Plumbing, Heating, & Air Conditioning Inc.