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Ready for fall? The lovely weather helps make autumn an especially beautiful time on the **Allenberry Resort** property, and we're inviting you to come experience the magic for yourself. First, kick off the season at our Low Country Shrimp Boil, taking place September 25-27! We've got a weekend filled with live music, games, food, fire pits, & more. The Barn Restaurant remains open Thurs - Sun for dinner with a Sunday brunch. Continuing through October, we're featuring live music on the Terrace Friday & Saturday nights. Come try out our new menu and chill by a fire pit afterwards! Allenberry Resort remains committed to the following of all Covid safety measures. Please visit <u>allenberry.com/covid</u> for more details about how we're prioritizing the safety and wellness of our guests and staff members. We look forward to seeing you!

The Army Heritage Center Foundation is honored to produce and present a seven-part webinar series that focuses on the shared values and qualities found in all recipients - courage, commitment, sacrifice, citizenship, integrity, and patriotism. Seven Medal of Honor recipients will discuss how these qualities and our American values can be practiced and how each can be exemplified in daily life. During the series, these true American Heroes will share lessons of personal bravery and self-sacrifice. They will help define leadership and identify leadership traits, explain how they overcame obstacles, and reflect on different experiences that demonstrate commitment and understanding sacrifice to others. Each of the seven webinars will demonstrate that there are heroes among us and that ordinary people can meet significant challenges and make the world around them a better place. For the rest of the dates and to register please visit <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN</u> MMbwmTMTTSG9BRMTmlxECA. For more information, contact the Army Heritage Center Foundation at 717-258-1102 or info@armyheritage.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Capital Region (BBBSCR) is taking a unique approach to this year's Golf Fore Kids' Sake. Inspired by the action of one of its board members, BBBSCR is challenging local golfers to raise funds for its virtual mentoring programs. BBBSCR board member Joe Holston completed a 100-Hole Golf Challenge Fundraiser on September 2, raising over \$20,000 for the agency. Building on his momentum, Holston and BBBSCR are challenging others in the region to participate in their own personal fundraiser and golf 36 holes in October. Individuals or groups interested in participating in the October 36-Hole Golf Fore Kids' Sake Challenge should register at <u>CAPBIGS.ORG</u>. Arranging tee times is on an individual basis, but those looking for assistance with scheduling are encouraged to email <u>events@capbigs.org</u>.

Regional accounting firm, **Brown Schultz Sheridan & Fritz (BSSF)**, hires new team members in Pennsylvania: Caleb T. Basile, CPA, joined the BSSF team as an Audit Senior Staff Accountant and Evan C. Karli joined the BSSF Insurance Practice as an Audit Staff Accountant. BSSF was recently named one of the 2020 Best Places to Work in PA, marking the 17th time that BSSF has made the list of top 100 organizations to work for in Pennsylvania. BSSF's ranking will be revealed at a virtual awards event on December 3, 2020. Historically, BSSF was included in the small employer category for employers with 99 or fewer employees. This year, the Firm is included in the medium employer category for employers with 100–249 employees.

Vista Autism Services was named the 2020 Business Partner of the Year by **Central Penn College** at a virtual ceremony. The award recognizes a local company or organization for its commitment to partnering with the college and its Center for Career Services and Development. "The relationship between Central Penn and Vista Autism Services has been multifaceted and mutually beneficial," said Steve Hassinger, Dean of Career Services and Development at the college. "The team at Vista Autism Services is honored to receive this prestigious award," said Elizabeth Blaydon, Career Developer at the Hershey-based nonprofit. "Our clients have gained valuable skills and a greater sense of confidence, while working at the college." For the past three years, Central Penn has employed individuals with autism from The Vista School and The Vista Adult Services Employment program. "These part-time employees assist us with our annual one-year and five-year graduate survey mailings, delivering a very much needed service," said Hassinger. "The survey is a critical tool for demonstrating the power of a career-focused education." Central Penn College will launch an 18-credit Medical Billing & Coding Certificate Program starting in the winter 2021 term. Jobs in this healthcare field are expected to grow 11% through 2028, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics. To learn more about the Medical Billing & Coding Program, go to: www.centralpenn.edu/mbc.

F&M Trust announced today it is opening a regional headquarters in Harrisburg. Located at 4050 Crums Mill Road in Lower Paxton Township, the office will support F&M Trust's Community Offices in Cumberland County and the Capital Region. Serving as a cross-functional hub, the building will house regional leadership as well as employees from the bank's retail, commercial, and investment and trust services divisions and operational support areas. Roughly 12 F&M Trust employees will occupy the 6,687 square-foot office, which is undergoing minor renovations, by December 2020.

Four Geisinger facilities, including Geisinger Holy Spirit, have been recognized by the American Heart Association for their ability to treat the most severe type of heart attack and for adhering to proven care guidelines that benefit patients. They have received the Mission: Lifeline ® Gold Plus Receiving Quality Achievement Award, and Geisinger Community Medical Center in Scranton has received the Mission: Lifeline Gold Receiving Quality Achievement Award. The hospitals earned honors for implementing specific quality improvement measures in treating STelevation myocardial infarction (STEMI), the deadliest type of heart attack. With a new school year unlike any other, Geisinger launched an online resource center to continue providing educators, parents and students with the information they need as classrooms reopen. This new resource center, available online at go.geisinger.org/EducationResources, includes the latest information on COVID-19 and guidelines from the Pennsylvania Department of Health, frequently asked questions, downloadable fliers and infographics, and town hall presentations for K-12 schools and universities.

Mowery, an award-winning construction company based in Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania is excited to announce construction on the former Lemoyne Middle School will begin immediately. Mowery will transform the historic middle school located at 701 Market Street into sophisticated urban living spaces. This project will be led by Mowery's Director of Real Estate Development, Derek Dilks. Originally referenced as The Lofts at 701 Market Street, the apartment building will now be called Schoolhouse Flats. The building purchase was settled in August from Real Estate Collaborative (REC) and the deal was brokered by NAI CIR. Construction on the middle school will begin immediately.

PYRAMID CONSTRUCTION SERVICES, INC., a Quandel Enterprises Company, started work on a retail fit out for Plum Bottom at 1801 Market Street in Camp Hill, PA. The expanded space will provide the shoe boutique with their second location in the area, and will be located in suite 201 of the Neighbors and Smith retail and office complex. Work is scheduled to be complete in October 2020. The company also served as the Construction Manager for the recently completed classroom expansion and renovation at the Capital Area School for the Arts (CASA) at Strawberry Square Suite 301 in Harrisburg. The updated space was completed just in time to welcome students back for the 2020-21 school year.

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SEK, CPAs & Advisors has been recognized as Readers' Choice Accounting Firm for 2020 by Harrisburg Magazine. Harrisburg Magazine readers were invited to nominate who they believe are the best of the best in the Harrisburg area. Other professional services categories included bank, law firm, real estate agency, and more. Thousands of readers voted, and SEK received honors for Best Accounting Firm. Thank you to all who nominated and voted for SEK!

SVN|Latus Commercial Realty is expanding again to assist more clients with their commercial real estate needs. The Camp Hill-based firm, part of the national SVN® network, has added five new members to the team. SVN|Latus welcomes Ida McMurray as Director, Matt Hoover as Senior Advisor, Dylan Kelly as Advisor, Amy Tosten as Administrative & Marketing Assistant, and Tesla Blood as Assistant Commercial Realtor. "I'm so thrilled that Ida, Dylan, Matt and Tesla have joined us at SVN|Latus," said broker Laura Martin, CCIM/CPM®, owner of SVN|Latus. "They bring with them a wealth of experience and a deep understanding of the Central PA commercial real estate market. We're so happy to have them on board."

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40 - 49 years

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30-39 years

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20 - 29 years

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5 - 9 years

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