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To help businesses be prepared and to help them through potentially catastrophic times, **Barley Snyder** is pleased to announce it has formed a Crisis Management Service Team. The group also will work proactively with businesses to help prevent a crisis from happening. The following announcements were also made: The Construction Lawyers Society of America has named Barley Snyder partner Maria Di Stravolo Elliott as a fellow; Barley Snyder attorney Timothy P. Malloy has combined his love for animals and his passion for volunteer leadership work with his appointment to a seat on the board of directors at the Animal Rescue League of Berks County; the Historic Harrisburg Association has named attorney John "J." Quain the secretary of its board of directors; Attorney Kareemah Mayer has been named to the board of directors at Community Action Partnership of Lancaster County; Barley Snyder has been named to the "Best Law Firms" list in 21 different practice area categories for 2021 as ranked by U.S. News & World Report and Best Lawyers.

Five new associates, including a senior accountant with experience helping small businesses with employee benefit plans audits, has joined **Boyer & Ritter**. Joining the firm are Kailee A. Hirschbock as Senior Associate; Ashley Ingram, Conrad D. Martin, Nathan Moshgat, and Charles Sabol as Associate

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, **Central Penn College** created the VALUE Program, which is an acronym for Virtually Accessible Learning with Unique Experiences. Since the Value Program launched in the fall, two CPC high-school counselors have given presentations to students at more than 30 area high school classes. For the rest of 2020, they are scheduled to deliver more than 20 VALUE presentations. To learn more about the VALUE Program, or to schedule a presentation, go to: www.centralpenn.edu/value.

The newly created Advancement Office at **Central Penn College (CPC)** recently launched three customizable education programs that enable organizations to meet the growing demand for industry-specific skills, workforce development and professional training: [Corporate Education Program](#) – longer-term, customizable educational courses and programs, [Partner Program](#) – a tiered approach to providing additional scholarships to employees for job-related learning, Workforce Development Continuing Education Program – short-term training workshops and courses to upskill and reskill employees. To learn more about these initiatives, visit www.centralpenn.edu/advancement or call 717-728-2333.

Doceo, a locally owned technology company, has hired Alice Muldrow as both a Technology Advisory, and as their Human Resources Manager. This dual role will serve Doceo's growth internally as more Team Members are hired, as well as externally as our local customer base grows.

F&M Trust, reported consolidated earnings of \$3.5 million (\$0.79 per diluted share) for the third quarter ended September 30, 2020, compared to second quarter 2020 earnings of \$3.1 million (\$0.71 per diluted share) and third quarter 2019 earnings of \$4.5 million (\$1.03 per diluted share). Net income for the first nine months of 2020 was \$8.2 million (\$1.89 per diluted share) compared with \$11.7 million (\$2.66 per diluted share) for the same period in 2019.

Gift CPAs, a leading small business accounting and advisory firm headquartered in Mechanicsburg, recently promoted Barb Leese, CPA from Accounting Manager to Principal. Barb joined the firm in 2015. In addition to client work, Barb manages the firm's Lancaster office and staff.

For the second consecutive year, the **Harrisburg University Storm** has won the "Best Collegiate Esports Program" honor at the Tempest Awards gala, an annual program that honors the Esports industry's most innovative companies and executives. The Storm took home the honor during The Virtual Tempest Awards Gala Oct. 28, beating out other top-tier collegiate Esports programs from Full Sail University, UC Irvine, University of Utah, and Boise State. This award further solidifies the Storm's status as one of the most innovative collegiate Esports programs in North America.

Gregory Sarabok of GDS, LLC leased 3,000 SF of retail space to the owners of Himalayan Grocery Store, Naina Bhattarai and Hari Karki. The space is located in the Westover Plaza at 6 Skyport Road in Mechanicsburg,

Pennsylvania. The grocery store will sell Indian and Nepali food items, fresh vegetables, cultural clothing and jewelry, and household items. They plan on opening early 2021. Annette Cassel Means of **High Associates Ltd.** represented the landlord, and Anpi Poudyal of eXp Realty LLC represented the tenant.

High Hotels, Ltd. Harrisburg-West/Mechanicsburg properties would like to extend Holiday Special Rates for you, your family and your friends coming to visit you over these dates, Nov 22-28, 2020 and Dec 20, 2020 -Jan 2, 2021. Please feel free to share these links below with your co-workers & members so they can secure their special holiday rooms today! Booking Links: [Homewood Suites by Hilton Harrisburg-West Hershey Area](#), [Hampton Inn Harrisburg-West](#), and [TownePlace Suites by Marriott Harrisburg-West](#)

Economic empowerment is one way to give today's students the tools, knowledge, and support to live in a more equitable and just tomorrow. The video below shows **Junior Achievement's** commitment to a vision of using education to help erase the lines that divide. This school year students will be experiencing JA through our new K-12 digital programs, including our newest program...JA Inspire a virtual career fair. Local companies will be providing information to students on career readiness, financial literacy, and how every student can have an inspiring tomorrow... right here in South Central PA. Visit <https://www.jasca.org/> for more information.

JP Lilley's offering Virtual Set 1111, is a large event space that is perfect for corporate and special events. It features a large format virtual screen that can display local and remote content. The content can be pre-recorded, live or both. Custom branding is also available with this set. Stand out at your next virtual event with one of our branded virtual sets. Amazing quality and contemporary virtual set designs are created by our in-house 3D artists to meet each project goal. Learn more here: <https://www.jpilley.com/virtual-set-1111-detail>

McKonly & Asbury – a regional accounting and business advisory services firm – continues to grow and recently announced the addition of three new team members, including Jenna Metzger, CPA, Alexia Brewster, and Matt Koppenhofer.

Mowery, a regional, industry-leading construction company, based in Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania is proud to announce the addition of Senior Project Manager, Brett Garman. With over 21 years' experience in construction management and operations, Brett is a great addition to the Mowery team.

Penn State Health has signed a lease with High Properties for the 47,000-square-foot former Toys R Us building at 1430 Harrisburg Pike at the intersection of Route 30. The Hershey, Pa.-based healthcare provider will construct a state-of-the-art facility offering a variety of outpatient services at the new location when it opens in early 2021

Pyramid Construction Services, Inc., a Quandel Enterprises Company, served as general contractor on an office renovation for Morningstar Pregnancy Services at 2409 N. Front Street in Harrisburg, PA. The renovation on their newly purchased building added Ultrasound rooms and restrooms along with new finishes throughout. Served as construction manager on an expansion of medical offices at the former CocoaPlex Center at 1150 Cocoa Ave, Hershey, PA for Penn State Health. The new expansion added waiting rooms, exam rooms and administrative areas. Served as construction manager

on classroom expansion for CASA (Capital Area School for the Arts) at 150 Strawberry St, in Harrisburg. The expansion included offers 10 classrooms, two offices and a faculty room.

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The Members of **SEK, CPAs & Advisors (SEK)** are pleased to share that effective December 1, 2020, SEK will acquire the not-for-profit/governmental practice of Stambaugh Ness, a CPA firm located in York, PA that serves clients in 40+ states. Krista M. Gardner, CPA is the Managing Director of the not-for-profit/governmental practice at Stambaugh Ness and will join SEK as a Member of the Firm. Erin M. Fike also works exclusively with not-for-profit and governmental clients and will join SEK as a Senior Associate. Gardner and Fike are based in York and will serve clients of all South-Central Pennsylvania offices. With great respect and sadness, SEK announces the passing of one of the Firm's founders, Merle S. Elliott. He passed on November 4, 2020, at 90 years old. Elliott served as Managing Member of the Firm from 1963-1989. In addition to building the Firm and serving the Tri-State business community, Elliott held leadership positions in the CPA profession on a national level.

The local **Susquehanna chapter of SCORE** is accepting new small business clients needing FREE and confidential personal assistance to help their businesses become more effective. This offer applies to aspiring, newly formed or established businesses. If you would like to meet with one of our mentors, click here: <https://susquehanna.score.org/content/find-mentor-133>

J. Edward and Chrystal L. Short leased 1,900 SF of office space to Michele Davis of Accountabilities, Inc. The space is located at 305 S. 32nd Street, Camp Hill, PA in the Camp Hill Borough. Accountabilities, Inc. is relocating their office from Harrisburg, PA and will be open for business at the new Camp Hill location on January 1, 2021. Annette Cassel Means of High Associates Ltd. represented the tenant, and Ida McMurray and Dylan Kelly of **SVN Latus Commercial Realty Group** represented the landlord.

The Foundation for Enhancing Communities (TFEC) is pleased to announce a new scholarship opportunity available to all Pennsylvanian graduating high school seniors. The Big 33 Academic Scholarship will support students attending an accredited college, university, or technical school following high school graduation. Multiple students each year will be selected to receive awards valued up to \$2,000 each. All eligible students from the class of 2021 are encouraged to apply! Interested students can find the application and instructions online at www.tfec.org/big33. Students can access and submit their application through TFEC's online portal beginning January 1, 2021. To see all of TFEC's scholarship opportunities please visit www.tfec.org/scholarships.

UPMC is the first in central Pennsylvania to offer fully robotic minimally invasive surgery for esophageal cancer. UPMC Thoracic Surgeons John Brady, D.O., and Troy Moritz, D.O., F.A.C.O.S., perform this procedure, which involves the removal of the esophagus for patients diagnosed with esophageal cancer, at UPMC Pinnacle West Shore.

The **West Shore Young Professionals** would like to invite you to their upcoming events. Visit their website at www.wsyp.org/events to see what is coming up!

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