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Miss dinner at **Allenberry Resort**? Take it home with you! Our new On The Fly menu features comfort foods, vegan options, game day meals, and a variety of side dishes sure to please everyone. Remember to order your sticky bun dessert, too! Check out the menu here: <https://allenberry.myshopify.com/collections/Allenberry-On-The-Fly>

Barley Snyder attorney Sarah Yerger has been appointed as an arbitrator by the Dauphin County Board of Arbitration. Yerger is a member of the Barley Snyder Alternative Dispute Resolution Service Team, which formed in early 2020 to provide arbitration and mediation services for legal disputes intending to be kept out of the courtroom. The appointment is effective Jan. 1, and Yerger takes her oath of office on Dec. 17. When Barley Snyder opened its Gettysburg office in 2017, the law firm envisioned strategically expanding its services and offerings to the Adams County business community over time. It just didn't expect such strong success so quickly. Because of the firm's rapid growth in one of the most historic regions of the country, Barley Snyder has hired two new attorneys, a paralegal and a legal administrative assistant to help grow the office and continue the success it has already experienced. Harold A. Eastman Jr. of Biglerville and Adam D. Boyer of Gettysburg both join the office as attorneys, and Marianne Drummond of Gettysburg joins the firm as a paralegal. The three worked together at a Gettysburg law firm previously. The firm has also hired Alicia Barrow to support the increased activity at the Gettysburg location.

The Board of Directors for **Belco Community Credit Union** recently designated former board member, Donald Person, as a Director Emeritus. Person received the distinguished honor for having served the credit union's board of directors with distinction for more than three decades. "Don's dedication to the credit union movement and his passion for Belco are exceptional," said Amey Sgrignoli, Belco President/CEO. "We are grateful for his continued support and service, after 38 years of valuable contributions as a volunteer of our credit union." Person retired from the board in August, after 38 years of volunteer service to the credit union. For 36 of those years, he served as a member of the Board of Directors — including eight years as the chairman and three as the treasurer. During his tenure at Belco, he has also served on every working committee as both a member and chair.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Capital Region (BBBSCR) announces Amy Rote as its new president and CEO. Rote most recently served as interim President and CEO of the organization. She started with the agency in 2013 as Vice President of Programs where she successfully grew the agency's outreach in its five-county service area.

Boyer & Ritter CPAs and Consultants is proud to announce the promotions of three managers, three supervisors and four senior associates in fall 2020. We congratulate the following: Garrett M. Ofenloch, Chad D. Levan, CPA, and Scott A. Koman, CPA, CFE, MAFF were promoted to manager; Jordan L. Sallavanti, Jordan A. Hileman, CPA, CFE, and Emily J. Griffith, CPA, CFE were promoted to supervisor; Kelly Bender, Stephen F. Baier, Jacqueline G. Hauck, and John Carlos Rebimbas Tavares were promoted to Senior Associate.

Brown Schultz Sheridan & Fritz (BSSF), a premier advisory firm with three offices in Pennsylvania, was recently named #1 in Central Penn Business Journal's 2020 Best Places to Work in PA medium-sized company category. This marks the first time BSSF has ranked first in a Best Places to Work category and the 17th time the Firm has made the list of top 100 organizations to work for in Pennsylvania. BSSF's #1 ranking was revealed at a virtual awards event on December 3, 2020. This year was the first year that BSSF was included in the medium-sized company category for employers with 100 – 249 employees. Historically, BSSF was included in the small-sized company category for employers with 99 or fewer employees.

Central Penn College was recognized as having the #1 Entrepreneurial Studies Associate Degree program in both Pennsylvania and the entire Mid-Atlantic region, according to BusinessDegreeCentral.com. "For nearly 140 years, Central Penn College has been creating the next generation of business leaders and entrepreneurs," says Ben Lipschutz, interim dean of professional studies at the college. "This #1 ranking validates the strength

of our curriculum." Perhaps even more impressive is that the college finished #6 overall in the nation for the Entrepreneurial Studies category. Central Penn College offers a number of business-related associate degree programs, including: Entrepreneurship & Small Business, Accounting & Marketing. Recently, the college launched a 9-month Entrepreneurship & Small Business certificate program. To learn more about Central Penn's offerings, go to: www.centralpenn.edu/academics.

Eastern PCM, LLC has leased office space at 150 Corporate Center Drive, Camp Hill from Linlo Properties. Eastern PCM provides Construction Project Management services to Higher Education, Healthcare, Senior Living, Hospitality and General Commercial clients throughout the Mid-Atlantic Region. Additional related services include – Owner's Representation, Relocation Management and Property Condition Assessments, Jessica Gasper and Art Campbell of **Campbell Commercial Real Estate, Inc.** handled the Lease negotiation.

Centric Bank recently named Jason Thomas Assistant Vice President, Director of Enterprise Applications. Jason's responsibilities include facilitating projects with core technology systems providers, and training staff on technology enhancements that will bring upgraded products and services to the Bank's customers. Jason joined the Centric Bank team in 2019 as Project Manager where he led projects in support of the Bank's strategic initiatives.

Doceo, a family and employee-owned technology company headquartered in York, Pennsylvania, has expanded its service footprint through the acquisition of the Virginia-based technology provider, Copy Doctors, Inc. Chantilly, Virginia-based Copy Doctors, Inc., an authorized dealership for Toshiba and Lexmark technology products, was founded in 1986 by Rick Stockwell and Ron Toth. Rick, Ron and their team have been servicing the Northern Virginia and Greater Washington Metropolitan Area for over 34 years and have earned a reputation for reliable, caring and professional service. Although Doceo's existing footprint already included most of the state of Maryland, the acquisition of Copy Doctors allowed Doceo to reach another milestone of offering Toshiba and Lexmark products and services throughout the entire state in addition to the state of Pennsylvania.

The GIANT Company presented YWCA Carlisle & Cumberland County with a check for \$10,000 as a founding sponsor of the Racial Justice Initiative at YWCA Carlisle and Cumberland County. "Racial Justice has always been one of the pillars of our mission," said Maddie Young, Executive Director of the YWCA Carlisle. "Our goal is to build a network of community members who are engaged in targeted efforts to eliminate internal, interpersonal, and systemic racial injustice. This network will both inform and create the programming that is so critical for our youth and community. At a time when racial inequality is at the forefront of both local and national conversations, the need to create and support a local Racial Justice Initiative has never been greater."

Jones Financial Group has leased 4,545 SF of office space located at 5275 E. Trindle Road in Mechanicsburg. Regardless of your life stage, income or goals, Jones Financial Group can work with you to create a financial plan to help you manage your short-term goals, long-term aspirations and meeting your financial targets. **The Bill Gladstone Group of NAI CIR** handled the transaction.

"An integral part of leadership is service and community," says Leadership Cumberland Director, Nicole Deary. Deary has added the **Junior Leadership Program** under the **Leadership Cumberland** umbrella in 2020 streamlining both programs and evaluating new opportunities to introduce leadership to the program. Chaired by long-standing leader and advocate of the program, Kelli Gift of **PaySmart** in Upper Allen Twp., Gift really enjoys working with the kids and watching them evolve. The service projects are some of her favorite components of the program. "This year is a little different as we have been executing sessions via Zoom..."

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Caitlyn Smiles is an organization that is easy to serve in the remote environment we are currently performing in. The kids enjoy creating crafts and we spread the message of the non-profit on their behalf letting the kids know that the pediatric patients that will receive these cards are often very sick and are very appreciative of the kindness that we are bringing to their lives." To learn more about the Junior Leadership Program visit online at <https://www.leadershipcumberland.org/programs-services/junior-leadership-program/>

Mowery, an industry-leading construction company based in Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania is pleased to announce the addition of Howard Peters to the team. Howard Peters joins the operations team in his role as estimator in preconstruction. After receiving his education from the United States Navy A and C Schools, he served for eight years in the United States Navy. Following his service, Howard owned Precision Works, a remodeling company. In his latest role, he served as senior estimator and project manager at a full-service construction company.

America's Home Health Services, LLC leased 1,282 SF of commercial space in Lemoyne. The company is dedicated to providing exceptional, cost-effective, family- focused care for the sick, elderly and disabled. Their goal is to meet their clients' medical and personal needs in the nurturing environment of their home. The Bill Gladstone Group of NAI CIR represented the lessor and Dan Alderman of NAI CIR represented the lessee. Loxas, LLC purchased 45.48+/- acres in New Cumberland. Future commercial lots will be leveled and developed on the vacant acreage along Pleasant View Road. **The Bill Gladstone Group of NAI CIR** handled the transaction.

The 365 SF office suite located at 125 N. Enola Drive in EastEnola has been leased to Power Train Carlisle, LLC from City Limit Realty. Pete Higgins, of NAI CIR, represented the landlord and David Alderman, of NAI CIR, represented the tenant. The 79,193 SF office building, located at 5095 Ritter Road in Rossmoyne Business Center in Mechanicsburg, has been sold. The buyer is an investment firm and they have two units available to lease. Daniel J. Alderman, of **NAI CIR**, represented the seller and Jason Grace, of Landmark, represented the buyer.

The Public Relations Society of America (PRSA) Central Pennsylvania Chapter has presented **PRworks**, a branding, marketing and public relations firm in Harrisburg, with three awards for campaigns completed in 2019-20. PRworks earned a Keystone Award for a digital communications campaign for Gamut Theatre's production of The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe, a Silver Keystone Award for a marketing communications campaign for Whitaker Center's Whitaker Wonderland, and a Silver Keystone Award for a media relations campaign for the launch of Holla Spirits Salvadili vodka.

PYRAMID CONSTRUCTION SERVICES, INC., a Quandel Enterprises Company, served as the design builder with Crabtree Rorhbaugh Associates on a new office building that will serve as the headquarters for the Pennsylvania Medical Society at Delta Pointe at Silver Spring in Mechanicsburg, PA. The new 30,000 sq. ft. building was constructed with a pre-fabricated exterior finished wall system and the building's shape takes advantage of the surrounding views and daylight. They also recently broke ground on a new addition and renovations for Vibrant – A Christian Church at 1775 Lambs Gap Road, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050. The new expansion will add an expanded Children's Ministry space, new Student Ministry space, a new café area, and a special-needs accessible Indoor Playground that will be open to the community. Construction is scheduled to be complete in August of 2021.

RKL LLP today announced the hire of three new managers in its Business Development Department, Financial Services Industry Group and Small Business Services Group. Lauren Gluckman, Business Development Manager: In her new role, she will align RKL solutions with problems and challenges faced throughout the firm's footprint; Jamily Jones, CIA, Manager, Financial Services Industry Group She specializes in evaluating internal risks and controls to provide meaningful insight on risk exposures and recommendations that support small or global organizations in achieving their goals and objectives; and Keith McLaughlin, CPA, CFE, Manager, Small Business Services Group: Throughout his nine-year accounting career, McLaughlin gained accounting, tax and audit experience and served clients in a wide variety of industries including manufacturing and distribution, construction, public sector and nonprofits.

William F. Fritts, CPA, CVA, Member of **SEK, CPAs & Advisors**, has been voted Best Accountant in the Tri-State area by Herald-Mail Media readers for the second year in a row. In the newspaper's annual Best of the Best Awards, readers nominate and vote for their favorite businesses and business professionals. Bill joined SEK in 1996 and was admitted as a Member of the Firm in 2001. He serves a Member-in-Charge of the firm's Hagerstown office and leads the Accounting Services and Tax Department. He provides accounting and tax services to a wide spectrum of businesses and individuals, as well as valuation services primarily for estates and buy-sell agreements. Bill has been a guest speaker on various tax topics and an instructor of numerous undergraduate and graduate-level business classes at Shenandoah University and Shepherd University. In addition to his client responsibilities, Bill serves as a member of the firm's Management Committee and Tax Committees. Thank you to all who nominated and voted for SEK!

November 30th was an exciting day for the volunteers of **The Salvation Army Harrisburg**. Earlier in the day, an anonymous donor dropped a 1 oz. gold piece in one of their red collection kettles outside of the Lower Paxton Township Karns. Initially volunteers were shocked, but then realized they should check on the legitimacy of the donation. That is when they turned to **Mountz Jewelers** for help. When asked about the gold piece, Tonia explained that community always comes first and this was no different. "We are a family-owned business. We live in this community. We want it to thrive, and so we are doing this as something special for The Salvation Army, so they can get the most of what their donation was." Imagine The Salvation Army's surprise when Mountz determined the worth of the piece at \$1,700. "It's an easy determination because there are no alloys added to it, really. So, it's almost pure gold, and it's an easy determination of value," Ulsh added. Surprisingly, the now famous 1 oz. gold piece was not the only precious metal donated this season that Mountz evaluated, but it was the most valuable. Inspired by this generous new trend, The Salvation Army of Harrisburg and Carlisle, with the help of Mountz Jewelers, will continue accepting gold or silver donations this holiday season. Mountz will also be continuing their pro-bono evaluations with no commissions or fees. The jewelry store wants to use this moment to encourage everyone to do what they can to help others in need during this particularly challenging year. "It takes all of us working together to get through all of this, and on the other side, it's going to be brighter days for everyone," Ulsh said.

UPMC Welcomes Babak Behta, M.D., to Alexander Spring FamilyCare at 1553 Commerce Ave., Carlisle. Dr. Behta received a medical degree from Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, and completed his residency in family medicine at East Carolina University School of Medicine, Greenville, North Carolina. He is accepting new patients. To schedule an appointment, call 717-960-8956. Current UPMC patients can also schedule appointments online through the MyPinnacleHealth patient portal. Visit [UPMCPinnacle.com/PrimaryCare](https://www.upmc.com/PrimaryCare) for more information.

UPMC today shared details of the newly opened UPMC Children's Harrisburg inpatient unit, located within **UPMC Pinnacle Harrisburg**. The newly constructed unit brings UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh's nationally ranked specialty care to families in southcentral Pennsylvania. UPMC Children's Harrisburg, a 26-bed unit, includes 11 new, private rooms each designed for universal use, meaning children stay in one room throughout their hospital stay and the appropriate level of care is brought to them. The unit mirrors the design of UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, which has yielded higher-quality outcomes and high-ranking patient and family experiences, since it eliminates multiple patient transfers.

Mark your calendars for upcoming virtual events with the **West Shore Young Professionals!** January 13 at 9:00am, Discover the perfect experience for your lifestyle, skills and professional goals. If you have a good experience as a volunteer, you're likely to stick with it, grow as a leader, and impact change in the community. We will also review where to find volunteer opportunities in your area of interest. January 27th and February 24th from 7:30 – 9:00 am grab your coffee and hop on to see some familiar faces. On February 3rd, join Holly for virtual yoga with your WSYP friends. [Register here for the events.](#)

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50-59 years

United Way of the Capital Region

40 - 49 years

ABC West Lanes
Hampton Inn Harrisburg-West
SECCO Inc.

20 - 29 years

Linlo Properties
Looker, Wolfe & Gephart Insurance Agency
Momentum, Inc.
OMEX Office Maintenance Experts
SEK, CPAs & Advisors

10 - 19 years

Appalachian Harley-Davidson
Capital Region Council of Governments
Cordier Auctions & Appraisals
Gift CPAs

5 - 9 years

BCB Enterprises, L.L.C.
Falcon Mortgage, Inc.
Griswold Home Care
Harrisburg University of
Science and Technology
INTERIORSHome
KCA Wealth Management, LLC
Keystone Musical Arts Center
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Mid South Building Supply, Inc.
Sotiris Information Strategies
Sunoco Pipeline L.P. and Energy Transfer
Company
Trout CPA

1 - 4 years

Beauty After Bruises
Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage
- Debbi Loving
The Lodge at Liberty Forge
UniqueSource Products & Services