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We are excited to announce that The Barn Restaurant at Allenberry Resort will now be open every Thursday! Therefore, our current hours are Thursday-Saturday 4-10pm and Sunday from 11-2pm and 4-8pm. Make your reservations via the Open Table app on our website. As the weather gets warmer, we are looking forward to dining on our patio! Don't feel comfortable dining in just yet? Our successful Allenberry On the Fly to-go service is still in full operation, with pick-up hours of 11-4pm Thursday-Sunday. You can even use this service to order our famous scratch-made sticky buns! Click here to order.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Capital Region (BBBSCR) welcomes Mary Murphy as its new development director. Ms. Murphy joins the BBBSCR team with extensive experience in all facets of marketing, communications, business, and consulting for non-profits and Fortune 500 companies. "Mary is an accomplished professional with extensive community relations experience and commitment to making a difference in her community. We are thrilled to have her as part of our leadership team and Big Brothers Big Sisters family," says Amy Rote, BBBSCR President & CEO.

Boyer & Ritter CPAs and Consultants has been recognized as one of the "Top 100 Organizations" by Pennsylvania Business Central Magazine. "We are honored again to make the list of leaders in central Pennsylvania," said Boyer & Ritter principal and CEO Robert J. Murphy, CPA, CVA/ABV, adding the firm has received the distinction nearly every year since 2016. "Our road to becoming one of Pennsylvania's leading regional accounting firms is the product of steady determination and focus on client service." The magazine accepts nominations for its annual list of top organizations from throughout the publication's 23-county readership and selects final honorees based on the organization's positive impacts in the business community.

Regional premier advisory firm, **Brown Schultz Sheridan & Fritz** (**BSSF**), has started two annual initiatives to support minority students who are studying accounting. The first is a scholarship with the National Association for Black Accountants (NABA). NABA scholarships aim to break the economic barriers that black students often experience by providing funds for those entering various accounting, finance and business professions. The second is a sponsorship of a Harrisburg-area minority student to attend the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) Foundation's Accounting Scholars Leadership Workshop, which aims to strengthen students' professional skills and understanding of the benefits of the CPA designation. "We're starting these initiatives to address two factors that are disproportionately reducing the accounting profession's attractiveness to underrepresented groups: lack of exposure to the industry prior to college, and insufficient support," said Ken Wolfe, President and Managing Principal at BSSF. "We want to ensure that students of all backgrounds see accounting as a viable and attainable career."

WITF, Capital BlueCross and WellSpan Health are launching "Spring Into Motion," the next project in Transforming Health's "Here With You" campaign. The free, 13-week community challenge includes a calendar of daily activities with two live, virtual exercise classes each week. The program offers fun ways to incorporate physical activities for every experience level, every day. "After a year of limiting our social interactions because of COVID-19, we're all looking for that breath of fresh air," said Cara Williams Fry, WITF senior vice president & chief content officer. "With 'Spring Into Motion' Transforming Health's goal is to offer our neighbors the tools and motivation to move more and feel better"

Central Penn College last week recognized seven individuals at the institution's annual Black History Month Celebration. The honorees—including six students and one community member—received the following awards at this year's virtual event: The Dr. C. Delores Tucker Award for Community Service — Tabitha Dougherty, Medical Assisting, from New Bloomfield, Pa; The Ruby Bridges Award for Positivity — Dasjon Hagans, Business Administration, from Philadelphia; The Rosa Parks Award for Academic Excellence — Hannelore Farmer, Legal Studies, from Trevose, Pa; The Bayard Rustin Award for Social Justice — Tyhee Taylor, Business Administration, from Philadelphia; The Dr. Olin Harris Award for Character — Nia Millwood, Business Administration, from Easton; The Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Award for Leadership — Tyreen Smalley, Corporate Communications, from McClure, Pa and Community Member with the Humanitarian Award – Mary James.

Centric Bank is proud to announce the promotion of several members of its Credit Department. The Credit team at Centric Bank has been integral in the management and processing of loan applications for the U.S. Small Business Administration's (SBA) Paycheck Protection Program (PPP). The team played a critical role in helping to save businesses in Central Pennsylvania and Suburban Philadelphia, as well as over 20,000 jobs. The Credit Department has been restructured into three underwriting teams to be led by Kevin Kelly, David Connor and Elizabeth Troup, all with the new title of Credit Analyst Team Lead. The three teams report directly to Joseph Panaro, who was promoted to Senior Vice President, Senior Credit Officer.

Join **Comfort Suites Camp Hill-Harrisburg West** for their Ribbon Cutting and Grand Opening on April 8th from 4-6pm. Refreshments will be provided along with door prizes and personalized tours of the facility. RSVP to <a href="mailto:Lmaurer@centrehotel.com">Lmaurer@centrehotel.com</a>

In 2021, the **Cumberland Valley Visitors Bureau** will not produce a new edition of their annual Travel Magazine. Instead, they will continue to distribute printed copies of our 2020 edition. Incounty distribution of the travel magazine will start again in mid-March. In addition, the magazines will continue to be distributed to turnpike plazas, rest areas, and welcome centers throughout the state as well as select locations in Lancaster and Philadelphia. Please contact <u>Stacey</u> if you would like to receive bulk copies of the printed guide. They have also produced a digital version of the printed 2020 travel magazine. <u>Click here to view</u>.

While we can never quite tell how the weather will go, the first signs of spring are always a welcome arrival as you shake off another wicked winter. Celebrate a spring awakening in the truest sense of the word with exclusive savings on AromaRitual® massage sessions at **Elements Massage – Camp Hill**. Spring Specials include: \$89 for a 1-Hour AromaRitual® Massage Session (Reg \$99) or \$129 for a 90-Min AromaRitual® Massage Session (Reg \$139). Visit <a href="www.elementsmassage.com/camp-hill">www.elementsmassage.com/camp-hill</a> for more details!

**F&M** Trust announced the introduction of a new financial education resource to help customers build financial health and confidence for themselves and their families. The program, called "FiQ" is designed to boost learners' financial I.Q. It is made available, free of charge, through F&M Trust's relationship with the leader in financial wellness technology solutions, EVERFI, Inc. FiQ offers a robust library of learning topics around important personal financial education concepts including budgeting, investing, homeownership, retirement planning and more. The interactive financial education platform is designed to provide consumers with the tools and personalized knowledge necessary

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to make informed just-in-time financial decisions.

The Home Furnishings Association (HFA) is proud to announce **Interiors Home**, with stores in Lancaster and Camp Hill, as its 2020 Retailer of the Year in the category of retail stores with more than 50 employees. Interiors Home was founded in 1969 by Lillian Lehman to meet Lancaster's need for high-quality, fashionable home furnishings and building strong, personal relationships within the community. HFA plans to honored Interiors Home with an in-store celebration on March 18th while adhering to social distancing and other COVID-19 restrictions. The local community is also encouraged to congratulate their hometown retailer. "We're excited that Interiors Home is one of our 2020 Retailers of the Year," HFA CEO Mark Schumacher congratulated. "The fundamentals of a family business are evident whenever anyone talks with Interiors Home CEO Todd Lehman. He speaks proudly of his entire team. They embody a strong, cohesive spirit that shows through all they do that is exemplified in strong store operations, stellar customer service, and support of their community."

Join KCA Wealth Management as they present Exclusive Complimentary Virtual Webinars: "2021 Tax Strategies" - Managing your taxes efficiently involves a clear understanding of the tax code. To help you prepare for the year ahead, you are invited to join us for our live, 1 hour, presentation event focused on Tax Strategies for 2021. Are you ready to learn more? Tuesday, March 23rd, or Thursday, March 25th at either 12:00 PM or 6:30 PM. Reserve your spot now — Limited Seating! "Wealthness" with Precision Training Concepts: Managing your physical health can sometimes be difficult, just like finances. Learn ways to get a healthy body as well as healthy finances. Join us for our live presentation event focused on Wealthness with Patty and Bryan Sibbach from Precision Training Concepts. March 30, 2021 at 6:30 PM. Register Here.

Mid Penn Bank announced today that the Bank intends to reopen all of its retail office lobbies for in-branch banking beginning Monday, April 19, 2021. In the announcement, the Bank indicated that as a part of the reopening plan, all offices will continue to follow a rigorous sanitization schedule, including disinfecting high-touch surfaces every 15 minutes and regular electrostatic cleaning. In addition, the Bank will follow all Commonwealth-recommended protocols for places of business including requiring masks for both employees and customers, the deployment of plexiglass dividers between employees and customers, and the use of clear signage to help maintain appropriate social distancing. Masks and hand sanitizer will be available to customers in all locations.

Mowery, an industry-leading construction company based in Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania is pleased to announce the addition of Shippensburg, Pennsylvania native, Nichole Kirby, to the team in her role as Special Projects Group administrator. "With over 16 years' experience in administrative and office management, Nichole's skillsets will allow her to effectively coordinate contracts, finances and project documentation for our Special Projects Group. Her knowledge and experience handling a wide range of administrative, technical and executive-support duties make her the right fit for this position," said David Cross, owner and president of Mowery. Mowery's Special Projects Group focuses on smaller construction projects that do not require extensive design or oversight. The company brings the same level of high standards, quality and experience to small projects as they do large, multimillion-dollar builds. The Special Projects Group can self-perform work in-house saving clients time and money other smaller companies may not be able to provide.

Michael Karcutskie was recently named president of Quandel Construction Group, Inc., a Quandel Enterprises Company, a Central Pennsylvania construction management and general contracting firm. Based in the firm's corporate headquarters in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, Karcutskie is responsible for overseeing the firm's operations and developing its corporate strategy. Previously, he served as vice president of pre-construction and estimating. Michael began his career with Quandel Construction Group in 1999 and over the past 22 years has demonstrated a deep understanding of the construction industry, starting out in the field, working on the operations side as a project manager, and contributing to the business development and estimating side of the business. "In his years with our firm, Michael continues to provide invaluable technical knowledge in construction, estimating, and scheduling; exhibit clear and effective communication, and demonstrate outstanding leadership," said Gregory Quandel, president and chief executive officer of Quandel Enterprises, Inc. "As president of Quandel Construction Group, Michael will bring this same dedication and drive to our entire firm's operations, ensuring that we continue to be attentive and responsive to our clients while reinforcing Quandel's position as a leader in construction innovative solutions."

**RETTEW** is pleased to announce Jason Wert, National Market Leader, has joined the Board of Directors of RETTEW Holding Company. Mr. Wert is replacing Tim Falkenstein, a RETTEW Vice President, who completed his three-year term at the end of 2020. "Jason's indepth understanding of our business and proven ability to drive growth in our focus markets will be a valuable addition to our Board of Directors," said Mark Lauriello, RETTEW Chairman and CEO.

Staples in Camp Hill is proud to support member local businesses through a partnership with the Chamber. As a fellow member you have access to resources that you need to grow and succeed through our location. We provide resources such as Print & Marketing Services like signage, shipping services, direct mail, prodcuts for your office including PPE, pro services such as tax & finance support and tech services for your computer hardware. As a fellow Chamber member you also receive 20% off your in-store Print & Marketing Services order or 10% off your in-store purchase of regularly priced items. Visit us today to find out more!

Arlington Orthopedics-UPMC will relocate from 2025 Technology Parkway, Mechanicsburg to 1830 Good Hope Road, Enola on March 15. The new UPMC Orthopaedic Care location provides expanded office space, increased access to parking and onsite imaging. "Moving our office to this centralized location provides easier access for our patients," said Timothy S. Ackerman, D.O., FAOAO, FAOA, FAAOS, orthopaedic surgeon. "The move also allows UPMC to create additional capacity for orthopaedic specialty services on the West Shore." Arlington Orthopedics-UPMC is committed to helping patients alleviate pain and get moving again, using a range of techniques and the latest cutting-edge surgeries. UPMC experts treat a variety of orthopaedic conditions, including injuries, joint replacement or advanced spine surgery, and all bone and joint conditions. Arlington Orthopedics-UPMC also has a location at 820 Sir Thomas Court in Harrisburg and will be opening at the Medical Professional Center, 300 Bretz Court, Newport this spring. Patients can schedule appointments by calling 717-652-9555.

Mark your calendars and join the **West Shore Young Professionals** for their upcoming April events: April 20th for a Lunch & Learn from 11:30AM - 1:30PM at DaVinci Italian Eatery; April 28th for Coffee & Connections from 7:30 – 9:00 AM at The Cracked Pot Coffee Shop; and April 29th for "How to Be Legally Prepared When Life Throws You A Curveball" from 7:30 – 9:00 AM at Hampton Inn Harrisburg West with Dan Jameson & Ethan Stone from Jameson Stone Law. Register on <a href="https://www.wsyp.org">www.wsyp.org</a>

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