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The **Army Heritage Center Foundation**, the LGBT Center of Central PA History Project, and the PA LGBT History Network are pleased to announce the inauguration of the Pennsylvania LGBTQ+ History Prize. This award, sponsored by the LGBT Center of Central PA History Project and the PA LGBT History Network, will recognize an outstanding entry in any category, in either division, that involves an aspect of LGBTQ+ history that is entered in the National History Day in Pennsylvania State Contest. Student projects must clearly reflect the theme of History Day and demonstrate balanced research and a clear understanding of the topic and its place in history. Students may self-nominate during the State Contest registration process. Projects may also be nominated by teachers, parents, or judges by emailing the NHD in PA State Coordinator's office at [eddirector@armyheritage.org](mailto:eddirector@armyheritage.org). For more information, or to inquire about nominating an entry, please contact NHD in PA State Coordinator Jeff Hawks at 717-258-1102 or [eddirector@armyheritage.org](mailto:eddirector@armyheritage.org).

The American Bar Association recently presented **Barley Snyder** partner Joseph R. Falcon III with its leadership recognition award for his work with its Intellectual Property Law Section; The West Chester Area Education Foundation has appointed Barley Snyder attorney Kevin C. Myhre to its board of directors; Savoy Magazine has included Barley Snyder partner Jennifer Craighead Carey on its 2021 Most Influential Black Corporate Directors list; Barley Snyder continues to add to its group of attorneys, as the firm has hired three new associates. All three were brought into the firm as law clerks in September, then received notification in October they had passed the Pennsylvania Bar Exam. The three new attorneys are: Zachary D. Griffith, Caleb P. Setlock and Gabriel T. Wertz.

**Boyer & Ritter CPAs and Consultants** is proud to celebrate the promotions of three new Principals and one new Director: Benjamin R. Bostic, Jeremy D. Medernach, and Nathaniel J. Yost as principals and Adam D. Barrickman as director. "Our firm is among Pennsylvania's leading regional accounting firms for one reason: our outstanding team of professionals," said Boyer & Ritter CEO Robert J. Murphy, CPA, CVA/ABV. "I am honored to announce the well-earned promotions of four members of our team who are rising to well-earned leadership positions."

Regional premier advisory firm, **Brown Schultz Sheridan & Fritz (BSSF)**, is excited to announce that the BSSF Lancaster office has moved to a new office location. Effective Monday, October 25, 2021, the BSSF Lancaster office is now located at: 454 New Holland Avenue, Suite 101, Lancaster, PA 17602. "We are excited to relocate to a new location in Lancaster that is a more beneficial layout for our team members," said Ken Wolfe, President and Managing Principal. "This move will allow us to continue helping our team members, our clients and our community achieve extraordinary outcomes in the Lancaster region."

PA Real Estate Investments, LLC purchased 1,600 SF of office space at 3602 Rosemont Avenue, Camp Hill from Perseveranza, LLC. The office space will be used for as the face for City Wide Facility Solutions. Larry Kostelac of **CAMPBELL Commercial Real Estate, Inc.** represented the seller in the transaction. Landmark Commercial Realty represented the buyer.

During the current fall term, 116 **Central Penn College** students were awarded \$110,000 in scholarships by the

college's Education Foundation. "For nearly two decades, the Education Foundation has been making a difference in the lives of our students by helping make college more affordable," said Sandy Box, director of the nonprofit organization. "Over the last 18 months, our mission has never been more critical, as our students continued to pursue their dreams in the midst of a global pandemic." The Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT) named Dr. Krista Wolfe as a recipient of the 2021 Outstanding Service Award. A licensed athletic trainer and physical therapist, Wolfe is the vice president of Academic Affairs and provost at Central Penn College, where she has taught since 2006. Wolfe was recognized by FSBPT for her volunteer efforts as part of a team who wrote questions that appeared on the national licensure examination for physical therapists and assistants in the United States. She was one of five recipients of this year's award.

**Centric Bank** recently named Sheila Perez-Smith Community Engagement Specialist in the Harrisburg market area. Sheila is responsible for helping the Bank connect with under-banked communities, focusing on low to moderate income segments and diverse cultures. She will provide professional, individualized service to customers applying for a mortgage, including conventional loans, and various state and federal borrowing programs. Sheila is based in Centric Bank's office on Good Hope Road in Enola.

On September 26, **Cordier Auctions** hosted an online auction to benefit the Art Association of Harrisburg and the Humane Society of Harrisburg Area. Artwork from the collection of the late Raymonde "Ré" DeSabres Plaut was offered. Ré loved both art and animals and one of her final wishes was for her art collection to benefit these two causes. Not only was Ré well-known as the owner of The Four Winds gallery in Harrisburg, she was also a long time exhibiting artist with a distinct Expressionist style. Ré's collection of artwork brought over \$16,000 which was split between the Art Association of Harrisburg and the Humane Society of Harrisburg Area.

Central Penn Business Journal selected Jill Nye, CIC, CISR, AINS, API, CAPI, Vice President, Personal Lines Manager at **Gunn-Mowery LLC** as a 2021 Forty Under 40 recipient.

**F&M Trust** is pleased to announce the following recent hires and promotions: Matthew Scarborough has been hired as a Commercial Services Relationship Manager, Jenna Barch has been hired as an Assistant Community Office Manager in the Orchard Park Community Office, Jason Cole has been hired as an Investment & Trust Services Support Specialist, Zachary Hendricks has been hired as a Financial Services Representative in the West Side Community Office, Melissa Hollis has been hired as an Assistant Community Office Manager in the Carlisle Crossing Community Office, Heather Mong has been hired as a Consumer Loan Underwriter, Hunter Reath has been hired as a part-time floating Financial Services Representative in the Chambersburg market, Sarah Spickler has been promoted from full-time Financial Services Representative for the Mont Alto Community Office to Data Operations Specialist, and Jelahn Pine has been promoted from full-time Financial Services Representative to Lead Financial Services Representative for the West Side Community Office.

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**Mid Penn Bank** and Riverview Financial Corporation announced today that they have received all required approvals from the applicable bank regulatory agencies to complete the proposed merger of Riverview with and into Mid Penn. Pending receipt of approval from shareholders of Mid Penn and Riverview, and certain other customary closing conditions, the parties intend to close the transaction in the fourth quarter of 2021. Following completion of the merger, Riverview Bank will be merged with and into Mid Penn Bank.

The 66,000 square foot office located at 4600 Westport Drive in Mechanicsburg has been sold. The new owners will be actively leasing the vacant square footage. Dan Alderman, of **NAI CIR**, represented the seller. Economy League Central Division.

Erin Downey, of Coldwell Banker Commercial represented the Tenant and The Bill Gladstone Group, of NAI CIR, represented the Landlord. Suite 104 located in 301 Chestnut Street in Harrisburg has been leased to SE&M Solutions, LLC. They are a well-versed technology and service group that provides experience tailored to every client's needs. The **Bill Gladstone Group, of NAI CIR**, handled the transaction.

The **Pennsylvania Association of Chamber Professionals (PACP)** has announced its 2022 Officers and Board of Directors who will take office on January 1, 2022: Chair – Fred Gaffney, Columbia Montour Chamber, Chair-Elect – Tracy Becker, Clarion Area Chamber, Treasurer/Corporate Secretary – Brian Schill, Peters Township Chamber, Immediate Past Chair – Kellie Goodman Shaffer, Bedford County Chamber. Board of Directors are: Ron Aldom, Somerset County Chamber, Jodi August, Greater DuBois Chamber, Chris Berleth, Greater Susquehanna Valley Chamber, George Book, West Shore Chamber, Lindsay Griffin, Greater Wyoming Valley Chamber, Alex Halper, PA Chamber, Steven Hunsberger, Indian Valley Chamber, Michelle Kreutzer, Pittsburgh Airport Area Chamber, Christa Lundy, Meadville Area Chamber, Gina Suydam, Wyoming County Chamber, and Dan Taylor, African American Chamber of Western PA. Board members serve in a volunteer leadership role for a specified term, developing and leading the annual Plan of Action to assist in the enhancement of quality education in professional and organizational development to its members. Key events for PACP include the annual Chamber Professionals & Leadership Conference, Chamber Day in Harrisburg, and ongoing professional development webinars and programs.

**Pyramid Construction Services, Inc., a Quandel Enterprises company**, recently received two Construction Excellence awards from the Keystone Chapter of Associated Builders and Contractors. The first "Excellence" Award was given for the construction of Messiah University's Kim S. Phipps Welcome and Admissions Center in Grantham, PA. The second project to be recognized, CHI St. Joseph Children's Health's St. John Neumann School for Children and Families in Columbia, PA, also received an "Excellence" Award.

**REALTORS® from the Greater Harrisburg Association of REALTORS® (GHAR)** volunteered with Wildheart Ministries, New Hope Ministries, Rebuilding Together and the Central Pennsylvania Food Bank throughout the month of October in celebration of REALTORS® Reach Out Month. Pennsylvania REALTORS® across the commonwealth are working in their communities to make a difference through REALTORS® Reach Out, a statewide initiative held annually in October. This campaign began in 2008 and is designed to showcase REALTOR® involvement in the community.

**RKL LLP** today announced the following promotions, effective September 1, 2021: Robin Alexander, CPA, MST, promoted to Tax Senior Manager; Dawn Baughman, RAC-CT, WTA, promoted to Senior Clinical Consultant; Brayden Campbell, CFP® , promoted to Senior Wealth Advisor; Renee Chico, CPA, CCBIA, promoted to Risk Management Senior Manager; Emerson Eckrote, CPA, promoted to Audit Manager; Joel Harnly, CPA, promoted to Tax Manager; Michael Martinsky, CPA, promoted to Audit Manager; Steven Matus, CFE, CCBRS, promoted to Risk Management Senior Manager; Jennifer Mitchell, CPA, MAcc, promoted to Risk Management Manager; Nolan Myers, CPA, promoted to Small Business Manager; Diana Ricci, CPA, promoted to Audit Manager; Daniel Ruppert, CPA, promoted to Small Business Manager; and Kerrie Wesley, J.D., MBA, promoted to Tax Senior Manager.

**Saxton & Stump** has been named a 2022 U.S. News – Best Lawyers® "Best Law Firm" in nine practice areas, including a Tier 1 "Best Law Firm" listing for Professional Malpractice Law – Defendants in Philadelphia. In Harrisburg, the firm was named to the top tier in Litigation - Health Care; Litigation – Insurance; Medical Malpractice Law – Defendants; Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants; and Real Estate Law. Additionally, the firm was named to Tier 2 in Philadelphia for Medical Malpractice Law – Defendants and Tier 3 in Harrisburg for Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships) and Corporate Law.

Hillary M. Grove, CPA, Manager at **SEK, CPAs & Advisors**, has been voted Best Accountant in the Tri-State for 2021 by Herald-Mail Media readers. In the newspaper's annual Best of the Best Awards, readers nominate and vote for their favorite businesses and business professionals. Hillary joins Member of the Firm William F. Fritts, CPA, CVA in winning Best Accountant. She has more than nine years of experience and provides tax and accounting services to individuals and closely held businesses ranging in size from small businesses to multi-state companies. SEK, CPAs & Advisors is pleased to announce Timothy E. Peters, CPA, CFF, CGMA, Member of the Firm, has successfully completed the certification process with the American Institute of CPAs (AICPA) to earn the Certified in Financial Forensics credential. The Certified in Financial Forensics (CFF) credential is granted exclusively to CPAs specializing in forensic accounting who demonstrate substantial expertise through their experience, knowledge, and skills. Credential holders apply specialized accounting skills in a range of service areas, including computer forensic analysis, bankruptcy, fraud prevention, financial statement misrepresentation, valuations, detection and response, economic damages calculations, and family law.

**The Foundation for Enhancing Communities (TFEC)** offers a range of competitive grant opportunities to meet community needs. Starting in the Fall of 2021, TFEC grant opportunities are now available annually through one of three grant cycles. Explore TFEC's grant opportunities at [www.tfec.org/grants](http://www.tfec.org/grants).

On Saturday, October 30, 2021, **the U.S. Army Heritage and Education Center** honored Soldiers of Desert Shield and Desert Storm during their 14th Annual Membership. GEN Richard Cody, Jose Delgado, and Jesus Gonzalez were recognized for their roles during the conflict. GEN Richard Cody, the Army Vice Chief of Staff from 2004 to 2008, was presented the Foundation's Living Legend Award. The award, sponsored by Listrak, is given to Soldiers, who through their own service deserve recognition, but who also represent a larger population of Soldiers. GEN Cody was recognized for his role, as LTC Cody, Battalion Commander, 1st Battalion, 101st Attack Bn, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault). He led a highly trained team of AH-64 Attack Helicopters and destroyed Iraqi radar sites in January 1991, which cleared the way for the Air Force to begin its air campaign that degraded Iraqi military capabilities prior to the ground war that began in late February 1991.

**UPMC Magee-Womens in central Pa.** today announced the opening of UPMC Divine Mercy Womens Health in Enola. This faith-based practice is dedicated to providing compassionate, quality health care to all women in accordance with Catholic teachings. UPMC Divine Mercy Womens Health offers: Obstetric and gynecologic care, including a robust midwifery program. Postpartum care, including lactation consults and support for postpartum depression and anxiety. UPMC Divine Mercy Womens Health will deliver newborns at UPMC Carlisle, which will reopen its level II neonatal intensive care unit (NICU) in 2022. UPMC Divine Mercy Womens Health is located at 1824 Good Hope Rd., Enola, PA 17025, just off Interstate 81. An office in Carlisle will open soon, adjacent to UPMC Carlisle on Dunwoody Drive. The practice is accepting new patients. To schedule an appointment, please call 717-988-9015.

## #newMEMBERS

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Marco

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Gardens at West Shore  
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