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Barley Snyder is pleased to announce that Jennifer Craighead Carey has been elected managing partner and chief executive officer for a two-year term starting in 2024. She was unanimously selected by the firm's partnership. Craighead Carey's term as managing partner began January 1, following the conclusion of former managing partner Jeff Lobach's successful ten years of service in this role. Barley Snyder is pleased to announce the addition of two partners to the firm's partnership group effective January 1st. The following attorneys were elected in September 2023. Jennifer Stetter is a member of the firm's Trusts & Estates and Elder Law groups with more than 20 years of experience. Luke T. Weber is a trial attorney in the Litigation and Health Care groups with more than a decade of experience.

In alignment with National Mentoring Month, **Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Capital Region [BBBSCR]** is putting out an urgent call for new volunteers to help close the mentorship gap for local youth. Today, one in three kids in America are growing up without a sustained, positive adult mentor in their lives. The need for youth mentorship is critical in BBBSCR's 5-county service area, with more than 100 youth on the agency's wait list for a mentor. The gap between mentorship and youth who need it most continues to widen due to perceived barriers of the time and expertise needed to become a mentor. This January, BBBSCR is shifting perceptions of mentorship and redefining the little everyday moments that can make a big impact on the lives of young people—time already spent going to a movie, sharing a slice of pizza, and getting coffee. To learn more about becoming a mentor and bridging the gap between people and possibility visit CAPBIGS.ORG.

Accounting and advisory firm **Boyer & Ritter** was named fourth among medium-sized companies ranked in the "Best Places to Work in PA" following an independent evaluation of employee satisfaction and workplace practices. This is the 16th consecutive year Boyer & Ritter has earned recognition on the list of Best Places to Work in PA. After receiving top survey scores, Boyer & Ritter won a ClearlyRated Best of Accounting® Award for superior service – marking the third consecutive time the accounting firm has received the honor. ClearlyRated's Best of Accounting is the nation's only service excellence award for the accounting industry that leverages third-party validated survey responses from accounting firm clients.

Brown Schultz Sheridan & Fritz is now **Brown Plus**. The regional accounting and advisory Firm, which announced its new name in December 2023, has officially transitioned to Brown Plus and revealed the Firm's new branding and tagline: See What's Possible. "Our new tagline and branding all came from feedback we received doing focus groups and surveys with our clients, team members and community partners," said Ken Wolfe, President and Managing Principal at Brown Plus. "The message we heard was that our clients greatly value the clarity we bring to help them see what's possible as they work towards their goals, and we wanted to infuse that concept into our brand. That's where our See What's Possible tagline really came from – the fact that we not just advise, but collaborate with

our clients, presenting them with options and strategies to see what's possible as they move forward." To learn more about the Brown Plus rebrand, visit: www.brownplus.com

Leading accounting and advisory firm, **Brown Plus**, announces the following team member promotions across Pennsylvania and Maryland, effective January 1, 2024: Abigail Cawood, CB, was promoted from Outsourced Accounting Manager to Outsourced Accounting Senior Manager; Ryan Grigg, CPA, MBA, was promoted from Audit Manager to Audit Senior Manager; Karen MacDonald was promoted from Outsourced Accounting Manager to Outsourced Accounting Senior Manager; Jack McCracken, CPA, was promoted from Audit Manager to Audit Senior Manager; Kim Yordy, CPA, was promoted from Audit Manager to Audit Senior Manager; Alexander Craver, CPA, was promoted from Audit Supervisor to Audit Manager; Monica Martin, CPA, was promoted from Audit Supervisor to Audit Manager; Courtney Catlin, CPA, was promoted from Tax Senior Associate to Tax Supervisor; Natalie Ciepiela was promoted from Tax Senior Associate to Tax Supervisor; Erik Peachey, CPA, was promoted from Audit Senior Associate to Audit Supervisor; Nathan Bashore, CPA, was promoted from Audit Associate to Audit Senior Associate; Andrew Kimbrell was promoted from Audit Associate to Audit Senior Associate; Aspen Longhurst, CPA, MAcc, was promoted from Tax Associate to Tax Senior Associate; and Amber Miller was promoted from Audit Associate to Audit Senior Associate.

6195 LLC has purchased the two building, 3-acre property located at 6195/6197 Allentown Blvd in Lower Paxton Township. One building is occupied by the popular Underdog Sports Bar and Grill which will continue business at the location. The larger 23,000 square foot retail/flex building will be the new home of Reynolds Restoration Services. Occupancy by Reynolds is anticipated in the early part of 2024. Art Campbell and Jessica Gasper of **Campbell Commercial Real Estate, Inc.** represented the Seller in the transaction and Jessica Lilly of Landmark Commercial Realty represented the Buyer.

National Fitness Partners opens another Planet Fitness in Central PA with CCRE. National Fitness Partners has leased over 17,940 SF at 1605 S Market Street, Elizabethtown. The vacant space was previously a Kmart. This Planet Fitness location adds to the growing portfolio of National Fitness Partners, which owns and operates over 136 locations nationwide. Larry Kostelac of **Campbell Commercial Real Estate, Inc.** facilitated the lease.

F&M Trust recently donated \$7,500 toward the expansion of the John Graham Library's historic building on Parsonage Street in Newville. The 30-foot-by-60-foot addition will increase capacity for the library's larger events and provide additional shelf space for materials and resources. F&M Trust recently donated \$5,000 to Bosler Memorial Library to support the SummerQuest and Music at Bosler programs, as well as provide Wi-Fi hotspots for community members without internet access.

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Matt Bonanno has been named an assistant vice president of **HRG**, an infrastructure consulting firm operating in Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and Ohio. He will oversee all activities related to project delivery, business development, and general operations in the Harrisburg market beginning January 1, 2024. Bonanno currently serves as practice area leader for civil and municipal engineering services across the firm's entire geographic footprint. His new role will expand his focus to encompass all service offerings and include additional responsibilities for the management and operations of the firm's largest office, which employs more than 130 people.

Is making a difference in your community one of your resolutions for 2024? **Junior Achievement of South Central PA** has plenty of opportunities to make that happen! There are volunteer opportunities still available for February. If you would like to know more about a program, please click [HERE](#) for program overviews. The link here: [Volunteer Sign-Up 2023-2024](#) will show the full list of openings through the end of the school year.

The CoStar Group, a leading provider of commercial real estate information, analytics, and online marketplaces, recently published an article about Harrisburg being the second-ranked office market nationwide in absolute square footage absorbed. Notably, the city only trails Houston, Texas, in annual absorption rates, showcasing its capacity for sustained growth and resilience. Harrisburg also leads Pennsylvania in office performance, bucking a national trend. "As an active participant in the commercial real estate sector, the recent findings by CoStar regarding Harrisburg's performance are immensely encouraging," stated Barb Murdocca, C.O.O. with **Landmark Commercial Realty**. "The city's second-place rank nationwide in absolute square footage absorbed and its resilience amidst fluctuating national trends truly underline Harrisburg as a hub for businesses and investors." To read the full article, please [click here](#).

Michelle Gucci, Senior Associate/Commercial Broker at **Landmark Commercial Realty**, has recently been appointed Vice Chair of the **Greater Harrisburg Association of Realtors' (GHAR)** Commercial Council. The Commercial Council was formed in October 1993 to help GHAR better serve its commercial members. The purpose of the Council is to provide for the education, exchange of information, mutual cooperation, and fellowship of commercial REALTORS®. Additionally, GHAR appointed Michelle to serve on the Pennsylvania Association of Realtors' (PAR) board of directors and she was also selected to serve on PAR's legislative committee for another year.

Mid Penn Bank, is seeking applicants for its Anna Woodside Scholarship. The scholarship will recognize four outstanding high school seniors, awarding each winner \$1,000 for college tuition expenses. "This scholarship was established in the name of Anna Woodside, a woman who had significant impact on both Mid Penn Bank and the Central Pennsylvania community," Mid Penn Bank President and CEO Rory G. Ritrievi said. Interested students may complete and submit an Anna Woodside Scholarship application. An official high school transcript, a community service list, and an essay must also be submitted. In order to be considered, applicants must reside in Mid Penn Bank's service area. The Anna Woodside Scholarship application and complete eligibility requirements are available online at <https://midpennbank.com/about-us/events/>. Applications must be postmarked on or before March 29, 2024.

Mid Penn Bank announces the appointment of Justin T. Webb as chief financial officer, effective January 8, 2024. Webb has been an integral part of the Bank since 2012, having served most recently as senior executive vice president and chief operating officer. Mid Penn Chair, President, and CEO Rory G. Ritrievi commented, "I could not be more pleased to announce Justin's appointment as the CFO of Mid Penn Bancorp, Inc. and Mid Penn Bank. We are fortunate to have someone of Justin's caliber and experience already within the Bank and ready to take on this role.

NAI CIR, the 54-year-old Central Pennsylvania commercial real estate firm, is pleased to announce the addition of Casey Khuri as the company's newest Partner. Khuri has been with the firm for over eight (8) years. Starting as Director of Operations in 2015, she expanded her role to include strategic initiatives and business development while assisting clients in transactions. Most recently as Vice President, she oversaw the firm's expansion with a new office location in Carlisle, PA, and the recruitment of four (4) new associates in 2023. She joins Robin Zellers, SIOR, FRICS, CRE, and Nik Sgagias as Partners in leading the firm. "Nik and I are so pleased to welcome Casey as a Partner. She has been the driving force in coordinating our well-considered expansion and leading the entrepreneurial culture of NAI CIR" said Zellers.

Indulge in the authentic flavors of Italy at the newly opened Mercato Mio in Camp Hill, PA, inside the **Penn Harris Hotel & Convention Center**. Our culinary philosophy revolves around crafting everything in-house, with a commitment to freshness and made-to-order excellence. You won't find anything frozen here – we believe in serving dishes that reflect the simplicity and quality reminiscent of true Italian cuisine. From carefully selected ingredients to the meticulous preparation, every dish at Mercato Mio is a testament to our dedication to delivering an unparalleled dining experience. Join us in raising a glass of fine Italian wine or one of our signature cocktails as we celebrate the culinary heritage that pays homage to the comforting, homemade dishes Nonna (Grandma) used to lovingly prepare. At Mercato Mio, we invite you to experience the warmth of Italian hospitality and the richness of flavors that define our passion for exceptional food. Buon appetito! [See our dining menus](#)

Bring on the madness and join **Premier Eye Care Group** on Thursday, March 21st for a Style Show featuring Oakley, Nike, Polo and more! Enjoy refreshments, enter the Oakley giveaway, and get an exclusive discount of up to 30% off your purchase! Located at 3903 Hartzdale Drive in Camp Hill from 5:30pm to 7pm. RSVP by 3/13/24 at www.eventcreate.com/e/stylesheet or email nkuhn@premiereyes.com. We can't wait to see you there!

RKL LLP is pleased to announce the admission of Walter Goodfield, Cliff Horst, Thomas Kaizar, CPA, MST, and Stephane Smith, SPHR, SHRM-SCP, to the firm partnership, effective January 1, 2024.

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The Members of **SEK CPAs & Advisors** are pleased to announce the following Manager, Supervisor, Senior Staff, and Marketing promotions effective January 1, 2024: Benjamin Hursh, CPA, Paul Previti, CPA, John Stoner, CPA, promoted to Manager; Brianne Dickinson promoted to Client Relationship Manager; Patricia Wildasin promoted to Support Accountant Supervisor; Austin Bock, MBA, Bailey Charters, MBA, Briana Crummett, Stephanie Hall, Jordan Harmon, Alexis McKain, Breanna Rorrer, Ian Shook, MBA, Sean Torrey, MPAcc, Margaret Warren, CPA, MAcc, MBA, promoted to Senior Associate; Kristina Tucker, CDMP, PCM, promoted to Director of Marketing; and Kirsten Stanley promoted to Marketing Specialist. For more information, visit www.sek.com.

UPMC Harrisburg, UPMC Lititz, UPMC Memorial and UPMC Carlisle, all part of the UPMC Magee-Womens network, have been recognized as a 2023-2024 High Performing Hospital for Maternity Care (Uncomplicated Pregnancy) by U.S. News & World Report. In addition to the High Performing in Maternity Care recognition UPMC Carlisle also received a new recognition: Maternity Care Access Hospital. This designation recognizes hospitals that provide access to quality care for expectant parents – serving communities that would otherwise be considered maternity care deserts. UPMC Magee-Womens provides the state’s largest network of top-rated maternity care. Across the hospitals with obstetric services, UPMC delivers close to 25,000 babies each year.

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