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Barley Snyder is pleased to announce that partner Jeremy Frey has been admitted to practice law in the state of Maryland. Frey, who is based out of Barley Snyder's Hanover office, is the chair of the firm's Business Practice Group and a member of its Real Estate Practice Group. He is one of several attorneys at the firm who are admitted to practice in Maryland. Barley Snyder has remained dedicated to having more attorneys licensed to practice in the state since many of its Pennsylvania clients are expanding there. The firm has two offices in Maryland, located in Hunt Valley and Columbia. For the fourth consecutive year, partner Jeff Lobach has been named to Central Penn Business Journal's (CPBJ) Power 100 List. The group of honorees, alongside Lobach, consists of prominent and impactful leaders in the region working in the areas of law, finance, education, government, health care, business and nonprofit organizations. Honorees were selected by CPBJ's editorial and leadership teams based on their outstanding leadership and influence in their communities.

Bowl for a cause this spring! You are invited to join **Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Capital Region (BBBSCR)** at your local bowling alley for the biggest bowling party in the region! BBBSCR's Bowl for Kids' Sake event, sponsored by Hershey's Chocolate World, raises vital funds to sustain mentoring relationships and support over 1,000 youth across their 5-county service area each year. Big Brothers Big Sisters' mission is to create and support one-to-one mentoring relationships that ignite the power and promise of youth. Community members, families, clubs, companies, and organizations are invited to participate in Bowl for Kids' Sake and defend the potential of the youth in their communities. Register your Bowl for Kids' Sake team at CAPBIGS.ORG/EVENTS. Sponsorships and company team opportunities are available. Contact BBBSCR at events@capbig.org or (717) 236-0199.

Boyer & Ritter is pleased to announce the hiring of an experienced tax accountant and seven associates, three of whom previously interned with the firm: William Kocher joins the firm as a Tax Manager and Katelyn Kinley joins the firm as an associate accountant in the State College office. Associates joining the firm's Camp Hill office: Andrew Tung, Cory Barlett, Rita Gambino, Michael Miner, Sarah Spaulding, and Hannah Caccia. Pennsylvania Business Central has again recognized Boyer & Ritter as among Pennsylvania Business Central's Top 100 Organizations for 2024. For the past several years, the publication has named the firm among the Top 100 central Pennsylvania organizations. Last month, it named Boyer & Ritter CEO Robert J. Murphy and Principal Thomas J. Taricani in its "Top 100 People for 2024." Boyer & Ritter COO and Principal Lisa Myers was named among the region's top power players by the Central Penn Business Journal.

Ken Wolfe, CPA, CGMA, President and Managing Principal at leading accounting and advisory firm, **Brown Plus**, was recently named a leader on Central Penn Business Journal's (CPBJ) Power 100 List in 2024. Ken has been included on the Power 100 List every year since its inception in 2021. Ken has received several

honors for his outstanding leadership. He was featured on CPBJ's Power 100 List in 2021, 2022 and 2023. He was also recognized by Accounting Today as a member of the 2022 Managing Partner Elite. Additionally, Ken was honored by CPBJ's Game Changers awards in the Most Admired CEO category in 2020. To learn more about Ken, please visit <https://www.brownplus.com/our-team/ken-wolfe/>. To learn more about CPBJ's 2024 Power 100 List, please visit <https://www.cpbj.com/meet-the-2024-central-penn-business-journals-power-100/>.

Leading accounting and advisory firm, Brown Plus, was recently named a Top Regional Firm in the Mid-Atlantic on Accounting Today's list of the Top 100 Firms and Regional Leaders in 2024. This year marks the third consecutive year that Brown Plus has been included on the list of the top regional accounting firms within the United States. Accounting Today is a leading information resource on tax law, accounting standards, technology, assurance and wealth management for public accountants. To download Accounting Today's list of the Top 100 Firms and Regional Leaders in 2024 (brief registration form submission required), please visit <https://www.accountingtoday.com/the-top-100-firms-and-regional-leaders2024>.

Campbell Commercial Partners is pleased to announce the following transactions: GameDay Men's Health has leased 2,220 +/- square feet from 845 Partners, LLC at 845 Sir Thomas Court, Harrisburg. As a leading healthcare provider, GameDay Men's Health is dedicated to improving men's overall health and wellness. This is the first of the GameDay Men's Health franchise in the Central PA area. Jessica Gasper of CAMPBELL Commercial Partners represented the landlord in the transaction. The former steakhouse on 1.62 acres in Susquehanna Township has been purchased by Keystone Fireworks. The highly visible site on the corner of I-81 and Progress Ave will be Keystone Fireworks 10th location in Pennsylvania and the first in the Harrisburg market. Keystone anticipates opening in the Spring of 2024 after completing renovations to the former restaurant. Larry Kostelac of Campbell Commercial Partners represented Keystone Fireworks in the sale transactions.

Griffin Means is the new Economic Development Specialist at **Cumberland Area Economic Development Corporation**. He is responsible for all loan and grant inquiries for the economic development team, conducting initial interviews and discussing people's needs. Griffin provides recommendations for local lenders & partners that can help with completing business plans, projections, and financial assistance. You can contact Griffin at griffin@cumberlandbusiness.com or 717-240-7196.

Shippensburg University's Office of Workforce Development recently hosted its first Introduction to Construction program designed for those seeking a career in the industry. The university partnered with **F&M Trust**, a community bank headquartered in Chambersburg, for two years to develop the program and to recruit construction industry partners to teach the curriculum. The comprehensive four-day program for underemployed...

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or unemployed adults prepared participants for entry-level roles in the field and included courses in construction fundamentals, site safety protocols, and industry-specific terminology. Businesses participating in the program include Bucharth Horn Inc., DHM Excavating, JEM Group, John W. Gleim Jr. Excavating, Mowery Construction, Pennsy Supply Inc., Pyramid Construction Service, RETTEW Associates, The Tuckey Companies, Volvo, and Wagman.

F&M Trust is pleased to announce the following recent hires and promotions: Jim Kellum has been hired as Senior Commercial Services Relationship Manager, Richard Scott has been hired as Senior Mortgage Loan Officer, Markayla Burgan has been hired as Loan Servicing Specialist, Monica Butler has been hired as Assistant Community Office Manager for the Ritner Highway Community Office, Angela Reibsane has been hired as Loan Officer Assistant, Ashlee Rivera has been hired as Assistant Community Office Manager for the Orbisonia Community Office, Shon Baldwin has been promoted to Compliance and Security Support Specialist, Megan Edwards has been promoted to Risk Management Specialist, and Lexi Johnson has been promoted to Lead Financial Services Representative for the Philadelphia Avenue Community Office.

The Center for Advanced Manufacturing and Materials at **Harrisburg University**, better known as STORMWERX, has been awarded a portion of a \$1.2 million sustainability-focused project grant as part of the America Makes initiative and the EARTH (Environmental Additive Research for Tomorrow's Habitat) Project. HU is advancing EARTH's goals in three ways: Advance 3D printing by improving material testing and supporting printer-profile development, Print and develop parts selected by DEVCOM (US Army Combat Capabilities Development Command), and print parts for the US Army to test in military vehicles. STORMWERX is seeking reliable ways to recycle PET plastic for use in 3D printers. This would address longstanding challenges in exploration and construction, including printing habitats for Lunar bases and undersea habitats. Combining 3D printing with material reclamation could have far-reaching impacts: Reclaiming plastics for 3D printing could help meet material needs in communities while reducing plastic waste present in water bodies or landfills. PET is common in packaging for military-grade products. Ideally, military bases could capture plastic waste and responsibly reuse it using 3D printers. After natural disasters, it could be possible to rapidly manufacture housing components and other life-supporting products using resilient polymers already present in the region. Recapturing waste plastic to meet these needs will greatly reduce the footprints of the logistics, manufacturing, and transportation processes humans depend on to meet their material needs. This sustainability project award is the latest development in what has been a consequential and mutually beneficial relationship that directly supports various research and defense initiatives.

Spring is around the corner, and we are full steam ahead in 2024 at **Junior Achievement of South Central PA!** Want to know more about a program? Click [HERE](#) for program overviews. You may also click on the volunteer sign up form for our elementary programs. To sign up for one or more programs you may click on the link below. The link below will show the full list of openings through the end of the school year. You may also click on the volunteer sign up form for our elementary (Fundamentals) programs. If interested, complete the sign-up form and we will have someone contact you with openings. Click for: [Volunteer Sign-Up 2023-2024](#).

Landmark Commercial Realty is pleased to announce the firm has recently closed the following commercial real estate transactions: The Pennsylvania Cyber Charter School (PA Cyber) has executed a new lease for 8,000 SF at 470 S Cedar Crest Blvd, Allentown, PA for their Lehigh Valley regional office location. The tenant was represented by Jason Grace, Michael Curran and Jessica Lilly of Landmark, the landlord was represented by Scott Horner of Colliers; 6195 LLC recently acquired a dual-structure property which spans 3 acres at 6195/6197 Allentown Boulevard in Lower Paxton Township. The complex includes space currently leased to Underdog Sports Bar and Grill, which will remain operational at this site. The adjacent 23,000 square foot retail/flex building is poised to become the headquarters for Reynolds Restoration Services. Representation for the acquisition was handled by Jessica Lilly from Landmark Commercial Realty for 6195 LLC, while sellers were advised by Art Campbell and Jessica Gasper of Campbell Commercial Real Estate, Inc.

Landmark Commercial Realty proudly announces the creation of the Lynn Brakefield Memorial Scholarship, a testament to the incredible legacy of their former colleague and a commitment to nurturing future veterinarians. In partnership with **The Foundation for Enhancing Communities (TFEC)**, this scholarship is designed to support and encourage students pursuing a career in veterinary sciences, reflecting Lynn's passion for animals and selfless dedication to her community. "After Lynn's passing, we wanted to honor her in a way that would represent her spirit of generosity and learning," remarked Barb Murdocca, COO of Landmark Commercial Realty. "This scholarship is our homage to a great mentor and friend. We are grateful for TFEC's support in making our vision a reality. Through this scholarship, we don't just simply remember Lynn; we carry forward her values and legacy." Those who wish to contribute to its endowment fund, please [click here](#). Landmark Commercial Realty and TFEC hope to see the Lynn Brakefield Memorial Scholarship make a profound difference in the lives of young veterinarians for years to come.

We are excited to announce the launch of the Young Manufacturers Network - South Central Pennsylvania's newest membership organization built to develop, mentor, and support the next generation of manufacturing. Through Manufacturing Meet Up's, Industry Tours, and Lunch and Learn opportunities, this group aims to help grow the current workforce and develop manufacturing leaders. Membership is open to any person in the manufacturing industry between the ages of 21-40. Membership for 2024 is \$50 thanks to a generous sponsorship from **MANTEC**. For more information, go to [our website](#) or email us at: info@youngmfg.org.

Mid Penn Bank, is excited to announce that it is launching a sports and entertainment division of its private bank. The division, led by industry experts with deep knowledge and experience in sports and entertainment finance, will offer a range of financial products and services designed specifically for those in the sports and entertainment sectors, with a mission of helping each client achieve their financial goals and maximize their success. The sports and entertainment division will be led by Anthony

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Falco and John Carpenter, who will take a proactive approach to relationship management and stay ahead of industry trends and changes that may impact a client's financial situation. As dedicated relationship managers, they will work to anticipate needs and provide personalized support throughout each customer's financial journey.

River Wealth Advisors is pleased to announce the following promotions: Kaylah Dailey has been promoted from Client Experience Coordinator to Client Services Associate, Benjamin Dum, CFP® has been promoted from Vice President, Wealth Advisor to Senior Vice President, Wealth Advisor, Andrew O'Gorman, CFP® has been promoted from Wealth Paraplanner to Wealth Advisor, Trisha Parks has been promoted from Senior Client Relationship Partner to Client Services Manager, Jesse Robinson has been promoted to Senior Investment Analyst.

For the second straight year, CPA and advisory firm **RKL LLP** won a 2024 Best of Accounting Award for client satisfaction. The honor from B2B directory ClearlyRated is based on input and ratings received in the firm's latest client survey. "Being recognized with the Best of Accounting Award reflects our unwavering dedication to our clients' success," said RKL CEO Ed Monborne. "At RKL, we are committed to exceeding our clients' expectations for service, and this serves as a reminder of the trust they place in us to navigate the complexities of today's landscape while preparing them for what's next." Learn more about the [Best of Accounting award](#).

Robin-Banks Entertainment is already witnessing a surge in bookings for 2024. As our calendar fills up rapidly, we strongly urge you to secure your preferred date at the earliest possible opportunity. Don't miss out on the chance to take your event to the next level with the captivating sounds and thrilling performances that Robin-Banks Entertainment is celebrated for. Act now and reserve your date to ensure a memorable and electrifying musical experience. [Book Here Now](#)

Steven Lubart, CPA, Member of the Firm at **SEK, CPAs & Advisors**, was named to the 2024 Central Penn Business Journal (CPBJ) Power 100. The Power 100 comprises the area's most influential, respected, and significant leaders and change-makers in their field. Honorees are chosen by CPBJ's editorial leadership team with help from readers and others for input and perspective. The list showcases individuals in a way that offers insights into their accomplishments and reveals something meaningful about who they are and what they do. Congratulations to Steve for being named a 2024 power player! To view the complete list, visit: <https://www.cpbj.com/meet-the-2024-central-penn-business-journals-power-100/>

SelecTech, Inc., a trusted provider of IT solutions for small and medium-sized businesses, is proud to announce that it has achieved the prestigious Gold Mastery partnership level with SonicWall, a global leader in cybersecurity technology. This highly regarded status is awarded to partners demonstrating an exceptional understanding and application of SonicWall's advanced cybersecurity solutions. The level of training required to attain this underscores SelecTech's commitment to delivering unparalleled security services. As SelecTech embarks on this new chapter with SonicWall, it reaffirms its dedication to serving the cybersecurity needs of small and medium-sized businesses in the greater central Pennsylvania area. For more information about SelecTech and its cybersecurity solutions, please visit [Selectech.us](https://www.selectech.us).

The Fund for Women & Girls (FWG), a fund of **The Foundation for Enhancing Communities (TFEC)**, is delighted to be at the West Shore Country Club on Tuesday, April 30, 2024, for the Annual Grantee Recognition Breakfast. This year's event will honor and recognize 15 local organizations making a positive impact supporting the women and girls in Central PA. Attendees will hear these organizations' powerful stories of making real change and how they are creating opportunities for female health, safety, education, and inclusion right here in our region. The organizations being recognized were awarded a combined total of \$60,000 in grant funding. To learn more about each of The Fund for Women & Girls grantees visit <https://www.tfec.org/our-community/initiatives/womens-fund/womens-fund-grants/>. The Fund for Women & Girls Annual Grantee Recognition Breakfast will be held on Tuesday, April 30, 2024, from 7:30–9:00 a.m. at the West Shore Country Club. Proceeds from this event directly support future grant making from The Fund for Women & Girls. To purchase your tickets, visit www.tfec.org/breakfast.

UPMC in Central Pa. has launched an in-house medical assistant trainee program. Through the paid training program, students enrolled in the UPMC Medical Assistant course undergo clinical rotations, didactic skills modules, cost-free MA certification exam and an externship placement at a UPMC in Central Pa. outpatient clinic, along with support in applying for and beginning a permanent position. A pilot class started in late fall of 2023. The inaugural class of the Medical Assistant Trainee program graduated after completing the 16-week session and passing their Certified Clinical Medical Assistant (CCMA) exams. The three graduates committed full-time to gain key skills in an educational and clinical setting while also being paid. The next cohort for the UPMC MA Trainee program will begin on Monday, May 13. Classes will be held for 16 weeks, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at the UPMC education facility at 3 Walnut St., Lemoyne. Applicants must be 18 years of age or older and have a high school diploma (or the equivalent). For more information, go to careers.upmc.com and search "Medical Assistant Trainee" in Lemoyne, Pa.

YWCA Carlisle & Cumberland County is proud to introduce the first annual Persimmon Awards: Honoring Women of Achievement to be held during lunchtime on May 29, 2024 at Allenberry Resort. In a world where the achievements of women have historically been undervalued or overlooked, these awards serve as a platform to honor women's excellence, resilience, and invaluable impact on our local communities. Tickets are \$45 per person, and tables of 8 are also available for \$320. Additionally, we still have sponsorships available. You can purchase tickets and learn about sponsorships at <https://ywcacarlisle.org/programs/persimmon-awards-2024/> or contact jhaven@ywcacarlisle.org.

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