

businessNEWS

The **bolded** businesses in Business News are Chamber members.

If you would like to submit business news, send your 75-100 word announcement to businessnews@wschamber.org by the second Friday of the month prior to the edition you want to be published in.

Abel Personnel is thrilled to announce the newest addition to our team, Mary Alice, who joins us as a Recruiter. With an impressive 33 years of operational, management, and recruiting expertise, Mary Alice brings a wealth of knowledge and skills to her role. Mary Alice's diverse background includes experience in Call Center Management, Project Management, Executive Customer Service roles, and Training and Recruiting for one of the largest Telecommunications Companies globally. Her extensive experience and varied skill set make her a valuable asset to Abel Personnel. Mary Alice's arrival further strengthens Abel Personnel's position as a leader in the employment industry. Her dedication, skills, and passion for helping others succeed make her an invaluable addition to the team. Inquires or job specific questions can be handled through our contact form at www.abelpersonnel.com or emailed to info@abelpersonnel.com.

Barley Snyder is pleased to announce attorney Karen E. Toth has recently joined the firm in its Lancaster Office. Toth brings more than two decades of experience to Barley Snyder's Employee Benefits Practice. In her practice, she assists employers with all aspects of their employee benefit offerings, including design and operation of both retirement and welfare plans as well as executive compensation arrangements. Toth is well-versed with IRS and DOL compliance programs and ERISA fiduciary obligations and best practices She has also represented clients in IRS and DOL audits.

Barley Snyder is pleased to announce Lebanon Valley Chamber Foundation has elected partner Michelle R. Calvert to serve on its board of directors. Aside from her new role with the Foundation, Calvert serves on the board of trustees of Cornwall Manor, a renowned senior living community in Lebanon County. She serves as legal counsel and as a member of the Loan Committee for the Lebanon Valley Economic Development Authority. In addition, she represents the Emergency Health Services Foundation, a non-profit regional EMS council that serves eight counties in South Central Pennsylvania. Calvert previously served as general counsel for Good Samaritan Hospital and as a board member of the WellSpan Good Samaritan Hospital Foundation.

Accounting Today Magazine recognized **Boyer & Ritter** as one of the top Mid-Atlantic accounting firms for the eighth consecutive year - one of only nine Pennsylvania firms to make the list. Accounting Today, the premier publication of the certified public accounting industry, looks at New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania for its Mid-Atlantic list. The magazine bases the rankings on a firm's level of revenue that sets them in the top tier of its region. To learn more, visit <https://www.accountingtoday.com/tag/top-100-firms>.

Forbes has named **Boyer & Ritter** COO Lisa Myers on its list of "America's Top 200 CPAs," the first time the business magazine has compiled a national list of top professionals in the accounting field. "Created exclusively by Forbes editorial staff, it is a compilation of the finest CPAs active in public practice, culled

from a collection of candidates sourced through independent nominations and accolades from every society and association of CPAs," the magazine's editors wrote in announcing the list. "Whether you're struggling with the demands of your business or find yourself needing to account for your audacious success, these are the ones you need."

Sign up for a headshot session with **Brittany Conrad Photography**! Take 10 minutes out of your day and receive 3 edited images with the option to purchase more for \$99. This is a studio session with a neutral backdrop at the Grotto Community Center in York, PA on May 26, 2024 from 4:00 – 5:00 pm. Visit her website and [reserve your timeslot here](#).

The NEW 2024 Cumberland Valley Beer Trail is now available from **Visit Cumberland Valley**! Enjoy the unique flavors of 30 breweries, cideries, distilleries, and wineries throughout the area. This year you can Rock'n'Roll with an 80's hairband theme that is sure to be a blast from the past. [Click the link here](#) to learn more & download your passport.

F&M Trust is pleased to announce the following recent hires and promotions: Kristen Dupstadt has been hired as Mortgage Market Manager for the Greater Capital Region, Katie Rittel has been hired as Senior Mortgage Loan Officer, Madison Knepper has been hired as Deposit Operations Workflow Administrator, Eric Mummau has been hired as Credit Analyst, Brittini Pereschuk has been hired as Loan Servicing Construction Specialist, Gaby Perez Torres has been hired as Data Operations Specialist, Sami Attrill has been promoted to Treasury Support Specialist, Alicia Beecher has been promoted to Assistant Vice President, Shannon Fisher has been promoted to Lead Financial Services Representative for the Greencastle Community Office, Eric Follin has been promoted to Assistant Vice President, Ashlee Kephart has been promoted to Financial Services Representative III for the Greencastle Community Office, Melissa Miller has been promoted to Vice President and Jordan Peffer has been promoted to Vice President.

F&M Trust, a community bank with corporate headquarters in Chambersburg, has broken ground for an office at 4765 Linglestown Road in Harrisburg. The community office near Colonial Golf and Tennis Club will expand the 118-year-old company's presence in Dauphin County. The bank opened a regional headquarters at 4050 Crums Mill Road in February 2021. "After we leased F&M Trust their regional office in Dauphin County, what we heard was, 'We need a community office for all the production we are doing,' because some people still like the brick-and-mortar branches," said Art Campell of Campbell Commercial Partners LLC. "We looked at a lot of sites and identified a great location on a corner next to other viable businesses. It was a great team effort between the current owners, A.P. Williams as the contractor, the municipality, and the attorneys involved, and we look forward to seeing a successful facility on the site." The office will be the first new construction of a banking location since F&M Trust opened its office at 6375 Carlisle Pike in Mechanicsburg in 2012.

BUSINESS NEWS continued on next page

Harrisburg University of Science and Technology congratulates its varsity esports team, The Storm, on their second-place ranking at Boost on the Beach. The Storm qualified with a 5-0 record before entering the bracket tournament as first seed. Hosted at The Hangout in Myrtle Beach, Boost on the Beach is an invitation-only collegiate tournament. The Storm ultimately went up against West Virginia University for the championship trophy. The student team included Dan Rees, Henri Krueger, and Tristan Correll. Faculty members in attendance were Esports Director Mike Navarro and Head Coach Nick Sutton. Navarro said: "We went in on a hot streak and I think we performed very well. We were able to beat West Virginia during the group stage, but they got their revenge – and they earned it. I think we gained a lot of respect from the community, and I'm excited to see how the team develops." [HU's Bachelor of Science in Esports Management](#) is one of only a few programs of its kind. Students receive hands-on experience that prepares them for competitive play and a valuable career in event and venue management, interactive media, and digital entrepreneurship. HU will launch a BS in Game Design for the 2024–2025 academic year. In September, The Storm will host HUE Invitational – the annual Harrisburg University esports competition. Get team updates on [Facebook](#), watch live gameplay on The [Storm's Twitch channel](#), and call 717-901-5146 or email Connect@HarrisburgU.edu for information about HU's affordable, demand-driven undergraduate and graduate programs.

Hockenberry Management Consulting is pleased to announce that Heather Hockenberry earned a Master's Degree in Executive Coaching & Consulting from Concordia University Irvine. As a Consultant & Coach at HMC, Heather partners with business clients to help them achieve improved performance and growth while helping individual clients develop and grow in their professional and personal lives through various coaching services. This advanced education will help her continue serving our valued clients well.

There's a new handyman in town! The Grand Opening of **House Doctors** at 5000 Ritter Rd in Mechanicsburg. They are celebrating with Free Estimates and \$25 off. Contact them at (717) 310-4688 or www.housedoctors.com/mechanicsburg.

HRG, an award-winning infrastructure consulting firm, continues its growth path by opening two new offices this month. The first office is in the Professional Arts Building at 1 South Potomac Street in Hagerstown, Maryland. The other is at 1040 Eberly Way in Lemont Furnace in Fayette County, Pennsylvania. Though this is HRG's first office space in Maryland, the firm has already established deep ties to the area, working closely with local stakeholders and business groups. "The Greater Hagerstown Committee and Washington County Chamber of Commerce have been very welcoming and helped us become a part of the fabric here," HRG's assistant vice president Bill Kick says. "We've been impressed by the level of organization and collaboration they foster on behalf of the community here." HRG is currently working with Meritus Health, Radnor Property Group, Design Collective, Inc., and Morgan Keller Construction on graduate student housing at a new osteopathic medical school in Hagerstown.

The **Kiwanis Club Greater West Shore** welcomed three new members to the Club in March. Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world one child and one community at a time. The Kiwanis Club Greater West Shore sponsors four high school Key Clubs focusing on community service and leadership. When Kiwanis club members serve kids, they support the Kiwanis causes: health and nutrition, education and literacy, and youth leadership development. Thanks to those causes, members make an impact that lasts — from infancy to early adulthood. Check out the Club's new Facebook group. [Greater West Shore Kiwanis Club | Facebook](#) or email KiwanisWS@gmail.com for corporate or individual membership information.

Mid Penn Bank is proud to announce its donation of \$50,000 to Project HOME, a Philadelphia-based nonprofit organization empowering individuals to break the cycle of poverty and homelessness. The donation will contribute to funding renovations to the organization's medical center, the Stephen Kline Wellness Center, a Federally Qualified Health Center that provides high quality, low barrier, and affordable health and wellness care to underserved populations in Philadelphia. Mid Penn Bank is pleased to announce that Shane Moser has been hired as a commercial loan officer and vice president in the Capital Region.

CPA and advisory firm **RKL LLP** ranks first in Pennsylvania among America's Most Recommended Tax Firms from USA TODAY. For the first time, the newspaper, in cooperation with Statista, rated the top 100 tax firms in the United States based on recommendations from peers and clients. A broad survey of tax and accounting professionals and their clients was conducted by the independent market research institute Statista to inform USA TODAY's rankings. Visit USAToday.com to view the complete America's Most Recommended Tax Firms list and learn more about the firm at rklcpa.com.

The **Rotary Club of West Shore** is hosting a free movie screening of the film Resilience followed by a conversation with mental health experts on Thursday, May 9 from 5:00 - 8:00 pm at the West Shore Theatre. The film Resilience: The Biology of Stress & The Science of Hope chronicles the dawn of a movement that is determined to fight back. Researchers that discovered that abuse, neglect, and trauma during childhood can wreak physical and emotional havoc on children, putting them at greater risk for disease and struggles later in life. [Click here to reserve your free ticket.](#)

Experience **Sugaring NYC Harrisburg**, conveniently situated in High Pointe Commons. Our organic sugaring paste, composed solely of sugar, lemon, and water. Bid farewell to harsh chemicals, embracing a gentle, effective hair removal process. By removing hair in the direction of growth, we minimize ingrown hairs, delivering smoother results. Say goodbye to razors and embrace the elegance of sugaring. Your first sugaring session is on us! Simply use coupon code "FIRSTTIMEFREE" for a complimentary underarm or bikini line treatment. Visit [Sugaring NYC Harrisburg](#) and you will never go back to shaving or waxing!

UPMC in Central Pa. has launched a new spine care program that aims to improve patient experience by connecting patients with a multi-disciplinary team of experts to evaluate and treat a variety of conditions ranging from spine tumors and scoliosis to back pain and weakness or numbness in arms and legs. To make an appointment with UPMC Spine Care in Central Pa., call 717-791-2630. Learn more about [UPMC Spine Care in Central Pa.](#)

#newMEMBERS

Bearings Straight

John Zapotocky, CPA
5220 Deerfield Ave
Mechanicsburg, PA 17050
(717) 439-4397

Consulting

Feel Your Boobies

Christie Twentier
4801 Lindle Rd
Harrisburg, PA 17111
(717) 220-3305

Nonprofit

www.feelyourboobies.com

JAL Law Group

Evelyn Palko
3937 Brookridge Dr
Mechanicsburg, PA 17050
(717) 256-1106

Attorneys/Legal Services

www.jlestateplanning.com

Peace Promise

Patty Seaman
244 S 17th St
Camp Hill, PA 17011
(717) 315-6592

Nonprofit

www.peacepromise.org

Pennoni

Kristy Shinn
5072 Ritter Rd, Ste 102
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055
(717) 620-5990

Engineering

www.pennoni.com

Sam's Club 4994 Mechanicsburg

Brian Peters
6520 Carlisle Pike
Mechanicsburg, PA 17050
(717) 636-3863

Retail

www.samsclub.com

The JDK Group

Brad Snyder
1 Bishop Place
Camp Hill, PA 17011
(717) 730-4661

Caterers

www.thejdkgroup.com

Univest Financial

Devon Corl
4601 Carlisle Pike
Mechanicsburg, PA 17050
(215) 721-2459

Financial Services

www.univest.net

[Click here for more information about our New Members and a link to our Online Membership Directory.](#)

#memberRENEWALS

30 - 39 years

CPRS Physical Therapy
Lawns Unlimited Inc.
Penn State Health Life Lion, LLC

20 - 29 years

Alpha Consulting Engineers Inc.
FASTSIGNS
Fine Art Photo Inc.
The Sage Corporation
Vibrant - A Christian Church

10 - 19 years

A.P. Williams Inc.
Bogar & Hipp Law Office
Cramer Motor Co. dba as AvisBudget/Cramer Airport Parking
Law Offices of Peter J. Russo P.C.
Martin J. Flannery & Associates LLP
The National Civil War Museum
United Concordia Dental
Utility Rates Analysts (URA, Inc.)

5 - 9 years

AES now dba/EnergyPricing.com
Financial Compass Group Inc.
Galbraith Commercial & Industrial Construction
Peaceful Pet Passage
Saxton & Stump
The Link for Youth
Triad Engineering, Inc.

1 - 4 years

3rd Element Consulting Inc.
Arkview Recovery Center
Conrad Siegel
Dethlefs Pykosh & Murphy
Fairport Wealth
Luna Creations
Renewal by Andersen of Central PA
Silver Spring Personal Care Home