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Barley Snyder is pleased to announce attorney Brandon R. Griesthas been named to the board of directors of the Pennsylvania Furniture Mission (PFM). A non-profit organization located in Columbia, Pa., the Pennsylvania Furniture Mission works to provide gently used furniture at no cost to individuals and families facing economic challenges. Barley Snyder is proud to announce partner Troy B. Rider has been named to Lehigh Valley Business's (LVB) Law Power List. This list is comprised of influential leaders who help shape our communities and our quality of life through our legal foundations. The honorees were selected by LVB's editorial team.

We Need Your Help Making This Year's Event BIGGER! In 2023, you helped **Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Capital Region** increase the number of youth served by 53%, and we are preparing to expand our reach into two more counties. As our programs grow, we need Over The Edge to grow. HERE'S HOW YOU CAN MAKE IT HAPPEN: Challenge a Friend to Rappel... Who Do You Want To See on The Roof? I Want to Challenge my family, boss, co-worker, or friend to go Over The Edge. [Fill out the form here](#) and we'll take care of the rest. Thank you for standing with us to defend the potential of youth.

Boyer & Ritter is pleased to announce Boyer & Ritter's leadership transition as Lisa Myers becomes Managing Partner, marking the culmination of a several-years-long transition plan to ensure continuity and enhance the firm's ability to meet client needs. Robert J. Murphy, who has led Boyer & Ritter as its CEO for the last 15 years and boosted the firm to national recognition, will continue as a Principal over the next year on a part-time basis, further ensuring a seamless transition.

Brown Plus, is pleased to announce the following team member promotions across Pennsylvania and Maryland, effective July 1, 2024: Rebecca Dierolf, CPA, was promoted from Tax Supervisor to Tax Manager. Alan Ennis, CPA, MBA, was promoted from Tax Supervisor to Tax Manager. Collins Lethbridge, CPA, was promoted from Tax Supervisor to Tax Manager. Wendy Rhoads was promoted from Outsourced Accounting Senior Associate to Outsourced Accounting Supervisor. Kyle Bennett, CPA, was promoted from Tax Associate to Tax Senior Associate. Madisyn Deller was promoted from Tax Associate to Tax Senior Associate. Emily Pass was promoted from Marketing Assistant to Marketing Coordinator. Courtney Zercher was promoted from Administrative Assistant to Outsourced Accounting Associate. Brown Plus, is pleased to announce that the Firm has hired four new team members: Michael Corona started with Brown Plus as an intern and is now an Audit Associate; Gilder Lanz joined the Firm as an Outsourced Accounting Associate, specializing in payroll and bookkeeping services; Jodi Marciano joined the Firm as an Outsourced Accounting Associate; and Ryan Shultz joined Brown Plus as an Audit Associate, specializing in accounting and auditing services for nonprofit clients.

The **Cumberland Area Economic Development Corporation (CAEDC)** welcomes Greg Welker as its new Economic Development Director, effective Monday, July 1, 2024. Greg joins

CAEDC after spending nine years at Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED), most recently serving in the role of Director of Commonwealth Financing Authority Programs Division.

The Local Share Account (LSA), Category 4 Facilities Program, a multi-county grant program that includes **Cumberland County**, is now open, and interested non-profit applicants can apply through the **Cumberland Area Economic Development Corporation (CAEDC)**. CAEDC is seeking applicants who are a non-profit organization and need funding for projects that either have an economic development or tourism component in the region. Interested, qualified applicants can apply on CAEDC's online application at CumberlandBusiness.com/lsa-application. Complete applications must be submitted to CAEDC by August 29, 2024. If you have any questions regarding your project, contact CAEDC at 717-240-7180.

F&M Trust recently donated \$5,000 to The Maryland Theatre in support of its Century Club, which consists of community members who believe in the arts and have made a commitment to the historic preservation of the theater built in 1915. The bank's five-year pledge will allow the theater in downtown Hagerstown, Maryland, to continue to present quality entertainment, educational, and cultural offerings to the community. "The bank's support will contribute to our discounted facility fees that are provided to our 22 community partners such as schools, dance studios, local events and community theater," said Jessica Green, executive director of the theater. "The donation will also support the ongoing preservation of the historic theater as she turns 110 years old in 2025."

Join **JFS Wealth Advisors** for an exclusive virtual event, Mid-Year Market, Economic, and Election Update, featuring JFS' Chief Investment Officer, Manish Upadhyay, and Stephanie Aliaga, Global Market Strategist at J.P. Morgan Asset Management. This insightful session will delve into: Market and Economic Overview: A comprehensive review of the current state of the markets and the global economy, Election Impact: Understanding how elections influence market movements and investor sentiment, and Artificial Intelligence in Investing: Exploring the revolutionary impact of AI on investment strategies and financial decision-making. [Register Here](#). Questions about registering for the event? Please contact our Marketing Team at marketing@jfswa.com.

READY...SET...GO! It's time to sign up to volunteer for **Junior Achievement of South Central PA** programs during the 2024-25 school year. Please share these opportunities with your teams! Register for one or more JA BizTown, YES!, STEM Summit, or REAL Life programs through our registration form below. Not sure what each program entails? Check out the volunteer overviews. We have over 3,500 volunteer openings for these programs alone! Once you register for one or more programs, you will receive assignment/on-line training emails from us within a few days. Put the dates you signed up for on

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your calendar, complete the on-line training, and you're ready to go! We will send you a reminder about two weeks before each scheduled program. If you're interested in our elementary classroom programs (Fundamentals), let us know through the registration form below. A Program Manager will be in touch with you once the schools are ready to schedule volunteers for the 2024-25 school year. Questions? Contact Mary Reinhard mreinhard@jascpa.org.

McKonly & Asbury – one of Pennsylvania's premier accounting and business advisory services firms is pleased to announce the promotion of Jeremy Peachey, CPA, MBA to Partner, effective July 1, 2024. This promotion reflects Jeremy's exceptional leadership skills, dedication to client service, and significant contributions to the firm's success. Since joining McKonly & Asbury, Jeremy demonstrated a steadfast commitment to excellence, playing a pivotal role within the Tax Segment, working with business owners to develop comprehensive strategies in tax planning and overall business structure and operations. With more than 20 years of experience, Jeremy has consistently delivered strategic insights and solutions that have benefited our clients and strengthened our firm's reputation.

Mid Penn Bank is pleased to announce the promotion of Paul Spotts to executive vice president and chief credit officer. In this capacity, Spotts will oversee all aspects of credit risk management, credit policy development, loan approval processes, portfolio management, regulatory compliance, and team leadership. In his new appointment, Spotts will continue to report to Chief Operating Officer Jordan Space.

National Jeweler announced that Ron Leitzel and Tonia Leitzel Ulsh, the brother/sister co-owners of **Mountz Jewelers** have been selected as 2024 inductees for its Retailer Hall of Fame, an annual honor given to jewelers who've made significant contributions to their communities and industry. National Jeweler is the must-read news source for smart jewelry professionals and is published by Jewelers of America, the leading nonprofit jewelry association in the United States. Throughout their 45 years of fine jewelry and 5-star service, Ron and Tonia have ensured that the Mountz Jewelers name has been synonymous with community.

Mowery Construction, a company with a legacy dating back to 1925, is pleased to announce the addition of two new business development professionals to its team. This strategic move supports the company's ongoing growth and its commitment to providing a remarkable construction experience. MH Taylor joins Mowery as a Business Development Executive. In this role, MH will focus on regional growth and market expansion in the Multifamily, Senior Living, Higher Education, Healthcare, and Industrial verticals. Bret Palmer has been appointed as a Business Development Associate. He brings a wealth of experience from various industries, most recently in sales of construction building products.

To kick-off July, **New Hope Ministries** is launching its Christmas in July: Deck the Shelves Food Drive. Members of the community are asked to consider hosting a food drive in July to collect the most needed items to stock its pantry shelves. On Thursday, July 25 (5 months from Christmas Day!), donations can be dropped-off at any of New Hope's nine service centers where Christmas in July will be celebrated with Christmas-themed music and special treats. Summer is typically a time when food donations decrease, but the need for food continues and even rises, especially when children are home from school over the summer months. Food drives are great ways for families, neighborhoods, businesses, service groups, and churches to come together to help feed the hungry.

The Salvation Army Harrisburg will be hosting the 13th annual Shoe Strut on Friday, September 20, 2024 at the Hershey Lodge. Join us for lunch, epic silent and live auctions, fun contests, and networking opportunities with 600-700 guests. For each attendee, a local child in need will receive a Boscov's voucher for new shoes! Funds raised enable TSA Harrisburg to continue offering programs and services to our community. For info, sponsorship, and ticket information, visit www.shoestrut.com.

UPMC has appointed Kerstin Bettermann, M.D., Ph.D., FANA, FAAN, to chief of neurology for UPMC Neurological Institute and hospital services in central and north central Pennsylvania. She will have clinical oversight of eight UPMC Neurological Institute locations serving Annville, Carlisle, Harrisburg, Hershey, Lancaster, Mechanicsburg, Spring Grove, and Williamsport. "Our neurologists have a reputation of exceptional care, service, and innovation," said Kim Rinehart, executive administrator, UPMC Neurological Institute, UPMC in Central Pa. "Dr. Bettermann has a track record of clinical excellence and proven leadership skills that make her an excellent choice to lead our neurology care teams in the region. With her guidance and expertise, we will continue to innovate and deliver life-changing medicine."

The Greater West Shore Kiwanis Club would like to thank community members for their support of a successful blueberry sale fundraiser. The Club sold a ton of blueberries! The proceeds go to help support the Club's youth leadership and service programs. If you have a student in a high school Key Club consider becoming involved in our mission or donating to it. For more information please see our website at <https://www.greaterwestshorekiwanis.org/>.

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