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Barley Snyder Attorney Megan Ryland Tanner has been appointed to the Lebanon Community Library's Board of Trustees. The Lebanon Community Library has been a staple of Lebanon County since its inception almost a century ago. The nonprofit works towards inspiring the love of learning and literature through various programs and resources, including story times, Summer Learning programs, Writers' Groups and more. In addition, the library works to bring together community members through different events throughout the year. "I am thrilled to join the Lebanon Community library's board and contribute to its positive impact," said Tanner. "I look forward to using my experience and passion to help support the library's mission. For example, in my role, I will be assisting with important fundraising efforts which enable the library to offer its abundance of free community resources."

Every September, **Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Capital Region (BBBSCR)** recognizes the impact of its programming, mentorship and matches during Big Brothers Big Sisters month. 2024 is even more special as Big Brothers Big Sisters of America celebrates their 120th anniversary. With 20 million BBBS alumni worldwide, their stories make up the foundation of Big Brothers Big Sisters' impact and longevity. BBBSCR kicks off its commemoration by celebrating matches at every stage. The nonprofit is putting out a call for volunteers throughout their 7-county service area. 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.

Leading accounting and advisory firm, **Brown Plus**, is thrilled to announce that Jeshanah Fox, Marketing Director, was recently named as one of Central Penn Business Journal's (CPBJ) 2024 Forty Under 40 award recipients. "I could not be prouder of Jeshanah for receiving this well-deserved recognition as a Forty Under 40 honoree," said Ken Wolfe, President and Managing Principal. "Jeshanah is a distinguished leader, both within Brown Plus and within the Central Pennsylvania community. I commend her for her strong work ethic, her collaborative leadership skills and her commitment to helping all those around her achieve extraordinary outcomes."

Boyer & Ritter is pleased to welcome Robert F. Hutchinson, an accountant with over 10 years of experience, as a new Manager who will work with the firm's Tax Services and Small Business practice groups. Hutchinson most recently worked as a senior accountant with a Pennsylvania firm, analyzing business budgets, assisting with tax planning and projections, preparing corporate and partnership tax returns and more. He also has first-hand business experience as an operations manager for a global logistics company, where he managed one of the business's largest accounts and increased the overall profit margin by approximately 9 percent per month.

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The Local Share Account (LSA) Statewide grant is now open for applications, and interested non-profits can apply through the **Cumberland Area Economic Development Corporation (CAEDC)**. CAEDC is seeking applicants who are non-profit organizations and need funding for projects that either have an economic development or tourism component in the region. Projects must be at least \$25,000, and the maximum grant request is \$1 million. Interested, qualified applicants can apply on CAEDC's online application at CumberlandBusiness.com/lsa-application. Complete applications must be submitted to CAEDC by November 1, 2024. If you have any questions regarding your project, contact CAEDC at 717-240-7180.

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Oh, what a summer! It's a misnomer that **Junior Achievement of South Central PA** Staff aren't busy during the summer. It might be even busier than during the school year. Why? We work on all program updates during the summer to keep them relevant and fresh for students. This summer you could find our team working on: Fundamentals Kit Recycling, New JA BizTown Curriculum, New Module in YES! (Your Economic Success, New Module in the STEM Summit, REAL Life Gets a Fresh Look, and JA Inspire Goes Year Round. Learn more on their website <https://www.jascpa.org>.

Is your business or organization hiring? Are you looking for committed employees who are ready to work? Attend the Arc Human Services Employment Symposium (**Keystone Human Services**) on October 10th at the Sheraton Hotel in Harrisburg. You'll have the chance to connect with other community resources, as well as speak with local job seekers. Register to attend the whole day and hear from state-wide and local organizations about Supported Employment or sign up to participate in the job fair from 1-3pm. If interested, reach out to Breanna Marshall: marshall.breanna@archumanservices.org

The Kiwanis Club of Greater West Shore 75th Anniversary Celebration year is underway. The Club will be hosting a special dinner after the New Year. In the interim, the Club is continuing to welcome new members and donations to help support our mission of serving children and youth in our communities. For additional information please see our website Greaterwestshorekiwanis.org.

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The former home of The Firehouse Restaurant, a beloved Harrisburg landmark, has been acquired by “Men in The Kitchen,” a highly acclaimed culinary establishment from York, PA. This new business marks the beginning of a fresh chapter for the historic location at 606 N 2nd Street, Harrisburg, PA, which has long been a staple of the local dining scene. Bo Mangam, Director of Sales and Leasing at **Landmark Commercial Realty**, the broker for the deal, expressed her enthusiasm for the transaction: “Landmark Commercial Realty is proud to have been a part of this significant acquisition. Bringing new business to Harrisburg is always a priority for us, and we are excited to see how Men in the Kitchen will contribute to the city’s dynamic culinary landscape. The former Firehouse location has been a cornerstone of Harrisburg for years, and we believe its legacy will continue to thrive under the new ownership.”

McKonly & Asbury is honored to announce that we have been named the #1 ranked firm in the nation in the Midsized Firm’s category of Accounting Today’s 2024 Best Firms to Work For. This marks the 9th time that McKonly & Asbury has been named to this prestigious listing, and the first time recognized as the highest ranked firm in our category. “This recognition is a reflection of the excellence of our team and their daily commitment to boldly live out our Core Values.” said Michael Hoffner, Managing Partner at McKonly & Asbury. “Our firm strives to live out our vision, ‘Helping Others Thrive’, and this #1 ranking is tangible evidence that our people are thriving both personally and professionally. We are grateful to Accounting Today for recognizing McKonly & Asbury as an extraordinary firm to work for.” Accounting Today partners with the Best Companies Group to identify the best 100 firms to work for across the United States. Rankings are based on the results of anonymous employee surveys designed to measure employee engagement and experience (75% of the evaluation) coupled with an assessment of workplace policies, systems, demographics and benefits (25% of the evaluation).

Sadler Health Center will host a Community Health & Fun Fest on Tuesday, Oct. 1 from 4:30-6:30 p.m. at its West Shore Center, 5210 E. Trindle Road in Mechanicsburg. The event is billed as a day of community wellness and family fun, including a special preview of Sadler’s new Express Care walk-in clinic opening on Oct. 14. The Community Health & Fun Fest is a free event that offers an opportunity to meet Sadler’s health care providers, get health information and resources, and explore job opportunities. Attendees can tour Sadler’s West Shore Center, as well as enjoy family activities including a petting zoo, face painting, food trucks and a child’s bike raffle courtesy of Walmart. In addition, guests can learn about Sadler’s Express Care clinic – a new service providing convenient, affordable care for minor illnesses and injuries. Located at Sadler’s West Shore Center, Express Care patients can skip long emergency room waits and get treatment for non-life-threatening conditions like colds, flu symptoms, sprains, mild fractures, nausea, dehydration and more. Patients can also access high-quality care at a lower cost with sliding fees based on income and household size.

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Central Penn Business Journal has selected Evan Wabrick, CPA, MBA, Member of the Firm at **SEK, CPAs & Advisors** as a Forty Under 40 recipient for 2024. Forty Under 40 recognizes professionals 39 years of age and younger who have been successful in Central Pennsylvania. Honorees were selected by a panel of previous winners and the Central Penn Business Journal leadership team based on professional accomplishments, community service, and commitment to inspiring change. Evan joined SEK in 2014 and sits in the firm’s Carlisle office. He was admitted as a Member of the Firm in January 2023. Evan delivers comprehensive accounting, consulting, and tax services to a diverse clientele of individuals and businesses. He specializes in working with clients in the retail, healthcare, manufacturing, construction, financial services, and real estate industries. Evan serves as the leader of the firm’s State & Local Tax (SALT) services, assuming responsibility for the preparation and review of multi-state tax returns.

UPMC Pinnacle Foundation with the support of UPMC Hillman Cancer Center in Central Pa., raised more than \$88,000 at the Women’s Cancer Symposium on Saturday, Sept. 7 in Harrisburg. The funds will be added to the Rocco & Nancy Ortenzio Fund for Clinical Excellence that provides funding for advanced cancer research and for patients in need at UPMC Central PA Hillman Cancer Centers. “The Fund for Clinical Excellence is crucial as it enables us to deliver the highest-quality, cutting-edge care and increase access to cutting edge research for our patients in central Pennsylvania,” said Kit Lu, M.D., director of the clinical trials program and associate director oncology, UPMC Hillman Cancer Center. “With oncology care continuously advancing, this fund ensures we remain at the forefront of cancer treatment.” The comprehensive one-day event discussing how to advance knowledge in women’s oncology was attended by over 100 physicians, nurses, social workers, exhibitors and other health care professionals.

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