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**Barley Snyder** continues to grow and expand its group of attorneys, as the firm recently hired five new associates. All five joined the firm in September of 2024, later receiving news of passing the Pennsylvania Bar Exam in October. The five new attorneys are: Anthony P. Austin, based in the firm's Lancaster office; R. Caleb Doyle, based in the firm's York office; Michael A. Jannuzzi, based in the firm's Malvern office; Jonah P. Markle, based in the firm's Reading office; and Curtis J. Tokach, based in the firm's Harrisburg office. "We are pleased to announce the addition of several new associate attorneys across our offices," said managing partner Jennifer Craighead Carey. "Their unique backgrounds and skills will not only enhance our practice but drive our commitment to providing exemplary legal solutions. We're excited to see the impact they will make as they grow within our team."

**Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Capital Region (BBBSCR)** took the community to Harrisburg's skyline with Over The Edge, a rooftop rappelling adventure fundraiser. On Friday, October 4th, over 80 daring participants climbed to the roof of Market Square Plaza in downtown Harrisburg and braved a 200-foot rappel down the face of the building in support of the youth mentoring organization. "We soared past our goal this year, and the timing could not have been any better; our services increased 53 percent over the last year, and we are extending our reach into 2 counties. We are incredibly grateful to our sponsors, participants, donors and volunteers who helped us raise \$86,782, with donations still coming in, and filled every available rappel spot," shared Mary Murphy, BBBSCR VP of Development. As they prepared for their exhilarating ascent to new heights, many participants surpassed their fundraising goals. "Every dollar makes a difference, keeping our programs going and growing – creating life-changing friendships and empowering youth to dream BIG!" says Murphy.

**Boyer & Ritter** ranks among Central Penn Business Journal and Lehigh Valley Business' "2024 Best Places to Work in PA," following a selection process by the independent research firm Best Companies Group. Boyer & Ritter was listed among the state's medium-sized companies with 100-249 employees that are publicly or privately held, for-profit or not-for-profit businesses or government entities, have a facility in the state of Pennsylvania, have at least 15 full — or part-time employees working in Pennsylvania, and have been in business for a minimum of one year. "We are incredibly proud to again be recognized among the 'Best Places to Work,'" said Lisa Myers, Managing Partner at Boyer & Ritter. "This honor reflects our commitment to creating a workplace where our team members feel valued, and their dedication and passion drive our success. In 2023, Boyer & Ritter ranked fourth among the more than 40 companies that made the final list.

Leading regional accounting and advisory firm, **Brown Plus**, is thrilled to announce that its Human Resources (HR) Department was recently named one of the Best HR Teams in America 2024 by Best Companies Group. This year marks the second consecutive year that the Brown Plus HR Department has

received this national recognition. The Best HR Teams award recognizes top-performing HR teams across the United States who have demonstrated exceptional leadership, innovation and impact on their organizations, setting the standard for excellence in HR practices and contributing to the success of their companies. Brown Plus is included on the list of 39 total organizations being recognized as having the best HR teams across the country this year. Along with the other winners, members of the Brown Plus HR Department were recognized at the Employee Benefit News (EBN) Benefits at Work Conference in San Diego, California, on September 18, 2024.

Leading accounting and advisory firm, **Brown Plus**, is pleased to announce that the Firm has welcomed three new team members: Martina Shea joined Brown Plus as an Outsourced Accounting Senior Associate with 20 years of accounting and office management experience. She has an Associate's degree in Accounting from Harrisburg Area Community College. Martina is located at the Brown Plus office in Hanover, Pennsylvania. Isabel Bowen joined the Firm as an Administrative Assistant with project management, client service and administrative support experience. She will work part-time at the Brown Plus office in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Radostina (Tina) Ganeva started with Brown Plus as an intern and is now a Tax Associate. She graduated with a Bachelor's degree and a Master's degree from Dimitar A. Tsenov Academy of Economics in Bulgaria. Tina is located at the Brown Plus office in Frederick, Maryland.

You're invited to the **Cumberland Area Economic Development Corporation's** Economic Development Strategy Seminar. DCED Secretary Rick Siger will speak to attendees about the Economic Development Strategy for the Commonwealth and how investments in this year's budget will advance that strategy. Secretary Siger will also highlight some of the most impactful investments from the budget and how those can aid in the continued economic growth of Cumberland County. Following Secretary Siger, we will have a funding panel featuring panelists that represent various public funding programs. Coleen Terry, President of ECON Partners, will offer insights from the applicant's perspective. The panel will also feature Dominique Bernardo, CEO of Variety – the Children's Charity of the Delaware Valley, who is currently leading her organization through the implementation of a ten year master plan and leveraging various sources of public funding to help them achieve this vision. The panel will be mediated by Janet Anderson. Chamber members receive a discounted rate for this event! [Register here](#).

Tyler Matisse is joining **Campbell Commercial Partners** as an associate. He is a proud lifelong native of central Pennsylvania, graduating from Mechanicsburg Area Senior High then studying business and hospitality management at Pennsylvania State University's Harrisburg Campus. Being licensed in real estate for over three and half years, Tyler has excelled in both residential and commercial transactions. Prior to real estate, Tyler has an extensive sales background in multiple industries including Back to Business, logistics and high-end culinary

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sales. Being in sales since 19, he brings a tenacious motivation for productivity while never sacrificing client success, satisfaction, and understanding. In addition, Compass Wealth Advisors LLC, d/b/a Integrity Wealth Strategies has leased office space at 3314 Market St, Camp Hill. Compass Wealth Advisors provides an array of financial and investment planning services essential to their clients' success. Jessica Gasper of Campbell Commercial Partners represented the Tenant in this transaction.

The school year is in full swing - and so are our programs! The below schools are in great need for our **Junior Achievement of South-Central PA** volunteers, so please check out the list below for October and November, and please sign up early! Volunteers can look at overviews of all the programs at Junior Achievement Programs Overview 24/25. To sign up for one or more programs you may [click here](#). This link will show the full list of openings through the end of the school year.

At the Pennsylvania Chamber of Business and Industry Annual Dinner, Miles Murdocca, the 13-year-old founder of Going the Extra Miles, was honored for his perseverance at the National Civics Bee competition and his remarkable drive and commitment to civic engagement. This recognition underscores the importance of empowering young people to effect positive change in their communities. As the son of **Landmark Commercial Realty's** COO, Barb Murdocca, Miles demonstrates that age is no barrier to making a significant impact. His initiative engages youth of all ages to foster a spirit of service and leadership essential for the next generation. Jason Grace, CCIM, SIOR, CEO and Managing Principal of Landmark, remarked, "We're proud of Miles for his achievements and the difference he's making in the community. His dedication to civic engagement reflects the values we embrace at Landmark, emphasizing integrity and collaboration."

**McKonly & Asbury** is excited to announce that we have once again been named one of the Best Places to Work in PA for 2024! This marks an incredible 20th recognition in the program's history, highlighting our enduring commitment to creating a workplace that values excellence and fosters growth. "Being recognized as one of the Best Places to Work in PA for the 20th time is a tremendous honor," said Managing Partner Michael Hoffner. "It's particularly humbling on the heels of being named by Accounting Today as the #1 ranked Best Mid-sized Accounting Firm to Work for and one of the 10 Best Firms for Women in 2024. We've attracted and retained tremendous people across all our offices, and it's exciting and rewarding to know that they view this as a great place to further their careers."

**New Hope Ministries** just launched a NAP/SPP (Neighborhood Assistance Program/ Special Program Priorities) program a few days ago in which your local business could make a compassionate charitable business gift to New Hope anytime between now and the end of New Hope's current Fiscal Year which ends June 30th, 2025 and receive a whopping 90% tax credit on your business compassionate charitable donation to New Hope. We at New Hope Ministries are looking for company business commitments of \$1,000 or more and our goal is to raise a cumulative total of at least \$50,000 to help people in need with housing!! The deadline for New Hope to receive your business donation commitment letter, if your local business is interested in this wonderful company giving opportunity is Friday, October 18th, however your local business gift to New Hope Ministries doesn't have to be made until anytime before June 30th, 2025. Your NAP/SPP company donation would support New Hope's new Housing Assistance Program. <https://nhm-pa.org/housing-assistance/>.

Central Penn Business Journal and Lehigh Valley Business have named **SEK, CPA & Advisors** as one of the Best Places to Work in PA for 2024 in the medium employer category. The awards are held in partnership with Best Companies Group. Best Places to Work in PA identifies, recognizes, and honors the best places of employment in Pennsylvania in three categories: small employer (15-99 employees), medium employer (100-249), and large employer (250 or more). To be considered, companies must be a publicly or privately held business; be a for-profit or not-for-profit business or government entity; have a facility in the state of Pennsylvania; have at least 15 full- or part-time employees working in Pennsylvania; and be in business a minimum of one year.

**Sadler Health Center** today opened a new Express Care clinic at its West Shore Center, located at 5210 E. Trindle Road in Mechanicsburg. This clinic is Cumberland County's first walk-in facility to offer a sliding fee scale, ensuring patients can access affordable care for minor illnesses and injuries without the burden of high emergency room costs. The Express Care clinic provides quick and convenient treatment for a range of unexpected health concerns. With no appointment required, patients can walk in and receive care for conditions such as cold and flu symptoms, ear, nose and throat infections, sprains, burns, minor fractures, rashes, cuts, bites, stings and allergies. The clinic also offers vaccinations, physical exams and routine health screenings. To ensure access to care, Sadler uses a sliding fee scale based on income and household size to make services affordable for everyone, including those who are uninsured or underinsured.

The **UPMC Pinnacle Foundation** recently installed seven "Hope Bells" in UPMC Hillman Cancer Center infusion centers in central Pennsylvania, an alternative to the traditional end-of-treatment bell that allows patients to celebrate various miles in their journey, from regaining appetite to attending family events. The Hope Bell was conceptualized by Aleecia Munchel, BSN, RN, a UPMC infusion nurse, in collaboration with her late patient Barbara Gutshall, who passed away after a courageous fight with breast cancer. "The Hope Bell gives voice to the small victories that mean so much to our patients," said Munchel. "It's a symbol of resilience and joy in the face of incredible challenges. The bell represents a milestone, a moment of triumph over adversity. It is a reminder that even in the toughest times, there is hope and strength within us all." The Gutshall family funded the installation of the Hope Bell at UPMC Community Osteopathic in Harrisburg, where Barbara received her treatment. Inspired by the initiative, the UPMC Pinnacle Foundation further funded the installation of Hope Bells in all UPMC Hillman Cancer Center infusion centers across central Pennsylvania, extending the reach of this meaningful project.

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## 30 - 39 years

Hampton Inn Harrisburg-West  
Robert L. Herr Agency Inc.

## 20 - 29 years

Alpha Consulting Engineers Inc.  
F&M Trust

## 10 - 19 years

Commercial Flooring Professionals, Inc.  
Elk Systems, Inc.  
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Kirbtech LLC  
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Sotiris Information Strategies  
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## 5 - 9 years

Harrisburg University of Science and Technology  
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Home 2 Suites  
Murphy Business & Financial of Greater Harrisburg  
Penn State Health

## 1 - 4 years

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