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Barley Snyder is pleased to announce the following: partner Luke T. Weber has been named chair of the firm's Health Care Industry Group. Weber brings substantial experience and strategic vision to the role, reinforcing the firm's commitment to providing top-tier legal services to clients across the health care sector. Barley Snyder partner Reilly S. Noetzel has been appointed to the Lancaster Bar Association's Board of Directors. Barley Snyder partner Joshua L. Schwartz has been named to the Touchstone Foundation's Board of Directors.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of America (BBBSA) – the preeminent one-to-one youth mentoring organization in the United States – released a groundbreaking study [<https://www.bbbs.org/impact>] on the transformative power of mentorship in shaping young people's educational, economic, and social trajectories. Conducted by leading researchers from Harvard University and the U.S. Department of Treasury, this first-of-its-kind study reveals how mentorship programs like Big Brothers Big Sisters can serve as a scalable solution to reduce socioeconomic disparities over time. The study focuses on matched youth between the ages of 10 and 14 who applied to a BBBS community-based mentoring program in the early 1990s. Participants came from diverse backgrounds, with 60% being male and more than half identifying as racial minorities. Most participants lived in single-parent households or with guardians. To learn more, visit www.bbbs.org.

Pennsylvania Business Central has again recognized **Boyer & Ritter** as among Pennsylvania Business Central's Top 100 Organizations for 2025. "Each year, Pennsylvania Business Central has honored those organizations in central Pennsylvania that have made a significant impact on their communities and the people they serve," said David Harry, the publication's editor. "Every year, our editorial board reaches out to executives, chambers of commerce, community leaders and readers to identify the most dynamic and consequential nominees."

Leading accounting and advisory firm, **Brown Plus**, was recently ranked one of the largest audit firms serving property and casualty (P&C) insurance companies in the United States on AM Best's list of the Top Audit and Actuarial Firms – 2024 Edition. This marks the fourth consecutive year that Brown Plus has received this national distinction within the insurance industry. Jessica Elder, CB, Outsourced Accounting Associate at Brown Plus, has recently graduated from the Hanover Area Chamber of Commerce's Leadership Hanover program. Leadership Hanover is a six-month leadership program focused on developing connections in the Hanover, Pennsylvania, community. The program aims to help make leaders more successful by increasing area knowledge and building key relationships within the Hanover region. Brown Plus, is thrilled to announce that it has welcomed Seth Nolt as its first Information Technology (IT) Director. In this role, Seth will provide comprehensive direction and support of all technologies utilized within the Firm, ensuring that all IT

activities are properly coordinated, scheduled, monitored and resolved, while managing strategic IT priorities. "I'm beyond excited to begin the next chapter of my career as IT Director at Brown Plus," said Seth. "It's clear why they are consistently recognized for their exceptional work culture and commitment to excellence. I'm incredibly grateful to join the team and contribute to advancing the Brown Plus mission through technology, relationships, leadership and innovation."

Campbell Commercial Partners facilitated sale of Antique Marketplace in Millerstown. 41-43 N Market St in Millerstown has been purchased by Michael and Angela Hoover. The antique and gift mall, Stitch in Time, along with the adjacent stone home was included in the sale. Stitch in Time will be a new addition to their antique marketplace portfolio, Michael and Angela Hoover also own The Cove Barn in Duncannon, and Shops on Market in Elizabethtown. Tyler Matisse of Campbell Commercial Partners represented the buyers in the transaction.

Cumberland Area Economic Development Corporation announces that the PRLA Educational Foundation scholarship program is accepting applications from high school seniors and college undergrads who are pursuing post-secondary education opportunities in culinary arts or hospitality management. The PRLAEF will award multiple scholarships each equaling \$2,000 this year. The deadline for students to submit their completed application package is April 1, 2025. [Learn more.](#)

F&M Trust recently donated \$6,000 to the United Way of Franklin County to support the organization's work in the community. Amy Hicks, Executive Director, and Kelly Frazer, Community Engagement Officer, accept the check from F&M Trust Vice President and Deposit Operations Manager Jordan Pepper, Vice President and Retail Market Manager Summer Franzoni, and Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, Chad Carroll. Carroll is a member of the United Way of Franklin County's Board of Directors.

The Greater West Shore Kiwanis Club is excited to announce the addition of a new Service Leadership Program at Mountain View Middle School in the Cumberland Valley School District. For middle school students, a Builders Club helps today's youth develop self-awareness as they discover their passion to serve, their desire to lead and their ability to engage and collaborate with others. Builders Clubs, like our high school Key Clubs, are student-led. Club members and officers choose activities that interest them and put their talents to use. Members' service projects contribute to the community, giving them an impact on issues they care about and increasing the visibility of their school or organization. With seventy Mountain View middle school members we are off and running! The Greater West Shore Kiwanis Club would like to sponsor additional Service Leadership Programs on the West Shore. To achieve this, we need your support. We invite you to join our Club, the rewards are immeasurable, and the time needed is minimal. www.greaterwestshorekiwanis.org

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Sign up to volunteer today with Junior Achievement of South Central PA! Schools are in need of volunteers so check out the list at the link with an overview of all the programs so that you can sign up early to help. To sign up for one or more programs you may click on the [link here](#) or email ascheler@jascpa.org.

Michael Curran, SIOR, President and Executive Managing Director of **Landmark Commercial Realty**, has earned the Top Office Leasing Broker for the year while the Company earned Top Leasing Firm, marking the third consecutive annual award for the company and the fourth overall since 2018. Additionally, Curran earned the top leasing deal in Q4 2024 for the Harrisburg Area East submarket, successfully leasing 757,888 SF to UPMC. Jason Grace, CCIM, SIOR, CEO and Managing Partner of Landmark Commercial Realty, expresses his enthusiasm, "I am thrilled to see our team's dedication and expertise recognized through the prestigious CoStar Power Broker Awards. These accolades are a testament to our commitment to operational excellence and innovation in the ever-evolving commercial real estate landscape. At Landmark, we are not just earning awards; we are setting standards and reshaping the future of the industry with each successful transaction." These accolades collectively underscore the dynamic leadership and outstanding performance of Landmark Commercial Realty in redefining industry standards and leaving an indelible mark in the highly competitive Philadelphia real estate market. For more details about the 2024 CoStar Power Broker Awards and the Q4 deals, you can visit the CoStar Power Broker Awards website and the Q4 2024 deals page.

The Public Relations Society of America Central Pennsylvania Chapter recently presented **PRworks** with three awards for projects completed in 2023-2024, bringing the firm's number of industry awards to 18 during the past five years. PRworks earned a Keystone Award for revitalizing a brand and website for Harvest View Barn; a Silver Keystone Award for a storytelling campaign for the Emily Whitehead Foundation; and a Silver Keystone Award for strategic media relations for AAA Central Penn. The awards recognize campaigns that comprise the four-step public relations process (research, planning, implementation and evaluation) and experienced measurable success.

Pyramid Construction Services, LLC, A Quandel Enterprises Company today announced work on the Penn State Health Milton S. Hershey Medical Center 3rd Floor Hospital Renovations Phase 2 in Hershey, PA has earned the company a national Excellence in Construction® Eagle Award, which was presented during ABC Convention 2025 in Las Vegas on Feb. 26.

Join us for a Healthcare Worker Appreciation Happy Hour at **Residence Inn Mechanicsburg** on April 15th, 2025 from 4-6PM. Let's raise a glass to our hardworking healthcare heroes who have been tirelessly keeping us safe and healthy. This event is our way of saying thank you for everything you do. Come unwind, relax, and enjoy some well-deserved fun with your fellow healthcare workers and community members. All healthcare workers receive one complimentary drink ticket. We can't wait to celebrate with you! [Register here](#).

Join us for "Mastering Critical Conversations: Driving Team Accountability" on Tuesday, May 13, 2025, from 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM at the West Shore Country Club in Camp Hill, PA.

This interactive session will provide business owners with practical strategies to navigate tough conversations, foster accountability, and enhance team performance, co-hosted by regional accounting firm **Trout CPA** and EOS implementor Matt Foss. Space is limited—register today to secure your spot! Register at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/mastering-critical-conversations-driving-team-accountability-tickets-1272581017079?aff=oddtcreator>

The Foundation for Enhancing Communities (TFEC) is proud to announce Crystal Brown's appointment as its Vice President of Equity Initiatives. "We could not be more excited to have Crystal leading our equity initiatives," said Jennifer Doyle, president and CEO at TFEC. "Her vision for community-centered philanthropy and her commitment to ensuring everyone has a seat at the table align perfectly with our mission to support meaningful, long-lasting impact in central Pennsylvania." In her new role, Brown will focus on deepening TFEC's commitment to equity both within the organization and throughout the communities it serves. "I'm looking forward to collaborating with local nonprofits, donors and community partners so we can all benefit and thrive. This work can be challenging, but true change comes from embracing the conversations that help us move forward together," said Brown.

Get ready to compete for a cause! The Emerging Philanthropists Program (EPP), a special initiative of **The Foundation for Enhancing Communities (TFEC)**, is thrilled to announce the return of Harrisburg Hoopla for its 7th annual event on Saturday, June 7, 2025, at City Island in Harrisburg. This full-day competition brings teams together for a series of exciting physical and mental challenges—all in support of local nonprofits. "Harrisburg Hoopla is the perfect blend of fun, competition and philanthropy," said Blake Milbrand, director of development for the American Heart Association and co-chair of Harrisburg Hoopla. "It's a chance to relive the excitement of field day, take on unique challenges with friends and most importantly, support incredible nonprofit organizations making a real difference in our community." For more information, registration details, or sponsorship inquiries, visit www.tfec.org/hbghoopla or contact info@tfec.org.

Join **YWCA Carlisle & Cumberland County** for an important conversation on April 22, 2025, at Comfort Suites Downtown Carlisle. Hear from District Attorney Seán McCormack, Detective David Miller, and meet members of our new Cumberland County Human Trafficking Coalition. This event will shed light on this urgent issue and explore ways we can take action to prevent it. Together, we can make a difference. RSVP today to secure your spot and learn how you can be involved in this vital mission. Link: <https://ywcacarlisle.charityproud.org/EventRegistration/Index/22149>

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