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Barley Snyder is pleased to announce managing partner Jennifer Craighead Carey has as once again been recognized as one of Central Pennsylvania's most influential legal professionals, earning a spot on the Central Penn Business Journal's 2025 Power Law List for the second consecutive year. Barley Snyder is proud to announce that attorney Rebecca M. Shanaman has been named to the Central Penn Business Journal's 2025 "Women of Influence" list and Katelyn E. Rohrbaugh has been named to the 2025 "Women to Watch" list.

We are thrilled to announce the opening of **Big Brothers Big Sisters of South-Central PA's** new Lebanon County Office. For over 20 years, BBBS of South-Central PA has been a steadfast partner to youth and families in Lebanon County, providing one-to-one mentoring relationships that empower young people to realize their full potential. This new office, located in the United Way of Lebanon County office space, opens doors—literally and figuratively—for greater accessibility, visibility, and connection to the youth, families, and volunteers who make up the heart of the organization's mission.

Deborah Bowman, CPA, SHRM-CP, Principal and Chief Operating Officer (COO)/Chief Financial Officer (CFO) at **Brown Plus**, was recently named a 2025 Women of Influence award honoree by Central Penn Business Journal (CPBJ). "Deb has long been recognized within our Firm as a standout leader, so it's incredibly rewarding to see her honored as a Woman of Influence in the broader community," said Ken Wolfe, CPA, CGMA, President and Managing Principal at Brown Plus. To learn more about Deb, please visit <https://www.brownplus.com/our-team/deborah-bowman>. Alan Ennis, CPA, MBA, Tax Manager at **Brown Plus**, was recently named a recipient of the 2025 Young Leader Awards by the Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants (PICPA). The Young Leader Awards annually recognize PICPA members under the age of 40 who demonstrate an extraordinary commitment to the accounting profession through the PICPA or community service. To learn more about Alan, please visit <https://www.brownplus.com/our-team/alan-ennis/>.

Classical Academic Press (CAP), a classical education curriculum, media, and consulting company, is pleased to announce the relocation of its headquarters to a new office space in Camp Hill, effective Thursday, April 24 2025. This move marks another significant milestone in the company's growth and long-term vision to better serve educators, students, and families across the nation. The new office, located at 3500 Market Street provides expanded space and upgraded facilities that will foster increased collaboration, creativity, and operational efficiency for our growing team. "We are thrilled to begin this next chapter in a space that reflects our mission and values," said Jolie Hodge, President of Classical Academic Press. "Our new location not only gives us room to grow, but also provides us with a great collaborative space." For more information about Classical Academic Press and its offerings, please visit <https://classicalacademicpress.com>.

Communities in schools of Pennsylvania is seeking passionate, community minded individuals to join our board of Directors. If you're committed to educational equity and want to help ensure all students, no matter their zip code; have the support they need to succeed, we want to hear from you! The CISPA board meets 4x per year virtually, and once per year for an in-person retreat. Board members are also required to join a Board Committee: nominating, finance, development, or programs. Email jessica@cisofpa.org for information.

This year, **Cumberland County** proudly kicked off its 275th anniversary, and we're already gearing up for another milestone—the 250th anniversary of the United States in 2026! To ensure a memorable celebration, Cumberland County has formed an America250PA Committee with representatives from various organizations, including local historical societies, chambers of commerce, non-profits, school districts, higher education institutions, the Cumberland Valley Visitors Bureau, and Cumberland Area Economic Development Corporation. We invite your business to join the excitement and contribute to making America250 truly special in Cumberland County! Here are the ways you can assist: Explore and share the microsite VisitCumberlandValley.com/America-250; Plan an America250PA-themed event and submit it for free to our online calendar; Take an active role and join one of our sub-committees: Programming & Events, Marketing & PR, or Education; Consider sponsoring an America250PA-themed event. If you'd like to participate or learn more, please contact Stacy Snyder at smsnyder@cumberlandcountypa.gov.

The **Greater West Shore Kiwanis Club** sponsors five active Key Clubs in Central Pennsylvania: Camp Hill, Cedar Cliff, Cumberland Valley, Red Land and Trinity high schools. We are also excited about recently establishing a Builders Club at Mountain View middle school. We are looking for people who care and are willing to volunteer their time helping over 800 Key Club members and 50 middle school students learn about service and leadership. We have a passion for making a difference in our communities together. The Greater West Shore Kiwanis Club needs members and funds to continue our worthwhile mission and community service projects for today's youth. We invite you to join our Club, the rewards are immeasurable, and the time needed is minimal. www.greaterwestshorekiwanis.org

March was the busiest March in **Harrisburg International Airport's (HIA)** history, and the entire first quarter of the year set a new record as well, with more travelers flying in and out of Central PA than ever before. HIA welcomed 134,555 passengers in March 2025—a 16.8% increase over March 2024 and 3.6% higher than the previous March record of 129,788 set in 1999. For more info, please visit our [blog](#).

We're thrilled to share that **Higher Information Group** is now an Authorized Dealer for Duplo Finishing Equipment—and we couldn't be more excited about what this means for our clients in high-volume print environments. If you know us, you know

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Landmark Commercial Realty is pleased to announce that Profast Inc., doing business as Profast Supply, has signed a seven-year lease for 24,000 square feet of brand-new flex space at 1065 Highspire Road, Harrisburg, PA 17111. The 78,000-square-foot building offers modern amenities ideal for industrial and flex users in the growing Central Pennsylvania market. Jason Grace, CCIM, SIOR, CEO & Managing Principal and Mike Curran, SIOR, President & Executive Managing Director of Landmark Commercial Realty, represented the tenant, Profast Supply. The landlord, Triple Crown Corporation, was represented by Lee & Associates. Profast Supply will leverage the new space to fuel its continued growth, streamline operations, and enhance customer service through faster order fulfillment and a significantly expanded inventory footprint across the region.

Mid Penn Bank is pleased to announce the official launch of MPB Classroom, a comprehensive financial literacy education initiative designed to educate and empower students, families and community members across the Bank's service area. The formal announcement aligns with Financial Literacy Month and reinforces the Bank's commitment to supporting long-term financial wellness through education. The initiative arrives as demand for financial literacy grows across the country, with 25 states implementing new graduation requirements tied to financial education, including Pennsylvania, in 2026. MPB Classroom helps schools meet these standards while also serving adult learners who wish to build stronger financial foundations. For more financial literacy resources, visit midpennbank.com/resources.

United Way of Carlisle & Cumberland County is pleased to announce Tonia Leitzel Ulsh as the recipient of the 2025 Women United Outstanding Volunteer Service Award. The award recognizes a member of Women United who has provided outstanding service and leadership to her community. Tonia is President, COO, and Co-Owner of **Mountz Jewelers**, overseeing the daily operations of the three Mountz locations in Central Pennsylvania. She has served on numerous non-profit boards, currently serving on the board of directors of Jewelers of America and The Salvation Army of Harrisburg Capital Region. She is a member of the United Way of Carlisle & Cumberland County's Alexis De Tocqueville Society and of Legatus, and also volunteers for Midwest Food Bank and Saint Patrick School in Carlisle. The mission of Women United is "to improve the lives of women and children in the greater Carlisle community. Through fundraising events, service projects and social opportunities we will mobilize the caring power of women."

The American Water Charitable Foundation, a philanthropic non-profit organization established by American Water, the largest regulated water and wastewater utility company in the U.S., recently announced that 16 organizations throughout **Pennsylvania American Water's** service area were awarded 2025 Water and Environment grants totaling \$180,000. The Water and Environment Grant is part of the American Water Charitable Foundation's Keep Communities Flowing Grant

Program, focusing on three pillars of giving: Water, People and Communities. Learn more about Pennsylvania American Water's community impact [here](#).

Central Penn Business Journal has selected Candice Neff Barnett, Vice President and Relationship Banking Manager at **Pennian Bank**, as a 2025 Women of Influence honoree. Women of Influence honors high-achieving women for their career accomplishments. These women are selected based on their professional experience, community involvement, leadership and a commitment to mentoring. "Candice has been a mentor and leader in our organization," says Scott Fritz, President and CEO of Pennian Bank. "We are excited for her to receive this honor and join the esteemed list of women blazing trails and making a difference in their community."

Safe Optimal Spaces is excited to begin their journey at the West Shore Chamber of Commerce. Safe Optimal Spaces was founded in 2024 by owner, Melissa Allis, an occupational therapist with over 15 years of experience in the medical rehabilitation field. Melissa is also a certified aging in place specialist as well as a certified fall prevention specialist. Safe Optimal Spaces strives to help families through a stressful transition in life. This transition includes those who are struggling with aging, chronic disease, acute injuries, or other life-altering diagnoses and wish to live out their lives safely in their homes. Safe Optimal Spaces serves the aging, elderly, and differently-abled populations. My company is a private pay, non-medical consulting company that provides a home safety assessment and action plan to ensure that members of our community thrive in their homes for as long as possible. For more information email Melissa Allis at safeoptimalspaces@gmail.com

Sadler Health Center CEO, Manal El Harrak, joined the Pennsylvania Association of Community Health Centers (PACHC) to emphasize the urgent need for state funding to support federally qualified health centers (FQHCs) – or community health centers – across the commonwealth. "Community health centers provide affordable quality care – including medical, behavioral and dental care, vision, pharmaceutical and other critical health-enhancing services," said El Harrak. "We are the backbone of the primary care system, but the backbone is crumbling." Community health centers across Pennsylvania are facing growing financial pressures due to narrowing margins and rising costs. To learn more, visit sadlerhealth.org or pachc.org.

Kara Darlington, CPA, John Schnitzer, CPA, and Michael Manspeaker, CPA, CGMA of **SEK, CPAs & Advisors** were recently named to the Forbes 2025 list of Best-In-State CPAs. Kara and John were recognized on the Pennsylvania list, and Mike was recognized on the Maryland list. Forbes' distinction highlights CPAs who uphold the highest standards of integrity, independence, and client service. Congratulations to Kara, John, and Mike for being named among Forbes' Best-In-State CPAs for 2025! To view the complete list of honorees, visit: <https://www.forbes.com/lists/best-in-state-cpas/>

The Foundation for Enhancing Communities (TFEC) has been nationally recognized for its commitment to transparency, accountability and excellence in philanthropy. TFEC received a Four-Star Rating from Charity Navigator, the Platinum Seal of Transparency from Candid and accreditation from the Community Foundations National Standards® program.

“These honors are a reflection of the trust TFEC has earned through more than 100 years of connecting philanthropists of all types with the needs of our local communities,” said Jennifer Doyle, president and CEO of TFEC. TFEC encourages anyone interested in philanthropy, charitable giving or community investment to connect and learn more. Visit www.tfec.org/connect-with-us.

Trout CPA is pleased to announce that Todd L. Harrington, CPA, CVA, CGMA, Managing Partner at Trout CPA, has been named to the Forbes Top 1000 2025 Best-In-State CPAs list. This prestigious award honors the top one thousand professionals across all 50 states in public accounting, selected from a pool of independently nominated candidates and recognized by various CPA associations.

UPMC and UPMC Pinnacle Foundation celebrated Superhero Day, to honor the world-class pediatric health care provided at UPMC Children’s in Harrisburg. The celebration held at UPMC Children’s Harrisburg included photo opportunities, a creative

craft station, goodie bags filled with surprises, Senators swag giveaways, and a heartwarming unit parade that brought joy to everyone involved. The interactive activities with Senator players were organized by Child Life. To learn more about the UPMC Pinnacle Foundation, visit upmcpinnaclefoundation.org

WellSpan is honored to earn four “A” safety grades for spring 2025 from The Leapfrog Group. WellSpan Chambersburg Hospital, WellSpan Ephrata Community Hospital, WellSpan Good Samaritan Hospital and WellSpan York Hospital all received the top rating. For more information on how WellSpan demonstrates its commitment to quality and safety, visit www.WellSpan.org/Quality. WellSpan Evangelical Community Hospital and WellSpan Waynesboro Hospital have been recognized as 2025 Outstanding Patient Experience Award recipients in a recent Healthgrades ranking. This distinction places the hospitals in the top 15% of hospitals nationwide for patient experience. For more information on services provided at WellSpan Evangelical Community Hospital and WellSpan Waynesboro Hospital, visit www.WellSpan.org/Hospitals.

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