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Barley Snyder is pleased to announce it has hired three law students to participate in its 2025 Summer Associate Program. The eight-week immersive program is designed to give aspiring attorneys practical, hands-on legal training in a dynamic law firm environment. Michael D. James is a second-year law student at Drexel University Thomas R. Kline School of Law; Nathan J. Rush is a second-year law student at Washington and Lee University School of Law; and Michael P. Votano is a second-year law student at Penn State Dickinson Law. Resumes for summer associates must be received no later than July 1 for consideration for the following summer. To apply, submit your resume to hr@barley.com with the subject "Summer Associate Program."

Big Brothers Big Sisters of South-Central PA hosted a graduation celebration and award ceremony at The State Museum of PA on Wednesday, May 21, to recognize 127 graduating high school seniors in our program. We recognized both mentees (Littles) and volunteer high school mentors (Bigs). The graduating seniors hail from 23 local high schools across Cumberland, Dauphin, Lancaster, Lebanon, Perry & York Counties. A total of \$17,000 in scholarships were awarded to graduating seniors. Photos from the ceremony are available here: <https://www.flickr.com/gp/202866883@N08/3228Lsc3uk>

The Pennsylvania Institute of CPAs (PICPA) named **Boyer & Ritter** Manager John Carlos Tavares among its "2025 Young Leader" award recipients. "The PICPA annually recognizes its members under the age of 40 who demonstrate an extraordinary commitment to the accounting profession through the PICPA or community service," the organization said of the recognition. Tavares, who joined Boyer & Ritter in 2018, is a CPA and a member of the firm's Nonprofit Practice Group. He earned a BS in Business Administration and a Master of Accountancy from Bloomsburg University. Boyer & Ritter is pleased to welcome Lisa Kelly as a paraprofessional to support the firm's accounting services team. She brings extensive experience in bookkeeping, office administration, and human resource functions. Kelly's expertise will enhance Boyer & Ritter's ability to support clients, especially small businesses, by strengthening essential back-office financial and administrative services.

Leading accounting and advisory firm, **Brown Plus**, is thrilled to announce that it has received the 2025 Marketing Achievement Award for 'Integrated Branding Programs – Firm Revenue Below \$40M' from the Association for Accounting Marketing (AAM). This year, 16 awards were distributed to accounting firms across the country within various categories, including advertising, branding, business development, events, video and multimedia, website design and innovation. Brown Plus, is pleased to share that Megan Grim, CPA, Audit Senior Manager, has recently graduated from Leadership Harrisburg Area's (LHA) Community Leadership Series (CLS) Class of 2025. LHA is a private, nonprofit organization that envisions an inclusive community of diverse servant leaders effectively collaborating to raise the quality of life in Pennsylvania's Capital Region. The

CLS is designed for those seeking to expand their leadership skills, gain insights to the issues and challenges of their community, network and partake in hands-on community service projects. The CLS Class of 2025 graduated as part of a LHA Champagne Brunch that took place on Thursday, May 22, at the Penn Harris Hotel Harrisburg.

Campbell Commercial Partners LLC announces the addition of Mandi Mladenoff to its team as Director of Business and Marketing. Mandi brings a strong foundation in communications and marketing, along with a deep commitment to client success. Raised in South Central Pennsylvania, Mandi studied Communications and Public Relations at Susquehanna University. Before joining Campbell Commercial Partners in 2025, she developed expertise in internet marketing across a range of industries, including construction and heavy machinery, residential real estate, B2C sales, and consulting. Her ability to build meaningful connections and streamline communication adds value to both the team and the clients they serve. Outside of her professional pursuits, Mandi enjoys spending quality time with her family and baking.

Campbell Commercial Partners is proud to announce the successful leasing of office space at 211 House Avenue in Camp Hill. The new tenant, MPC Insurance Group, will occupy a 3,250 square foot space in the building. MPC Insurance Group will be relocating from their existing Harrisburg location on Flank Drive to this new office. Jessica Gasper and Art Campbell of Campbell Commercial Partners represented both parties in this transaction. Campbell Commercial Partners is proud to announce the successful leasing of 3805 Trindle Road in Camp Hill. Home Remodeling Pros of Central PA will be leasing the entire building to relocate their existing showroom from Trindle Road. Jessica Gasper of Campbell Commercial Partners represented Home Remodeling Pros of Central PA in this transaction.

This year marks a major milestone for Latino Connection, a **Color & Culture** Catalyst, – 10 years of empowering communities and advocating for health equity across Pennsylvania. Since its founding, Latino Connection has become a national leader in community education and health outreach, forging initiatives that are first of their kind and span across the nation with corporate and nonprofit partnerships focused on a unified mission – educating, empowering, and uplifting the Latino community.

KIDS NEED KIWANIS! Kids need adults who care. That is why people join Kiwanis clubs. **The Greater West Shore Kiwanis Club** is a local group of like-minded volunteers who make a difference. Friends. Neighbors. Anyone who loves serving together to change children's lives. In fact, Kiwanians are part of a global network of clubs and members who partner with each other and with organizations whose missions align with ours. We meet on the first and third Wednesdays each month at 6 pm at Marzoni's Brick Oven & Brewing Co. Marzoni's is

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located at 4925 Ritter Road, Mechanicsburg, PA. We welcome new corporate and individual members to help us in providing today's youth with leadership and community service opportunities to become tomorrow's leaders. For additional information see our website at www.greaterwestshorekiwanis.org.

Still relying on aging infrastructure? You're not alone. Many organizations are feeling the strain of outdated systems, rising maintenance costs, and growing demands for remote access and security. The good news? A modern cloud strategy can deliver the flexibility, performance, and cost savings your business needs to move forward. In **Higher Information Groups** latest blog, get insights from Christopher Bomberger, CTO & Chief Architect of our Technology Consulting & Advisory Division, as he breaks down the key differences between cloud options—public, private, and bare-metal—and what to consider when migrating or optimizing your environment. [Read more here.](#)

Mid Penn Bank, is pleased to announce that Joseph “Joe” Flanagan has been hired as vice president, commercial loan officer and agricultural lender in the Greater Harrisburg area market. In this role, he will support both commercial and agricultural customers and report to Regional President Justin Manning.

Pennsylvania American Water's most recent Water Quality Reports are now available for all service areas on its website at pennsylvaniaamwater.com/WQReports. The company is proud to share that once again, the drinking water provided to its 690,000 customer connections across Pennsylvania meets or surpasses both state and federal water quality standards for all primary regulated substances, including lead. “At Pennsylvania American Water, our mission is to provide safe, clean, reliable and affordable water to our customers,” said Brandy Braun, the company's director of water quality and environmental compliance. “Our annual reports inform customers about their water quality and include details about their water, such as the specific water source and information on the importance of protecting our drinking water sources.”

Sierra Overmoyer, CPA, Senior Associate at **SEK, CPAs & Advisors**, has been selected by the American Institute of CPAs (AICPA) as a recipient of the 2024 Elijah Watt Sells Award for exceptional performance on the Uniform CPA Examination. Each year, the AICPA grants the award to CPA candidates who achieve a cumulative average score of 95.50 or higher across all four sections of the Uniform CPA Examination and pass all four sections on their first attempt. Sierra joined SEK's Carlisle office in 2023. She focuses on preparing tax returns for closely held businesses and individuals, and she also assists with bookkeeping. Her experience includes preparing partnership and S-corporation returns, as well as compilations and reviews. Congratulations to Sierra on receiving the 2024 Elijah Watt Sells Award! To learn more, visit: <https://www.aicpa-cima.com/news/article/aicpa-and-nasba-recognize-top-cpa-exam-performers-with-elijah-watt-sells>.

In our first webinar of the series, we focused on “Navigating the Ups and Downs”. Next, **Strategic Consulting Partners** will examine “Finding Your Why.” For more information on this webinar and future webinars in the series, please refer to the details below. [July 9, 2025 - Part 3: What We Can Control vs. Influence](#) Letting go of things that we can't control can help us

focus, motivate, and find our purpose. In this webinar, we will explore various nervous system regulation tools, including EFT tapping, breathing exercises, and movement techniques, to help ground us in the present moment. [August 13, 2025 - Part 4: Optimism and Self-Talk](#) Being our own best cheerleader can have health benefits. Treating ourselves with self-compassion, being present, and visualizing success can have a profoundly positive impact on our relationships with others. In this webinar, we will explore nervous system regulation tools, including journaling practices, EFT tapping, and mindfulness, to help us shift our self-talk and cultivate a focus on gratitude. <https://yourstrategicconsultant.com/wellness-wednesdays/>

The Foundation for Enhancing Communities (TFEC) has opened applications for its latest grant opportunities, providing five funding options for nonprofit organizations serving Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Lebanon and Perry Counties, as well as the Dillsburg area of York County. Applications will be accepted through Sept. 1. “These grants represent the power of community-driven philanthropy,” said Jennifer Doyle, TFEC president and CEO. “They are made possible by individuals and organizations who established charitable funds at TFEC, turning ideas into lasting change.” In 2024, TFEC awarded more than \$650,000 through these grant programs, supporting 109 local projects. “This work happens through collaboration,” said Caitlin Cluck, director of community investment at TFEC. “By partnering with nonprofits who understand the unique needs of our communities, we amplify local impact and create opportunities for meaningful change.” To learn more about available grants or how to support a fund, visit www.tfec.org.

UPMC Children's in Harrisburg has expanded its critical care transport services to include pediatric ground and air capabilities, building on decades of neonatal transport that began in 1979. The hospital now offers full-service transport for both ground and air, focusing solely on neonatal and pediatric patients. This latest expansion of the UPMC NICU transport team to include pediatric ICU patients has led to the region's first dedicated NICU/PICU transport, focused exclusively on transporting critically ill pediatric and neonatal patients. The team has transported over 130 children this year alone and unlike other services in the region, this team does not transport adults, highlighting its sole commitment to children's care. To learn more about UPMC Children's in Harrisburg, visit UPMC.com/CentralPaPediatrics

For the 18th consecutive summer, **WellSpan** and local libraries across central Pennsylvania are launching an interactive, outdoor scavenger hunt designed to exercise the body and mind known as the Get Outdoors, or GO!, program. The GO! program expands this year to include Union County, joining Adams, Cumberland, Franklin, Lancaster, Lebanon and York counties, all offering unique activities. Additionally, the program will now incorporate math problems into interactive exercises as part of the journey. The GO! program is partially funded through WellSpan's [Community Partnership Grant Program](#). Grants are awarded to nonprofit organizations that improve the health of the communities and people WellSpan serves. For more information on WellSpan's efforts to support healthy communities, visit WellSpan.org.

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