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AAA Central Penn Insurance Agency, **AAA Central Penn's** insurance subsidiary, has acquired Lander Insurance Agency of Middletown. Lander Insurance was owned and operated by Bill and Mary Lander for 32 years, offering home, auto, renter's and a variety of other insurance policies to clients in the greater Harrisburg region. After a career of dedicated service in the insurance industry, the Landers chose AAA Central Penn Insurance Agency as the trusted partner for their clients as they transition to retirement. Individuals interested in learning more about AAA Central Penn services and membership plans can visit AAA.com.

As you know, **Ace Pickleball Club – Enola** is a Member-focused Club and everything we do is designed to enhance our Member experience and add value to the Membership. With summer in full swing, we anticipate reaching our Membership capacity limit. The following changes will be effective as of Tuesday, July 1st. Drop-ins have been discontinued. To better serve and prioritize our valued Members, we will no longer be allowing drop-ins at the club. For those of you considering Membership, we anticipate capping our Membership as we move into the summer months and recommend securing your spot soon. If you have never been a Member at Ace Pickleball Club, we invite you to take advantage of a 14 Day Free Trial with no credit card or commitment required while Memberships are available. Please stop by the Club to setup your 14 Day Free Trial, we hope to see you at the Club soon!

Barley Snyder is pleased to announce that attorney Alice Solomon has joined the firm in its Malvern office, further strengthening its presence in the Chester County region. She is the newest member of Barley Snyder's Real Estate and Litigation practice groups, bringing a strong background in environmental, energy and land use law. "We are delighted to welcome Alice to the firm," said Michael W. Davis, chair of the firm's Environment & Energy Industry Group. "Her experience in environmental and land use law, along with her collaborative, solutions-oriented approach, will be a tremendous asset to our team and to the clients we serve."

Big Brothers Big Sisters of South-Central PA has been recognized as a Big Brothers Big Sisters of America (BBBSA) Agency of the Year Award Winner for program and team excellence in 2024. Out of more than 230 agencies across the country, BBBSA selected Big Brothers Big Sisters of South-Central PA as one of four affiliate organizations to receive this top honor. Big Brothers Big Sisters of South-Central PA received the 2024 Agency of the Year Award in the Mid to Large Agency affiliate size category on June 12th at the BBBSA National Conference. The award was given in recognition of the agency's 2024 accomplishments including serving 1,320 youth, the greatest number served in a single year across the past two decades; the acquisition of a neighboring affiliate, increasing their service area from 5 to 7 counties; development of the region's only Youth Leadership Summit; and quality of program services.

Boyer & Ritter LLC is proud to announce that Bethany M. Spencer has rejoined the firm as a Senior Associate, bringing with her a wealth of experience in accounting, education, and manufacturing. Boyer & Ritter is pleased to welcome eight new associates, including three who previously interned with the firm and two who have accounting experience working with businesses, nonprofits and governmental entities. Riley McGallicher, Hanna Swalin, Jacklyn Karoly, Isaiah J. Houser, Matthew T. Rindfuss, Madison Bucher, CPA, Brady Knier, and Nicholas Resele.

Leading accounting and advisory firm, **Brown Plus**, is proud to announce the following team member promotions, effective July 1, 2025: Amanda Moats, CPA, was promoted to Audit Manager; Trinity Benedict, MAcc, was promoted to Tax Senior Associate; and Megan Duffy has been promoted to Tax Senior Associate.

Campbell Commercial Partners is proud to announce the successful leasing of an office condo at 5010 E Trindle Road. The new tenant, Lifetime Quality Roofing, will occupy an 1,880 SF office in the building. This space will become the company's new Harrisburg location, complementing its existing presence along the East Coast. Larry Kostelac of Campbell Commercial Partners represented the owner in the transaction. Campbell Commercial Partners is proud to announce the successful leasing of office space at 4309 Linglestown Road in Harrisburg. The new tenant, Dauphin County CASA (dauphincountycasa.org), will occupy a 2,000 square foot office in the building. Dauphin County CASA is relocating to this space from their existing Harrisburg office. Jessica Gasper of Campbell Commercial Partners represented the landlord in the transaction. Campbell Commercial Partners is proud to announce the successful leasing of 4231 Trindle Road in Camp Hill. The 3,600 square foot former bank building will be used by the new tenant as a tobacco and vape shop. Larry Kostelac represented the owner in this transaction.

Central Pennsylvania Youth Ballet (CPYB), a ballet school that offers four divisions for dancers at different stages, is growing with a sold out 5-Week Summer Ballet Program, and many of the kids are relocating this September to Central Pennsylvania! They are coming from all across the country, and you can help them through our needs based, [Changing Lives scholarship program](#).

The **Cumberland Area Economic Development Corporation (CAEDC)** welcomes Laura Delaney as its new Director of Tourism & Marketing. Laura joined CAEDC in mid-May, bringing in 18 years of experience in marketing, most recently with Emerge Education as its Senior Marketing Director. "Laura's experience and knowledge in marketing is exactly what we were looking for to guide our promotion efforts in tourism and economic development" said CAEDC Executive Director, Janet Anderson. Laura's role at CAEDC leads the marketing, communications, and destination sales team and its role as

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the Cumberland Valley Visitors Bureau as well as overseeing Economic Development marketing. Laura added “I’m excited to join the talented team at CAEDC and contribute to the continued success of tourism and economic development in Cumberland Valley. It’s an exciting time for the region, and I look forward to working with our partners and communities to promote all that makes this destination special.”

The Local Share Account (LSA), Category 4 Facilities Program, a multi-county grant program that includes Cumberland County, is now open, and interested non-profit applicants can apply through the [Cumberland Area Economic Development Corporation \(CAEDC\)](#). CAEDC is seeking applicants who are a non-profit organization and need funding for projects that benefit their community. Interested organizations are encouraged to contact Alyssa Smith at 717-240-7184 or at alyssa@cumberlandbusiness.com with any questions and to determine if their project aligns with CAEDC’s strategic mission.

In celebration of the nation’s 250th birthday, America250PA seeks talented local artists to be part of its Bells Across PA series. This creative effort aims to highlight each Pennsylvania county’s unique story and spirit by commissioning a local artist to design and execute their work on a three-foot-tall fiberglass Liberty Bell sculpture. The finished bell will be placed by the end of 2025 and will serve as a visual tribute to [Cumberland County](#)’s rich history and quality of life. It will remain on display through the end of 2026. A selected artist will receive a \$1,250 honorarium for their work and will be invited to complete the design at a designated workspace within the county. Please visit [America250PA’s website](#) to view the artist RFP and learn more about submission guidelines. America250PA’s Arts and Culture Subcommittee will review submissions for final approval.

Save the Date for [Encompass Health Rehabilitation Center in Mechanicsburg](#)’s Annual Neuro Games on September 17th! More information to come.

Thomas Farmar has been named Chief People Officer at [Herbert, Rowland & Grubic, Inc. \(HRG\)](#). He will be an integral part of the executive leadership team, reporting directly to the firm’s President and Chief Executive Officer, Jason Fralick. “HRG is strategically evolving our services to meet the changing needs of our clients and expanding into new markets to fuel our steady history of growth,” Fralick says. “Our ability to hire, develop, and retain the right people is crucial to our continued success as an employee-owned firm, and Tom will play an invaluable role. He is a strategic thinker who can anticipate future talent requirements associated with our business objectives and reinforce our strong people-centric culture to meet that need.” Farmar will focus on strengthening the firm’s talent acquisition and development practices, enhancing employee engagement, and fostering an environment that supports individual and organizational growth.

[Landmark Commercial Realty](#) is pleased to announce the successful sale of 4705 E Trindle Road and the subsequent acquisition of 400-402 E Main Street in Mechanicsburg, PA. Jessica Lilly, MBA, Senior Associate at Landmark Commercial Realty, represented the client as both the listing agent on the sale and the buyer agent for the new acquisition. Landmark Commercial Realty takes pride in being a trusted partner

to local businesses, offering tailored solutions that foster sustainable growth and lasting impact. [Read more here.](#)

At [McKonly & Asbury](#), our vision of Helping Others Thrive is more than just a guiding principle; it’s the foundation of how we support our clients, serve our communities, and grow together as a team. We are proud to announce the promotion of 16 dedicated team members whose hard work, leadership, and embodiment of our core values continue to drive our collective success. Each of these individuals has shown a deep commitment to personal and professional growth, and their achievements reflect the culture of excellence we strive to foster every day. Please join us in celebrating these well-deserved promotions and the bright future that lies ahead—for them, for our firm, and for everyone we serve. [View all the promotions here.](#)

[North Group Consultants](#), a firm known for guiding organizations through leadership transitions, has completed a major transition of its own. As of April 2025, founder Roger North has officially stepped out of ownership and leadership of the firm he established in 1997. Jerry Murray, who was named President in 2021, continues to lead the organization forward from its Lititz, Pennsylvania office. This transition marks a significant milestone in North Group’s ongoing commitment to organizational health and leadership development. For more than 25 years, the firm has guided businesses and nonprofits toward their highest potential through leadership transitions, culture development, and strategic growth. Now, having navigated its own leadership succession, North Group brings even deeper insight and empathy to the clients it serves. Asked about the transition, North shared, “The vision we cast years ago is now being lived out through gifted, committed people. I couldn’t be more grateful for the way this transition honors the past while investing in the future. I have every confidence that North Group will build on our historic mission and core values while serving our clients and community with diligence and care.”

“With summer upon us, it’s more important than ever to use water wisely,” said Justin Ladner, president of [Pennsylvania American Water](#). “We encourage our customers and the public to reduce outdoor watering, especially after it rains, and to adopt smart irrigation practices. It’s our collective responsibility to reduce water consumption and take proactive steps to protect our water supply.” Tips ranging from watering lawns in the early morning or later in the day, checking for leaks, collecting rainwater, and mowing lawns at a higher setting can help reduce customer’s water usage during the summer months. More tips and information can be found in the press release linked here, or posted below: [Pennsylvania American Water Provides Tips for Conserving Water This Summer.](#)

Join [Radiant Hope](#) for their 10th Birthday Bash taking place on Monday, September 15th from 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM where a light lunch will be provided. This open house style celebration will include a birthday gift from Radiant Hope for each guest. Located at their Camp Hill Location at 48 Central Blvd. [RSVP Here.](#)

Join [Residence Inn Mechanicsburg](#) in making a difference this school year and make sure EVERY student has the tools that they need to succeed. We’re collecting NEW school supplies for local students. Please drop off the items before August 15th at

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the Residence Inn Mechanicsburg. Needed Items Include: Backpacks, Lunchboxes, Notebooks and Binders, Dry Erase Markers, Clorox Wipes, #2 Pencils, Pens, Underwear (Sizes 5-8), folders, and erasers.

Sadler Health Center is pleased to welcome Dr. Troy Hosey as the new optometrist serving patients at its West Shore Center located at 5210 E. Trindle Road in Mechanicsburg. Dr. Hosey brings a strong commitment to personalized, high-quality eye care for individuals and families in our community. Dr. Hosey is now welcoming new patients. To schedule an appointment, visit sadlerhealth.org or call 717-218-6670.

Join **Sara's House of Hope** for their Annual Family Fun 5K on September 20th at the Vibrant Community Church in Mechanicsburg! Awards for 1st, 2nd & 3rd places for all age groups and prizes for craziest shoes, hat, hair and outfit. There will be a runners and walkers course and registration starts at 9:00 am with the races starting at 10:00 am. Early bird special available until August 25th for \$25 or \$35 after. Register at <https://www.sarashouseofhope.org/>

Mark your calendars! Shoe Strut is strutting back into town on Friday, September 19, 2025, at the beautiful Hershey Lodge – and you won't want to miss a step. This signature networking event brings together style, strength, and purpose for a day filled with powerful networking, delicious lunch, silent and live auctions, fabulous trips, and fun contests. PLUS, a large portion of event proceeds enables local kids in need to select new shoes for school! Gather your friends, colleagues, and business besties for a celebration of connection, community, and giving back. The event is hosted by **The Salvation Army Harrisburg's** WIN Women INvolved group, and details can be found at www.shoestrut.com. Note: Early bird ticket sales end on 7/31/25.

THriv is thrilled to announce the launch of a new, dynamic professional development program designed specifically for emerging leaders eager to cultivate essential leadership skills. This 90-day immersive experience will equip you with the tools and insights needed to thrive in today's complex professional landscape. Program Highlights: In-Person Cohorts, Focused Curriculum on Self-Awareness, Business Acumen, and Building Relationships, Personalized One-on-One Coaching, HR Recertification Credits. This program is ideal for individuals stepping into leadership roles, those looking to enhance their foundational leadership capabilities, or anyone committed to personal and professional growth as a future leader. To learn more about this opportunity or to commit, please contact Kim Nash at kim@uthriv2.com or (717) 580-1139.

The **UPMC Heart and Vascular Institute in Central Pa.** has been awarded the highest possible rating of three stars by the Society of Thoracic Surgeons (STS) in four out of six total categories for patient care and outcomes, including: Isolated Coronary Artery Bypass Grafting (CABG), Combined Coronary Artery Bypass Grafting and Aortic Valve Replacement (AVR+CABG), Isolated Mitral Valve Replacement/Repair (MVRR), and Multi-procedural composite measures, which involves a combination of all

cardiac procedures, including valves and coronary bypass surgeries. The three-star rating, which denotes the highest category of quality, places the UPMC Heart and Vascular Institute in Central Pa. among the elite for adult cardiac surgery in the United States and Canada. UPMC Heart and Vascular Institute in Central Pa has maintained a 3-star STS rating in various categories for the last decade. For more information or to schedule an appointment at the UPMC Heart and Vascular Institute, visit UPMC.com/CentralPaHeart.

UPMC hosted a hands-on summer workshop in partnership with **Girls on the Run (GOTR) Midstate** at UPMC Community Osteopathic in Harrisburg. The event welcomed approximately forty girls for an afternoon of learning about health care careers. The workshop featured a demonstration of the DaVinci surgical robot where each participant had the opportunity to operate the robot in demo mode, offering a glimpse into the world of advanced surgical technology.

Marking its largest community grant investment in housing initiatives to date, **WellSpan** is inspiring health through a \$3.5 million grant commitment over the next three years to support 12 mission-driven, independent organizations in developing and implementing innovative housing solutions across the region. "At WellSpan, the strength of our communities lies in the partnerships we build and investment in their unique needs," said Roxanna Gapstur, Ph.D., R.N., president and CEO, WellSpan Health." Our mission goes beyond the walls of our hospitals and clinics to address the root causes of health issues for the people we serve in central Pennsylvania. By working hand in hand with local organizations, we are creating pathways for every individual to thrive." For more details on how WellSpan makes a difference in communities across central Pennsylvania and northern Maryland, please refer to WellSpan's annual [Community Impact Report](#).

The **West Shore YMCA** strives to ensure that everyone can benefit from its programs and services regardless of their ability to afford or access them. As our area continues to grow, so does the need for youth and families who require assistance participating in YMCA programs. The YMCA's Annual Campaign unites YMCA staff, volunteers, and generous community members by sharing Y stories and raising the dollars needed to provide programs and services to those who need them most. 100% of the funds raised is used for direct support of local kids and families. An important event of our Annual Campaign this year is a Move-a-thon, with the theme "Stronger Together: A Community in Motion" on Saturday September 20th. This event consists of three hours of various fitness activities including Dance Fitness, Yoga, and muscle strengthening classes. Please consider providing a donation or donations for this event which we will in turn raffle off. The donation could range from a gift card to a basket of items. Your generous donation will help offset the cost associated with preparation expenses, and anything extra will go to the Annual Campaign. Please contact angelica.ried@ymcaharrisburg.org or (717) 346-1519.

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