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On Thursday, May 7th 6:00pm – 8:00pm, **Bethesda Mission** is holding their first Hearts of Hope Soiree, benefiting Bethesda Mission's Women & Children's Shelter. This event is for WOMEN ONLY. Held at the beautiful Ironstone Ranch at the Stone Gables Estate in Elizabethtown, PA, formal attire requested. We invite you to join us for dinner, music, and mocktails while learning more about the life-changing power of God's love at work in the lives of homeless and disadvantaged women and their children at Bethesda Mission's Women and Children's Shelter. Registration Opens March 1st, [click here to register](#). Please contact Meredith Ernest at Mernest@bethesdamission.org 717-257-4442 ext. 229 or Barb Guarente at Bguarente@bethesdamission.org 717-257-4442 ext. 236

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 – 2025 Edition. This marks the fifth consecutive year that Brown Plus has received this national distinction within the insurance industry. Brown Plus has been ranked the 21st largest audit firm in the U.S. in 2025, based upon the loss reserves of the P&C insurance clients served. This marks an increase of two spots from Brown Plus' previous #23 ranking, which the Firm held from 2021 through 2024. According to the total number of P&C insurance clients served, Brown Plus is now ranked the 8th largest audit firm in the U.S. This marks the second consecutive year that Brown Plus has been ranked one of the top 10 audit firms in the U.S., based upon the total number of P&C clients served. "We are very proud of this recognition by AM Best, which reflects the strength of our work supporting property and casualty insurers nationwide," said Ken Wolfe, CPA, CGMA, President and Managing Principal at Brown Plus. "Our Insurance Practice is comprised of a talented team that provides practical, industry-focused guidance and an exceptional level of client service to insurers. This distinction speaks to the trust our clients place in us and the strong relationships we've developed across the insurance industry nationwide."

Boyer & Ritter Managing Partner Lisa Myers was named among the "2026 Top 100 People" by Pennsylvania Business Central following a selection including input from community leaders, chambers of commerce, and the magazine's readers. "These are the people who dream big, expand opportunities, and excel," the publication's editors said about the list. "We are inspired by the profound influence a single person can have on their workplace, their community, and the lives of those around them." Last year, Myers was again recognized by PA Business Central as among the "2025 Women Making a Difference!" Also in 2025, Myers was named among the region's top power players for the third consecutive year by the Central Penn Business Journal. In 2024, Forbes named Myers on its first-ever list of "America's Top 200 CPAs," and the Central Penn Business Journal included her in their "Power 100" leaders list.

Nominations are open for the upcoming **Cumberland Area**

Economic Development Corporation Annual Awards Event. Help us recognize the businesses, partners, and individuals making a powerful impact in Cumberland County – from economic growth and lending excellence to tourism leadership and collaboration. Award categories: Economic Impact Award; Economic Development Partner Excellence Award (Lender); Tourism Ambassador of the Year; Tourism Partner Excellence Award; and CAEDC Impact Award. [Nominate here](#) and save the date for Friday, March 27, 2026, 11:00am – 2:00pm at the Penn Harris Hotel and Convention Center. Registration information coming soon!

Campbell Commercial Partners has successfully sold 3907 Market Street in Camp Hill. The property consists of an approximately 4,300 square foot office previously operated as a loan office for F&M Trust. Loan operations were relocated to F&M Trust's regional office at 4050 Crums Mill Road in Harrisburg. John and Jamie Esser purchased the property. They plan to repurpose the building as the new location for RE/MAX Realty Associates who will begin operations there in March. Jessica Gasper and Arthur Campbell of Campbell Commercial Partners represented the seller in the transaction. Campbell Commercial, based in Lemoyne, Pennsylvania, has served the Central Pennsylvania market for over 40 years. The firm has grown into a leading partnership known for its deep market knowledge and client-focused approach.

Campbell Commercial Real Estate is proud to celebrate Jessica Gasper's 20 year anniversary with the company, recognizing two decades of leadership, dedication, and impact in Central Pennsylvania's commercial real estate community. Jessica joined Campbell Commercial in 2006. Over the years, she has grown alongside the company, taking on increasingly important roles. In 2024, she became an equal Partner at Campbell Commercial Partners, LLC. "Jessica has exemplified what a mother, wife and career individual can accomplish," said Art Campbell. Today, Jessica serves as Partner & Chief Operating Officer, where she oversees day-to-day operations while also handling the sales and leasing of commercial properties throughout Central Pennsylvania. Her work has earned her multiple awards and recognition, including CoStar Power Broker Awards and a Crexi Platinum Broker Award.

Check out our new blog! **Complete Senior Transitions** announces their new Smart Senior Blog that will enhance the Smart Senior Radio Show on WHYF AM 720. Click here to view: <https://completeseniortransitions.com/senior-transition-blog/>

Spend the late morning and afternoon connecting with community at **Everstand** in Mechanicsburg on March 4th from 11:30 am – 1:30 pm. West Shore Chamber members, alumni, board members, volunteers, and donors are invited to our Mechanicsburg campus for refreshments, campus tours, and an inside look at the impact our programs are making for youth and families. [Register here](#) and we look forward to seeing you at our Pre-Spring Mixer!

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Events by Eye Candy is officially rebranding to Mosaic Events & Marketing. You'll start seeing this transition roll out during Quarter 2 of this year. So why Mosaic? A mosaic is made up of many individual pieces that come together to create something beautiful and meaningful. That concept perfectly represents what we do — bringing people, ideas, businesses, creativity, and community together to create experiences that truly matter. While the name is evolving, our heart, mission, and commitment to community-driven events remain exactly the same.

F&M Trust is pleased to announce the following recent hires and promotions: Mark Hollar, Chief Financial Officer, has been promoted to Senior Executive Vice President. Chad Carroll, Chief Operating Officer, has been promoted to Senior Executive Vice President. Meghan Heebner has been promoted to Vice President, Private Banking Manager. Laura Potthoff, Assistant Vice President, has been promoted to Private Banker. Kathy Bloss, Commercial Services Portfolio Manager, has been promoted to Vice President. Eric Follin, Asset Liability Investment Officer, has been promoted to Vice President. Dave Hinton has been hired as Community Office Manager for the Ritner Highway and Newville Community Offices. Dave Zimmerman has been promoted to Chief Credit Officer. Jeramy Culler has been promoted to Credit Department Manager. Bill Pryor has been promoted to Credit Administration Manager. Jenn Johnson has been promoted to Senior Learning and Development Officer. Nick Metz has been promoted to Learning and Development Business Partner.

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The digital landscape never stops moving, and for many business owners, keeping up is the hardest part. At H2H Marketing, we specialize in cutting through that noise. We are a full-service digital marketing agency dedicated to helping your business thrive in an increasingly competitive online space. Whether you are looking to refine your website presence, engage more deeply through social media, or climb the rankings with SEO, we provide the expertise to get you there. Our team brings over 15 years of deep-rooted experience to the table. We've seen the market evolve and have adapted to every algorithm shift, ensuring your brand stays current and continues to grow. Whether you need a website that actually converts or SEO that puts you on the map, we handle the complexity so you can get back to the heart of your business. Learn more at <http://howtohersheyapps.com/>

Record Traffic Equals More Flights at **Harrisburg International Airport**...1.6 Million Travelers in 2025 and still growing! Strong airline partnerships drive a historic year and position the airport for continued growth. Additionally, the airport authority is investing in the facility to continue to make HIA an Altogether Better Experience. Travelers flying from Harrisburg International Airport will have more options than ever this spring—airlines have added 16% more seats for flights through April 30, 2026, compared to the same period last year. The expansion comes after HIA's record-breaking 2025, when 1,623,324 passengers chose the airport. American and Allegiant set passenger records, while Delta posted its busiest year since 2019 and United its strongest performance since 2014.

McKonly & Asbury, an IPA Top 300 firm headquartered in Pennsylvania, is proud to announce that for the eighth consecutive year, the firm has earned ClearlyRated's industry-leading Best of Accounting® Award. This distinction recognizes accounting firms that deliver exceptional client service, and McKonly & Asbury is honored to once again be named among the industry's top service providers. The Best of Accounting® Award is based exclusively on verified client feedback, and McKonly & Asbury's continued recognition reflects the consistently outstanding experiences clients have when working with the firm.

Mountz Jewelers is proud to introduce ORIGIN De Beers Group as part of its bridal collection, offering an elevated engagement ring experience rooted in transparency and timeless craftsmanship. Designed for life's most meaningful "yes," this exclusive program allows couples to discover the remarkable story behind their natural diamond, from its country of origin to its transformation into a symbol of enduring love. Each ORIGIN De Beers Group diamond is accompanied by a secure digital record that traces its journey, providing insight into responsible sourcing practices and the expert artisanship that brings each diamond to life. The program is part of a carefully curated rollout, currently available at only 19 high-end retail partners across 30 locations in the U.S. and Canada, including Mountz Jewelers, ensuring a rare and exclusive opportunity for clients to own traceable, responsibly sourced diamonds right here in Central PA.

Sadler Health Center is pleased to announce the appointment of Lakshmi Polavarapu, MD as interim chief medical officer. This appointment reflects Sadler's planned leadership succession and Dr. Polavarapu's deep clinical expertise, collaborative leadership style and strong alignment with the organization's mission and values. In her role, Dr. Polavarapu provides clinical leadership for Sadler's medical department, supporting the delivery of high-quality, integrated, whole-person care. She will work closely with providers, managers and organizational leadership to strengthen teamwork, advance quality and access, and support clinical teams as Sadler continues to grow and evolve to meet community needs. "Dr. Polavarapu brings exceptional clinical insight, strong leadership and a deep commitment to our mission," Sadler Health Center CEO Manal El Harrak said. "We are grateful for her dedication to Sadler and confident in the leadership she brings to this role."

Cybersecurity is often viewed as a technology issue, but research shows the greatest risk to businesses is far more human. Industry studies consistently find that more than 80% of cybersecurity incidents involve human error, such as falling for phishing emails, using weak passwords, or unintentionally exposing sensitive information. For small and mid-sized businesses, these incidents can be especially disruptive. With lean teams and limited resources, even a single mistake can lead to downtime, financial loss, or reputational damage. To help address this growing challenge, **SelecTech**, a Central Pennsylvania-based IT services provider, has introduced a new employee-focused cybersecurity awareness offering built on the KnowBe4 framework. The program focuses on educating employees to recognize real-world cyber threats and make safer decisions in everyday situations, strengthening

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what experts increasingly identify as the most critical layer of security: people. Known for its responsive service, clear communication, and trusted relationships, SelecTech brings a human-centered approach to technology, helping businesses operate securely while reducing stress and uncertainty around IT. For more information, contact SelecTech at 717-774-2018 or visit www.selectech.us

The Salvation Army Harrisburg invites the community to attend The Celebration of Harrisburg Luncheon on April 23, 2026, at The Hershey Lodge. This special event will bring together business and community leaders for networking, lunch, and a panel discussion highlighting Harrisburg's rich history and The Salvation Army's 140 years of service in the region. Featured panelists include Calobe Jackson Jr. (Local Historian), David Morrison (Historic Harrisburg Association), Dave Schankweiler (Founder, Journal Multimedia), and Toni Lynn Mark (The Salvation Army Harrisburg). Networking begins at 11:00 a.m., followed by lunch and program at 11:30 a.m. Tickets and sponsorships are available at: <https://bit.ly/CelebrateHBG> or by contacting Cindy at Cindy.Minnich@USE.salvationarmy.org

Expanding its capacity to support charitable giving and nonprofit capacity across south central Pennsylvania, **The Foundation for Enhancing Communities (TFEC)** has named Kim Alvarez vice president of philanthropy. Alvarez brings more than 20 years of experience in fundraising and nonprofit leadership to TFEC, helping donors and organizations turn generosity into lasting community impact. In her role, Alvarez leads TFEC's Philanthropy Team and works closely with donors, professional advisors and nonprofit partners to grow local giving. Her approach emphasizes collaboration, clear communication, and thoughtful planning, supporting donors and professional advisors as they align charitable goals with long-term financial and estate plans. "Kim brings a deep understanding of philanthropy and a strong commitment to building trust," said Jennifer Doyle, president and CEO of TFEC. "Her leadership strengthens our ability to provide personalized guidance, timely support and thoughtful planning for donors at every stage of their giving journey, while helping nonprofits build long-term sustainability."

On April 22, nonprofit professionals and community leaders from South Central Pennsylvania will gather for the Susquehanna Nonprofit Summit, a free, one-day conference focused on connection, collaboration and shared learning to strengthen nonprofit capacity and resilience. The conference will be held at the Wyndham Gettysburg Hotel & Conference Center. The conference is being planned by a regional partnership that includes Adams County Community Foundation, **The Foundation for Enhancing Communities (TFEC)**, Lancaster County Community Foundation, the High Center for Nonprofit Excellence, Partnership for Better Health and the York County Community Foundation, with sponsorship support from RKL and WellSpan. The conference will feature keynote speaker Leslie Crutchfield, co-author of Forces for Good: The Six Practices of High-Impact Nonprofits and a nationally recognized expert on nonprofit effectiveness and scaling impact. Registration is now open, and additional details are available at www.susquehannanonprofitsummit.org

[org](http://www.visionresources.org). We would appreciate your help in sharing this opportunity with nonprofit leaders in our region.

For 25 years, **Vision Resources** has held the organization's signature fundraising event titled: Visions of Monte Carlo. Thursday April 23, 2026, the agency is excited to introduce a new fundraising event concept called: Vision Resources' Passport Gala. This first year will feature Italy as the Passport Destination and guests will enjoy foods, wines, auctions, demonstrations, music and more, all in a celebration of Italy. More event information and ticket purchases will be available on the Vision Resources web site www.vrocp.org, and updates will be posted at www.facebook.com/visionresources.

WellSpan Health and Cancer Care Associates of York (CCAY) today announced a strategic partnership that will advance world-class cancer care for patients across York County. CCAY's award-winning, highly respected team will join the renowned WellSpan Cancer Institute to integrate medical oncology, infusion, radiation oncology, research and support services together under one coordinated program. Patients will benefit from one electronic health record, offering a more simplified and seamless care experience. All locations and providers will be branded as WellSpan when the partnership takes effect July 1. "At WellSpan, we are focused on building modern, integrated care models that deliver better outcomes and a better experience," said Roxanna Gapstur, Ph.D., R.N., president and CEO of WellSpan Health. "This partnership brings together two trusted organizations to create a more unified oncology program in York County—integrating services and expanding access to clinical trials and research. It is a strong example of how we are advancing our long-term strategy to deliver exceptional healthcare, simplified."

Join **West Shore Christian Academy** for a Business Leaders Breakfast on Tuesday, March 10, 2026, from 8:00–9:30 AM, at 5091 Louise Dr, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055. This event will focus on building a meaningful and lasting organizational legacy. Enjoy breakfast while connecting with fellow business professionals and community leaders who are committed to growth and impact. Together, we'll explore practical strategies for strengthening your organization, investing in people, and shaping a legacy that extends beyond today's success. We are pleased to welcome Tim Heist of North Group Consultants, who will share insights on developing leaders and organizations toward their highest potential through sustained, intentional relationships. You'll also hear from Tony Feliciano of Legacy Partners Wealth Management, offering perspective on stewarding personal and financial legacy with clarity and purpose. Come ready to gain actionable insights, expand your professional network, and be inspired to make a lasting impact in your organization and our community. [RSVP here](#).

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