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AAA Central Penn has welcomed Dr. Charles Palmer of Harrisburg University of Science and the Arts and Ayana Thomas of Penn State Health to its board of directors. “Charles and Ayana are tremendous additions to our board of directors,” said AAA Central Penn President Jodie Daubert. “We are honored to have such knowledgeable and experienced leaders join the board and look forward to drawing on their expertise to best serve our members.” Dr. Palmer is interim dean of the School of Applied Media and Innovation at Harrisburg University of Science and Technology, where he leads eight interdisciplinary programs spanning technology, business, media and experiential learning. He holds a doctorate in data science and a master’s in analytics.

Barley Snyder is pleased to announce that attorney Kacey Jennings Fonner has joined the firm’s Business Practice Group in its Harrisburg office. Fonner advises companies at all stages of the business lifecycle, from formation through exit. She works closely with entrepreneurs, founders and established businesses to provide practical, strategic advice tailored to their operational needs and long-term goals. Barley Snyder is pleased to announce that attorney Jonah P. Markle has been elected to the board of directors of Easterseals Eastern Pennsylvania. Markle’s election to the board reflects his commitment to community service and advocacy for individuals with disabilities. Barley Snyder is proud to announce that partner Paul G. Mattaini has been named a 2026 Leaders in Law honoree in the “Dealmakers” category by the Central Penn Business Journal. The Leaders in Law awards recognize individuals whose leadership — both in the legal profession and in the community — has had a positive impact in the region. Mattaini is the only attorney recognized in this category in 2026.

The Pennsylvania Institute of CPAs (PICPA) named **Boyer & Ritter** Director Mark Banks, among its “2026 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. “In addition to climbing the ranks quickly at their organizations, past winners have gone on to serve as PICPA leadership, committee chairs, and conference speakers.” View the PICPA Young Leader Award recipients here: <https://www.picpa.org/membership/connect-achieve/awards-recognition/young-leader-awards> For the second year in a row, Forbes named Boyer & Ritter Managing Partner Lisa Myers and Principal Thomas J. Taricani to its “2026 America’s Best-in-State CPAs” list, an annual ranking that recognizes top-performing certified public accountants in each state.

Brown Plus, was recently named a Top Regional Firm in the Mid-Atlantic on Accounting Today’s list of the Top 100 Firms and Regional Leaders in 2026. This year marks the fifth consecutive year that Brown Plus has been included on the list of the top regional accounting firms within the United States. Brown

Plus, is proud to share that Ken Wolfe, CPA, CGMA, President and Managing Principal, has been announced as a recipient of Central Penn Business Journal’s (CPBJ) 2026 Leaders in Business & Finance award in the Lifetime Achievement category and has been recognized on Forbes’ 2026 Best-In-State Certified Public Accountants (CPAs) list. The 2026 Best-In-State CPAs list was published on April 15, 2026, and marks the second consecutive year that Ken has received this recognition. For more information about Ken Wolfe, please visit: <https://www.brownplus.com/our-team/ken-wolfe/> For more information about CPBJ’s 2026 Leaders in Business & Finance awards, please visit: <https://www.cpbj.com/event/cpbj-leaders-in-business-and-finance/>

Brown Plus, is excited to announce that it has expanded its Advisory Practice to include outsourced Chief Information Officer (CIO) services. Brown Plus’ outsourced CIO services are designed to help organizations that lack in-house, executive-level IT expertise align their technology strategies with overall business objectives while navigating increasingly complex IT environments. To learn more about Brown Plus’ outsourced CIO services, please visit: <https://www.brownplus.com/services/advisory/outsourced-cio-services/>

Campbell Commercial Partners has successfully sold 49 Prince Street in Harrisburg. The approximately 4,000 square foot building is currently leased by AFC Urgent Care, who has been occupying the space for 4 years. The property was purchased as an investment by Jonestown Realty Partners II LLC. Jessica Gasper and Arthur Campbell of Campbell Commercial Partners represented the seller in the transaction. Campbell Commercial Partners has successfully sold 4511 Jonestown Road in Harrisburg. The property consists of two office/retail buildings, which are fully leased, totaling approximately 6,500 square feet. The property was purchased as an investment by Huang Investments, LLC. Jessica Gasper and Arthur Campbell of Campbell Commercial Partners represented the seller in the transaction. Ida McMurray of Capstone Commercial represented the buyer. Campbell Commercial Partners has successfully sold 8011 Paxton Street in Harrisburg. The approximately 1.55 acre property was purchased by Dillsburg Roofing Siding and Windows, LLC. The flex property is comprised of multiple buildings totaling approximately 9,055 square feet. Larry Kostelac of Campbell Commercial Partners represented the seller in the transaction. Laura Martin of SVN Latus represented the buyer.

The **Cumberland Area Economic Development Corporation (CAEDC)** invites you to their Annual Tourism Meeting at the Army Heritage Educational Center on Monday, May 11 from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. Lunch will be served. We are very excited to be hosting the dynamic Josiah Brown, who is an expert in tourism stewardship and advocacy. We will also have two breakout sessions for attendees to choose from. Tickets are \$35. [Click here for the full details and to register.](#)

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The **Cumberland Area Economic Development Corporation (CAEDC)** is proud to share that \$994,140 in tourism grant funding has been awarded to 14 incredible projects across Cumberland County! The funding is part of CAEDC's ongoing commitment to strengthening the region's tourism economy by enhancing visitor experiences, supporting local businesses, and investing in attractions that draw travelers to the Cumberland Valley. Since 2010, CAEDC has invested more than \$4.2 million in tourism across 237 projects. Applications for our 2026 Tourism Grant program are open now with the next deadline on May 8, 2026. If you have a project that could strengthen our region's visitor experience, [we'd love to hear from you](#).

F&M Trust is pleased to announce the following recent hires and promotions: *Kevin Leibold* has been hired as a Wealth Advisor, serving clients in Greater Harrisburg and Cumberland County. With 25 years of experience in financial services, Leibold brings a wealth of knowledge in trust, investment, estate, and retirement planning to the bank's regional Wealth Management sales team. *Lisa Wolfe* has been promoted from Assistant Community Office Manager to Community Office Manager for the McConnellsburg Community Office. Wolfe attended York College and prior to joining F&M Trust was a sales executive at Sandler Training and sales manager at VerStandig Media. *Steve Alcegaire* has been promoted from Management Trainee to Assistant Community Office Manager for the West Side Community Office. Alcegaire holds a bachelor's degree in business administration and management from Thiel College and previously worked as a personal shopper and delivery driver for Walmart. He is based out of the F&M Trust West Side Office in Chambersburg.

Fine Art Photo, Inc. was founded in 1951 as one of the first specialty photo retailers in the region and also established the first photography lab in Central Pennsylvania. In 1954, we became the first photo lab in the area to develop color film. My father, Jim, began working as Lab Manager with the original owner in 1959, and photography has remained at the heart of our family ever since. Seventy-five years later, we are proud to be among the very small number of specialty photo retailers and professional photo labs still operating—not only in Central Pennsylvania, but across the country. On May 21, 2026, we will celebrate our 75th Anniversary! Learn more about the business at www.fineartphoto.com.

Don't Just Be A Dot—Be The Destination: How do you stand out on the map? At **H2H Marketing**, we provide expert Google Business Profile (GBP) management to ensure your business pops when customers search. Your profile is no longer just a listing—it is your digital storefront. The customer journey has shifted. Instead of navigating through multiple website pages, today's consumers want immediate action. They click the "Call" or "Directions" button directly from the search results. If your profile is outdated or incomplete, you aren't just losing a click; you're handing that customer to a competitor. We ensure your information is accurate, your photos are professional, and your profile is optimized to stay ahead of the curve. By making your business the easiest to find and the simplest to contact, we turn "near me" searches into loyal customers. Don't just be a dot on the map—be the destination. Let H2H Marketing manage your presence so you can focus on running your

business. Learn more at www.howtohersheyapps.com.

The JDK Group is celebrating its continued exclusive culinary partnership with The Bond, Downtown York's iconic industrial event venue, as the space unveils a transformative renovation and refreshed brand identity in honor of its 10-year anniversary. As part of this new chapter, The JDK Group will host a Mother's Day Brunch at The Bond on May 10, offering the public an immersive preview of both the renovated venue and JDK's signature culinary style. Inspired by the colors and flavors of springtime, the brunch will feature a thoughtfully curated buffet, refined seasonal flavors, and an elevated experience, all set within The Bond's refreshed industrial surroundings. The event provides guests with an opportunity to experience the venue's updated aesthetic paired with The JDK Group's hospitality-driven approach. For private tours, event inquiries, or Mother's Day brunch details, connect with The Bond's team at events@thebondevents.com.

Housing shapes every part of community life. When people have a safe and stable place to live, families are stronger, health improves and communities are better positioned to grow. That is why **The Foundation for Enhancing Communities (TFEC)** has committed to supporting safe, stable housing for all. Through its Equitable Access to Housing initiative, TFEC is working to expand options for affordable and accessible housing across its footprint. The effort is focused on building long-term community stability. At the same time, it supports environmental health and works to ensure fair access to housing that meets people's needs. Because housing challenges take different forms across the region, TFEC is expanding its response to allow for local flexibility. In 2026, TFEC will offer five new competitive grant opportunities, providing \$10,000 per community in Cumberland, Franklin, Lebanon and Perry counties, as well as Mechanicsburg, to support housing-related work. Nonprofits interested in applying for these grants can email grants@tfec.org to learn more. Community members who want to support this work can email philanthropy@tfec.org to learn how to begin their own philanthropic journey and invest in solutions that strengthen their community.

The UPMC Pinnacle Foundation recognized a \$135,756 gift presented by Jean Allegrini to strengthen the Joe Allegrini Children's Hero Endowment Fund held within the UPMC Pinnacle Foundation, ensuring lasting impact for years to come. The check presentation honored the legacy of the late Joe Allegrini and his commitment to raising awareness and supporting children who have experienced abuse. Those in attendance included Jessica Ritchie, president and chief development officer, UPMC Pinnacle Foundation; Jean Allegrini, Joe Allegrini's wife and former president of the Joe Allegrini Children's Hero Fund; and Shannon Cossaboom, director of operations, UPMC Child Advocacy Center of Central Pa. The UPMC Child Advocacy Center of Central Pa. provides a safe, child-focused environment where children and families receive coordinated care, including forensic interviews, specialized medical care, and mental health services for those who have experienced abuse, neglect, or witnessed a violent crime. To support the UPMC Child Advocacy Center of Central Pa., visit <http://www.upmcpinnaclefoundation.org>.

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