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Barley Snyder is proud to share that partner Jeff Lobach received the Lifetime Advocate Award from the Pennsylvania Immigration Resource Center (PIRC) in recognition of his role in the organization's founding, his efforts to help build PIRC and his continued support of immigrant access to justice. PIRC, a nonprofit legal services organization, provides free immigration legal assistance, education and advocacy to vulnerable immigrants throughout Pennsylvania. As the organization commemorates three decades of service, it recognized Lobach for helping lay the foundation for what has become one of the Commonwealth's leading immigration legal aid organizations. The award was presented to Lobach during PIRC's Light of Liberty Awards Reception held on September 16 in York. "This recognition is especially meaningful because it comes from an organization that has had such a profound impact on the lives of so many individuals and families," said Lobach. "The success of PIRC reflects the dedication of countless advocates, attorneys and community members who have worked to ensure access to justice for immigrants. It has been incredibly rewarding to see the organization grow and continue that mission for the past 30 years."

Good for Business, Good for Employees: A panel discussion presented by **Breakthrough T1D**. Tuesday, 11/24 at 7:30 am. Location: Members 1st Federal Credit Union, 5000 Marketplace Way, Enola. Type 1 diabetes does not stop at the office door, Every workday includes constant, invisible decisions about blood sugar, insulin, and energy - decisions that can affect focus, attendance, and performance in ways coworkers and employers rarely see. Understand what employees with T1D navigate daily, learn low-cost ways to build a more supportive workplace, and see how employee wellbeing connects to retention and culture. No cost to attend, but registration is required. Register: tinyurl.com/bt1d-1124.

Brown Plus, is pleased to announce that it was recently named the #8 Best Place to Work for Women in 2026 in the medium category by Best Companies Group. The Best Places to Work for Women certification recognizes employers across the country who create exceptional workplace environments for women. According to Best Companies Group, the recognition as a Best Place to Work for Women is "an achievement that highlights an employer's commitment to fostering an inclusive, supportive workplace where women can thrive" and it "recognizes organizations that show their commitment to equity and growth are part of their DNA." "The Best Places to Work for Women winners demonstrate leadership in equity, opportunity and retention. These workplaces excel in creating environments where women employees thrive," said Jaime Raul Zepeda, Executive Vice President of Best Companies Group + COLOR Magazine. "At Best Companies Group, we are pleased to certify this honor that recognizes employers who know, recognize and appreciate their female talent. Congratulations to all the winners."

Visitors to Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, spent $1.05 billion in 2025, the county's highest total to date, according to new data from Tourism Economics. Spending rose 5.5% over 2024, the fastest growth of any of the Dutch Country Roads region's nine counties and nearly double the regional rate of 2.8%. That growth added $54.4 million in visitor spending compared with 2024, when the county recorded $996.8 million. Since 2021, visitor spending in Cumberland County has climbed 35.6%, outpacing the region's 30.8% gain over the same period. "Crossing the billion-dollar mark is a milestone for the entire visitor economy in Cumberland County," said Janet Anderson, Executive Director of the **Cumberland Area Economic Development Corporation (CAEDC)**, which operates the Cumberland Valley Visitors Bureau. "It reflects years of investment in local hotels, attractions, and events, and it creates real jobs and eases the tax burden for residents."

Campbell Commercial Partners is pleased to announce the successful completion of several recent lease transactions across Central Pennsylvania. Among the recent transactions completed by Campbell Commercial Partners: • Pilates Addiction leased approximately 1,900 square feet of retail space at 110 S. Sporting Hill Road in Mechanicsburg for a new location. Larry Kostelac represented the landlord. • RBC Capital Markets, LLC renewed its lease for approximately 6,778 square feet of office space at 635 N. 12th Street in Lemoyne. Jessica Gasper and Art Campbell represented the landlord. • Zehring Physical Therapy, LLC leased approximately 3,350 square feet of retail space at 110 S. Sporting Hill Road in Mechanicsburg. Larry Kostelac handled the transaction. • Moonrise Candle Co. leased office space at 309 Third Street in New Cumberland. Jessica Gasper represented the tenant. • Good Hope Psychotherapists renewed its lease for approximately 1,950 square feet of office space at 1035 Mumma Road in Wormleysburg. Jessica Gasper and Art Campbell handled the transaction. • Brandon Motuk leased office space at 3607 Rosemont Avenue in Camp Hill. Jessica Gasper and Art Campbell handled the transaction. • Navjit Singh, CPA leased office space at 635 N. 12th Street in Lemoyne. Jessica Gasper and Art Campbell handled the transaction. The completed transactions span retail and office properties throughout Mechanicsburg, Hummelstown, Lemoyne, New Cumberland, Wormleysburg, and Camp Hill, reflecting the variety of businesses seeking commercial space across Central Pennsylvania.

PennDOT recently announced the opening of the National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (NEVI) Community Charging Funding Opportunity Round 4 – Eastern Region, which will invest $32 million into electric vehicle charging infrastructure in eastern Pennsylvania, including **Cumberland County**. Any organization registered to do business in PA, that is not barred from receiving state or federal funds, may apply for NEVI funding. Any interested business or organization should complete the NEVI Interested Organizations Survey. The deadline to submit technical questions is November 23 and the eGrants online proposal platform will be open from

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December 7th, 2026 to March 12, 2027 at 5PM. PennDOT hosted an Informational Webinar to summarize the program and answer questions on Wednesday, September 30th at 1 PM. For reference, the recording of that meeting can be found here. Any questions about the NEVI program can be directed to PennDOT at ra-pdevcorridors@pa.gov.

The **Cumberland County Historical Society (CCHS)** is pleased to announce its 2026 History Award recipients. Each year, CCHS recognizes individuals, organizations, and projects that have demonstrated an exceptional commitment to preserving, interpreting, and sharing the history of Cumberland County and the surrounding region. The 2026 award recipients are: *Roger K. & Helen E. Todd Distinguished Service Award* - Sherron Biddle; *Milton E. Flower Historian of the Year Award* - Patriot's Path Committee; *William Foshag Preservation Award* - Friends of Peace Church; *Leadership in History Award* - Don Paul Shearer; *Special Project Recognition* - J. Sherwood McGinnis, Jr. War, Peace, and Justice Project and Carmen James. "We are pleased to recognize this year's recipients and the important work they are doing to preserve and share our history," said Lindsay Varner, PhD, Executive Director of the Cumberland County Historical Society. "Their dedication represents the many ways individuals, organizations, and community projects help ensure that the stories of Cumberland County continue to be valued and remembered." For more information about the Cumberland County Historical Society, its collections, programs, and upcoming events, visit the Society or follow CCHS on social media.

McKonly & Asbury is proud to announce it has been recognized as #15 on the 2026 Best Places to Work for Women list in the Medium Employer Category by Best Places to Work for Women by Best Companies Group. The national recognition honors organizations that create workplace cultures where women can thrive, advance, and succeed. The award is based on employee feedback and workplace data evaluating organizations' commitment to equity, opportunity, growth, and retention. McKonly & Asbury's recognition reflects the firm's intentional focus on creating opportunities for women at every stage of their careers. Women make up 52.4% of the firm's workforce, and 41% of the firm's leadership team, demonstrating the firm's commitment to developing and advancing women into leadership roles. "At McKonly & Asbury, we believe that diverse perspectives strengthen our firm, our client relationships, and our communities," said Michael Hoffner, Managing Partner. "We are proud that women across our organization have opportunities to lead, grow, and shape the future of our firm. This recognition reflects the culture our team has built together and our continued commitment to helping all employees thrive."

Celebrate how your support of **Radiant Hope** has impacted those facing cancer on November 4th from 8:30 AM – 1:30 PM at their office in Camp Hill. Enjoy coffee and refreshments, connect with our leadership team, and learn about additional ways you can support our mission. Proceeds from Salt & Light Coffee Co at the event will benefit Radiant Hope. If you would like to support our new Fueled by Hope program, you can bring a $20 gas or grocery gift card to the event with you and we will give it to a family in need! Learn more at www.radianthope.com/fueledbyhope

UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh has been named to the prestigious U.S. News & World Report Best Children's Hospitals Honor Roll for 2026-2027, earning a place among the nation's top 10 pediatric hospitals. UPMC Children's is now tied for the No. 1 rank in Pennsylvania and tied for No. 1 in the Mid-Atlantic Region, also earning national rankings in all 11 pediatric specialties that are evaluated by U.S. News & World Report. The annual rankings recognize hospitals that deliver exceptional outcomes and specialized care for children with complex and serious medical conditions. UPMC Children's is nationally ranked in: Cancer, Cardiology & Heart Surgery, Diabetes & Endocrinology, Gastroenterology & GI Surgery, Neonatology, Nephrology, Neurology & Neurosurgery, Orthopaedics, Pediatric & Adolescent Behavioral Health, Pulmonology & Lung Surgery, and Urology. Among its highest performing specialties, UPMC Children's ranked No. 3 nationally in diabetes and endocrinology, No. 4 in pulmonology and lung surgery, and No. 10 in nephrology. Five specialty programs improved their rankings this year, including cardiology, nephrology, orthopaedics, pulmonology, and urology. For more information about UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh and its nationally ranked pediatric programs, visit www.chp.edu.

The **WellSpan Health** Board of Directors today announced that Laureen T. Driscoll, MBA, MSN, RN, has been selected as the health system's next president and CEO, effective Jan. 4, 2027. She will succeed Roxanna Gapstur, PhD, RN, whose final day as president and CEO will be Jan. 3, 2027. Driscoll currently serves as Chief Executive for the South Division of Providence, where she is accountable for strategy, growth, integration, operations and financial performance across 17 hospitals, $10.3 billion in net operating revenue and approximately 41,000 caregivers in Northern and Southern California. "Laureen is a proven, mission-driven leader with the experience and values to build on WellSpan's strong foundation," said Joe Crosswhite, chair of the WellSpan Health Board of Directors. "She has led complex health systems through transformation while strengthening quality, culture, access and performance. Just as important, she leads with purpose and understands that listening to team members, clinicians and communities is essential. The Board is confident Laureen is the right leader for WellSpan's next chapter." The appointment follows a comprehensive national search led by the Board Search Committee in partnership with Korn Ferry. The Board evaluated accomplished healthcare leaders from across the country against the experience and leadership approach needed to advance WellSpan's mission, values and strategy.

The **West Shore YMCA** is inviting all caregivers ages 18 and older, past and present, to enjoy A Moment of Respite with food, fellowship, information, and optional activities from pampering to relaxing crafts, short workouts, and meditation.Taking place on Saturday, November 14th from 1:00 - 3:00 PM, this event is free for members and community guests. A detailed schedule will be available on the day. Interested participants can register at the front desk or online at bit.ly/wsy-nov14.

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