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Serving more than 800 businesses, CVBA's mission is to help its members prosper and enhance the quality of life in the Cumberland Valley Region. We are the largest business advocacy organization in the area.

The Cumberland Valley Business Alliance is a business partnership between the Greater Chambersburg Chamber of Commerce and Greencastle-Antrim Chamber of Commerce.

Learn more at CVBAlliance.org.

The front cover features the new Leadership Franklin County Community Class of 2025 at Folium LLC. Details on page 14.

# NEW MEMBERS

The Cumberland Valley Business Alliance extends a warm welcome to its new members and would also like to congratulate our current members for their anniversaries. Together, we can help everyone prosper and enhance the quality of life in the Cumberland Valley region.

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# CHAIR'S MESSAGE

I hope this newsletter finds you all well! It is unbelievable that we are now on the cusp of the 2024 holiday season. As with many of you, I have very fond childhood memories of the holidays. What was once an agonizing 12-month wait for the next season, now feels like a flash of time. In my childhood, we had no internet, no Amazon, no cell phones but rather the all-important Sears catalog. It was always a highlight of the season to make a wish-list of items that we would hope to find under the tree. As technology has advanced, we now have the world at our fingertips.

While it is very easy to have all of our gifts arrive on the doorstep, please remember our local business owners for your holiday shopping. Please review the CVBA calendar of events as there are many festive activities that include tree lightings, meeting Santa, home tours and the list goes on and on.

*Christopher D. Grimm*

Christopher D. Grimm, ACNB Bank  
Board Chair, Cumberland Valley  
Business Alliance

As we approach 2025, CVBA will be celebrating its 4-year anniversary. This organization was born out of the desire for both the Chambersburg and Greencastle chambers to expand their networking possibilities while providing financial and staffing efficiencies. The organization continues to thrive and grow. As you are budgeting for 2025, please consider upgrading your membership level or exploring new sponsorship opportunities. If you are interested in becoming more active in CVBA, please consider joining one of its many committees or becoming an ambassador. This is a great way to meet people, which could possibly be your next customer.

As this year provides us the opportunity to vote for the next leader of this great nation, please take a few minutes to vote on November 5. It is one of the greatest opportunities to shape our country's policies and fulfill our civic duty. On November 11, please be sure to honor the Veterans as, for without them, we would not be celebrating the freedoms that we all enjoy today. Thank you to all our valued members, sponsors and staff for making this organization a true success and working to continue its upward trajectory.

My hope is that each of you have a safe, happy and healthy holiday season.

## NOV/DEC MEMBER MILESTONES

### 35 Years

- Chambers' Apothecary
- King Street Church

### 25 Years

- Amsleys' Collision Services
- Antrim Way Honda
- Corpus Christi Roman Catholic Church
- Guilford Hills Dental Care

### 20 Years

- Bill Bowers Tire & Auto Center, LLC
- Blue Ridge Risk Partners
- Greencastle-Antrim Education Foundation
- Kim Stouffer Ins Agency Inc/State Farm Insurance
- Morrow Construction, Inc.
- TrueNorth Wellness Services

### 15 Years

- Manitowoc Cranes
- Triad Engineering, Inc.

### 10 Years

- Abraxas South Mountain Programs
- Amvets Post 224
- Healthy Communities Partnership of Greater Franklin County
- Members 1st Federal Credit Union
- ReStore

### 5 Years

- the shop

### 1 Year

- Advanced Tree Solutions
- The Berkstresser Realty Group

### 1 Year Cont.

- The Good Feet Store® - Chambersburg Arch Support LLC
- Good Luck Have Fun Games
- iWAT LLC
- The Local Car Spot Company
- Re:cycle Reverse Logistics





*2024 Business Breakfast:*  
*Annual Meeting*

DECEMBER 10, 2024

*7 to 9 a.m. | Green Grove Gardens*  
1032 Buchanan Trail East, Greencastle

*Meeting Highlights:*

- Breakfast and networking prior to presentation
- Announcing the 2024 Business Person of the Year
- Accomplishments of CVBA in 2024 as well as updates from Chambersburg and Greencastle-Antrim chambers of commerce
  - Special keynote presentation

*\*Please note this serves as the annual meeting for the Chambersburg and Greencastle-Antrim chambers of commerce.*

**Table Sponsors (\$350) & Patron Sponsors (\$85) available.**  
See reverse for sponsor details.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Venue, attendance, event type, etc. could change due to limitations brought forth by Covid-19.





**Date/Place:** December 10, 2024 at Green Grove Gardens

**Contact:** Lark Kennedy, 717-264-7101, lkennedy@chambersburg.org

**About the event:** Please join the Cumberland Valley Business Alliance (CVBA) for the regional 2024 Business Breakfast: Annual Meeting. Hosted in partnership with the Chambersburg and Greencastle-Antrim chambers of commerce, the event will feature highlights of CVBA's 2024 accomplishments, a keynote presentation and recognition of the Business Person of the Year.



**Grand Sponsor - \$2,000 – one available, WellSpan Health first right of refusal**

Sponsor will receive the following benefits:

- Preferred seating for a table of 8
- Opportunity for a representative to speak at the breakfast for a few minutes
- Logo featured on event promotional materials and program
- Logo featured in the program & a full page ad on the program
- Opportunity to set up a promotional table and place cards at the event
- Mention during the welcome as the Grand Sponsor and mentioned in all media releases

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**Premier Sponsor - \$750 - six available, Penn National Insurance & truNorth Financial Services first right of refusal**

Sponsor will receive the following benefits:

- Preferred seating for a table of 8
- Logo on event webpage and promo materials as space allows (company name listed when logo is not included)
- Opportunity to place up to two promotional materials at each guest place setting
- Logo featured on a PowerPoint slide at the event, in the program and newsletter article
- Mention during the welcome as a Premier Sponsor

**Table Sponsor - \$350 - Sponsor will receive the following benefits:**

- Preferred seating for a table of 8
- Company name listed on the event webpage and in promo materials as space allows
- Company name featured in the program
- Logo featured on a PowerPoint slide at the event
- Mention during the welcome as a table sponsor
- Company name listed in the newsletter recap article

**Coffee Sponsor - \$300 – one available**

- Preferred seating for two
- Logo featured on signage at the coffee bar
- Logo featured on PowerPoint slide, in the program and event promotions as space allows
- Company name listed in the newsletter article

**Patron Sponsor - \$85 - Sponsor will receive the following benefits:**

- Preferred seating for 2
- Company name listed on the event webpage
- Company name listed in the program
- Company name listed on a PowerPoint slide
- Company name listed in newsletter recap article

**Yes, I would like to sponsor the 2024 Business Breakfast: Annual Meeting**

Company Name (as you want it to appear in listings) \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsorship Amount \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that the submission of this form confirms commitment from the company above for this sponsorship.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Return form to CVBA: Checks made payable to Cumberland Valley Business Alliance, Attn: Lark Kennedy, 100 Lincoln Way East, Suite A, Chambersburg, PA 17201; or email to [lkennedy@chambersburg.org](mailto:lkennedy@chambersburg.org); or fax to 717-267-0399. Event venue, format and other details are subject to change at the discretion of the organizer.

# Young Professionals Recognized by the CVBA



The CVBA hosted the fourth annual Young Professional Awards in September. One business and six young professionals were recognized at the **Capitol Theatre Wood Center**.

## Athena Leadership Award: Ruth Chupp

Ruth Chupp from **Golden Juniper Boutique** accepted the international ATHENA Young Professional Award. Chupp opened her retail space hoping to create a place where women felt loved, safe and beautiful. She actively supports women and gives back to the community through charity events like the Posh Party for Homeless Matters. *Runners-up were Amanda Keefer from Franklin County Housing Authority and Makenzi Maun from Beauty & Grace Salon & Spa.*

## Educator of the Year: Cody Marker

Cody Marker from **Chambersburg Area School District** has worked to improve the relationship between the community, high school faculty and students by creating and implementing a Back-to-School "Block Party" that demonstrates the expectations for students socially, emotionally, academically and behaviorally before school begins. Marker also assisted with building the master schedule and has been a positive influence within the departments he supervises. *Runners-up were LeBreeska Leveille, Chambersburg Memorial YMCA and Chambersburg Area School District and Melinda DeWald, Chambersburg Area School District.*

## Young Professional Employer of the Year: Dr. Anirudh Patel of Cumberland Valley Dental Care

As a young professional himself, Dr. Patel received multiple nominations from his employees praising his leadership style, enthusiasm, teamwork, community involvement, kindness and passion. Dr. Patel understands and encourages the work/home life balance and allows flexible schedules to accommodate personal needs or responsibilities. *The runner-up was Adam Donius, owner of Chick-fil-A Chambersburg.*

## Entrepreneur of the Year: Sarah Nelson

Sarah Nelson is the owner of **Scoops on the Square**, an ice cream shop in Greencastle. Nelson actively engages with local schools, charities and businesses, hosting events that draw crowds and foster a sense of community. From promotional ideas to charity fundraisers, her initiatives ensure that Scoops on the Square is



always buzzing with activity and goodwill. *Runners-up were Brittani Black and Cortney Hanks from Black & Blush Boutique and Nicholas Peiffer from Chasing Shadows Skateboards.*

## Nonprofit Young Professional of the Year: Malachi Maurer

As a senior physician liaison at **WellSpan Health**, Maurer has demonstrated exceptional dedication, leadership and achievement in healthcare administration. He is entrusted with managing crucial relationships and has helped in charting the future course of WellSpan Health, focusing on growth, service expansion and community relationships. *Runners-up were Kelly Kozlowski from the Capitol Theatre and Matthew Levine from Chambersburg Community Theatre.*

## Rising Star Award: Courtney Kirby

When Kirby joined **Russell Standard**, she only had 30 days to fill numerous open roles as the human resource generalist. She quickly led the hiring events and as a result of her drive and passion, it was the first year Russell Standard started the season with all positions filled. In addition, she obtained her realtor's license while in school and is currently assisting the team in identifying properties that will allow them to expand their footprint in the area. *Runners-up for the Rising Star Award were Harrison Frantz from Horizon Farm Credit and Hayley Anderson from Shippensburg University.*

## Volunteer of the Year: Jordan Nace

Nace has taken on a variety of volunteer opportunities, holding various leadership titles and seats within local organizations while excelling in his professional career. His most recent milestone has been accepting a new title as president of the **Chambersburg Rotary Club**. He is actively involved in the **Rotary Club, Boys and Girls Club of Chambersburg and Shippensburg, Chambersburg Education Foundation** and various committees. *Runners-up for Volunteer of the Year were Greg Figueroa from Patriot Federal Credit Union and Students from Mercersburg Academy's Community Engagement Class.*

Special thanks to this year's Young Professional Awards sponsors: Gold Sponsor: **WellSpan Health**; Silver Sponsors: **Russell Standard, Cumberland Valley Dental Care, Shippensburg University** and **Patriot Federal Credit Union**; Bronze Sponsors: **Franklin County Visitors Bureau** and **SEK, CPAs & Advisors.**

# 10th Annual First Responders Appreciation Day



We'd like to invite our members and community in supporting our local police, fire and EMS workers for the 10th Annual First Responders Appreciation Day presented by **Corning**

**Credit Union**. Volunteers will put together care packages to deliver to more than 30 first responder stations in the county on December 13.

We are seeking donations to support the event like gift cards, packaged snacks, drinks, supplies and more. Donors are recognized upon delivery of the care packages and may also be recognized on social media leading up to the event. Donations may be dropped off at the Chambersburg Chamber no later than Dec. 10. For special arrangement or details, contact Bailey Cassada at [bcassada@chambersburg.org](mailto:bcassada@chambersburg.org).

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# CVBA TRENDING NEWS



We appreciate the team at **Grove Family Library** for taking the time to host the CVBA September Mixer! Members and guests enjoyed an evening of networking, refreshments and awesome door prizes. Grove Family Library is located at 101 South Ragged Edge Road in Chambersburg and is part of the **Franklin County Library System**. Their mission is to create learning opportunities that lead to personal discovery, growth and enjoyment. For more information, visit [discover.fclspa.org](http://discover.fclspa.org).



Welcome **Trojan Diner & Sports Bar** to the CVBA! We celebrated their membership, new menu items and the re-opening of their bar recently with a ribbon cutting ceremony! They are located at 1121 Lincoln Way East in Chambersburg. The restaurant offers a variety of foods for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Stop in to sample their delicious offerings or view their menu online at [facebook.com/trojandinerchambersburg](https://facebook.com/trojandinerchambersburg).



Congratulations to the new owners of **Fox's Pizza Den** on their Grand Re-Opening at 120 South Main Street in Chambersburg. We enjoyed a great ceremony with community members, business leaders and of course, delicious pizza! Visit them in downtown Chambersburg or check out their menu online at [www.foxspizza.com](http://www.foxspizza.com). Fox's also has a great Alliance Card deal - receive one free breadstick with purchase of a regular price large pizza! Valid for only one regular breadstick. May not be combined with any other offer.



We were thrilled to welcome **Affinity Cafe** to 133 North Main Street in Chambersburg with a ribbon cutting ceremony recently! Their menu includes lattes, iced teas, gluten free bakery items and so much more. They are open Tuesday through Sunday from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Check out their menu or order online at [order.toasttab.com/online/affinity-133-n-main-st](http://order.toasttab.com/online/affinity-133-n-main-st).



Happy 20th Anniversary to **Rausch USA**! Rausch USA is a world leader in the field of TV inspection equipment and leak testing systems for overall pipe and sewer inspections. Their customers are in 48 states plus Canada. We were honored to celebrate this milestone with a special ceremony in September. To learn more about their services, visit [rauschusa.com](http://rauschusa.com).





# Our Business Is Helping Your Business Grow.



## Helping Businesses Grow

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Our business is growing your business, so our team is willing to go above and beyond to help point you in the right financial direction. Whether that means coming to your business or scheduling an appointment after regular office hours, Patriot is your partner for financial success.

We pride ourselves in serving small and medium-sized businesses to support the local economy. We take the time to learn each person's unique story, working to find creative financial solutions. If you, as a small business owner, have questions or would just like someone to walk you through the best financial options for your business, Patriot is here to help. Talk to our experienced Business Services team today.

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- Business Real Estate Loans
  - Commercial
  - Residential Investment
  - Commercial Construction
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- ACH for Business
- RDC/Mobile Deposit for Business

## Our Team

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## About Patriot Federal Credit Union

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### History

Patriot has been helping members since its founding in **1965**. We have evolved into a community-based credit union, with nine branches throughout **Franklin County (PA); Frederick County (MD); Washington County (MD); and the Eastern Panhandle of West Virginia – Berkeley, Jefferson, and Morgan counties**. We are governed by a volunteer Board of Directors, elected by the membership.

### Financial Strength

Patriot has over **80,000 members** and assets in excess of **\$1 billion**. We are federally insured by the National Credit Union Administration (NCUA) and are in the top 10% of credit unions in the nation based upon assets.

### Community Involvement

Patriot cares about the communities we're in, so we invest back into these communities. Just a few of the causes and organizations our employees support through volunteering and donations include:

- United Way of Franklin County
- Chambersburg/Waynesboro School Districts
- Renfrew Institute
- Mainstreet Waynesboro
- Franklin County Library System
- Cumberland Valley Breast Care Alliance

## The Credit Union Difference

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By definition, a credit union is a member-owned, not-for-profit financial cooperative. Since we are not-for-profit, members usually earn higher dividends on savings and pay lower interest rates on loans. In addition, all loan decisions are made locally, right here in your community. Deposits provide money for members who need loans, proving our longstanding philosophy of **“people helping people.”**

## Building Member Relationships

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## Become a Patriot Member

For more details on membership eligibility, please call one of our officers on the front or stop by any of our **nine branches**.

[patriotfcu.org](http://patriotfcu.org)  
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# CVBA TRENDING NEWS



Please join us in welcoming **Solid Growth Properties** to the CVBA! The celebration was held at 5000 Letterkenny Road in Chambersburg, which has office space available for lease. The site provides flexible, fully furnished office space within a secure environment and is ready for an immediate move-in. It includes a completely renovated office interior, surrounded by beautiful open fields and greenspace with covered outdoor seating and abundant parking. The property is located near the Letterkenny Army Depot with easy access to Interstate 81. For more property details, view it on Loopnet or contact [dsmith@landmarkcr.com](mailto:dsmith@landmarkcr.com) or 717-912-9212.



Congratulations, **Impressive Aesthetics and Wellness**! We celebrated their grand opening with a ribbon cutting celebration. Located at 1051 East Main Street, Suite 5 in Waynesboro, they offer aesthetic and wellness services designed to enhance beauty and promote overall well-being. Dr. Teresa Joy established the med spa and aims to help patients maintain their individual ageless beauty, inside and out. Learn more about their services at [www.impressiveaw.com](http://www.impressiveaw.com).



Thank you **Habitat for Humanity of Franklin County** for hosting our October Mixer at the ReStore! Our guests had a fabulous evening networking, sampling kombucha, enjoying the charcuterie board and shopping! The mission of Habitat is to put God's love into action and bring people together through collaborative efforts to create safe, affordable housing that fosters stability and strengthens communities. To learn more, visit [habitatfranklinpa.org](http://habitatfranklinpa.org).



Congratulations to **L&L Creations**! Their team are the new owners of Avocado Cafe, located in downtown Chambersburg. L&L has an event space upstairs that is available to rent (99 guests max). They also specialize in balloon arches and event decoration, and other services such as party equipment rentals, floral arrangements and gifts. Visit the L&L storefront at 115A South Main Street or online at [lpartyrental.com](http://lpartyrental.com).



The CVBA celebrated the one year anniversary of new ownership at **Carl's Drug Store** with a ribbon cutting recently! Guests enjoyed food, giveaways and discounts with the **Norland Avenue Pharmacy** team. Carl's is a locally owned and operated pharmacy since 1825 and the oldest running independent pharmacy in America. Whether you are looking for a traditional retail pharmacy, have medication compliance needs, or are interested in vitamins and supplements, they would love the opportunity to work with you in your health journey! Visit them at 145 North Antrim Way, Greencastle or online at [www.carlsdrugstore.com](http://www.carlsdrugstore.com).



# MEMBER SPOTLIGHTS

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E & B Welding started in May 2021 only offering mobile services. Since then, we have grown to offer many more services. We offer vehicle structural rust repair; mobile, commercial & residential welding services, working with materials like carbon steel, stainless steel and aluminum. We pride ourselves on our versatility, offering both fabrication and repair services. Whether it's a small residential job or a large commercial project, we guarantee exceptional service at a fair price.

We are located behind the State Farm Building on Lincoln Way West in Chambersburg, PA.

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## THE FOUNDRY ART MARKET

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The Foundry's store at 54 Lincoln Way West in Chambersburg houses a retail shop where shoppers can purchase unique, one-of-a-kind artistic pieces that are made locally, and view rotating exhibits featuring the work of artists from throughout our region.

As an art cooperative, the Foundry fosters, encourages and celebrates the diverse talents within the Cumberland Valley, giving artists an opportunity to network, create, exhibit and sell their work. We provide artists with resources and an outlet to grow their talent and build their business acumen while also bridging the gap to educate the community and create excitement and awareness about our local well of talent.

As an offshoot of Downtown Chambersburg Inc., The Foundry receives accounting support and its non-profit status from DCI, while being staffed and managed entirely by its artist members.







Discovering better commutes  
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### **Rebranding for the future:**

Commuter Services of PA announced a meaningful brand evolution and relaunch of transportation services in Franklin and surrounding counties! The program has been a trusted regional transportation resource, helping people navigate their commutes. Moving forward it will be known as **“Commute PA: Greener Trips. Cleaner Air.”** The rebranding with a new modern logo, colors, and tagline embodies Commute PA’s commitment to an easier green commute experience. This transformation is driven by their dedication to serving commuters, local employers, community organizations, and stakeholders while fostering a connected and thriving community.

### **Transportation sparks economic growth:**

Commute PA is a Transportation Demand Management (TDM) program aimed at reducing congestion, conserving natural resources, and improving safety and mobility at a regional level. TDM programs work to develop strategies to improve overall efficiency in transportation systems by influencing travel behavior and promoting options such as carpooling, vanpooling, biking, walking, telecommuting, and public transit. Commute PA’s team provides a turn-key approach for

employers and organizations in the region to help create positive commute experiences for their employees and members of the public. This wide array of programs and services is available for free and will help improve attendance, enhance productivity, reduce parking costs, save on payroll taxes, achieve sustainability goals, and facilitate greater access to transportation options in the hope of removing barriers for commuters and travelers. Providing access to transportation resources helps to connect people with jobs in their community, which in turn helps to improve the economic impact of business because they are fully staffed.

Commute PA staff will develop a custom plan and implement programs based on business needs and location. Some options that can be customized include carpool/vanpool programs; transit information services; and providing bicycling/walking resources and education.

By working with Commute PA, employers across Adams, Berks, Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Lancaster, Lebanon, Perry, and York counties can tap into additional services to improve employee recruitment and retention while navigating the challenging and competitive aspects of workforce development.





### **Impact through collaboration:**

While attending **Franklin Metropolitan Planning Organization** meetings and maintaining open communication with **rabbittransit**, **local active transportation committees**, and **PennDOT**, the Commute PA staff stays connected on emerging transportation trends in the Franklin County area. Being actively engaged with key stakeholders and educating them on how to access transportation services and tools helps everyone commute smarter. By helping the community find reliable, cost-effective, and safe solutions to ease regional travel obstacles, all participants can attract top talent for local businesses, find better suitable employment opportunities, and create a more sustainable and equitable transportation system for all.

### **Franklin County Highlights:**

- **3,607 green trips** were tracked in 2023 within Franklin County using Commute PA while **73,071 miles** were reduced from county roads.
- Franklin County Government reduced **158** trips during the Clash of the Counties competition in November 2023.
- Commute PA staff regularly engages with **Franklin County Government**, **PA CareerLink**, **DB Schenker**, and **Volvo Construction Equipment** to provide free transportation resources to their employees and clients.



### **Erica at Volvo Construction says:**

*“Commute PA provides excellent services for our employees at Volvo. Commute PA is a user-friendly application for our employees that helps support and reward shared rides, remote work, and gas free transportation. Volvo CE ambitions to be a site focused on sustainability and a culture of wellness, which collaborates well with Commute PA’s daily efforts to improve health, energy, productivity, mood, and air quality by reducing auto oriented commuting.”*



Ready to streamline commutes and empower your employees?  
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# NEWS FROM OUR MEMBERS INTERESTING.

**Frederick, Seibert & Associates** (FSA, Inc.) recently moved their Greencastle branch office. The new address is 11142A Williamsport Pike in Greencastle. This is one of four FSA locations in Pennsylvania and Maryland. The firm has served the region since 1941 providing land surveying, civil engineering, land planning, landscape architecture and environmental engineering/design services.

**The Rhodes Grove Camp & Conference Center** will be hosting Christmas at the Grove on Sunday, December 15 from 5 to 8 p.m. This event features a drive-through nativity, carolers and cabins decorated by local businesses.



Central Penn Business Journal has selected Evan Wabrick, CPA, MBA, Member of the Firm at **SEK, CPAs & Advisors** as a Forty Under 40 recipient for 2024. Forty Under 40 recognizes professionals 39 years of age and younger who have been successful in Central Pennsylvania. Honorees were selected

by a panel of previous winners and the Central Penn Business Journal leadership team based on professional accomplishments, community service and commitment to inspiring change.

The Franklin County Community Foundation (FCCF) announced that \$71,180 in grant funds have been awarded to 20 Franklin County area nonprofit organizations through competitive grant opportunities. Awarded projects will commence between September 1, 2024 and August 31, 2025. After careful review of numerous grant application submissions, the following were awarded funding for the 2024 - 2025 fiscal year: **Boys and Girls Club of Chambersburg and Shippensburg, Children's Aid Society - Frances Leiter Center, Conococheague Institute, Cumberland Valley Breast Care Alliance, Franklin County Historical Society - Kittochtinny, South Central Community Action Programs and Wilson College.**

Thanks to the generosity of the entire **Wilson College** community, during the 2024 fiscal year, the College raised the fourth highest amount annually in the institution's history. Wilson alumnae, alumni, faculty, staff and friends of the College, donated over \$8.9 million, with \$1.1 million in gifts dedicated to the annual Wilson Fund. These gifts helped the College achieve a new milestone of five consecutive years of the Wilson Fund netting over \$1M annually.

The National Shoe Retailers Association (NSRA) honored Loren Martin as its 2024 Retailer of the Year during NSRA's Footwear Forum held May 8-9, 2024, in Hershey, Pennsylvania. The award is bestowed upon a shoe retailer who demonstrates leadership, integrity, a clear vision for their business, community involvement, participation in charitable events, and service to NSRA. Loren Martin, president and owner of **ELM Shoes** in Greencastle, Pennsylvania, has added to the history of his family's store. Started in 1930 as an innovative attempt to continue a business after losing a school bus contract, J. Ira Eshleman and his sons-in-law, David Lehman and Norman Martin, turned their former school buses into stores on wheels.

Stephanie Parrett, teacher at the **Chambersburg Area Senior High School** (CASHS), has been recognized as a recipient of the 2024 Yale Educator Award by the Yale Office of Undergraduate Admissions. This award, sponsored by the Yale Office of Undergraduate Admissions, recognizes educators from around the

world who inspire and support their students to perform at high levels and to achieve excellence. Parrett is one of 75 teachers and 20 counselors representing 39 states and 24 counties who were selected for the award.

Amid the growing need for additional transplant services in the region, the **UPMC Heart Transplant Program** – one of the top heart transplant programs in the nation according to the Scientific Registry of Transplant Recipients – has opened a new evaluation clinic for heart transplants in Harrisburg. Located at the UPMC Advanced Heart Failure Center at 111 S. Front St. Harrisburg, the opening of this pre-transplant evaluation program ensures that central Pennsylvania patients with advanced heart failure have access to pre-transplant testing close to home. Patients approved for transplant will work with the UPMC heart failure team in Harrisburg to seamlessly transition their care to UPMC Presbyterian in Pittsburgh for surgery.



**Franklin County Historical Society** is hosting bestselling author Jeff Shaara on Nov. 11 at the **Franklin County Visitors Center** from 7 to 8 p.m. with a book signing at 8 p.m. This is the 50th anniversary of the release of his father, Michael Shaara's book, *Killer Angels*. Jeff's latest release is on the Cuban Missile Crisis titled, "The Shadow of War." Tickets are available for \$25 at [www.franklinhistorical.org](http://www.franklinhistorical.org).

**Lady Moon Farms** is excited to announce that we'll be partnering with Happy Dirt, a leading organic grower, packer and shipper in the southeast, to help expand our reach into untapped markets on the East Coast. This continued partnership represents a significant step forward in our shared mission to support local food systems and family farmers.



**The Conococheague Institute** is thrilled to announce that their founder Dr. John Stauffer has generously donated \$50,000 to support the Institute's mission of fostering awareness,

understanding and stewardship of the cultural and natural history of the Appalachian frontier of Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia. In addition to this remarkable contribution, Dr. Stauffer has pledged to match up to \$50,000 in donations from individuals, businesses and the community at large.



**Patriot Federal Credit Union** is pleased to announce that Joe Lombardi has joined the credit union as chief information officer. Lombardi has over 28 years of experience in information technology. His experience includes AI governance, machine learning and operational efficiency

strategies.

Despite national headlines of steep enrollment declines across higher education, **Wilson College** is bucking the trend, having attained its highest total enrollment in the history of the institution. Fall 2024 Census indicates 1,705 enrolled students, a 10 percent increase over Fall 2023.

After months of prayer seeking God's guidance for our future, **Shalom Christian Academy** is excited to celebrate The Bridge



Forward Capital Campaign project officially kicked off this week with a groundbreaking event. Breaking ground for the new 42,000 square foot building expansion project marks a pivotal step forward in providing additional state of the art classrooms, athletics, and fine arts spaces for students and staff. We invite you to find out how you can get involved and also stay updated on progress by visiting [shalomcampaign.com](http://shalomcampaign.com).

**F&M Trust** recently donated \$5,000 to a pair of Washington County youth organizations through a partnership with the **Hagerstown Flying Boxcars** professional baseball team. F&M Trust President and CEO Tim Henry and Franklin Financial Services Corporation Board Chairman G. Warren Elliott presented \$2,500 checks to Boys & Girls Club of Washington County CEO Addie Nardi and Girls Inc. of Washington County Executive Director Maureen Grove before a Boxcars game on September 14, 2024.



At **Transitions Healthcare Shook Home**, we have the privilege of working alongside some of the most compassionate and dedicated healthcare professionals. One of those remarkable individuals, Lauryn Hammond, a certified nursing assistant, was recently honored by the Pennsylvania

Health Care Association (PHCA) at their annual Convention and Expo for her exceptional service and commitment to caregiving. On September 24, Lauryn was recognized as one of the PHCA's Stories of Caring honorees, a prestigious award presented to caregivers who go above and beyond their daily duties to provide extraordinary care to their residents and support to their team members. This annual award is designed to highlight those who embody the spirit of caregiving, and Lauryn truly exemplifies what it means to serve with heart and dedication.

The total net profit raised by this year's Puzzle Mania 2024 -- \$4,652.88! In addition to thanking the 20 teams (80 individuals) who participated, the **LIU12 Franklin County Literacy Council** appreciate the Landis-McLeaf Marine Corps League for allowing us to use their superb location/building for the event and are likewise so grateful to the following organizations for sponsoring a table, donating a prize and/or volunteering at the event: **Chambersburg Elks Lodge #600, Gateway Gallery Auctions, Giant Food Stores, Inc., Manitowoc Cranes, Sharpe & Sharpe, LLP, Sheetz and United Automotive Service Center.** Can't wait to see you all again in 2025!

The **Franklin County Library System** staff spent a day with our friends from Alexander Hamilton Memorial Free Library and Fulton County Library learning from and visiting Council For The Arts Chambersburg, **Franklin County Visitors Bureau**, Joy with CW and Franklin/Fulton Drug & Alcohol. Thank you to our keynote speaker Paula Gilbert for helping us think broadly about libraries and their importance to our communities. Thank you to all of our partners and the public library workers in Franklin and Fulton Counties!

The **Boys & Girls Club of Chambersburg and Shippensburg** is excited to share with you our plans for this year's Santa's Clubhouse. Due to the incredible popularity of the Santa Shed last holiday season, we have decided to create Santa's Clubhouse as a permanent (yet mobile!) fixture for our community! This year we have partnered with **Coldwell Banker Realty - Morgan Beck** to build Santa's Clubhouse that will hit the road this holiday season! It is currently being built at **Custom Integrated Trailer Systems** by

Brad Beck and will soon head over to **Mobile Works LLC** to be decorated for the season!

**Brussel's Café** is excited to announce our new drive-thru location, designed to bring convenience and ease to our community! Say hello to a quick, delicious pick-me-up on-the-go..."BE." Stay tuned for updates and get ready to experience the ultimate in coffee convenience!



After 1,000 days of continuous planning, enrollment is now open for the **Meritus School of Osteopathic Medicine** for the fall 2025 semester. The school received conditional approval to operate in Maryland as an in-state degree-granting institution from the Maryland Higher Education Commission and pre-accreditation from the Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation.

We're thrilled to invite our neighbors and friends to join us for an exciting Gala and Auction in support of **Montessori Academy of Chambersburg**. This special evening will feature delicious food, live entertainment and a wide range of unique live and silent auction items. Mark your calendars for November 16, 2024 and be part of this special event where every bid and donation makes a difference in the lives of our students. Visit [montacad.org/gala-and-auction/](http://montacad.org/gala-and-auction/) for details and to purchase tickets and email [auction@montacad.org](mailto:auction@montacad.org) with any questions or for additional information. We look forward to seeing you there!

The **Chick-fil-A Chambersburg** team made the most of our remodel by spreading joy at various Chick-fil-A Grand Openings. A few of our team members were selected for the amazing opportunity to help out at several new restaurants, including the new two-story location in Atlanta, Georgia! We are so proud of our team members and their commitment to continue serving Chick-fil-A and our community.

Thanks to your incredible generosity, we not only met our matching gift challenge for **Mercy House of Chambersburg** - we exceeded it! THANK YOU for your support and for believing in our mission. Whether you gave a donation, shared our posts, or spread the word, you've made a difference for those at the end of life's journey.

The Atlantic League has announced that the **Hagerstown Flying Boxcars** are recipients of the 2024 Joe Klein Executive of the Year and Ballpark of the Year awards. The Atlantic League post season awards are voted on by all members of the league and are awarded to the team that shows consistency and excellence.

**Habitat for Humanity of Franklin County** thanks the **Walmart Fulfillment Center** in Greencastle, Pa. for giving us a Spark Good Local Grant. The \$2,500 will be used to help build a Habitat house currently under construction on Guitner Road in Chambersburg. We are grateful!

The **Chambersburg Area School District** senior basketball star JJ Kelly has announced that he has committed to play basketball at Ohio University next fall. Kelly has been among the top athletes in the state of Pennsylvania for the last three years. Kelly averaged 21.6 points a night, while grabbing 192 rebounds, passing out 71 assists and recording 46 steals and 30 blocks for the Trojans in 2023-24.

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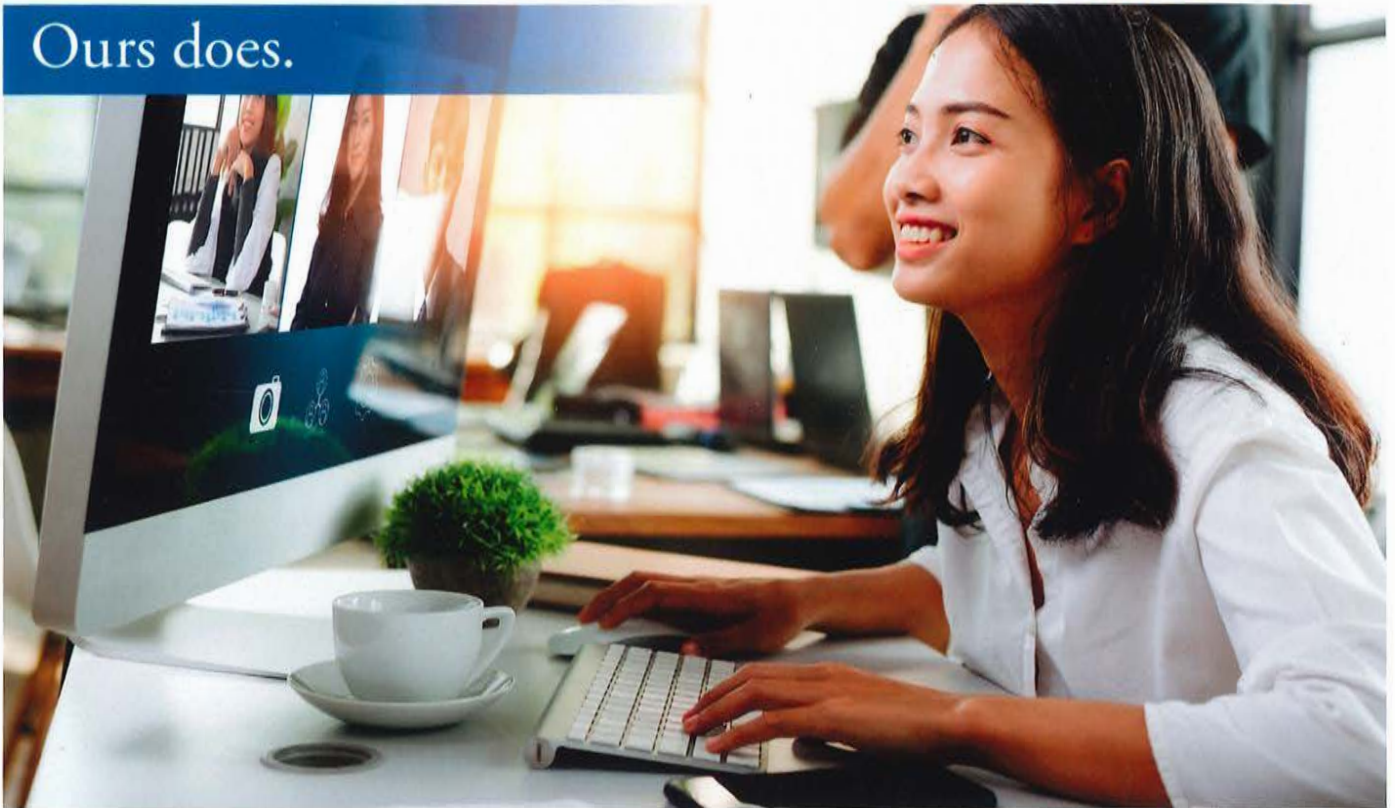
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Martha Ami Hawes Plessinger has been included in Marquis Who's Who. As in all Marquis Who's Who biographical volumes, individuals profiled are selected on the basis of current reference value. Factors such as position, noteworthy accomplishments, visibility and prominence in a field are all taken into account during the selection process. Ms. Plessinger, an accomplished business professional and owner of **Northwood Books** in Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, has made significant strides in maintaining the "company's legacy as a family-owned and operated business since 1988."

**Solid Growth Properties** is now on Instagram! Follow for insights on the current state of industrial real estate and how to maximize your profits. Learn more about the company by visiting [solidgrowthproperties.com](https://solidgrowthproperties.com).

Central Penn Business Journal and Lehigh Valley Business have named **SEK, CPAs & Advisors** as one of the Best Places to Work in PA for 2024 in the medium employer category. The awards are held in partnership with Best Companies Group. For more information about SEK, visit [www.sek.com](https://www.sek.com).



**Meritus Medical Center** is now stocking a life-saving resource developed on the battlefield that will give trauma patients a better chance at survival. Through work by the Meritus trauma department and blood bank, the hospital will be able

to offer whole blood to those patients most at risk of death after a traumatic incident.

It's happening! **Denim Coffee** is hitting **GIANT** grocery store shelves in Carlisle, Chambersburg, Gettysburg, Mechanicsburg, Shippensburg and York! If you see our coffee, snap a pic and tag us! And buy a bag or two of course, we appreciate your support!

The **Conococheague Institute** was thrilled to receive a \$1,000 donation to our Fall Funded projects from our friends at Mercersburg Academy's Cheap Thrills Sale! Each year in early June the Academy holds a campus community yard sale, open to the public, with all proceeds benefiting local charities like CI. With this generous donation and several others, we now have the PA Audio system FULLY funded, plus the hearth cooking and new bows at the halfway mark. Don't forget that all contributions between now and Dec 31 are being matched up to \$50,000 as part of our Matching Campaign.

The **Corpus Christi** Holiday Craft Fair, hosted by the Council of Catholic Women, will be held on Saturday, November 2 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Corpus Christi Parish Center, 279 North 2nd Street in Chambersburg. We have our Corpus Christi Sewing Group, the Catholic Shop of Corpus Christi and 22 vendors with a fantastic variety of unique hand sewn items, crafts, jewelry, home décor, baked goods and much more. Enjoy a delicious breakfast sandwich beginning at 8 a.m.; warm lunch and decadent desserts from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more info call 717-352-7354.

Fall is here, and with it, there are events to bring you to historic **Fort Loudoun Historic Site!** They include: Allegheny Uprising: Saturday, November 16, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. and Fort Loudoun Christmas: Saturday, December 14, 12 - 5 p.m. Stop out for a visit!

**ThinkEz IT** is happy to announce our EzControl solution! Ever heard of Zero Trust? It's a security approach that assumes no one—inside or outside your network—is trustworthy by default. This means every device, user and application has to be verified before accessing your information. With EzControl, you can connect multiple locations—locally or nationally—without the hassle of VPNs or the cost of static IPs! Plus, you can have more than one internet provider, so if one goes down, you stay connected! Enjoy seamless access to all your resources at your fingertips, while keeping your data safe and secure.

**Shippensburg University's** online winter sessions offer the perfect opportunity to flexibly earn credits and accelerate your degree. Why choose online learning you ask? Convenience: Learn from anywhere, at your own pace. Flexibility: Balance your studies with work and life commitments. Expert Faculty: Benefit from experienced instructors. Ready to start your winter session? Explore our programs today!

**The Rotary Club of Chambersburg** is planning the 2nd annual display of American flags in honor of Veterans Day. An estimated 400 flags will be on display at Sellers Funeral Home and Cremation Services on Philadelphia Avenue in Chambersburg Nov. 8-16. Community members may honor their heroes by sponsoring a flag. Each flag will bear the name of the hero. Individual flag sponsors are \$50 per hero per flag. Corporate sponsorships range from \$250-\$2,500 in support of Rotary's many community and youth projects. For information or to sponsor the Flags for Heroes, contact a local Rotarian or visit [Chambersburgrotary.org](https://chambersburgrotary.org). The public is also invited to support the event by visiting the field of flags in Chambersburg.

Plans are underway for a virtual End of Year Celebration, which will be held live from the media room at **The Tide Global Media Ministry** office, with an open invitation for the community to view via livestream. This virtual gathering will begin at 7 PM on Wednesday, December 11. Join Director Don Shenk and some special guest 'boots on the ground' partners from around the world as they share about what God has done through the ministry in 2024. Visit [thetide.org/events](https://thetide.org/events) for more information or contact the office: [events@thetide.org](mailto:events@thetide.org) or 717-264-7288.



Special thanks to Cubes Moving & Storage of Chambersburg for donating the use of a cube to **The Tide 2025 Your Soles ~ Their Souls Shoe Drive** fundraiser. Thanks to the outpouring of community support, 6,500 pairs of new and gently worn shoes were

collected during the 2024 drive. Shoes may be dropped off at The Tide office during regular business hours any time of year, with the next drive set to kickoff in the New Year and run through March. Contact [events@thetide.org](mailto:events@thetide.org) or 717-264-7288 if your church or business would like to set up a Community Collection Box at your location, or to find more information visit [thetide.org/shoes](https://thetide.org/shoes).

**Eden's Design House** is hosting a Holiday Forest Walk Through & Shop at their 135 North Carlisle Street location in Greencastle on November 1 to 3. Visit their website at [eden-boutique.com](https://eden-boutique.com).

**Scoops on the Square** is taking orders for their Ice Cream Advent Calendars. Stop in at 12 West Baltimore Street to pre-orders until November 11, or check out their website: [scoopsonthesquare.com](https://scoopsonthesquare.com).



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The **Allison-Antrim Museum** will host their annual Heritage Christmas Open House on Friday, December 6 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The 1860's period home will be decorated as it would have been during the Civil War. Period Music will be performed in the adjacent Barn, which is wheelchair accessible.

**Patriot Federal Credit Union** has recently received a Bronze Award from the Marketing Association of Credit Unions (MAC) for its recent website redesign. The redesign was undertaken in collaboration with PixelSpoke and aimed to enhance user experience across diverse demographics while improving self-service capabilities. Established in 1986, the MAC Awards recognize outstanding and innovative marketing initiatives within the credit union sector.

**Holly Bertone | Mindset & Wellness Coach** is featured in the October edition of the **Chambersburg Neighbors Magazine!** Holly is a certified holistic health coach for midlife women, keynote speaker, corporate / organizational meditation facilitator and host of "Your Midlife Comeback Story" Podcast.



**Blue Heron Events** has been remodeled! New wood floors, new walls, ceilings and more chandeliers! We would love to have your company Christmas party! Please call 717-830-2261.

**Chambersburg Area School District** is expanding their career readiness programs. Chambersburg is looking for local businesses that are interested in speaking to students of all grade levels, assisting with resume workshops, helping to facilitate mock interviews, setting up school to work programs and attending an upcoming career fair. If interested, please contact: chad.zimmerman@casdonline.org or cynthia.jewart@casdonline.org.

**Greenlight Networks**, the leader in ultra-fast broadband, is expanding to Chambersburg! Soon, both residents and small businesses will experience lightning-fast internet speeds of up to eight gigabits per second. Enlisting the help of local contractors on its build outs and partnering with local non-profits, fire halls and libraries to host its network equipment, Greenlight is bringing greater connectivity to more communities. And Greenlight doesn't mess around with hidden fees, taxes or contracts. In fact, Greenlight was one of the first providers to roll-out its broadband pricing labels allowing for full price transparency. Residents can now go to Check Availability - Greenlight Networks to sign up for the latest updates on fiber coming to their neighborhood!



**Herbert, Rowland & Grubic, Inc. (HRG)** has promoted Erin Threet to vice president of services, a new role designed to maintain the firm's commitment to quality as it pursues ambitious growth plans. Threet has already earned valuable experience in this regard as assistant vice president, overseeing operation of HRG's Lewisburg office since 2012. Learn more about HRG at [www.hrg-inc.com](http://www.hrg-inc.com).

**Salzmann Hughes, P.C.** is pleased to announce that senior shareholder, Attorney Samuel E. Wiser, Jr. has been named to the prestigious 40 in their Forties list by City & State. The inaugural listing, published in a special edition on September 30, 2024, recognizes the forty most influential and thought-provoking leaders and rising stars in their forties across their respective fields in the Pennsylvania public sector.

The **Coyle Free Library**, a cherished cornerstone of the Chambersburg community, is celebrating a significant milestone—100 years of service at its current location. To mark this momentous occasion, the library is launching a campaign to raise funds for the next 100 years by asking community members to contribute \$100 each. Visit [discovery.fclspa.org](http://discovery.fclspa.org) or stop by the library at 102 North Main Street in Chambersburg. Donations are tax-deductible and every contribution will help sustain the library's mission for future generations.

On December 7, the **Franklin County Historical Society** will host the Roaring Twenties Gala: Prohibition at the Old Jail (175 East King St., Chambersburg) from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Step back in time and enjoy food, drinks and games with a bit of mischief included. Dress is appropriate to the time; purchase tickets or sponsor by visiting [www.franklinhistorical.org](http://www.franklinhistorical.org).

The **Allison-Antrim Museum** at 365 South Ridge Avenue in Greencastle will hold its monthly speaker meeting on Thursday, November 14 beginning at 7 p.m. To coincide with the uniform collection of Greencastle-Antrim World War II Soldiers Fall exhibition, videos with Greencastle-Antrim WWII soldiers, recorded during speaker meetings in the early 2000s, will be shown. The interviews were conducted by the late Ted Alexander. There is no admission fee, but donations are accepted and appreciated toward Allison-Antrim Museum's annual speaker series. Find more details at [www.greencastlemuseum.org](http://www.greencastlemuseum.org).



Mayor Kenneth C. Hock recently donated Chambersburg's Rainbow Bridge in memory of Bailey Hock. This memorial provides an opportunity for individuals to honor their pets who have passed.

Visitors may place their pet's collar or identification tags on any open part of the bridge or railing. It is located along the rail trail between King and Commerce Streets.

## NEW ALLIANCE CARD DEALS



There's two new Alliance Card deals! Receive a 10% discount when you show your Alliance Card at **Hickory Ridge Restaurant** (3875 Philadelphia Avenue in Chambersburg). The deal excludes holidays and senior menu items. Details at [HickoryRidgeRestaurant.com](http://HickoryRidgeRestaurant.com) or call 717-552-2734.



Our other new Alliance Card deal is from **Adams County Winery**. Get a free carrying bag with the purchase of four bottles of wine from Adams County Winery. Discounts are available for purchases by the case - check out [www.adamscountywinery.com](http://www.adamscountywinery.com). Pick up a free card at the Chambersburg Chamber or Greencastle-Antrim Chamber.

View all the deals at [CVBAlliance.org/AllianceCard](http://CVBAlliance.org/AllianceCard).



# Sponsorship opportunity form for 19<sup>th</sup> CHILI-Q At IceFest 2025

- Saturday, February 1st, 2025 -

You are invited to be a sponsor at our Chili & BBQ Cook-off!

**WHAT:** Chili & Pulled Pork Tasting & Competition, Beer Garden, Pepper Eating Competition, Wing-off and Live Music. 700+ attendance. Social Media reach of 20,000 **WHERE:** North Main Street; 16,000 square feet space **WHEN:** 2/1/2025 - 12PM-4PM; Chili-Q 12PM to 3PM; Beer Garden 12PM to 4PM; Entertainment 2PM to 4PM; Wing-Off 1PM to 1:30PM; Pepper Competition 1:30 to 2PM; Announcements at 3PM;

## Sponsorship Opportunities

### **Pitmaster (Presenting) Sponsorship – only one - \$3,000**

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- Ability to setup table to display materials
- 4 tickets to the event
- Social Media Acknowledgement
- Name on Tasting tags and event tables.
- Opportunity to participate in judging the samples
- Single Block Ice Sculpture (not customized)

### **Inferno - only one - \$1000**

- Ability to setup table to display materials
- Banner provided by organization.
- Mentions at event.
- 6 tickets to the event.
- Social Media Acknowledgement

### **Pepper Competition Sponsorship – only one - \$1000**

- Ability to setup table to display materials
- Banner provided by organization located at Pepper Competition.
- Mentions at event.
- 6 tickets to the event.
- Social Media Acknowledgement

### **Heating & Tables Sponsor – only one - \$1000**

- Ability to setup table to display materials
- Company Logo on pub tables at event
- 6 tickets to the event.
- Social Media Acknowledgement

### **Entertainment Sponsorship – only one - \$700**

- Banner provided by organization located at the music tent.
- Ability to setup table to display materials.
- Mentions at the event.
- 4 tickets to the event.
- Social Media Acknowledgement

### **Beer Garden Sponsorship – only one - \$700**

- Banner provided by organization located at the wrist band/beer garden tent.
- Ability to setup table to display materials.
- Mentions at the event.
- 4 tickets to the event.
- Social Media Acknowledgement

### **Wing-Off Sponsorship – only one - \$700**

- Banner provided by organization located at Wing-Off
- Ability to setup table to display materials.
- Mentions at the event.
- 4 tickets to the event.
- Social Media Acknowledgement

### **Professionals Chili Prize Sponsor – only one - \$625**

- Mentions at the event.
- 4 tickets to the event
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### **Amateur Chili Prize Sponsor – only one - \$625**

- Mentions at the event.
- 4 tickets to the event
- Social Media Acknowledgement

### **Professionals BBQ Prize Sponsor – only one - \$625**

- Mentions at the event.
- 4 tickets to the event
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### **Amateur BBQ Prize Sponsor – only one - \$625**

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## SPONSORSHIP FORM:

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EMAIL SAM THRUSH at [sthrush@chambersburg.org](mailto:sthrush@chambersburg.org) any questions. MAIL REGISTRATION FORM & CHECK TO: Chili-Q c/o Downtown Chambersburg, Inc.; 100 Lincoln Way East, Suite A, Chambersburg, PA 17201 **DEADLINE for sponsorship form: January 13, 2025**

**CHECKS must be made payable to IceFest.** In-Kind Sponsorships are welcome. If you have an idea, please email Sam at [sthrush@chambersburg.org](mailto:sthrush@chambersburg.org).





### IceFest '25 Order Form, January 30-February 2

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**Non-refundable TOTAL due with order** \_\_\_\_\_

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Please note: Sponsorships of giant sculptures are available on a limited basis. Please reserve your giant early and call 717-263-8529 to discuss design options. **Custom Designs MUST be decided by November 15, 2024.** Custom designs also have \$150 design fee

PLATINUM-approx 8' X 10' wall of ice \$4975 \_\_\_\_\_

GOLD-approx 6' X 10' wall of ice \$3975 \_\_\_\_\_

SILVER-approx 4' X 10' wall of ice \$2975 \_\_\_\_\_

BRONZE-approx 3' X 6' wall of ice \$1875 \_\_\_\_\_

Design Fee \$150 \_\_\_\_\_

**Non-refundable 50% DEPOSIT due with order** \_\_\_\_\_

\*Balance (due Dec. 31, 2024) \_\_\_\_\_

\*Invoices for remaining balances will be mailed in early December.

#### PAYMENT OPTIONS

Please make checks and money orders payable to "IceFest" and mail to IceFest, 100 Lincoln Way East, Chambersburg, PA 17201.

If paying by credit card, circle one and enter:



Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_





CONOCOCHIEAGUE

INSTITUTE

30 Years of Bringing History to Life

# Colonial Christmas at the Conococheague

SATURDAY DECEMBER 14TH 10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Join us on the homestead and learn about the traditions of Christmas during the 18th century.

See a feast prepared, try your hand at gingerbread baking, Wassailing, games, and more.

Featuring local food and craft vendors, plus pick up a stocking stuffer in our store!



Historic Wassail and Christmas Traditions  
10am to 4pm

Gingerbread in the Bake Oven  
12pm to 2pm



Preparing a Christmas Feast  
10am to 2pm

Interactive Festive Dance  
11am to 2pm

Bows of Green and Garlands of Orange  
11am to 3pm

Wassail! Oakgrove Farm Tavern Talk  
3pm to 4pm



Since launching the campaign in September we've received over \$21,000 in contributions from the community. Help us reach our goal: Support early American education, natural preservation, and a range of funded projects.

Make a donation today!  
The Conococheague Institute,  
12995 Bain Road,  
Mercersburg, PA 17236  
[www.cimlg.org](http://www.cimlg.org)  
(717) 328-2800  
[info@cimlg.org](mailto:info@cimlg.org)  
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Founders Match Campaign! Dr. John C. Stauffer donates \$50k to our endowment and in addition pledges to match all donations up to \$50,000 in celebration of our 30th Anniversary! Make a contribution before December 31st and have it doubled!



# The Conococheague Institute: Sponsorship Levels



## Winter Activities Sponsor - \$5,000 (~~1 Title Sponsor Available~~)



CI hosts free Saturday programs and exhibits year round from 10am to 4pm, and each season we seek sponsors to support the programming costs and be part of the story. Spring programs included hearth cooking, gardening and craft workshops and were sponsored by the TFEC Thomas G. & Nancy H. Burkey Fund. Summer programs included Indigenous life and archery, 18th century dance, herbology and dye presentations and were supported by the Catherine Stickell Estate. We have some exciting programs planned for the cooler months, and our annual programs have 15,000 visitors attending.



## Paid Student Internships Sponsor - \$250 to \$2,500

With the funding from your business, support is provided to paid student internships, preparing them for a career in the humanities while allowing us to continue focusing on engaging hands-on programs for students, creating a healthy outdoor space for visitors, and expanding our network with outreach events.

- Your company logo on our event website page with an embedded hyperlink to your company's website
- Logo and acknowledgements with quotes in our Newsletter that reaches 1000, and shared press releases
- Video featuring internships with your company name and logo shared with area schools and educational facilities



## Early Childhood Playground Sponsor - \$2,000

In an effort to continue to offer new experiences, we would like to add a supplementary piece of equipment to our early childhood playground that provides multisensory learning: a 'Musical Harp Wishing Well' from Play with a Purpose (\$1999.00).

With this addition, kids improve their fine-motor skills while grasping pebbles. They also enhance cognitive skills as they count, sort, and label the pebbles before dropping them down the well. Hearing the resulting tones enriches music development.

- Your company logo on our event website page with an embedded hyperlink to your company's website
- Logo and acknowledgements with quotes in our Newsletter that reaches 1000, and shared press releases
- Opportunity for ribbon cutting with your business during a public event



## Annual CI Corporate Business Membership - \$200

Annual Membership support supports our operating costs and shows our community that you believe in our mission.

- Your company name on our event website page with an embedded hyperlink to your company's website
- Logo on CI newsletter
- Company name recognition on social media

All checks should be made out to The Conococheague Institute

Mail form and payment to:  
The Conococheague Institute  
12995 Bain Road,  
Mercersburg, PA, 17236

The Conococheague Institute. is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization.  
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For more information, please contact Matthew Wedd at [mwedd@cimlg.org](mailto:mwedd@cimlg.org)  
or call 717-328-2800



# GREATER CHAMBERSBURG CHAMBER OF COMMERCE STEVE CHRISTIAN PRESIDENT

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## GOLFERS ENJOY A GREAT DAY ON THE GREEN

The 29th Annual Chamber Golf Tournament presented by Spherion Staffing was a great success! Featuring a record number of 144 golfers, players kicked off the cool morning with breakfast from Chick-fil-A Chambersburg followed by a shot gun start at the Chambersburg Country Club. Huge thanks to the volunteers, ambassadors and sponsors for their support.

Title Sponsor:



Lunch Sponsor:



Hole-in-One Sponsor:



Putting Contest Sponsor:



Beverage Sponsors:



Snack Sponsor:



Breakfast Sponsor:



Coffee Sponsor:



Sign Sponsor:



Benefactor Sponsors

Schreiber Foods Inc., Triad Engineering, Inc. & Ty Construction Company, Inc.

Tent Sponsors:



Supporting Sponsors:



Door Prize Donors: Adams County Winery, Art Sign Company of Chambersburg, Belle Jewelers, Colony House Furniture, CrossCountry Mortgage, The Good Feet Store - Chambersburg Arch Support, Hagerstown Flying Boxcars, The Igloo, Nitterhouse Masonry & Hardware Supply, Phoenix Physical Therapy, Rough Edges Brewing, Scoops on the Square, Screaming Bambino Cellars, State Farm Insurance - Kim Stouffer, Teflon Roofing, ThinkEzIT Computer Solutions, Ulta Distribution



## PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT

The Chamber hosted 99 pickleball players of all ages at the third annual Rally in the Valley Pickleball Tournament, hosted as a fundraiser for the Greater Chambersburg Chamber of Commerce at the Chambersburg Memorial YMCA in October. The two-day event included doubles play for men's, women's and mixed doubles; winners received medals for first, second and third place with a special Golden Pickle Award sponsored by UPMC given to the top players. Thank you to the volunteers and sponsors for making the event a success. Congrats to the following winners:

### Mixed Doubles 60+

- 1st Christine Dixon & Mike Kogok
- 2nd Tammy Relken & Dave Manton
- 3rd Arlene Smith & Sean Mulgrew

### Women's under 60:

- 1st Wanda & Lydia Eshbaugh
- 2nd Tanya Vargas & Christine Ng
- 3rd Rochelle Nolt & Kendra Stains

### Mixed Doubles under 60:

- 1st Joy & Andrew Steckbeck
- 2nd Doug Berry & Kelly Williams
- 3rd Lauren Campbell & Ted Marines

### Men's 60+

- 1st Mike Kogok & Ken Marsteller
- 2nd Chris Poppas & Greg Spickler
- 3rd Mike Stanford & Ron Williams

### Women's 60+

- 1st Denise Angle & Carol Hays
- 2nd Patty Stevens & Deb Norris
- 3rd Tammy Kolb & Vickie Johnson

### Men's under 60:

- 1st David Kann & Jonathan Laughman
- 2nd Bradly Kuhns & Murray Roseman
- 3rd Jeryl Hoover & Danley Shank

Hosted By:



Swag Bag Sponsor:



Golden Pickle Award:



Rally Raffle Sponsor:



Hydro Sticker:



Ball Sponsor:



Food & Beverage:



Selfie Station:



Koozie Sponsor:



Pickleball Pals:  
RE/MAX Realty Agency - Nicole Scott

Court Sponsors:

GearHouse Brewing Co., Jim's Farmers Market, M&T Bank, Noelker & Hull Associates, Starr Insurance

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## GREENCASTLE BECOMES WHOOBILATION FOR HOLIDAYS

The 2024 Heritage Christmas theme honors the warm-hearted and friendly Greencastle-Antrim residents who enjoy celebrating the true meaning of this magical season with celebrations and activities that bring our community together. Plan to come out and be part of the Heritage Christmas celebrations, activities and support local businesses this season.



Remember to get a jump start on your holiday shopping for gifts, clothing and decor that you'll need for the upcoming holidays by checking out local Greencastle businesses on Saturday, November 2 at the Downtown & Around Town Open House.

Friday, November 22 is the official Tree Lighting Ceremony, sponsored by **Patriot Federal Credit Union**, starting in the Center Square at 7 p.m. Lights of Love will be on display to help to light the tree. Bells, sponsored by **Antrim Way Honda**, are available for ringing as the tree is lit. The Christmas Tree is sponsored by **Antrim Township** and the **Borough of Greencastle**. Song books sponsored by **Herald Mail Media/Local IQ** are available to sing along with the **Greencastle-Antrim High School** band and chorus members.

Sponsored by **West Penn Power**, Lights of Love can be purchased "In Memory..." or "In Celebration..." of a loved one. Names will be displayed on scrolls in the windows of the **Cumberland Valley School of Music** and **Fran Kenawell State Farm** during the holiday season. Scan the QR Code to purchase your Light of Love by Tuesday, November 12.



Shop local at Greencastle-Antrim's many small businesses on Small Business Saturday, sponsored by **McCrea Heating & Air Services**, held on Saturday, November 30. Free parking begins on November 30 thanks to **Ganoe Paving!**

Stroll through downtown Greencastle during Heritage Christmas in the Square on Friday Nights, December 6 and 13 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Enjoy the tree in Center Square, entertainment, giveaways and tasty treats from local community groups, food vendors and more! Bring your letters to place in Santa's Mailbox, and the Highline Train Station will be open with a display you don't want to miss.

Your visit won't be complete until the kids visit with jolly Saint Nick in the Secret Garden breezeway area at **The Dapper House Barbershop** and **Hidden Key Brewing Co.**, or take a Horse & Wagon ride. Stop by the Holiday House for all things Heritage Christmas, including the 2024 Christmas Ornament! Entertainment sponsored by **Middletown Valley Bank**; Santa's Mailbox sponsored by **Corning Credit Union**; Pictures with Santa sponsored by **F&M Trust**; Holiday House sponsored by **Lumber Direct**; Horse & Wagon Rides sponsored by **Manitowoc Cranes** and decorations sponsored by **Premier HVAC**.

The Home Tour returns with five locations on Sunday, December 15 from 1 to 5 p.m. Advanced tickets are \$15 or \$20 on the day of the event.



## GRUB & PUB FESTIVAL: A DELICIOUS SUCCESS

The 2nd annual Greencastle Grub & Pub Festival was held on the square and North Carlisle Street on Saturday, September 21. The community turned out and had a wide choice of tasty options from 22 food trucks!

For those over age 21, the pub garden offerings included four CVBA member businesses: **Hidden Key Brewing Co.**, **Rough Edges Brewing**, **Cold Spring Hollow Distillery** and **Screaming Bambino Cellars**. Many people brought lawn chairs to listen to the musical entertainment as well.

Thank you to the sponsors for their generous support including: Grand Sponsor **F&M Trust**, Grub Truck Café Sponsor **WellSpan Health**, Pub Mug & Cocktail Cup Sponsor **Orrstown Bank**, Pub Garden Sponsors **Lumber Direct** and **Teflon Roofing**; Entertainment Sponsor **Graphics Universal, Inc.**, Wrist Band Sponsor: **ACNB Bank**, Gold Sponsors: **Middletown Valley Bank**, **Patriot Federal Credit Union**, **Waste Management**; Silver Sponsors: **1st Ed Credit Union**, **SEK, CPAs & Advisors**, **Premier HVAC Services**, **Corning Credit Union** and **LocalNews1**.

The committee is starting plans for a successful event in 2025. Stay tuned for updates!





# 2025 Run Your Ice Off 5k at IceFest

## Sponsorship Opportunities

**Location:** Downtown Chambersburg  
**Date:** Sunday February 2, 2025

**Projected Participants:** 400+  
**Deadline:** December 31, 2024

IceFest is the largest community event in Chambersburg and draws thousands from the region to Downtown Chambersburg. It is organized by three nonprofit organizations: Downtown Chambersburg, Inc; The Downtown Business Council and The Chambersburg Council for the Arts. **Check out [icefestpa.com](http://icefestpa.com) for event information.** Run Your Ice Off 5K (RYIO) is organized by **Leadership Franklin County Alumni**. Event proceeds support **IceFest, Leadership Franklin County and several other area nonprofits.**

**Race Sponsor - \$1,000** (2 available – *First right of renewal to Rodney B. Smith & Rotary Club of Chambersburg*)

- Opportunity to set up promotional table in registration area during race hours
- A *One-Block, Sculptor’s Choice 2025 IceFest Ice Sculpture* (\$485+ value/Customized additional charge)
- Logo will be listed on the Run Your Ice Off event portion of the IceFest website Race signage
- Logo on IceFest Facebook race event post & Xtra Large Logo on Race Shirts (**logos for T-Shirts due by 12/31**)
- Sponsor receives 3 FREE race entries

**Race Medal Sponsor - \$750** (1 available)

- Opportunity to set up promotional table in registration area during race hours
- Logo and medals
- Logo on the Run Your Ice Off event portion of the IceFest website & Race signage
- Logo on IceFest Facebook race event post & Large Logo on Race Shirts (**logos for T-Shirts due by 12/31**)
- Sponsor receives 2 FREE race entries



**Mile Marker Sponsor - \$500** (non-exclusive)

- Opportunity to set up promotional table in registration area during race hours
- Logo will be listed on the Run Your Ice Off event portion of the IceFest website & Race signage
- Logo on IceFest Facebook race event post & Medium Logo on Race Shirts (**logos for T-Shirts due by 12/31**)
- Sponsor receives 2 FREE race entries

**Supporting Sponsor - \$250** (non-exclusive)

- Name on Run Your Ice Off event IceFest website
- Logo on IceFest Facebook race event post & Smaller Logo on Race Shirts (**logos for T-Shirts due by 12/31**)
- Sponsor receives 1 FREE race entry

**Sponsor - \$100** (non-exclusive)

- Name on Run Your Ice Off event IceFest website
- Logo will be included in an IceFest Facebook race event post

**Yes, we would like to sponsor RYIO at IceFest**

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsorship Level: \_\_\_\_\_

**Payments due by 1/15/2025> Please choose one**      1) Sending Payment \_\_\_\_\_ 2) Invoice Company \_\_\_\_\_

Please note that, while every effort will be made to have the race, in the case of extreme weather, there is always the possibility of the event being canceled for safety. I understand that the submission of this form confirms commitment from the company above for this sponsorship.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks out/mail to:** RYIO/IceFest - 100 Lincoln Way East, Suite A, Chambersburg, PA 17201. For more info., contact Ginny Harriger [gharriger@chambersburg.org](mailto:gharriger@chambersburg.org)





# Fountain Festival Sponsorship Opportunities

Date: *Late April/Early May 2025*

Location: *Downtown Chambersburg* Attendance: *10,000+ over multiple days*

Potential Social Media Reach: *70,000 people +*

**About the event:** Food trucks descend over two days in downtown Chambersburg. Amusement rides by Snyder Attractions over three days. Streets closed for one day to include Food Trucks and retail vendors. Music & Beverage. Join us for a great time celebrating springtime and our fountain at this multi-day community event!

DCI is a 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization. Contact: Sam Thrush, Downtown Chambersburg Inc. President, 717-264-7101 ext. 204, [sthrush@chambersburg.org](mailto:sthrush@chambersburg.org)

## **Presenting Sponsor - \$5,000 – one available** – Sponsor will receive the following benefits:

- Logo featured on event webpage and in all event marketing materials (flyers, social media promotions, newsletter articles, website events listings, etc.)
- Company name included in promotions on radio stations
- Opportunity to provide volunteers for the event
- Your name listed as presenting sponsor. "Fountain Festival, presented by abc company"
- Opportunity to set up promotional table & tent at the event
- Prominently placed on the sponsor side of the event map
- Opportunity for a representative to welcome guests at the event during announcements at the centralized info tent
- Opportunity to display promotional materials at a table & tent supplied by event organizer on the square of downtown Chambersburg. Company logo on yard signs
- Company name listed in CVBA newsletter article
- At least 4 opportunities to join DCI on Facebook Live. These opportunities will be designed to advertise the Fountain Festival.
- 20 vouchers to food trucks
- Company listed on DCI's eblasts

## **Gold Sponsor - \$2,000 – three available** - Sponsor will receive the following benefits:

- Company name listed on event webpage & event marketing materials as space allows
- Opportunity to display company banner on the square
- Company logo displayed on yard signs
- Acknowledgement of company as sponsor during the event
- Company listed on DCI's eblasts
- 12 vouchers to food trucks
- Opportunity to display promotional materials at the sponsor provide table & tent.
- 1 opportunity to join DCI on a Facebook Live during event
- Logo on event map as space allows
- Mentions within the Facebook event page

## **Beer Garden Sponsor - \$1,500 – multiple available**- Sponsor will receive the following benefits:

- Company name listed on event webpage & event marketing materials as space allows
- Opportunity to display company banner at Biergarten
- Company logo displayed on yard signs
- Acknowledgement of company as sponsor during the event.
- Company listed on DCI's eblasts.
- 9 vouchers to food trucks
- Opportunity to display promotional materials at a table & tent at the Biergarten
- 1 opportunity to join DCI on a Facebook Live during event
- Mentions within the Facebook event page
- Logo on event map as space allows

## **Live Music Sponsor - \$1,000 – multiple available** - Sponsor will receive the following benefits:

- Company name listed on event webpage & event marketing materials as space allows
- Opportunity to display company banner next to the live music
- Company logo displayed on yard signs
- Acknowledgement of company as sponsor during the event
- Company listed on DCI's eblasts
- 6 vouchers to food trucks
- Opportunity to display promotional materials at a table & tent next to the live music
- Mentions within the Facebook event page
- Logo on event map as space allows

## **Silver Sponsor - \$500 – multiple available** - Sponsor will receive the following benefits:

- Company name listed on event webpage
- Acknowledgement as sponsor during the event
- 4 vouchers to food trucks
- Mentions within the Facebook event page
- Logo on event map as space allows

### **Yes, I would like to sponsor the Fountain Festival**

Company Name (as you want it to appear in listings) \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsorship Amount \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that the submission of this form confirms commitment from the company above for this sponsorship.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsorship Level Name: \_\_\_\_\_



Return form to Sam Thrush by: Mail to Downtown Chambersburg Inc. by 4/1/2025 to be included on banners and yard signs., Attn: Sam Thrush, 100 Lincoln Way E., Ste A, Chambersburg, PA 17201; email to [sthrush@chambersburg.org](mailto:sthrush@chambersburg.org); fax to 717-267-0399.



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## YOUTH VISIT KEYSTONE HEALTH

Leadership Franklin County (LFC) Youth were hosted by **Keystone Health** in early October for their "Inspire a Shared Vision" session. The Class of 2025 Franklin County sophomores learned about Keystone's visionary founder & CEO Joanne Cochran and how she inspired others in the community to fill a health need in our region. Students worked on vision activities including word clouds that allowed students to think about the steps and challenges of working toward dreams, visions and goals.

Students watched inspiring videos and discussed well-known leaders who have inspired others to achieve common goals and bring others into their vision. School groups finished the day talking about their BeKind community service projects and working through their planning stages. To finish 2024, the group will return to **Wilson College** in November for "Challenging the Process" and in December for "Understanding Others in Leadership" sessions.

LFCY Sponsor:



**NOTE:** Applications for the LFC Youth class of 2026 will open in December 2024. Any Franklin County freshman is eligible to apply. Details can be found at [Chambersburg.org/Leadership](http://Chambersburg.org/Leadership) or by calling Ginny Harriger at 717-264-7101 ext. 205.

## GRANT WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Since 1999 the Chamber Foundation has awarded \$487,331 in technology grants to public school educators in Franklin County. EITC dollars from **Orrstown Bank**, Truist and **UPMC** allowed us to fund the 2024 grant winners below. We are appreciative of their support, which allows the Foundation to help area public school educators find innovative technology solutions for students.

Hydroponics Farm Project - Matt Delaney - Environmental Science & Amanda Zalenski - Chemistry, **Chambersburg Area School District/ Magnet School**

Robotics Enhancement Project - Mylinda Fowler - Technology & Engineering Education, **Shippensburg Area School District/Senior High School**

Digital Electronics Project - Jordan Fisher - Technology Education **Waynesboro Area School District/Senior High School**

Brick to Brains Project - Keith McCray - Instructional Technology Specialist, **Waynesboro Area School District/ Mowrey Elementary**



## BUILDING COMMUNITY LEADERS

Welcome Leadership Franklin County (LFC) Community Class of 2025! The new class of 18 kicked off the year with a September Retreat focused on team building with facilitators Mark Keck of **Folium LLC**, and Randy Wilson of **REEL PD**.

In October, **Penn State Mont Alto** & new Regional Chancellor Dr. Marilyn J. Wells welcomed the LFC Community class to campus for DiSC personality style learning and project planning led by Dr. Christina Green from Mount St. Mary's University. Students finished the day with Cheri Kearney, a retired workforce development educator, teaching Crucial Conversations and how professionals can lead challenging discussions with others.

LFC Community Sponsor:



### Class of 2025:

Bernie Armstrong - Graduate Student  
Amber Chase - **Walker & Spang, LLC**  
Arcadia Clever - **Boys & Girls Club of Chambersburg and Shippensburg**  
Todd Dishong - **Waynesboro Area School District**  
Lauren Formosa - **Franklin County Visitors Bureau**  
Amy Gulino - **Wilson College**  
Robb Hand - **Shalom Christian Academy**  
Janeen McChesney - **Fiserv**  
Athena McCoy - **Keystone Health**

Abby McElhine - **Ghost Writer**  
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Jessica Miller - **UPMC**  
Robert Moya Jr. - **WellSpan Health**  
Pamela Raynor - **First Start Partnerships for Children and Families**  
Sara Rhine - **Strickler Agency, Inc.**  
Bryce Stevenson - **F&M Trust**  
Whitney Wolf - **Waynesboro Area YMCA**  
Seth Young - **Chick-fil-A Chambersburg**

## RUN YOUR ICE OFF 5K AT ICEFEST

The LFC Alumni are seeking sponsors for the annual Run Your Ice Off 5k (run/walk) on Sunday, February 2, 2025. The alumni group are also looking for prize donations for this event held on the last day of IceFest in downtown Chambersburg. Watch for the race registration links that will be live soon and sign up!

Proceeds support the LFC Alumni Scholarship Fund, IceFest and other community nonprofit organizations as chosen by the Alumni. Contact Michele Ford RYO Race Director at [mford@patriotfcu.org](mailto:mford@patriotfcu.org) for more details on how to get involved!



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## AMPHITHEATER BREAKS GROUND

Downtown Chambersburg Inc. (DCI) would like to thank the 50+ community members for joining the Amphitheater Groundbreaking Ceremony in late October. Community leaders, including Representative Rob Kauffman and Senator Doug Mastriano spoke to the community about the amphitheater and its impact on our downtown. DCI is excited about the opportunity to develop the property along Lincoln Way West and hopes the project continues to grow and strengthen downtown Chambersburg and further spark reinvestment on Lincoln Way West corridor. After the ceremony, attendees enjoyed light refreshments inside **The Foundry Art Market** and hosted a community party on the amphitheater's property.

## FALLING SPRING BEER FEST RECAP

On October 26, Downtown Chambersburg Inc. hosted its first Falling Spring Beer Fest at Chambers Fort Park in downtown Chambersburg. This event was presented by **The Stacy Mellott Group with Remax 1st Advantage**. More than 150 people enjoyed local and regional adult beverages including those from **GearHouse Brewing Co., Hidden Key Brewing, Rough Edges Brewing, The Barrel House, Michaux Brewing, Cushwa Brewing, Berg Brewing, Screaming Bambino Cellars** and **Atomic Dog Brewing**. Thank you to all of our sponsors including Pretzel Sponsor **Corning Credit Union** for your support. Special thanks



to the **Hampton Inn of Chambersburg** for being our lodging partner, **Hornbaker's Landscaping** for installing and uninstalling the event fencing and **p2 Investigative Solutions** for being our security.

## SUPPORT SMALL ON NOV. 30

Community members are invited to join Small Business Saturday in Downtown Chambersburg, co-presented by **Downtown Business Council of Chambersburg** and **F&M Trust**. Purchase \$25 or more in merchandise from downtown businesses on November 30 and bring your receipt(s) to the Courthouse Plaza that day between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. (while supplies last) for an opportunity to win a voucher (to be used on November 30) that is valued at \$10, \$20, \$50 or \$100. The voucher may be redeemed at participating downtown businesses.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Downtown Chambersburg Inc. is looking forward to two upcoming events. The first is **Martin's Potato Roll Drop** on December 31. Volunteers are needed to help ring in the new year. If you would like to be involved, contact Sam at [dc@chambersburg.org](mailto:dc@chambersburg.org). The second exciting event is **IceFest 2025!** From January 30 to February 2, downtown will transform into a winter wonderland with ice sculptures, carvings, food vendors and events for the whole family. Volunteers are welcome! Please reach out to [chambersburgicefest@gmail.com](mailto:chambersburgicefest@gmail.com) for details.



## SHATZER'S FRUIT MARKET

Enjoy seasonal fruits, jams, gifts & more!

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## 29th Annual CrabFeast Sponsorship Opportunities

**Date:** August 23, 2025 | **Location:** Amvets Post 224 Picnic Pavilion | **Attendance:** 400+ | **About the event:** The annual CrabFeast is one of Downtown Chambersburg Inc.'s most significant fundraising events. Guests enjoy all-you-can-eat hardshell crabs, games of chance, food and more entertainment. Corporate sponsorships allow DCI to cover the cost of numerous bushels of crabs. All proceeds benefit Downtown Chambersburg Inc. and its core mission of revitalizing downtown

Chambersburg. DCI is a 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization. Contact: Sam Thrush, Downtown Chambersburg Inc. President, 717-264-7101 ext. 204, [sthrush@chambersburg.org](mailto:sthrush@chambersburg.org). All sponsorship levels include a 20% discount for extra tickets beyond the sponsorship level offers.

### **Grand Sponsor - \$2,000 – one available** – Sponsor will receive the following benefits:

- Big Logo featured on event webpage and in all event marketing materials (flyers, social media promotions, newsletter articles, website events listings, etc.)
- Company name included in promotions on VerStandig radio stations
- Opportunity to provide volunteers for the event
- Opportunity to set up promotional table & tent at the event
- Opportunity for a representative to welcome guests at the event during announcements
- Company logo featured on the CrabFeast T-shirt
- Company logo displayed on table tent card at the event
- Company name listed in Chamber newsletter recap article
- 8 tickets to the event
- Opportunity to reserve preferred seating for your company picnic
- Purchase (additional) CrabFeast tickets and receive

### **Premier Sponsor - \$1,250 – one available** – Sponsor will receive the following benefits:

- Logo featured on event webpage and in all event marketing materials (flyers, social media promotions, newsletter articles, website events listings, etc.)
- Company name included in promotions on VerStandig radio stations
- Opportunity to provide volunteers for the event
- Opportunity to set up promotional table & tent at the event
- Opportunity for a representative to welcome guests at the event during announcements
- Company logo featured on the CrabFeast T-shirt
- Company logo displayed on table tent card at the event
- Company name listed in Chamber newsletter recap article
- 7 tickets to the event
- Opportunity to reserve preferred seating for your company picnic

### **To-Go Sponsor - \$1,000 – one available** - Sponsor will receive the following benefits:

- Company name listed on event webpage
- Company name featured on event marketing materials as space allows
- Opportunity to display company banner at event
- Company logo featured on the CrabFeast T-shirt
- Company logo displayed on Table Tent Card at event
- Acknowledgement of company as sponsor during the event
- 6 tickets to the event
- Opportunity to reserve preferred seating for your company picnic
- Opportunity to display promotional materials on a table supplied by event organizer at the To-Go location. Table may be staffed by sponsor.

### **Gold Sponsor - \$900** - Sponsor will receive the following benefits:

- Company name listed on event webpage
- Company name featured on event marketing materials as space allows
- Opportunity to display company banner at event
- Company logo featured on the CrabFeast T-shirt
- Company logo displayed on Table Tent Card at event
- Acknowledgement of company as sponsor during the event
- 5 tickets to the event
- Opportunity to reserve preferred seating for your company picnic
- Opportunity to display promotional materials on a table supplied by event organizer. Table may be staffed by sponsor

### **Beer Sponsor, Land Food Sponsor, Small Games Sponsor OR Raffle Sponsor - \$750** - Sponsor will receive the following benefits:

- Company name listed on event webpage
- Company name featured on event marketing materials as space allows
- Company logo featured on the CrabFeast T-shirt
- Company logo displayed on Table Tent Card at event
- Acknowledgement of company as sponsor during the event
- 4 tickets to the event
- Opportunity to reserve preferred seating for your company picnic
- Opportunity to hang company banner at Small Games Central OR Raffle Table

### **Silver Sponsor - \$600** - Sponsor will receive the following benefits:

- Company name listed on event webpage
- Opportunity to display company banner at the event
- Company name listed on the CrabFeast T-shirt
- Acknowledgement as sponsor during the event
- 3 tickets to the event
- Opportunity to reserve preferred seating for your company picnic

### **Bronze Sponsor - \$300** - Sponsor will receive the following benefits:

- Company name listed on event webpage
- Company name listed on the CrabFeast T-shirt
- Acknowledgement as sponsor during the event
- 2 tickets to the event
- Opportunity to reserve preferred seating for your company picnic

### **Yes, I would like to sponsor the 29th Annual CrabFeast**

Company Name (as you want it to appear in listings) \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsorship Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsorship Amount \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that the submission of this form confirms commitment from the company above for this sponsorship.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_



Return form to Sam Thrush: Mail to Downtown Chambersburg Inc., Attn: Sam Thrush, 100 Lincoln Way E., Ste A, Chambersburg, PA 17201; email to [sthrush@chambersburg.org](mailto:sthrush@chambersburg.org); fax to 717-267-0399 by July 1<sup>st</sup> to ensure you are receiving full sponsorship benefits.



# Martin's Potato Roll Drop in Downtown Chambersburg

Date: December 31, 2024

Location: Downtown Chambersburg Attendance: 5,000+

Potential Social Media Reach: 50,000+

About the event: Celebrate the beginning of the new year with the 2nd Annual Martin's Potato Roll Drop! All proceeds benefit Downtown Chambersburg Inc. and its core mission of revitalizing downtown Chambersburg. DCI is a 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization. Contact: Sam Thrush, Downtown Chambersburg Inc. President, 717-264-7101 ext. 204, [sthrush@chambersburg.org](mailto:sthrush@chambersburg.org)

## Platinum & Title Sponsor - \$10,000 – **SOLD**

### \$2,000 – Silver Sponsor –

Sponsor will receive the following benefits:

- Company name listed on event webpage & event marketing materials.
- Company name displayed on yard signs.
- Acknowledgment of company as sponsor during the event.
- Provide a 15 second commercial for two plays during the event.
- Company listed on DCI's eblasts.
- Opportunity to display promotional materials at a table staffed by sponsor. Sponsor may bring their own full table and tent depending on available space.
- Name on event map & on ticker at event.
- Company listed on the Facebook event page.
- You may provide party favors to attendees with approval by committee.

### Live Stream Commercial Sponsor (20 opportunities) - \$300 for each sponsorship -

Sponsor will receive the following benefits:

- Provide a 15 second commercial for two plays during the event. Live stream is shown inside the event's venue.
- Company name listed on event webpage & event marketing materials as space allows.
- Company name listed in ticker on live stream.
- Acknowledgment of company as sponsor during the event.
- Company listed on DCI's eblasts.
- Company name listed at event.

### In-Kind Sponsor

Sponsor will receive the following benefits:

- Company name listed on event webpage & event marketing materials as space allows.
- Acknowledgment of company as sponsor during the event.
- Company listed on DCI's eblasts.
- Company name listed at events.

### Yes, I would like to sponsor the NYE event

Company Name (as you want it to appear in listings) \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsorship Amount \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that the submission of this form confirms commitment from the company above for this sponsorship. Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsorship Level Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Return form to Sam Thrush by: Mail to Downtown Chambersburg Inc. by 12/16/2023 to be included on banners and yard signs. Attn: Sam Thrush, 100 Lincoln Way E., Ste A, Chambersburg, PA 17201; email to [sthrush@chambersburg.org](mailto:sthrush@chambersburg.org)



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— Saturday, Nov. 30 —

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# UPCOMING EVENTS



## NOV

**01-30**

**GREENCASTLE-ANTRIM HERITAGE CHRISTMAS**  
 EVENTS HELD NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER IN GREENCASTLE. OVERVIEW ON PAGE 13.

**02**

**PA COUNSELING CO-OP RIBBON CUTTING**  
 10 A.M. - 12 P.M., 21 NORTH PRINCE ST., SHIPPENSBURG

**06**

**HEALTHY COMMUNITIES PARTNERSHIP/CCC RIBBON CUTTING**  
 4 - 6 P.M., 1035 WAYNE AVE., CHAMBERSBURG

**12**

**LUNCH & LEARN: PAYROLL LAW CHANGES BY BCM PAYROLL**  
 11:30 A.M. - 1 P.M., CHAMBERSBURG CHAMBER, 100 LINCOLN WAY E., CHAMBERSBURG

**12**

**HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS & SUITES RIBBON CUTTING**  
 4:30 - 6:30 P.M., HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS, 1097 WAYNE AVE., CHAMBERSBURG

**19**

**CVBA MIXER: ART SIGN COMPANY**  
 4 - 6 P.M., 3155 LINCOLN WAY E., FAYETTEVILLE

**23**

**2024 LEADERSHIP FRANKLIN COUNTY PRE HOLIDAY PARADE DROP-IN**  
 4:30 - 6 P.M., 100 LINCOLN WAY E., CBURG, LFC ALUMNI, FRIENDS & FAMILY INVITED

**30**

**SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY**  
 SUPPORT LOCAL! VARIOUS EVENTS HAPPENING IN GREENCASTLE AND CHAMBERSBURG

## DEC

**10**

**CVBA BUSINESS BREAKFAST: ANNUAL MEETING**  
 7 - 9 A.M., GREEN GROVE GARDENS, 1032 BUCHANAN TRAIL E., GREENCASTLE

**13**

**FIRST RESPONDERS APPRECIATION DAY**  
 VOLUNTEERS WILL DELIVER DONATED ITEMS TO FIRST RESPONDERS IN FRANKLIN COUNTY

**17**

**HOLIDAY MIXER PRESENTED BY MENNO HAVEN**  
 4 - 6 P.M., LIFE CENTER AT MENNO HAVEN, 300 RIDGEVIEW, CHAMBERSBURG

**31**

**MARTIN'S FAMOUS POTATO ROLL DROP ON NEW YEAR'S EVE**  
 5 - 9 P.M., CHAMBERS FORT PARK, DOWNTOWN CHAMBERSBURG

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