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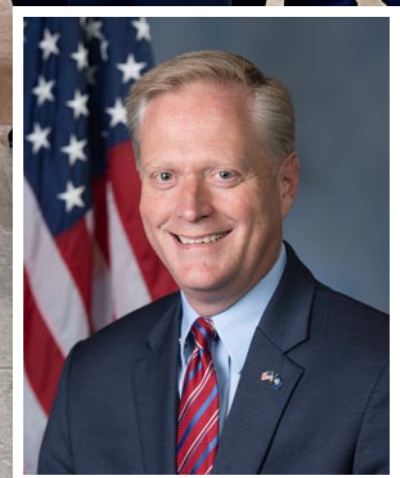
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## The Inside Scoop



It's never really that enjoyable being on the outside looking in, but that's not a problem for Central PA Chamber members!

We're constantly reminded that our team's approach has most everyone feel like they're included, but did you know many members will open their doors for you, too?

The latest example is our cover story, featuring the Inside Jobs Tour at Timber Haven Log & Timber Homes, near Middleburg. They were thrilled to have the Chamber staff and members there on the inside!

After reading, if your organization is open to insiders, please, connect with me. I would be happy to schedule a future Inside Jobs Tour with you.

We've announced our speaker for the final Legislative Event of 2022 - Congressman Fred Keller, who will cease his current political career at the end of this term. Come see what he has to say during the event on Nov. 11, which also falls on Veterans' Day.

Mergers can cause some uneasiness, but they can also do a lot of good when powers are combined. See how the new Susquehanna United Way plans to thrive on page 15.

It shouldn't be a surprise that this issue, like many others, is chock full of new members and events. Take the time to know your fellow members and how you can best support them. We all do better when we work together.

Have you ever wondered how your business or organization can appear on the pages of this magazine? Simply contact me at the e-mail address below. I would be happy to find a space for you! Enjoy the issue!

Jeff Shaffer, Editor  
Communication Director

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## The President's Club

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The President's Club is an exclusive sponsorship program created to prominently recognize companies that contribute to the Central PA Chamber over and above their annual membership investment. For more information, call 570-742-7341.

## It's Your Business Deadlines

Below are upcoming *It's Your Business* due dates to help ensure your member information appears in IYB. Every effort is made to include information in a timely manner.

*Note: Only paid advertisements are guaranteed.*

**November Digital Issue  
News & Ads due by Oct. 14**

**December Digital Issue  
News & Ads due by Nov. 11**

**Winter Print Issue\* (released end of December)  
Ads & Flyers due by Dec. 2**

**January Digital Issue  
News & Ads due by Dec. 9**

\*The Central PA Chamber also publishes *IYB Quarterly* for each of the four seasons. Copies are available at public member locations across the region.

If interested in being a drop-off location, e-mail [jshaffer@centralpachamber.com](mailto:jshaffer@centralpachamber.com).

# Be an 'insider'

MIDDLEBURG – Ever want to know what it's like “on the inside”? Of course, you have! Thanks to the Central PA Chamber of Commerce’s Inside Jobs Tour program, and its many willing members, you can get a behind-the-scenes look at businesses and organizations across a myriad of industries. Most recently, on Sept. 21, Chamber staff and members visited Timberhaven Log & Timber Homes near Middleburg, which produces high-quality materials for custom log homes both locally and around the world. “We would like to thank the Central PA Chamber for coming out for a tour,” said Brad Mercer, Sales Manager for Timberhaven Log & Timber Homes. “Timberhaven opened the doors and just wanted to share our story, share our company, share the products

and services we offer with our clientele. “We hope we were able to educate and add a little insight for the group. We had a great group and a lot of great questions. It’s something we thoroughly enjoyed, and we would welcome this opportunity, again, in the future.” Timberhaven produces around 50 log homes each year, plus accents to many other additional properties. Learn much more about this Snyder County-based company at: [www.timberhavenloghomes.com](http://www.timberhavenloghomes.com). All Central PA Chamber members are encouraged and welcome to host an Inside Jobs Tour. It’s a great way to raise your community profile and even gain new clients and business connections. To learn more, e-mail Jeff Shaffer, [jshaffer@centralpachamber.com](mailto:jshaffer@centralpachamber.com).

## INSIDE JOBS



Above: Brad Mercer, Sales Manager for Timberhaven Log & Timber Homes, provides a tour of the facility near Middleburg for Central PA Chamber staff and members. *On the cover: On the Inside Jobs Tour, from left, are: Rick Terry, IMC (Innovate Manufacturers' Center); Tea Jay Aikey, Central PA Chamber President & CEO; Brad Mercer, Timberhaven Log & Timber Homes; Jeff Shaffer, Central PA Chamber Communication Director; Michael Porter, Pennsylvania College of Technology – Workforce Development; Ashley Parrish, First Commonwealth Bank; Nathan Allen, Real IT Care; Jessica Beaver, Central PA Chamber Finance & Membership Director; Alison Hall, The UPS Store; Jennifer Rempe, Seven Mountains Media; Ginny Forbes, Jersey Shore State Bank; Ryan Workman, Central PA Chamber Business & Education Coordinator; and Brenda Smith, Fulton Bank.*



*Join us for the next Inside Jobs Tour! See the back page for details!*



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## New Members

### Sunset Staffing

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Sunbury, PA 17801  
570-986-8773

jennifer@sunsetstaffingpros.com  
Jennifer Lehman - Owner  
<https://sunsetstaffingpros.com>

*Sunset Staffing is a PA-based nursing staffing agency servicing all of Pennsylvania. We offer competitive wages, flexible hours, paid time off, 401k and life insurance. We utilize all disciplines including PCA, CNA, Med tech, LPN and RN.*

### Community Arts Center

220 W. Fourth St.  
Williamsport, PA 17701  
570-326-2424

jdougherty@caclive.com  
Jim Dougherty - Executive Director  
<https://www.caclive.com>

*Live performance venue of music, theater, Broadway and dance. Also available to rent space for meetings, parties, and events. Our mission statement is to "Enhance the quality of life for the community by providing exceptional arts and entertainment events and participatory activities; Offer programming that is appropriate to the diverse interests and needs of our regional audience and priced fairly to assure accessibility to all. Provide complete and courteous service and maintain a warm and welcoming environment for all of our guests."*

### Pennsylvania College of Technology

1127 W. Fourth St.  
Williamsport, PA 17701  
570-320-2400  
smm20@pct.edu

**Shannon Munro - Vice President of Workforce Development**  
<https://www.pct.edu/business/workforce-development>  
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### Griffith Development

51 Walnut St.  
Mifflinburg, PA 17844  
570-966-4444

griffithdevelopment@dejazzd.com  
**John D. Griffith - Real Estate Owner/Developer**  
*Commercial real estate owner and developer.*

### Near Me Entertainment

717-809-4001  
nearmeent@gmail.com  
Nathaniel Matthews - Owner  
<https://www.nearmeentertainment.net>

*Near Me Entertainment is a group of professionals that strive to meet all our clients wants, needs and expectations. We've been in the entertainment business for over 10 years, so you can trust us to help make your event memorable. We provide photobooth, dj, photography and much more. Near me Entertainment is a group of professionals that strive to meet all of our clients wants, needs and expectations.*

See "New Members" (on page 8)

## Membership Renewals

(As of Sept. 19, 2022)

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Borough of Lewisburg  
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Dentistry  
Camp Mount Luther  
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"Member-to-Member  
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"Membership" tab.

**Want to offer a discount to fellow  
Central PA Chamber members?  
E-mail [jshaffer@centralpachamber.com](mailto:jshaffer@centralpachamber.com).**



Jennifer Rarig,  
Marketing & Development Director

[jrarig@dwellorphancare.org](mailto:jrarig@dwellorphancare.org)

484-515-9391

[www.dwellorphancare.org](http://www.dwellorphancare.org)

**How long have you been in business?**

Dwell was established in 2019.

**What makes your organization unique?**

Dwell supports foster and adopted children, as well as their families, through programs designed to grow attachment, foster connection, and provide wrap around support for families who walk this complex path. Through the Hope Chest Foster Closet and Foster Family Care Package program, parent support groups, trauma-informed train-

ings, and adoption assistance grants, Dwell empowers the village to lift up our most vulnerable.

**What is a service that people are surprised to learn you offer?**

TRBI Training, which "is an attachment-based, trauma-informed intervention that is designed to meet the complex needs of vulnerable children. TBRI uses Empowering Principles to address physical needs, Connecting Principles for attachment needs, and Correcting Principles to disarm fear-

based behaviors. While the intervention is based on years of attachment, sensory processing, and neuroscience research, the heartbeat of TBRI is connection." - Karyn Purvis, Institute of Child Development

**What is your Mission Statement?**

We exist to support foster and adoptive families in Lycoming County, PA and beyond so that children have a safe, loving, forever home in which to dwell.

Amy Alexander, Development Director

570-323-9401

[amy@ncsight.org](mailto:amy@ncsight.org)

[www.ncsight.org](http://www.ncsight.org)



**How long have you been in business?**

Sixty-five years this year!

**What makes your organization unique?**

We are a non-profit that provides prevention of blindness and social services free of charge to the community. We also employ 35+ people who are blind or visually impaired.

**What is a service that people are surprised to learn you offer?**

People are surprised to learn that, in addition to providing services to people with visual impairment, we offer document shredding and storage, distribution services, and, through the Ability One Program, we ship goods worldwide.

**What is your Mission Statement?**

Create sustainable, person-centered programs and employment that enhance independence for individuals with unique visual

capabilities. We foster positive change, awareness, and advocacy while removing barriers.

**What other community organizations does your organization participate with?**

We have an in-house Lions Club whose members include people who work at North Central Sight Services and others from the community.

**Want to appear in the Member Spotlight?**

**E-mail Jessica Williams at : [jwilliams@centralpachamber.com](mailto:jwilliams@centralpachamber.com)**

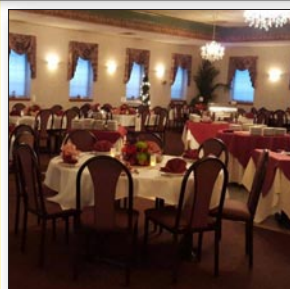
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# What's Happening

**5K RUN OR WALK & VIRTUAL MOVEMENT**  
**OCTOBER 15, 2022**  
 REG. OPENS 8:00AM : RACE BEGINS 9:00AM

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WE EXIST TO SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGE FOSTER AND ADOPTIVE FAMILIES IN CENTRAL, P.A. WHILE MOBILIZING AND EQUIPPING THE COMMUNITY AND LOCAL CHURCH SO THAT CHILDREN HAVE A SAFE, LOVING, FOREVER HOME IN WHICH TO DWELL.

because every **KID > mile** matters

1 LESS orphan in the world  
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 1 LESS teen aging out  
 1 LESS foster family feeling unsupported and alone.

Register on or before September 15th, to receive a "Miles for Minus 1" 5K shirt!

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Lend your voice.  
**CASA NEW VOLUNTEER TRAINING BEGINS OCTOBER 17, 2022**

Join Susquehanna Valley CASA and lend your voice to a child caught in the foster care and dependency system. Our fall volunteer training class begins October 17, 2022. Class meets every Monday and Thursday, 5:45 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. All classes are held in a virtual classroom. There's no need to travel for training.

**VISIT US ON THE WEB TO LEARN MORE:**

[www.susquehannavalleycasa.com/become-a-volunteer](http://www.susquehannavalleycasa.com/become-a-volunteer)

**GET INVOLVED TODAY**

Children in foster care who have a CASA volunteer are more likely to succeed in school and adjust to change. And they're half as likely to re-enter the foster care system later.

As a volunteer, you can make all the difference for a child who has experienced abuse or neglect in your community.



The Salvation Army  
 30 Center Street Milton, PA 17847  
 570-742-4231

## 2022 Christmas Applications

October 18-20 12pm-4pm

October 26 10am-2pm

Must bring Photo ID for head of household, Birth Certificate for everyone in the home, Proof of all Income, Proof of all Expenses

**\*Applications will not be completed without these items\***

As always, we serve Milton, Lewisburg, Mifflinburg, and Warrior Run school districts. **Gifts are provided for kids 12 & under.**



If you have any questions you can email them to  
[Valerie.Harris@USE.SalvationArmy.Org](mailto:Valerie.Harris@USE.SalvationArmy.Org)



**02 NOV 2022**

## FRAUD PREVENTION SEMINAR

Hear from local experts on current scams, prevention tips, & what to do if you find yourself involved in a scam.

**2 Sessions Available**  
 10:00am-11:30am  
 6:30pm-8:00pm  
 250 E Chestnut St.  
 Mifflinburg, PA 17844

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Every Day – We have a clothing and shoes ONLY bin at the puppet home as a fundraiser. It is a HandUp Foundation bin. It is located behind the puppet home at the back alley.

Miss Curly's Right Hand Club – Fundraiser for a monthly subscription of \$15 or more to help pay for our monthly utilities and insurances. Go to: <https://hiskingdomkidz.networkforgood.com/projects/150483-2022-giving>

Amazon Smile - If you use Amazon Smile, you can help us while shopping. Go to [Smile.Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com) click on "Kingdom Kidz", and we will receive a donation from Amazon Smile.

Sunday, Oct. 2 - Church of Christ in Christian Union, 199 Newman Road, Lewisburg; 10 a.m. Church Service

Saturday, Oct. 8 - Puppet Presentation at Puppet home at 1 p.m., with activity rooms open after program until 4:30. Call Kingdom Kidz for a free voucher to attend. Regular cost is \$3, for presentation only, or \$7 for all afternoon, presentation and activities. Ages 3 and under are free.

Saturday, Oct. 15 – Free Movie "Dolphin Tale 2" at 1 p.m. and activity rooms open after movie until 4:30.

Saturday, Oct. 15 – Soup Sale, Veggie Beef and Chicken Corn; \$8.50 a quart. Please call to order. Pick up at Puppet home between 1 and 5 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 16 - Delaware Run Wesleyan Church, 5570 Musser Lane, Watsonstown; 10:30 a.m. Worship Service.

Saturday, Oct. 22 – At the Barn Yard, Lewistown Corn Maze Presentations at 2 and 4 p.m.; 204 Barnyard Blvd., Lewistown

Friday, Oct. 28 - Christ Wesleyan Church Truck or Treat, Milton

Monday, Oct. 31 - **LIGHT THE NIGHT** at the Puppet Home, 11 E. 3<sup>rd</sup> St., Watsonstown. FREE food, games, crafts, bounce house and barrel train rides

Quality Family Programming

[www.hiskingdomkidz.org](http://www.hiskingdomkidz.org) e-mail: [puppets@hiskingdomkidz.org](mailto:puppets@hiskingdomkidz.org)

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Date	Event	Location	Time	Cost
10/18/22	CMMC 2.0 is Coming. What to Do Now.	Webinar	2 to 3 p.m.	Free
10/19//22	Preparing Your Business for a Future Transition	Webinar	9 to 10 a.m.	Free
10/26/22	Intro to Export Compliance	Webinar	11 to 12 p.m.	Free

Date	Event	Location	Time	Cost
10/25/22	Culture is King: Leadership & Communication	Online Meeting (Live)	12 to 1 p.m.	No Fee
11/8/22	Power of Positive Leadership	Online Meeting (Live)	12 to 1 p.m.	No Fee
11/9/22	Why Are Business Owners Resistant to Virtual Work?	Online Meeting (Live)	12 to 1 p.m.	No Fee

# New Members (cont.)

**Riverfront Financial Services (Laura Shrawder-Miles)**  
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 Sunbury, PA 17801  
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 Laura Shrawder-Miles - Owner  
<https://www.linkedin.com/in/laura-shrawder-miles-48997015/>  
*Laura Shrawder-Miles works diligently to provide her clients with customized investment and insurance advice in order to achieve her clients Financial needs and goals. She has been in the financial services industry for 35 years starting in 1987 with NCB bank (now M & T bank). Laura enjoys meeting with clients everyday! She will take the time necessary to get to know you and understand your financial needs and goals. Our philosophy: Managing assets with the utmost professionalism and providing unbiased financial strategies. Whether it's estate or retirement planning, tax savings or college planning strategies, life or long-term care insurance or general investment needs and goals for your future, Riverfront Financial Services is here to help you achieve your financial goals.*

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2ND ANNUAL

# THE FUTURE WORKFORCE HR SEMINAR

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20  
8:30AM - NOON



**Angela Hummel,**  
Owner & Consulting, LLC



**Kim Nash,**  
Owner, THriv, LLC



**Attorney Renee Mattei Montgomery,**  
Eckert Seamans Cherin & Mellott

**COST:**  
 Early Bird: \$30  
 After October 7: \$45

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## Pet Masquerade & Trunk or Treat

Oct 29  
11am-3pm

Craft Vendors Food Trucks  
 Pet Rescues Local Businesses  
 Wineries Breweries  
 Costume Pet Parade & Contest @1pm  
 Trunk or Treat

Benefits Arthur's Pet Pantry  
 Will be held at:  
**Blue Sparrow Farm Klinetob Road, Milton**



# W&L Fall Festival

## FESTIVAL

Saturday, October 22, 2022  
at W&L Nissan  
Rts. 11/15, Shamokin Dam

**JOIN US FOR OUR TRUNK OR TREAT!**

**October 30**  
5:30 - 6:30 PM  
DELAWARE RUN  
WESLEYAN CHURCH

- Rain or shine
- Trunks will be lined up around the Family Life Center
- Snacks will be set up inside the Family Life Center

5570 Musser Ln, Watsonstown | 570-538-1967

## BREAKFAST BRIEFING

*Off-site!* 7:30 to 9 a.m. Friday, Nov. 4 @ *Off-site!*  
Bucknell Golf Club  
366 Smoketown Road, Lewisburg  
Free to Attend - **Registration is Required**

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# CENTRAL PA

BUSINESS & EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

## Seminar & Training Series

How to Deliver a Great Elevator Speech  
9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Wednesday, November 30  
Central PA Chamber of Commerce, 30 Lawton Lane  
Cost: \$5 Member/ \$10 Non-Member  
Register: [www.centralpachamber.com/events](http://www.centralpachamber.com/events)

Presented by: **CENTRAL PA**  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

# Trick or Treat

Community Night  
Wednesday October 26, 2022  
6:30 - 7:30 pm

**All children must accompanied by an adult!**

Organizations & Businesses  
Scan Below to Sign Up

Alumni Stadium -  
700 Mahoning Street Milton, PA 17847

If raining event will be held in the high school gym

Please join us for a

# HOLIDAY Open House

Wednesday, November 30, 2022  
4 - 7 PM

T-Ross Brothers Construction Corporate Office  
2733 State Route 45, Milton, PA 17847

RSVP by Friday, November 18th at  
570-524-6411 ext. 148 or  
[ginnettar@trossbrothers.com](mailto:ginnettar@trossbrothers.com)

Light hors d'oeuvres and beverages  
will be provided.

# Time with Tea Jay



## All in a day's work

Things at the Central PA Chamber have been on overdrive for the past several months, and they show no signs of slowing down!

We were blessed to have filled the open Business & Education Coordinator position, now held by Ryan Workman. Recently, I was on 1070 WKOK with host Mark Lawrence, and he thought we had six full-time employees. We now have only regained a fourth employee, so that just goes to show the amount of work we can accomplish.

Most people only see the events we host, coordinate and promote. The job often looks so fun and done leisurely to many. However, all of those events are done with impeccable planning from beginning to end with our members in mind. Setting up the day before or during the wee hours of the morning is nothing new for this seasoned team. Bussing tables, serving food and drinks, greeting, door holding and smiling is all in a day's work for us. Dishes, trash cleanup and moving furniture is no problem at all.

Then, there is educating, cheerleading, brainstorming, thought provoking, referring and even encouraging are a daily happening in the office - on the phone and offsite, too.

Just as our Mission Statement implies, our goal is "To be the preferred resource center." You'll see in the final quarter of this year that much attention is directed towards reviewing not only our programs and services, but those offered elsewhere in order to eliminate redundancy and to continue to be effective. We will focus on those services needed and not available currently to our members.

We want to fill those gaps and be able to make those connections and referrals that are so valuable. Never hesitate to call myself or my team for anything as if we do not have the ability to assist, we will work to get you the resources required.

With a new year approaching, so is a new budget. We work with three budgets for each entity within the Central PA Chamber of Commerce governance. As with any business and non-profit, we will be looking for ways to eliminate waste, be more efficient, introduce new non-dues related services and all that goes into fiduciary responsibility.

If you have ideas of ways for us to save or provide new streams of revenue, feel free to make me aware. We will certainly take it into consideration after doing our due diligence. Also, if you have knowledge of any funding or grant resources that fit our scope, kindly send some information my way if you would.

I can't wait to see you and your team at the upcoming Annual Meeting & Awards Ceremony on Oct. 27! We are going to help you unleash your superpower!

Tea Jay Aikey  
President & CEO

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# A custom look!



President & CEO Tea Jay Aikey stands beside the Chamber's new company car, a Mazda CX-30 from W&L Mazda, Northumberland. Since it was featured in the September issue of IYB, it received a custom decal job from Middle Creek Signs in Beaver Springs! We'll see you on the road!

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# Legislative Event speaker announced

WATSONTOWN – Residents of the current PA-12 Congressional District will have at least one more chance to hear live and in-person from U.S. Rep. Fred Keller, during the Central PA Chamber’s final Legislative Event of 2022 on Nov. 11.

Keller announced earlier this year that he would not run for reelection following the announcement of looming changes to the state’s congressional map, which eliminates the district as it stands and would have pit him against a fellow Republican for a new seat.

The Legislative Event also falls on Veterans’ Day, so be prepared to hear remarks on this important national holiday.

The cost to attend the event in the Watson Inn’s Moon Room is \$17 and includes a breakfast buffet. Register by Oct. 28 at [www.centralpachamber.com/events](http://www.centralpachamber.com/events). This Legislative Event is sponsored by PPL Electric Utilities.



U.S. Rep. Fred Keller



The Legislative Event in September at the Watson Inn featured state Auditor General Timothy DeFoor and was sponsored by Service 1st Federal Credit Union. From left, are: Jennifer Watts, Market Manager for Service 1st; Tea Jay Aikey, Central PA Chamber President & CEO; and Auditor General DeFoor.



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## All things financial

WATSONTOWN - More than 90 people attended the Legislative Event in September in the Moon Room of the Watson Inn, Watsonstown. It featured state Auditor General Timothy DeFoor, who spend time discussing the duties of his office and his desire to improve financial education in PA. DeFoor’s office performs around 3,000 audits a year to help ensure tax dollars are spend wisely and efficiently.

They also plan to hire around 80 new team members over the next year. Historically, there were around 1,000, but it dwindled to around 400. He reminded the crowd that he and his staff are not the policy makers but are there to provide valuable information. “When no action is taken, something breaks, and it is expensive, painful and embarrassing for everyone,” he said.

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Kayaking, puzzles and reading

*A fun fact about yourself?*  
I possess the useless skill of being able to recite the alphabet backwards.

*What is your favorite Chamber memory?*  
The 2019 “Day of Action” - It was great to help out the Milton YMCA by repainting one of their rooms and to work alongside other Chamber members!



**Genie Bausinger**  
Milton Regional Sewer Authority  
Director  
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# Members Recognized

## Angela Hummel Consulting

NORTHUMBERLAND - The Association for Talent Development (ATD) Certification Institute recently announced that Angela Hummel of Angela Hummel Consulting LLC has earned the credential of Certified Professional in Talent Development (CPTD) by successfully meeting certification standards and requirements through the demonstrated understanding of relevant talent development competencies as defined by the institute.



Angela Hummel

Hummel first earned this credential in November 2007, and her recertification has been extended through Oct. 31, 2025. Hummel has been a member in good standing with ATD since 2003. The CPTD credential is considered the pinnacle achievement in talent development and recertification requires credential holders to earn 60 recertification points every three years to maintain their credential.

The CPTD is a professional certification for talent development professionals with at least five years of experience. It measures a professional's knowledge and skill application across the breadth of talent development capabilities. The process of getting this credential offers a tremendous growth opportunity, allowing credential holders to learn, give back to the profession, and make a positive impact on their careers. Re-certifying for this credential demonstrates a deep knowledge and experience applying the principles for enhancing employee talent development. A credential holder understands and can affect the value and impact talent development strategies and solutions bring to the success of an organization.

Founded in 2019, Angela Hummel Consulting is a leadership consultancy firm based in Central Pennsylvania. The company offers a wide range of training, organizational and leadership development services, and organizational coaching services.

## Herbert, Rowland & Grubic (HRG)

LEWISBURG - Herbert, Rowland & Grubic, Inc. (HRG) recently announced a new Strategic Management & Capital Solutions division. The group will offer a broad range of financial, management and strategic planning services to municipalities and municipal authorities.

HRG has been helping clients fund their projects and develop long-range capital plans for many years. They are a recognized expert in structuring municipal authorities, calculating the cost of service, and determining their value. Now the firm will expand its service offerings related to revenue generation, operational streamlining, technology solutions, and organization management planning.

Adrienne Vicari, the Strategic Management & Capital Solutions practice area leader, said, "The role of municipal and authority managers is becoming more complex every day, and they need a broad range of expertise to help them make decisions. As a trusted partner to more than 100 municipalities, we have been assisting with many of these decisions already, but now we're formalizing our commitment and bringing on the brightest minds to guide them."

HRG has hired two former municipal managers to play a leading role in this group - Bob Grimm and Adam Hartwig.

Grimm has more than 40 years of experience in municipal public service, primarily in the Pittsburgh metropolitan area. He began his career assisting the city engineer in Oil City, then served as city planner for two years in Fairmont, W. Va. Over the next 10 years, he acquired increasing responsibility before returning to the Pittsburgh area and joining Beaver Falls as a city manager in 1996. Since then, Grimm has held a similar position in North Fayette Township and the Town of McCandless.

Hartwig is a former manager of Middlesex Township with more than 10 years of experience in local government. He began his career in the management of sewer authorities, where he handled administrative duties, oversaw daily operations of the wastewater treatment plant, and performed rate and budget analyses. He then transitioned to the role of municipal manager, overseeing the day-to-day operations of a growing township where his duties included overseeing their police and public works department.

They'll be working with a team of planners, program managers, engineers, and financial strategists to develop solutions that consider the community and its long-term needs as a whole.

## Evangelical Community Hospital

LEWISBURG - Zaundra Stoltzfus, RN, BSN, CCRN, was presented the DAISY Award in August, which is given to a deserving nurse who exemplifies clinical expertise and compassionate care and is recognized as a role model in the nursing community.



Zaundra Stoltzfus

Stoltzfus was nominated for the award by a co-worker, Jennifer Miller, DHA, MSN, RN, NE-BC, CPHQ, Director of Specialty Services and Nursing Quality at Evangelical. She was presented the award surrounded by her fellow coworkers and Hospital and Nursing leadership.

In the nomination, Miller said, "Nurses are extremely busy people. They frequently miss well-deserved breaks and meals to provide reassurance, administer pain medication, or to meet the next need. Within all that busyness there are moments that can remind us all why we do what we do." Stoltzfus is familiar to Evangelical Community Hospital. She served as an Anesthesia Aide from May 2011 through June 2013 as an employee of the Hospital. She has since moved to agency/travel nursing and was at Evangelical as an agency RN from May through August 2022 in this capacity serving on the Critical Care Unit.

The DAISY Foundation was established in 1999 in California by the family of J. Patrick Barnes, who died at the age of 33 from complications of an auto-immune disease. During his eight-week hospital stay, his family was impressed by the care and compassion his nurses provided, not only to him but to everyone in the family. They created the DAISY Award in his memory to recognize those nurses who make a big difference in the lives of so many people.

Nominations for the DAISY award can be made by patients, patient family members, colleagues, and providers. If an Evangelical Community Hospital nurse has displayed extraordinary clinical expertise and compassion, visit [www.DAISYnomination.org/ECH](http://www.DAISYnomination.org/ECH) and fill out a nomination form.



Recently, several employees from Strong Spas dedicated time on their day off to volunteer at the Danville SPCA. They assisted in cleaning and feeding in the cat room and cleaning and washing the dog kennels. While there, Strong made the decision to sponsor Macey, a 4-year-old Pittie mix looking for her new forever home. This team also pledged to volunteer at least once every month at various non-profits and locations as a Community Outreach and Involvement program.

## Breakfast Briefings



Many thanks to the sponsors of our most recent Breakfast Briefings! On Sept. 9, Thermal Product Solutions (TPS) hosted an off-site Breakfast Briefing at their location in New Columbia. After networking and a breakfast buffet, TPS Director of Operations Jeff Cornitz discussed the boom the plant has experienced over the last couple of years and how its products are shipped all over the globe. As seen above, a tour of the plant followed. Below, is Jeff Kapsar, CEO & President of Mifflinburg Bank & Trust, who discussed the bank's 150 year history, products and services, and the convenience of their local branch locations on Sept. 23 at the Chamber. Register for our upcoming Breakfast Briefings at [www.centralpachamber.com/events](http://www.centralpachamber.com/events).



# Cookin' Men returns

LEWISBURG - Evangelical Community Hospital is holding its annual Cookin' Men event where chefs turn up the heat on breast cancer awareness by creating culinary delights for people to enjoy while raising funds to support The Thyra M. Humphreys Center for Breast Health. Joining the fun are some "Cookin' Women" who will bring their own special offerings to the 2022 event. In total, 21 chefs or chef teams will be vying for favorite dish and the Top Chef honor.

Being held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 27, at Rusty Rail Brewing Company in Mifflinburg, tickets are now on sale for \$50 each. Join the Valley's celebrity chefs as they don aprons to create dishes ranging from appetizers, to entrees, to desserts.

Tickets will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis and may not be available at the door. Physical tickets will be mailed once they've been purchased. The event is limited to 350 tickets.

New to this year's event, attendees can opt for a VIP experience, by purchasing tickets for the Hospitality VIP Reception, an additional cost of \$25 with the purchase of a Cookin' Men event ticket. The Hospitality VIP Re-

ception will be held in the Rusty Rail Brewing Company Game Room from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. and 8 to 9:30 p.m. and will include a pairing menu prepared by the Rusty Rail Executive Chef with tasting. Only 100 VIP experience tickets are available. Prior to the event, community members can vote for their favorite chef by making a donation in their name. The chef who raises the most money will receive the honorary title of "Top Chef" at the event and be presented with the coveted Pink Whisk award.

To purchase tickets, or cast Favorite chef votes in any amount, call 570-522-4850 or visit [www.EvanHospital.com/cookinmen](http://www.EvanHospital.com/cookinmen) and click on the name of your favorite chef. The top chef contest ends at noon on Oct. 27. In addition to the pre-event contest, attendees will get to vote for their favorite dish by sampling all of the options and casting their vote. An award will also be given to the chef who receives the most votes for representing the pinkest enthusiasm at the event. The winners will be announced at the end of the evening.

To learn more about the services available at the Center for Breast Health, head to [www.EvanHospital.com](http://www.EvanHospital.com).



To support its Vision of "Helping Our Region Grow", the Central PA Chamber of Commerce is offering Pledged Asset Loans (PAL) to member businesses and organizations that need help in securing business loans. For more information, visit: [www.centralpachamber.com/pal](http://www.centralpachamber.com/pal).

"It was pretty much a seamless transaction with you guys, and it certainly will make things easier for me to do the renovations as opposed to having to use all of my cash...I'm certainly happy to suggest or encourage anyone who is looking to purchase to chat with you on how you can help them."

-Ann Hilliard, RE/MAX Bridges

# Ribbon Cuttings

Congratulations to Sholley Insurance Agency on its new location at 880 Route 522 in Selinsgrove! The Central PA Chamber helped them celebrate with a ribbon cutting ceremony on Sept. 14. An open house with grilled hotdogs and other refreshments followed. 'We're really excited to be a part of the community,' said co-owner Josh Troup. "We're taking over where Todd Shimko left off, and we're going to be offering our full line of services.' Sholley Insurance Agency specializes in auto, home, business and health insurance. They also have a location at 2409 Old Turnpike Road, Lewisburg. Learn more about them at <https://sholley-agency.com>. Cutting the ribbon is co-owner Josh Troup. From left: Tea Jay Aikey, Central PA Chamber President & CEO; Trish Jarrett, Commercial Lines/CISR-Elite; Chris Bailey, co-owner; Troup; Lynn Sholley, Commercial Lines Agent and former owner; and Meaghan Troup, Marketing Director. Sholley Insurance Agency dates back to 1985 and remains a family business, now in its third generation of ownership.



Congratulations to the Covation Center at 217 W. 4th St., Williamsport, which will soon offer additional space for use by its members. The Central PA Chamber of Commerce helped them celebrate on Sept. 28 with a ribbon cutting ceremony. 'We're excited to be expanding,' said Steve Brady, Executive Director. 'We're adding five offices for people to rent from us, and there are more things to come, including a studio.' He expects the renovations next to their already existing workspace to be completed by November. To learn more about utilizing the Covation Center, visit: <https://membership.covationcenter.org>. Cutting the ribbon is Brady, along with his wife, Jennifer, who is the board secretary. From left, are: Nathan Allen of Real IT Care; the Bradys; Lauri Moon of IMC (Innovative Manufacturers' Center); Marianne Beane of Covation Center; Theresa Kohler of PA CareerLink; Anne Reiner and Kaylin Kane of Covation Center; and Tea Jay Aikey, Central PA Chamber President & CEO.

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Many thanks to Abe's Custom Woodworking in Mifflinburg, which is now making custom photo frames for the Central PA Chamber. These frames are used when Chamber staff, board and committee members present ribbon cutting photos to members that recently held a ribbon cutting event with the Central PA Chamber. The first batch has already gone out and more are on the way!

# United Ways merge

**BLOOMSBURG/SUNBURY** - The Greater Susquehanna Valley and Columbia-Montour United Ways are now the "Susquehanna Valley United Way".

The name was released at United Way's merger celebration and campaign kick-off last month. It was also announced that the newly merged organization will award \$464,869.83 in grants to 57 local Funded Partners for 2022 and currently has \$3,634,409.55 in active and pending grants.

"During our hybrid year, as a combined organization, we have already seen an increase in grant funding due to our expanded footprint," said Adrienne Mael, President and CEO of Susquehanna Valley United Way. "Our two organizations have been collaborating and sharing programs, such as United in Recovery and the Revolving Car Loan, for over five years. This merger allows us to be more competitive in going after grant dollars that will benefit our community."

The boards of directors for both organizations voted unanimously in June to join forces. The merger, which was official as of Sept. 1, follows a thorough and thoughtful process that began in June of last year.

"The entire mission of the United

Way is to better the lives of those we serve, and as a board of directors, we felt that by coming together we could greater serve our region," said Liz Masich, Board President of Susquehanna Valley United Way. "We are now five-counties, working and Living United."

Susquehanna Valley United Way serves over 260,000 residents across Columbia, Montour, Northumberland, Snyder and Union counties. The merged United Way will continue to champion the unique identities of each community. At the same time, a consolidated organization will have a great ability to address community needs that are common across the region, such as transportation, youth mental health, and substance use disorder prevention, intervention, and community building.

Leaders from both Greater Susquehanna Valley and Columbia-Montour United Ways will serve on the new board and operating committees ensuring local stakeholders and community involvement from businesses, organizations, and individuals from both regions. Staff will continue to work from existing regional offices in Bloomsburg and Sunbury.

To learn more, please visit [www.svuw.org](http://www.svuw.org).

# In memoriam



The Central PA Chamber of Commerce offers its condolences to the family and friends of Preston "Lin" Davis, who passed away on Sept. 21 at the age of 86. He is pictured, at left, in this 2021 photo with long-time partner Mike Kaar at Davis, Davis & Kaar in Milton. Lin was a strong supporter of the Central PA Chamber of Commerce for decades, including serving as a chairman of the board of directors. He also regularly attended the Chamber's Legislative Events. Lin joined his father, Preston B. Davis, at the law practice in 1961 after completing college. Kaar joined the team in late 1969. You can read his full obituary on the The Standard-Journal's website.

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# Business & Education

## Student of the Month



The Lewisburg Sunrise Rotary Club selected Isaac Leaman, a senior at SUN Area Technical Institute, New Berlin, as its Student of the Month in September. He is studying art in the Advertising Art and Design program. His focus is on commercial graphic design. Isaac is flanked by his parents, Eric and Mollie Leaman. At left is Rotarian Marcia Murray.



Bucknell Athletics' popular mascot, Bucky the Bison, recently signed a name, image, and likeness (NIL) deal with Service 1st Federal Credit Union. Bucky's two-year NIL agreement launched with Bucknell's football home-opener against Towson. He was outside Christy Mathewson-Memorial Stadium before the game taking photos with kids and passing out souvenirs from Service 1st Federal Credit Union. 'Bucky exemplifies fun and community, two core values that are at the heart of our credit union,' said Bill Lavage, President/CEO, Service 1st Federal Credit Union. Notably, Bucky's deal with Bucknell Athletics' corporate partner Service 1st Federal Credit Union is believed to be the first of its kind in college sports. From left, are: Lane Tanney, Member Business Loan Processor; Seth Loff, Member Business Loan Officer; Rachael Herb, Assistant Vice President Lewisburg Market; and Dave Shope, Assistant Vice President Business Development, all of Service 1st; Bucky the Bison; Bill Lavage, President/CEO; and Colleen Phillips, Vice President Marketing of Service 1st; and Adam Hushon, Coordinator – Partnership Services, Bucknell Sports Properties/Learfield.

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# Seminar & Training Series



Thank you to Intrada Technologies and PPL Electric Utilities for leading a couple of recent Seminar & Training Series Classes. Above, James Haywood, a project coordinator for Intrada, explained some best practices for businesses to appear at the top of online searches for information. To learn more, contact him at [jhaywood@intradatech.com](mailto:jhaywood@intradatech.com), and visit: [www.intradatech.com](http://www.intradatech.com). Below, Kaila Adams, Account Manager with PPL, presents on their Business Energy Efficiency Program. There are several ways that businesses of all sizes can save on their energy upgrades and improvements. Learn more on our website at [www.centralpachamber.com](http://www.centralpachamber.com) under the 'Economic Development' tab.



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# Ryan's Writings



## Greetings from the new coordinator

Hello, Chamber world! My name is Ryan Workman, and it will be my pleasure to serve you.

About three years ago, almost in tandem with the pandemic, I began my relationship with the Central PA Chamber of Commerce. I was immediately impressed by all the benefits of membership and the dedication of the staff. Most importantly, I was thrilled that the Chamber was determined to keep working on behalf of their members under difficult circumstances. As business owners and community leaders, you know even the best plans don't always go according to plan! What defines true leadership is the ability to adapt and excel in spite of what life has in store.

The Central PA Chamber of Commerce adapted to the circumstances of a once in a century virus and executed a plan to keep working on behalf of their members, because as you might have heard "it's YOUR business." As a new member, I felt embraced and enlightened by the staff, membership, and all the networking and educational programming that carried on during those difficult days. My predecessor at the Chamber, Michael Porter, helped coordinate an opportunity for me to sponsor a Breakfast Briefing, and I was able to cultivate new relationships and business opportunities. I hope to be able to do that for all of you.

Earlier this year, when I began my short-lived tenure as a director of the board, I had no idea it would lead to my new role with the Chamber. Coming from the private sector, I understand how difficult it has been to hire new employees. As a dedicated board member, I wanted to do my part to find the right person to join President & CEO Tea Jay and the team. I thought a friend of mine would be splendid for the role, so I sent her the LinkedIn advertisement. She told me she was dedicated to her young daughter and home-schooling would prevent her from applying. I had no intention to apply for a new job myself, as I was quite happy where I was working! However, after being asked to help review the job description, it dawned on me, "you know, I would enjoy doing this!" So, as I stated from the start, sometimes even the best plans don't always go according to plan!

If I haven't met you yet, please, introduce yourself to me. I want to know you, your business, and how we can plan, adapt, execute and excel together.

Ryan Workman  
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## Jessica's Jottings

### Time for a new snuggle buddy?



As October progresses, it's time to witness the leaves changing colors and the weather getting cooler. With the temperatures going down, now is the time people like to snuggle under blankets, wear big, comfy sweaters and relax by a fire. Did you know another way to stay warm is to cuddle up with your dog? They can make great heaters during the cold months! October just happens to be "Adopt a Shelter Dog Month", so what greater way to celebrate this cooler weather than by adopting your very own personal heater and companion!

The Central PA Chamber of Commerce has a couple member organizations that can help you realize this goal. Haven to Home Canine Rescue is a volunteer organization that rescues, rehabilitates and adopts dogs out to their "forever" homes. They recently had a whole litter of puppies rescued and are now looking for their new family. In addition, Mostly Mutts is also a volunteer organization that rescues and provides sanctuary to abandoned, stray, and neglected dogs. They also provide education to the public on welfare and rights of animals. You can find the information needed to contact these organizations on the Chamber website.

If adopting a dog is not feasible for you at this moment in time, but you would still like to help these animals out, there are some other options to consider. Volunteers are something both aforementioned organizations could use. This could be helping with contacting potential forever homes, cleaning, and possibly helping with fundraising events. As you'll see throughout this issue, there are ways to become involved.

There are also other organizations that help animals and their owners out. Arthur's Pet Pantry collects donations of food and other pet supplies to hand out to owners that are struggling right now due to inflation. Consider picking up a bag of food during your next grocery visit and contacting them to donate.

Maybe you just want to spoil the pets you have. Consider taking them to Warrior Run Pet Care Center for a needed spa day. You could even swing by Brookpark Pet Supply and have your friend pick out their own treats or new toy! Whether it is spoiling a new family member or treating an existing one, the Central PA Chamber of Commerce members have you covered. Be sure to check out these members and so many more on our website.

*Jessica*

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## Happily married!



Jessica (Williams) Beaver married her best friend, Nate Beaver, on Sept. 3 during a private ceremony. Family and friends later celebrated at Silver Moon Banquet Hall, Lewisburg. Several Central PA Chamber members were involved, including: Feast of Flavor Catering, Devoted to Your Day, Gable House Bakery, Lewisburg Studio by Melo Photo, DJ C, The Blooming Rooster and Fusion Formal & Bridal. Congratulations from your Central PA Chamber family, Jessica! We wish you and Nate the best in your new lives together!

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# For kids and four-legged friends



Several Central PA Chamber members recently took part in events that have directly benefited children and pets in our area communities. Above, at left, Lifting Little Lives made a \$3,000 donation at its Annual Winefest By The River to The Magic Makers for its annual special needs prom in Lewisburg. LLL also donated a handicap tricycle for a boy from Northumberland County. Above, at right, T-Ross Brothers Construction was among the participants of the Ronald McDonald House of Danville's recent 4th Annual Masquerade Ball. It raised more than \$50,000. Below, at right, Haven to Home Canine Rescue held a successful dueling pianos fundraising event in August at Whispering Oaks Vineyard. It's star for the day was the collie 'Otis', pictured here with his foster parents and new adoptive family. And, at bottom left, Arthur's Pet Pantry had a number of people turn out for its bingo fundraiser in Freeburg, also in August. Learn more about these organizations at [www.centralpachamber.com/membership-directory](http://www.centralpachamber.com/membership-directory).



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There are **20** upcoming member events featured in this issue of It's Your Business.

Our cover member, Timberhaven Log & Timber Homes, produces around **50** homes each year.

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## Join us at these upcoming events!

**CENTRAL PA**  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

**INSIDE JOBS**

10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 19  
@ Fabtex, 29 Woodbine Lane, Danville

Featuring:

**FABTEX**

IMC INNOVATIVE MANUFACTURERS CENTER

- A behind-the-scenes tour of the facility
- Meet members of the Fabtex team
- Lunch being provided by IMC (Innovative Manufacturers' Center) in recognition of National Manufacturing Month

*Inside Jobs offers members a chance to tour facilities of fellow businesses/organizations. Find tour details and register @ [www.centralpachamber.com/events](http://www.centralpachamber.com/events).*

**BREAKFAST BRIEFING**

7:30 to 9 a.m. Friday, Oct. 21 @  
the Central PA Chamber of Commerce,  
30 Lawton Lane, Milton.

Free to Attend - **Registration is Required**

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**2022 ANNUAL MEETING** **BOOM!**

STARRING:

KEYNOTE SPEAKER  
OLYMPIC MEDALIST  
JOEY LYE

FEATURING:

Tea Jay, Jeff, Ryan, Jessica

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. / Thursday, Oct. 27  
Silver Moon Banquet Hall, Lewisburg

Visit: [centralpachamber.com/events](http://centralpachamber.com/events)

Meal/Venue Sponsor: **service1st**  
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