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#### The Inside Scoop

Welcome to your September Issue of IYB!

Once in a while, it's nice to just get away for the day, and the summer is the perfect time to do so!

Last month, the Chamber staff were lucky enough to spend part of our day on a special invitation to the Pennsylvania Treasury. Treasurer Garrity,

herself, was kind enough to show us her office and the vault. As with everything else about Pennsylvania's Capitol, the vault is one of the largest and most intricate of any such structure in the United States.

It was a nice time for my colleagues and I to appreciate a part of our Commonwealth's history and government as well as enjoy each other's company outside the office. This fall, you are all invited to do the same...at our 2025 Annual Meeting!

If you are not one of the more than 200 individuals who have registered your seat for the event, please head to:

www.centralpachamber.com/events and do it, RIGHT NOW! There are less than 20 seats left!

Enjoy some time away from the office with community and business leaders, indulge in the delicious Feast of Flavor buffet, be inspired by our keynote speaker, and find out who wins an Impact Award. Who knows? Maybe it's YOU! I look forward to seeing you there!

Happy reading,



Ryan Workman, Editor Communications Director rworkman@centralpachamber.com

# e President's Clu

Thank you, 2025 Members! (Committed as of publishing.)

**Asbury Riverwoods CSIU** The Coup Agency **Decal Dynasty** Eight Days a Week Studios **Evergreen Wealth Solutions** First Commonwealth Bank **Fulton Bank Heritage Springs Memory Care Hosterman Creative Hot Frog Media** iHeart Media **Intrada Technologies** Jersey Shore State Bank

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The President's Club is an exclusive sponsorship program created to prominently recognize members that contribute to the Central PA Chamber over and above their annual membership investment. Learn more at centralpachamber.com/tpc.

#### IYB Deadlines

Below are upcoming It's Your Business due dates. Every effort is made to include information in a timely manner. Note: Only paid advertisements are guaranteed.

> **October Digital Issue** News & Ads due by Sep. 12

**November Digital Issue** News & Ads due by Oct. 17

Winter Print Issue\* (released early 2025) Ads & Flyers due by Dec. 8

\*The Central PA Chamber also publishes IYB Quarterly four times a year. Copies are available at public member locations across the region.

# Chamber Tours Pennsylvania Treasury



HARRISBURG — Central PA Chamber members have come to expect exceptional behind-the-scenes tours of member businesses and organizations, called Inside Jobs Tours (IJT's) on a monthly basis. Some members have unique workspaces that require special clothing, physical capabilities, or even background clearances. Last month, the Central PA Chamber staff were treated to tour of the Pennsylvania Treasury and vault in Harrisburg, which only permitted very limited capacity.

Jessica, Ryan, and Tea Jay were given a personal tour of the Commonwealth's unique Treasury offices and vault by none other than Pennsylvania Treasurer, Stacy Garrity, herself!

Have a look at some of treasures seen on the tour:





# Accepting Nominations for 2026 Board of Directors

As a member of the Central PA Chamber of Commerce, you have the opportunity to elect the organization's next directors, who will serve three-year terms beginning January 1, 2026.

The Chamber is now accepting nominations from the membership to fill open positions on the Central PA Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.\*

Nominations must be made by Sept. 15 and can be sent to the Nomination Committee at <a href="mailto:jbeaver@centralpachamber.com">jbeaver@centralpachamber.com</a>

The committee will prepare the slate of candidates to be published in the November issue of *It's Your Business*.

One ballot will be e-mailed on Nov. 14 to each member business' voting member.

Ballots will be accepted until close of business on Nov. 21.

The nominating committee will meet during the first week of December to count ballots. Vote tallies will be presented and certified at the Dec. 14 meeting.

New board members will be contacted and given details for their introduction at the first board meeting to be held in January 2025.

# CENTRAL PA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

\*Eligibility requires you to be a member in good standing. Learn about other qualifications at www.centralpachamber.com/qualifications.

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jbeaver@centralpachamber.com







Angela Hummel, President and Owner 570-473-3757

angela@angelahummel.com

www.angelahummel.com 381 King Street Northumberland, PA 17857

#### How long has your organization existed?

Angela Hummel Consulting has been in business since 2019. In 2024, we expanded our services by adding Jeff Hummel and officially launched Hummel Consulting Group, DBA: Angela Hummel Consulting.

#### What makes your organization unique in your industry?

Our firm uniquely blends expert human resources, operational, and financial consulting for strategic growth. With over 25 years of HR experience from Angela and 35 years of governmental fiscal management and school district administration from Jeff, we offer a powerhouse partnership.

#### Why are you a member of the Central PA Chamber of Commerce?

We value the Chamber for its commitment to a supportive business community, its excellent networking opportunities, and the professional development resources that empower us to continually innovate and better serve our clients.

Danielle Damaghi,
Manager
516-522-4001
danielle@dngproperty.com

#### 5400 Eadom Street Philadelphia, PA 19137



#### **How long has your organization existed?**

We are a second-generation, family-owned commercial real estate company with over 40 years of experience. Specializing in acquiring, renovating, and repurposing industrial properties, we manage a portfolio totaling 4.5 million square feet across New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania. Our mission is to breathe new life into neglected industrial sites, transforming them into thriving hubs for small and midsized businesses.

#### What makes your business unique in your industry?

We've carved out a unique niche in the indus-

try by acquiring and revitalizing large, neglected industrial properties—like 417 N Arch Street—bringing them back to life through strategic renovations. Rather than letting these massive sites sit unused, we restore their functionality and aesthetic appeal before subdividing them into smaller, more practical spaces.

#### Why are you a member of the Central PA Chamber of Commerce?

We are proud members of the Central PA Chamber of Commerce because we share a common mission—supporting small businesses and strengthening the local economy. By acquiring, renovating, and revitalizing large industrial properties, we create affordable, high-quality spaces for small and midsized businesses to grow and succeed.

#### What benefit/opportunity from your Chamber membership do you utilize or want to utilize?

We greatly value the connections and resources the Central PA Chamber of Commerce provides, and we're especially eager to take advantage of more in-person events. Networking with fellow business owners, learning from industry leaders, and building relationships within the local community are all opportunities we want to maximize.

# · Intrada







James Haywood Senior Project Coordinator 570-321-7370 jhaywood@intradatech.com

www.intradatech.com 31 Ashler Manor Drive Muncy, PA 17756

#### How long has your business existed?

We are celebrating our 20th year this year (est. 2000).

#### What makes your business unique in your industry?

Intrada Technologies is dedicated to empowering your business with specialized IT services, reliable hosting and cloud solutions, strategic digital marketing, and professional web development. We view technology as a tool to solve real business challenges. At Intrada, our focus is on tailoring solutions to fit your organization's unique needs.

#### Why are you a member of the Central PA Chamber of Commerce?

Intrada Technologies is proud to be a member of the Central PA Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber's proactive approach and dedication to supporting small businesses align perfectly with our values. They truly stand out as a

chamber that gets things done, providing valuable resources, networking opportunities, and advocacy that drive growth and innovation in our community and region.

### What benefit/opportunity from your Chamber membership do you utilize or want to utilize?

One benefit we are looking into exploring is the opportunity to create our own WHY US? video.

## What's Happening



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For More Information Contact Lilly Wirt Program Director Lwirt@gsvymca.org

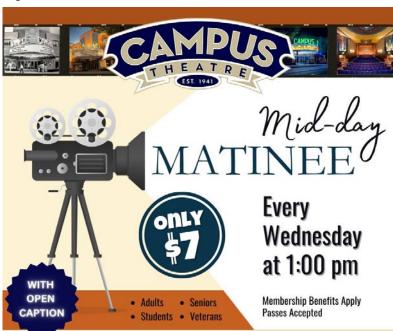
# Fall Stroke Development Schedule

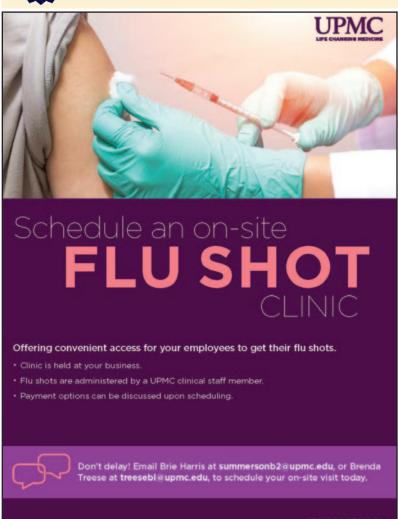
- For swimmers ages 6 and up (must already be able to swim the length of the pool independently)
- Introduction to the basics of Freestyle, Backstroke, Breaststroke, and diving while building swimming endurance.
- Saturdays, 11–11:30am
- \$40/members, \$60/non-members.

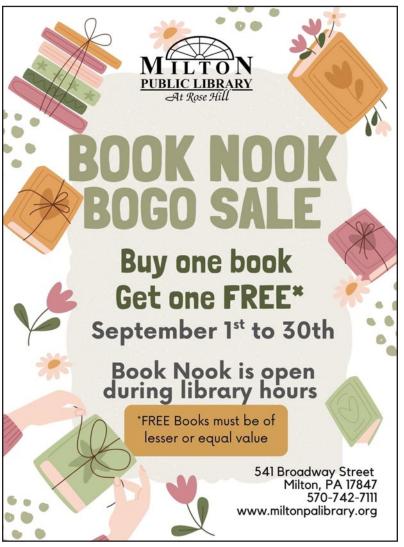
\*\*Must register for each session individually



September Session (9/13 - 10/4)
 October Session (10/11 - 11/1)
 November Session (11/8 - 11/29)









Date	Event	Location	Time	Cost
9/18/2025	CMMC & Cyber Insurance: Protecting Your Business from Cyber Risks	Webinar	2:00 pm to 3:00 pm	Free
9/19/2025	Lean Selling – Having A Systematic Approach to Sales	200 Technology Center, University Park, PA, United States	9:00 am to 3:30 pm	\$329.00
9/24/2025	Corrective Action: Dealing with Challenges with People in the Workplace	Webinar	9:00 am to 10:30 am	\$399.00



www.imcpa.com/events

## **New Members**

Brick Kepler 510 Colonel John Kelly Road Lewisburg, PA 17837 Phone: 570-490-5009

"Friend of the Chamber."

Brick Kepler 570-490-5009 lbkpda@gmail.com

Thar' Kai Touch Rosancrans Reiki and Reflexology 113 Chestnut Street Sunbury, PA 17801-2601 Phone: 570-975-5951

"Thar' means stillness, neutrality and interdimensional wisdom. Kai carries the vibration of hands-on-healing and multidimensional communication through the human body. Energy Healing can include energy modalities like Reiki, reflexology, Healing Touch, chakra balancing, and others. They are forms of healing therapy applied through non-invasive, non-manipulative technique in which a practitioner lightly lays hands just above or on the clothed body in a slow progression of hand positions. Energy healing modalities like Reiki and Healing Touch are shown to be more effective than placebo for pain relief, relaxation and anxiety management. Anyone can receive energy healing, and thus, it has become widely accepted as a complementary therapy in hospitals, cancer-support centers, and for palliative care. People often report an increased sense of peace and balance after a session."

Victoria Rosancrans, Reiki Master Teacher vrosancranscdp@yahoo.com

Ben Franklin Technology Partners of NEPA - GSV Region 240 Market Street Bloomsburg, PA 17815 Phone: 484-379-7977

"At Ben Franklin Technology Partners of Northeastern Pennsylvania, we're all about giving companies support when they need it most. For more than 40 years, we've been backing technology companies across our 21-county region, fueling their growth and success by providing access to capital, business expertise, university resources, events, and much more!" Josh Bradley, Regional Manager GSV jbradley@nep.benfranklin.org

Guthrie & Co., P.C. 1550 South Main Street Suite 4 Mansfield, PA 16933 Phone: 570-662-3824 Fax: 570-662-2888

"Guthrie & Co., P.C. is a local firm of accounting professionals offering a comprehensive approach to your tax, business, and financial accounting needs. We have offices conveniently located in both Mansfield and Troy, Pennsylvania with a satellite office in Corning, New York."

Matthew Huels, Administrative Associate 570-662-3824 matthew@mansfieldcpa.com

Express Kitchen Hoods, LLC 110 Frederick Avenue Rockville, MD 20850 Phone: 1-800-200-2134

"Professional commercial exhaust hood and duct supply distributor and installer of the Mid Atlantic region."

Giuseppe Martinelli, Managing Partner 800-200-2134 info@expresskitchenhoodsystems.com

Saint John's School of the Arts 1157 Market Street Williamsport, PA 17701 Phone: 570-327-5575

"Saint John's School of the Arts - providing excellent training in the fine and performing arts, guided by the love of Christ."

Todd Kendall, Director sotalessons@gmail.com

Find the latest member news and events on our Facebook and Instagram pages!

## New Members / Membership Renewals

Annie's Amish General Store 3169 Point Township Drive Northumberland, PA 17857 Phone: 570-271-1710

"Fresh baked goods, chocolates, and old fashioned candy. Local honey, maple syrups, and cheeses. Amish made soaps, candles, brooms, and baskets. Handmade quilts, table runners, placemats, and rugs. Gift baskets. Wine tasting from Junita Valley Winery."

Mark Fleisher, Advertising 570-975-5805 mark@jingleman.com

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(As of August 29, 2025)

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Northumberland County Economic Development

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ment

Pennsylvania College of Technology

Community Arts Center

**REW Financial** 

North Central Sight Services

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PA Treatment & Healing Corporate Office

PA Treatment & Healing - Milton

PA Treatment & Healing - Altoona

PA Treatment & Healing - Honesdale

Xtego Networks

Berwick Industrial Development Association (B.I.D.A.)

Phoenix Filtration & Plumbing

Brink's Welding & Fabrication LLC

Bowen Agency Realtors - Lewisburg

Bowen Agency Realtors - Selinsgrove

Roto-Rooter Sewer & Drain

The Forest House Hotel

EuroOptic, Ltd.

Susquehanna Valley Community Education Project

Borough of Lewisburg

Northeast Training Institute LLC

Bieber's Industrial Park

Hummel Consulting Group dba Angela Hummel Consulting

Contrast Communications, LLC

American Truck Plaza

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West Branch Rental - Selinsgrove

Swift Kennedy & Associates, Inc.

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#### The Next Three Years

The next three-year strategic plan for the Central PA Chamber has been a primary focus of my attention over the past several months while entering various stages of surveying stakeholders, data collection, landscape analysis, retreat with board of directors,

for review and set to discuss in September 2025.

review of objectives and key results and more. It has been a wonderful learning experience and enlightening process so far. I am pleased to say that the rough draft has been prepared provided to the board

The annual meeting and awards ceremony preparation is well underway and happy to say that we are on target to be SOLD OUT again and most likely by the time you have received this publication. There is still time to secure sponsorships and get your business recognized as a contributor to the most anticipated event of the year.

The most difficult part of this time of year is the selection of the annual impact award winners. The team has already begun the process of creating independent lists of perspective candidates. There are so many amazing individuals, non-profit organizations and businesses within the over six hundred and fifty members of the Central PA Chamber of Commerce.

Over the years there have been Impact Award winners who have not only served the region, but also the Central PA Chamber. Those individuals who just have such passion with servant leadership in their DNA.

If you are someone who has passion for the mission and vision of the Central PA Chamber with servant leadership in your DNA consider submitting your name to the nominating committee by way of emailing NOMINATING COMMITTEE at jbeaver@centralpachamber.com by September 15, 2025. If you want to learn more about what is involved with serving the Central PA Chamber as a director feel free to reach out to myself or any of the current board directors and request a copy of the board director's responsibilities and expectations along with the board member election policy.

If you considering submitting your name to be considered by the nominating committee and want to brush up on your board serving skills connect with Ryan (rworkman@centralpachamber.com) quickly as there is an October Raising the Board course scheduled with a few seats remaining this year. This is an exciting time for the Central PA Chamber YOUR Chamber. Celebrating the 120th anniversary while now embarking on the strategic plan with a membership of over 660 and a retention rate well above industry standard is simply magnificent.

I look forward to seeing you soon and God Bless!

Tea Jay Aikey President & CEO tjaikey@centralpachamber.com

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## **Members Recognized**

#### Back-to-School Bash

WATSONTOWN - We want to thank the following for providing items and services to our second annual Back-to-School Bash!

Oliver's Backpacks (donated backpacks with school supplies)

DG Market (Watsontown)-donated school supplies Pete Wertman/Janet Mincemoyer- barrel train ride Watsontown Boro- barricades and cones for safety Many individuals who gave us school supplies. Volunteers who staffed the event

It was a HUGE success this year with over 200+ people attending. Many adults and children said, "thank you"

Their contribution to the event was very much appreciated! May God richly bless them for all they did to make the children/families feel loved!

LEWISBURG

Lewisburg Arts Council Invites Entries for the 2025 Photography Exhibition

LEWISBURG - The Lewisburg Arts Council invites photographers of all ages and skill levels to take part in the 2025 Photography Exhibition, a celebration of creativity and

celebration of creativity and community. This year's event will transform The Gallery into a vibrant showcase of images that highlight the unique point of view of every photographer.

Photographers within 30 miles of Lewisburg are encouraged to submit up to three original works. The deadline to enter is Wednesday, September 24, 2025, and cash prizes and ribbons will be awarded across multiple age groups and categories. Adult photographers may enter work in Black & White, Nature, Lifestyle, or Artistic/Abstract categories, while youth and children's entries will be judged within their own age groups.

The exhibition will be on view from Friday, October 3 through Saturday, October 25 at the Lewisburg Arts Council Gallery, 15 N. Water Street. Public viewing hours are Thursdays and Fridays from 1:00–3:00 pm and Saturdays from 1:00–5:00 pm.

An Opening Reception will be held on Saturday, October 4 from 1:00–3:00 pm, with the awards presentation beginning at 1:30 pm. The reception offers the public an opportunity to meet the artists and experience the exhibition firsthand.

For entry details and guidelines, visit lewisburgartscouncil.com/photography-exhibition.

Register for upcoming Central PA Chamber Events @ www.centralpachamber.com/events

Suncom Industries, Inc, Announces New Chief Executive Officer

NORTHUMBERLAND - Suncom Industries' Board of Directors today announced the hiring of Nicole Fertig as Chief Executive Officer of

SUNCOM INDUSTRIES · INC Helping People Reach Their Potential

Suncom Industries, Inc following Peggy Vitale's retirement after 36 years.

Ms. Fertig's extensive background and education will be an asset in helping people reach their potential at Suncom. She has over 7 years of experience in the field of intellectual developmental disabilities. She began her career as a Direct Care Worker in a Home and Community Habilitation program and transitioned to a residential program. Ms. Fertig was promoted to Residential Program Specialist. She was later promoted to Executive Director.

Ms. Fertig has a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration – Human Resources Management.

Nicole can be reached at nfertig@suncom.org or 570-473-8352.

Suncom Industries, Inc is a non-profit agency providing day programming, vocational training, and employment services for individuals in Snyder, Union, Northumberland, Columbia, Montour, and Luzerne Counties. Suncom's staff of approximately 100 provide services to 300 individuals.



## Members Recognized

HRG Names Four Senior Quality Leads to Oversee Quality Assurance and Train Staff on Evolving Techniques



HARRISBURG - Herbert, Rowland & Grubic, Inc. (HRG) has named four senior quality leads to oversee key service areas for the firm: hydraulics and hydrology, water and wastewater collection and conveyance systems, technical financial services, and structural engineering. These senior quality leads will provide technical expertise to guide project development and conduct quality control reviews of project deliverables. They will also mentor technical team members and train staff on evolving techniques, technology, and trends to ensure HRG provides the best service to their clients.

Erin Threet, the firm's vice president of services, says the firm is growing, expanding its service offerings and geographic footprint. At the same time, infrastructure is rapidly changing: Projects are becoming more complex, and new technologies emerge regularly. "A high level of technical expertise is required to stay at the forefront of these changes and deliver the highest quality service to our clients," Threet says. "The individuals we have chosen to serve as senior quality leads are recognized experts in their field who have spoken and published for leading industry organizations. They passionately study regulatory changes and advanced strategies because of an innate desire to deliver the best results, and they will do an excellent job mentoring our staff to keep HRG at the leading edge of quality and innovation."

Matt Vanaskie will serve as senior quality lead for hydraulics and hydrology. Vanaskie has degrees in both civil and environmental engineering from Bucknell and Villanova Universities. He has more than 20 years of experience in flood control, hydraulic modeling, and stormwater management and has presented on these topics before the Pennsylvania Water Environment Association, the Water Environment Federation Stormwater Symposium, Pennsylvania Floodplain Managers Conference, and the Villanova University Stormwater Symposium.

Matt Cichy will serve as the senior quality lead for water and wastewater collection and conveyance systems. He is an expert on sanitary sewer inflow and infiltration as well as sewer system rehabilitation and pump station design. He has served as the lead technical engineer on many of HRG's most complex collection and conveyance system projects and has presented on these topics before the Pennsylvania Water Environment Association.



Ryan Killen will serve as the senior quality lead for technical financial services. Killen's experience encompasses a broad array of analytical and quantitative support to municipalities and municipal authorities, helping them with budgeting, authority implementation, capital charge studies, rate studies, regional stormwater programming, and valuation studies. He provides comprehensive assistance throughout transactions, including bond structuring, credit rating analysis, and disclosure documentation.

Matt Arena will serve as the senior quality lead for structural engineering in our transportation group. Arena's expertise ranges from single-span to complex multi-span bridges for local and state governments. He is known for his outstanding technical proficiency, meticulous attention to detail, and strong commitment to process efficiency.



Matt Arena



Ryan Killen

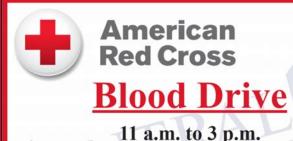


Matt Cichy



Matt Vanaskie





Friday, December 12 @
Central PA Chamber of Commerce,
30 Lawton Lane, Milton

To make an appointment, call 1-800-Red-Cross or visit redcrossblood.org. Use code "PAchamber".

Please schedule an appointment at our American Red Cross
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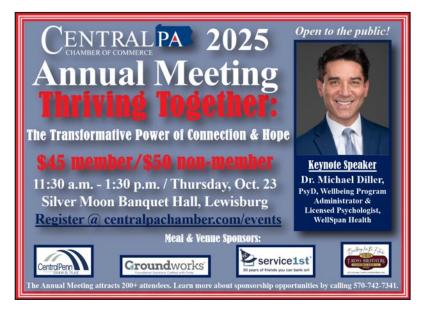
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#### What's Happening ctd.

# 7:30 to 9 a.m. Friday, Sep. 12 @ RUSTY RAIL BREWING COMPANY, 5 North 8th St., Mifflinburg Free to Attend Register by Sep. 5 @ centralpachamber.com/events RUSTY RAIL EVENTS RUSTY RAIL EVENTS





#### **Ribbon Cutting**

#### **Positive Medium**

Congratulations to Positive Medium for cutting the ribbon at their new location: Suite 9-328 at the Pajama Factory in Williamsport. "Chris and Kristy Basham founded Positive Medium LLC in 2012 with the belief that every small business deserves affordable access to an online presence. Through creative design, professional coding, and handson digital marketing our team can take your business to the next level."



Did you know Central PA Chamber of Commerce members like Positive Medium offer discounts to fellow members on our website?

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"Membership" tab.

## Members Recognized ctd.

#### Foundation to Host Grant Impact Celebration

BERWICK - The Community Giving Foundation is pleased to announce its upcoming Grant Impact Celebration on Friday, September 12th, from 8:30–10:30 AM at the Pine Barn Inn, Danville. This



annual gathering will bring together donors, nonprofit partners, board members, and community leaders to celebrate the meaningful impact of charitable giving across the Foundation's 5 ½ county service region.

The morning will begin with networking and breakfast, followed by a program highlighting the stories and successes of Foundation-funded initiatives. The event is an opportunity to showcase the ways local philanthropy is meeting community needs in significant and lasting ways. Local media attendance is welcomed. For more information, please contact Danny Hess, Foundation Marketing Assistant, at dhess@csgiving.org.

The Grant Impact Celebration will honor the generosity of donors and the dedication of nonprofit partners. The event serves as a time to reflect on the difference being made across the region and to recognize the collective impact that philanthropy is creating in local communities.

The Community Giving Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization that develops, manages, and distributes funds for charitable purposes in communities across the Central Susquehanna region. Serving as a philanthropic hub for charitable giving, the Foundation currently manages over 375 funds and awards over \$3 million annually to benefit local nonprofit initiatives and educational opportunities for students. Learn more at esgiving.org.

Dermatology Partners Management Team Expands with Promotion of Andrew Vail, Appointment of Joseph Stultz



Privately Held Practice Continues Strategic Growth

LEWISBURG - Dermatology Partners, the region's premier privately owned and physician-led dermatology practice, has promoted Andrew Vail to Senior Director of Clinical Development, while Joseph (Joe) Stultz has joined the organization as Director of Training.

These leadership moves reinforce the organization's commitment to patient-centered care and strategic, organic growth, without private equity funding.

Andrew Vail, who has served as the Director of Training at Dermatology Partners since 2022, has played a key role in implementing and overseeing medical assistant training programs, maintaining clinical compliance standards, and developing workflow improvements resulting in efficient practice operations. In his new position as Senior Director of Clinical Development, he will further optimize the use of technology-based tools and systems, coach providers on efficiency and data privacy, and help guide integration as the company continues to grow.

With more than 15 years of experience in the field of dermatology, Vail began his career as a medical and surgical assistant, allowing him to fully understand both sides of the business. He later went on to manage multi-site operations for a regional dermatology group, overseeing compliance, workflow, and provider relations before joining Dermatology Partners.

Joseph Stultz joins the team with two decades of experience as a leader in training, operations, and organizational development. Previously with Urban Outfitters and Gopuff, he has a proven history of creating transformative learning experiences, which enable organizational growth. With a commitment to continuous improvement, he plans to build on Dermatology Partners' solid foundation to create innovative training programs that benefit both employees and patients.

"In an environment where many dermatology groups and practices are selling to private equity firms, we're proud to continue expanding by investing in people," said Andrew Kay, Vice President of Growth and Business Development at Dermatology Partners. "We've seen firsthand how strong leadership at the regional level helps us stay true to our mission of providing accessible, high-quality dermatologic care across our communities."

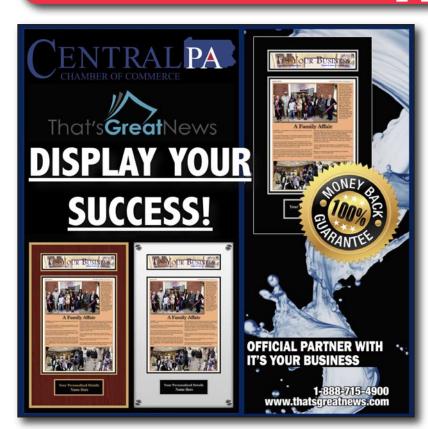
Continues Kay, "Both Andrew and Joe exemplify the kind of leadership we need to support our growth while maintaining our clinical integrity. As we continue expanding into new markets, leadership that understands the importance of training, patient security, and physician support will be essential."

Dermatology Partners has nearly 40 clinics in Pennsylvania, Delaware, and Maryland. The practice has continued its rapid expansion, most recently with the addition of new offices and providers in Chambersburg and Doylestown, PA.Assistant, at dhess@csgiving.org.

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#### Successful projects have 4 key elements:

#### A desire to increase social impact.

Your status as a B-Corp indicates your commitment for business as a source for good. Partnering with students, this project provides an opportunity for your business to reflect on your impact journey to identify strategies for increasing impact across the five impact areas.

#### A well-engaged partner.

Partners will attend a kick-off meeting (in person or virtual) in August, these are meetings (typically 30 minutes) for students to gather information, email communication between meetings, and attending final presentations (in person or virtual) in December (date and time are TBA)

#### Access to data and business information.

Students will want to hit the ground running to develop an understanding of your business to inform customized recommendations to maximize impact. We are requesting partners to provide students access to the completed B-Impact Assessment. Access to this data will inform the analysis and recommendations advanced by students for this project.

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#### A comprehensive final deliverable.

The final deliverable is more than just a report and presentation- the final deliverable includes practical recommendations for increasing social impact with your available resources.

#### Interested in Participating?

Contact Vanessa Hill at vanessa.hill@bucknell.edu or Terry Burke at twb015@bucknell.edu



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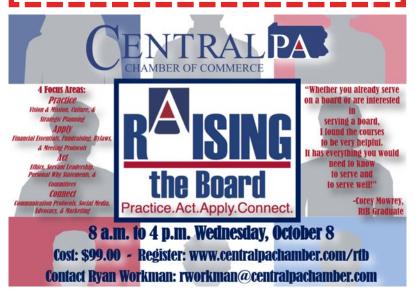


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Are rising employee health insurance costs limiting your options?

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#### **Jessica's Jottings**

**Autumn Awaits!** 

Oh, my it is September already, readers! Four months left out of this great year of 2025!

Have you been active with your Chamber? If not, it is not too late to still get involved!



Did you hear that our Annual Meeting is coming up in October? This is the biggest event the Chamber holds every year, and this year will be no different.

At the Annual Meeting we host over 200 of members and show you the impact you have had on us and the region over the past year. Feast of Flavor Catering treats you to 3 different main course stations, salad bar, and their cookies of course! You will hear from our keynote speaker Dr. Michael Diller who will speak with you about the power of connection and hope. The staff will announce this year's Impact Award winners, it could be you, so make sure you are in attendance! Lastly, we will not let you leave empty-handed. Everyone gets to take a swag bag with them, a favor/gift, and possibly leave with the centerpiece! There is so much packed into this 2-hour event, you won't believe how we fit it all in!

If you are interested in getting your name in front of not just the attendees of this event, but also the thousands more that read about it, consider being a sponsor of the event. We have many different levels of sponsorship that get you different benefits to make sure your business is represented as big as you want! Simply contact me before the end of this month so we can get you started!

In August, registration was filling up fast. With a limited number of seats for this event, do not wait too long to register yourself and your team to attend this event. There are plenty of opportunities to network during this time and meet new business professionals.

We cannot wait to see you on Thursday, October 23rd from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. for our Annual Meeting.

Remember, if you cannot make it, be sure to take a look at our other upcoming events this year. Also, be on the lookout for the 2026 Sponsorship Opportunities coming out in October as well! They get claimed fast and with over 660 members as of now, they could go even quicker!

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Jessica Beaver Finance & Membership Director jbeaver@centralpachamber.com

Join us at an upcoming event! Visit: centralpachamber.com/events

## CENTRAL PA Did You Know? Sponsorships:

• The Central PA Chamber of Commerce offers a wide range of events throughout the year, attended by hundred of

business & community leaders.

- Sponsorship opportunities provide a platform for Chamber members to address and be seen by event participants.
- There are sponsorships for every every budget.
- Why not use the platform of a Chamber event to promote your own business or organization?
  - Contact Jessica Beaver for full details: jbeaver@centralpachamber.com 570-742-7341

Contact Jessica to sponsor an upcoming event! Call 570-742-7341



10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, September 24

@ 21 Kristi Road, Suite No. 3 Muncy PA Featuring:

- Tour of art studio
- Learn about creative programs for all ages
- Contribute to a collaborative clay project
- Light refreshments provided

Inside Jobs offers members a chance to tour facilities of fellow businesses/organizations.

Learn more and register by Sep. 17 @ www.centralpachamber.com/inside-jobs-tours



- Tour the restaurant
- Learn about catering services
- Lunch available for purchase with discount offered
- Please wear tennis shoes, \* Hair nets provided.

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## **Chamber Tours DACC**



DANVILLE - Members of the Central PA Chamber of Commerce travelled from across the region to tour the Danville Area Community Center. (DACC)

After a presentation by DACC staff about the programs, personnel, and capital campaign, members toured the building and facilities, and were shown the active renovations of the building.

Visit: http://www.danvilleacc.com/ to learn more and get involved!

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# Annual Meeting By the Numbers...

\*As of publication time

There have been 36 Impact Award winners during the past 11 years

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seats have already been reserved!

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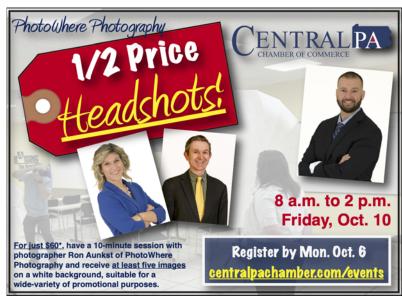
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