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NEWMEMBERS

The Greater Chambersburg Chamber of Commerce extends a warm welcome to its new members and would also like to congratulate the following members for their anniversaries. Together, we can help everyone prosper and enhance the quality of life in the region.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

With concerns about COVID-19 continuing to rise, we are committed to monitoring the situation locally, sharing accurate information and working with local, state and federal agencies. The health of our community is our top priority, and our team

is working behind the scenes to figure out how we can best serve you during this time.

In order to provide useful, timely and consolidated information, the Chamber has developed a COVID-19 Resource Center at Chambersburg. org/Covid19. These pages are updated regularly with business resources, health information, volunteer opportunities, community needs, etc.

We are going through this together and need to count on each other to be calm, rational and considerate. Check on your neighbors and atrisk community members by calling on the phone or sending private messages via social media; instead of going in person.

Our goal is the safety and well-being of our community, while supporting local business in ways that are safe and appropriate. The Chamber office is closed to the public; however, we are still available by phone and email.

We hope your colleagues and family members stay safe and healthy during this time. Please do not hesitate to reach out to us.

Kind regards,



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HONORING EXCELLENCE



L-R: Marcie Taylor, Dr. Mike Doncheski, Brad Kearns, Sherri Stahl, Jake Naugle, Dave Mummert, Patrick O'Donnell. Not pictured: Dr. Wendell

The Chambersburg Chamber honored eight of its members for their phenomenal achievements with more than 220 people in attendance at the Chamber Awards Breakfast sponsored by **M&T Bank**.

"We are immensely grateful to our exceptional business and community members for their contributions," said Stephen Christian, president of the Chamber. "It's an honor to recognize these leaders for their commitment to helping Franklin County prosper."

The sold-out Breakfast at the **Chambersburg Country Club** included the presentation of two brand new awards, as well as a keynote address by Dr. Francis Achampong, chancellor of **Penn State Mont Alto**. Dr. Achampong highlighted the work of the Penn State Mont Alto LaunchBox, an initiative dedicated to the advancement of local entrepreneurs.

ATHENA Leadership Award: Sherri Stahl

Sherri Stahl, senior vice president of hospital services at **WellSpan Chambersburg Hospital**, accepted the International ATHENA Leadership Award, sponsored locally by **Jennings Chevrolet**, **Buick**, **GMC** and **F&M Trust**.

Sherri Stahl began her career as a candy striper at Chambersburg Hospital and has demonstrated her abilities as a leader during her path to senior leadership; holding titles such as Clinical Manager and Chief Nursing Officer. Sherri is known for her ability to lead her organization through difficult situations with initiative and respect; always advocating for the right decision to keep WellSpan Health in the true-north of best medical practices. Sherri's leadership extends far beyond the walls of WellSpan Health and can be credited for developing the future of health care in our region.

Sherri is valued for her service in many local organizations including the Leadership Franklin County Advanced program, serving as secretary on the Chamber board for eight years, active membership in the **Wilson College** Honor Society for Nursing, volunteering at the Cold Weather Shelter and supporting the local Youth Group at **Chambersburg Church of the Brethren**.

<u>Innovator of the Year: Dr. Nicholas Wendell, Wendell Chiropractic & Rehabilitation</u>

Dr. Wendell of **Wendell Chiropractic & Rehabilitation** demonstrate his innovation with Class IV Laser Therapy. He also offers a state-of-the-art decompression table. This is a highly successful treatment for patients suffering from bulging, herniated, degenerative or ruptured discs. He is focused on the betterment of his patients and works tirelessly to ensure patients receive the best care possible.

Nonprofit of the Year: Drew Michael Taylor Foundation
Presented by the Greater Chambersburg Chamber of
Commerce and United Way of Franklin County, the
Drew Michael Taylor Foundation was recognized as the
Nonprofit of the Year for its quality grief education and
support programs for children, teens and adults. In the
last two years, the Foundation has expanded its adult grief
support groups to include substance abuse death, bereaved
parents, GriefKnits and The Perfect Blend: Coffee, Crafting
and Conversation. They also offer children and teen grief
workshops, such as A Frozen Grief Journey and A Pirate's
Grief Journey. Additional resources include community
workshops, educational programming and a grief – loss
lending library of books and DVDs for adults and children.

Spirit of the Community: Patrick O'Donnell

Pat O'Donnell is the president and CEO of **WellSpan Summit Health** and executive vice president of WellSpan Health. His contributions over the last 30 years have included assisting with funding for major road projects while also volunteering to many community organizations. He's actively involved with and supports Women in Need, the Greater Chambersburg Chamber Foundation, Keystone Rural Health Center, the Chambersburg Chamber, the United Way of Franklin County, Falling Spring Presbyterian Church, Chambersburg Area YMCA and the Chambersburg Exchange Club. He and his wife Pam have spent years delivering Christmas meals and presents to the homes of needy children in the community.

Volunteer of the Year: Dr. Michael Doncheski

Dr. Mike Doncheski has been a mainstay on the Chamber Foundation board and has shown exceptional commitment over the last several years. He was instrumental in advancing the workforce development aspect of the Chamber Foundation, and most recently helped establish the Leadership Academy for Educators in partnership with Penn State Mont Alto and ScPA Works. He volunteers actively on the Chamber Foundation board, Scoop-a-Palooza Committee, Community Education Coalition and Leadership activities. Mike is a humble, diverse and well-rounded person who gives of his time on a weekly basis behind the scenes to support the endeavors of our community.

Emerging Business Leader: Jake Naugle

Presented by the Greater Chambersburg Chamber of Commerce and 11/30 Network, Jake Naugle was awarded for his exceptional career development at Patriot Federal Credition and community involvement. He is a 2015 graduate of the Leadership Franklin County class and has been involved with the 11/30 Network since its creation by the Chambersburg Chamber. He currently serves on the Chamber's board of directors and volunteers with the United Way of Franklin County.

<u>Event of the Year: 22nd Annual Trout Derby, organized by the Chambersburg Noontime Lions Club</u>

Our first winner of Event of the Year is **Chambersburg Noontime Lions**' 22nd Annual Trout Derby. It is the sole source of income used by the Club to fund the community and Lions Club international activities supported by the Noontime Lions. In 2019, the club generated a net income of \$29,000. That brings the total raised during the event's 22 years to over \$428,000. More than 750 fishermen and fisherwomen participated in the 2019 event. People from throughout the state as well as Maryland, West Virginia and Virginia attended.

Income raised during the Trout Derby is returned to the community in many ways. Over the years, financial contributions have been made to local nonprofits including **United Way of Franklin County**, Meals on Wheels, **Salvation Army**, American Cancer Society, **NETwork**

Ministries, WellSpan Community Health and Cancer Support Programs, Downtown Chambersburg Inc., IceFest, the Chamber Foundation, veterans' organizations and many others. The event has become part of Chambersburg and provides a fun activity for fishermen while supporting the greater community.

Employer of the Year: SEK, CPAs & Advisors
SEK, CPAs & Advisors' working conditions, wages and benefits are competitive with those offered by other employers in the area. SEK recently formed a young professional group internally to really "hear" their concerns. They have since adopted several new policies stemming from what the young professionals suggested. Their members and managers consistently search for ways to help the employees reach their full potential, whether it be through soft skill training such as leadership and ethics or thorough technical training. SEK has other workplace policies and programs that are critical to the success of its

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Workforce Development Summit

The Community Education Coalition (CEC) Employability Committee held a community workforce development summit in early March at the **Franklin County Visitors Bureau** 11/30 Center with more than 60 participants.

Attending were representatives from Franklin County school districts (public & private), higher education, businesses and nonprofits. The goal was to develop networking relationships,

discuss current initiatives, review challenges and create synergies to expand collaboration. The CEC's co-chairs, Angela Austin with **WellSpan Health - Formerly Summit Health** and Dr. Mike Doncheski with **Penn State Mont Alto** provided an overview of the CEC and led the attendees through multiple activities. The CEC meets monthly and plans to use this information to plan future collaborative events.

COVID-19 Working Capital Access Program

The Pennsylvania Industrial Development Authority (PIDA) Board of Directors took action recently to make \$61 million available for working capital loans to small businesses. Small businesses are defined as for-profit businesses with fewer than 100 employees (WORLDWIDE) at the time of application. While not specified in the guidelines, the interest rate will be zero percent except for Ag Producers, which shall have a rate of two percent.

All applications need to be submitted by and through a certified area loan organization, which in the case of Franklin

County is the **Franklin County Area Development Corporation** (FCADC). The FCADC office is working remotely, which will likely create some logistical challenges associated with the loan packaging, but their staff will be doing the best they can to mitigate them.

The program guidelines and the REQUIRED addendums are on the FCADC website at FCADC.com. If you have any questions or require additional assistance, please call the FCADC office at 717-263-8282.

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COMMUNITY LETTERS TO ELDERLY

Many retirement communities are under strict quarantine measures due to the threat of the Coronavirus. **The Shook Home and the Quarters at The Shook** is asking for any children, students, families, etc. to send their residents a nice letter or card to show how much the community cares about them. Cards can be mailed to The Shook Home Activities Department at 55 S. Second St., Chambersburg, PA 17201.



SPREAD THE WORD

Use this time to build up our community from afar; leave a positive review for a local business on Google or share information on social media about organizations offering meals for those in need. Visit our new Facebook group - **Counting on Franklin County** - to share kindness and help support our neighbors on social media.



SUPPORT LOCAL

In an effort to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, many of our small businesses have temporarily closed the doors of their physical locations. Take the opportunity to support these businesses by purchasing a gift card for future use. Visit a retailer's website and buy an e-gift card, or grab one when you pick up your takeout order from a local restaurant.

Chamber Business Resource Update

The COVID-19 situation is rapidly evolving, and the Chamber team is working hard to find ways to support our local businesses and greater community. Due to the virus, several upcoming events have been postponed or cancelled. Please see the back of this newsletter for further details.

At this time, we are using all of our communication channels to inform our members of pertinent information.

Besides sending targeted emails to our members as information arises, we have created a COVID-19 Resource Center on our website at Chambersburg.org/Covid19. Here you will find information from the federal, state and local levels for businesses and employees ranging from legislative updates to unemployment compensation assistance. This site is updated multiple times per day as new information is available. We have also launched three Facebook groups to help area businesses.

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visit Chambersburg.org/Covid19.

Chambersburg Takeout Blitz - In one week we have reached 2,000+ members in this public Facebook group. This is for people to post about takeout options and restaurants that are open. We are highlighting our Chamber members with a pinned post at the top, and people are welcome to post about any restaurants. This group has received a lot of positive feedback and receives a steady flow of posts from community members.

Braving Covid - Business Discussion Forum - This is a private group that is to serve as a resource for business owners and employees to ask questions and share information. The broader concept is to gain reliable content from our members to post on our blog and website, and this serves as an

informal discussion tool for the business community at large. So far, we have 91 members.

Counting on Franklin County - This group has nearly 400 members, and its purpose is to help spread kindness and good news happening in our county throughout the crisis.

We encourage all of our members to utilize these groups as we navigate these unique circumstances. Please join us on social media and use the hashtag #CburgCrushesCovid. Visit Facebook.com to search for each of these groups and join the conversation.

Remote Workforce Tips from GDC IT Solutions

Article written by GDC IT Solutions.

Remote Workforce Technology Options

We, as a community, are experiencing unprecedented times in our personal and business lives. Together, we are receiving government recommendations and mandates that we need to incorporate into how we do business during this time. Continuing operation under a mandated lock-down is uncharted territory for many businesses.

At GDC, we have implemented several technologies that have allowed our staff to remain productive and virtually accessible during this time. We felt it would be useful to share these ideas with you, the business community, as you tackle ways to maintain business operations.

Remote Workforce

Remote working (telework) commonly means many of your employees may need to use a Virtual Private Network (VPN) to access the company's digital resources. Many manufacturers have recently offered reduced pricing on licenses for VPN users, and in some cases, even free temporary licenses are being offered. Depending on your current VPN configuration, you might be placing significant demand on your internet bandwidth. Be sure to instruct users to avoid streaming video and music while connected to the VPN and only stay connected when they require access to company resources. If your workforce is not equipped to work remotely, you may want to consider a Bring-Your-Own-Device (BYOD) option. In this case, don't sacrifice your security and data safety in the rush for a solution. Insist all off-site BYOD devices have an up to date anti-virus solution and have been recently scanned. Furthermore, consider requiring a computer screenshot as proof of being virus and malware free prior to allowing the device to connect to your company network.

Leveraging Cloud Services

Cloud is a popular term in today's Information Technology industry. What you may not realize is your current digital resources could be made accessible to your employees as a

private cloud. Many internal functions can now be obtained through a cloud offering, but the transition requires planning and time to implement in many instances. Many internal services can be offered safely to remote employees very quickly; however, it should not be performed recklessly. You should consider consulting with properly trained and experienced IT professionals that can help craft secure access to your on-premise digital assets. While a VPN connection is recommended in many instances, this is an alternative and viable option. This is not a route for beginners though as without proper planning, testing, and security scanning, you could be inviting bad actors to target your resources. When done properly, however, you can quickly make some business functions available to your employees regardless of their device or location.

Communications

Communication is always the cornerstone of a productive workforce. If your workforce is unable to collaborate in person, you should consider implementing a tool to help bridge this gap. There are a number of collaboration software packages, including Microsoft Teams, Webex, and Zoom to name a few, to help organize and connect employees beyond email alone. These tools include teleconferencing (video, computer screen sharing, chat, etc.), some are cloud based, while others can be installed locally. They are designed to have a minimal learning curve, so implementation and adoption by your employees can happen quickly. These tools won't be sunk cost for the temporary situation associated with COVID-19. Once adopted, they have demonstrated a solid return on investment for becoming a relied upon tool for ongoing productivity and communication.

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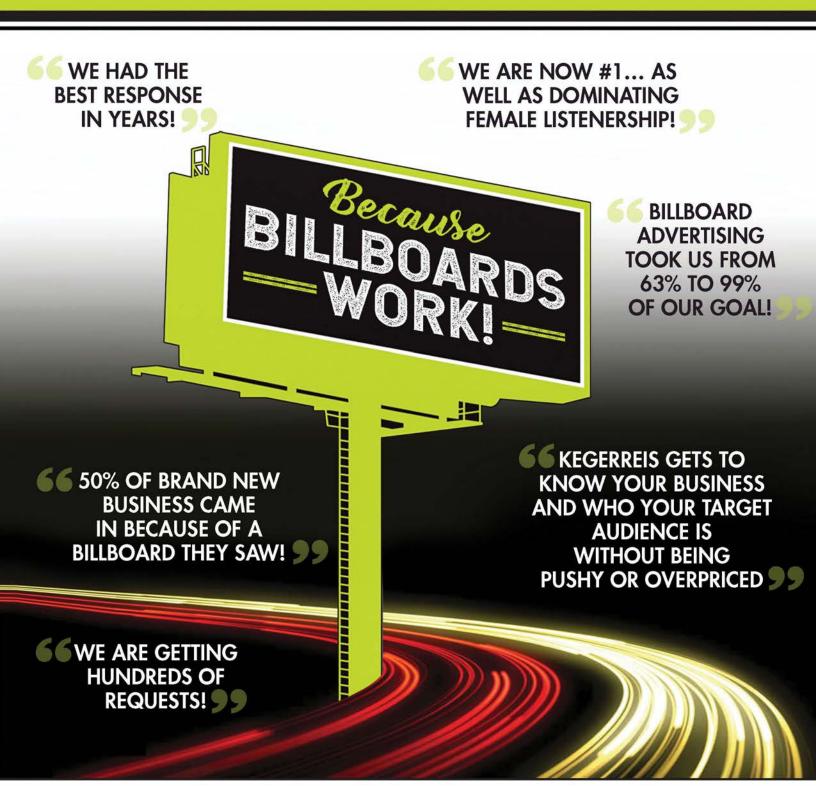


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Special thanks to Meyers Bus Lines for providing more than 300 meals to students K-12 over the last two weeks during the school shutdown. The business purchased food from local restaurants to help their businesses including The Meadows Original Frozen Custard of Chambersburg, Veroni Cafe, The Historic Texas Lunch, Johnnie's Restaurant & Hotel Service, Inc. and Montezuma Mexican Restaurant. Other businesses including Chickfil-A and Roy-Pitz Brewing Company have made meal donations to students. Thank you!



This is a difficult time for small businesses, and the need for support is greater than ever. Our businesses are working hard to make their services available to you, so we've created a Facebook group to provide information about local restaurants who are offering takeout and delivery services! Check out **Chambersburg Takeout Blitz**, share information about local dining and join us as #CburgCrushesCOVID.



Special thanks to **Occupational Services Inc.** for hosting our February Mixer! We enjoyed sampling delicious cuisine from around Franklin County and touring their facility. Please note our April Mixer has been cancelled. Details on the back of the newsletter.

MEMBER SPOTLIGHTS

COMFORT KEEPERS

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Comfort Keepers has begun our 20th year in business as a well-known provider of home care in Franklin, Adams & Cumberland counties, and its 20th year of membership at the Chamber. As a provider of home care in the community for 20 years, we know the importance of our service to local families.

If asked, most older Americans prefer to remain in their own homes as they age. Owner Terry Guberman helps families create a care plan that meets needs of both the patient and their family or friends. Comfort Keepers offers two types of home care with no minimum requirement: Traditional Care that bills out by the hour, and Short Stops which bills out as short visits.

Flexibility is key in planning care; Terry Guberman stands up for the needs of the family, not the needs of her agency. The administration team at Comfort Keepers answers phones around the clock with a live person. Quality relationships between Comfort Keepers and their clients sets us apart from other like businesses.



Caring for clients with dementia is hugely demanded of home care providers. Terry Guberman has a certification in training with Teepa Snow, a worldwide Doctor of Occupational Therapy who is renowned for caring for people with various types of dementia like Alzheimer's. Until there's a cure, there's care. Set up a consultation with Comfort Keepers.

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Rotary International was founded in 1905 and Chambersburg's Club formed in 1920. Over the course of the Club's 100-year lifespan, it contributed to countless community projects as well as international efforts such as END POLIO NOW and Clean Water projects in third world countries. The Rotary Club of Chambersburg engages in our community with monthly and annual service projects:

- Dr. Seuss reading and Dictionary projects that benefit students across the district;
- Annual meals for the Circles support group;
- Chicken N Stuff, which has supported the Franklin County Therapeutic Riding Center for 57 years. Meals are also provided to first responders and veterans for free courtesy of Brandale LLC;
- The YMCA Sam's Club Thanksgiving Meal and youth Christmas parties;
- \$700,000 in scholarships and grants to students through the Club's Foundation.



Without the help of our community, none of this would be possible. We thank everyone who has supported our annual fundraisers, including RotaryFest in October. At IceFest 2020, Rotarians handed out 100 cupcakes to kickoff our 100th birthday. The club will also be planting 100 trees throughout our area to celebrate. The Rotary Club of Chambersburg Centennial Celebration Dinner will be May 1 at the New Life Center at Menno Haven. Please join us as we celebrate!



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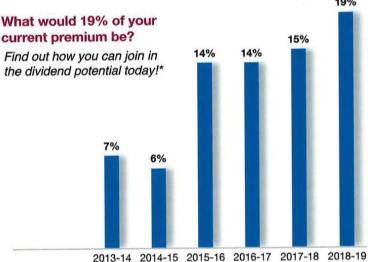
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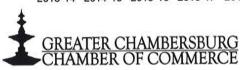
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NEWS FROM OUR INTERESTING.

WellSpan Health announced that the health system will waive all out-of-pocket costs for anyone who needs COVID-19 testing or treatment during the coronavirus outbreak. For patients who have insurance or are covered by Medicare or Medicaid, WellSpan will collect the individual's coverage information, but will not bill or collect any deductible, co-insurance, or any other payment for the screening, testing and treatment of COVID-19. WellSpan will also not charge individuals who do not currently have health insurance for testing or treatment of COVID-19 coronavirus. The health system has established a web page for information and updates on the COVID-19 coronavirus: WellSpan.org/Coronavirus. This webpage will be updated regularly as new information becomes available.



Humanity was at the core of what **WellSpan Chambersburg Hospital** Chief Nursing Officer and Senior Vice President of Hospital Services Sherri Stahl felt during a recent mission trip to the Dominican Republic. Stahl was joined by WellSpan Health employees on the trip organized by **Wilson College.** 350 people were treated

in five days and a pharmacy was set up each day with medications donated by **WellSpan Health**, **Menno Haven** and **Keystone Health**.



Boyer & Ritter is pleased to announce Fina Salvo, the firm's director of marketing, is among the 30 women nominated for the YWCA of Greater Harrisburg's 31st Annual Tribute to Women of Excellence awards. Earlier this year, Boyer & Ritter once again

hosted and sponsored a private reception at the YWCA to honor this year's outstanding class of women who have contributed so much to their community.



Four new associates, including twin sisters who graduated together from Bloomsburg University, have joined **Boyer & Ritter**. Joining Boyer & Ritter as accounting associates: MacKenna and Geneka Mahan, who interned with the firm in summer 2019; Janvi Girish, who graduated magna cum laude with dual BS degrees in accounting and information systems; and Jade L. Wareham, who earned a master's in international business in 2012 from Hult International Business School Boston's London campus.



Highmark Blue Shield and **WellSpan Health** are working together to create long-term solutions to health care challenges in central Pennsylvania. The two organizations intend to leverage their strengths to better coordinate care for WellSpan Health patients who are also Highmark Blue

Shield members. The strategic partnership will explore a range of innovative joint products and collaborative arrangements, focusing first on the offering of a new joint health insurance product, called ChoiceBlue, for WellSpan patients. With ChoiceBlue, the physicians and clinicians in the WellSpan Provider Network can better coordinate care for patients and plan members, leading to improved outcomes and lower health care costs.



The **Franklin County Historical Society** presented the deed for
Carrick Furnace to Path Valley
Historical Society during a meeting
held at The Old Jail in Chambersburg.
The furnace, located on the west side
of Route 75 in Metal Township, was
a relic of the early Pennsylvania iron

industry. It was built in 1828 and last fired in 1884. It was previously deeded to The Society in 1934 for one dollar.

The Orchards will host a fundraiser in which 10 percent of all dinner purchases will be donated to the Franklin County Community Foundation (FCCF). The previous date for this event has been postponed; stay tuned for the rescheduled date. FCCF is a regional foundation of **The Foundation for Enhancing Communities**, which offers competitive grant opportunities for nonprofits serving Franklin County. Visit TFEC.org to learn more.



The Volvo Construction
Equipment (Volvo CE) site in
Shippensburg, Pennsylvania,
has achieved zero landfill
status. The North American
campus is only the second
Volvo CE location worldwide to

earn this designation, which is certified by Volvo Group. All waste generated is now recycled, composted or converted to electricity. This includes day-to-day manufacturing and assembly operations, as well as office activities, preventive and reactive maintenance of equipment and facility systems and its on-site cafeteria. For further information, please visit VolvoCE.com/Press.



Sherri Stahl, long-standing leader with Summit Health and **WellSpan Health**, will transition to the position of Senior Vice President, WellSpan Health. In this expanded role, Stahl will lead a team of senior WellSpan leaders in Adams and Franklin counties in the operations and

continued enhancement of services at WellSpan facilities.

Decorating Den Interiors' 6th Annual Ladies Night Fundraiser for the The Capitol Theatre has been postponed. "All About YOU: Inside, On & Around You" will include tips from local experts in the areas of motivation and healthy living, fashion and interior design. Please stay tuned for the updated date.

IMPORTANT. ENGAGING.

HAVE NEWS TO SHARE? EMAIL LAITON AT LSUDERS@CHAMBERSBURG.ORG

Mid-Atlantic based **Graphics Universal Incorporated**, a high quality, best value provider of commercial print and label converting services announced that it has a new logo which resembles a paper clip. Author Henry Petroski notes that a paper clip is simple; customers don't think too much about how they are made. This too is our goal when we engage clients. We intend for our print solutions and services to act as an extension of your business or organization; to be delivered with such attention to detail and so complete that you don't have to think about how it got there. That is why Graphics Universal's clients are long-term - we simply deliver, on schedule, as expected, this time and every time.

FirstEnergy Corp. is committed to keeping the lights on through the coronavirus emergency. Effective immediately, the company's ten electric utilities have taken action to maintain reliable service to customers by discontinuing power shutoffs for customers who are past due on their electric bills. FirstEnergy will continue to monitor the coronavirus response situation and adjust the shutoff policy in the future as circumstances develop. In addition, residential customers who are facing a hardship due to the lack of income during this time should contact the company as soon as they are aware that paying their bill might become difficult. Options include budget billing, a program that averages usage over 12 months to offer the same bill amount each month, as well as energy assistance programs or other payment arrangements based on customers' situations and state of residence.



DURING A PANDEMIC

Because the Chamber of Commerce knows how important it is for you to succeed in businesses over the coming weeks, we want to help you get creative!



Consider Client

Accessibility, Your Staff

Limitations, and Updated

CDC Guidelines

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Expand Services

Think Outside of the Box. Consider Altering or Expanding Your Services Temporarily To Reach Your Clients.

Go Virtual

Don't Lose Out Over Personal Interaction. Go Live, Teach Virtually, Snapchat, Facetime and Share To Instagram Stories.

CHANGE YOUR EXPECTATIONS

Letting go of some of your expectations will help you adapt quicker to the shock of current business restrictions and may help lessen the emotional burden. You are not alone. Consider reaching out to your local Chamber of Commerce for business support.

FIVE WAYS TO RETAIN CUSTOMERS

Article from U.S. Chamber of Commerce

Social distancing, while good for public health, is bad for small businesses. Many business owners are worried that the impact of COVID-19 will be deeper and more long-lasting than anticipated. As a result, merchants in every industry are looking for ways to keep their customers during the coronavirus lockd own. Here are some tips to keep your employees and customers engaged from a distance.

Communicate proactively with your customers

Customers will empathize with your business as long as you communicate. Let them know about you changing your hours or what steps you're taking to ensure a safe and clean environment. Reach out through your website, social media or email.

Promote gift cards

Gift cards provide you with an immediate infusion of cash and guarantee that a customer will return to your business in the future. At restaurants, where margins are already notoriously thin, gift cards can help you stay afloat until the crisis passes.

Stream or video chat your services

Go digital with your services to continue to provide access to your customers who are sitting at home, wishing they could support your business. Tutors, personal trainers and even therapists are making themselves available virtually. Use a free tool like Google Hangouts, Skype or Zoom to offer your services remotely. If you're in a service vertical that doesn't lend itself to live videos, consider starting a Vimeo channel that allows customers to pay for videos with commonly requested information.

Hold an event online

For some merchants, the biggest pain point has come from canceled events. Recognize that most consumers are craving entertainment while being quarantined at home. This is where Facebook Live or Instagram Live can come in handy. If you had a store opening, product launch or anniversary celebration planned, move it to one of the live streaming social media channels. It's a great way to keep your customers engaged and build goodwill, as well as to sell your products. Offer a special discount code to the first 100 people who stream your live event, or create an "exclusive" behind the scenes look at a new product to customers on your email list.

Use discounts to your advantage

Now is a good time to entice long-term purchases with discounts. If it aligns with your business model, encourage customers to lock in a one-year membership now at a cheaper rate. Gyms can offer a discount for memberships starting after the virus has passed.

This article is an excerpt written by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. Learn more at Chambersburg.org/Covid19.

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YOUTH SESSION UPDATE

Leadership Franklin County (LFC) Youth toured the Franklin County Jail in March under the guidance of Deputy Warden James Sullen and Dr. Kim Eaton, Director of Reentry and Clinical Quality Assurance for Franklin County Government. Sullen emphasized their mission: To protect the public by providing the care, custody and control of confined individuals who are accused of or convicted of a crime. Dr. Kim Eaton, who also serves on the LFC Youth Steering Committee, educated students on statistics and costs associated with the facility. Youth leaders were able to interact with a panel of inmates, learning firsthand about their experiences. The session finished the day with an open debrief discussion identifying what student expectations for the tour were vs. the reality of what they saw.

LOGISTICS LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

LFC Youth Sponsor:

The Greater Chambersburg

Chamber Foundation with **Penn State Mont Alto** and the Partnership for Career Development (PCD) WILSON launched the Leadership Academy COLLEGE on Logistics for Franklin County in late February. The six-week course for public school educators is funded by a PA Department of Labor grant. PCD will facilitate the classes on workforce development and how to better prepare our students in the field of supply chain and logistics. The educators from Chambersburg, Greencastle, Shippensburg and Waynesboro school districts will be working in person and online in teams. Their curriculum will also include an evening business panel session and the opportunity to talk with employers in the area during two days of business site visits. For information about this or other Chamber Foundation programs, contact Ginny (details above).



LEADERSHIP COMMUNITY SESSION

Leadership Franklin County (LFC) Community held its March session focused on Education and History in Franklin County. The morning portion was held at the **Franklin County Career and Technology Center** with an overview of education, early childhood, school board roles and alternative options.

Faculty included:

- Jim Duffey Administrative Director, Franklin County Career and Technology Center
- Valerie Eby Home educator and member Mason Dixon Homeschoolers Association
- Jaime Keller Elementary Principal, Shalom Christian Academy
- Dr. Todd Kline Superintendent, Waynesboro Area School District
- Nicole Nicholson Early Head Start Director, First Start Partnerships for Children and Families
- Shawn Stenger Principal, Career Magnet School
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The afternoon session was focused on the impact of Franklin County history on leadership. The class researched local historical figures from the Frontier to 20th Century time periods. Students gave mini presentations with Janet Pollard from Franklin County Visitors Bureau moderating.

*Please note the youth and community sessions may be impacted by the social distancing guidelines during the Coronavirus pandemic. Ginny will be in touch with the participants with updates.

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KEYSTONE COMMUNITY DESIGNATION

At the beginning of 2020, Downtown Chambersburg Inc. (DCI) started the quest of acquiring Keystone Community Designation from the state of Pennsylvania. This designation would give the organization priority consideration for grants and make its downtown eligible for Neighborhood Assistance Program Enterprise Zone Tax Credits for developers. DCI is always looking for ways to incentivize development and believes this designation will help further investment.

The Keystone Community Designation Application requires an Image Development Report to be done. This report is formed from a community perceptions survey that was released in mid-February 2020. Over the course of 2020, DCI will be forming committees to draft and review a 5-year Action Plan on the topics of organization, economic vitality, safe-clean-green, design and promotions/marketing. The drafted 5-year Action Plan will be made available for public review and comment later in 2020. Please visit: DowntownCburg.com/Keystone-Community for more information and the community perceptions survey. If you would like to chat about downtown, please contact Sam to set up a meeting (details above).

CRABFEAST RETURNS

Please join us on August 29 for the 25th Annual Crabfeast from 3 PM to 8 PM at the AMVETs Pavilion. This annual event is a great end-of-summer picnic with your friends, family and/or coworkers. Come hungry and leave full with all-you-can-eat crabs and barbeque. Visit DowntownCburg.com/Crabfeast for information on sponsorship and ticket sales. Thank you to our Grand Sponsor, F&M Trust.

VOLUNTEER WITH DCI

Downtown Chambersburg Inc. (DCI) is seeking volunteers for the following:

- Economic Vitality/Development Committee
- Safe-Clean-Green Committee
- Design Committee
- Promotions/Marketing Committee
- Crabfeast
- **Duck Derby**
- **IceFest**

These committees will help improve our downtown. Please email Sam to talk about these opportunities.



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SAT, AUG 29 // 3-8 PM **@AMVETS PICNIC PAVILION**

Doors open at 3pm for small games of chance. Food is served from 5-7:30 p.m. including

ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT HARDSHELL CRABS!

Live auction begins at 6:30 p.m.

TICKETS

Adults = \$45 Each

Children 12 & under = \$13 each Tickets include: BBQ & "the fixin's" plus all-you-caneat hardshell crabs. Ticket deadline is August 21!

SPONSORS

Support CrabFeast and Become a Sponsor! To learn more, contact Sam Thrush at 717-264-7101 ext. 204 or sthrush@chambersburg.org

For more information and to buy tickets, call 717-264-7101 or visit

DowntownCburg.com





25th Annual CrabFeast Sponsorship Opportunities

Date: August 29, 2020 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

Grand Sponsor - \$1,000 – *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 popular 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

I on table tent card at the event Chamber newsletter recap article

preferred seating for your

abFeast tickets and receive a 20%



Gold Sponsor - \$750 - 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 (purchase 12+ tickets, receive a 20% discount)
- Opportunity to display promotional materials on a table supplied by event organizer. Table may be staffed by sponsor.

<u>Silver Sponsor - \$500</u> - 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
- 4 tickets to the event
- Opportunity to reserve preferred seating for your company picnic (purchase 12+ tickets, receive a 15% discount)

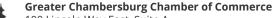
Bronze Sponsor - \$250 - Sponsor will receive the following benefits:

- 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 (purchase 12+ tickets, receive a 10% discount)

Yes, I would like to sponsor the 25th Annual CrabFeast

Company Name (as you want it to appear in listings)	
Contact Name	Phone
Email I understand that the submission of this form confirms commitment from the cor	Sponsorship Amount mpany above for this sponsorship.
Signature	



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POSTPONED TO A DATE TBD IN SEPTEMBER DUE TO COVID-19

11/30 NETWORK: THIRD THURSDAY HAPPY HOUR

CANCELLED THIS MONTH DUE TO COVID-19

LFC YOUTH GRADUATION

IN PERSON GRADUATION CANCELLED; DETAILS COMING SOON

11/30 NETWORK ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY CLEANUP **CANCELLED DUE TO COVID-19**

CHAMBER MIXER: FRANKLIN COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITY

CANCELLED DUE TO COVID-19

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