THE OUTLOOK

Helping our members prosper and supporting our community.

BRINGING BUSINESS BACK | UPCOMING VIRTUAL EVENTS

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GREATER CHAMBERSBURG CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
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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.

**NEW MEMBERS**

**Health Care Services**  
Franklin Hospice, LLC  
Karen Giffin  
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Chambersburg, PA 17201  
(717) 504-3465  
www.FranklinHospice.org  
sjsteiner@franklinhospice.org

**Auto Transport**  
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Darwin Meyers  
2455 Edenville Road  
Chambersburg, PA 17201  
(717) 264-0684  
darwin@meyersbuslines.com

**MEMBER MILESTONES**

**65 Years**  
The Butcher Shoppe

**60 Years**  
In & Out Beverage  
Jennings Value Center  
Rife Motor Company Inc.  
Strickler Agency, Inc.

**30 Years**  
Chambersburg Rental Service, Inc.  
Cumberland Valley School of Music  
David Black Associates, Inc.  
Sheetz - Norland Avenue  
Sheetz - Monticello Court  
Sheetz - Lincoln Way East

**25 Years**  
Down to Earth Lawn Care

**20 Years**  
Alpha Media  
Capitol Theatre Center  
Women In Need, Inc.
CHAIR’S MESSAGE

We’ve seen many changes to the world these past several months, and the greater Chambersburg area has not been exempt. As our members face unprecedented challenges, the Chamber has been adapting, providing guidance and connecting with our members in new and exciting ways. We would like to say a big thank you to our first responders and frontline workers for their hard work and sacrifice; it is truly appreciated.

Our Chamber team has made various adjustments to accommodate the new business climate. We now have virtual mixers and informal business interviews called “Coping with Covid” posted to Facebook. Other resources include connecting our members with the Power Hour webinar series and delivering essential information with the online resource center at Chambersburg.org/Covid19.

We are looking forward to the next several weeks as we are permitted to enter the restart phase of our economy both here and around the country. Keep an eye out for new resources from the Chamber as we help bring business back. Together, we’ll be ready to face the challenges and opportunities of 2020.

In summary, while we have faced many challenges, and many are still to come, please connect with the Chamber and fellow members to find the resources and guidance we all need to return to the successful and healthy community that we have been and continue to be.

Luke Martin, CPA
Member of the Firm, SEK, CPAs & Advisors
Board Chair, Greater Chambersburg Chamber of Commerce

Our Mission:
We exist to help our members prosper and to enhance the quality of life in the Chambersburg area.
“Responsible Re-opening” page that highlights strategies and tactics for businesses to utilize as they re-open and connect with their consumers. Other pages include a “Training Hub” for businesses to stay updated on new techniques and technology as well as a “Loyal to Local” page that identifies ways the community can support our large and small businesses that are operated locally.

Please remember the purpose of this website toolkit is to advocate for the safe re-opening of businesses with the proper health precautions so we demonstrate that it is safe to shop, safe to work and safe to do business in Franklin County.

The guidelines on the website are not exhaustive, nor do they encompass all industries, but represent a robust starting point for how general businesses can operate again safely, while protecting employees and customers. If you have questions or have content suggestions, please email Lark Kennedy at lkennedy@chambersburg.org.

As the largest business advocacy organization in Franklin County, we advocate for a return to economic activity in accordance with public health and safety and in conjunction with the PA Chamber’s “Bringing PA Back” plan. Any business that can have employees work remotely is still encouraged to do so.

The Chambersburg Chamber is launching a “Bringing Business Back” Resource Hub to provide businesses with the tools they need to safely operate in the days ahead. These best practices have been compiled from discussions with business owners and local health officials. Please note that any implemented practices should be in sync with the CDC and local and state Department of Health guidelines.

By visiting Chambersburg.org/BringingBusinessBack, you will find a plethora of resources to aid your business in a safe re-opening following the COVID-19 pandemic. Topics include “Safe Practices” with recommended sanitization practices for offices and restaurants. You’ll also find a

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Recognizing our Ambassadors

The Chambersburg Chamber is fortunate to have a robust group of business and community leaders that serve as our Chamber Ambassadors. The purpose of the program is to connect with our Chamber members and help them strengthen their businesses. They accomplish this by volunteering for committees, greeting members at events, attending ribbon cuttings, congratulating members for anniversaries and helping with member retention.

Our Ambassadors are vital to fulfilling the Chamber’s mission, and we are grateful for their service! By assisting our membership director with answering the needs of our members, we are able to increase the value of their Chamber membership and positively impact the local business climate.

We would like to thank our dedicated Ambassadors for the work they do on a daily basis for the Chamber. Please introduce yourself to them at our upcoming virtual mixer on May 5. If you are interested in becoming an Ambassador, reach out to Jordan Nace, membership director, at jnace@chambersburg.org.
25th Annual Golf Tournament

We’re excited to host our Annual Golf Tournament in its 25th year! We are closely monitoring the social distancing and health guidelines set forth by the CDC in regards to this event. Currently, the tournament is planned for June 5 at the Chambersburg Country Club at 3646 Scotland Road in Chambersburg. Please be aware some event modifications may be made to adhere to the standards set forth by the CDC.

Registration will start bright and early at 7 a.m. with a shotgun start at 8 a.m. Breakfast will be served by Chick-fil-A with snacks and beverages offered by Grocery Outlet and Penn National Insurance. The cost to participate is $95 per golfer and includes greens fees, range balls, breakfast, lunch, drinks, networking and prizes. Foursomes are encouraged to sign up as soon as possible by emailing Jordan at jnace@chambersburg.org.

Special thanks to Grand Sponsor Spherion for their support! Several sponsorships are available, including Contest ($1,250)*, Premier ($1,000)*, Benefactor ($500), Tent ($500), Beverage ($750)*, Raffle Prize and Hole ($100) sponsors. To sponsor or donate a door prize, contact Jordan Nace at 717-264-7101 ext. 202 or jnace@chambersburg.org. Space is limited, please reserve early! To register, visit Chambersburg.org/Events.

*limited opportunities

Please note a contingency date of October 1 has been set in the event we need to move the tournament due to social distancing restrictions.

2021 Travel Club Trips Announced

Are you dreaming about your future travel plans when the global pandemic is a distant memory? Now is the time to plan your 2021 vacations with the Chamber Travel Club! We have two exceptional tours scheduled for spring next year including a South African Safari and America's Canyonlands.

Held February 25 to March 10, our Travel Club members will be escorted by Carol DiBiase with Dream Vacations and Collette to South Africa. Travelers will visit South Africa's cosmopolitan cities, posh resorts, expansive desert, magnificent wildlife and fertile wine country combined with a harmonious mix of many cultures. And of course, you will search out the “Big Five” during an open-air safari game drive! Other highlights include a working ostrich farm, Featherbed Nature Reserve, wine tastings, Cape Town and more. The trip is 14 days with 24 meals and is $4,899 per person double occupancy (includes airfare).

Have you ever marveled at the vast landscape of the Grand Canyon? Or witnessed the breath-taking beauty of Zion National Park? Experience the greatest views in the United States on a trip to America's Canyonlands from September 16 to 23 in 2021 coordinated by Renee Brink with Uniquest Chambersburg Travel. You'll embark on the great American adventure, exploring the grand national parks of the West! Tours will include Grand Canyon National Park, Bryce Canyon, Monument Valley, Lake Powell and Zion National Park. Enjoy vista views from the historic Desert Tower, a scenic tour of Monument Valley, the Zion Park Tram Tour, a panoramic Las Vegas City Tour and so much more! The trip is eight days with 12 meals and costs $3,795 per person double occupancy (airfare included). An information session on America's Canyonlands will be held at the Chamber on Monday, Sept. 14 at 6 p.m.

For more details about the Travel Club trips or to register for a free info session, visit Chambersburg.org/TravelClub.

Virtual Mixer: Mingle Mayhem

Party with the Chamber virtually during our Cinco de Mayo Mingle Mayhem! Hosted via Zoom, this mixer will happen on May 5 from 3 to 4 p.m. We will be joined by Monica from Veroni Cafe to learn how to make a great festive Cinco De Mayo dish as well as Billy Zahos from Copper Kettle who will be making the perfect margarita!

Participants will have a chance to mingle and play bingo for door prizes - don't forget to BYOB! Bingo cards will be sent separately along with the conference login details. Please register in advance at Chambersburg.org/Events to receive the Zoom credentials. For questions, please contact Jordan Nace at jnace@chambersburg.org.
Start your path to become one of Leadership Franklin County’s (LFC) esteemed Alumni by applying for the most unique leadership program in Franklin County. Thirty-minute information sessions will be held via Zoom on Tuesday, May 19 at 12:30 p.m. and Thursday, May 21 at 4 p.m. To register, visit Chambersburg.org/Events.

Founded in 1985, LFC Community teaches emerging leaders about the community and grows their network of connections. The program improves the quality and depth of leadership in Franklin County by bringing together a cross-discipline of students and developing their effectiveness.

By participating in the program, students develop an awareness of the county’s problems, opportunities and resources available; it also stimulates a commitment from them to make Franklin County a better place in which to live and work. This is a tuition-based program which selects students through an application and interview process, scholarship opportunities are available. For more details, contact Ginny Harriger at gharriger@chambersburg.org. Apply online by June 30 at Chambersburg.org/Leadership-Franklin-County

LFC Community is a program sponsored by F&M Trust and hosted under the Greater Chambersburg Chamber Foundation, a 501(c)(3) corporation exclusively for charitable, educational and cultural purposes. The Foundation provides a mechanism to establish, administer and finance programs to meet the community’s crucial and changing needs in line with the goals of the Chamber of Commerce. Learn more at Chambersburg.org/ChamberFoundation.

Our inaugural Economic Development Breakfast, sponsored by ACNB Bank, will be on July 16 from 7 to 9 a.m. at the Franklin County Visitors Bureau (moved from late May). The event was created to focus exclusively on the construction and renovations of our region as well as focus on the importance of downtown as a destination for Chambersburg. Our keynote speaker, Dylan Bauer of Royal Square Development Corp., will review national revitalization trends and explore the potential for economic growth.

The breakfast will feature a presentation of property improvement awards as well as the Environmental Sustainability and Downtowner awards. Following the main speaker, attendees will listen to a small-scale developer panel.

Seats are selling quickly with a maximum capacity of 100 people. Tickets include breakfast and cost $25 for members or $30 for non-members. Table sponsorships are available for $300 and patron sponsorships for $75. Register online at Chambersburg.org/Events or contact Sam Thrush at sthrush@chambersburg.org.

The Chambersburg Chamber and Chamber Foundation will host an Education Summit breakfast featuring area educators as the main speakers. Attendees will participate in a dialogue with our panel of speakers on important issues affecting the education and workforce development in south central Pennsylvania.

This new event will be held on August 13 from 7 to 9 a.m. at Wilson College. Cost is $25 for members and $30 for non-members. We are now accepting sponsorships at all levels including the Grand sponsorship for $1,000, Premier for $750, Table for $300 or Patron for $75. Please reference the insert in this newsletter for sponsor details. If you would like to secure your sponsorship, contact Ginny at gharriger@chambersburg.org. Registration will open soon for the breakfast at Chambersburg.org/Events.
TRENDING NEWS

The Chambersburg Takeout Blitz Facebook group, started in late March, has reached more than 4,200 members! This group was created to support our local restaurants that have had to adjust their operations due to COVID-19. Residents and restaurants are welcome to join the group and post their specials, business hours and photos of delicious food! Pictured is takeout posted to the group from **CJ’s BBQ Smokehouse** at 975 Lincoln Way West in Chambersburg.

We have been pleased to launch our newest video series - Coping With Covid. These interviews are conducted by our membership director, Jordan Nace, and are informal chats about how businesses are dealing with the stay-at-home orders in Franklin County.

If you’d like to be a guest on the show, please email jnace@chambersburg.org.

Special thanks to the following guests for participating on the show recently:

- Abel Castro, **State Farm**
- Angela Lynch, **Chambersburg Area School District Foundation**
- Jackie Fisher, **Art Sign Company**
- Pat Abbott, **Strickler Agency, Inc.**
- Maryann Fisher, **Decorating Den Interiors**
- Alice Elia, **Chambersburg Borough**
- Mike Kalathas, **The Orchards**
- Brad Evans, **Bartlett Tree Experts**
- John Kilduff, **Patriot Federal Credit Union**

We’ve created a fun, educational session called "Power Hour" hosted on Zoom for our members. These programs are free for our Chamber members to join and are $50 for the presenter to host one. So far, we’ve enjoyed topics about marketing strategies from **Ad Taxi Digital Co.**, navigating a crisis with **REEL PD**, transportation with **Commuter Services of PA** and mental health from Kim Crider - **Optavia**. To host the next Power Hour, please contact Jordan at jnace@chambersburg.org.
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**2020 Franklin County Education Summit**

**Date:** August 13, 2020  
**Location:** Wilson College  
**Projected Attendance:** 150-175

**About the event:** The Greater Chambersburg Chamber of Commerce and Chamber Foundation will host an Education Summit breakfast featuring area educator speakers. Attendees will participate in a dialogue with our education panel on important issues affecting the education and workforce development in south central Pennsylvania.

**Contact:** Ginny Harriger, Chamber Foundation Executive Director, 717-264-7101 ext. 205, gharriger@chambersburg.org

**Grand Sponsor - $1,000 – one available** - Sponsor will receive the following benefits:
- Preferred seating for a table of 8
- Opportunity for a representative to speak at the breakfast about your business for a few minutes
- Logo featured on the event webpage and on all event promotional materials
- Logo featured in the program
- A full-page ad on the back of the program
- Opportunity to set up a promotional table near the entrance of the event in the registration area
- Mention during the welcome as the Grand Sponsor
- Company name mentioned in all media releases about the event
- Logo featured in Greater Chambersburg Chamber of Commerce print newsletter recap article

**Premier Sponsors - $750 – two available** - Sponsor will receive the following benefits:
- Preferred seating for a table of 8
- Opportunity to place marketing materials at each guest table
- Logo featured on event webpage, event promotional materials as space allows (company name listed when logo is not included), and on a PowerPoint slide at the event
- A half page ad in the event program and company name featured in the program
- Mention during the welcome as a Premier Sponsor
- Logo featured in Greater Chambersburg Chamber of Commerce print newsletter recap article

**Table Sponsor - $300** - Sponsor will receive the following benefits:
- Preferred seating for a table of 8
- Company name featured on the event webpage, listed on event promotional materials, featured in program and logo featured on PowerPoint slide at event.
- Mention during the welcome as a table sponsor
- Company name listed in Greater Chambersburg Chamber of Commerce newsletter recap article

**Patron Sponsor - $75** - Sponsor will receive the following benefits:
- Preferred seating for 2
- Company name listed on the event webpage, in the program, on a PowerPoint slide
- Company name listed in Greater Chambersburg Chamber of Commerce newsletter recap article

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**Yes, I would like to sponsor the 2020 Franklin County Education Summit**

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

Contact Name__________________________ Phone ___________________________

Email__________________________ Sponsorship Amount__________________________

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

Signature__________________________

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Return form to Ginny Harriger, Chamber Foundation Executive Director: Mail to Greater Chambersburg Chamber of Commerce, Attn: Ginny Harriger, 100 Lincoln Way East, Suite A, Chambersburg, PA 17201; or email to gharriger@chambersburg.org; or fax to 717-267-0399.
COVID-19 TAKE ACTION

BUY LOCAL
We love our community! Please look for ways to support our small and large businesses that are operating locally - many have had to temporarily close their doors to the public due to Covid-19. Ways to support them include purchasing gift cards, ordering online or leaving a positive review on social media platforms. For more ideas, visit Chambersburg.org.

TELE-TOWN HALL
Please join us for a discussion with Congressman John Joyce regarding issues of concern for our local businesses during the shutdown-through-reopening process. The event is May 6 from 8 to 9 a.m. Please send your questions in advance to chamber@chambersburg.org, keeping in mind that Congressman Joyce is a federal representative and can not address all questions related to State regulations and procedures for PA.

SUPPORT HEALTH CARE
WellSpan Health and Keystone Health are seeking face masks, sewn from home, to be donated to their employees. Those interested in sewing may visit Chambersburg.org/Covid19 to view sewing patterns and donation instructions for both organizations.

PREPARING TO RE-OPEN
The Chambersburg Chamber has put together a general overview to serve as a guide for businesses to reopen. The steps include building a COVID-19 plan, respecting social distancing, creating a cleaning schedule, marketing your Covid-19 plan and respecting the overall process. To view these steps in full, visit Chambersburg.org/BringingBusinessBack.
COVID-19 Guidance for Small Businesses

**Article written by WellSpan Health - Formerly Summit Health**

As part of our continued support for you, your employees and your organization during COVID-19, we are sharing scenarios that contain WellSpan Health’s recommended assessment and treatment protocols.

**Scenario 1**
If you or your employee is exhibiting coronavirus symptoms (a fever with a cough or shortness of breath):
- Take an online screening or call for a phone assessment.
  - Use the Coronavirus Online Assessment Tool available at WellSpan.org/Coronavirus.
  - Call your primary care provider. If you don’t have a primary care provider, you can call WellSpan’s Coronavirus Information Hotline toll-free at (855) 851-3641.
- Following your screening, you may be directed to one of WellSpan’s open air testing locations in our communities. A referral is needed by a health care provider in order to get tested at one of WellSpan’s open air testing locations.
- Do not visit doctors’ offices, urgent care locations or hospital emergency departments, unless you are experiencing a serious health issue. If you are experiencing a healthcare emergency – such as heart attack, stroke or major traumatic injury – please call 911.

**Scenario 2**
If you or your employee are sick and do not have a fever, we encourage the use of online (telehealth) urgent care visit through your health plan provider or go to WellSpanOnlineUrgentCare.org. At this time, we want to limit visits to doctors’ offices, urgent care locations or hospital emergency departments to accommodate and treat serious health conditions.

**Scenario 3**
If you or your employee have recently been sick, have seen and been treated by a provider, and are now looking for a return to work note, please contact your treating provider to obtain a note.

Be assured, as your trusted partner, we will meet this challenge head-on. And we will do it together as one community, united. Learn more at: WellSpan.org/Coronavirus/Resources-for-Employers.

Mixed Messages from Baxter Group, Inc.

**Article written by Jocelyne Melton of Baxter Group, Inc.**

News, emails, texts, family, friends, . . . messages about the Coronavirus coming from sources across the board. Some are accurate, some are far from accurate. As business owners we are fighting through the multiple changes to the SBA disaster loan program website, the Governors’ orders, constant changes in our project plans. Who is there to help our employees through the fear, chaos, and uncertainty of these times?

After the first phone call from an employee sharing their multitude of concerns, I knew we needed to take immediate action to keep our team together. Like a parent to their children, our employees are looking to us for calmness, for sanity, for direction. Under normal circumstances, they spend as much time, if not more, at work than anywhere else. The BEST thing Baxter Group, Inc. could do right NOW for our employees is to be there for them with a clear line of COMMUNICATION.

Our Management Team started meeting several times a week online via “Google Meet” sharing our concerns, the status of our projects, and the status of the health and well-being of our families. Members of the management team started making calls to our workforce, sharing concerns, expectations, and plans for the future victory of Baxter Group, Inc. over the virus and the potential downturn of the economy. Has it made a difference? We will never know.

What we do know is that we have to be here for each other.

Our plan is to speak to our employees regularly with a message that is accurate, transparent, consistent, and from the heart. The CEO and the Management Team will be accessible to our workforce at all times. We are in this together. Every employee is going through similar yet unique challenges and need our empathy. Some of them will not be getting empathy from anywhere else, so it is our responsibility.

This is a time when our employees will be re-evaluating their work lives and private lives. When we come out on the other side of this coronavirus, our businesses will look different. They will need a clear and concise picture of our goals and direction. If we expect to come out a much better company with a much better future for our teams, they need to be able to visualize that.

Baxter Group, Inc. is committed to the families that have been committed to us over the years. The crucial ingredient to a business’s success are its people. The crucial ingredient to remaining connected is COMMUNICATION.*

*Disclaimer: Please remember the Greater Chambersburg Chamber of Commerce and Baxter Group are not health or government officials. Our goal is to share helpful information in a timely manner; please seek additional information from other reputable sources.
Do your part to ensure the safety of our friends, neighbors, your loved ones and yourself as we respond together to COVID-19.

HELP SLOW THE SPREAD.
Limiting contact with others now ensures we have resources when we need them. Slowing the spread saves hospital beds, staffing and medical supplies for the most critical patients. Wear a hand-made fabric mask or facial covering when you cannot maintain social distancing. Keep 6 feet of space between yourself and others and avoid gatherings to limit exposure. Remember, you may be infected with the virus even if you feel well.

PRACTICE THE 3 C’S.
Good personal hygiene is one of the best ways to stay healthy. It’s as simple as following the 3 C’s.

COVER nose and mouth with a hand-made fabric mask or facial covering anytime you are in public to protect yourself and others. Cover your cough using your elbow or a tissue. Remember to throw tissues away immediately.
CLEAN your hands frequently, washing for 20 seconds with soap and warm water. Regularly disinfect frequently touched surfaces and items.
CONTAIN the virus by staying home if you feel sick. Testing facilities REQUIRE a doctor’s order. Use the WellSpan online assessment tool or call your doctor to determine whether you need to be tested.

KNOW WHEN TO SEEK CARE.
If you have mild symptoms or believe you’ve been exposed, stay home. If you feel worse or have a fever with cough or shortness of breath, call your primary care provider or take the WellSpan online assessment tool at WellSpan.org/coronavirus. If you don’t have a primary care provider, you can call WellSpan’s Coronavirus Information Hotline at (855) 851-3641 free of charge.
Thursday, July 16 from 7-9 a.m.
Franklin County Visitors Bureau, 15 South Main St.

Program highlights:
Presentation of awards including Property Improvement, a keynote address and a small-scale developers panel discussion.

RSVP:
$25 for members, $30 for non-members
Register at Chambersburg.org/Events or 717-264-7101

Hosted by:
Greater Chambersburg Chamber of Commerce  Downtown Chambersburg Inc.

Sponsorships available; see reverse for details
MEMBER SPOTLIGHTS

CHAMBERSBURG AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT FOUNDATION

Established in 1991, the Chambersburg Area School District (CASD) Foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to advancing educational opportunities by securing and providing independent support that enhances student academic and career development. Since our inception, the Foundation has provided the students and teachers of the district with nearly $3 million in classroom grants and scholarships for higher education and training.

The CASD Foundation was named the third largest education foundation in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in 2018. Total assets exceed $3 million. Fundraising efforts include annual and planned giving as well as special events. Our largest event, the 26th annual golf outing, has been rescheduled for Monday, September 14th at the Chambersburg Country Club.

“COVID-19 has changed daily life for all of us— and it certainly has impacted education. Our foundation has continued to operate and has provided a three-book packet and support materials by mail to every child in our district. We are very blessed to have such a generous community supporting public education, which enables us to work to meet our mission. We have an extremely active board of directors as well as a strong donor base. We are also grateful for the work of all of our volunteers. We are always looking for the hand-raisers in our community who wish to join our cause,” stated Angela Lynch, MA, CFRE, executive director of the Foundation. To learn more, contact Angela at 717-709-4091 or angela.lynch@casdonline.org.

UNIQUEST CHAMBERSBURG TRAVEL

Founded circa 1952 (as Vic Miller Travel) UniQuest Chambersburg Travel (UCT) remains a dedicated full-service travel consultant business serving clients across the USA.

UCT consultants, with a combined 100+ years of industry experience, deliver a broad spectrum of travel services from high-end luxury tours to airport transportation. A commission-based business, the majority of UCT’s services provided to clients are free of charge. Owner/consultant Renee Brink’s actual travel experience empowers her ability to render reliable information in a manner which enhances her clients’ trust and satisfaction. Consultant Laura Bender joined the firm in Nov. ’98 and continues to be a point of first contact and an asset to UCT.

Through 9/11, SARS, H1N1 and the 2008 financial crisis, UCT has adjusted to each challenge and looks forward to providing travel services to current and future travelers.
MEMBER SPOTLIGHTS

DECORATING DEN INTERIORS - MARYANN FISHER

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As an award-winning interior decorator, I have been helping my clients beautify their homes and businesses with top quality products for over thirty years. The products, including custom window treatments, furniture, lighting, wall coverings, flooring, bedding, accessories and custom closets, are purchased directly from more than 100 manufacturers in our supplier network.

Our regional and corporate offices provide me, and the other owners throughout the U.S. and Canada, continuous design and product knowledge training. My “shop at home” service has saved our clients countless hours of searching for that perfect item. Projects usually start with a phone interview as I explain the process and a one-hour complimentary consultation is scheduled in the client’s home or office. During this appointment, I’ll take measurements, photos, and discuss the investment expected. A presentation follows at a later date.

All products are shipped to me and we schedule delivery and installation for the BIG REVEAL! I only charge decorator fees when clients do not need products, but are asking for my professional opinion, such as paint consulting, room and/or accessory arranging and home staging for resale. As a professionally trained decorator, I specialize in all aspects of interior design and the ‘art’ of pulling it all together, regardless of the size of the project. When I’m not busy helping clients beautify their surroundings, I wholeheartedly believe in giving back to our community. In 2013 I was awarded The International Athena award from the Chamber for my community involvement.

THE INSTITUTE AT RENFREW

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info@instituteatrenfrew.org | InstituteAtRenfrew.org

The Institute at Renfrew is celebrating 30 years of serving the community with programming that educates and entertains. Three decades ago, to address a growing enthusiasm for elementary school programming, the board of Renfrew Museum and Park created a separate nonprofit organization; Renfrew Institute for Cultural and Environmental Studies began operations in 1990. Last year, to shine a light on the organization’s independent operations—linked in a unique partnership through which it is headquartered at Renfrew Park—the organization changed its name and became The Institute at Renfrew.

The Institute records nearly 9,000 student visits annually. School children from pre-school through grade six experience authentic learning through a series of hands-on environmental and Pennsylvania German farm life programs. This year, offerings will expand with new programs for middle schoolers and Pre-K students. Summer Institute brings kids into the park for weekly storytelling, a nature discovery program and other fun happenings.

In addition to programs for children, ongoing community learning offers cultural, scientific and environmental lectures, bird walks, field trips and workshops. Thousands attend free community events such as Earth Celebration Day, Youth Festival, Shakespeare in the Park and Jazz Fest. These are supported by four annual fundraisers, student fees, partnerships and memberships.
JUNE 5, 2020

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25th Annual Chamber
GOLF TOURNAMENT
Chambersburg Country Club
Friday, June 5

$95 per Golfer // 4 Person Scramble
7:45 AM Registration & Breakfast // 8:30 AM Shotgun Start

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Contest Sponsor*
- One team entry
- Signage at all contest sites
- Logo featured on event webpage
- Logo featured in tournament promos
- Opportunity to address attendees at lunch
- 3 Tee-box/Green signs

$1,000
Premier Sponsor
- One team entry
- Logo featured on event webpage
- Logo featured in Tournament promos & program
- 3 Tee-box/Green signs

$500
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$500
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- One team entry
- Featured on event webpage & program
- 1 Tee-box/Green signs

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Herbert, Rowland & Grubic, Inc. (HRG) is pleased to announce Matt Moore is rejoining the firm as a senior professional. He will lead the firm’s electrical and control design services to clients throughout the Mid-Atlantic region. Moore will primarily support water and wastewater utilities; but he will also provide depth and experience in supporting HRG’s civil, municipal and transportation services. He has 19 years of experience in the industry, including seven years as an electrical engineer at HRG in the early 2000s.

Wilson College will add a National Collegiate Equestrian Association (NCEA) Equestrian team in fall 2020, increasing the quality of opportunity for the College’s equestrian students. NCEA uses a collegiate format that allows competition between schools in all three NCAA divisions: I, II and III. In NCEA competitions, riders compete against one another on the same, randomly drawn horse. Wilson is developing its 2020-21 NCEA schedule, which will be announced at a future date.

As essential healthcare providers, Pivot Physical Therapy announced recently that in addition to remaining open during the COVID-19 pandemic, the company has begun providing services via telehealth as well as In-Home Physical Therapy. Clinicians are trained to assist patients through every step of these alternative ways of providing care. Pivot assures patients will continue to receive the highest quality care during these challenging times. For more information about physical therapy services, call 844-748-6878 or visit PivotPhysicalTherapy.com.

Released by The Foundation for Enhancing Communities in partnership with the United Way of the Capital Region, the COVID-19 Community Response Fund will provide emergency funds for basic needs to long-standing nonprofit organizations in Franklin and other counties. 100% of donations will go toward supporting our trusted nonprofit community partners on the frontlines. You can make a tax deductible gift by texting to: TFEC 50 Jennifer Doyle texted to: 56512. You will receive a text response with a link to donate “TFEC”, the amount you'd like to donate, and your name. An example would be “TFEC 50 Jennifer Doyle” texted to: 56512. You will receive a text response with a link to donate on TFEC’s website, directly into the Fund.

ACNB Bank has implemented numerous initiatives to support customers in its communities served since the outbreak of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic, such as: all community banking offices are limited to drive-up services for in-person banking transactions; additional staff have been allocated to assist customers over the telephone and to handle new customer enrollments in online banking, mobile banking, and bill pay; for eligible business customers, the Bank is participating in any available government loan programs; and more. Additional details about ACNB Bank's COVID-19 assistance programs, including relevant disclosures and information on how to apply, are available at ACNB.com.

First Start Partnerships for Children and Families celebrated Week of the Young ChildTM by launching First Start @ Home. First Start @ Home supports families as their child’s first and forever teacher during this Stay @ Home social distancing time. First Start @ Home uses the ReadyRosie technology-based curriculum, with daily videos and activities for children and their families. Teachers also connect with each child and family to develop the skills each child needs for kindergarten. All families, regardless of current enrollment, can check out the many resources on our website at FirstStartPartnerships.org.

F&M Trust is pleased to announce the following recent hires and promotions.

Don Chlebowski has been hired as F&M Trust’s business development officer; Chlebowski is responsible for identifying and developing new banking relationships.

Betsy Yumlu has been hired as treasury relationship manager; Yumlu is responsible for contributing to the efforts to grow treasury management services, commercial loans and noninterest income, among other duties.

F&M Trust has hired Ben Musser as assistant technology services manager; he is responsible for managing all aspects of the bank’s Technology Services Department. All three are based in F&M Trust’s corporate headquarters.

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, United Way of Franklin County activated the Community Crisis Response & Recovery Fund. This fund will help families and people across our community who, because of the pandemic, need access to critical resources and services like food, rent assistance and more. Donations can be made online at UWFCPa.org. In addition to the crisis fund, United Way of Franklin County is helping local organizations share their volunteer needs with the community. Those who are healthy and willing to volunteer their time to help distribute food, prepare supplies and more, should visit UWFCPa.org/Volunteer.

The Foundry Artist Co-op is developing an online store to...
The Salvation Army of Chambersburg’s Soup Kitchen is assembling food boxes for those in need. Their food pantries are empty and they need the community’s help to fill the boxes. You can donate from your home by purchasing items from their Amazon and Walmart wish lists - the items will be shipped directly to them. View this and other ways to get involved at Chambersburg.org/SupportCommunity.

Chambersburg Community Theatre has begun streaming “Virtual Radio Plays” live on Facebook, featuring titles such as “Little Women,” “My Favorite Husband” and more. Visit Facebook.com/ChbgComTheatre to tune in or watch replays of the performances.

The 11/30 Network and United Way of Franklin County collaborated to produce a video thanking Franklin County’s “Healthcare Heroes” for serving on the frontlines of the COVID-19 pandemic. View the video at Facebook.com/UWFCPA.

Keystone Health and WellSpan Health are seeking face masks, sewn from home, to be donated to their employees. To view the sewing pattern and instructions for both organizations, go to Chambersburg.org/SupportCommunity.

Patriot Federal Credit Union recently supported the COVID-19 Relief funds of the Franklin County United Way, PA and the Washington County United Way, MD, donating a total of $6,500 to help support local communities impacted by the coronavirus. The funds to the United Way of Franklin County went toward the Community Crisis Response & Recovery Fund, which helps aid families and individuals with unmet needs such as food, shelter, rent, utility, medical assistance. Established in 1965, Patriot Federal Credit Union has 10 branch locations and has assets in excess of $730 million and serves more than 72,000 members locally and worldwide.

Chambersburg Area School District (CASD) recently released updates regarding end-of-year events for local students. A live graduation ceremony is currently planned for CASHS and CMS on May 28 and 29, respectively, with back-up dates on June 25-26 and July 30-31. A combined prom will be held for both schools at CASHS on June 20, with a back-up date of July 25. These activities are dependent upon social distancing restrictions being lifted. Visit CASDOnline.org for more details.

To help lower the impact of social isolation of area seniors, United Way of Franklin County is inviting community members to send encouraging and friendly notes, poems, drawings, and stories to senior citizens in independent and assisted living facilities who might be happy to read something from a friendly pen. Those wishing to send an uplifting message can mail to the Agency on Aging office, whose staff will ensure delivery to places in the community where letters will be received and appreciated. Pen Pals may address letters to “Dear Friend” and mail to: Franklin Senior, Franklin County Area Agency on Aging, 600 Norland Ave., Suite #11, Chambersburg, PA 17201. United Way’s website is home to the Franklin County COVID-19 Resources Hub. Find community resources by visiting UWFCPa.org.

SpringHill Suites by Marriott at 451 Gateway Avenue in Chambersburg is offering a safe, quiet place for community members to work from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at only $50 per day (plus tax). All rooms are cleaned daily with additional sanitizing done to ensure the health and safety for all. If you need a safe space to work, call Amanda at 717-263-1300 or visit Marriott.com/HGRSC.

In response to the current health crisis, F&M Trust recently announced a donation of $100,000 to support COVID-19 relief efforts in Central Pennsylvania. The contribution will provide those on the front lines of the coronavirus crisis, including first responders and nonprofit organizations, with the resources they need to act quickly and protect the most vulnerable. Relief funds will be distributed to the United Way of Franklin County, first responders, including fire companies and EMS units that support F&M Trust’s 22 Community Offices across Central Pennsylvania. Of the bank’s donation, $10,000 was contributed by the employees of F&M Trust. To find the most up-to-date information about F&M Trust’s response to the coronavirus pandemic, please visit FmTrust.Bank/Covid-19.

Wilson College has named Tina L. Hill as its new director of intercollegiate athletics. Hill, who brings more than 29 years of experience in NCAA Division III intercollegiate athletics administration, will replace longtime faculty member and Wilson athletics director Lori Frey, who last year announced her desire to return to teaching full time. Hill, who has served as the executive director of intercollegiate athletics at Virginia Wesleyan University in Virginia Beach for the past two years, will officially join Wilson on July 1. She served as director of athletics at Randolph College in Lynchburg, Va., from 2008 to 2018 and in the same position at Cornell College in Mount Vernon, Iowa, from 2002 to 2007. Frey, who has spent virtually her entire career at Wilson—excluding serving as director of athletics since 1988—will continue at the College as professor of physical education.
YOUTH VIRTUAL GRADUATION

Leadership Franklin County (LFC) Youth completed their leadership journey in April with a virtual graduation on April 22. Friends, family and school partners celebrated the 27 students from eight different Franklin County high schools as they presented overviews of their ‘bekind’ school projects and reflected on their leadership lessons from the program. Overall, students noted they improved communication skills, team building and learned to be better listeners in group settings. They also noted that field trips and volunteer events made them more aware of their community and ways to help. School projects ranged from food drives, kindness projects for peers, elementary or pre-school students, homemade cards for elderly and military, creating bulletin boards as well as celebrating health care workers and teachers.

2020 LFC Youth Graduates:

The steering committee conducted in-school interviews in February and March to select the LFC Youth Class of 2021. In April they selected 25 incoming sophomores who will start their experience with an orientation and retreat session this summer.

EITC CONTRIBUTIONS

The Foundation received two Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) Program donations from Orrstown Bank and Truist (formerly BB&T Bank) for $10,000 and $1,500, respectively. As an Educational Improvement Organization, the Foundation will use these funds to award grants to local educators through the Technology Innovation Grant Challenge. The Foundation Board will choose those projects that are innovative, add value to curriculum and are advanced academically in nature.

LEADERSHIP COMMUNITY SESSION

Leadership Franklin County (LFC) Community experienced the first virtual LFC session in April with an overview of health care and arts in Franklin County. Heather McEndree, Cumberland Valley School of Music and Mary Werdebaugh, Organic Remedies, were guest speakers. In addition, the class discussed leadership challenges during this COVID-19 quarantine and creative ways they have adapted to different work patterns. The class continues to work on presentations for their virtual graduation on May 14. The Alumni Committee will name the 2019 LFC Alumni of the Year award during graduation. A reception in their honor will occur this summer or fall to celebrate the class in person.

2020 LFC Community Graduates:
DOWNTOWN COVID-19 RESOURCES

As businesses shutter their doors during the global pandemic, Downtown Chambersburg Inc. (DCI) is opening avenues to resources so retailers and restaurants can stay afloat. With many area residents spending more time indoors, the internet has become a vital source of information about restrictions and closures required by federal, state and local government agencies. DCI is using social media to inform the community about available opportunities to keep them engaged and connected with local merchants’ products and services.

By visiting DowntownChambersburgPa.com/covid19-business-resources-for-down, you’ll find ways to continue supporting downtown businesses, a list of those accepting online orders and resources for our local retailers. In addition, the Downtown Chambersburg Business and Stakeholders Group on Facebook provides tips and collaboration with small businesses to survive the impact of Covid-19.

E-GIFT CARD PROGRAM HELPS DOWNTOWN MERCHANTS

An e-gift card program supporting downtown businesses has been established to allow people to patronize those businesses that have shut down due to the coronavirus.

Downtown Chambersburg Inc. (DCI) and Downtown Business Council of Chambersburg (DBC) teamed up to sell the gift cards with a special promotion. Thanks to funding from DBC, online shoppers who buy a gift card worth $50 or more from a business listed will receive a bonus $25 gift card to that business. There is a limit of one $25 bonus per shopper, per business and patrons can purchase cards from retailers offering wares such as women’s clothing, jewelry, art and gifts.

The online gift cards are meant to be printed and taken into the stores once it is safe for businesses to reopen. Those who wish to use their cards before then may call the business directly and ask about making other arrangements. As of the end of April, the effort has generated $6,900 with hopes of reaching $15,000. The program will be open through the end of May. For questions, please contact Sam (details above).

DCI CHATS

Downtown Chambersburg Inc. has conducted interviews via Zoom (aired on Facebook) in an effort to highlight our downtown businesses, and showcase how they have changed their operations due to Covid-19. Interviewees have included GearHouse Brewing Co., Roy-Pitz Brewing Co., The Foundry Arts Coop, The Garage Studios, Remix Design, Sweet Rollers and many more! Check them out today at Facebook.com/DowntownCburg.
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