



The Circle

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Chamber Hosts Biannual Breakfast at Rosie's Restaurant



Conewago Valley School District students Rudmila Rudaba Islam, Ai Nakayama and Margot Rose-Marie Cobret (L to R) are presented with plaques by Superintendent Dr. Christopher Rudisill and Chamber President Ashley Hershey

The New Oxford Area Chamber of Commerce honored Conewago Valley School District's exchange students, welcomed three new members and celebrated members with anniversaries during the Spring Membership Breakfast on Wednesday, March 11.

Over 40 guests joined the Chamber at Rosie's Restaurant to celebrate member and community achievements.

The Chamber started the program by welcoming Dr. Christopher Rudisill, Conewago Valley School District's (CVSD) new superintendent. Dr. Rudisill served as the elementary school principal at Mechanicsburg Area School District and the assistant superintendent at CVSD before becoming the superintendent of the district this year.

Dr. Rudisill helped Chamber President Ashley Hershey (Brown Schultz Sheridan & Fritz CPAs & Business Advisors) honor CVSD's three exchange students Rudmila Islam (Bangladesh), Ai Nakayama (Japan) and Margot Rose-Marie Cobret (France) with plaques during the breakfast. Honoring our local district's exchange students each spring is a Chamber tradition.

After honoring the exchange students, the Chamber welcomed three new members at the breakfast: Hanover Area YMCA, Himes House Bed & Breakfast and LABS, Inc.

Following the new member introductions, Hershey presented members with five to 25 year anniversaries with certificates (based on continuous years of Chamber membership).

Happy anniversary to the following members:

- ◆ **5 years:** Harvest Chapel and M&T Bank
- ◆ **10 years:** Edward Jones
- ◆ **15 years:** ACNB Bank
- ◆ **20 years:** Children's Aid Society, Jarvis Landscaping and Scott & Co. Fine Jewelers
- ◆ **25 years:** Conrad Printing

Additional anniversaries will be celebrated at the Fall Membership Breakfast.

Thank you to everyone who attended the breakfast, and special thanks to Lyle Pitner (Lyle R Pitner State Farm) for serving as our emcee for the breakfast. More photos from the breakfast can be found on our Facebook page (@newoxfordareachamberofcommerce).

Thank you to our 2Q 2020 Chamber Champion:



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Postponed - DATE TBD - Ribbon Cutting & Open House at Children's Cancer Recovery Foundation

121 W. King St., East Berlin

Thursday, May 21 - 5 to 7 p.m. - Membership Mixer at Children's Aid Society
The Nicarry Center, 343 Lincoln Way West, New Oxford

Tuesday, June 2 - Time TBD - Membership Mixer hosted by HD Entertainment
Location TBD

Saturday, June 20 - 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. - New Oxford's 64th Annual Market on the Square
Downtown New Oxford

Board meetings are held the fourth Thursday of each month at the New Oxford Borough Building.



***Please note that all events are tentative due to the COVID-19 outbreak. Events are subject to postponement or cancellation. Stay tuned to our Facebook page, emails and website for the most up-to-date information about upcoming events.**

Our events calendar can be found at: newoxford.org. Our calendar features both Chamber and member events.

If you are interested in hosting a mixer at your business in 2020, please contact the Chamber office at (717) 624-2800 or info@newoxford.org.

We invite you to host a mixer!

**CONTACT THE CHAMBER IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN
HOSTING A MIXER IN 2020.**

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Thank You Renewing Members

Please note that this list was generated on April 1 and does not include renewals received after that date. Additional renewing members will be featured in the 3Q newsletter.

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 Adams Economic Alliance
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 Carma Industrial Coatings
 Children's Aid Society
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 Clark's Body Shop, Inc.
 Columbia Cottage Assisted Living
 Conewago Enterprises, Inc.
 Conewago Valley School District
 Conrad Printing Co., Inc.
 Covington Plastic Molding, Inc.
 Crawford Designs, LLC
 Cross Keys Mini Storage
 Cross Keys Village - The Brethren Home Community
 Dentistry on the Square/Kari Stuntz DDS
 Destination Gettysburg
 DL3 Systems LLC
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 Douglas M. Miller Construction Company
 Edward Jones
 Eichelberger Performing Arts Center
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 Feiser Funeral Home, Inc.
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 H&R Block- Carla Green
 H.M. Kelly, Inc.
 Hanover Area YMCA
 Hanover Auto Team
 Hanover Building Systems, Inc.
 Hanover Concrete Co.
 Hanover Land Services
 HART Center
 Harvest Chapel
 HD Entertainment
 Higinbotham's Tea Room
 Himes House Bed & Breakfast
 Hoffman Homes for Youth
 Holistic Harmony
 Inn 94
 Jarvis Landscaping
 Johnny & Rude's
 Ken Adams Mechanical, Inc.
 Ken F. Smith Custom Sheet Metal
 Kona Ice of Adams County, LLC.
 Kurt K. Thomas D.O. LLC
 L&M Tire and Wheel
 Laboratory Analytical & Biological Services, Inc. (LABS, Inc.)
 Len Dick Signs Inc
 Lyle R. Pitner State Farm
 M & T Bank
 Martin's New Oxford Hardware, Inc.
 McDonald's
 Members 1st Federal Credit Union
 Miller Hanover Insurance
 Minuteman Press
 New Hope Ministries
 New Oxford Antique Center
 New Oxford Area Historical Society
 New Oxford Municipal Authority
 New Oxford Social and Athletic Club
 PCA Corrugated and Display, LLC
 PCI Insurance, Inc.

Petula Yingling - Realtor at Keller Williams
 Keystone Realty
 Pizza Garden
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 PWI Incorporated
 Quality Eicholtz
 Redbud House
 Riggle & Associates Wealth Management
 Rosie's Restaurant
 Ryan California - State Farm Insurance
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 Scott & Company Fine Jewelers
 Sleighters Furniture & Sleep Shop
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Member News & Updates

HD Entertainment Named to the Knot Best of Weddings Hall of Fame 2020



HD Entertainment, the area's only all-female, award-winning DJ company, recently announced that they have been inducted into The Knot Best of Weddings Hall of Fame from The Knot, a leading wedding planning brand and app. Wedding professionals who have earned four or more of The Knot Best of Weddings awards are inducted into the Hall of Fame.

In its 14th annual year, The Knot continues its longstanding tradition of supporting local wedding vendors with The Knot Best of Weddings 2020, an annual by-couples, for-couples guide to the top wedding professionals across the country. To determine the winners, The Knot analyzed its millions of user reviews across various vendor categories, including venues, musicians, florists, photographers, caterers and more, to find the highest rated vendors of the year. This year, The Knot Best of Weddings winners represent the top five percent of local wedding vendors. There were only 1,020 new inductees into The Knot Best of Weddings Hall of Fame for 2020 nationwide, out of hundreds of thousands of local vendors featured on The Knot.

HD Entertainment also brought home WeddingWire's Couples' Choice Award for the fourth straight year.



Furs by Susan Celebrates Staff Milestone



Carol Reindollar recently celebrated 30 years of employment at Furs by Susan. Reindollar started her work at Furs by Susan in 1989 and has since helped countless ladies stay in style. Her customer service, knowledge of furs and fabrics and skill in repairing and altering outerwear makes her the preminent sales lady at Furs by Susan.

Children's Aid Society Year in Review

Children's Aid Society (CAS) operates three centers in York, Adams and Franklin counties. The organization offers child-centered therapy services. CAS specializes in child abuse prevention and is home to one of three crisis nurseries in Pennsylvania and one of 90 in the United States.

In 2019:

- ◆ CAS's crisis nursery had 612 intakes and provided 28,630 hours of care.
- ◆ Creative art therapy saw 197 clients and provided 2,246 hours of therapy.
- ◆ Parent support groups assisted 234 parents with 1,002 hours of group sessions.
- ◆ God's Closet had 197 visits. God's Closet distributes clothing and household items to those in need.
- ◆ Over 170 volunteers provided CAS with 3,374 hours of service.
- ◆ Family Advocacy served 105 families through 814 hours of service.
- ◆ CAS's 24-hour hotline received 2,446 calls.
- ◆ The Incredible Years, an alternative discipline program, served 54 clients in its first year.
- ◆ York CARES for the Homeless saw an average of 22 neighbors per month and provided 476 hours of service.

To learn more about CAS, please visit cassd.org.



Hanover Auto Team Announces Recent Acquisition

Hanover Auto Team has expanded through recent acquisition of Champion Mazda. Family-owned and operated by John Burdis and his daughter Loni Smith, Hanover Auto Team was first established in 1990 with the launch of Hanover Toyota. Tom Livelsberger will continue to be a figure-head at the store and is invested in continuing to work with the team and the community.

Hanover Auto Team has continued to grow throughout the past 30 years to include partnerships that coincide with the company's mission, vision and values. The succession of growth includes: Hanover Toyota (1990), Hanover Lost for Less (1992), Hanover Rentals (1993), Hanover Collision Center (2007), Hanover Nissan (2012), Hanover Off-Road (2015), Hanover Volkswagen (2017) and Champion Mazda (2020).

Cross Keys Village Stamp Project Group Looking for Donations



The Stamp Project at Cross Keys Village currently consists of 40 assiduous volunteers who process over one million stamps each year. Donated stamps are carefully prepared, organized and sold as “lots” to philatelic resellers.

Why does the group gather every week – since 1981 – to complete this painstaking work? It’s all for a good cause: Proceeds from this activity net more than \$4,000 in profit each year, generously given to the Good Samaritan Fund to help defray costs for healthcare residents, or used to purchase items that benefit the entire community.

Cross Keys Village is appealing to businesses and individuals in the community to donate ordinary used and canceled stamps. Envelopes with cancelled stamps may be saved as is or cut with the stamp portion intact, leaving half-inch border (the stamp diminishes in value if it is cut too close).

You may mail your collected stamps to: Cross Keys Village - The Brethren Home Community, Attn: Volunteer Services, 2990 Carlisle Pike, New Oxford, PA 17350. Please note that Cross Keys Village is currently closed to the public due to COVID-19 restrictions. With the current stay-at-home order, we ask that you do not drop off stamps in person until the order is lifted. If you have questions about the program, please contact Volunteer Services at (717) 624-5227.

Attention: Did your company recently win an award? Did you hire a new employee? We want to share the good news with other members and the community.

Send us your press release at info@newoxford.org! If a photo is included, ensure it is high-resolution. Please submit business briefs by Friday, June 12 for inclusion in the 3Q 2020 newsletter. Business briefs are included as space allows and at the discretion of the Chamber.



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Market on the Square Update

At this time, a definite decision on New Oxford's 64th Annual Market on the Square has not been reached. Market on the Square is currently scheduled for Saturday, June 20 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Chamber will continue to monitor information on COVID-19 and make a decision about the event based on potential developments. If you have any questions, please reach out to Michaela Shaffer, Membership & Marketing Coordinator at info@newoxford.org.

At this time we would like to thank the following sponsors for their support:

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Congratulations Members with Anniversaries!

The Chamber would like to congratulate the following members celebrating member anniversaries in 2020 (based on continuous years of membership with the Chamber):

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- ◆ **10 years:** Edward Jones
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- ◆ **25 years:** Conrad Printing
- ◆ **30 years:** Hanover Auto Team, Pizza Garden and Zimmerman Homes & Renovations
- ◆ **35 years:** Hanover Building Systems, Inc.
- ◆ **40 years:** HART Center
- ◆ **60 years:** Aero Energy, Feiser Funeral Home, Inc., PCA Corrugated & Display, LLC, Sleighter's Furniture & Sleep Shop and Smith's Auto Sales, Inc.



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COVID-19 UPDATE

from the New Oxford Area Chamber of
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We realize that it is an extremely difficult time for businesses and community members. We are experiencing something unprecedented. The Chamber is here to help during this time. We are currently working remotely, but we can be reached at (717) 624-2800 or info@newoxford.org. If you have questions or need assistance, please do not hesitate to reach out to us. Below is a summary of some of the resources available at this time. The best place to check for updates is newoxford.org/covid-19-resources.

Adams County Together: This Facebook group was created to connect businesses and community members in Adams County during the COVID-19 pandemic. We encourage all businesses and organizations to share information on hours of operations, services, helpful resources, etc. As advocates for the Adams County business community, this page is a collaborative effort between Destination Gettysburg, the New Oxford Area Chamber of Commerce and The Chamber of Gettysburg & Adams County.

Email Blasts - The Chamber continues to send out resources and updates via email at least once a week. These emails include information relevant to businesses and to our community. If you are a member and are not currently receiving these emails, please let us know at info@newoxford.org.

Website Resources: Our website, newoxford.org, features a variety of resources to help you navigate these uncertain circumstances. Our resources include:

- ◆ **Business Resources:** loan opportunities and information as well as resources from Adams Economic Alliance, the state of Pennsylvania, U.S. Small Business Administration and more
- ◆ **Community Resources:** resources pertaining to banking, education, employment, housing and more
- ◆ **Updates from New Oxford Businesses & Organizations:** If your business is located in New Oxford and is not currently listed, let us know! Also, please let us know of any updates you would like us to post. This page is open to ANY New Oxford business.
- ◆ **How to Help:** This page features general guidelines on how you can help others during this time and also is a place to find specific organizations seeking assistance. If your organization is looking for donations or volunteers, let us know.

Please note that we make every effort to keep the information we share as accurate and up-to-date as possible; however, there are many more additional resources available during this time. If there is something you think we are missing or if you have any questions, please contact us via phone or email.

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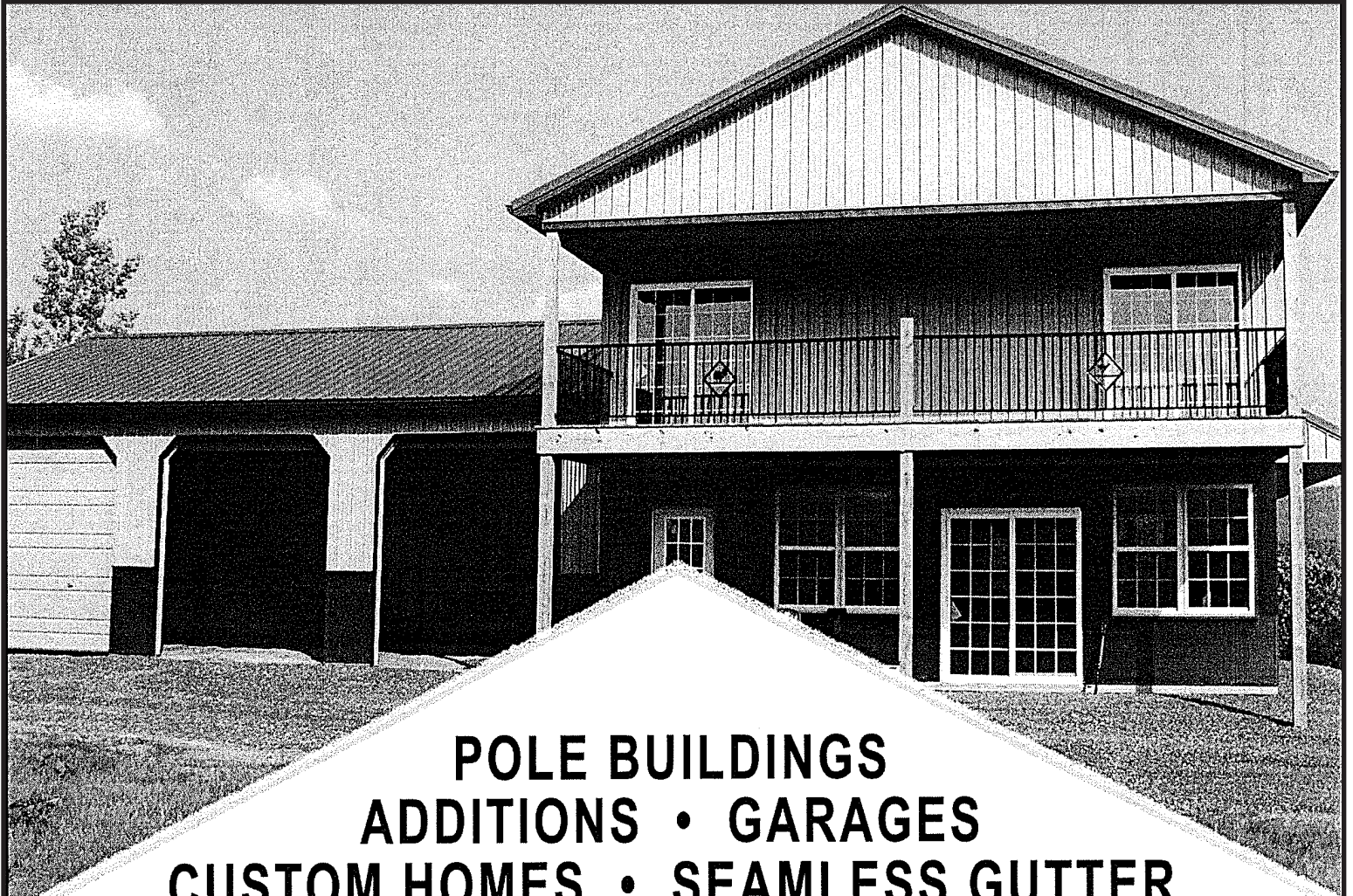
Member Spotlight Series Update

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, our “Member Spotlight” series is behind schedule. Our January and February spotlights were released on time; however, we were unable to release a spotlight for March. We hope to be able to share an April Member Spotlight with our members and community via our website and social media.

In the meantime, we invite you to read our January and February Member Spotlights on our website. January’s feature on Martin’s New Oxford Hardware and February’s feature on Auchey Woodworks are available at: newoxford.org/news.



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