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## County opens 3rd round of COVID-19 relief grants

By Alex J. Hayes  
Times Managing Editor

Adams County businesses, nonprofit organizations and municipalities have one last chance to apply for COVID-19 Relief Funds.

A third and final round opens today for money from the Fund for Adams Investment and Recovery. The county received \$9.3 million it must distribute by Dec. 30.

The commissioners approved the following distributions at their meeting on Thursday: Dobbin House Inc., \$75,984; Tripwire Operations Group, \$100,000; Honeysuckle Home and Goods LLC, \$16,087; Waldo and Company, \$7,600.80; Adams Community Television, \$13,085.84; W.J. Strickler Signs Inc., \$100,000; CEMCO Construction Inc., \$11,516; Adams County Library System, \$40,609.19; Herr Ridge

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## GAHS staging outdoor Shakespeare



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“All the goriest moments of Shakespeare’s tragedies rolled into one zany hour” is the description of the performances of “William Shakespeare’s Haunted House” staging Friday, Nov. 6 and Saturday, Nov. 7, at 7 p.m., on the Gettysburg Area High School Auditorium parking lot. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children, available at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/gahs-fall-play-william-shakespeares-haunted-house-tickets-124293417959>.

## GPD’s Facebook page back up again

By Jim Hale  
Times Staff Writer

The Gettysburg Police Department’s Facebook page resumed operation Tuesday.

Mayor Ted Streeter ordered the page shut down after members of the public voiced concerns Oct. 26 during a borough council workshop session. By state law, the mayor oversees the police department.

The concerns centered on the wording of content posted on the site, the process by which topics were chosen, and the tone of comments posted by the public.

The issues have been addressed thanks to volunteer efforts by Crystal Groves, chief executive officer of the Misfit Interactive web design firm in Gettysburg, Streeter said Wednesday.

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Joe Lynch receives a donor sticker from Kay Walters at the Adams County Giving Spree on Thursday. Also pictured are Dave Salisbury, left, and Stacey Schlosser.

## Spree exceeds donor record

By Alex J. Hayes  
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The in-person portion of the Adams County Community Foundation Giving Spree was only 90 minutes into its four-hour stretch at 2:30 p.m., Thursday when it hit a milestone.

“We already have more donors than last year,” Adams County Community Foundation President and Chief Executive Officer Ralph Serpe said.

Serpe expected many more people to join those 1,300 donors and there were many signs to indicate he was correct. A steady stream of cars pulled into the Gettysburg Area High School parking lot throughout the afternoon. After donors handed over their forms and checks, an enthusiastic crowd of nonprofit board and staff members showed their appreciation.

This year’s spree was a hybrid due to the COVID-19 pandemic, said Serpe. Donors could send their contributions,

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Chris Glatfelter and Leona M. Rega show support for the Adams County Arts Council on Thursday. Rega is replacing Glatfelter as the organization’s executive director.

## Outlets to stay open as owners seek bankruptcy protection

Times Staff Report

The owners of The Outlet Shoppes at Gettysburg filed for bankruptcy protection, but the property is to continue operating.

CBL Properties announced Monday that various related business entities filed voluntary petitions for reorganization under Chapter 11 of the federal bankruptcy code.

The filing, in a Texas court, took place “in order to implement a plan to recapitalize the company, including restructuring portions of its debt,” according to a CBL news release.

“All day-to-day operations and business of the company’s wholly owned, joint venture and third-party managed shopping centers will continue as normal. CBL’s customers, tenants and partners can expect business as usual at all of CBL’s owned and managed properties,” according to the release.

The facility at 1863 Gettysburg Village Drive in Mount Joy Township near U.S. Route 15 is on a properties’ list on CBL’s website.

Seven other Pennsylvania sites are listed as well, including the York Galleria and York Town Center, both in York County, and locations in Monroeville, Stroudsburg and Greensburg.

“Pennsylvania Real Estate Investment Trust (PREIT) and CBL & Associates Properties Inc. sought protection from creditors Sunday, citing pandemic-induced pressures on their tenants and, in turn, themselves,” according to Bloomberg News.

The two together “account for some 87 million square feet of real estate across the U.S.,” according to court papers.

The pandemic worsened an already dire situation for brick-and-mortar retailers, with a steady stream of chains falling victim as their customers shifted

to online shopping,” Bloomberg reported.

“With an aggregate of approximately \$1.5 billion in unsecured debt and preferred obligations eliminated and a significant increase to net cash flow, upon emergence, CBL will be in a better position to execute on our strategies and move forward as a stable and profitable business,” according to the CBL release.

“Headquartered in Chattanooga, Tenn., CBL Properties owns and manages a national portfolio” including “107 properties totaling 66.7 million square feet across 26 states, including 65 high-quality enclosed, outlet and open-air retail centers and 8 properties managed for third parties,” according to the release.

Philadelphia-based PREIT owns malls in Pennsylvania,

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The Outlet Shoppes at Gettysburg are to stay open in Mount Joy Township after owners filed for bankruptcy protection.



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