

# Main Street adds new board members

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Two new directors were elected to the Main Street Gettysburg Board of Directors at the Feb. 24 meeting. Peter Monahan, owner of Federal Pointe Inn, and Wendy Allen, owner of Lincoln Into Art, were elected to a three-year term.

"The MSG Board realized that in order to achieve the 10-Year Economic Strategy Plan, adopted in 2015, the organization needed to recruit more representatives from the business communities committed to investing both in the borough projects and the MSG organization and to restructure the board," said Emmett Patterson, chair of Main Street Gettysburg and local business owner

The restructuring includes a governing board and a new Community Advisory Committee, as well as groups that represent the four major areas for economic growth: Steinwehr Avenue, Baltimore Street Chambersburg/York and Carlisle streets, including Lincoln Square. The responsibilities of the governing board of directors will be the traditional role to determine the mission of the organization, establish management policies and procedures, assure that adequate human resources and financial resources are available, and actively monitor the organization's financial, personnel and programmatic performance.

The Community Advisory Committee will be an economic development advisory group that meets a minimum of three times a year, and provides a community-wide venue to discuss economic topics. The make-up of the committee will include a wide range of business and organizational leaders that are looking to work collaboratively and will focus on sharing information and initiating new ideas to improve the economic health of Gettysburg. The purpose and agenda of this group will be to update the community representatives about the

MSG projects and programs, and likewise to seek updates from the community about their own initiatives that impact the economic health of the community.

In addition to new directors Monahan and Allen, there are a total of 11 MSG Governing Board of Directors that include: MSG Chair Emmett Patterson, JDCS Enterprise; Susan Naugle, Borough of Gettysburg and MSG vice chair; Lynda Glass, ACNB, MSG secretary; Larry Redding, Gettysburg Area School District, MSG treasurer; Dave Sites, Realty Leasing & Management; Norris Flowers, Destination Gettysburg; Jackie White, Dobbin House; Dan Bringman, Gettysburg Foundation; John Spangler, Lutheran Theological Seminary; Patti Lawson, Gettysburg College and Deb Adamik, MSG. Ed Clark, Gettysburg National Military Park has an advisory role on the MSG Governing Board.

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