



# Newsletter

Spring 2023

**Our Mission Statement....**  
To support the economic growth and vitality of the City of Lancaster for the benefit of Residents, Visitors, and the Business Community.



## Customer Appreciation Week

Our yearly Customer Appreciation Week occurred in May in all 7 LPA Garages to thank our customers for their business. Goodie bags provided!



Jodie Marcariola



Megan Ryan

## New Board Member Appointment

Ms. Jodie Macariola has served as Treasurer on the Lancaster Parking Authority's (LPA) board since being appointed April 2017. Ms. Macariola is a Penn State University graduate and is employed as a Microsoft Practice Director at Cargas Systems. She will be giving up her seat as Treasurer as of May 2023. Ms. Macariola has been vital in keeping the LPA compliant with finances over the past six years. We would like to thank Ms. Macariola for her service and wish her well in her future endeavors.

Ms. Megan Ryan will be replacing Ms. Macariola as Treasurer beginning in May 2023. Ms. Ryan holds a Masters Degree in Business Administration from the University of Scranton and a Bachelor of Arts in Economics from Franklin & Marshall College and is currently employed as a Commercial Relationship Manager at Fulton Bank in Lancaster.

Ms. Ryan has served on the Fulton Financial Corporations Economic Empowerment board as a co-chairman. The board was focused on empowering members through expanding their professional networks, creating opportunities for development, and involvement in community service.

We are excited to work with Ms. Ryan and look forward to the future of the Lancaster Parking Authority.

## We Do More Than Just Park Cars!

We invite you to watch our three minute video here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gIQQ07WdO10>

**2023 IPMI AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE**  
Award of Merit  
Marketing & Communications, Public Sector

...to deliver the highest quality service to residents, visitors and employees.

Lancaster Parking Authority: Supporting the Economic Growth & Vitality of a Great City

**Pennsylvania Parking Association**  
Spring Conference & Trade Show  
Lancaster, PA  
May 2-5, 2023

**We Were Honored** to host The Pennsylvania Parking Association (PPA) as they held their spring conference on May 2-5, 2023, at the Lancaster Marriott and Convention Center.



## Prince Street Parking Garage Jury Parking Dates

June 5th, 7th, 12th, 14th, 26th, 28th  
July 10th, 12th, 17th, 19th

Please expect to see the garage a little busier during these times.

## Career Opportunities

Please navigate to the link below for open career opportunities. The Lancaster Parking Authority is always looking to hire amazing people to join our TEAM!

<https://www.lancasterparkingauthority.com/career-opportunities/>

The Lancaster Parking Authority is an Equal Opportunity Employer



Feel free to contact our Executive Director, Larry J. Cohen, with any suggestions or comments. He can be reached at 717-299-0907 or [lcohen@lancasterparkingauthority.com](mailto:lcohen@lancasterparkingauthority.com). Thank you for your business and support of Lancaster City. For the latest news, please visit our website at [www.lancasterparkingauthority.com](http://www.lancasterparkingauthority.com)



## Indoor play space for young children coming to Ewell Plaza in Downtown Lancaster

The Lancaster Parking Authority revealed "Busy Bodies Play Café" will now occupy the empty retail space at Ewell Plaza. Busy Bodies Play Café is an indoor open play space for children ages 0-6 and their caregivers that provides a place where children and adults will enjoy time together.

Parents and caregivers can supervise their children while enjoying refreshments and a comfortable seating area with other adults. Children will enjoy private birthday parties with a variety of packages and themes to choose from.

The business owners, Denise and Roy Evans, have decades of early childhood education experience and already operate another Busy Bodies Play Café location in East Lampeter Township.

"A lot of the spaces in this area are not geared toward infants and toddlers so we're hoping to get more of that population into the community so they can get exposure to the community they live in," said Denise Evans.

Busy Bodies Play Café is expected to have its grand opening in the fall.

