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## Totem Pole Winery brings a new tasting experience to downtown

Mechanicsburg, PA — Totem Pole Winery recently celebrated a soft grand-opening with a ribbon cutting ceremony with the Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce.

Owners Joan and Don Hopley moved into 207 W Main Street, formally occupied by Cristiano Winery, expanding into a local location where customers can enjoy tastings of their assortment of red, white and fruit wines as well as sangrias, slushies, and Cristiano wines. The tasting room will also offer small plates and appetizers for those looking to enjoy a more favorable experience. Their winery began with a wine-making kit and over a decade later they are producing wine from grapes grown at their ranch in Carlisle, PA. Their small business is a true family affair as all the wine labels are artistically designed and drawn by their granddaughter, a maturing young artist.

Totem Pole Winery is a disabled veteran owned business and are members of the Susquehanna Wine Makers Guild. Joan and Don also believe in supporting the local community and do so each month by selecting a local charity to donate a portion of their proceeds. Totem Pole Winery hours are Thursday & Friday; 4pm – 9pm, Saturday 2pm – 9pm. For more information, visit [www.totempolewinery.com](http://www.totempolewinery.com).



**Picture CAPTION:**

Owner Joan Hopler cuts the ribbon with Jeff Palm, Executive Director of the Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce, to celebrate the grand opening of Totem Pole Winery in downtown Mechanicsburg. They are joined by L to R – Owner Don Hopler, Mayor Jack Ritter, Representative Sheryl Delozier, and Kirk Wise of the Dillsburg Banner and Jazz Me Band.

**About Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce**

The Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce supports a variety of community, business, and economic development programs throughout the year. It has over 400 business and residential members throughout South Central Pennsylvania; and focuses on the Mechanicsburg Borough, Hampden, Lower Allen, Monroe, Silver Spring and Upper Allen Townships.

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