

BUSINESS

# Adamchick CPA & Associates expands business into Hamburg

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While filing one's taxes may be the last thing on most people's mind in September, it's something that Mark Adamchick of Adamchick CPA & Associates is thinking about.

While the Hamburg High School graduate originally started doing taxes and accounting out of his home in 2008, his passion for the industry led to a natural expansion to a brick-and-mortar office in Springville and recently to the February opening of a second office at 6175 South Park Ave. in Hamburg. The official ribbon-cutting ceremony took place Sept. 16.

"I live in between the two, so this is perfect," Adamchick said. "It's gone really well."

After "maxing out" services at around 850 to 900 tax returns in his Springville office, Adamchick looked for a Hamburg location for roughly eight months before his marketing manager came across the site that was ready to go within two weeks of moving in.

"Once we got in, the building was pretty much set," Adamchick said. "It's very convenient and we have a great landlord."

While Adamchick's business has surged in the past decade, he noted that he initially only did 50 returns in his first year of self-employment. In addition to seven different tax services and accounting, the business has evolved to offer auditing, bookkeeping, financial statement review, and payroll services year-round.

"The biggest challenge was the risk of, 'Hey, I'm used to having a paycheck every week' and you get to that point of needing to make money every week – that was the scariest part," Adamchick said of starting his own company. Now, with over 25 years of collective industry experience, he notes that while challenges have decreased, "hard work" is always a constant variable.

And work hard he has. Noting that he knew from as early as ninth grade that he wanted to go into accounting, Adamchick threw himself into his education, studying accounting at Hilbert College, the University at Buffalo and Canisius College before obtaining his Master's degree in finance and accounting from St. Bonaventure and an additional four-year degree in forensic accounting.

"I like that there's closure and you can finish things," he said. "You do a tax return, it's done and you move on to



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Adamchick CPA & Associates recently opened a second office, this one in Hamburg at 6175 South Park Ave. The business began with an office in Springville.

the next one. I never liked positions where you're just a cog in a system and you don't really see an end product. I like the completeness."

In addition to Adamchick's decades of experience in the industry and passion for his work, one of the major draws of the business is the affordability, which is something that Adamchick prides himself on, noting that his tax return price of \$135 is substantially lower than that of a "big-box" store like H&R.

"We're less expensive than most places. I don't think people should be overcharged when they don't have to be," he said. "If it only takes me a half hour or an hour to do somebody's taxes, I'm not going to charge them several hundred dollars just because I can."

In addition to two of his three employees, Adamchick thoroughly reviews each return himself in a unique "system of checks and balances."

"Somebody enters it, somebody reviews it and I do the final review. It's more of a systematic approach without all of the other distractions at other places," he said. "People like to

multitask and, while I can do that, I think you get a much better product when it's gone through a review process."

In addition to individual clients, Adamchick brings the same personal, comprehensive touch to accounting, bookkeeping and record maintenance for companies.

"We do a lot of face-to-face with our business clients to make sure their books are ready for tax season," he said. "It's a lot easier for them knowing that everything's taken care of."

While tax season may be a distant thought for many right now, Adamchick emphasized that getting preemptively organized can save everyone, from residents to large businesses, the headache that comes from "the crunch of having to do a lot in a short period of time." Since most tax software systems aren't even ready until Feb. 1, the sooner you prep, the better.

"Have us see what you have before the end of the year so we can make recommendations for contributions on expenditures that will reduce your tax burden," Adamchick said.

Even in smaller suburban areas, Adamchick explained that there isn't much com-

petition for business, which allows him to truly focus on the varying needs of each client instead of worrying about drawing them in the door.

"Typically, there's so many people that need the work that public accounting provides that it's not a cutthroat industry," he said. "There's plenty of work to go around."

Adamchick added that one of his favorite parts of the job has been getting to know his customers, and in the case of his recent Hamburg move, catching up with 20-or-so clients he went to high school with.

"I enjoy helping people," he said. "I give a lot of free advice out that people say, 'Oh, you should be charging for this.' But I say, 'I get paid to do your tax return; if you have questions, I'll help you out.'"

While he'll be splitting his time equally between offices, Adamchick feels he's exactly where he's supposed to be - back in his old "stomping grounds."

"I never would have imagined that I'd be looking over at my high school while I was working," he said. "It's pretty cool."

## Transactions August 14 - 18

Real estate transactions for Hamburg and the surrounding communities for the period of August 14, 2017 to August 18, 2017. Information provided by the Erie County Clerk's Office.

### BLASDELL

• 89 Madison Avenue, Carol A. Gemberling; Todd M. Gemberling to Kelly Denise Gardner; \$141,500.

### BOSTON

• 7097 Taylor; Luther Ea Land Company Inc to Rosalind Ochoa; Andrew Tunncliffe; \$210,000.

• 5566 Southside Drive, Robert T. Cline to Thanh P. Nguyen; Tran Tu Anh T; \$140,000.

### EDEN

• 7361 Nelson Drive, Alan R. Tanner; Patricia A. Tanner to Ljubica Stojanovski; Sasko Stojanovski, \$354,900.

• 2880 Kulp Road, Ann L. Schaefer; Richard F. Schaefer to Erica M. Trysnicky; Michael J. Trysnicky, \$289,900.

• 2857 Wood Spirit, Alice A. Didomenico; Didomenico Kelly Jean Hr; Michael Ranzenhofer to Finance of America Reverse LLC, \$267,773.

• 3195 Cherry Lane, Aaron D. Bush; Erica M. Bush to Dennis C. Amo; Sarah R. Amo, \$217,000.

• 2823 Kulp Road, Anna H. Robinson; Donald W. Robinson to Diane T. Noshay; Gary W. Noshay, \$72,000.

### EVANS

• 1656 Overhead Road, Tracy L. Pasinski; Mark Raczk to Michelle Lebaron; Timothy Lebaron, \$270,000.

• 7215 Sweetland Road, Honradez Investment Group LLC to Chad Beers, \$31,500.

• 9370 Lemon Street, Real Estate Options&solutions LLC to David Holfoth, \$20,000.

• 931 Johnson Avenue, Russell Grasso Jr. to Lots 4 Less Stores Inc, \$20,000.

### HAMBURG

• 5481 Country Club Lane, Angelo J. Bonvissuto; Linda M. Bonvissuto; Michelle C. Winer to James Furman, \$330,000.

• 4800 Mosey Lane, Essex Homes of WNY Inc to Nicholas L. Kempiski; Dina M. Liberta, \$314,900.

• 5155 Overlook Point, Sandra J. Kocic to Erik R. Kuwik; Laura A. Mancini-Kuwik, \$242,000.

• 31 Scooter Lane, Michael L. Briscoe to Ashley L. McKeever, \$225,000.

• 3934 Sharondale Drive, Michael Lawrence Giordano to Robert J. Felschow III, \$210,000.

• 16 Scooter Lane, Danielle W. Hawkins; Jacob B. Hawkins to Sanja Stojanovic; Sinisa Stojanovic, \$209,900.

• 4021 Towers Road, Joseph M. Lorenzetti to Dawn Tirador; Jeremy S. Tirado, \$182,000.

• 4698 Morgan Parkway, Lisa M. Wickman; Nicholas R. Wickman to Angela M. Hurlburt; Jeremy A. Hurlburt, \$160,000.

• 281 Highland Avenue, Kathleen Mary Furgala to David Hens; Lisa Hens, \$145,000.

• 3920 Washington Avenue, Pietrzak D. Peter to Michael R. Sash, \$119,000.

• 4349 Twilight Lane, Beth F. Kappan; Thomas J. Kappan to Nicholas D. Penberthy, \$110,000.

• 26 East Union Street, Jeanne M. Stiny to Steve Schreiner, \$50,000.

• 6838 Taylor Road, Frank S. Skrzypek; Marjorie A. Skrzypek to Jason Reese; Sara Reese, \$50,000.

• 3682 Lakeview Avenue, Lsf9 Master Participation Trust Tr; US Bank Trust NA Tr to Adam J. Boyle, \$32,900.

### LACKAWANNA

• 40 Teresa Drive, Rebecca M. Haderer to Christy Kathleen Craig; Rook Robert Laden III, \$146,600.

• 195 Center Street, Wesley M. Brown; Norbert Prus Jr.; Prus Norbert Stephen Jr to Midfirst Bank, \$87,122.

### NORTH COLLINS

• 2098 Langford Road, Parker Mackay; Deana M. Prior to Fannie Mae, \$147,035.

• 10759 Fox Avenue, Catherine E. Marra; Gerard A. Strauss; Patricia M. Strauss to Daryl R. Fox, \$65,000.

### ORCHARD PARK

• 52 Briar Hill Drive, John P. Flickinger; Mildred I. Martinez to Brookfield Relocation Inc, \$415,000.

• 58 Golden Crescent Way, Forbes Homes Inc to Joseph M. Lorenzetti; Michelle M. Lorenzetti, \$399,580.

• 45 Fox Chapel Drive, Gary L. Arthur; Marcy A. Arthur to Thibaut R. Astier; Victoire M. Visseaux, \$358,500.

• 5560 Big Tree Road, James Suplicki; Joseph C. Suplicki; Linda Suplicki; Michael M. Suplicki to Jenna L. Bichler; Neil A. Cross, \$294,000.

• 12 West Royal Hill Drive, Beverly A. Joseph; Gary L. Kirkpatrick to Paul Reilly, \$280,000.

• 2 Timberlake Drive, Christine M. Reilly; Paul M. Reilly to Daniel J. Sarata; Jamie M. Sarata, \$262,900.

• 48 Hobby Lane, John M. Drum to Jason R. Killock, \$225,250.

• 22 Crabapple Court, Nancy Buck to Colleen Klimchuck; Michael Klimchuck, \$205,900.

• 31 Errington Terrace, Daniel J. Sarata; Jamie M. Sarata to Ashley E. Hoch; Jason J. Sobczynski, \$187,000.

• 8 Burning Bush Way, Concetta M. Iversen to Katie Kracht; Sean K. Obrien, \$179,000.

• 136 Stepping Stone Lane, Sandra L. Didomenico to Charlene A. Kremblas; Marshall P. McGraw, \$125,000.

• 6 Stone Bluff Court, Brompton/caesar Associates Joint Venture to Thomas J. Johnson Construction Inc, \$118,000.

• 201 Carriage Drive, Cheryl Murphy; William Murphy to Carol Stressinger, \$88,000.

• 5245 Murphy Road, Women of The World Transition Center of Western New York Inc to Natale Development LLC, \$75,000.

• 6654 Chestnut Ridge Road, Terence M. Higgins; Terrence M. Higgins to Steven M. Karpik, \$40,000.

## Eagan promoted at Niacet

Gregg K. Eagan has been promoted to vice president of integrated supply chain and business excellence for Niacet Corporation. He joins the four-person executive leadership team heading Niacet's global food, feed and pharma additives business, which includes international facilities. Supply chain responsibility includes global purchasing, manufacturing operations and facilities and engineering and technology.

Eagan, whose family owns and operates Eagan's Regal Evergreens, a Christmas tree farm in Eden, earned an executive MBA and degree in chemical engineering from the University at Buffalo. He sits on numerous boards of directors throughout Erie and Niagara counties. He and his wife, Sheila, and their



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**Gregg Eagan is now vice president of integrated supply chain and business excellence at Niacet Corp.**

five children (Dwight, Adele, Chase, Lincoln and Aubrey) reside in Orchard Park.

## Businesses can nominate their favorite community organizations for prizes

Businesses are being asked to nominate an organization in their community that they support, and that organization may become eligible to win up to \$10,000 to continue their good work. Nominations can be submitted through Sept. 29.

M&T Bank recently debuted the Understanding What's Important Business Challenge, a new initiative that celebrates local businesses and the organizations they support to make a difference in their communities.

To join the challenge, complete a short online form and nominate an organization. M&T will select five finalists and

provide an opportunity for the public to vote and help choose the winner. To get started, visit: <http://whatsimportant.mtb.com/businesscontest>.

Following open nominations, five finalist organizations will be announced on Nov. 2. The public will then have the opportunity to cast their vote for their favorite of the five finalist organizations. Voting ends Nov. 22. M&T Bank will announce the winning local organization from the votes on Nov. 28. The grand prize winner will be awarded up to \$10,000. The remaining four finalists will each receive \$1,000.

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