

Services are now under one roof



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The Adult Daily Living Center is now located in the new Area Agency on Aging building.



Above —A spacious new kitchen allows Meals on Wheels to be prepared more efficiently.

Right —Kathie Graham, executive director of Regional Services, and Dan Lynch, president of the board of directors, celebrate after cutting the ribbon for the opening of the new location for the Mifflin-Juniata Area Agency on Aging in Lewistown.



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building because all senior services are available under one roof, she added.

The former R and S Surplus Foods building now houses the Area Agency on Aging, Adult Day Care, MJ Food Service and the Call-A-Ride service. The opportunity to bring local services together at a more visible and accessible location is much more efficient, Graham added.

The majority of services are funded by the PA Department of Aging and cover a range of programs and assistance, Graham said. The agency offers transportation, personal emergency response, personal care and in-home services, home delivered meals, ombudsman services, adult day services, information and referral, Apprise Counseling, exercise and physical fitness programs and senior center

meals and socialization.

“The purpose of the ribbon cutting ceremony is to let the community know we are open for business and ready to help,” Graham said. “Our services are fully operational once again. I hope to see us expand and welcome more people to our client base.”

Regional Services is planning to hold an Open

House day in May, Graham said. During the event, people will be given a tour of the facility, receive additional information about services and dine on light refreshments, she said.

For more information on Mifflin-Juniata Regional Services and Area Agency on Aging, call 242-0315 or email mjaaa@mjaaa.com.



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