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Graham, president of the American Newspaper Publishers Association, said it “will stand as a living memorial to the best kind of relationship between a newspaper and its city.”

- Also that summer, a dish antenna was installed on the roof of the newspaper building to collect all AP material via satellite.

1982

- A new production building is constructed on South Queen Street at Vine Street as part of the company’s commitment to keep its operations in downtown Lancaster. The company created a self-guided museum behind four large windows on the South Queen Street side of the building. This “Newseum” featured exhibits and photos tracing the history of local newspapers and newspaper production. Later, the Freedom Forum, a nonprofit champion of a free press and freedom of speech, acquires a license to use the “Newseum” name on its popular museum, now in Washington, D.C.

1983

- Willis Shenk, a long-time Lancaster Newspapers executive, becomes the first person not of the Steinman family to serve as chairman of the Steinman Enterprises board.

1987

- Lancaster Newspapers Inc. purchases The Ephrata Review, the Lititz Record Express and Lancaster Farming. Production of the weekly newspapers was consolidated in Ephrata.

1988

- October:** The \$13.5 million Man Roland press is installed in the production building constructed six years earlier. The new press employed state-of-the-art technology called flexography, or “flexo,” and LNP was only the second newspaper in the country to use it. The first was in Providence, Rhode Island. The technology had been used in the packaging industry but was new to newspapers. The press used water-based ink, which did not rub off. It was, at the time, the largest single investment in Lancaster Newspapers history and one



The Newseum displays more than 200 years of Lancaster newspapers’ history.

of the largest single investments by a downtown business.

1989

- The John F. Steinman family sells its half interest to the J. Hale Steinman family. Two of Hale Steinman’s three daughters, Caroline “Carrie” Steinman Nunan and Beverly “Peggy” Steinman, carried on their father’s work.

1993

- The Society of Professional Journalists, Sigma Delta Chi, names the newspaper building a historic site in journalism. A plaque displayed on the exterior of the building particularly cites Francis Bailey’s colonial printshop that operated on that site and the early publication of the 1794 Journal and 1799 Intelligencer.

1994

- Lancaster Newspapers Inc. launches La Voz Hispana, later called La Voz Lancaster, a publication for the area’s Latino community.

2000

- Lancaster Newspapers Inc. launches LancasterOnline, its flagship news website.

2004

- Shenk retires as chairman of the Steinman Enterprises board at the end of 2004 and is succeeded by John M. “Jack” Buckwalter.

2005

- Lancaster Newspaper Inc. owners Peggy Steinman and Carrie Nunan unveil the centerpiece of a \$12 million expansion at the weekly newspaper production facility in Ephrata: a new, state-of-the-art Dauphin Graphics Machine offset shaftless web press. The press offered superior reproduction, color quality and significantly faster printing speeds.

2009

- The Intelligencer Journal and Lancaster New Era merge. The first edition of the morning Intelligencer Journal/Lancaster New Era is delivered June 29. The new combined edition published Monday through Saturday and was similar to the combined editions of the Intell and New Era that were published on Saturdays and holidays beginning in March 2008.

2010

- Peggy Steinman is appointed chairwoman of Steinman Enterprises following the deaths of Jack Buckwalter, who had been chairman for six years, and her sister, Carrie Nunan.

2011



Beverly “Peggy” Steinman

- August:** Lancaster Newspapers Inc. acquires Fly Magazine, a free monthly entertainment, nightlife and dining publication.

2012

- The Sunday News, whose news staff had been operating mostly independently from the Intelligencer Journal/Lancaster New Era’s, merges with the daily.

2014

- October:** Lancaster Newspapers announces a major rebranding. The publishing company was renamed LNP Media Group, a subsidiary of Steinman Communications, and the daily newspaper was renamed LNP. The newspaper’s new tagline, “Always Lancaster,” embraces who we are and who we serve — Lancaster



County.

2015

- Robert M. Krasne, a retired attorney, succeeds Peggy Steinman as chairman of the Steinman Communications board of directors. Krasne, the husband of J. Hale Steinman’s granddaughter, Hale Ansberry Krasne, had served as the newspaper’s publisher since 2013.

2017

- Jan. 3:** LNP Media Group launches The Caucus, a weekly newspaper dedicated to investigative reporting on Pennsylvania state government. The International News Media Association subsequently named the publication the best new print product in the world.

- February:** Lancaster County Weeklies, a subsidiary of LNP Media Group and publisher of The Ephrata Review and the Lititz Record Express, acquires the Elizabethtown Advocate, a weekly newspaper founded in 2010.

2019

- June 17:** We celebrate 225 years of serving you.

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