

GEHRET ASSOCIATES INC.

Celebrating over 60 years in business, Gehret Associates is the one stop shopping center for all your financial or insurance needs. Services include offering all lines of insurance, (auto, home, business, health and annuities), bookkeeping and payroll services and preparing income taxes for individuals and small businesses. They also specialize in church insurance, church payroll issues and pastor's income tax returns.

After being encouraged by Charles "Tremendous" Jones to use his natural ability of being a talker to help people, Bob Gehret began Gehret Associates in 1948. The business was started in his home with his wife, Arlene, who served as receptionist and typist. In 1964, as the business continued to grow, the building at 210 North State Street, Ephrata was purchased. You can still find Gehret Associates at this location today along with their 12 employees, 5 of them have been employed with the company for more than 10 years.

Gehret Associates was sold to Janna Fravel in 1994. Robert is semi-retired, yet still involved in the company. The purchase of the company by Janna was a natural fit as both Robert and Janna have a passion for ministry and for helping people.

Janna began working for Robert in 1988 on the income tax side of the business and soon thereafter, acquired her insurance licenses to sell property and casualty insurance, specializing in church insurance, plus her license to sell life, health and disability insurance.

Doing business with integrity and honesty is still the standard by which Gehret Associates operates on a daily basis. They are committed to doing business with a high standard of excellence and a desire to establish long term relationships with their clientele. Although the business was established more than 60 years ago, many of the original clients have been retained!

If you're looking for professionals to help you with your financial security or insurance needs, give Gehret Associates a call. 717-733-1673. Income Tax Season Hours are Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Non-Income Tax Season Hours are Monday through Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Friday 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Evenings and Saturdays by appointment only.

