

Lewis & Knopf, CPAs, P.C.

■ We guide our clients toward financial success by helping them see 'the big picture'

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While most people associate accounting firms simply with tax preparation, the team at Lewis & Knopf, CPAs, P.C. wants you to know they offer a great deal more. A fixture in Fenton since 2011, the firm provides a wide-range of accounting, audit, business advisory and tax services to individuals and businesses throughout the area.

"We specialize in personal and business tax preparation, as well as small business services, including monthly and quarterly accounting, QuickBooks Online, and payroll," said Joel Gibbons, manager of the Fenton office at 1100 Torrey Rd., in the Millennium Center. "We also offer assurance and business valuation services."

The 45-person firm was established in 1934 and, in addition to its Fenton location, has offices in Flint and Brighton. Though they serve a wide variety of industries, they have developed an expertise in manufacturing, nonprofit, governmental entities, auto dealerships, school districts, construc-

tion, healthcare and professional services.

Since opening their office in Fenton, Lewis & Knopf has built many lasting relationships within the community and realized significant growth. It seems, Lewis & Knopf hasn't just moved into a building in Fenton; this company has moved into the heart of the community.

"We had a very smooth transition into Fenton," Gibbons said. "We originally merged with Leroy Johnson, CPA, and then with Fausey & Associates, CPA last year, which has really strengthened our team."

Many of the professionals in Lewis & Knopf's Fenton office were members of the merged firms. "You'll find the same 'feel' and the same people," Gibbons said. "If you were a client of one of these firms, you'll likely work with some of the people you worked with before."

Gibbons joined the Fenton office in 2013 and knows the area very well. "I grew up here and graduated from Fenton High School in 2002," he said.

Gibbons currently serves on the board of the Fenton Young Professionals and the Fenton Regional Chamber of Commerce. He had the opportunity to introduce speaker Ruth Johnson at the recent Chamber Forecast Breakfast, which was sponsored by Lewis & Knopf. The firm

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JOEL GIBBONS
Manager of Lewis & Knopf,
CPA, P.C. in Fenton



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Lewis & Knopf, CPAs, P.C., is a much stronger firm after merging with Leroy Johnson, CPA and Fausey & Associates. Lewis & Knopf handles personal and business tax preparation, along with payroll and QuickBooks Online.

also sponsors the Chamber Golf Outing and is an active participant in the Fenton Community Expo.

When asked about the recent tax reform legislation, Gibbons revealed they have received a flurry of questions. "Understandably, everyone wants to know how the tax law changes will affect their situation," he said. "We want our clients and the community to know we are here to help both businesses and individuals determine the best plan for their future."

Lewis & Knopf is proud of the dynamic team they have developed. Their professionals are knowledgeable, dedicated and experienced in providing value-added and cost-effective solutions. Clients also benefit from the extensive involvement of both partners and managers in their engagements. Additionally, the firm has implemented the latest accounting technol-

ogy, which provides clients with mobile, real-time access to financial information, as well as communication that is fast, simple and convenient.

If you're a business owner or nonprofit in Fenton, Linden or any of the surrounding areas and you're looking for an advisor to provide new ideas and creative solutions for the financial side of your business, look no further than Lewis & Knopf, CPAs, P.C. Their team is ready and available to assist you with your business needs.

Additionally, if you are looking for guidance for your personal situation, whether it be for tax preparation, retirement planning, or estate and trust services, Lewis & Knopf, CPAs, P.C. is your firm of choice.

To learn more about Lewis & Knopf, CPAs, P.C., contact the Fenton office at (810) 629-1500 or visit their website at www.lewis-knopf.com.

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We are ready to assist businesses and individuals in the Fenton area with your tax preparation and business planning needs.

Lewis & Knopf, CPAs, P.C. is Fenton's firm around the corner. For more than 80 years, we have been exceeding the expectations of clients by offering trustworthy and innovative solutions. By being rooted in the local community, we have in-depth knowledge of the tax laws affecting Fenton area businesses and individuals and we know how to apply them to your specific situation. We are not your average accounting firm – we provide customized services to help you reach your goals.

Our experienced professionals offer a full-range of services, including:

- Accounting & Auditing
- Bookkeeping
- Business Planning
- Business Valuations
- Estate Planning
- Financial Planning
- QuickBooks Consulting & Set-up
- Succession Planning
- Tax Planning & Preparation

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