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## CONGRATULATIONS

TO OUR DIAMOND AWARD NOMINEES

### **NEW BUSINESS**

43 Artisan Co.  
Anchor Performance Clinic  
Eternal Glow  
Hello Sunshine Children's Boutique

### **SMALL BUSINESS**

Finney's Chocolate Shoppe  
Kathleen Layer Coaching, LLC  
Lakeside Tranquility Massage & Spa  
Meadville Market House  
Save Room for Dessert  
Yoga Spot Meadville

### **SMALL NON-PROFIT**

Crawford Central Community Foundation  
The Learning Center K-8 School  
Meadville Area Free Clinic

### **MID-SIZE BUSINESS**

One Federal Credit Union  
Riverside Brewing Company  
The Meadville Tribune

### **LARGE NON-PROFIT**

Crawford County Fair Association  
Meadville Family YMCA  
United Way of Western Crawford County

### **LARGE BUSINESS**

Home Instead  
Interim HealthCare  
Juniper Village at Meadville

### **EMERGING LEADER, FEMALE**

Jessica Hilburn, *Crawford County Federated Library System*  
Kati White-Hartman, *Bush Investment Group*  
Virginia Dann, *Acutec Precision Aerospace*

### **EMERGING LEADER, MALE**

Casey Dickson, *Crawford County Planning Office*  
Gabe Panchura, *Hagan Business Machines of Meadville*  
Joshua Sherretts, *Crawford County Historical Society*  
Nick Novosel, *Howard Hanna Bainbridge Kaufman Real Estate*  
Dr. Ryan Pfeifer, *Anchor Performance Clinic*  
Yoda Botka, *Good Karma Jiu Jitsu Academy*

THE ANNUAL DINNER & DIAMOND AWARDS WILL BE HELD  
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## Christa's Corner

As we welcome the spring season, I would like to take a moment to personally express my gratitude to each of you. Spring represents a time of renewal and growth, and as we move forward into this vibrant season, it provides a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the strength and resilience of our Chamber community. I want to thank you for your continued support and participation in our events and initiatives.

The success of our recent Annual Chili, Chowder, & Soup Cook-off was made possible by the enthusiasm and dedication of our members. Whether you sponsored, participated, volunteered, donated items or attended the event, I thank you! It's always inspiring to see so many of you come together in support of local causes, such as the Leadership Meadville program, which benefits from the proceeds of this event.

This month, we will have the privilege of recognizing outstanding members of our community through our annual Diamond Awards ceremony on April 23rd at the Hotel Conneaut! From the Businesses of the Year to the new Meadville Chamber Community Champion, we look forward to celebrating those who go above and beyond in making a meaningful impact. I encourage you to stay engaged and take pride in the collective accomplishments of our Chamber members.

As always, we are committed to providing you with valuable resources and opportunities to support your business. Our Time Management seminar, facilitated by Gary Svetz of Svetz Consulting, is one of several initiatives we are offering this spring to assist you in both personal and professional growth. (*see info on page 24*) I encourage you to take advantage of this resource to further enhance your business practices.

This season, I will also be out in the community, connecting with as many of you as possible. I would be pleased to meet with you to learn more about your business and discuss how we can continue to build on the many advantages available to you through your Chamber membership.

Please don't hesitate to reach out if you're interested in scheduling a one-on-one conversation or if you'd like more information on any of our upcoming events.

Finally, as we enjoy the beautiful spring weather, I hope you take time to unwind and enjoy the many recreational opportunities our area has to offer. Whether it's exploring local trails, golfing, or dining outdoors, there's no better time to experience all that Meadville and surrounding communities have to offer.

Thank you for being an essential part of our community and the Chamber. I look forward to working alongside you in the months ahead and seeing all that we can accomplish together continuing to make this the best community in which to live, work and play.

Wishing you a successful and blessed spring season.



# Leadership Meadville

## Leadership Meadville #15: Social Services Week

By Tiffany Donor, Manager of Crawford County Independent Living Services, Auberle

We had a day filled with our personal leadership growth, physical tours, leadership advise, and a panel discussion. Our day started at Crawford County Human Services where we took the morning to share our leadership book presentations from and discuss more about our personal development within the Five Behaviors of a Cohesive Team. We focused on the Commitment and Accountability.

Our first presenter was Krysta Simons, Human Services Associate Director, who shared details about the different departments of Human Services (Children and Youth, Mental Health, Intellectual Disabilities, and Early Intervention). She provided advice about learning to be and becoming a leader along with what it means to hold ourselves and others accountable.

Our second stop was to Crawford Heritage Community Foundation, where Christian Maher, Executive Director, presented on what the Heritage does for the community and how to get involved. He shared his experience in leadership and lessons he has learned. We also enjoyed our lunch catered through Allegheny College.

Our third presentation was held that the Heritage where a panelist of community professionals shared their views on different aspects of leadership. We had the pleasure to hear from Sherry Barzak/Executive Director of CASA, Julia Covert/Prevention Supervisor at Crawford County Drug & Alcohol, Samantha Stump/Executive Director at St. James Haven, and Connie Youngblood/Board member at Crawford County School for Adult Education.

Our last stop was at Women's Services, where the Direct Services Supervisor, Sarah Miller, shared the long and rich history of Women's Services and how they have changed over the years to meet the growing needs of the community. She spoke about their HOPE program and newly created Summit Counseling.

We are very thankful for all of these services in our community and everyone that took time our of there day to share their experiences and advice with us.

Thank you!

LM Class 15



## New Members Silver Level

Aerial Ashes Tri-State  
www.aerialashes-tristate.com  
Contact: Amy Wellington

Backyard Barbershop  
13189 Conneaut Lake Road  
Conneaut Lake, PA  
(814) 573-6078  
Contact: Heather Groger

EAA Chapter 1194 of Meadville, Inc  
Port Meadville Airport  
https://chapters.eaa.org/ea1194  
Contact: Brian Shaw

Groomingdale's Dog Spa  
381 Chestnut Street  
Meadville, PA 16335  
(814) 724-4307  
Contact: Melissa Miller

## Renewing Members Platinum Level

Acutec Precision Aerospace, Inc, *Ruby Trustee*

1st National Bank, *Sapphire Trustee*  
Crawford County Convention & Visitors Bureau, *Sapphire Trustee*  
ERIEBANK, *Sapphire Trustee*  
Northwestern REC, *Sapphire Trustee*

## Silver Level

Crawford County Fair Association  
Davenport Winery & Cidery  
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Fame RV  
Good Karma Jiu Jitsu Academy  
Meadville Market House  
Tool City Property Maintenance, LLC  
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Wagner Bookkeeping and Tax Services, LLC

### Annual Foundations Magazine and Business Directory

We have partnered with the Meadville Tribune to publish a wonderful piece that reaches 14,000 in the community. All the stories are about Chamber Members; the directory listing is on a categorical basis and lists only chamber members as well. The Foundations Magazine is published in June and sent out in early July. They are distributed to all of the Meadville Tribune subscribers and 2,000 are given to the Chamber to distribute to our members, relocations, job recruitment, etc. Meadville Tribune sets the prices for ads; you may contact the Chamber or the Meadville Tribune for further information. Only Members who are current on their dues will be included in Foundations. **Please email [info@meadvillechamber.com](mailto:info@meadvillechamber.com) to check if you are paid up to date.**



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# Crawford County K-12 Career Education Alliance

## Program Updates by Amy Godwin

April brings a change of season in not only the weather, but also the academic year. As we approach the end of the school year, many programs are wrapping up and I find myself looking ahead and preparing for the closure of my first academic season.

We had a successful year for the NTMA Manufacturing Academy. We toured (10) local tool shops with (37) students completing the program, and (26) students with perfect attendance. This was a great opportunity for the students to get a look inside each shop and see the variety of positions available at each location. A big shout out to all the local shops that opened their doors for us this year! Highpoint Tool, Sippy Historic Machine Shop, Layke Tool & Manufacturing, Starn Tool & Manufacturing, Tessa Automation, Acutec Precision Aerospace, C&J Industries, Greenleaf Corporation, Phoenix Laser Solutions, and Peters Heat Treating. The program could not be successful without your collaboration.

Crawford Central Schools wrapped up their 4th Graders as Scientist's field trips at Allegheny College. It was great to work with the students as they explored a wide range of science-related career opportunities through hands-on activities. Future Scientists are in the making!

It has been my pleasure to work with the 11th and 12th graders at Conneaut Area, Meadville, Cambridge Springs, Saegertown, Maplewood, and Cochran schools this year. Preparing them for their futures with resume writing and interview skills presentations in the classrooms and concluding with mock interviews. Thank you to all the local business volunteers who participated in the mock interviews! These events help the students practice and prepare for real-life college/job interviews. They will take this experience with them onto their next adventures.

I had the opportunity along with Tami Adams – NTMA, Darren Mealy – Viking Tool & Gage, and John Evans – Prism, to speak with 4th & 5th graders at Conneaut Lake Elementary about manufacturing careers available locally and promote the NTMA Passport event. We received a good response which resulted in a decent turnout overall for the NTMA Passport to Manufacturing events. We hosted (150) guests including students in grades 4th-9th with their parents/family members. Thank you to Viking Tool & Gage, Starn Tool & Manufacturing, Prism, Pennco, Acutec, Highpoint Tool & Manufacturing, Sippy Historic Machine Shop, Saegertown Elementary School, Crawford Tech, and Greenleaf for your partnerships. We hope to get into more schools ahead of the event next year to gain more attention for this event.

Mark your calendars for upcoming events:

- Educator in the Workplace – Monday, April 7th at Phoenix Laser Solutions – “Laser focused on Manufacturing Jobs for Tomorrow” - EIW is a shop tour of a local manufacturer with beverages and refreshments as well a guided conversation afterward discussing workforce development concerns as it applies to K-12. It's held annually to help create awareness of available jobs in our county and to help build a bridge of communication between manufacturers and educators to better prepare our students for their future (particularly future careers in manufacturing) whether it be college or workforce bound.
- Crawford County 8th Grade Career Awareness Fair – Wednesday, April 9th at Allegheny College – Over (700) 8th grade students are registered to attend the event from (9) Crawford County schools. (53) Businesses are signed up as vendors for the event.
- Career Camp at Crawford Tech – June 17-19, 2025 – Career Camp is a three-day, hands-on career exploration summer camp held at Crawford Tech. Approximately (13) different camps are offered to 7th and 8th graders throughout the three local school districts in Crawford County. Some of the programs offered will include Culinary Arts, Health Occupations, Protective Services, Precision Machining, Welding, Building and Construction, Drafting and Design, Electrical Occupations, Diesel and Auto Technology, Cosmetology, in an effort to encourage students to identify skills and interests as well as explore many employment opportunities. (70) spots available. Registration information will be released soon.

1,847 Crawford County students have been served to date through the Career Education Alliance programs, and many more are planned for the upcoming months.

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# YOU'RE INVITED

## Laser Focused on Manufacturing Jobs for Tomorrow

**Presented by:**



CRAWFORD COUNTY  
**K-12 CAREER  
EDUCATION  
ALLIANCE**

### EVENT DETAILS

**April 7, 2025**  
**4pm-6pm**



**Phoenix Laser Solutions**  
7799 McHenry Street  
Meadville, PA 16335



### Educator in the Workplace

We invite all educators, including Teachers, College Professors, Administrators, School Counselors, Faculty, Staff, and Paraprofessionals for a guided tour of our state-of-the-art manufacturing facility in Meadville. A discussion about local manufacturing careers and pathways will follow.

This collaborative community event offers a great opportunity for educators to explore and gain a deeper understanding of the vital manufacturing sector in our region! Food and beverages provided.

**REGISTER** ▼



Sign up by April 1st



## LM Talk Recap - March 2025

Greetings from the Leadership Meadville Talk team! Jeff Miller (Class Act Cleaning Services, LM 5) and Gabe Panchura (Hagen Business Machines, LM 13) had the privilege of hosting Jackie Roberson, Executive Director at Family Children and Community Association (FCCA) and a member of LM 14. Jackie, who began his role at FCCA in 2023, is relatively new to Meadville but has long-standing ties to the community through his wife, who has worked at Allegheny College for years. Despite being new, Jackie has quickly integrated into the community.

Originally from Buffalo, New York, Jackie graduated from Buffalo State University and initially worked in banking before realizing it wasn't his path. He then pursued theology to become a minister and later worked for an organization overseeing child care centers in Buffalo. After moving to Meadville to be with his family during his father-in-law's illness, Jackie decided to stay. A recommendation from an FCCA board member led him to the Leadership Meadville program, where he started with no connections or knowledge of local places. By the end of the program, Jackie had built a strong network of friends and colleagues. He especially appreciated the tour of a farm, a first for him, and enjoyed the asset discovery portion of the class. Jackie highly recommends the program to others.

We thank Jackie for sharing his story and appreciate Joe Vilke and Cool 101.7 for hosting us. Tune in next month, on the second Wednesday at 9 AM, for more inspiring stories from Leadership Meadville graduates!



Top Left: Joe Vilkie, Jeff Miller, Jackie Roberson, Gabe Panchura  
 Top Right: Jeff Miller, Jackie Roberson, Gabe Panchura  
 Bottom: Jackie Roberson, Jeff Miller

“ ———  
 What you get by achieving your goals is not as important as what you become by achieving your goals.  
 Zig Ziglar - Author and motivational speaker  
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## What is Leadership Meadville?

The MISSION of Leadership Meadville is to identify and develop current and future leaders through a comprehensive program designed to increase knowledge and awareness of the issues and challenges facing this community, while also providing knowledge of all that Crawford County has to offer.

For each class, 20 individuals who have demonstrated leadership potential will be selected. Each day begins with discussions surrounding leadership theory/styles, with the remainder of the day filled with "asset discovery" that focuses on a different industry sector each month, taking the class to various businesses throughout the region. The program prides itself in giving participants access to area businesses and their leaders that would normally be more difficult to obtain.

Attendance at the orientation class and the following 10 monthly classes are mandatory for all participants. Want more info? Email Christa Lundy at [clundy@meadvillechamber.com](mailto:clundy@meadvillechamber.com)

### APPLICATIONS FOR LEADERSHIP MEADVILLE CLASS 16 ARE NOW AVAILABLE

Leadership is often the difference between success and failure for businesses, organizations and communities. Leadership Meadville is a proactive initiative to develop leadership capacity in the Crawford County area.

Applications for Class 16 of Leadership Meadville are now being accepted. Applications are due by May 31, 2025. Class 16 of Leadership Meadville will begin with a mandatory full day Orientation in August.

Email [info@meadvillechamber.com](mailto:info@meadvillechamber.com) and we'll be happy to send you the application.

One  Eternal Glow *Year*  
BEAUTY CARE



**Eternal Glow, a charming spa and boutique nestled in Conneaut Lake, PA, is celebrating its first anniversary on April 1st! Known for its personalized approach, Eternal Glow offers a variety of services designed to help clients look and feel their best, including custom facials, body waxing, eyelash services, brow treatments, and body treatments.**

**The boutique is an exciting part of the business, showcasing a curated collection of unique items from over 10 local vendors and has something special for everyone. Our offerings include: Women & Children Clothing , Maternity Clothing, Custom Hats, Jackets & Shoes, Handbags, Wallets, Skincare Products, Homemade Soaps & Bath bombs, Body Butters & Scrubs, Jewelry, Pet Accessories, Candles, Plants, Hair products & accessories & so much more! In addition to the boutique's variety of unique finds, Eternal Glow is known for its specialty services like the Onco-Glow Facial, a comforting and relaxing treatment for oncology patients, and the Bump & Glow Facial, which provides soothing hydration for expecting mothers.**

**Owner Erika has poured her heart into growing Eternal Glow over the past year, achieving milestones such as expanding the business, relocating, and partnering with local vendors to strengthen the community. She is thrilled to celebrate this milestone and is excited to see what the future holds for Eternal Glow in year two!**

*Celebrate Our Anniversary!*

**To mark our first anniversary, we're offering these exclusive deals throughout April:**

- **Glow-Getter Facials with Trista - Only \$69**
- **Brow Waxes - Just \$10**
- **Full Set of Eyelashes Extensions with Kait - Only \$125**

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# Join the Venango Chamber & Meadville Chamber on a Trip to ITALY

Oct 18 - 26, 2025

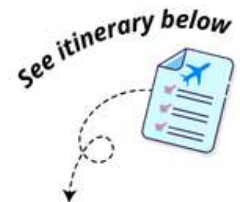
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**Rome - Vatican - Florence - Siena - Pisa - Venice - Milan**

### Your Trip Includes:

- Roundtrip international airfare & Tax • 9-day deluxe tour package
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- Fluent English-speaking tour guides • Entrance fees to attractions



**Day 1 - Pittsburgh (PIT)/Rome**

Check in at Pittsburgh International Airport for a connection (or direct) flight to Rome. Overnight on the flight.

**Day 2 - Rome**

Change the connection flight and arrive at Rome, Italy. You will be met at the airport by your tour guide and transfer to the hotel.

**Day 3 - 4 - Rome**

Take a tour to Vatican Museums, Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Basilica, the largest church in the world. Walk along the beautiful Galleries of Tapestries, admiring Raphael's Rooms. The tour ends at St. Peter's Square. Visit the ancient Colosseum, Piazza Romana, L'arco Trionfale di Costantino, Piazza Venezia, Bocca della Verità, Vitoriano Memorial Hall, Piazza del Campidoglio.

**Day 5 - Rome/Assisi/Siena/Florence**

Bus journey to Assisi, tiny town built in the Middle Ages. Visit Basilica of St. Francis to see the masterpieces by Giotto and Cimabue. Drive to Siena, a UNESCO Heritage Site, world-known for the Palio, the historical horse race around the shell-shaped town square Piazza del Campo. Drive to Florence.

**Day 6 - Florence**

Tour starts by venturing around beautiful Florence, the cradle of Renaissance, with the help of Michelangelo. Visit Santa Maria del Fiore, more commonly referred to as the Duomo, Piazza Della Signoria, Palazzo Della Signoria (also known as Palazzo Vecchio), Basilica of Santa Croce, Piza dei Miracoli with the Duomo, and Pisa the Leaning Tower.

Day 7 - Florence/Bologna/Padova/Venice Drive to Bologna, see Porticos at city center. From Piazza Malpighi walk to Piazza del Nettuno and Piazza Maggiore, then King Renzo Palace Palazzo Podesta and the Basilica of San Petronio. Drive to Padova, with Sant' Antonio Basilica, one of the most visited churches by pilgrims of the Catholic world. Drive to Venice, the City of Love. Private water-taxi transfer to Piza San Marco, visit St Mark's Basilica. Sightseeing also includes the Palazzo dei Dagi, the legendary "Bridge of Sights", roaming along Venice's canals.

**Day 8 - Venice/Milan**

Depart from Piazzale Roma to Milan, visit the Cathedral Metropolitandi Santa Maria Nascente Duomo di Milano.

**Day 9 - Milan/Pittsburgh (PIT)**

Take connection flight to Pittsburgh International Airport.

- Price reflects double share occupancy
- 5-star service standard with low group travel rate
- add \$900 for single room supplement
- Including post departure group travel protection
- Valid passport required
- Free shuttle bus on departure and return day
- Accept credit card payment without handling charge
- Including everything on itinerary and tax

Plan now to join the Venango Area Chamber of Commerce & Meadville Area Chamber of Commerce group for Italy trip adventure. Call Christa at the Meadville Chamber 814-337-8030 for details, email registration to [clundy@meadvillechamber.com](mailto:clundy@meadvillechamber.com).

Tour Operator: Citslinc International, Inc. 1-844-262-1100 Email [citslinc@aol.com](mailto:citslinc@aol.com), [citslinc.us](http://citslinc.us)

EMAIL REGISTRATION FORM WITH DEPOSIT BY MARCH 31

# Meadville Simmers with Success at Annual Chili, Chowder, and Soup Cook-Off

On March 20, 2025, the Meadville Area Chamber of Commerce and Leadership Meadville Class 15 hosted the highly anticipated Annual Chili, Chowder, and Soup Cook-Off at the Italian Civic Club in downtown Meadville. The event brought together local eateries, caterers, and community members for an evening of culinary competition and camaraderie.

Attendees enjoyed sampling a diverse selection of chili, chowder, and soup entries from 14 Crawford County establishments. Each competitor aimed to impress both a panel of judges and the public, competing for top honors in their respective categories and the coveted People's Choice Award. The Cook-Off not only showcased the region's culinary talent but also fostered networking and community engagement among the over 400 attendees.

Adding to the excitement, the evening featured a basket raffle, a 50/50 raffle, a Blackstone grill and a lottery board raffle with proceeds supporting the Leadership Meadville program and its scholarship fund. Leadership Meadville is a nine-month training initiative designed to prepare individuals for leadership roles within the community, helping to shape the next generation of local leaders. Thanks to the generous donors, there were over 70 baskets!

Best Chili: Hitchy's



Best Chowder: Titusville Mill



Tickets were available in advance for \$20 per person, with children five and under admitted free, and \$25 per person on the day of the event. Tickets could be purchased from Leadership Meadville Class 15 members, the Chamber of Commerce office, the Crawford County Convention & Visitors Bureau, or online through the Chamber's website and Eventbrite.

## Competitors & Winners

This year's competition featured 24 submissions from 14 local establishments, each bringing their best recipes to the table: Hitchy's Tavern & Grille, Italian Civic Club, Juniper Village, Meadville Eats, Morning Glories Trauma & Recovery Café/Grocery Outlet, Parkhurst Dining, Rising River Brewing Co - Lakeside, Riverside Brewing Co, Smoky Martins BBQ, The Crooked Paddle/Hunter's Inn, The Titusville Mill, The Triple Deuce Saloon, Venango Valley Inn, and Wicked Hollo Bar & Grille.

### Award Winners:

- **Best Chili: Hitchy's Tavern & Grille**
- **Best Chowder: The Titusville Mill**
- **Best Soup: The Triple Deuce Saloon**
- **Most Creative Chili: Rising River Brewing Co - Lakeside**
- **Most Creative Chowder: Hunter's Inn/The Crooked Paddle**
- **Most Creative Soup: Hunter's Inn/The Crooked Paddle**
- **Best Table Display: Riverside Brewing Company**
- **People's Choice Award: Rising River Brewing Co - Lakeside**

Best Soup: Triple Deuce Saloon

Most Creative Chili: Rising River - Lakeside





**Sports Raffle**

**Saturday, April 26, 2025**  
385 Pine St, Meadville, PA



Doors Open at 6:00 PM  
Raffle Begins at 7:00 PM

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**\$250 Early Bird Cash Prize**



**\$250 Gift Card Door Prize for Tamarack Armory**

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**Tickets:** Tickets are available at Seton School, The Epiphany of the Lord Parish office, & Tamarack Armory

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Most Creative Chowder & Most Creative Soup: The Crooked Paddle/Hunter's Inn



Best Table Display:  
Riverside Brewing Co

People's Choice:  
Rising River - Lakeside

## A Successful and Satisfying Evening

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## A Heartfelt Thank You to Our Sponsors

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The success of the Chili, Chowder, and Soup Cook-Off highlights Meadville's vibrant community spirit and the dedication of its members to fostering local talent and leadership. We look forward to another fantastic event next year!



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# Monthly HR Consortium

## HR CONSORTIUM

**April 22nd at Noon**

(Usually the Fourth Tuesday of each month unless otherwise noted)

**Hoss' Steak & Sea House**

18817 Smock Highway, Meadville (In the meeting room)

**Speaker: Panel Discussion**

**Topic: Community Update**



908 Diamond Park  
Meadville, PA 16335  
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**ATTENTION PLEASE!**

**FOR ANYONE IN AN HR AND/OR MANAGEMENT ROLE**

Enjoy a different guest speaker each month. Lunch available for purchase. No need to RSVP.

# Businesswomen's Round Table



*Chamber of Commerce*  
**Businesswomen's Roundtable**



**THE GATEHOUSE WINERY**  
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~ There will be a tour of the Gatehouse Estate & Winery... come check out their Air BnB! ~

~ Charcuterie Board, Pizza, & Wine ~

~ Give-A-Ways ~

**MONDAY, APRIL 28TH, 2025**

5:00 - 7:00 PM

4218 EAST LAKE ROAD, JAMESTOWN, PA

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# Business After Hours



**2025 Business**



HOSTED BY:



ARDIS Collection at Conneaut Lake

**Wednesday, April 30th, 2025**

5:00 - 7:00 pm

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# Chamber Trustee Partners

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- On-Site signage and recognition during program
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Our goal is to raise \$250,000 throughout the months leading up to this epic climb. Please consider donating in support of our brave leadership team as they climb for promising futures.

"Our Right Start program provides pregnant and parenting young mothers with the resources to raise their babies and build nurturing families for the future, decreasing risk factors associated with teenage parenting and for many providing an opportunity to positively impact multi-generational trauma".

Kelly- Program Director Right Start



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**8AM REGISTRATION**  
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**\$500/Team**

Included in price: cart & greens fees, lunch & dinner, mulligans, games on the course, and team & line prizes!

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## Registration for 2025 Women's Golf Outing

Wednesday, June 4, 2025 at Mt. Hope Golf Course

Please fill out all sections completely and fax (337-8022), mail (908 Diamond Park, Meadville) or email [info@meadvillechamber.com](mailto:info@meadvillechamber.com) with payment

### Sponsorship Opportunities:

**Premier Sponsor** (includes foursome) ..... \$1,100

Includes: 1 team to play the tournament, additional foursome for \$400, hole sign included with company name, company name listed on all promotional materials, recognition in the Chamber newsletter and on the website, banner ad on Chamber website for 6 months, plus skins & games on the course for the team

**Eagle Sponsor** (includes foursome) ..... \$ 600

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**Hole Sponsor** ..... \$ 100

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**Lunch Sponsor** ..... \$ 500

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**Beverage Sponsor** ..... \$ 500

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**Second Team** (Premier/Eagle sponsors only) \$400 ea. = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Non-Sponsor Participation:

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**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
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Main Contact \_\_\_\_\_

GOLFER #3 \_\_\_\_\_

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# Time Management Workshop

## April 9th, 2025 from 8:30-11AM

Crawford Heritage Community Foundation  
415 Chestnut Street, Meadville

Presented by  
The Meadville Area  
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**\$35/person**  
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#### About Us

The Meadville-Western Crawford County Chamber of Commerce has been serving the business community for 215 years. Founded in February 1807, we continue to be a vital advocate for Western Crawford County businesses and governments.

#### Mission Statement

The Chamber works collectively to build business and connect community, provide educational programs, promote our members and empower leaders of tomorrow.

#### Vision Statement

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# Ribbon Cuttings

The **Crawford County Historical Society** celebrated the grand opening of its retail shop, **The Crawford Store**, with a ribbon-cutting ceremony in Meadville, PA on February 13, 2025. Community members, local officials, and history enthusiasts gathered to mark the occasion and explore the shop's unique selection of books, gifts, and memorabilia highlighting Crawford County's rich history. The event showcased the society's commitment to preserving and sharing the area's heritage while providing a new space for visitors to engage with local history.



**Crawford County Historical Society**  
**The Crawford Store**  
 869-871 Diamond Park, Meadville, PA



**Meadville Grocery Outlet** celebrated its grand opening with a ribbon-cutting ceremony on February 20, 2025, welcoming the community to explore its wide selection of affordable groceries and household essentials. Local media, business leaders, and excited shoppers gathered to mark the occasion, highlighting the store's commitment to providing quality products at discount prices. The event emphasized the positive economic impact of the new store, bringing jobs and savings to Meadville residents while expanding local shopping options. The Chamber sincerely thanks Meadville Grocery Outlet for their generous \$1,000 donation to our Chamber Foundation. We appreciate their commitment to Meadville and their dedication to giving back. Thank you for investing in our community's future!



**Meadville Grocery Outlet**  
 Park Ave Plaza, Meadville, PA

St. James Haven's Ongoing Fundraiser:  
**Community Drive-thru Dinner**  
**Thursday, April 17**  
**3PM - 6PM**  
**Turkey, Ham, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Stuffing, Roll & Sweet Treat**



**100%**  
of the proceeds are used towards the ongoing operation of St. James Haven.

On the third Thursday of each month, St. James Haven hosts a dinner, "Drive-Thru Style" at their shelter located at 779 North Main St., Meadville, PA. All you have to do is "drive-thru", let us know what you want, and one of our volunteers will bring out your dinner!!

**Cost: DONATION**

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**Interested in becoming a sponsor? Give Samantha a call!**  
**(814) 337-6082**

# Chamber Member News

Update us!! "Your Chamber...Your Voice" features updates on area business news for members, about members! Member News is a free member benefit that is an easy way to keep up with other local business success and to be recognized for your own accomplishments. To announce awards, promotions, events, personnel changes, new merchandise, or other news, email updates of 200 words or less in paragraph format to [jpanchura@MeadvilleChamber.com](mailto:jpanchura@MeadvilleChamber.com) by the 20th of each month. One graphic (head shot or company logo) per blurb, please. Your Chamber is excited to hear about the success of your business!

**Next Newsletter: May 2025**

**Advertising & Member News Deadline: April 20th**

**Contact Julie Panchura ([JPanchura@MeadvilleChamber.com](mailto:JPanchura@MeadvilleChamber.com)).**

## Me Again Boutique: Supporting Women diagnosed with Breast Cancer with Personalized Care



Me Again Boutique, owned by Tammie McElhinny, CPO,CFM was recently featured on Armstrong Cable as part of the Small Business Jump Start program, hosted at the Meadville Area Chamber of Commerce. As a recent graduate of the program, Tammie shared how she and her team provide personalized fittings and essential products for women facing breast cancer and related health challenges.

Me Again Boutique specializes in fittings of specialized post-mastectomy and lymphedema compression garments for individuals. Every product is properly fitted to ensure comfort and effectiveness. Watch the full interview here: <https://youtu.be/sPyiynGY-kk>

For more information, visit Me Again Boutique at the Downtown Mall in Meadville, or check them out on Facebook & Instagram. Discover how the Me Again Boutique team supports women in their recovery.



Easter will soon be upon us...

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Need a little self-care? Sounds like it may be time to try an Infrared Sauna! Here at Vitality Natural Health and Wellness Center we offer 30- or 45-minute sauna sessions in our private sauna room. Infrared Saunas use hot, dry heat which is therapeutically different than a steam sauna room. The radiant heat penetrates the body to increase circulation and remove toxins and waste. The benefits of the sauna include burning calories, relieving pain, improving the immune system, reducing stress, improving the skin, and MORE! Not to mention our sauna includes Chromotherapy, or color light therapy, which is a method of treatment that uses the visible wavelengths of the color light spectrum to treat the mind and body. Don't miss out on all the Infrared Sauna has to offer, give us a call today!

## Happy Spring from Hello Sunshine Children's Boutique!



April's First Friday is coming up fast! Friday, April 4th from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. to enjoy later shopping hours and to experience - Fairyland!

We are so excited the weather is beginning to change! Spring also means sales! Join us on Saturday, April 5th for the downtown Spring Open House from 10am-3pm. Participating shops will be celebrating with sales or special items. Check out more on our Facebook event.

On April 10th at 6:30pm we are thrilled to be collaborating with the raising Wonder Foundation and Nicole Gillette. She will be holding a workshop that focuses on overcoming picky eaters! Check out our Facebook event for more information.

Easter has arrived at the shop! Dresses, shirts, basket ideas (no candy sweets here) and more! Our hours are Tues. & Wed. 10-4, Thurs. & Fri. 10-5, Sat. 10-3"



Help us surpass our goals. Come and learn about being a special advocate for children. Advocates are greatly needed and they mean a lot to the children. We are making our mark against child abuse prevention during April. Join us at the Kilted Kiln from 4:30 pm to 6 pm on Tuesday, April 22nd. The cost for the project is \$20, and you will hear from some of our advocates what being a CASA is all about. Please email Sherry at [sbarzak.casa@zoominternet](mailto:sbarzak.casa@zoominternet) if you have any questions and are interested in joining us. Being a CASA is a great way to volunteer and give back.

## Lakeside Tranquility Massage & Spa



Tranquility is excited to announce 2 new services that will be available for booking in April! If you love having your scalp & face massaged you'll love our new hot oil scalp massage! We will also be offering hot bamboo massages! More details on these services to come so be sure to follow us on Facebook & Instagram!

To celebrate World Health Day in April, we're extending member pricing to anyone who books April 6-12! So pamper yourself and save on your favorite services!

## Davenport Cidery & Winery



Join us for the Pennsylvania Apple Grafting Experience on April 2, 2025, at Davenport Cidery and Winery in Meadville, PA. This hands-on workshop offers an opportunity to learn traditional apple grafting techniques, including bench and top-work grafting, from expert instructors. Participants will gain practical skills in grafting, tree planting, and care, with a focus on tree maintenance and orchard management. The half-day event, from 9:30 AM to 12:15 PM, is led by Penn State professionals, and attendees will leave with a grafted apple tree. Additional rootstock will be available for purchase at \$5 each, while supplies last. Non-alcoholic beverages will be provided, and an optional lunch, including a variety of delicious options like turkey & cheddar pinwheels and vegan Grassroots pinwheels, is available for \$15 per person. The registration deadline is April 1, 2025, and advance registration is encouraged. To register, visit <https://extension.psu.edu/pennsylvania-apple-grafting-experience>. Don't miss this chance to enhance your orchard skills and enjoy a unique, hands-on learning experience!

## Stone United Methodist Church



Stone United Methodist Church will be holding a Bicentennial Celebration on Sunday, May 18, 2025 with special guest Bishop Sandra Steiner Ball. The activities will include a worship service, anniversary dinner, ribbon cutting ceremony and historical displays.

## The Experimental Aircraft Association



The Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) is an international organization formed in 1953 by a handful of aviation enthusiasts. There are now nearly 1000 local chapters, and we are fortunate to have a local chapter here in Meadville.

EAA Chapter 1194 of Meadville, a non-profit organization, is a local community of passionate aviation enthusiasts that promote and support recreational flying.

EAA's local chapters are about people, bringing together individuals interested in learning more about aviation as well as sharing their own knowledge. Chapter members are involved in a variety of social and educational activities, including Young Eagles rallies (free flights for children), fly-ins, building seminars, and more, to build awareness in the community.

We are hosting a Flying Start Event on May 24 (free flights for adults) at the Meadville Airport. Anyone interested in learning about becoming a pilot, or aviation in general is welcome to attend. (<https://www.flyingstart.org/>) You will spend about an hour or so in the air and follow the basic steps in the flight pattern. You will experience the awesome feeling of flight that many people only dream about. Many people remember this experience for the rest of their lives!



Join us for a night of Pizza, Wine, and MURDER! It's a little pre-season fun with a Murder Mystery Dinner on Saturday, April 12th from 5-9 p.m. Call Mary for tickets 724.456.3998, \$65 a person.

When Daniel "Danny Boy" Fitzpatrick, the only son of the President of the Dockworkers Union is blown to bits in a car bombing, both tears and beers begin to flow with certain regularity. You'll be attending the wake of poor Danny Boy and will find yourself in the middle of two strong willed families, the Fitzpatrick's and the Marinzano's, as they argue over who is responsible for Danny Boy's explosive death.

We can't let you solve a murder on an empty stomach! Dinner will include salad, appetizer, Gatehouse pizza buffet, dessert and of course WINE!

We're also excited to host the Women's Roundtable this month. We are not going to let you roundtable on an empty stomach either. Charcuterie and pizza for everyone! Oh! And wine, of course!

Gatehouse Winery's official opening for the 2025 season begins Friday, May 2nd. We can't wait to see everyone!

## Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr Scholarship Fund, Inc.



SAVE THE DATE!! Get ready for a night of fun, friends, food, and support for the upcoming generation of students. Mark your calendars for the exclusive Savor for Scholars event on April 26th, 2025 from 5pm - 9pm at the Italian Civic Club. This event will feature a taste of flavors from around the world, live music by 50 Miles to Empty, Specialty Raffles, Gift Baskets, and Live and Silent Auctions. Tickets are on sale now and room is limited!

Tickets can be purchased at the Woolen Mill or from any of the MLK Sustainability Board members. This event is put on to support the Meadville Martin Luther King Scholarship Fund by putting proceeds into an endowment fund. Each year students are awarded scholarships based on a number of factors, all in an effort to support the continuing education of the bright students in Meadville. For additional information be sure to visit our website [www.mlkmeadville.org/savor-for-scholars](http://www.mlkmeadville.org/savor-for-scholars) and Facebook page @Meadville Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr Scholarship Fund, Inc. We look forward to seeing you there!



**PA Wake and Skate's 2nd Annual Summer Kickoff Party!**

- PA Wake and Skate, 12395 Conneaut Lake Rd., Conneaut Lake, PA 16316
- Friday, May 23 2025
- Shop Opens: 1:00 PM | Party Starts: 5:00 PM | Live Music: 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Get ready to kick off summer lake-style! Join us for our 2nd Annual Summer Kickoff Party, open to the public and packed with everything you need to start the season right!

- Explore our shop – Check out our brand-new summer merch and explore our full selection of watersports gear in stock!
- Cousins Maine Lobster Food Truck – Parked from 1-9PM! Order at the truck or via their Mobile App for fresh, delicious eats.
- Montara Boat Display – See these luxury wakesurf pontoons up close! As your local Montara dealer, we're here to help you find the perfect boat for your adventures.
- Live Music from 6-8PM – Grab a seat, enjoy the tunes, and soak up the lake vibes!
- Refreshments provided by PA Wake and Skate – Stay hydrated and refreshed while you hang out!
- Don't forget to bring a chair so you can kick back and enjoy the music!

Let's start summer off right! We can't wait to see you there!

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Yoga Spot Meadville has numerous events planned this month, along with our 19 weekly yoga classes. Join us on Sunday, April 6th at 10am, for our monthly Slow Flow & Yoga Nidra class. Nidra is a guided meditation practice designed to foster a sense of wholeness and balance through deep yet conscious relaxation. We also offer monthly Kids Yoga for children ages 5-10. The next one is Friday, April 11th, at 6:00pm. Additionally, we will hold another Yoga & Meditation class focused on cultivating abundance and generosity on Sunday, April 13th, at 11:30am. We'll be back out at Davenport Cidery offering a pop-up class on Friday, May 2nd at 6:30pm. Follow us on Instagram and Facebook for the most up-to-date news and happenings around the studio. Visit [www.yogaspotmeadville.com](http://www.yogaspotmeadville.com) for more information about classes, events, and registration.



At Crawford Christian Academy, our annual Servathon is a cherished tradition that embodies our mission to inspire students to know, love, and serve God. This year, on May 2nd, over 350 students, 50 staff members, and numerous parents and chaperones will participate in various service projects throughout the community. Through these efforts and sponsorships, we not only raise essential funds for our school but also

teach students the importance of living with a Christian worldview, making wise decisions, and serving with compassion and commitment.

Matthew 5:16 states, "Let your light shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven." This verse perfectly captures the heart of Servathon. Whether assisting neighbors, cleaning parks, or volunteering at local organizations, students and staff demonstrate God's love in action. Their service reflects their faith, inspiring others to see God's goodness and give Him glory.

Servathon is about more than fundraising or community outreach; it is an opportunity to reflect God's love and encourage others to honor Him.

Enrollment for CCA's 2025-2026 school year is now open! Please join us at our Open Houses: Vernon Campus on April 8th and Calvary Campus on April 15th, from 5:30-7:30 PM.

## Kathleen Layer Coaching



Kathleen Layer is a Certified Intuitive Eating Counselor and Master Certified Health and Life Coach helping women transform their relationship with food, their bodies, and themselves for good. If you are constantly thinking about food and your body, unable to be present because you're worried about what you're eating, what you look like, or what other people think of you, and wanting to live your fullest and most nourished life, then this work is for you.

Schedule a free consultation call with me today at [kathleenlayer.com/breakthrough-session](http://kathleenlayer.com/breakthrough-session)



### Community Service Spotlight: March 4th at Second Harvest Food Bank's Produce Express

March 4th brought a true taste of spring as we gathered for Second Harvest Food Bank's Produce Express delivery. The warmth in the air was matched by the camaraderie shared as we came together to support the Meadville community. This event, as always, was a reminder that when it comes to giving back, no one is a stranger.

This time, we had the pleasure of working with Meadville High School's Life Skills group, an inspiring team of teenagers who brought their energy and enthusiasm to the MARC parking lot. Their dedication was invaluable, and we appreciated every bit of their help!

As we worked alongside the Life Skills group, we quickly realized just how active the day would be—by the time we were finished, we had walked an impressive 3.5 miles between the cars and food crates. Despite the hard work, the smiles on everyone's faces were a true highlight of the day.

It was a successful event that left us all feeling fulfilled, and we're already looking forward to returning on April 1st for another opportunity to support our community!

## ARMSTRONG®

Your local Armstrong team recently celebrated the 15th anniversary of Breaking Bread, a community feeding initiative, with pie on their plates AND pies in the sky! The staff was invited to donate for the opportunity to pie a member of the management, in addition to a few more great sports that offered to join the fun for a good cause. That's the spirit! Operations Manager, Warren Marks, took the cake...well, pie... by bringing in the highest total donations (and graciously taking the most pies to the face). What a sport! All food and funds collected through Breaking Bread benefit our local feeding programs such as pantries, churches, schools, and more. If your business or non-profit is interested in partnering with Breaking Bread, please contact Meagan Waters at [mwaters@agoc.com](mailto:mwaters@agoc.com).

Did you know that Armstrong has a local office to offer in-person service? You can visit us Monday - Friday at 160 Westview Drive, Meadville. Our Customer Service Center, located in Butler, PA is also staffed by local representatives, available 24/7/365 by calling at 877.277.5711.

## Riverside Brewing Co

Here is a list of our April events!

### \*\*Live Music Lineup\*\*

- \* Friday, April 4 - Billy Mac | 6-9PM
- \* Saturday, April 5 - Tyler McClain | 6-9PM
- \* Friday, April 11 - Jerod Eggleston | 6-9PM
- \* Saturday, April 12 - Kallie Williams | 6-9PM
- \* Friday, April 18 - The Kelloggs | 6-9PM
- \* Saturday, April 19 - Reggae Night Feat. Mushroom | 6-9PM
- \* Friday, April 25 - Chris Higbee Acoustic | 6-9PM
- \* Saturday, April 26 - Dan Hallet Piano | 4-5PM
- \* Saturday, April 26 - Salmon Frank | 6-9PM

### \*\*Special Events\*\*

- \* Sunday, April 13 - Sunday Funday! Get creative with a Mother's Day or Easter Craft w/ Bear Lane
- \* Sunday, April 20 - Easter Brunch Buffet from 10AM-4PM.  
Celebrate Easter with a special brunch buffet featuring all your favorites!





Join us for our upcoming fundraiser in support of the mission of Seton Catholic School, our nonprofit elementary and middle school that has been a pillar of learning and growth in our community for the past 172 years. Our fundraising event will be held on April 26 at Seton School, and it promises an evening filled with games of chance, food and beverages, and opportunities to connect with fellow supporters of quality education.

Your attendance and generous contributions will directly enhance our ability to provide exceptional programs, modern facilities, and a nurturing environment that empowers our students to reach their full potential. Every donation, no matter the size, will help us enrich our curriculum, support our dedicated educators, and ensure that every child receives the attention and resources they deserve.

By coming together, we reaffirm our commitment to fostering a bright future for our children and the community at large. Please join us as we celebrate education, community spirit, and the promise of tomorrow. Your support is vital, and we deeply appreciate your dedication to making a lasting impact on the lives of our young learners.

Tickets for our Seton Sports Raffle are available NOW. Call 814-336-2320 or email [kdavis@seton-school.com](mailto:kdavis@seton-school.com).



Come tour the newly renovated student union at Pitt-Titusville's Education & Training Center on Thursday, April 24, from 3 to 5 P.M. at 504 E. Main Street, Titusville, PA.

The self-guided tours are part of a ribbon cutting and campaign celebration in the J. Curtis McKinney II Student Union. Spots on the tour include the Manufacturing Assistant Center, makerspace, digital arts lab, art gallery spaces, renovated classrooms, and collaborative areas.

The event will also highlight the support ETC received, enabling the campus to surpass its \$3 million capital campaign goal. Remarks will be given by ETC and university officials.

A reception will follow the ribbon-cutting ceremony. Attendees are asked to RSVP by contacting Michelle Therminy at (814) 362-7551 or [MDT28@Pitt.edu](mailto:MDT28@Pitt.edu) by April 10.

Renovations began in spring 2024 to address a need for renovated space and regional manufacturing and automation needs. The MAC, an initiative of the Pitt's Swanson School of Engineering, now operates on campus, improving education and workforce development in the region. The project will create new opportunities for students, regional employers, and partners to include Brockway Center for Arts & Technology, Manchester Bidwell Corporation, Northern Pennsylvania Regional College, and the University of Pittsburgh at Titusville.

## Meadville Public Library



**National Library Week**  
at the Meadville Public Library • April 7-12

Celebrate National Library Week with a week of exciting events at the Meadville Public Library!

Kick things off on Monday, April 7th from 4-7PM with our Open House, where you'll get a behind-the-scenes tour of the Library, explore our tech offerings, indulge in complimentary refreshments, and meet adorable therapy dogs from Paws Hand Delivered. On Tuesday, April 8th at 10:30AM, learn how to access our vast digital collection with "Get to Know Your Library's Digital Services," discovering eBooks, audiobooks, and movies from home. Ever wondered how our collection is curated? Join us Wednesday, April 9th from 6-7PM for "How'd the Library Get All Those Books?" and learn the selection process from our knowledgeable Librarians. Finally, on Friday, April 11th from 10-11AM, "Ask a Librarian at Coffee Hour" provides the perfect opportunity for a Librarian Q&A, where you can ask those burning questions and enjoy sweet treats. Join us for a week of connection, curiosity, and discovery!

The Meadville Public Library will conduct its annual Spring used book sale Thursday, May 1st, from noon to 6:30 pm, Friday, May 2nd from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm, and Saturday, May 3rd from 9:30 am to 2:30 pm. The sale will be held on the top floor of the library at 848 N. Main St., Meadville.



Here is wishing everyone a Happy Spring! This month you can find us at the Kerrtown Community Center Easter Egg Hunt on April 12.

Have you ever wanted to test drive a school bus? We are asking everyone to come on down and give it a whirl! We are calling it "Test Drive Tuesday" but you can call and make an appointment for any time between 9am & 2pm on any day. Call 814-814-807-1873! We are located at 159 Northwood Drive in Meadville (just off Baldwin St. Ext.) You must be a licensed driver and over 21 to participate. As always we are looking for drivers. A test drive is a great way to get to know us!

Planning a party or event and need transportation? Our experienced drivers will take care of it! Call 814-807-1873 for a quote. Happy Easter to all!

## Pennwest Edinboro Beehive



The NWPA Innovation Beehive Network provides free services to small businesses and entrepreneurs in our region. Allegheny College, the Erie County Public Library, Gannon University, Mercyhurst University, Penn State Behrend, and PennWest Edinboro have teamed up to reduce barriers to business growth and innovation. Services range from market analysis, to product design, to website development, and more. Fill out the Beehive intake form at [nwpabeehive.com](http://nwpabeehive.com) and a representative will contact you. Once again, this assistance is provided free of charge.

## French Creek Framing & Fine Art



Welcome Spring with French Creek Framing & Fine Art!\*\* As we welcome the vibrant colors and fresh energy of spring, French Creek Framing & Fine Art is excited to share the latest updates from our shop! Spring is the perfect time to refresh your home or office with something unique, and we have an incredible selection of one-of-a-kind pieces to brighten any space. Explore our curated collection featuring handcrafted pottery, beautifully designed jewelry, framed artwork, prints, stunning woodwork, bold abstract art, and intricate metalwork. Each piece is crafted by talented local artists, making it a special addition to your collection or the perfect gift for someone special. \*\*Stop by and check out our unique collection – your next treasure awaits!\*\* Visit us at \*\*903 Market Street\*\*, right across from the Market House. Our hours are Tuesday through Friday from \*\*10am to 6pm\*\* and Saturday from \*\*10am to 2pm\*\*. We can't wait to help you find that perfect piece to welcome spring into your home!

## French Creek Valley Conservancy



FCVC welcomes you to grab a drink and listen to Ian Smith, executive director of the Watersmith Guild, a paddleboarding organization that combines recreation, conservation, and art. Hear about his experiences last summer with youth on French Creek at Trails to Ales Brewery in Franklin on April 9th at 6pm! If you are interested in getting outside this spring, we encourage you to volunteer with us on April 26th at 10:30am for our Spring Stewardship Day! We will be planting trees at FCVC's Black Bridge Property. Lastly, our annual Bird Walk will be on May 17th at 9:30am! Dr. Bridget Stutchbury invites us to explore an Audubon-designated Important Bird Area in the French Creek watershed! Learn about birds and Bridget's research at her conservation easement, Morton Forest. Registration for these three events and more can be found at <https://www.frenchcreekconservancy.org/calendar-events-2/>.

## You Matter, LLC



At You Matter, we empower individuals by teaching self-defense, trauma recovery, and situational awareness. Our self-defense workshops emphasize the importance of confidence and personal safety. Stay connected for updates on upcoming events and classes!

## Erie Federal Credit Union Welcomes New Business Lender



Erie Federal Credit Union has hired Meadville native, Matt Feleppa to serve as a Business Lender within their rapidly growing Member Business Lending team. Matt joins Erie FCU with over 19 years of experience in the financial services industry, most of which has been in commercial banking.

As a Business Lender, Matt will focus on working directly with business owners and managing business member relationships. He will work out of the credit union's Edinboro branch serving Erie and Crawford Counties, PA.

Matt most recently served as a Senior Commercial Lender/Relationship Manager/Vice President of Northwest PA Districts for Farmers National Bank. He previously worked as a Senior Commercial Lender/VP of Northwest PA Districts for Mercer County State Bank, as well as a Business Banking Officer/Assistant VP for PNC Bank.

Matt earned his Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from Edinboro University.

When not working or volunteering, Matt enjoys spending time with his family and doing anything outdoors. He serves on multiple boards (President of Meadville Little Gridders Youth Football) and he is very active with the Meadville-Western Crawford County Chamber of Commerce. He also coaches numerous sports including middle school football and wrestling and youth baseball.

## Hagan Business Machines of Meadville

Cyber Insurance: Are You Really Covered?

Cyber insurance helps transfer risk, but it won't prevent an attack—and failing to meet security requirements could leave you uncovered when it matters most.

Key Coverage Areas:

- ✓ Data breaches (legal fees, fines, identity monitoring)
- ✓ Ransomware attacks (payments, recovery, forensics)
- ✓ Business interruption (lost income from downtime)
- ✓ Incident response (PR, breach notifications, forensic analysis)



What You Need to Qualify:

- ◆ Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA)
- ◆ Secure, offsite backups
- ◆ Security awareness training
- ◆ Endpoint Detection & Response (EDR)
- ◆ Incident Response Plan (IRP)
- ◆ Patch management & access controls

Don't just hand off your insurance questionnaire—you're signing it, so you need to understand the risks. If your IT provider isn't helping you navigate cyber insurance requirements, it's time to ask why.

## Crawford County Historical Society



Spring has (finally) sprung! It was a long winter but we have survived! At the Crawford County Historical Society we have some NEW spring Volunteer Opportunities! Follow the QR Link! Something else is NEW - our website! Check out the Crawford County Historical Society's new and improved website - [crawfordhistorical.org](http://crawfordhistorical.org)

You can now listen to our Oral History interviews right from our website. You can also contact us if you have a story to share for the Oral History Program. Everything just got easier!



Eternal Glow is celebrating one year of business on April 1st! To mark this milestone, we're offering special discounted pricing throughout the month. Be sure to check out our full-page ad for all the details on these amazing deals.

Join us on April 12th from 2-6 PM for our Spring Style & Custom Design Party! Explore a wide variety of custom hats, jackets, shoes, and more for sale. Plus, you can place custom orders to create the perfect personalized item just for you.

As part of the celebration, we're giving you the chance to WIN a \$100 gift card to TR Custom Design! Every boutique purchase enters you for a chance to win a FREE facial at Eternal Glow.

Don't miss out on this exciting event and fantastic giveaways! We can't wait to celebrate with you and show our appreciation for your support during our first year in business. See you there!

## Discover the Possibilities of Building Your Home with Bayshore Homes!

Join us for our Spring Open House and see how easy and affordable building your dream home can be. Tour our wide selection of model homes, enjoy giveaways and prizes, grab a bite from local food trucks, and meet with manufacturer and financing representatives. Exclusive special offers will be available only during the event!

Location: Bayshore Homes, 14221 Conneaut Lake Road, Meadville, PA

Dates & Times:

May 15th: 9 AM – 6 PM

May 16th: 9 AM – 5 PM

May 17th: 9 AM – 2 PM



As a third-generation, family-owned business, Bayshore Homes is committed to making the home-building process smooth and stress-free. Whether you're curious about our homes, just starting your search, or ready to build, our team is here to guide you every step of the way.

For more information, call 814-382-9531 or visit [bayshorehomesinc.com](http://bayshorehomesinc.com). We look forward to seeing you there!

## The Academy Theatre



The Producers – Runs from April 11th – May 4th

Directed by Julia Kemp, the plot is simple: a down-on-his-luck Broadway producer and his mild-mannered accountant come up with a scheme to produce the most notorious flop in history, thereby bilking their backers (all "little old ladies") out of millions of dollars. Only one thing goes awry: the show is a smash hit! The antics of Max Bialystock and Leo Bloom as they maneuver their way fecklessly through finding a show (the gloriously offensive "Springtime for Hitler"), hiring a director, raising the money and finally going to prison for their misdeeds is a lesson in broad comic construction. At the core of the insanely funny adventure is a poignant emotional journey of two very different men who become friends.

Bialystock and Bloom! Those names should strike terror and hysteria in anyone familiar with Mel Brooks' classic cult comedy film. Now as a big Broadway musical, The Producers once again sets the standard for modern, outrageous, in-your-face humor. The Producers skewers Broadway traditions and takes no prisoners as it proudly proclaims itself an "equal opportunity offender!" Tickets are available at [www.theacademytheatre.org](http://www.theacademytheatre.org) or by calling the Box Office at 814-337-8000.

**Member News submissions are FREE and are part of your benefits as a Chamber Member! Submit 200 words or less along with one picture, graphic, or logo by the 20th of the month to be included in the next mailing. Please email submissions to Julie Panchura at [jpanchura@meadvillechamber.com](mailto:jpanchura@meadvillechamber.com).**



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## APRIL CALENDAR

- 9 Time Management Seminar - \$35/person - Crawford Heritage Foundation -8:30AM  
LM Talk on Cool 101.7 – 9AM

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- 10 Chamber Ambassador’s Meeting – Chamber Office - 8AM

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- 11 Leadership Meadville – Arts & Entertainment

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- 14 Ribbon Cutting at Vault Ventures, Cochranon - 4PM

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- 15 Chamber Board of Directors Meeting – Chamber Office – 7:30AM

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- 18 Chamber Office Closed for Good Friday

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- 20 Happy Easter!

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- 22 HR Consortium, Hoss’s, Meadville - 12-1PM

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- 23 Annual Diamond Awards Dinner - Hotel Conneaut - 5PM  
For tickets, visit [www.meadvillechamber.com](http://www.meadvillechamber.com) and click on EVENTS

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- 28 Businesswomen’s Roundtable – Gatehouse Winery, Jamestown, PA – 5-7PM

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- 30 Business After Hours - Ardis Collection, Conneaut Lake, PA - 5-7PM

## CHAMBER CALENDAR 2025 AT A GLANCE

### JANUARY

Groove & Glitz - January 11

### FEBRUARY

Chocoholic Frolic - February 21

### MARCH

Chili, Chowder & Soup Cook-off  
March 20

### APRIL

Annual Awards Dinner - April 23

### JUNE

Women’s Golf Outing - June 4  
Mt. Hope Golf Course

### AUGUST

Thunder In The City - August 1-2  
Fall Golf Outing - August 27

### SEPTEMBER

Wine, Brew & Spirits Walk  
September 13

### OCTOBER

*NOTE DATE CHANGE!*  
Women In Business Expo  
October 15

### NOVEMBER

Chamber Auction - November 12

### DECEMBER

Christmas Party - December 10

### OTHER PROGRAMS

Leadership Meadville  
Business After Hours  
Businesswomen’s Roundtable  
Luncheons, Seminars, & Workshops

### Annual Foundations Magazine and Business Directory



We have partnered with the Meadville Tribune to publish a wonderful piece that reaches 14,000 in the community. All the stories are about Chamber Members; the directory listing is on a categorical basis and lists only chamber members as well. The Foundations Magazine is published in June and sent out in early

July. They are distributed to all of the Meadville Tribune subscribers and 2,000 are given to the Chamber to distribute to our members, relocations, job recruitment, etc. Meadville Tribune sets the prices for ads; you may contact the Chamber or the Meadville Tribune for further information. Only Members who are current on their dues will be included in Foundations. **Please email**

**[info@meadvillechamber.com](mailto:info@meadvillechamber.com) to check if you are paid up to date.**