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Christa's Corner

It is hard to believe that I am writing the final newsletter article of 2025. This year has flown by and has been filled with growth, change, and many meaningful moments. As the holidays approach, I am looking forward to some much-needed quality time with family and dear friends, while also holding space in my heart for those loved ones who are no longer with us.

It has been a wonderful year for the Chamber. Our new staff members have transitioned seamlessly, bringing fresh energy and ideas to our team. We introduced new concepts within our signature events, expanded our reach across social media platforms, and continued to see steady growth in our membership. Our finances remain strong, and we look ahead to 2026 with optimism and excitement.

Even as the year winds down, we have not slowed our pace. This next month includes three ribbon cuttings with new businesses and two Christmas parties, and we couldn't be more excited for our Groove & Glitz event to kick off the new year! Be sure to review the December and January calendars included in this newsletter for all upcoming activities.

Please note that Groove & Glitz is no longer a semi-formal event — it's a relaxed and festive celebration to welcome the new year on a cold winter evening with friends and business colleagues. Enjoy delicious appetizers, a surf & turf dinner, and a delightful dessert showcase from Warner's Bakery. Dance the night away to one of the best bands in our region, The Groove from Erie, featuring jazz and blues classics alongside newer favorites. Dress up in sequins or come comfortable in your jeans — the most important thing is that you join us for a memorable evening.

Our Leadership Class is already one-third of the way through its journey and continues to learn more about themselves and our community. They will soon be planning the Chili, Chowder & Soup Cook-Off. Please mark your calendars for Thursday, March 19th at the Italian Civic Club. This beloved event brings friendly competition among local restaurants and caterers while raising funds for scholarships for our Leadership Meadville class.

The holiday season is a time when many of us feel especially blessed to gather with those we love. It is also a time when some may be experiencing loss, loneliness, or financial struggle. I encourage you to take a moment to express gratitude, reach out to someone who may need encouragement, and share kindness wherever possible. Shop locally, explore our downtown, and discover the many hidden gems our community has to offer. As I grow older, I find myself valuing experiences and connection far more than material things. Life is precious — embrace it, make memories, give back, and cherish the people who matter most.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish each of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I am deeply thankful for so much — my faith, my family, my friends, a career I love, my hometown community, my Chamber family, and most of all, you, our Chamber members. Your continued support allows us to do the work we do every day, and I am truly grateful.

Cheers to the memories of 2025 and the possibilities of the year ahead. I look forward to seeing you soon.

Christa

New Members

Gold Level



Alyssa Hinkle MLO

Meadville, PA 16335

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Contact: Alyssa Hinkle

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Silver Level

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Meadville, PA 16335

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www.ccyffl.com

Contact: Catiese Williams

CCYFFL has partnered with Meadville Family YMCA, Palmiero Toyota, Anchor Performance Clinic, and Pennsylvania National Guard to make their NFL FLAG league the best around! Affiliated with the NFL Flag League, they are a coed youth organization, designed to educate young people about football while emphasizing participation and sportsmanship. Flag football players will learn about formations, pass patterns, terminology, and more!

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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

Leading our community to prosperity.

CRAWFORD COUNTY K-12 CAREER EDUCATION ALLIANCE

Program Updates by Amy Godwin

Our first snowfall is behind us, and the weather man says there is much more to come this season. I am personally looking forward to a white Christmas. A time to slow down and enjoy valuable time with loved ones. November was a busy month packed full of fun events and activities with students, educators, and community members. I have highlighted a few of these events below.



In partnership with the Northwest PA Chapter of the NTMA, we kicked off our first session of Manufacturing Academy with 41 students. The students participating this year are juniors and seniors from Cochran, Meadville, Conneaut, Maplewood, Cambridge Springs, and Saegertown schools. The groups got a behind the scenes tour of Highpoint Tool, Sippy Historic Machine Shop, and Acutec Precision Aerospace. We discussed the importance of adaptability in the workplace. Finishing up the day with a hands-on production assembly line Lego activity. It was a great day!

In partnership with Forensics Engineered, I had the pleasure of participating in the Women in Engineering Day at Penn State Behrend for the first time. 200 students attended the event from 31 surrounding schools. We shared the basic engineering behind building a dome and discussed different career paths. The students then got to build their own dome using basic household items. Upon completion the students had fun testing their dome under weight to determine who was the best Engineer. A group of gals from Mercyhurst Prep took home the win with their dome holding 16 pounds before buckling!



We continued classroom presentations followed by mock interviews with Conneaut Juniors and Meadville Seniors last month. Our next stop is with the Seniors at Cambridge Springs in February. Students have been doing great, and I want to send a big shoutout to all the companies who volunteer for these events. It would not be possible without you!

Crawford Tech held their annual open house. It was well attended by students and parents. The culinary students served up many amazing soups with a tasting contest. Future Chef's are in the making – Great job everyone! Funds were raised for CTC students through an incredible gift basket raffle. Thank you to all the businesses that donated these gorgeous baskets!

Palmiero has closed out another year with a successful Gives Back event. Thank you to everyone who voted for the Career Education Alliance during the month of November and for believing in our programs! A huge Thank you to Palmiero for the opportunity and giving back to the community! 2,984 students have been served to date through the Career Education Alliance programs.

Have a blessed Holiday Season!

Save the Date

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8:00 AM-1:00 PM**

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Merry Christmas

May your holidays be filled with warmth, laughter, and peace. We're grateful for your trust and look forward to protecting what matters most to you in the year ahead.

Thank you for your business in 2025

Chad Wagner
Barr's Insurance



IT'S TIME FOR THE Giving Tree



We are collecting donations for this year's **Giving Tree** located at our Conneaut Lake office



If you would like to donate, please bring items to 190 Water St., Conneaut Lake, 751 N. Main St., Meadville, or 125 W. Walnut St., Titusville

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Christmas
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DECEMBER 2025

WEDNESDAY | 10 | 5:00-7:00PM

IROQUOIS BOATING & FISHING CLUB, CONNEAUT LAKE

No Cost to attend. Hors d'oeuvres and cash bar will be available.

This annual event has always been an excellent way for the Chamber to say "Thank You" to our members for a great year. And as tauted all year, we will be drawing from all of your business cards that we collected at each of our events this year to see who will be the winner of a FREE CHAMBER MEMBERSHIP FOR 2026 (value \$300)!

Reservations are appreciated by emailing the Chamber office by December 3rd. (info@meadvillechamber.com). To make reservations after December 3rd, please call the Chamber office at 337-8030.

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MEADVILLE AREA CHAMBER Christmas PARTY

DECEMBER 2025

WEDNESDAY | 10 | 5:00-7:00PM

IROQUOIS BOATING & FISHING CLUB, CONNEAUT LAKE

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

This annual event has always been an excellent way for the Chamber to say **Thank You** to our members for a great year. If you would like to partner with us and sponsor this event, please see the options below.

Platinum Sponsor - \$1,000 Investment

- Name recognition on all event materials
- Recognition in the Chamber newsletter
- Banner ad on the Chamber website (6 months)
- Full page ad in Chamber newsletter (6 months)
- Opportunity to distribute business items to all members

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- Recognition in the Chamber newsletter
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- Full page ad in Chamber newsletter (3 months)
- Opportunity to distribute business items to all members

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- Recognition in the Chamber newsletter
- Full page ad in Chamber newsletter (1 month)

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1200 x 400 px

Please email ads to
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Leadership Meadville

Leadership Meadville 16: Education Day

Emily Cozzens | NWPA Job Connect

Leadership Meadville's Education Day delivered a full schedule of learning, conversation, and community engagement as participants explored the many ways education shapes opportunity in Crawford County. The day began at Allegheny College, where classmates kicked off the day with three thoughtful leadership book reviews. These presentations set the tone and emphasized the importance of strong leadership in a business and how different styles can affect a work environment. From there, the class dived into a lively debate over the question: Should businesses use social media posts to evaluate candidates for employment, employee performance, or termination?

Every participant rose to the challenge, presenting strong arguments and keeping the discussions engaging. Next, the group traveled to the new ALIC (Allegheny Lab for Innovation & Creativity) building, where Byron Rich, Assistant Provost of Academic Innovation, shared the valuable history behind the building and the incredible amount of vision, innovation, and dedication that has gone into its development. Participants gained a first-hand look at the technology and equipment, as well as future plans designed not only to elevate the institution but also to positively impact the broader community for years to come.

The day continued at Crawford Tech, where the class toured the facility and learned about its wide range of hands-on programs. The visit highlighted how local students are finding direct pathways to strong careers immediately after high school or building a solid foundation to continue their education. The facility's commitment to student success and real-world readiness left a strong impression on the group.

The final session featured three education professionals: Krissy Davis (Seton Catholic School, LM13 Alumni), Stephanie Fiely (Pitt-Titusville), and Melissa Burnett (Crawford County Adult Education, LM9). Each speaker provided valuable insight into how education has evolved over the years, highlighting new opportunities, changing expectations, and the ways their programs support learners of all ages. The discussion sparked many engaging questions, especially as the class reflected on how traditional educational standards have shifted over time.

LM16 extends heartfelt thank you to all speakers, partners, and participants for creating an extraordinary day of learning and connection. Education Day not only deepened the class's understanding of local educational resources but also strengthened its appreciation for the people and programs shaping the future of our community.





Warm wishes to you and yours, this holiday season!



-David & Rusty Gordon

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10**
Groove & Glitz
Always the
2nd Saturday in January

**FEB
20**
Chocoholic Frolic

**MAR
19**
*Chili, Chowder, &
Soup Cook Off*

**APR
22**
*Annual Dinner &
Diamond Awards*

**JUN
10**
Women's Golf Outing

**JULY/AUG
31/1**
*Tool City
Summer Fest*
formerly Thunder in the City

**AUG
26**
Fall Golf Outing
Always the last
Wednesday in August

**SEPT
12**
*Wine, Brew, &
Spirits Walk*
Always the 2nd Saturday
in September

**OCT
14**
*Women in Business
Expo*

**NOV
11**
*Annual Chamber
Auction*

**DEC
9**
*Member Appreciation
Christmas Party*
Always the 2nd Wednesday
in December

Sponsorship opportunities are available for all our Signature Events.
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St. James Haven's Monthly Fundraiser:

COMMUNITY DRIVE-THRU DINNER

Thursday, January 15th

3:00 - 6:00 pm

779 N. Main Street, Meadville



Each month, we welcome our community to share a delicious, home-cooked meal "Drive-Thru" style at St. James Haven. We would love for you to join us!

Simply pull into our driveway, let us know how many dinners you'd like, and one of our friendly volunteers will bring your meal right to your vehicle—no fuss, just kindness and good food.

Cost is a minimum donation of \$5 per meal.

100%
of proceeds benefit
the ongoing
operation of
St. James Haven



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ROLL & A SWEET TREAT

Support the Haven! Support our community!

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LM Talk

Leadership Meadville was back in the studio in November on Cool 101.7 for another episode of LM Talk. Hosts Jeff Miller (Class Act Cleaning Services, LM Class 5) and Gabe Panchura (LM Class 13) were joined by special guest Susie Delo of Class 15 for a great conversation about the program's community impact, personal growth, and the strong local connections it inspires.

Tune in to LM Talk on Cool 101.7 every second Wednesday of the month!

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2026 BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

January OPEN	February <i>Booked!</i>	March OPEN
April OPEN	May OPEN	June <i>Booked!</i>
July No Meeting	August OPEN	September <i>Booked!</i>
October OPEN	November OPEN	December No Meeting - Join us at the Christmas Party!



2026 Dates



Businesswomen's Roundtable

Meetings are held the 4th Monday of each Month
5 - 7 pm

*Please note: some months will be held on the 3rd Monday because of scheduling conflicts.

<i>January</i> No Meeting	<i>February 23</i> OPEN	<i>March 23</i> OPEN
<i>April 27</i> <i>Booked!</i>	<i>May 18</i> OPEN	<i>June 15</i> OPEN
<i>July</i> No Meeting	<i>August 24</i> OPEN	<i>September 28</i> OPEN
<i>October 19</i> OPEN	<i>November 16</i> <i>Booked!</i>	<i>December</i> No Meeting

All Chamber women are invited to attend!

If you are employed by a Chamber member business, please join us!

**Is your employer a prospective Chamber member?
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Ribbon Cuttings

Minman Firearms & Manufacturing



The Meadville Area Chamber of Commerce was pleased to celebrate the ribbon cutting of Minman Firearms, located at 10845 Pine Road in Conneaut Lake. Thank you to everyone who joined us as we welcomed this new business to our community. Be sure to stop by and explore their selection, along with the friendly and knowledgeable service they're proud to offer.

The Whole Darn Thing - Conneaut Lake

The Meadville Area Chamber of Commerce was excited to celebrate The Whole Darn Thing Sub Shop and the opening of their new Conneaut Lake location at 320 Water Street. A longtime Meadville favorite, the shop is known for its delicious subs and friendly service—and now they're bringing that same great experience back to Conneaut Lake. We congratulate the team on their ribbon cutting and wish them continued success in our community.



Ribbon Cutting and Grand Opening at Iron Eagle Fitness 24/7

**19023 Park Ave Plaza, Meadville PA
Wednesday, December 3rd - Noon**

Come welcome Iron Eagle Fitness to our community and celebrate their Grand Opening! Light refreshments will be served and Chamber members get \$5/month discount on their membership



Ribbon Cutting at their 2nd location Cup n' Spoon - Cussewago Square

**126 Cussewago Square, Meadville, PA
Tuesday, December 9th - 4:00 PM**

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Sponsorship Opportunities

Join us in making our upcoming Groove & Glitz Event a memorable celebration by exploring our exciting sponsorship opportunities! As a sponsor, you'll gain valuable exposure to a vibrant community of attendees while showcasing your brand in a festive atmosphere. Our sponsorship packages offer various levels of engagement, from showcasing your logo on event materials to mentions in the Chamber newsletter, website, and social media accounts and tickets to the event. Whatever level you choose, your support will not only enhance the event experience but also demonstrate your commitment to community involvement. Partner with us to spread joy this winter season and connect with potential customers in a unique and delightful setting!

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Includes a title sponsor level, company recognized on radio spots, company logo displayed on all Chamber social media sites, website and in newsletters, company signage displayed at the event in entertainment areas, reserved tables at the event, 15 tickets to the event

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Shimmer Sponsorship - \$500

Includes company name & logo displayed at event, and 2 tickets to the event

Sip & Sparkling Tasting Sponsorship - \$2500

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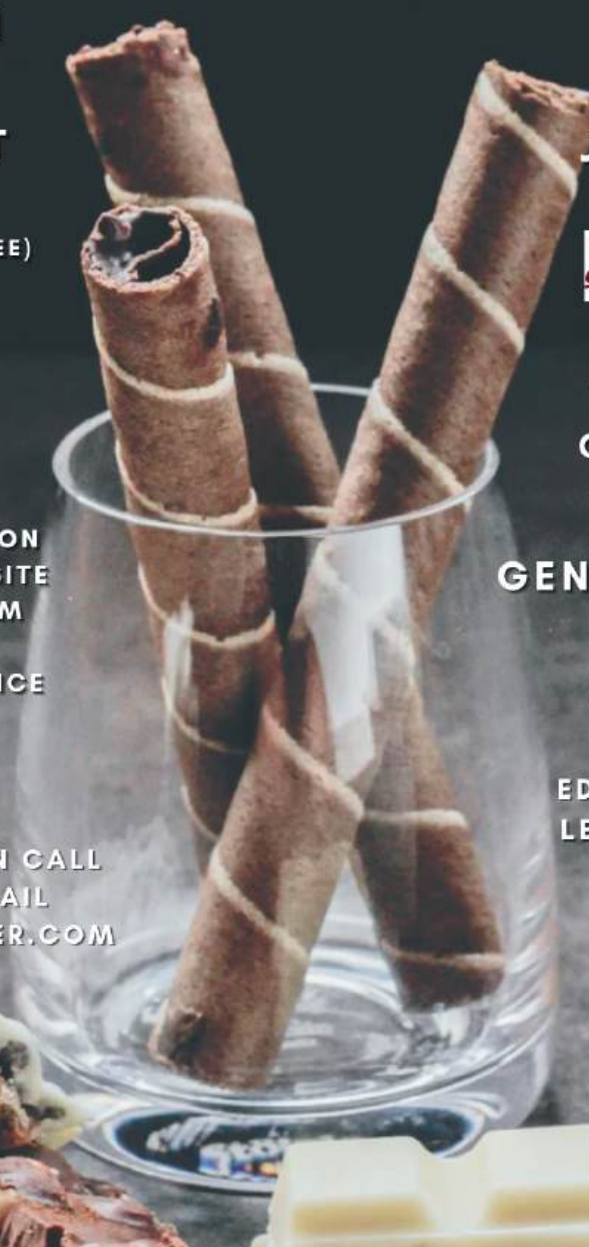
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TRUFFLE: \$1500

- On-site signage
- Listed on promotional materials-newsletter/website/social media
- 8 complimentary VIP tickets

ECLAIR: \$1000

- On-site signage
- Listed on promotional materials-newsletter/website/social media
- 6 complimentary VIP tickets

BON BON: \$500

- On-site signage
- Listed on promotional materials-newsletter/website/social media
- 4 complimentary VIP tickets

KISSES: \$250

- On-site signage
- Listed on promotional materials-newsletter/website/social media
- 2 complimentary VIP tickets

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- Chocolatier table
- Provide 250 samples per category entered
- On-site signage
- Listed on promotional materials-newsletter/website/social media
- opportunity to sell your chocolate specialty items
- Category winners & 'People's Choice' to be awarded



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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 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!

43 Artisan Co



This holiday season, we'd love to welcome you into 43 Artisan Co., our cozy Meadville storefront where you'll find meaningful, one-of-a-kind gifts you can't find anywhere else. Our locally handmade boutique is located at 9903 Perry Hwy, just 1.5 miles south of the Vernon Roundabout on the right side of the road—keep an eye out for our sign and you'll find us easily!

Our carefully curated shop features the work of 16 local artisans (and counting!), offering everything from jewelry and pottery to home décor, skincare, fiber arts, stained glass, candles, stationery, soap, and more—with new pieces arriving weekly.

If you've been thinking about commissioning a special piece of jewelry or custom artwork for someone you love, we're happy to help bring your ideas to life. You can call or text 814-795-4352 or email hello@43artisan.co (just ".co," not ".com") and we'll respond promptly.

Current hours: Thursday 4–8 p.m. | Friday 12–6 p.m. | Saturday & Sunday 10 a.m.–3 p.m.
Follow @43ArtisanCo on Facebook or Instagram or visit www.43artisan.co for updates!

Come shop small, feel inspired, and find gifts made with heart right here in our local community.

Leonard's Auto



At Leonard's Auto Service and Towing, we're proud to be your one-stop shop for all your automotive needs! As winter approaches, now is the perfect time to make sure your vehicle is ready for the cold weather. From checking your battery and brakes to inspecting your tires and fluids, our experienced mechanics will ensure your car runs safely and smoothly through the season.

We also offer complete diagnostic services, oil changes, exhaust repairs, and more—all handled with the quality and care you've come to expect from Leonard's. Our towing team is available 24/7 to help you in any roadside emergency, whether it's a breakdown, accident recovery, or lockout.

As a special thank-you to our loyal customers, for the month of December, mention this newsletter and receive a FREE Pennsylvania State Inspection—just pay for the sticker! It's our way of showing appreciation for your continued trust in us.

Call us today at 814-425-3887 to schedule your appointment and let our family keep your family safe on the road this winter! Leonard's Auto Service & Towing - Reliable. Local. Ready when you need us.

Red Bird Real Estate



Red Bird Real Estate is offering an exclusive 5% discount to Chamber of Commerce members when booking our Cambridge Springs cottage directly. Our fully equipped, comfortable home is perfect for work trips, weekend getaways, or visiting friends and family—featuring high-speed Wi-Fi, a stocked kitchen, and all the comforts of home.

Simply scan the QR code and select "Book Direct and Save" to get started, and use code CHAMBER-5 when booking.

Barr's Insurance



Worker's Compensation Pay As You Go - What is it and would it work for you?

You all have employees and you all must have a workers compensation policy. Every year you go through an audit process that many times can have a surprise bill at the end because you underestimated your annual payroll. Or what if your payroll was lower than estimated and you get a check back – what could you have done with that money? Now, most of you may already have payroll reporting options for your worker's compensation policy. But what if you don't or never heard of it? Your premium follows your payroll throughout the year as you report your payroll to your worker's compensation carrier. You still have an audit – but the change in premium is less of a surprise as you are closer to what you should be paying all year. If this is something that would interest, you or you have questions – call Barr's Insurance for a FREE review of your policies TODAY! Call Chad at 814-677-3012 x207 or email at chad@barrsinsurance.com.

Happy Holidays From the Meadville Area Free Clinic!



Are you between the ages of 18 and 65 without health insurance living in Crawford County or the surrounding area? Meadville Area Free Clinic (MAFC) can help you! All our volunteer physicians, nurses, physical therapists, and office staff are licensed and certified professionals and ready to assist you.

Appointments are needed. Call (814) 333-3932 for an appointment today.

Need a walker, wheelchair, crutches, or bedside commode? MAFC can help you! "Pass It On" is a program of the Meadville Area Free Clinic that takes donations of equipment and passes the equipment on to someone who needs the equipment. Just call us at (814) 333-7037 or (814) 333-3932.

Bush Investment Group



Women balance family, careers, and countless responsibilities. Now it's time to focus on you. Join Kati White-Hartman, Financial Advisor, and the Northern Pennsylvania Regional College for an empowering workshop designed to help women take control of their financial well-being.

This complimentary workshop is being held Monday, January 12th from 5-7 at Parkside Commons in Meadville (847 N. Main Street). Come discover practical ways to help close financial gaps and prioritize your goals.

For questions, reach out to Kati at Bush Investment Group:

814-333-2155

911 Diamond Park

Meadville, PA 16335

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French Creek Valley Conservancy



We are thrilled to be co-hosting the Woods and Waters Film Series again this winter with the Foundation for Sustainable Forests! We welcome you to join us on Zoom and later in-person for two evenings of conservation-minded films. Grab a blanket, popcorn, and join us on Friday, January 16th at 6:30pm on Zoom. On February 20th at 6:30pm join us in-person! Location to be announced soon. We hope you join us for both events! Find registration and more detailed information for FCVC events at <https://www.frenchcreekconservancy.org/calendar-events-2/>.

Me Again Boutique



This holiday season, our hearts are full.

One year ago, Me Again Boutique was only a concept—a hopeful vision of a warm, compassionate space for women facing post-mastectomy and lymphedema challenges. Today, we have a Boutique at the Downtown Meadville Mall with 5 Outreach Clinics serving 5 counties, generously supported by Palmeiro Toyota and Vitality Health and Wellness Center.

Thank you for believing that women experiencing the most uncertain time in their lives deserved better. Your kind words, referrals, expertise, donations, and visits have turned our passion into reality.

Women in our community now have a place to feel supported through expert care, compassion, and guidance—and we plan to be here for the long haul.

Through Me Again Mentoring 501(c)3, we plan to educate the next generation to carry this philosophy of community care forward. Your support makes a meaningful difference for both today's patients and tomorrow's caregivers. Call 814-MeAgain if interested in helping.

From our hearts to yours, we wish you Peace, Comfort, and Joy this Holiday Season. We "Always Have Something to Look Forward to"—and 2026 will be a year of growing, serving, and continuing this journey together.

Appreciatively,

♥Tammie, Denise, Emily, Julie, Shelly, Trish

Season's Greetings From NWPAs Job Connect



As the calendar year comes to an end, NWPAs Job Connect would like to extend our warmest wishes to you and your loved ones for a joyful holiday season and a prosperous New Year.

This time of year reminds us of the power of community and collaboration. We are grateful for the many businesses, training providers, and partners across Northwest Pennsylvania who share our mission to build a strong, skilled workforce. Together, we've connected job seekers with meaningful employment opportunities, supported employers in finding the talent they need to grow, and strengthened the economic vitality of our region.

As we look ahead to the new year, NWPAs Job Connect remains committed to advancing workforce development efforts across our six-county region, Crawford, Erie, Forest, Venango, Warren, and Clarion Counties. Whether through innovative training programs, employer partnerships, or career resources, our goal is to continue helping Northwest Pennsylvania thrive.

From all of us at NWPAs Job Connect, thank you for your continued support and partnership. May your holidays be filled with peace, happiness, and success in the year ahead.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

~The NWPAs Job Connect Team; Susan, Carrie, Juanet, Emily & Nancy

You Matter, LLC - Holiday Cheer With Safety In Style



As the festive season approaches, it's the perfect time to think about gifts that not only bring joy but also ensure safety. Our Damsel in Defense collection offers a range of stylish and protective gifts, ideal for your loved ones. From chic keychains equipped with pepper spray to powerful stun guns, our products are designed to keep you safe and fashionable.

Additionally, explore our offerings from You Matter LLC, where protection meets style. Our self-defense products make thoughtful gifts that show you care.

Stay safe and stylish this Christmas! You Matter to Me!

Hagan Business Machines of Meadville



Holiday Delivery & QR Code Scams: Read This Before You Scan

The holiday season brings packages, travel—and scams. Quick ways to stay safe without slowing work:

- Check the sender. Real carriers won't ask for payment or a password by text link. Use the official website or app instead.
- Pause before you click. On a computer, hover to see the real web address; on a phone, press and hold to preview the link.
- Be picky with QR codes. If a code looks taped over or out of place, skip it. Type the address yourself or use a bookmark.
- No rush, no gift cards. "Urgent" messages and gift-card requests are classic red flags.
- Tame fake invoices. Route invoices to a shared inbox; unknown attachments stay unopened.

Kathleen Layer Coaching - Release Your Body Story



Every year, you are taught to believe you aren't good enough. You are taught to believe you aren't successful enough or pretty enough—your body isn't small enough. Every year, we are fed the same idea that your health, your happiness, your freedom come from shrinking your body. And every year we hop on a new diet and promise ourselves that THIS is our year. Only to fall on and off track, judge and shame ourselves for not being able to stick to the diet, and start all over again.

Keeping up with this cycle is exhausting. And this year, it's time for something new.

Release your old body story, feel confident in the skin you're in, and ditch the never-ending diet cycle for good.

Learn more about body image and intuitive eating coaching by signing up for a free 90-minute consultation. Visit kathleenlayer.com/breakthrough-session or email kathleen@kathleenlayer.com for details.

Meadville Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship Fund

As the holidays fast approach, please invest in potential by giving to the Meadville Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship Fund. We welcome gifts of any amount and in many forms.

You can spread the joy of opportunity by giving to make college possible! Please consider giving in ways that are tax-advantaged:

Giving Via an IRA

Giving Annually during Life:

- If you are over 70 ½, you can give your 2025 Required Minimum Distribution or any portion of it, to MLK directly. By gifting your RMD to MLK, you will save by not having to pay the income tax and may avoid a higher tax bracket; the RMD will not count in calculation of your Medicare premiums. And best of all, the entire gift can be applied to scholarship endowment.
- To do an IRA direct gift, please do not take your RMD or make a withdrawal, simply instruct the distribution to be made by your IRA administrator directly to MLK.

Questions? Please email meadvillescholarshipfund@gmail.com.



SAVE THE DATE!

Come to MLK's Savor for Scholars, our festive heritage celebration and annual fundraiser Saturday, April 18, 2026, at the Italian Civic Club, Meadville, PA.

Armstrong's Team Is Ready To Serve!

ARMSTRONG® Once again, members of Armstrong's Meadville team will sponsor and serve the St. James Haven's monthly Community Drive-Thru Dinner on January 15th from 3-6 pm. This will be the team's third year participating in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and the spirit of community service.

We invite members of the community to stop by! Enjoy a choice of beef stew or chicken corn chowder, complete with a roll and a sweet treat. Cost is a donation of \$5/meal and all proceeds benefit the Haven. This winter season brings with it many long, dark nights, but St. James Haven provides a place of welcome, refuge, food and comfort for homeless men. The Armstrong team is honored to connect with our community and to continue to support the Haven's mission. When you support Armstrong, you support your community!

Armstrong office: 160 Westview Drive, Meadville, PA 16335
Phone: 877.277.5711

St. James Haven - January's Dinner Proudly Sponsored by Armstrong!



Join us for our next drive-thru-style community dinner on Thursday, January 15th from 3-6pm, for beef stew or chicken corn chowder, with a roll and a sweet treat! Cost is a donation of \$5/meal - all proceeds benefit the Haven. Thank you to Armstrong, as well as our November dinner sponsor, Financial Care Partners, for their continued and heartfelt support!

The Haven is currently seeking 2026 dinner sponsors! Sponsorship is a great way to get your business' name in front of the community. Sponsor perks include prominent recognition on the event flyer, an outdoor banner with your company's logo, inclusion in all newspaper, radio, and social media announcements, recognition on St. James Haven's website, and a full-page ad in the Chamber newsletter. Sponsors also have the opportunity to be present for and serve during the event - a great team-building experience!

Want to help? At St. James Haven, we serve a hot, nutritious meal to our guests every evening—and it's all made possible by the kindness and generosity of our community. If you'd like to donate a meal, we'd be so grateful! To sign up, just use the easy-to-access calendar on our website: <https://stjameshaven.org/how-you-can-help/>

For more information, call the Haven at 814.337.6082.

Save Room For Dessert



As the holidays approach, there's no better time to treat yourself or someone special to something sweet from Save Room For Dessert! Since opening our doors in 2011, we've been proud to serve our community a wide variety of homemade treats — from our famous scones, cookies, and soft pretzels to seasonal favorites that make every visit a little extra special. We love being part of local events and supporting organizations that make our town such a wonderful place to live.

Be sure to stop by the Merry Meadville event at the Market House on Friday, December 5th at 5:00 p.m. — we'll be making our delicious soft pretzels right here while vendors fill the square with holiday cheer, and you can even enjoy Clydesdale horse and carriage rides!

Stop by this December to see what's fresh from the oven — and don't forget to "save room for dessert!" If you or your business would like to order something special for your Christmas dinner or holiday party, please get your orders in as soon as possible so we can make sure your table is filled with your favorites. Contact us at 814-807-1207.

Seton School



May the light of Christ fill your hearts with peace and joy this Christmas season. At Seton Catholic School, we are grateful for the blessing of sharing faith, learning, and community with our community each day. In this holy season, we celebrate the gift of God's love made present in the birth of Jesus, and we pray that His hope, grace, and goodness shine brightly in all of your homes.

We invite you to join in this spirit of faith and joy by becoming part of the Seton family. We welcome new students year-round and would love to have your child join our school community, where hearts and minds grow together in Christ.

Wishing you a blessed Christmas and a joyful New Year filled with faith, love, and wonder.

www.seton-school.com

Printing Concepts is Growing!



It's a busy and exciting season at Printing Concepts, and we're growing our team! We're currently looking for both part-time and full-time team members to join our production team at our Erie location. These positions involve operating printing and finishing equipment to help bring our customers' projects to life. Training is provided, but prior printing experience is always appreciated. If you enjoy hands-on work in a fast-paced environment, we'd love to hear from you!

Don't forget - holidays are close! It's the perfect time to get your seasonal print orders in. From calendars and holiday cards to invitations, and more, our team is ready to bring your holiday vision to life.

We hope you and your family have a wonderful holiday season, and as always, we look forward to helping you with all your printing and mailing needs!

For questions about joining our team or to get started on your next print project, please contact Kahla Maguire directly at (814) 566-0818.

Avalanche Xpress



Looking for a fantastic winter outing for your team, clients, or family? Maybe a unique birthday party venue where the guest of honor rides free! Discover AvalancheXpress, the premier snow-tubing run located right here in Meadville at the Whispering Pines Golf Course, behind the airport.

We offer a memorable, family-friendly experience perfect for groups of all kinds.

Young children (as little as 4 years old) can safely join the fun, making it a true all-ages

adventure. Our season typically launches after the holidays conclude, providing a brilliant way to enjoy winter throughout January, February, and even into March! We operate every Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

With our powerful snow-making capabilities, we guarantee excellent tubing conditions throughout this extended season. Guests love speeding down our groomed lanes and riding the "lift" back up for endless excitement. For a cozy retreat, private "igloos" are available for rent to warm up and share stories between thrilling runs.

We are proud to operate this unique winter destination and contribute to our community's recreational landscape. Let us help you create lasting memories right here in Crawford County.

Bookings: <https://avalanchexpresstubing.com/>

General inquiries & Group (12+) bookings: 814-333-2827

The Academy Theatre



The Academy Theatre has some big news: last month we welcomed our first executive director in a decade to the staff! The commitment, both onstage and off, of Daniel Megaffin has been a meaningful contribution to the Academy's growth in the last couple years. We're excited for him to share his background in production management to help the Theatre with strategic planning and capacity building!

From December 5 to 21st, we'll present Charles Dickens' holiday classic A Christmas Carol. The show, scored with memorable songs by Alan Menken (Beauty and the Beast, The Little Mermaid) is a family adventure through Christmases past, present, and future for greedy Ebenezer Scrooge as he reconnects with his compassion. A cast of local performers is directed by Shawn & Almitra Clerkin (The Sound of Music, Anastasia). You can find tickets at theacademytheatre.org. We hope to see you there! Have a cozy holiday season.

Crawford Christian Academy



Crawford Christian Academy was honored to welcome Tim McCratic, Senior Vice President of Operations at Soteria, for a meaningful campus visit. Joining him were two CCA alumni now working at Soteria—an inspiring sight for our students, who saw firsthand what a career grounded in faith and excellence can look like.

During an interview led by our multimedia students, Tim shared practical insight into building a career in technology while also emphasizing integrity, character, and godly wisdom in the workplace. His message encouraged students to work hard and rely on their faith as they prepare for future opportunities. The visit also coincided with a generous gift from Soteria through their Client Laptop Refresh Program. Through this initiative, high-quality laptops donated by their client Accelerant—securely wiped, reimaged, and ready for use—were provided to CCA to support classroom learning. This donation meets a real need on our campus, and we are grateful for how Soteria's commitment to community aligned perfectly with our school's mission. CCA is grateful for this partnership and for the positive impact our alumni are making in their professions and beyond. From all of us at CCA, we wish our Chamber community a joyous and blessed Merry Christmas!

Green Building Alliance - Property Owners Invited to Join Resilient Meadville



Meadville property owners and managers: Do you have questions about building(s) that won't stay cool/warm? Energy bills that are out of control? Bringing vacant buildings back to life? Exploring renewable energy? Addressing leaky and drafty areas? Indoor air quality, mold or moisture issues in your building?

Green Building Alliance (GBA) invites local businesses, K-12 schools, nonprofits, and community-based organizations to join the Meadville Resilient Community Initiative and gain access to no-cost expertise to improve the performance of your building(s), lower utility costs, and contribute to a more vibrant and sustainable future for Meadville.

Contact GBA to enroll your building and schedule: • Building walkthrough evaluation with energy, water, and indoor air quality recommendations; • Utility bill review with recommended cost-saving measures; • Helpful training and education sessions from our staff, including Energy Efficiency 101; • Access to technical assistance on building projects from GBA staff, including how to use the ENERGY STAR Portfolio Manager Tool for utility tracking; and • Guidance matching your projects to funding opportunities.

Our Resilient Meadville cohort now extends to 99 buildings and counting. Reach out to us at info@gba.org to learn more.

Blue Canopy Marketing



Blue Canopy Marketing is thrilled to welcome Kathy Williams as the newest member of our team! Joining us as a Digital Marketing Strategist, Kathy brings a strong background in marketing strategy, content creation, and social media management. Her expertise further enhances our ability to deliver creative, results-driven solutions for our clients.

Continuing our commitment to professional growth, Mandy and Marge recently represented Blue Canopy at the Manufacturer & Business Association's Annual HR Conference in Erie on November 5. Additionally, several team members attended the MBA's Sales Training for Professionals class on November 13.

We're proud to invest in the continued development of our team, so we can better serve our clients and community every day. When you partner with Blue Canopy Marketing, you're truly investing in success.

Riverside Brewing Co

December 2025 Events & Live Music

Friday, December 5 — 6–9pm

- Shani Bills

Saturday, December 6 — 6–9pm

- Tyler McClain

Sunday, December 7 — Breakfast with Santa

- Event Hours: 9am–3pm
- Horse & Carriage Rides: 11am–2pm

Friday, December 12 — 6–9pm

- Katie & Jack (including Christmas tunes!)

Saturday, December 13 — 6–9pm

- Another Round



Friday, December 19 — 6–9pm

- Jared Cooney

Saturday, December 20 — 6–9pm

- Bushan and the Magic Beans

Tuesday, December 24 — Christmas Eve Buffet

- Open 11am - 4pm

Wednesday, December 25 — Christmas Day

- Closed

Friday, December 26 — 6–9pm

- Day After Christmas Party — Tito! ("Music and Good Vibes!")

Saturday, December 27 — 6–9pm

- Nick Spacone

Wednesday, December 31 — New Year's Eve — 6–9pm

- Six Year Stretch

Career Concepts



Career Concepts Earns Erie's Choice "Best Staffing Agency" for the 22nd Consecutive Year! Career Concepts Staffing Services is proud to announce that we have been voted Erie's Choice for "Best Staffing Agency" for the 22nd year in a row. This recognition reflects the trust our communities place in us—and the dedication our team brings to every candidate

and employer we serve.

We are committed to a bold and inspiring vision: helping 100,000 people across Western Pennsylvania and Western New York find meaningful employment by 2032. We believe that strong communities start with strong careers, and we are dedicated to making a lasting impact on our region's workforce.

Our involvement in Crawford County continues to be a cornerstone of our mission. From supporting local initiatives to partnering with community organizations, we are dedicated to strengthening the places we call home.

📞 Contact Us: (814) 868-2333

🌐 www.careerconcepts.com/employers

Roberts Jewelers - Black Friday Deals Are Here!



Spend \$100 and get a FREE GIFT – our way of saying Thank You! Just mention this Chamber ad at checkout. Hurry in...the gifts won't last long!
From our family to yours — thank you for shopping local and supporting small businesses this season.

When it's more than a memory.....

Monday – Friday 10:00am. – 5:00pm., and Saturday 10:00am. – 2:00pm.

Roberts Jewelers, 19057 Park Avenue Plaza, Meadville, PA 16335 robertsjewelrystore.com

Ember Within



Ember Within is proud to announce the latest evolution in our creative media services: the introduction of high-quality drone footage. This exciting addition allows us to deliver stunning, elevated visuals that showcase your business from a dynamic new perspective—perfect for highlighting properties, facilities, equipment, and events. Drone content doesn't just look incredible—it helps businesses build authority, credibility, and trust in today's fast-paced digital landscape.

This upgrade is just one example of our ongoing commitment to delivering real value and powerful results for the businesses we serve. We're also excited to welcome Equipment Reuse International to our growing list of marketing partners. Their leadership in the heavy equipment industry continues to inspire bold, creative strategies we're proud to support.

At Ember Within, we blend current marketing expertise with a nimble, independent structure—meeting you exactly where you are in your business journey with thoughtful, professional content that truly moves the needle.

To explore creative media or custom marketing support, reach out to Alexis via call, text, or email: 814-795-4352 | Hello@EmberWithin.com

Home Instead



Home Instead's Be a Santa to a Senior Campaign Launches in Crawford and Venango Counties

As the community enters the season of giving, Home Instead® is calling on Crawford and Venango residents to help brighten the holidays for older adults who may be feeling isolated or alone. Through the beloved Be a Santa to a Senior® program, local community members can spread joy by giving a special holiday gift to seniors who might otherwise go without.

How to Get Involved:

Community members can participate by visiting Be a Santa to a Senior trees. Each tree features ornaments with the name and gift wish of an older adult in need. Shoppers can select an ornament, purchase the desired gift, and return it to the location with the ornament attached. Ornaments will be available from November 17th to December 15th.

This year, the Home Instead office serving Crawford and Venango counties has partnered with Active Aging of Crawford County, Older Adult Services of Venango County, Veterans Affairs to help provide names of older adults in the community who may be in need of some holiday cheer.

For more information on how to get involved, email abigail.bailey@homeinstead.com or call 814-332-0053.

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.

NOTE: This newsletter is a combination Dec 2025/Jan 2026. The next newsletter will be for Feb 2026. The due date for Member News submissions is January 20, 2026.



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DECEMBER CALENDAR

- 3 Ribbon Cutting at Iron Eagle Fitness 24/7 - Park Ave Plaza - Noon
Joint Chamber Christmas Mixer - Cross Creek Resort, Titusville - 5-7PM

- 5 Merry Meadville - Downtown Meadville - 5-8PM - Santa, Shopping, and more!

- 9 Ribbon Cutting at Cup n'Spoon - Cussewago Square - 4PM

- 10 LM Talk - Cool 101.7 - 9AM
Chamber Christmas Party and Member Appreciation
Iroquois Club, Conneaut Lake - 5-7PM

- 11 Ambassador Meeting - Chamber Office - 8AM

- 16 Board of Directors Meeting - Chamber Office - 7:30AM

- 24 Christmas Eve - Chamber Office Closes at Noon

- 25-26 Chamber Office Closed for Christmas

- 31 New Year's Eve - Chamber Office Closes at Noon

JANUARY CALENDAR

- 1-2 Chamber Office Closed for New Year's

- 8 Ambassador Meeting - Chamber Office - 8AM

- 10 Groove & Glitz - The Oaks Event Hall, Conneaut Lake - 6-10PM
Tickets on sale now!

- 14 LM Talk - Cool 101.7 - 9AM

- 19 Chamber Office Closed for Martin Luther King Jr. Day

- 20 Board of Directors Meeting - Chamber Office - 8AM

- 23 Chamber Office Closed at Noon

- 26-30 Chamber Office Closed for Chamber Trip

CHAMBER CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

2025

DECEMBER

Christmas Party - December 10

2026

JANUARY

Groove & Glitz - January 10

FEBRUARY

Chocoholic Frolic - February 20

MARCH

Chili, Chowder & Soup Cook-off
March 19

APRIL

Annual Awards Dinner - April 22

JUNE

Women's Golf Outing - June 10

AUGUST

Tool City Summer Fest - July 31/Aug 1
Fall Golf Outing - August 26

SEPTEMBER

Wine, Brew & Spirits Walk
September 12

OCTOBER

Women In Business Expo
October 14

NOVEMBER

Chamber Auction - November 11

OTHER PROGRAMS

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