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**20
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16th Annual



MEADVILLE AREA CHAMBER AUCTION

November 12, 2025

@ The Movies at Meadville

Social Hour @ 5:00 pm

Registration @ 5:15 pm

Auction @ 6:00 pm

Hors d'oeuvres by Hunter's Inn
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Contact us for more information about the auction
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Christa's Corner

November is a time to be thankful, and I find myself reflecting on just how much I have to be grateful for— my faith, my family, my friends, good health, and a career I love. I am incredibly blessed to work in a role that allows me to connect with amazing people every day. Not everyone can say they look forward to going to work, but I am one of the lucky ones who can.

Recently, I returned from our Chamber trip to Italy along with more than fifty travelers — and what an incredible experience it was! It truly was a bucket-list trip filled with breathtaking architecture, beautiful sights, incredible food, and, of course, plenty of gelato. I was blessed to spend quality time with dear friends and to make wonderful new ones. Many of our travelers were first time travelers with the Chamber, yet it felt as if we had all known each other for years. The warmth and camaraderie made the trip even more special. Be sure to watch for highlights and photos from our Italian adventure in next month's newsletter. We're already planning our next trip, so stay tuned for details!

Last month, we also celebrated a fantastic evening at the Women in Business Expo held at the Meadville Country Club. Thirty vendors showcased their businesses to more than one hundred and fifty women who enjoyed delicious food, desserts from Finney's Chocolate Shoppe, and two inspiring keynote speakers.

- Bonnie Kuhn, of Kuhn Tool & Die and the first woman president of the National Tooling & Machining Association, shared her remarkable journey and how she continues to pave the way for women in manufacturing.
- Kathleen Layer, of Kathleen Layer Coaching, spoke candidly about the unrealistic expectations women often place on themselves and the importance of self-acceptance and self-love.

Both women left a lasting impression and reminded us of the power of authenticity, courage, and confidence.

Now, we're turning our attention to our biggest event of the year — the Chamber Auction! Join us on Wednesday, November 12th at the Movies at Meadville for an evening of fun, great deals, and community spirit. This is our main fundraiser of the year, and it's an excellent opportunity to pick up some amazing items while supporting the Chamber's work.

Auction items include:

- Website design services
- Company logo merchandise
- Marketing tools
- Trips
- Spa and golf packages
- Venue spaces
- Catered meals
- Radio, television, digital, and print advertising

We're still accepting donations, so think creatively — what unique item or experience might others bid on? Donations are a great way to showcase your business while giving back to the community. Our emcees, David Gordon, Chamber Board President, and Adam Prenatt, Chamber Board Vice President, will keep the evening lively and entertaining. Bring a friend and be entered to win a FREE 2026 Chamber membership!

As November comes to a close, I encourage everyone to take a moment to appreciate the blessings in your life. Be mindful of those who may be struggling or alone during the holidays. Reach out, offer a helping hand, or simply share a kind word. Sometimes, the smallest gestures mean the most. I wish you a joyful and blessed Thanksgiving — and I look forward to seeing you soon.



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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

The crisp air reminds me that the fall season is upon us as we settle into another school year. Our first events of the season were a huge success, and we look forward to what the rest of the year holds in store for us!

October was manufacturing month and many of our local manufacturers opened their doors with family fun activities to celebrate. Thank you to all the companies that took the time to help promote the amazing career opportunities available in our community. In honor of manufacturing month, I had the pleasure of partnering with the MBA, and NWPB NTMA to plan some neat breakout sessions for MFG Day 2025, held at the Bayfront Convention Center in Erie. Over 1,900 students from 37 schools across Crawford, Erie, and Warren counties attended MFG Day. Students had the opportunity to attend 1- 3 breakout sessions listed below in addition to visiting the exhibitor's hall filled with manufacturing vendors and displays.

- 🚀 Robots, Precision, and the Future of Manufacturing - Students explored how robotics, automation, and precision tools are transforming manufacturing through a live demo and hands-on activities with Mitutoyo measuring tools, learning how technology, teamwork, and problem-solving drive innovation in modern careers.
- 🚁🤖 From Classroom to Career: Exploring Drones & Robotics - This session highlighted how drones and robotics are reshaping Pennsylvania's high school education by expanding access to technology programs and competitions. These initiatives help all districts, including rural ones, prepare students for college and careers through industry certifications and clear pathways into fields like manufacturing, agriculture, and public safety.
- 🏗️ Human Rube Goldberg Challenge: Become the Machine! - Students became the moving parts of a giant human-powered Rube Goldberg machine, working in teams to move a rubber ball through a series of creative challenges. The activity encouraged teamwork, creativity, and problem-solving while letting students experience what it's like to think and move like engineers.
- 🗝️ Unlocking the Future: A Manufacturing Escape Room - In this interactive escape room challenge, students collaborated to solve manufacturing-themed puzzles and hands-on tasks. As they unlocked each clue, they discovered the wide range of opportunities in modern manufacturing, combining teamwork, adventure, and STEM skills to explore pathways to innovation and success.
- ⚡ Build, Code, Create: Hands-On Tech Challenge - Students engaged in hands-on STEM activities using Strawbees kits, Snap Circuits, and Sphero robots, designing, building, and programming to solve challenges. The session fostered creativity, problem-solving, and real-world skills in engineering and coding, letting students experiment and bring their ideas to life.

Thank you to James H. Cross Company, Innovation Institute for Tomorrow, Cochranon Jr/Sr High School STEM Academy, Northwest Tri-County Intermediate Unit 5, NWIRC, Acutec, Bayshore Homes, and Crawford Central SD for your partnerships in making the breakouts possible!

PENSCO hosted nearly 60 educators at our Educator in the Workplace event. "Cut from the Same Block, Tooled for Precision" was our theme this year. We had good conversations surrounding different career pathways that ultimately lead to success. Thank you to the Passilla's for your hospitality!

We kicked off classroom presentations followed by mock interviews with Maplewood Seniors last month. We will be visiting the Juniors at CASH this month. It is always great to see the students shine after the presentations through real-life practice. This experience is invaluable for them. I feel blessed to be a part of it!

Mark your calendars for upcoming events:

- Palmiero Gives Back – Voting open November 3rd-29th – One vote per person, per day
- Crawford Tech Open House – November 19, 2025 – 6:00pm-8:00pm

2,362 students have been served to date through the Career Education Alliance programs. What a great start!

VOTE FOR MEADVILLE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FOUNDATION



Vote in person at Palmiero Toyota, located at 16165 Conneaut Lake Rd, Meadville, PA. You can vote once a day!



NOVEMBER 3RD – 29TH

Support Student Success ~ Invest in Tomorrow's Leaders



Congratulations to Starn Tool on their 80th Anniversary! Thank you for supporting the Career Education Alliance programs with your generous donation.



Richmond Real Estate SERVICE



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David & Rusty Gordon

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**SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 8TH**

1:00 – 3:00pm

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MEADVILLE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

CHAMBER 101



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Calling all current Chamber members with new employees or those who could use a refresher on Chamber member opportunities...

You're invited to MAXIMIZE YOUR MEMBERSHIP!

Please join us to find out more about:

MEMBER BENEFITS

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Join Us:

Thursday, November 6, 2025

8:00-10:00 am

**@ the Chamber Office
(908 Diamond Park, Meadville)**

Limited Seating.

Please RSVP on our Website Calendar,
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call 814-337-8030 or
email the Chamber at
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PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE
MEADVILLE AREA CHAMBER
Christmas
PARTY

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.

THANK YOU TO OUR CURRENT EVENT SPONSORS!

Premier - Allegheny College, Marquette Savings Bank
Partner - TL Robertson Insurance Agency



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

Premier Sponsor - \$500 Investment

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

Partner Sponsor - \$250 Investment

- Name recognition on all event materials
- Recognition in the Chamber newsletter
- Full page ad in Chamber newsletter (1 month)

Business Sponsor - \$100 Investment

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Full Page Ad in Newsletter
7.5 x 10 inches

Website Banner Ad
1200 x 400 px

Please email ads to
jpanchura@meadvillechamber.com
Preferred file types: png, jpg, or pdf

Please Return this form and make checks payable to: Meadville Area Chamber of Commerce
(908 Diamond Park, Meadville, PA 16335) with "2025 Christmas Party Sponsorship" in the memo line.

Leadership Meadville

Leadership Meadville 16: Agriculture Day

Alanna Fry | The Arc of Crawford County, Inc

Week Two of Leadership Meadville was dedicated to the agricultural businesses of our community. The Leadership Meadville team had the privilege to visit the agricultural businesses of Jason and Deanna Howles and the Apple Shamrock Dairy Farms owned by Rob, Chris and Josh Waddell. Both businesses were prime examples of excellent leadership, entrepreneurship and building the local community. Deanna Howles gives credit to her management team and the delegation of work to the success of all of their variety of businesses. This trust in their teams at each business allows the Howles to continue to grow and give back to their community. The Apple Shamrock Dairy tour was an amazing experience for our team. While farming is very prominent in our area many community members do not get to see the daily workings of the farms that supply our food. The Waddell family is committed to building the next generation of dairy farming in our area. Their entrepreneurship and passion for their craft was easy to see as they talked about their farms and the plans for the future. The commitment of these leaders to our community was incredible to see and our team left for the day with a better understanding of leadership and community.



LM Talk

Our hosts, Jeff Miller of Class Act Cleaning Services and LM Class 5 and Gabe Panchura of Leadership Meadville Class 13, were in the studio in October with special guest Jennifer Patten-Rudolph, also from Class 13!

They had a great conversation about all things Leadership Meadville — from community impact to personal growth and local connections.

Tune in to LM Talk on [Cool 101.7](#) on the 2nd Wednesday of the month!

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With your help, we can change that and provide them the Christmas they deserve!

By sponsoring a child's Christmas List, you'll help share the gift of love and hope this holiday season.

To become a Christmas Elf this season, please contact our Development Department at 814.724.7510 ext. 228 or development@bethesda1919.org

Thank You

www.bethesda1919.org/christmas 



St. James Haven's Ongoing Fundraiser:
Community Drive-thru Dinner
Thursday, November 20th
3PM - 6PM
Pot Roast, Potatoes,
Roasted Carrots, 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!!

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St. James Haven's Fundraiser

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- Full Page Ad in Chamber of Commerce Newsletter

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Women in Business Expo Brings Connection, Inspiration, and Community

The Meadville Area Chamber of Commerce hosted its annual Women in Business Expo on Wednesday, October 15, at the beautiful Meadville Country Club. The event celebrated women’s leadership, entrepreneurship, and empowerment, drawing an enthusiastic crowd for an evening of networking, learning, and collaboration.

This year’s Expo featured two inspiring keynote speakers: Bonnie Kuhn, Vice President of Kuhn Tool & Die and the first woman to serve as Chair of the National Tooling & Machining Association, and Kathleen Layer of Kathleen Layer Coaching, who spoke about self-acceptance and personal growth with her talk, “Beyond Body Image: Becoming (and Loving) the Best Version of You.



Bonnie Kuhn



Kathleen Layer

More than 20 vendors participated in the Expo, representing a diverse mix of local retail shops, service providers, and community organizations. Attendees had the opportunity to browse unique products, learn about local resources, and make valuable business connections.

The atmosphere was filled with energy and encouragement as women from across the region came together to share ideas, celebrate one another’s successes, and strengthen the network of women supporting women in business.

The Chamber extends a heartfelt thank-you to all sponsors, vendors, speakers, and attendees who helped make the 2025 Women in Business Expo a resounding success. Events like this remind us of the power of community—and the incredible impact women have when they lift each other up.



Thank you to our event sponsors!

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16th Annual Meadville Chamber Auction

Wednesday, November 12, 2025, 6:00 pm

The deadline for Auction packages to be included in the program is **October 29, 2025**.

All packages donated after October 29th will be included in the program insert.

Location: The Movies at Meadville, 11155 Highline Drive

Yes! We would like to donate a package(s) to the Chamber to be used for the Auction on November 12, 2025.

Company: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Contact name: _____
Phone: _____
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Type/Name of Package (Radio, Newspaper, TV, Billboard, Embroidery, Business Service, Meeting Venue, Catering, Items, etc.):

Number of packages: _____ Retail value of all packages: _____

Expiration date for package(s) to be used if applicable: _____

Package Details / Special Instructions for purchaser:

We appreciate your continued support of the Chamber.

Donation form can be dropped off or mailed to the Chamber Office, 908 Diamond Park, Meadville PA 16335 or email the donation form to info@meadvillechamber.com.

Questions? Please contact Christa Lundy at clundy@meadvillechamber.com or 814.337.8030.

Signed by: _____

Upcoming Chamber Events

Businesswomen's Roundtable



MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2025
5:00 - 7:00 PM

Chateau Christine, 246 Chestnut Street, Meadville, PA

AS A COURTESY TO OUR HOST, PLEASE RSVP TO THE CHAMBER OFFICE AT INFO@MEADVILLECHAMBER.COM, REGISTER AT WWW.MEADVILLECHAMBER.COM, OR CALL 814.337.8030

HR Consortium



HR CONSORTIUM

November 25th 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 & Topic to be Determined



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November 20, 2025

5:00 - 7:00 pm

25333 Highway 27, Meadville, PA

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Ribbon Cuttings

The Rose Chapel



The Meadville Area Chamber of Commerce was honored to celebrate the ribbon cutting at The Rose Chapel in Townville—a beautifully restored historic gem with roots dating back to the 1870s. Originally built as an Episcopalian church founded by the Rose family, the chapel has been lovingly reimagined as a charming gathering place for weddings, community events, and special celebrations.

Congratulations to The Rose Chapel on this wonderful milestone, and thank you for bringing new life and beauty to a cherished piece of local history!

Shoe Sensation

The Meadville Area Chamber of Commerce recently celebrated the ribbon cutting and grand re-opening of Shoe Sensation at their new, larger location in Vernon Place Plaza. The expanded store offers more brands, styles, and space to shop.

As part of the celebration, Shoe Sensation presented a donation to the Center for Family Services to help stock their food pantry and support local families in need. Congratulations to the Shoe Sensation team on their beautiful new space and their continued dedication to the community!



Ribbon Cutting at Minman Firearms & Manufacturing, LLC

10845 Pine Road, Conneaut Lake, PA
Friday, November 7th - Noon

**Come and be entered to win a
StopBox Firearm Safe or a \$50 gift card!**
Light refreshments will be served.



Ribbon Cutting at Whole Darn Thing

320 Water Street, Conneaut Lake, PA
Thursday, November 13th at 4PM

**Come celebrate their new
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SATURDAY, JANUARY 10, 2026

6-10PM

THE OAKS EVENT HALL,
CONNEAUT LAKE, PA

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!

Entertainment Sponsorship - \$5000

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

Dazzle Sponsorship - \$1500

Includes company logo displayed on all Chamber social media sites, website and in newsletters, company signage displayed at the event in entertainment areas, 6 tickets to the event

Shimmer Sponsorship - \$500

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Complete the form and return to info@meadvillechamber.com, register on the Chamber website www.meadvillechamber.com or mail to 908 Diamond Park, Meadville, PA 16335

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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!

Prestige Shine Detailing



Prestige Shine Detailing is excited to roll out our Lake Effect Shield Package this fall! This limited-time bundle includes a full exterior detail, paint enhancement, entry-level ceramic coating, and a FREE interior detail-all in one package designed to protect your vehicle and keep it looking its best through the seasons. Call (814) 720-0423 or visit prestige-shine-detailing.com to book today.

Roberts Jewelers - Giving Thanks & Spreading Holiday Cheer!



As we step into the season of gratitude, all of us at Roberts Jewelers want to take a moment to say thank you for being part of our family. Your continued support and trust mean the world to us! Be sure to stop by this November and let us help you find the perfect sparkle for your holiday celebrations.

With Christmas just around the corner, it's the perfect time to find a gift that truly shines. Whether you're celebrating someone special or treating yourself, we're here to make your holiday shopping easy and joyful.

This Holiday Season at Roberts Jewelers:

- Great Prices on beautiful jewelry
- Friendly, knowledgeable staff
- Free Layaway available — shop now, pay later
- A stunning selection of gifts that say "I'm thankful for you"

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

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43 Artisan Co



43 Artisan Co. continues to evolve and grow since opening our doors in August. Our boutique has welcomed new artisan vendors, never-before-seen jewelry collections, and thoughtfully designed displays to enhance your shopping experience and make space for more locally made treasures.

Recent additions include stunning stained-glass art, cozy hand-knitwear and hand-spun yarn from Slow Formations, marbled hand-bound notebooks, simmering pot potpourri mixes perfect for the season, handcrafted headbands built to last, new prints from graphic illustrator Cruz Dragosavac, and more! Upcoming vendors will soon bring pressed-flower art and nourishing handmade skincare to our shelves.

Beyond our retail offerings, we've been honored as of late to create custom jewelry and artwork for customers across the region—including ring designs, pearl restringing, jewelry repairs, and custom pyrography art.

Stay tuned for upcoming limited participant class experiences as we begin to introduce creative gatherings for the colder months ahead.

Visit us at 9903 Perry Hwy, Meadville, open Thursday 4–8 PM, Friday 12–6 PM, Saturday & Sunday 10 AM–3 PM. Learn more at www.43Artisan.co and follow us at @43ArtisanCo on Facebook and Instagram for updates, events, and new releases.

Barr's Insurance - Get Under An Umbrella!



Umbrella Coverage - Many owners have a business owner's policy, worker's compensation policy, and some even have auto policies. There is another policy called an umbrella policy that is an additional layer of liability over your policies to protect your business in case something catastrophic happens. One million per incident can be enough coverage - but what if someone died in a car accident that was your business's fault? What if an employee becomes unable to work anymore after a workplace incident? Is one million enough? Would you feel more comfortable with an additional million or even two million? Sounds like an expensive option, but most umbrellas are very affordable for what peace of mind they give you. Call Barr's Insurance for a FREE review of your current policies along with what options are available for umbrella policies TODAY! Call Chad at 814-677-3012 x207 or email at chad@barrsinsurance.com.

Meadville Area Free Clinic



Don't have health insurance? The Meadville Area Free Clinic (MAFC) can help you! Call us for an appointment at (814) 333-3932. Are you between the ages of 18 and 65 without health insurance living in the Crawford County or surrounding area? MAFC is always accepting patients. All of our volunteer physicians, nurses, and physical therapists are licensed and certified professionals and ready to assist you.

Need a walker or a bedside commode or crutches or wheelchair? MAFC can help you with those through the Pass It On program. Just call us at (814) 333-7037 or (814) 333-3932.

French Creek Community Theater



Disney's Descendants: The Musical - Runs November 21st-23rd

Based on the popular Disney Channel Original Movies, Disney's Descendants: The Musical is a high-energy production packed with comedy, adventure, beloved Disney characters, and hit songs from the films.

Imprisoned on the Isle of the Lost—home to the most infamous villains who ever lived—the teenage children of Maleficent, the Evil Queen, Jafar, and Cruella De Vil have never left the island... until now. When they're invited to attend school alongside the children of Disney's greatest heroes, these young troublemakers must decide whether to follow in their parents' wicked footsteps or forge their own path toward good.

Directed by Jonathan Merritt, with musical direction by Heather Morrell, this production features nearly 80 talented youth performers from across the region. Performances will take place at Saegertown High School on Friday, November 21st, and Saturday, November 22nd at 7 PM, and Sunday, November 23rd at 2 PM.

Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$10 for seniors and students and can be purchased from cast members or reserved online at www.fcctheatre.com.

S.A.M.S. Dog Training



We have some Pawsome news to share!

We're excited to welcome our newest team member, Tina Zakostelecky, to our training family! With a compassionate approach and a 10+ year background in the shelter setting, Tina Z. will be leading SAMS In-Home Dog Training Program for seniors and individuals with disabilities.

This specialized service focuses on creating a comfortable, supportive environment where both dog and handler can learn together at their own pace. Whether it's improving manners, building confidence, or enhancing daily routines, Tina Z. is dedicated to helping each team reach their goals with patience, understanding, and positivity — right in the comfort of home.

And, we're happy to announce that our Holiday Manners Program is back for the upcoming season along with many others. To enroll, please call the training center 814-724-7391

The North Wayland Road Canine Park-N-Play is now accepting reservations through sniffspot.com on Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday—Theromeapp.com for bookings on Sunday, Monday, Wednesday and Fridays.

Theromeapp.com doesn't require memberships.

Me Again Boutique



Community Collaboration To Bring Joy and Hope This Holiday Season

One year ago, my colleagues and I recognized a great need in our community for post-mastectomy and lymphedema care. With guidance from Gary Svetz and Small Business JumpStart, Me Again Boutique was created as a personalized, compassionate space for women facing one of life's greatest challenges—a place where dignity and understanding for HER come first. Since opening our brick-and-mortar location in the Downtown Meadville Mall, and with the support of Palmeiro Toyota and Vitality Natural Health & Wellness, we've grown into a professional service with six Outreach Clinics, extending care and confidence to women throughout our region.

🎁 A Season of Gratitude and Giving

In celebration of community collaboration, Me Again Boutique is partnering with Staging by Sonya for Deck the Door with Love. Women undergoing treatment who visit during November will be entered to win a holiday entryway makeover!

We believe that gratitude and "always having something to look forward to" help us power through life's hardest times. With heartfelt appreciation, Sonya, Gary, and I—along with our team of Elves—look forward to sharing hope, joy, and holiday spirit this season. Watch for the Reveal and Happy Thanksgiving!

Staging by Sonya



'Tis the season to celebrate gratitude and family. One of my favorite times of the year! We have a lot going on that you can be a part of... First up, 'Adopt a grandparent' is underway. We are celebrating 15 years of bringing joy to our local shut ins! Every 25\$ donation provides a predetermined gift set to a local elderly resident.

Next, we are excited to be partnering with a couple other local businesses. First up, stop in to 'me again boutique', in the downtown mall and find out how you or a survivor in your life can get in the drawing to win "Deck the door with love." The lucky winner receives an entryway holiday makeover for the December holidays.

Join us at 'No place like home' on RT 86, November 20th from 6-8pm. Tracy and I are excited to bring you another themed Holiday event with decorating tips, shopping and goodies.

Remember to get yourself booked early for all your holiday and event decorating. I'm here to take some stress off this holiday season. You enjoy the fun festivities with your loved ones and I'll set the mood.

Happy thanksgiving from my family to yours!

@stagingbysonyallc, Facebook.com/stagingbysonya, (814)572-6505

Lakeside Tranquility Massage & Spa



A lot has been happening at Tranquility!

We have a new collaboration with 2 other Chamber Members coming up that you won't want to miss!

Self Defense with Susie Delo of You Matter will be hosted by The Body Garage - Conneaut Lake This class is for mothers, daughters, coworkers, & friends to come together & be empowered & have some fun! You must be 18 years & older to attend.

When: Sunday, November 16th, 2-3 PM

Where: 11288 PA-18, Conneaut Lake, PA 16316

Cost: \$25 per person (sign up now by scanning the QR code!)

Now is the time to book your on-site Chair Massages for the upcoming holiday season! Show your employees & clients just how much they mean to you by investing in their well-being. Just a few minutes on the chair can help to reduce stress, improve concentration, & boost morale!

Hagan Business Machines of Meadville



November Tech Tips: Busy Season, Less Tech Stress - As November ramps up, here are quick computer tech tips to keep work moving and stress low.

1. Restart your computer to finish updates. A weekly restart lets security updates install and keeps things snappy.
2. Test your backup. Pick one file, restore it, make sure it opens.
3. Spot fake messages. Holiday "delivery" or "invoice" emails and texts are common. Check the sender and pause before clicking links.
4. Use two-step or multi factor sign-in. A code on your phone stops most break-ins.
5. Share smarter. Save scans and forms to a team folder or mailbox so everyone knows where to find them.
6. Travel safely. Prefer your phone's hotspot over public Wi-Fi; if you must use public Wi-Fi, avoid logging into money or HR sites.
7. Power blips happen. Plug internet gear and a key PC into a battery backup, or at least label power cords to reconnect fast.

Kathleen Layer Coaching - 90-Minute Body Image Breakthrough Session



It was an honor to speak at the Women in Business Expo this year. For those who resonated deeply with my story, who came up to me afterward, and with whom I've had the chance to connect — thank you. It truly means so much to have your support and be a part of this community.

If you struggle with not feeling good enough in your body (as most of us do), I want to invite you to a free, virtual 90-minute body image breakthrough session with me. A chance to uncover what's holding you back from having a loving and liberating relationship with food and your body once and for all.

Email kathleen@kathleenlayer.com to book yours today.

The Movies at Meadville - Giving Thanks for the Magic of the Movies



The holiday season has officially arrived and with it the movies that bring your families together with ours.

November makes sure there is a little bit for everyone. Enjoy high octane thrills with Predator: Badlands and Running Man, real life drama with Christy and Nuremberg or return to big family hits with Zootopia 2 and Wicked: For Good. Flashback Cinema takes a walk down memory lane with The Sound of Music, The Polar Express. Add Secret Cinema and a few surprises and the holiday season is already looking star struck.

Bullseye Tavern continues to cook up delicious drinks, or take your chance with the Mystery Bag.

MN Axe is growing as new leagues and special events round out the schedule giving everyone a chance to let out their inner Timberbeast.

At The Movies at Meadville, we are always most Thankful for our amazing guests and work to show our thanks year round.

Meadville Public Library Annual Fall Used Book Sale



The Meadville Public Library will conduct its annual Fall used book sale Thursday, November 6th, from noon to 6:30 pm, Friday, November 7th from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm, and Saturday, November 8th from 9:30 am to 2:30 pm. The sale will be held on the top floor of the Meadville Public Library at 848 N. Main St., Meadville, PA 16335.

Along with thousands of used books, we have DVDs and audio books for sale. Come and find the treasure that's waiting for you!

For more information, please contact Jim Fitch at 336-1773 ext. 318.

Seton School



At Seton Catholic School, we foster an academically rigorous and faith-centered environment where students from preschool through grade 8 are inspired to grow in mind, heart, and spirit. Our mission is to prepare students not only for academic success, but also for lives of faith, service, and leadership.

Through engaging, inquiry-based learning, students are encouraged to ask questions, explore ideas, and develop a lifelong love of learning. Whether in the classroom, on the stage, or on the playing field, our students are allowed to discover their gifts and use them to make a positive impact.

Grounded in Catholic values, our school community emphasizes service, collaboration, and real-world application. By living out these values each day, students strengthen their critical thinking skills, deepen their faith, and grow into compassionate leaders ready to make a difference in their families, the Church, our local community, and the world.

We invite you to enroll your child in this transformative experience. Families are welcome to tour the school and see our warm, faith-filled community in action. Students may also shadow a classroom for a full school day, engaging with peers and experiencing Seton's vibrant culture.

We would love to welcome your family into ours!

You Matter Foundation



At You Matter, we empower individuals through self-defense training, trauma recovery, and situational awareness education. Our workshops focus on building confidence and enhancing personal safety. Scan the QR code to explore our selection of safety products. Stay connected with us through our website at www.youmatterllc.com and follow us on social media for the latest updates on events and classes!

You Matter to Me!

Susie Delo

YM Website: youmatterllc.com

DID Website: <https://damselindefense.net/YouMatter>

Leech Industries - Employee Spotlight



Meet Wil Sprong, our Engineering Manager at Leech Industries, who has been an integral part of our team for 36 years.

Wil's journey with Leech began in 1987, working part-time after high school while completing the Tool and Die program at Crawford Tech. From sweeping floors to earning a Tool and Die apprenticeship, running CNC Ram and Wire EDM machines, and eventually moving into design and planning, Wil's career has been a testament to dedication, growth, and passion for manufacturing. He accepted the Engineering Manager role in early 2023 and has not had a dull minute since.

In his current role, Wil manages a cross-functional team of engineers, designers, sales associates, and technicians. He collaborates with other departments to streamline processes and leverage technology to improve efficiency and outcomes for both the company and our customers.

His advice for anyone entering the manufacturing field? "Be flexible, learn everything you can, don't be afraid to ask questions, keep a positive attitude, and always be part of the solution."

Thank you, Wil, for your decades of dedication and for helping make Leech Industries a place where innovation and collaboration thrive.

Armstrong's 8th Annual Avenge Hunger Month Rings in Huge Success!

ARMSTRONG® The company's community feeding initiative, Breaking Bread, celebrated its major annual collection with special events, giveaways, and tons of community spirit. During the month of September, Armstrong customers, employees, and community partners donated over 44,000 pounds of food and nearly \$22,000 in monetary donations company-wide, plus volunteered 342 hours, as well as raising additional awareness via email, social media and television commercials. All donations remain local, benefiting over 200 community-based feeding programs overall.

In October, Armstrong's Meadville team celebrated a major milestone as well – our largest annual Breaking Bread collection to date – with two months left on the calendar! Thank you to our customers and community members for your donations, and for helping to spread awareness regarding food needs in our region. Together, we can avenge hunger!

Save the date! Armstrong's Breeding Bread invites you to celebrate the spirit of generosity during Giving Tuesday on December 2nd. Join our team for sweet treats and giveaways. Your support helps feed families, strengthen our communities, and spread kindness where it's needed most. Give a little, change a lot!

Armstrong office: 160 Westview Drive, Meadville, PA 16335

Phone: 877.277.5711

St. James Haven - This Month's Dinner Proudly Sponsored by Financial Care Partners!



Join us for our next drive-thru-style dinner on Thursday, November 20th from 3-6 pm, for a menu of pot roast, potatoes, roasted carrots, and, of course, a sweet treat! Cost is by donation, and all proceeds benefit the mission of the Haven. Thank you to this month's sponsor, as well as our October dinner sponsor, Bayshore Homes, for their continued and heartfelt support!

St. James Haven can accommodate up to 14 men per night, 365 days per year. On average, the Haven provides 2,500 nights of shelter for over 200 men, annually.

Financial support is provided primarily by public and private donations. In keeping with the Sisters of St Joseph mission, "Unity of neighbor with neighbor and neighbor with God without distinction," St. James Haven, established by the Associates, provides a place of welcome, nightly refuge, food, and comfort for homeless men in the Meadville, PA area.

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/>

Inspire Salon & Spa and Inspire Med Spa



Our Annual Ladies Day Out was an absolute blast! Thank you to everyone who joined us for a day filled with laughter, beauty, and self-care. We loved celebrating with you and can't wait to do it all again next year!

If you couldn't make it, don't worry — we're keeping the fun going with some amazing post-event deals! From November 24–26, enjoy our Buy More, Save More promotion on all products and boutique items in the salon. It's the perfect time to stock up on your favorite beauty essentials or grab a few gifts for the holidays. And that's not all — mark your calendars for our online gift card sale, running November 28–29. You'll receive 20% off all gift cards purchased online during those two days only. Treat yourself or surprise someone special with a little self-care this season.

See you soon!

Yoga Spot Meadville



Yoga Spot Meadville is embracing the season with new offerings and events this November! Join us Friday, November 7th, at Davenport Cidery & Winery for a fun pop-up: \$25 includes a 60-minute beginner-friendly Yoga For All class and a drink of your choice.

Starting on November 3rd, we're also adding a calming new in-studio class: Deep Breath, Deep Stretch meets Monday evenings at 7:15 PM and blends restorative, gentle, and yin (long-held ground-based stretches) yoga to help you unwind, release tension, and reset for the week ahead. All levels and beginners welcome!

Mark your calendar for their annual Gratitude Flow & Meditation on Thanksgiving morning, Thursday, November 27th, at 8:30 AM. This class always sells out, so don't forget to pre-register to reserve your spot. Learn more and register at www.yogaspotmeadville.com

Printing Concepts is Hiring!



It's a busy and exciting season at Printing Concepts, and we're growing our team! We're currently looking for both part-time (holiday help) and full-time team members to join our production department in our Meadville and Erie locations. 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're motivated, detail-oriented, and enjoy hands-on work in a fast-paced environment, we'd love to hear from you!

As the holidays approach, now is also the perfect time to get your seasonal print orders in early. From calendars and holiday cards to invitations, and more, our team is ready to make your holiday projects shine. Ordering early ensures your materials are printed, packed, and ready right when you need them. With three convenient locations in Erie, Meadville, and Grove City, we're proud to serve Northwest PA and beyond with quality printing and direct mail services.

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

Commonwealth Charter Academy



CCA is hosting a Career Expo for students in grades 6-12 on Friday, Nov. 14 from 1PM to 3PM at CCA's Waterfront Campus, 162 East Bridge Street, Homestead, PA.

This event allows students and their families to explore careers and programs that are available in Western Pennsylvania.

Businesses and postsecondary schools in Western PA are invited to participate.

Participating businesses and schools are requested to:

- ◀ Display promotional materials and handouts, and engage with students and families about career pathways.
- ◀ Provide a digital logo for use in promotional materials.

We encourage you to:

- ◀ Bring equipment or technology that represents your industry.
- ◀ Plan interactive activities to engage students and families.
- ◀ Have on-hand descriptions of jobs for which you are hiring.

If you are interested in providing students with information about your business or school email Allen Norton, anorton@ccaeducate.me, to sign up and engage with your next generation of talent.

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.

French Creek Valley Conservancy



Keep moving all year long! Join FCVC for a "Move"ember Walk at the Weyel Life Estate on Saturday, November 15th, 2025, from 10 AM to 12 PM. This life estate is located just outside of Conneaut Lake, PA. Take a walk with us on one of our beautiful Life Estate properties! We will explore part of the 42 acres of reforested land at the Weyel Life Estate. The property has been a project site for planting over 1,000 trees in recent years by FCVC volunteers and partner organizations. This property is not usually open to the public, so this is a great opportunity to come and check it out! The walk will take place on uneven natural terrain but will be on mostly flat ground through the woods and fields. Wear appropriate shoes and clothing to avoid ticks in the grassy areas. Find registration and more detailed information for FCVC events at <https://www.frenchcreekconservancy.org/calendar-events-2/>.

Crawford Christian Academy



We were blessed to have representatives from ERIEBANK join us on campus recently to visit with students and learn more about the ministry of Crawford Christian Academy. This year, ERIEBANK contributed \$10,000 through the Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) Program, which allows eligible businesses to receive tax credits in exchange for supporting qualified educational organizations like CCA.

Their partnership helps make a Christ-centered education more accessible to local families and directly impacts students' academic and spiritual growth. ERIEBANK shared their heart behind participating in the EITC program, stating, "ERIEBANK is passionate about our customers, communities and employees and by supporting our local schools, like CCA, through the EITC program we are able to show our commitment to the communities we serve to ensure a successful future for all of us."

We are deeply grateful for ERIEBANK's generosity and their belief in the importance of investing in the next generation. Their support not only strengthens our community but also affirms the shared mission of partnering with families to raise up young people who love the Lord and are equipped to serve Him in whatever path He calls them to!

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



Our team at Blue Canopy Marketing had a great time connecting with local businesswomen at the Women in Business Expo on October 15! It was truly inspiring to be surrounded by so many talented and passionate local businesswomen who shared ideas, journeys, and encouragement throughout the event.

Currently, on our website, we are offering a FREE Digital Presence Audit Worksheet. This downloadable resource helps you gather and record vital information about your business's online presence – ensuring continuity, security, and peace of mind. It's the perfect tool for anyone who feels overwhelmed by the demands of digital marketing and wants a clear, organized way to manage their online presence.

Visit BlueCanopyMarketing.com for your free worksheet. Just fill in the credentials, download it, and start your Digital Presence Audit – TODAY!

Riverside Brewing Co

Here's a look at what's happening this November at Riverside Brewing Company: All music is from 6-9, unless noted otherwise.

- Sat 11/1 – 50 Miles to Empty
- Sat 11/8 – Tommy Link
- Sat 11/15 – **FIREFEST** - This all-day outdoor event celebrates the fall season with live music, bonfires, beer releases, and great food.
 - Enjoy performances from:
 - One If By Land | 2-3 PM
 - The Necessary Experience | 3:30-5:30 PM
 - Count the Years | 6-8 PM
- Fri 11/21 – Chris Higbee Acoustic
- Sat 11/22 – Band Hamilton
- Wed 11/26 – Thanksgiving Eve: Juvenile Characteristics
- Thu 11/27 – Closed for Thanksgiving
- Fri 11/28 – Black Friday: Brooke Surgener
- Sat 11/29 – Me & The Boy



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Seven Mountains Media



Seven Mountains Media is hosting a Free Home Services Marketing Seminar on Tuesday, November 12th, from 11:00 AM to Noon at Hoss's Steak & Seahouse in Grove City, PA.

This one-hour session is designed specifically for local home service businesses—roofing, HVAC, plumbing, landscaping, remodeling, and more.

Our marketing experts will cover:

- How today's homeowners find and choose contractors
- The latest marketing trends working right now across radio, digital, and local media
- Practical, real-world strategies to attract more local customers

It's completely FREE to attend, and attendees will leave with actionable ideas to make their advertising more effective.

If any Chamber members are interested in attending, they can simply email Lon Wilson at Lwilson@7mountainsmedia.com to reserve a spot.

Fusion Massage & Bodyworks - Couples Massage Night



Friday, November 14 | 6-8 PM | \$125 per couple

Learn how to massage your partner with confidence! This fun, hands-on evening will teach you simple techniques to ease tension, connect more deeply, and bring the spa experience home.

I'll guide you through safe, effective ways to give and receive a relaxing massage—no experience needed.

Space is limited — grab your spot early and make it a date night with a purpose! RSVP to 814-346-1568

Meadville Community Revitalization Corporation (MCRC)



As we transition into fall, the Meadville Community Revitalization Corporation (MCRC) is pleased to share the 960 Park Ave Parklet (former spot of the Park Avenue Theater) is progressing nicely, and we anticipate having the most visible elements in place ahead of winter. Sidewalks are poured and stonework for the landscaping has been laid thanks to the efforts by Yardmaster and support from Sunbelt Rentals. Even more exciting is the work done by David Yasenchack and a group of volunteers over the past month on the timber frame pergola which we plan to have raised by the end of October. The Parklet

project was made possible through a partnership with Meadville Redevelopment Authority and funding from T-Mobiles' Hometown Communities Grant and the Crawford Heritage Foundation. This project tangibly represents one of the MCRC's three core strategies - place-based community development through placemaking, the other two strategies being marketing and communications and property and business development.

To learn more about what the MCRC has planned sign up for our monthly newsletter through our website or follow us on Facebook @meadvillecorp

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.



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Current Resident or:

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

- 2 Ladies Day Out - Downtown Meadville - 11AM-4PM

- 6 Chamber Member Orientation - Chamber Office 8AM

- 7 Ribbon Cutting at Minman Firearms & Manufacturing, Conneaut Lake - Noon

- 11 Veteran's Day - Chamber Office Closed

- 12 LM Talk - Cool 101.7 - 9AM
Chamber Auction - The Movies at Meadville - Social Hour at 5PM, Auction at 6

- 13 Chamber Ambassador's Meeting - Chamber Office - 8AM
Ribbon Cutting at Whole Darn Thing, Conneaut Lake - 4PM

- 14 Leadership Meadville - Education Day

- 17-19 Chamber Conference - Office Closed

- 20 Business After Hours - Glenn Peterson Floors & Furniture - 5-7PM

- 24 Business Women's Roundtable - Chateau Christine - 5-7PM

- 25 HR Roundtable - Hoss's, Meadville - Noon

- 26 Board of Directors Meeting - Chamber Office - 7:30AM
Chamber Office Closes at Noon

- 27-28 Chamber Office Closed - Happy Thanksgiving!

CHAMBER CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

2025

NOVEMBER

Chamber Auction - November 12

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

OTHER PROGRAMS

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

Save *the* Date

The Chamber Christmas Party is on
Wednesday, December 10th!

See pages 10 & 11 for more info!

