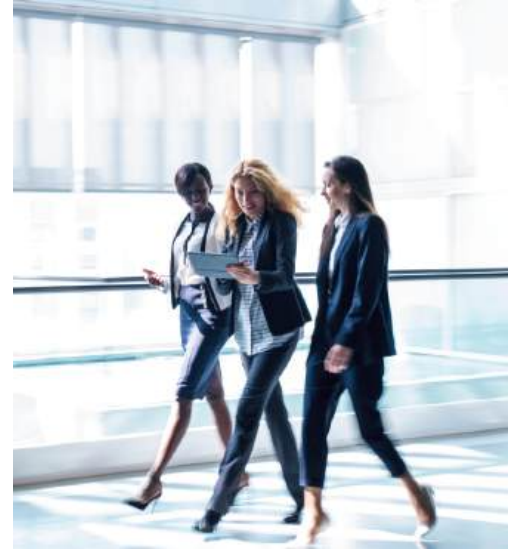




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Wednesday, October 15, 2025

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**Christa's Corner**

Fall is here, and with it comes one of my favorite times of year. The cooler weather, the vibrant colors of the changing leaves, the comfort of pumpkin & apple pie spices, and the joy of soup season always make October special. This season also brings our annual Halloween parade, as well as a sense of excitement as we move closer to the holidays.

One of the highlights of October is our Women in Business Expo. This event is always close to my heart because it brings together so many women from across our community and region to support, encourage, and inspire one another. I hope you'll join us for this favorite gathering—you'll find all the details inside this newsletter.

Looking back, September was a wonderful month! I was lucky enough to celebrate my birthday for several days with friends and family, and I even managed a little much-needed relaxation. Knowing the Chamber was in such good hands made it possible. My gratitude goes out to our Chamber team and volunteers who kept everything running smoothly.

It was a busy month at the Chamber—we celebrated ribbon cuttings & grand openings, held a fabulous Businesswomen's meeting at No Place Like Home Décor, and enjoyed a lively After Hours at Bayshore Homes. That evening was filled with fun, from a scavenger hunt to sweet treats from members like Grammy Stephanie's Cookies and Save Room for Dessert's famous pretzel bites.

October is off to a strong start with After Hours at Armstrong on Wednesday, October 4th from 5–7pm, followed by our Businesswomen's meeting on Monday, October 27th at Juniper Village, in their beautiful community room and tavern. And be sure to mark your calendars for our biggest event of the year—our Annual Auction Night on Wednesday, November 12th at The Movies at Meadville. This is the Chamber's largest fundraiser of the year, and it's always an unforgettable evening filled with bidding wars, laughter, and camaraderie. With food from Hunter's Inn, desserts from Save Room for Dessert, and entertainment from our Board President David Gordon of ERA Richmond Real Estate and VP Adam Prenatt of UniFirst, it's sure to be another fantastic night. Bid often, bid big, and have fun—you might just go home with a steal!

As we close out the year, please don't forget to send us your company updates. Share changes in personnel, new contacts for our email list, or let us know if you'd prefer to receive only the electronic version of this newsletter. We're also scheduling ahead for 2026—if you'd like to host an event or join one of our committees, now is the perfect time to reach out. Volunteers and fresh ideas are always welcome—we love hearing new perspectives that help us make the Chamber, our members, and our community the very best they can be.

Finally, a reminder that October 15th is not only our Women in Business Expo, but also National Support Your Local Chamber of Commerce Day. Whether you've just joined or have been a member for years, please know how much we appreciate your support. We are proud to be one of the oldest Chambers in the U.S., carrying forward our mission: to build business and connect community, provide educational programs, promote our members, and empower the leaders of tomorrow.

I look forward to seeing you at an upcoming event and sharing the excitement of this season with all of you.



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 www.egtrainingsolutions.com  
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### **Meadville Area Chamber of Commerce**

908 Diamond Park, Meadville, PA 16335

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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.

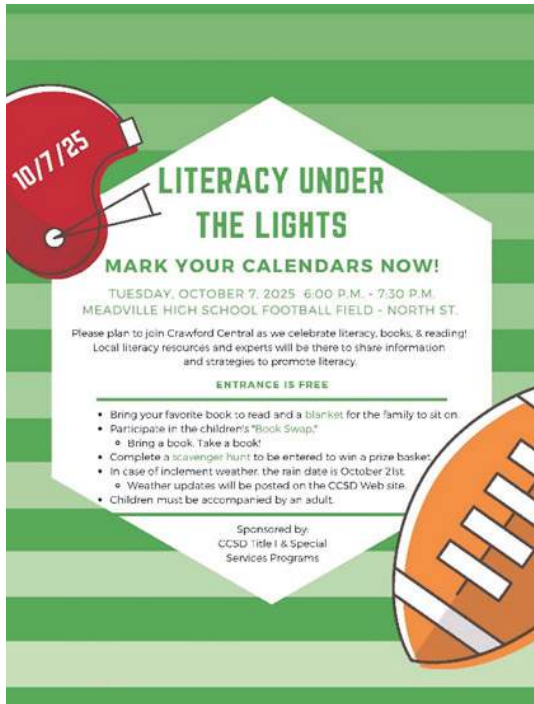
#### **Vision Statement**

Leading our community to prosperity.

# CRAWFORD COUNTY K-12 CAREER EDUCATION ALLIANCE

## Program Updates by Amy Godwin

The school year is off to a great start! We have so many fun events planned surrounding education and career exploration. Check out the few events that I have highlighted below.



**10/7/25**

### LITERACY UNDER THE LIGHTS

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!**

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2025 6:00 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.  
MEADVILLE HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL FIELD - NORTH ST.

Please plan to join Crawford Central as we celebrate literacy, books, & reading! Local literacy resources and experts will be there to share information and strategies to promote literacy.

**ENTRANCE IS FREE**

- Bring your favorite book to read and a blanket for the family to sit on.
- Participate in the children's "Book Swap."
  - Bring a book. Take a book!
- Complete a scavenger hunt to be entered to win a prize basket!
- In case of inclement weather, the rain date is October 21st.
  - Weather updates will be posted on the CCSD Web site.
- Children must be accompanied by an adult.

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This program is supported 100% by the PA Department of Labor and Industry of the U.S. Department of Labor as part of an award totaling \$12,300,000 with \$0.00 and 0% financed from non-governmental sources.



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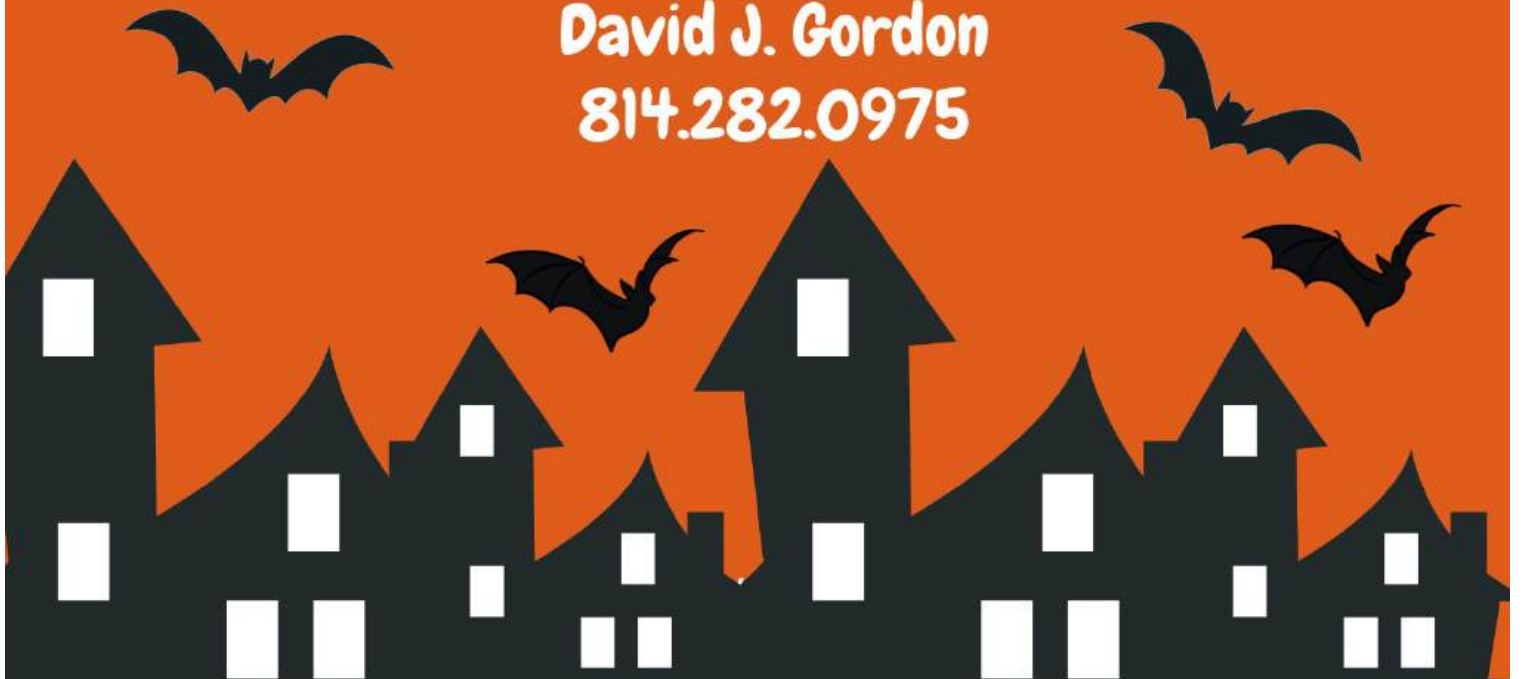




**The housing market can be a little 'batty' this October, but it's not as scary as it seems! Let's embark on a 'spooktacular' house-hunting adventure together.**

**Don't let market fluctuations haunt your dreams! Contact me for expert guidance and let's find your 'boo'-tiful new home**

**David J. Gordon**  
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**Chamber** by the  
 of Commerce  
**NUMBERS**  
 CHECK OUT WHAT WE'RE UP TO!  
 (STATS ARE FROM JUNE 2024-JUNE 2025 UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.)



**20**  
 LEADERSHIP  
 MEADVILLE (LM)  
 PARTICIPANTS



OVER  
**5,000**  
 STUDENTS SERVED  
 THROUGH OUR K-12  
 CAREER EDUCATION  
 ALLIANCE



**526**  
 MEMBERS  
**66** OF WHICH  
 ARE NEW MEMBERS



**1,038**  
 JOB POSTING  
 VIEWS



**21**  
 TRUSTEE  
 PARTNERS



**31**  
 MEMBER  
 NETWORKING  
 EVENTS



**11**  
 SIGNATURE  
 EVENTS



**445,339**  
 MEMBER  
 PAGE VIEWS  
 ON OUR  
 WEBSITE



**16**  
 RIBBON  
 CUTTINGS



**15,070**  
 NEWSLETTERS  
 SENT  
 (MAIL & EMAIL)




**11**  
 LM TALK  
 RADIO  
 SEGMENTS  
 ON COOL 101.7



**309**  
 ATTENDEES OF  
 BUSINESS  
 AFTER  
 HOURS



**138**  
 NUMBER OF TIMES  
 MEMBERS HAVE  
 BOOKED OUR  
 CONFERENCE ROOM



**5.2K**  
 AVERAGE REACH  
 OF OUR FB LIVE  
 VIDEOS



**295**  
 SIGNATURE  
 EVENT  
 SPONSORS



**987**  
 GUESTS AT  
 OUR  
 SIGNATURE  
 EVENTS  
NOT INCLUDING THUNDER IN  
 THE CITY



**13**  
 BOARD  
 MEMBERS



**240**  
 BUSINESSWOMEN'S  
 ROUNDTABLE  
 ATTENDEES



**20**  
 MEMBERS ON THE  
 CHAMBER  
 AMBASSADOR  
 COMMITTEE



**31,752**  
 VIEWS OF  
 OUR  
 ONLINE  
 CALENDAR



**321,964**  
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Board members are responsible for providing guidance on the Chamber's operations and finances, setting strategic direction, and serving as visible ambassadors for the Chamber. This is a working board, with members expected to attend monthly meetings on the third Tuesday of each month, support the Chamber monetarily and volunteer throughout the year, actively participate in Chamber events and committees, and remain engaged in promoting the mission of the Chamber. Each Board member serves a three-year term, with the opportunity to be re-elected for a second term.

We invite Chamber members in good standing who are active in Chamber programs and committees to consider this rewarding leadership role. If you are interested, please submit a letter outlining your interest in serving and your qualifications to Christa Lundy, Executive Director, no later than October 29.

Letters may be emailed to [clundy@meadvillechamber.com](mailto:clundy@meadvillechamber.com) or mailed to: Meadville Area Chamber of Commerce, 908 Diamond Park, Meadville, PA 16335.



## Meadville Area Chamber Board Members

Thank you to the Chamber of Commerce Board Members for your dedication and hard work. Your leadership and commitment make a meaningful impact on our community's growth and success. We deeply appreciate all that you do!



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# Leadership Meadville

## Leadership Meadville 16: History Day

Abigail Doubet - Counselor | Advocate - Women's Services, Inc.

The day started out with the usual icebreaker session to get to know our class members a little better and to dive further into our DiSC profiles.

We learned a bit about Meadville in the 19<sup>th</sup> century through touring the Baldwin-Reynolds House Museum with Joshua Sherretts as our tour guide. The information told ranged from the young Henry Baldwin being the Deputy Attorney General for west PA in 1802, to William Reynolds and his wife Julia Reynolds dying within a week of each other in 1911 after living in their home for over 60 years.

Up next we had lunch and were taken on a visual tour through slideshow of 20<sup>th</sup> century Meadville by Doug Sekerski. Did you know that the Talon Co. Kept Meadville from feeling the quakes of the 1930s Great Depression? One of the coolest moments was seeing in pictures what Meadville looked like through the decades of the 1900's. Learning and seeing what life looked like before box stores were in existence. Day-to-day life probably looked a little more personal as you went to different businesses to get what you needed. The fact that there were five taxi companies during the 40's and 50's speaks to how well Meadville was doing economically. One thing that was repeated was that businesses were in-tune with the needs of their employees.

We then went to Sippy Historic Machine Shop which is a pre-historic 1910 shop. Lon Sippy was our tour guide and walked us through the machine shop, showing and telling us about the belt driven machining equipment that was used in the early 1900s and how precision machining came out of shops like this. With the equipment these men had they made the Talon "chain machine" which produced the zipper. There were lots of windows for natural light since it would have only had oil lamps until knob-and-tube (K&T) wiring was installed in 1921. Did you know that there were seventeen foundries in Meadville at one time?

The last speaker of the day was Victoria Dickson who spoke on the sister city of Meadville, Fismes, France. This city became Meadville's sister city because of the relationship that was forged during WWI when soldiers from the 112th Infantry Regiment (Crawford County area) were sent to Fismes. During the battle to keep Fismes in Allied hands, many casualties took place, and 90% of the city was destroyed. Meadville and Fismes have maintained a sister city relationship since that fierce and fateful battle.

There is such beauty in continuing a relationship over decades, not because it has to be but because the cities want to continue to be united. At the end of the day the phrase that came to mind to sum up history day is that every life has impact. Big or small, good or bad, every life has an impact on another life. What will your impact be?





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**Thursday, October 16th**  
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Sponsor, Vendor, & Attendee Registration Form

Wednesday, October 15, 2025

4:00-8:00 pm | The Country Club of Meadville

General Admission: \$35 per person

Vendor Booths: (limited space available, first come basis)

Chamber Members: \$75/ 6 ft table (includes one admission; + \$30 each additional person)

Non-Members: \$125/ 6 ft table (includes one admission; + \$35 each additional person)

Vendors MUST submit form & payment to confirm their reservation; no verbal requests will be accepted.

(\*Cancellations after Oct. 8th and no shows will not be refunded)

Business Name (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to be a SPONSOR: Sponsorship Level: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to be a VENDOR: # of tables needed \_\_\_\_\_ Electrical access requested? \_\_\_\_\_

All vendors please bring a gift basket for giveaway valued at minimum \$50

(\*If Vendor or Sponsor: please email a high-resolution logo (.jpg or .png) to: [info@meadvillechamber.com](mailto:info@meadvillechamber.com))

I am a General Admission Attendee

Number of Total Attendees: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of ALL people attending:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

PAYMENT AMOUNT OWED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check Enclosed (payable to Meadville Area Chamber of Commerce)

Charge My Credit Card (M/C, Visa, Discover, AMEX)

For your security, the Chamber will call the person designated below to get credit card information

Contact person: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

RSVP by October 8, 2025

814-337-8030 | [info@MeadvilleChamber.com](mailto:info@MeadvilleChamber.com)

Thank you to our current sponsors. Sponsorships still available!

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**PLATINUM Sponsor:** Allegheny College, Channellock, Inc, Home Instead

**INSPIRATION Sponsors:** Acutec Precision Aerospace Inc., Armstrong, Crawford County Convention & Visitors Bureau, Meadville Medical Center, NWP Chapter NTMA, T.L. Robertson Insurance/Erie Insurance

**SPIRIT Sponsors:** Accounting Done Right, Blue Canopy Marketing, ERIEBANK, First National Bank, Northwestern REC, The Gildea Group, T&T Coverage Connection

**DESSERT Sponsor:** Finney's Chocolate Shoppe

# Upcoming Chamber Events

## Businesswomen's Roundtable



Chamber of Commerce  
*Businesswomen's Roundtable*



Join us at Juniper Village for an evening of networking, delicious appetizers, and refreshing beverages prepared by Chef Lori. Learn more about the wide range of services Juniper provides, gain insight into the differences between assisted living and nursing home care, and enjoy a guided tour of their beautiful facility. Don't forget your business card—bring it along for a chance to win their giveaway!

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2025**  
**5:00 - 7:00 PM**

Juniper Village at Meadville, 455 Chestnut Street, Meadville, PA

AS A COURTESY TO OUR HOST, PLEASE RSVP TO THE CHAMBER OFFICE AT [INFO@MEADVILLECHAMBER.COM](mailto:INFO@MEADVILLECHAMBER.COM), REGISTER AT [WWW.MEADVILLECHAMBER.COM](http://WWW.MEADVILLECHAMBER.COM), OR CALL 814.337.8030

## HR Consortium



### HR CONSORTIUM

**October 28th 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**



908 Diamond Park  
 Meadville, PA 16335  
 814-337-8030

**ATTENTION PLEASE!**

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



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

## Business After Hours



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They'll be showing us some fun demos while treating us to light refreshments. PLUS — when you bring a non-perishable food item or make a monetary donation to their amazing Breaking Bread Program, you'll be entered to WIN a cozy kitchen prize that's perfect for fall! Don't miss the chance to give back, enjoy some tasty treats, and maybe even go home a winner!

**Thursday, October 2, 2025**

**5:00 - 7:00 pm**

**160 Westview Drive, Meadville, PA**

AS A COURTESY TO OUR HOST, PLEASE RSVP TO THE CHAMBER OFFICE AT [INFO@MEADVILLECHAMBER.COM](mailto:INFO@MEADVILLECHAMBER.COM), REGISTER AT [WWW.MEADVILLECHAMBER.COM](http://WWW.MEADVILLECHAMBER.COM), OR CALL 814.337.8030.

# Ribbon Cuttings

## Papa Johns Pizza



The Meadville Area Chamber of Commerce was thrilled to celebrate the grand opening of Papa Johns Pizza on Thursday, September 18th at their new Smock Highway location. The event drew a fantastic turnout from Chamber members, community leaders, and local residents, all eager to welcome the popular pizza chain to Meadville.



Guests enjoyed free slices of fresh pizza, fun giveaways of Papa Johns merchandise, and plenty of photo opportunities with the giant pizza slice mascot, who added extra excitement to the festivities. The ribbon cutting was a wonderful way to highlight Papa Johns' commitment to bringing quality food and community spirit to the area.

We're excited to have Papa Johns Pizza as part of our growing business community and look forward to seeing their success here in Meadville!

## 43 Artisan Co

On Wednesday, September 24, the Meadville Area Chamber of Commerce proudly celebrated the ribbon cutting at 43 Artisan Co., a new creative space showcasing beautiful artwork, handcrafted jewelry, and unique artisan goods. The event was filled with joy and excitement as family, friends, and community members gathered to support this inspiring new business.

Guests admired the pieces on display, each reflecting the talent and passion of local artists and makers. The warm and welcoming atmosphere made it clear that 43 Artisan Co. will be a wonderful addition to our community's creative landscape.

We are thrilled for 43 Artisan Co. and look forward to seeing the artistic connections and opportunities this space will bring!



# SHOE sensation

## Ribbon Cutting at Shoe Sensation

**Vernon Place, Meadville, PA  
Thursday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> at Noon**

**Come celebrate their new location and grand re-opening!  
Mystery gift cards for the first 100 customers!**



# GROOVE & Glitz

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THE CHOICE IS YOURS!  
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**JANUARY 10 | 6-10PM**

**\$65/PERSON**

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THE OAKS EVENT CENTER CONNEAUT LAKE, PA  
PRESENTED BY THE MEADVILLE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

TICKETS ON SALE SOON!





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

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

### Sip & Sparkling Tasting Sponsorship - \$2500

Includes a title sponsor level, company recognized on radio spots, company logo displayed on all Chamber social media sites, website and in newsletters, opportunity to display a table & distribute materials at event, company name & logo displayed at event, reserved table at event, 8 tickets to the event

### Twinkle Sponsorship - \$1000

Includes company logo displayed on all Chamber social media sites, website and in newsletters, company name & logo displayed at event, 4 tickets to the event

Complete the form and return to [info@meadvillechamber.com](mailto:info@meadvillechamber.com), register on the Chamber website [www.meadvillechamber.com](http://www.meadvillechamber.com) or mail to 908 Diamond Park, Meadville, PA 16335

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

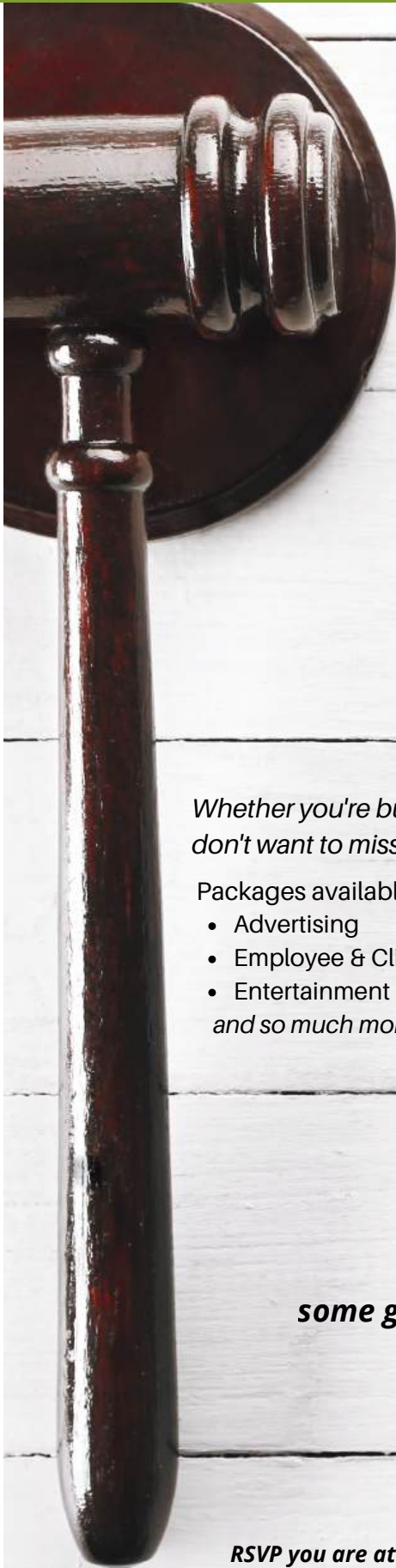
Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsorship Level \_\_\_\_\_ Check Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ Invoice Me \_\_\_\_\_

Charge My Credit Card \_\_\_\_\_ (for your security we will call you for the card information)

Please return this form and make checks payable to: Meadville Area Chamber of Commerce (908 Diamond Park, Meadville, PA 16335) with "2026 Groove & Glitz Sponsorship" in the memo line.



**20  
25**

*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**

*Whether you're buying, selling or both, you don't want to miss this event!*

Packages available for:

- Advertising
  - Employee & Client Appreciation
  - Entertainment
- and so much more!*

**Packages will be  
auctioned off at a  
FRACTION  
of their retail cost!**

Bidding starts @ 10% of  
the retail value!!

**Hors d'oeuvres and cash bar available  
Something for Every Budget!**

***Don't miss this opportunity to get  
some great deals on advertising and business services!***

**There is no cost to attend and you don't  
have to be a Chamber Member!**

*Contact us for more information about the auction  
or to donate a package, [info@MeadvilleChamber.com](mailto:info@MeadvilleChamber.com).*

***RSVP you are attending to the Chamber at 814.337.8030 or [info@MeadvilleChamber.com](mailto:info@MeadvilleChamber.com).***



## 16<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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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:

\_\_\_\_\_  
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*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](mailto:info@meadvillechamber.com).*

Questions? Please contact Christa Lundy at [clundy@meadvillechamber.com](mailto:clundy@meadvillechamber.com) or 814.337.8030.

Signed by: \_\_\_\_\_

# Chamber Member News

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

## Roberts Jewelers - Fall in love with Jewelry this October!



The leaves are turning, the air is crisp, and at Roberts Jewelers we're ready to celebrate the fall season with color, warmth, and joy! If you're looking to add a touch of sparkle to your fall wardrobe, we have plenty of everyday favorites to make your autumn shine.

At Roberts Jewelers we're already getting excited about the sparkle of the holiday season ahead! If you're planning early for Christmas, our friendly, knowledgeable staff is here to help you find the perfect gift for the special people in your life.

Thinking about popping the question before the year is over? We offer a full line of stunning bridal jewelry in both natural and lab-grown diamonds - so you can choose the ring that fits your love story perfectly! When it's more than a memory.....

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

Roberts Jewelers located at 19057 Park Avenue Plaza, Meadville, PA 16335. Or visit us online at [robertsjewelrystore.com](http://robertsjewelrystore.com)

## 43 Artisan Co



43 Artisan Co. opened the doors to our brand-new Meadville storefront last month! Visit us at 9903 Perry Hwy in Meadville during the following store hours: Thursday 4-8PM, Friday 12-6PM, Saturday & Sunday 10 AM-3 PM.

While our curated boutique is jewelry dominant—featuring custom jeweler services from our in-house metalsmith, affordable everyday pieces, and even higher-end, fine jewelry adornments—we take great pride in offering a diverse selection of high-quality, artisan-made items thanks to our 14 additional talented local makers and counting! From pottery, candles, soaps, fiber arts, lapidary, illustration, bookbinding, and more, new items arrive weekly to keep our shelves fresh and inspiring!

We continued celebrating this exciting milestone in our business journey during our Meadville Chamber Ribbon Cutting event last month as well. Thank you so much to everyone who joined us for this special occasion!

October is full of excitement: we'll celebrate 3 years of business on October 10th with the launch of a new 43 Artisan Co. signature collection, available both in-store and online at [www.43artisan.co](http://www.43artisan.co)

Also find us at the Great Lakes Beach Glass Festival (Oct 11-12) and the Meadville Chamber Women in Business Expo (Oct 15).



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[mmchs.org/pharmacy](http://mmchs.org/pharmacy)

## Barr's Insurance - Employee Benefits



Having Employee Benefits Can Mean Employee Retention! Since COVID employee motivation and retention has been hard for everyone. One way to keep employees happy and stay with you is offering employee benefits. Besides group health insurance do you offer your employees, short term and long term disability, group dental, vision or life insurance? These can be inexpensive options that could mean long-term employees for your business. With our network of companies, we can find options that fit your needs and your budget. Give Barr's Insurance a call TODAY for a FREE review of your options! Call Chad at 814-677-3012 x207 or email at [chad@barrsinsurance.com](mailto:chad@barrsinsurance.com)

## Meadville Area Free Clinic



The Meadville Area Free Clinic (MAFC) continues to provide free healthcare services to uninsured individuals through the help of dedicated volunteers, donors, and community partners. We are privileged to have exceptional volunteer physicians who will serve the uninsured individuals as their Primary Care Provider (PCP). So if you don't have insurance, and need the care of a PCP, or need a physician's attention, call the Meadville Area Free Clinic. We are located at 505 Poplar Street, Suite 206, Meadville, PA 16335.

Contact us at (814) 333-3932.

## The Country Club of Meadville - A Local Tradition Since 1905



Nestled near the scenic Woodcock Nature Center on Route 86, just a short drive from downtown Meadville, The Meadville Country Club is a historic gem that continues to serve the community. Offering a variety of dining options, from casual meals to fine dining, along with our brand new pickleball court, refreshing swimming pool with snack shop and tiki bar, year-round family-friendly events, and golf simulator, there's something for everyone.

Beyond its renowned golf course, which attracts players from near and far, The Country Club is the perfect venue for weddings, birthdays, showers, holiday parties, and other special events. With ample parking, stylish banquet rooms, exquisite catering, and breathtaking views of the rolling countryside, we provide an unforgettable setting for any occasion.

For more information, visit us online at [www.meadvillecc.com](http://www.meadvillecc.com) or call 814-724-7421 to schedule a tour with our event planning team.

## S.A.M.S. Dog Training



### Why Dog Training Classes Are a Win-Win for Pets and Their People

For many families, bringing a dog into the home is like welcoming a new member of the family. But just like children benefit from school, dogs thrive when they have opportunities to learn. Enrolling in a dog training class does more than teach a dog to sit or stay—it lays the foundation for a stronger bond, better behavior, and a happier life together.

One of the biggest advantages of structured training is communication. Dogs don't naturally understand human rules, but with guidance, they learn how to respond to cues and routines that keep everyone safe and comfortable. A well-trained dog is less likely to jump on visitors, bolt through doors, or pull dangerously on a leash. These are not just manners; they're skills that help prevent accidents.

Classes also provide dogs with vital socialization and mental stimulation. Just as people can become restless without challenges, dogs can grow bored and act out when they lack structure. Here at SAMS we offer a variety of group and private classes. Follow us on Facebook or call to see which is best for you and your dog. 814-724-7391.

## Me Again Boutique



### HEAR YE HEAR YE! Me Again Boutique Launches Mentorship Program and co-Hosts Medieval Mystery Fundraiser November 1, 2025

October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, a time to recognize that 1 in 8 women and over 2,400 men diagnosed with breast cancer annually. Me Again Boutique, located in the Downtown Mall, is proud to offer specialized care staffed by three certified mastectomy/lymphedema fitters, each with over 20 years of experience.

To ensure this expertise continues for future generations, the Boutique has launched Me Again Mentoring, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit. Collaborating with the Crawford County Career & Technical Center's Capstone Program, the Me Again Boutique will host a Sports Medicine student for 20 hours per week, providing hands-on clinical experience under the guidance of Tammie, Julie, Denise, Shelly and Emily to learn all aspects of care.

To support this initiative, Me Again Mentoring is partnering with Juniper Village for a Medieval Murder Mystery Costume Party on November 1, 2025. Guests will join the court of King Toffrey (LonnyBoy of Froggy 100.3) at Moordoor Castle.

Tickets are \$75 and available exclusively at Me Again Boutique. Tables of 8 can be reserved if purchased together. No door sales will be available as this will be a sold out event!

Proceeds benefit Me Again Mentoring, ensuring compassionate care continues in our community.

## Staging by Sonya



The holiday season is nearing quickly! This isn't always a happy season for everyone, some have been forgotten. I am excited to share that we have done a great job to change that! We are celebrating 15 years of Adopt A Grandparent! Won't you consider helping me continue to make Christmas a little more joyful for our local shut ins. Every 25\$ donation gifts a predetermined gift set to one resident. As long as we receive the donations, we gift to all in need at local homes within 30 miles of Meadville.

To follow or support, reach out to:

@stagingbysonyallc Or [facebook.com/stagingbysonya](https://www.facebook.com/stagingbysonya) or call (814)572-6505

Huge thank you to all in our community that have helped in making the last 15 years possible!

## Meadville Lion's Club - Win a 3-Minute Shopping Spree at TOPS!



The Meadville Lions Club is hosting a fundraiser with TOPS Friendly Markets, giving you the chance to win big! Prizes include a 3-minute/\$750 max shopping spree, a \$200 gift card, and a \$100 gift card. Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$25 and can be purchased from any Meadville Lion, at the Meadville TOPS Service Desk, or online at [www.meadvillelions.com](http://www.meadvillelions.com). Winners will be announced on November 6, and the spree takes place November 15. Proceeds benefit the Meadville Lions Community Projects Fund.

## Lakeside Tranquility Massage & Spa



Lakeside Tranquility  
Massage & Spa

A lot is happening at Tranquility! We're thrilled to be expanding our retail selection—now featuring luxurious scented body butters and the ever-popular magnesium lotion from The Salty Spa. Perfect for self-care or thoughtful gifting!

Be sure to join us at these upcoming events hosted by wonderful local businesses:

October 11th – Permanent Jewelry Pop-up at No Place Like Home Decor, 11-2 PM

October 16th – Tarot Readings with Gretchen at Lakeside Tranquility Massage & Spa (details coming soon)

October 25th – Permanent Jewelry Pop-up at Hotel Conneaut during the 2025 Lakeside Lager Beer Fest, 1-4 PM

October 31st – Permanent Jewelry Pop-up at Eternal Glow, 7-9 PM

You can now request appointments to shop permanent jewelry in my office online—plus, private parties can also be booked for a fun and personalized experience!

## Hagan Business Machines of Meadville - Staying Secure Without Slowing Down



Busy fall schedules make it easy to put technology on autopilot, but a few small IT habits can keep your team safe and productive:

- Update regularly. Those reminders to restart for updates aren't just for looks, patches often close the very gaps attackers are scanning for.
- Back up smartly. Test that backups actually work. A quick restore test now is far less stressful than trying it for the first time during a crisis.
- Mind your inbox. Phishing emails are sharper than ever. Encourage staff to pause before clicking unexpected links or opening attachments.

These steps don't require new software, just a little consistency. When they're in place, your office can focus on projects, customers, and community work without the distraction of tech troubles.

Call Hagan Business Machines of Meadville at (814) 724-4601.

## Kathleen Layer Coaching - Body Image Coaching



My name is Kathleen Layer, and I'm a Certified Intuitive Eating Counselor and Body Image Coach. I teach women how to embrace the body they have so they can live the life they want now, instead of "x" pounds from now.

We've been taught our entire lives to compare, judge, and criticize how we look. To believe that thinness is our top priority in life. And we end up losing out on life because of it. Backing away from trying new things. Saying no to the party invitation. Spending so much time obsessing over food and what our body looks like. For what?

You can be healthy, happy, and confident in the body you have right this second. You can love who you are, and you can live a life you love in a body you love living it in. One that is uniquely yours.

I have two private coaching spaces available for the rest of 2025. Schedule a FREE consultation today to find out if this is exactly what you're looking for.

Discounts available for local clients. Visit [kathleenlayer.com/breakthrough-session](http://kathleenlayer.com/breakthrough-session) or email [kathleen@kathleenlayer.com](mailto:kathleen@kathleenlayer.com).

## Home Instead - The 2nd Annual Aging and Wellness Symposium



The Aging and Wellness Symposium Planning Committee is proud to announce the 2025 Aging and Wellness Symposium, taking place on October 17th, 2025, from 10:00am-3:00pm, at the New Beginnings Church of God in Meadville, Pennsylvania. This groundbreaking event will bring together leading experts, healthcare professionals, and community leaders to explore strategies for promoting healthy aging and wellness.

The symposium will feature keynote presentations from experts in gerontology, financial planning, healthcare, and long-term care. In addition, there will be 40+ vendors who will be providing resources to support the aging process. Attendees will have the opportunity to attend keynote presentations and panel discussions. A complimentary lunch and refreshments will be provided.

The goal of the symposium is to foster collaboration and inspire new solutions that empower individuals to live healthier, longer lives. With the aging population growing rapidly, now is the time to prioritize wellness strategies that improve quality of life.

Key topics to be covered include:

- Health and Wellness
- Financial and Legal
- Long-Term Caregiving

Location: New Beginnings Church of God, 13226 Leslie Rd, Meadville, PA 16335

Time: Friday October 17th, 2025 from 10:00AM-3:00PM Lunch and Refreshments provided

## The Crawford County Historical Society



The Crawford County Historical Society is the official county agency managing the celebration of America's 250th birthday activities within Crawford County. We are challenging ourselves and the community to add 250 new members to celebrate America's 250th! "250 new members for the 50th."

Membership benefits include discounts at the Crawford Store, event discounts, free or discounted museum entry, newsletters, research access, as well as discounts at participating museums across the country through the North American Reciprocal Museum Association, with a family level membership (up to four family members.) The North American Reciprocal Museum (NARM) Association® network is a mosaic of 1,470 art museums and galleries, botanical gardens, children's museums, zoos, and more.

If you are not already a member, please consider joining this year to help us reach our goal of 250 new members. If you are already a member, please consider giving a membership as a gift. Especially to give a family with young budding historians a gift of membership is investing in our future! The "Love YOUR History" campaign highlights that history should be personal for each of us! In Crawford County, we endeavor to preserve each of our stories for future generations to know and discover.

## Seton School



At Seton Catholic School, we believe it's never too late to give your child the spooktacular opportunity to experience an education full of wonder, tradition, and care! With 173 years of guiding young minds, we're here to enroll students from preschool through grade 8 all year long; no tricks, just treats! Whether you're looking for a fresh start this season or planning for the next, our doors are always open to welcome new families into our enchanted school community.


Every child at Seton Catholic gets the chance to grow academically, socially, and spiritually in a classroom that feels like home, where each student is nurtured to their full potential. Our school is a place where the "boo"-tiful traditions of excellence mix with modern-day learning, creating a truly fangtastic experience for all. So don't let the ghoul of missed opportunities haunt you. Come join us and see how Seton's unique approach to education can help your child rise and shine like a Halloween pumpkin! It's never too late to start making memories and creating a future filled with success.


Reach out today to learn more about how your child can be part of our Seton family, where every day is filled with spooky fun and endless learning possibilities!


## Vault Ventures

Vault Ventures is thrilled to invite all Chamber members to a free night of frights at the spine-chilling haunted attraction, Victims of the Vault, on Opening Night — October 10th from 6–8 PM!

Come celebrate Year #2 of this terrifying walk-through experience, packed with creepy clowns, haunted hallways, and eerie surprises around every corner.

 Location: 128 W Adams, Cochranon, PA 16314

 Time: 6–8 PM (full scare mode!)

 Just let us know you are a Chamber member at the door for free entry.

Don't miss this exclusive chance to scream, shiver, and show your Chamber pride!

Victims of the Vault will be open every Friday and Saturday starting October 10th- Nov 1st.

New hours this year Hours:

5:00–6:00 PM → Lights on, no scares (perfect for kids & the faint of heart!)

6:00–9:00 PM → Lights out, full scare mode



## Armstrong Named Cablefax 2025 Internet All-Star!

**ARMSTRONG**® Armstrong is honored to announce that we have been named a Cablefax 2025 Company Awards Winner for Internet All-Star!

For the second year in a row, Armstrong has also ranked #1 in the HarrisX nationwide Internet Service Satisfaction Survey, reflecting feedback from households across the U.S. Customer experience is at the heart of everything we do—and we're proud to power the connections that keep our communities strong today while building for the future.

For decades, Armstrong has remained family-owned and locally operated, committed to supporting the communities we serve. Our team members are your family, friends, and neighbors. When you support Armstrong, you're supporting your community!

We welcome you to stop by our local office for your customer service needs—or just to say hello.

📍 Address: 160 Westview Drive, Meadville  
 📞 Phone: 1-877-277-5711  
 🕒 Hours: Monday–Wednesday & Friday: 8:00 AM–4:30 PM  
 Thursday: 9:00 AM–4:30 PM

## Printing Concepts



It's that time of year—calendar season is here! Have you planned your annual calendar order yet? At Printing Concepts, we're your trusted local partner for all your holiday printing and year-end projects.

Now is the perfect time to get ahead of the rush! From wall and desk calendars to handy pocket-sized versions, we'll create a custom piece that's both practical and memorable—keeping your brand in front of customers all year long.

With three convenient locations in Erie, Meadville, and Grove City, we're proud to serve Northwest PA and beyond with professional printing and direct mail solutions. Along with calendars, we can help you with:

- Flyers & Brochures
- Postcards
- Holiday Cards & Envelopes
- Checks ...and much more!

Let's make this season your most memorable yet—get your calendar order started today! Visit us in Meadville at 16226 Conneaut Lake Rd or call Kahla at 814-566-0818 to learn more. You can also check us out at [www.printingconceptsonline.com](http://www.printingconceptsonline.com).

## Inspire Salon & Spa and Inspire Med Spa



Our favorite event of the year is back on! Mark your calendars because our Annual Ladies Day Out is happening Saturday, November 2nd from 11 AM – 4 PM. Join us for refreshments, giveaways, exclusive retail sales, gift card specials, and more. Whether you're looking to stock up on your favorite skincare, snag a deal, or simply enjoy a little "me-time," this is the perfect chance to do it all. This event is onsite at Inspire Salon and Spa- 19294 Cochran Rd, Meadville, PA 16335.

Not only that, it's also officially laser season in the med spa. Cooler months are the ideal time to start laser treatments, especially before the busy holiday season. Whether you're considering laser hair removal or a skin treatment, now is the time to book and get results you'll love. Be sure to check back in November for our Small Business Saturday and Black Friday that you DON'T want to miss!

Book your laser consultation today online or by calling us at 814-336-1202.

## Save Room for Dessert



Save Room For Dessert will be celebrating 14 years in business at the Market House on October 11! We're so grateful for the support of our wonderful customers over the years.

Did you know we take orders over the phone? Whether you're planning a party, office gathering, or just want to make sure your favorites are ready, give us a call and we'll have them waiting for you. Our phone number is 814-807-1207.

Our soft pretzels are a customer favorite, available fresh every Thursday and Saturday. And mark your calendars — we'll be open during the Halloween parade, serving up warm soft pretzels, hot chocolate, and coffee to keep you cozy while you enjoy the festivities.

Stop by, treat yourself, and celebrate with us!

## You Matter Foundation



I'm Susie Delo, owner of You Matter, dedicated to empowering individuals through situational awareness training.

### Belize Missions Trip

I recently embarked on a missions trip to Belize, focusing on supporting caregivers and children. With the generous contribution from Amy Beery at Harmony Closings, we provided items from Safe Hearts the children's line from Damsel in Defense that I sell. These items are designed to help caregivers engage with children on challenging topics such as trauma and situational awareness. This experience was truly rewarding, highlighting the power of community support. Scan the QR code to visit my Damsel in Defense page, where you can purchase Safe Hearts and safety items to support your safety and the You Matter mission.

### Upcoming Community Classes

Join us for a series of situational awareness and self-defense classes from 6 pm to 7 pm at Davenport Cidery & Winery on:

- Thursday, October 16, 2025
- Thursday, November 20, 2025
- Thursday, January 15, 2026

Each class builds on the last but attending any will be beneficial. These sessions aim to enhance personal safety skills. \$30 for class and drink afterwards. To register call Davenport at 814-724-1225.

Visit [youmatterfdn.org](http://youmatterfdn.org) or email me at [susie.delo@youmatterfdn.org](mailto:susie.delo@youmatterfdn.org). You Matter to Me!

## PIC



When companies partner with PIC, they can expect outcomes that go beyond surface-level marketing tactics. PIC's approach is rooted in clarity, alignment, and measurable impact. First, clients gain a deeper understanding of their customers through the Hero Mission Strategy, which reframes buyers as Heroes and organizes marketing around their real-life

journeys. This perspective provides clarity that translates into more resonant messaging, stronger engagement, and a roadmap for sustainable growth.

Second, PIC emphasizes quick wins. Fast, ready to implement tactical improvements like conversion rate optimization, technical SEO fixes, or refreshed calls-to-action. These quick results build momentum, proving ROI early while laying the groundwork for long-term strategies.

Third, companies benefit from scalable systems and processes. From content strategies that align with customer journeys to sales and marketing programs that drive repeatable results, PIC helps businesses move from scattered efforts to focused, streamlined campaigns.

Finally, PIC's outcomes are measured not only in revenue growth but also in stronger brand positioning, improved internal alignment, and confidence in marketing investments. All resulting in the ability to turn marketing into a reliable driver of business success.

## French Creek Valley Conservancy



Join us this October for two exciting FCVC events! On October 5th, join us at the Marsh Conservation Easement at 2pm for a Walk in Penn's Woods. Come enjoy this event, which will be held on a property that is protected with a conservation easement and is not normally open to the public. If you are looking for an interesting evening out on October 22nd, meet us at Riverside Brewing Co. for our fall Tap Talk with Josh Arnold at 6pm. Come grab a drink and listen to Josh share about working at the Union City Aquatic Conservation Center. As a biologist for the PA Fish and Boat Commission, Josh works with freshwater mussels, salamanders, and turtle species! Find registration and more detailed information for both these events at <https://www.frenchcreekconservancy.org/calendar-events-2/>.

## Crawford Christian Academy



There is a joyful energy on campus as Crawford Christian Academy settles into a new school year. From engaging classroom projects to moments of worship and community, God is at work in the lives of our students.

In STEM, the Senior High students recently put their engineering and teamwork skills to the test with a creative cardboard boat launch—an event that brought plenty of fun and laughter while teaching valuable problem-solving skills. Younger grades have been busy exploring God's creation, including releasing butterflies as part of their science lessons, while daily Bible study keeps students grounded in God's Word. A highlight of the year so far has been our chapel gatherings. Mr. McCurdy introduced the Verse of the Year, Colossians 3:2, encouraging students to "set their minds on things above." These times of reflection continue to remind students of the hope and joy we have in Christ, even when the world feels heavy.

Beyond the classroom, Charger athletics are off to a strong start, drawing families and friends together to cheer on our teams. With learning, worship, and fellowship woven into each day, CCA continues to provide a Christ-centered education that prepares students for both today and the future.

## 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, with our recent milestone celebration at Hatch Hollow Gallery marking outstanding progress. Reach out to us at [info@gba.org](mailto:info@gba.org) to learn more.

## Blue Canopy Marketing - Q4 is Almost Here—Time to Plan Ahead



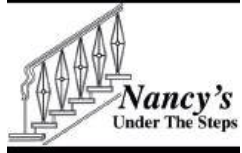
Thank you to everyone who visited our stop during this year's Meadville Area Chamber of Commerce Wine, Brew, & Spirits Walk in collaboration with Country Hammer Moonshine. We had a great time hosting Debra Yoder from Everlinked Permanent Jewelry as well as offering a selection of refreshments.

With the seasons changing and the final quarter of the year underway, now is the perfect time to give your business a seasonal refresh. Regular check-ins help ensure your brand is always accurately represented. Take a moment to review your online presence by ensuring your website, social media bios and cover images, and Google Business Profile are all up to date with accurate information, including addresses, business hours, and phone numbers.

Our Owner and Success Coordinator, Mandy Mahoney, CDMP, will be speaking in a featured workshop at ThinkNext: PCCA International Seminar 2025 in October. She will be discussing building a brand patients trust - an essential element of the marketing landscape for compounding pharmacies. We are so proud to be led by someone with such incredible industry knowledge.

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## Nancy's Under the Steps



Recently I submitted a design for Bells across PA. "Common Threads of Crawford County," the piece includes over 40 of my original appliqué designs inspired by the people, landmarks, and history of our region Crawford County's past and present.

The fiberglass bell is exact replica of our Liberty Bell. 3 feet in height and 3 feet in diameter.

Final selections for the Bells Across PA 250 project will be announced at the end of the month. If selected, "Common Threads of Crawford County" will be included in a statewide exhibit and celebration in 2026.

Looking forward to sharing more as the project unfolds and as Pennsylvania celebrates 250 years of history. On a personal note my shop just celebrated 19 years - September 23, 2006 (opening day)

Nancy Asmus -Nancy's Under the Steps

the smallest small business in Meadville. Located in the Meadville Market House at 910 Market St, Meadville.

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## Leonard's Auto Service & Towing – Collision Center Spotlight



At Leonard's Auto Service and Towing, Inc., we know that accidents can be stressful. That's why our Collision Center is dedicated to getting you back on the road quickly, safely, and with peace of mind. Whether it's a minor fender bender or major body repair, our skilled technicians use state-of-the-art equipment and expert craftsmanship to restore your vehicle to pre-accident condition.

We work directly with most insurance companies, making the repair process smooth and hassle-free for our customers. From towing your vehicle to our facility, to providing accurate estimates, to completing high-quality repairs, we handle every detail with care and professionalism.

Our Collision Center offers:

- Computerized frame and body measurements for precise repairs
- Expert color matching for a flawless finish
- OEM-quality parts and materials
- A commitment to safety and durability

Customer satisfaction is at the heart of what we do. When you bring your vehicle to Leonard's Collision Center, you can trust that it will be repaired right the first time, with honesty, transparency, and attention to detail.

If you've been in an accident, call Leonard's today—where quality repairs meet compassionate service.

## Riverside Brewing Co

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

- Friday, October 3 – Acoustics by Fudge
- Saturday, October 4 – Sunday at the Station
- Friday, October 10 – Tito
- Saturday, October 11 – Boogeyfest  
Clever Norman 2pm-5pm  
Reignmaker 6pm-9pm  
Hay Rides with Cambridge Springs Museum Tour Guide 2pm-6pm  
Blooming Valley Farms - pumpkin sale!
- Friday, October 17 – Shani Bills
- Saturday, October 18 – Darkwater Duo & Company
- Friday, October 24 – Justin Gray
- Saturday, October 25 – Tennessee Backporch Duo
- Friday, October 31 – Josh Travis



We look forward to seeing you this month for great music, good food, and local craft beer.

## Meadville Community Revitalization Corporation (MCRC)



Free Marketing Training: Boost Your Social Media Skills

Meadville Independent Business Alliance (MIBA) and the Meadville Community Revitalization Corporation (MCRC) are teaming up to present a free, two-part Social Media Marketing Workshop Series this October! Led by Chris Lantinen, Director of Branding & Strategic Communication at PennWest Edinboro and part of the NHPA Innovation Beehive Network, this workshop is perfect for business owners, creatives, and anyone looking to strengthen their online presence. Both sessions will be at the

Meadville City Building. Refreshments will be provided.

Workshop 1: Tuesday, October 8, 6:00-7:30 PM. Topics include: Google Business Profile (formerly Google My Business) optimization, Social media storytelling, Facebook ads that work

Workshop 2: Tuesday, October 15, 6:00-7:30 PM. Explore platforms like: LinkedIn, TikTok, Nextdoor, and Reddit, How to use AI tools for content creation — and avoid common mistakes.

You can use this link to sign up for both workshops. <https://bit.ly/SocialMediaBizWorkshops>

## Fusion Massage & Bodyworks



Fusion Massage & Bodyworks is excited to announce special Couples Massage dates this fall and winter!

Treat yourself and a loved one to a restorative and deeply relaxing experience in our calming, plant-filled space. Upcoming sessions include October 25 with Shawna at 8am, 10am, and 12pm; November 8 with Pip at 8am, 10am, and 12pm; and December 6 with Pip at 8am and 10am. These sessions are the perfect way to reconnect, unwind, and enjoy quality time

together while receiving therapeutic bodywork side by side.

Whether you're celebrating a special occasion or simply need to recharge before the holiday rush, a Couples Massage is a meaningful way to invest in both your health and your relationship. Spaces are limited, so be sure to reserve your spot early!

Text 814-346-1568 to reserve your spot.

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



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## OCTOBER CALENDAR

- 2 Business After Hours - Armstrong - 5-7PM

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- 3 Experience Meadville First Friday - Witch Walk - Downtown Meadville - 5-8PM

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- 8 LM Talk - Cool 101.7 - 9AM

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- 9 Chamber Ambassador's Meeting - Chamber Office - 8AM

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- 10 Leadership Meadville - Agriculture Day

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- 10-12 Pumpkin Fest - Conneaut Lake Park

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- 11 Ribbon Cutting at Rose Chapel, Townville - 4PM

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- 13 Chamber Office Closed

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- 15 Women in Business Expo - The Country Club of Meadville - 4-8PM

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

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- 23 Ribbon Cutting at Shoe Sensation - Noon

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- 25 Meadville Halloween Parade

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- 27 Businesswomen's Round Table - Juniper Village - 5-7PM

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- 28 HR Consortium - Hoss's Restaurant - Noon

## CHAMBER CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

**2025**

**OCTOBER**

Women In Business Expo  
October 15

**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

**OTHER PROGRAMS**

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

# Save *the* Date

**Our Annual Chamber Auction is on Wednesday,  
November 12. More info on pages 24 & 25!**