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## Christa's Corner

Happy New Year and Welcome to 2026!

It has been a little while since our last newsletter, as we combined our December and January updates. I hope you enjoyed a wonderful holiday season and that the new year is off to a great start for you and your business.

We began 2026 on a high note with our Groove & Glitz event in January. More than 150 attendees joined us for an incredible evening featuring live entertainment by regional favorite The Groove, a delicious dinner and appetizers, and an unforgettable dessert display by Warner's Bakery. The desserts were truly a work of art—and just as delicious! Guests filled the dance floor and captured memories at the popular 360 photo station. Thanks to such a fantastic turnout, we're already looking ahead and are excited to announce the 3rd Annual Groove & Glitz, scheduled for Saturday, January 9, 2027, at The Oaks.

As we move into the next few months, we are preparing for two of our signature events. First is the sweetest event in town—our Chocoholic Frolic, taking place on Friday, February 19, at the Italian Civic Club. This indulgent evening features decadent treats from regional favorites and benefits our educational initiatives through the Chamber Foundation, including Leadership Meadville and our K-12 Program. Guests can also enjoy a great auction and stunning jewelry generously donated by Memory Lane Jewelers and Roberts Jewelers, valued at more than \$4,000.

Following that is our Chili, Chowder & Soup Cook-Off on Thursday, March 19, also at the Italian Civic Club. This event is organized by the Leadership Meadville Class, giving participants valuable hands-on experience in event planning and teamwork. Proceeds help keep the program affordable and provide scholarships for future class members. If you are interested in sponsoring, participating as a vendor, or attending either event, please contact the Chamber at 814.337.8030 or email [info@meadvillechamber.com](mailto:info@meadvillechamber.com).

It's also time to start thinking about our Annual Diamond Awards, which will be held on Wednesday, April 22, at the Hotel Conneaut. This special evening is dedicated to celebrating our members—recognizing the individuals, businesses, and organizations that go above and beyond to make our community stronger. I encourage you to submit nominations for those who truly shine.

I look forward to seeing you at one (or more!) of our upcoming events. Be sure to check our calendar for monthly After Hours, Businesswomen's meetings, and our new Hot Topics in the Workplace sessions. These FREE meetings are great opportunities for learning, resources, and networking. If you'd like to schedule a one-on-one meeting, feel free to reach out to me at [clundy@meadvillechamber.com](mailto:clundy@meadvillechamber.com).

*Christa*

# New Members

## Platinum Level

### American Legion Charles N Stafford Post 111

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(814) 333-8782

Contact: Ashley Durish

### Community Bank

PO Box 1168 Meadville

(814) 921-0939

<http://www.cb.bank>

Contact: Victor Capozzolo

### HUB International

1250 Tower Lane, Erie, PA

(814) 453-3633

<http://HubInternational.com>

Contact: Melanie Floyd

## Gold Level

### Dominico

132 Cussewago Square, Meadville, PA

(814) 573-3257

<http://dominicomdvl.com>

Contact: Kate Sisson

## Silver Level

### Common Roots

1011 Liberty Street, Meadville, PA

(814) 739-5888

<http://www.commonrootspa.org>

Contact: Bryce Groh

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(582) 867-7693

[www.nothingbundtcakes.com](http://www.nothingbundtcakes.com)

Contact: Mallory Morey

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(800) 663-8103

[www.shellbuilt.com](http://www.shellbuilt.com)

Contact: Ryan Burns



# Renewing Members

## Gold Level

Hitchy's Tavern & Grille

Triple Deuce Saloon

## Silver Level

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Barr's Insurance

Blue Canopy Marketing

Center For Family Services

CNHI, LLC

Community Connect

Crawford County CASA

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Culligan Water Conditioning

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Family Farm & Home

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Finney's Chocolates

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### **Meadville Area Chamber of Commerce**

**908 Diamond Park, Meadville, PA 16335**

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**[info@meadvillechamber.com](mailto:info@meadvillechamber.com)**

**[www.meadvillechamber.com](http://www.meadvillechamber.com)**

#### **About Us**

The Meadville Area 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

2026 brings many great opportunities for our students, and we're excited to build on the momentum of the past year. With new programs, partnerships, and hands-on experiences ahead, we remain committed to preparing students for success in their education and future careers.

Although much of December and January was dedicated to planning for upcoming events, we were able to maintain strong forward momentum through several ongoing initiatives. Highlights from these events are outlined below.

In partnership with the Northwest PA Chapter of the NTMA, our second and third sessions of Manufacturing Academy were successfully completed with 40 students. In December, despite the challenges mother nature threw at us, we were able to continue the program with a condensed group of juniors and seniors. The group toured Starn Tool/Mecal by Starn and Kuhn Tool & Die Co. We discussed the importance of communication and teamwork in the workplace and even played the old telephone game. Students were able to perform a fun wire crimping activity and design/build bridges that were strength tested once completed. In January, we proceeded with our third session of Manufacturing Academy with the full group of junior and seniors at Prism and Tessy Automation. We discussed the importance of problem solving and creativity in the workplace. Students explored several hands-on problem-solving activities throughout the day through quality comparisons and design processes.



We wrapped up MASH mock interviews in December. The MASH seniors did a great job showcasing their best skills to our local businesses. We will be working with the seniors at Cambridge Springs High School in February. The future of Crawford County is looking bright!

Our annual Chocoholic Frolic is February 20, 2026. Benefits the Career Education Alliance programs. Stop by the Chamber office to get your tickets today for a fun night with elegant treats and prizes. I look forward to seeing you there!

### Upcoming Community Events - Save the Date:

- RoboBOTS - April 11, 2026
- 8th Grade Career Awareness Fair - April 14, 2026
- NTMA Passport to Manufacturing - April 25, 2026
- Remake Learning Days - May 6, 2026

3,378 students have been served to date through the Career Education Alliance programs.

CRAWFORD COUNTY  
K-12 CAREER  
EDUCATION  
ALLIANCE

# 2026 SUMMER CAMPS

## 01 CAREER CAMP

JUNE 16-18, 2026

- **CRAWFORD TECH**  
860 Thurston Road  
Meadville, PA 16335
- **7<sup>TH</sup> & 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS**  
(For the 2025-2026 school year)
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## 02 STEAM CAMP

JULY 13-17, 2026

- **ALIC**  
Allegheny Lab for Innovation & Creativity  
764 Bessemer Street  
Meadville, PA 16335
- **5<sup>TH</sup> & 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS**  
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- **S.T.E.A.M.**  
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Registration details  
coming soon

You are invited to the Crawford Central Community Foundation's



# ON BROADWAY SPELLING BEE



Our FUNdraiser benefiting CCSD students feature: some of your favorite local businesses and schools competing, basket raffles, a cash bar, a 50/50 drawing and free hors d'oeuvres.

### THE DETAILS

- 🎵 **WHEN: FEBRUARY 21ST**
  - 🎵 **DOORS OPEN: 6:00 PM**
  - 🎵 **SPELLING: 7:00 PM**
- New Venue: VFW Post 2006  
1045 South Morgan Street  
Meadville, PA 16335**

### OUR MISSION

The Crawford Central Community Foundation is committed to providing financial resources to enrich academic, artistic and athletic experiences for students in the Crawford Central School District.



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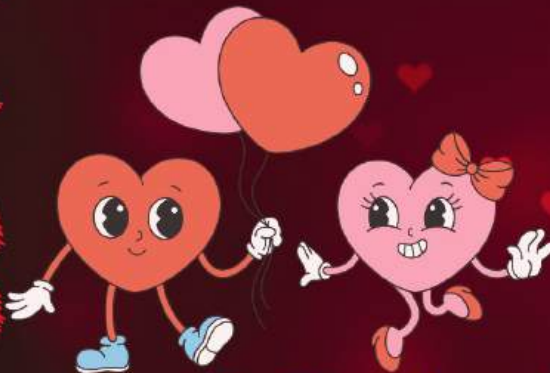


**FEB 9TH-14TH**

**Lift Each Other Up!**

# Bring your Valentine and Work Out Together!

Members bring a friend in free with  
them the week leading up to  
Valentine's Day!



# Chamber Trustee Partners

The Trustee Partner program provides exclusive benefits to members who choose to make an annual investment with the Chamber. This streamlined approach allows you to maximize your participation while enjoying added perks and recognition. Would you like more information? Email Christa at [clundy@meadvillechamber.com](mailto:clundy@meadvillechamber.com).

## PLATINUM TRUSTEES



## DIAMOND TRUSTEES



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# LM Talk Live on COOL 101.7



Leadership Meadville's monthly radio segment, LM Talk, aired live on Wednesday, January 14 at 9 AM on COOL 101.7 WMVL FM. Hosted by Leadership Meadville alumni Gabe Panchura (Class 13), this month's show featured guest Katheryn Frazier, a Class 14 alum from Allegheny College.



Each month, a Leadership Meadville graduate shares their journey through the program, lessons learned, and real-life examples of leadership in action. Whether you're an alum, thinking about applying, or simply interested in local leadership, LM Talk offers inspiration and connection. Leadership alumni interested in joining the conversation in the studio are encouraged to reach out to the Chamber at 814-337-8030 or email [info@meadvillechamber.com](mailto:info@meadvillechamber.com).

Tune in to Cool 101.7 FM on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month or listen online at [cool1017online.com](http://cool1017online.com).



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Brode Berger  
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Debbie Knapp  
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Erin Sitler  
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**Over 1,000 items were  
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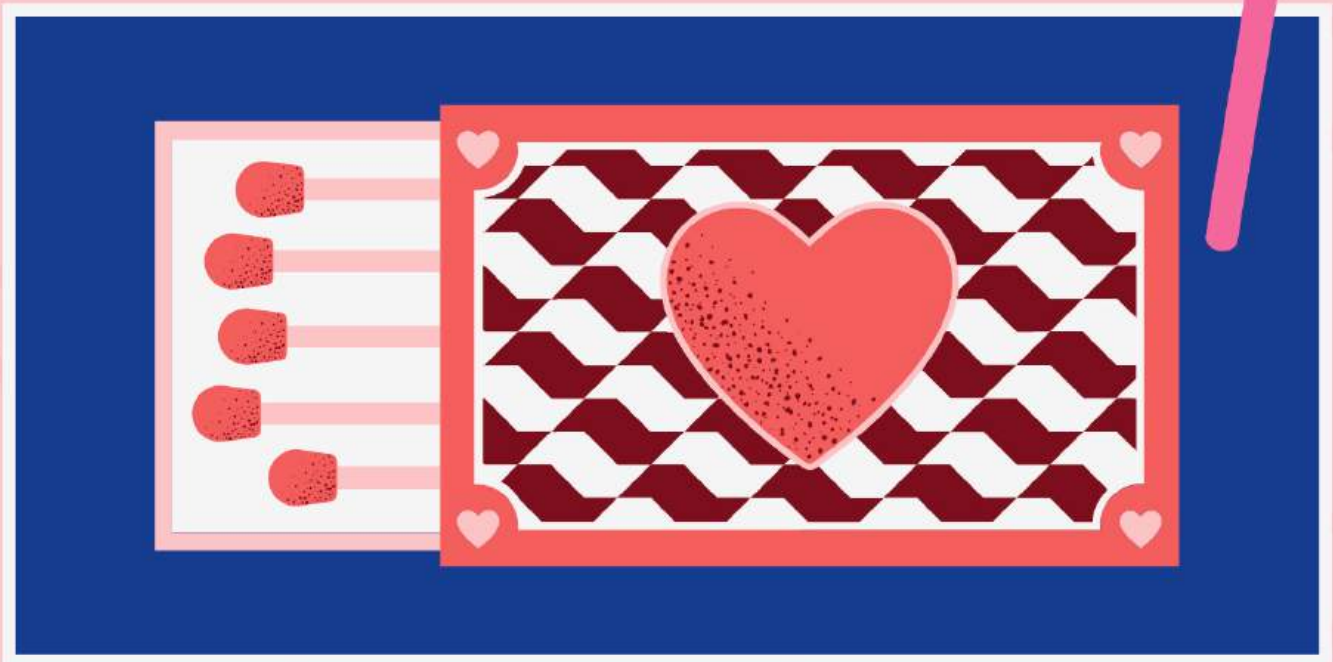
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# Upcoming Chamber Events

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## BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

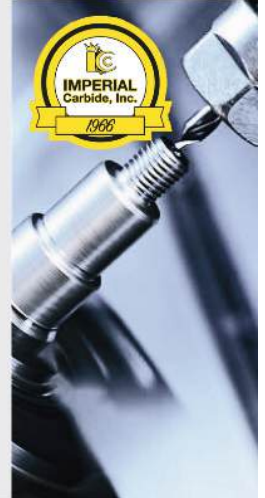
**IMPERIAL CARBIDE**  
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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2026 FROM 5-7PM

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Meadville Area Chamber of Commerce

## BUSINESSWOMEN'S ROUNDTABLE

Monday, February 23 from 5-7PM

Crawford County Convention & Visitors Bureau  
16709 Conneaut Lake Rd, Meadville, PA



This is open to all women who work at/manage/own a business that is a member of the Chamber or prospective members. 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.

## HOT TOPICS in the workplace

Meetings are held on the last Tuesday of the month to discuss any issues you might face in the workplace. This Roundtable is open to anyone who owns or manages a business and anyone in HR. Have a topic suggestion? Let us know! Email [info@meadvillechamber.com](mailto:info@meadvillechamber.com).

**Tuesday, February 24, 2026 at Noon**

**Location:** Hoss's Steak and Sea House, 18817 Smock Hwy, Meadville

**Topic:** Crime, Forgery and Fraud: How it can Affect Your Business

**Speakers:** Matt McLamb, MCSB and Matt Schloser, Northwest Bank



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- Your name or business mentioned in all radio advertising
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- 15 complimentary VIP tickets

## TRUFFLE: \$1500

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- 8 complimentary VIP tickets

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- On-site signage
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- On-site signage
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# Ribbon Cuttings

## Iron Eagle Fitness 24/7



The Meadville Area Chamber of Commerce was proud to celebrate Iron Eagle Fitness with a ribbon cutting on December 3, 2025 to welcome them to the business community. Attendees enjoyed touring the facility, and learning more about the fitness services they offer. We're excited to see Iron Eagle Fitness grow and encourage everyone to stop in and check out this great new addition to Meadville!

## Cup n'Spoon - Cussewago Square

We were excited to celebrate Cup N'Spoon's new store with a ribbon cutting at Cussewago Square on December 9, 2025! Guests enjoyed checking out the new location, meeting the team, and sampling some of the sweet treats that make Cup N'Spoon a local favorite. In addition to their delicious treats, they have a fantastic party space! We're thrilled to see their business growth and encourage everyone to stop by and support them!



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# Chili, CHOWDER, & SOUP COOK OFF

THURSDAY, MARCH 19TH  
5-7:30PM

Italian Civic Club, 869 Water Street, Meadville

Enjoy great food as area restaurants compete for the titles of Best Chili, Chowder, & Soup!

A portion of the proceeds will benefit Leadership Meadville, a program of the Meadville Area Chamber of Commerce.

TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE  
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# Chili CHOWDER, & SOUP COOK OFF

Organized and hosted by  
Meadville Area Chamber of Commerce's  
Leadership Meadville 16



Thursday, March 19, 2026, at the Italian Civic Club from 5:00 - 7:30 pm

## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

### Platinum: \$1500

Your organization will receive:

- Title sponsorship level.
- Company name on all marketing materials.
- Company recognized on radio spots.
- Opportunity to display a table and distribute materials at event.
- Display company banner.
- Company name displayed at the event.
- 15 free tickets to the event

### Silver: \$500

Your organization will receive:

- Company name on all marketing materials.
- Company name displayed at the event.
- 5 free tickets to the event

### Bronze: \$250

Your organization will receive:

- Company name displayed at the event.
- 2 free tickets to the event

### Gold: \$1000

Your organization will receive:

- Company name on all marketing materials.
- Company recognized on radio spots.
- Company name displayed at the event.
- 10 free tickets to the event

A portion of proceeds from this year's event will support the Leadership Meadville program.

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

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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)

Sponsorship Deadline to be on Event Banner March 6, 2026 - (Sponsorships of \$500+ received after January 16th will not be listed on tickets but will be on social media and posters displayed at the event.)



## Looking to Start a Business or Expand & Reinvent Your Current Business?

*Review of inflation survival grants for small business*

**We Offer an Exciting Training Program for Entrepreneurs  
(over 900 companies with an 87% success rate)**

Do you dream of starting a business, but not sure where to start? Are you a small business trying to take it to the next level? Are you looking to increase your income?

- Set realistic business and personal goals.
- Learn the basics of record-keeping, financial statements, bookkeeping, marketing and MORE!
- Develop a written business plan.
- Gain access to small business loans and grants
- Learn social media techniques to market your business
- Quickbooks training and other business support services.
- Develop effective time management and sales skills.
- Receive on-going assistance as your business grows.

**Program benefits - over \$ 2,500 of value for discounted services:**

**Complimentary 1-year Chamber of Commerce membership for new Chamber members, Crawford County Convention & Visitors Bureau membership for hospitality businesses, several business associations, in-depth customized sales profiles, professional advisory group access and more.**

*Instructor with over 30 years of business experience assisting entrepreneurs.*

**Spring 2026 Session: March 11<sup>th</sup> - May 6<sup>th</sup>  
Wednesday evenings from 6:00-8:00 PM**

**Location: Meadville Area Chamber of Commerce  
(908 Diamond Park, Meadville, PA 16335)**

**Community Based Program Fee: \$125 per person**

Veteran entrepreneurs can participate at no charge! Thank you for your service.

To request a program application, please contact Gary Svetz at Svetz Consulting at (814) 336-1305 or email [gsvetz@zoominternet.net](mailto:gsvetz@zoominternet.net)

**Thank you to our program sponsors:**



# NOMINATIONS ARE OPEN!

Do you know a business, organization, or individual making a meaningful impact in the Meadville/Western Crawford County area? Nominations are now open for the Shafer Award and the Diamond Awards, recognizing excellence, leadership, and dedication. Help us honor those who go above and beyond by submitting a nomination today.

Deadline for submissions is March 20, 2026. Diamond Award nominees must be Meadville Area Chamber members in good standing.



**SHAFER AWARD  
NOMINATIONS**



**DIAMOND AWARD  
NOMINATIONS**

**Winners announced at our Annual Dinner held on  
Wednesday, April 22, 2026 at The Hotel Conneaut.**

Cocktail Reception: 5 PM    Dinner & Awards: 6 PM

Tickets available soon.



## 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!

### Common Roots



Are you ready to work to own your own home?

Common Roots has launched our Self-Help Housing Program. Participants in this program work with us to repair an existing home or build a brand new one. No construction experience needed, we provide all the training you need to build your skills and your future.

This program will help you get financing through a loan product offering...

- Payment tailored to fit your income
- No down payment needed
- No private mortgage insurance

Along the way, you will learn budgeting, home maintenance, and financial management. Everything you need to succeed as a homeowner. This is a fantastic opportunity for someone who is motivated to own their own home!

Interested in learning more? Give us a call @ 814-853-8254

Or fill out our Self- Help Housing interest form @ [commonrootspa.org](http://commonrootspa.org)

## Inspire Salon & Spa and Inspire Med Spa



If you've been waiting for the right time to book or stock up, this is it. We're offering special deals on laser hair removal, making it easier than ever to start your journey toward smoother skin. When you purchase a \$100 med spa gift card, you'll also be entered to win a free filler service, no extra steps required. PLUS, you can stack these deals and use your gift cards as a way to purchase your laser packages.

On the salon side, a \$100 gift card purchase comes with a free Hydropure lip gloss, our little thank-you for supporting our business. These promotions are available for a limited time and won't last forever. Treat yourself now or grab the perfect gift and enjoy the added perks. Purchase your gift cards today and don't miss out! You can find us at 19294 Cochran Rd, Meadville, PA 16335

## Kathleen Layer Coaching - Free Breakthrough Session



Do you constantly think about food and your body, or feel like your body has never been enough? Pick yourself apart when you see your reflection in the mirror? Maybe you obsess over counting calories or tracking food. Or maybe you don't even know where to begin when it comes to your health and wellness because what's "right" and what you "should" be doing changes every five seconds.

We think that belittling ourselves and our bodies and becoming the smallest version of ourselves is a requirement for our health journeys. But chasing thinness is not the same as being healthy.

Get started with a Free Virtual Breakthrough Session today. A 60-minute call to completely transform the way you think about food, body, and health forever. Visit [kathleenlayer.com/private-coaching](https://kathleenlayer.com/private-coaching) for more details.

## A Thousand Yellow Daisies



Local floral business A Thousand Yellow Daisies is now taking Valentine's Day orders! Known for romantic, garden-inspired florals, this small business creates thoughtful arrangements perfect for celebrating love in all its forms.

Whether you're shopping for a partner, a best friend, or someone who could use a little extra love, Valentine's designs are made to feel personal and meaningful. Each arrangement is thoughtfully styled with beautiful blooms and lots of heart behind every stem.

Valentine's Day quantities are limited, so early ordering is encouraged. Orders can be placed through social media or by reaching out directly for custom requests. Pickup details and ordering deadlines will be shared once your order is confirmed.

This Valentine's Day, skip the big-box flowers and support a local business that truly loves what they do. Follow A Thousand Yellow Daisies on social media for ordering details, pricing, and Valentine's Day floral inspiration.

## Meadville Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship Fund



SAVE THE DATE! Savor for Scholars: A Meadville Heritage Celebration Supporting the Meadville Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship Fund. It will be held on Saturday, April 18, 2026 from 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM at the Italian Civic Club.

The Meadville Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship Fund awards scholarships each year to bright and talented graduates of Meadville Area Senior High School in need of financial support.

### Become a Sponsor

When you support Savor for Scholars, you'll help the Meadville area's best and brightest young people pay for college. Your sponsorship will spotlight your role as a leader in providing much-needed educational opportunities for your community. For sponsorship information, please email: [meadvillescholarshipfund@gmail.com](mailto:meadvillescholarshipfund@gmail.com)

## Nancy's Under the Steps



This past year was incredible I had the opportunity to work with Bridgeway Capitol and Gary Svetz of Jumpstart your Business asked me to do a Video on Armstrong Cable -check it out. I can't say enough about Gary, even to this day if I have an important business decision I will ask him and he will always make himself available.

This is the start of my shop being opened 20 years. I am forever grateful as the Market House allows me to grow, transition and evolve. I will be opening a kids corner soon ( huh maybe because I will be a Gramma again in April). You might even see my Steps return- people always ask me your Nancy's Under The Steps-so where's your steps?!!

My work is on display at Marquette Bank glass showcase on Park Avenue this month that features five appliquéés I did of George Nowack's Carousel animals. George is an amazing hand-carver and a dear friend.

Oh yes and I grabbed a glass showcase at Cup n Spoon featuring my bird series redirecting shoppers back to my shop (thankfully on the ground level). Melissa asked two of us -3D4FAM and myself to show up at 5:30 am as Erie News Now Sunrise came and did a video at Cup n Spoon Cussawago Square .I quickly said why sure -you never know unless you try- another new adventure yet to unfold.

## Me Again Boutique



One in eight women in the U.S. will face breast cancer. That 12% becomes deeply personal when it touches our family members and coworkers. The good news is powerful: when breast cancer is detected early and it is localized, five-year survival exceeds 99%. Now the question: how to get back to living with a diagnosis?

Over the past decade, post-mastectomy services from Erie to Cranberry have steadily disappeared. Shifting healthcare business models, inadequate insurance reimbursement, rising operating costs, and increasing administrative burdens have overwhelmed this specialized field, leaving rural Northwestern Pennsylvania a care desert.

Together, Julie, Denise, and Tammie bring nearly 75 years of experience as certified fitters providing pocketed bras, external breast forms, and compression garments. Now the question: how do 3 of us take care of a 6 county area?

Alongside Me Again Mentoring 501c3, we look forward to supporting the next generation of mastectomy and lymphedema fitters through a Capstone Program with Crawford Tech. Me Again Boutique's mission is to deliver functional, therapeutic garments with expert, compassionate service and we are seeking funding to create this workforce pathway to sustain that philosophy.

If Inspired: Donations may be sent to Me Again Mentoring, PO Box 32, Meadville, PA 16335.

## Meadville Family YMCA - Lift Each Other Up This Valentine's Week!



Love is in the air at the Meadville Family YMCA, and we're celebrating Valentine's Day by encouraging our members to move, sweat, and smile together!

February 9th-14th

During the week leading up to Valentine's Day, members can bring a friend for FREE to work out with them. Whether it's your Valentine, best friend, workout buddy, or someone new who's been wanting to try the Y—this is the perfect opportunity to lift each other up and stay motivated together.

What's Included?

- Full access to the facility
- Work out side-by-side with your favorite person
- Share the fun, energy, and community of the Y

There's no better way to celebrate the season of love than by supporting one another's health and wellness goals. Bring your Valentine, spread the love, and make fitness even more fun!

We can't wait to welcome you and your guest!

With heart,

The Meadville Family YMCA

Promotion valid February 9th-14th only. Guest must accompany a member.

## Hagan Business Machines of Meadville



We are pleased to welcome Matt VanDamia to the Hagan Business Machines team as a Sales Representative specializing in Managed Network Services (MNS) and Printers/Copiers. A lifelong Erie native, Matt is a graduate of Cathedral Prep and earned his bachelor's degree in economics from the University of Pittsburgh before completing his law degree at Nova Southeastern University in Florida. After returning to Erie in 2010, Matt began his sales career while helping operate his family business, Kearsarge Auto Parts, Inc. Over the next 15 years, he built strong, lasting relationships across the automotive and industrial sectors, working closely with collision shops, dealerships, and service facilities throughout the region. Matt joined Hagan Business Machines of Meadville in early November and is excited to expand his expertise in office technology while becoming a trusted resource for local businesses. Outside of work, he enjoys golf, fishing, hunting, and playing recreational hockey and soccer.

## CRAWFORD CENTRAL COMMUNITY FOUNDATION



The Crawford Central Community Foundation will present its annual Adult Spelling Bee "Fun"draiser on Saturday, February 21 at our new venue, VFW Post 2006, 1045 S. Morgan St. in Meadville. Doors open at 6:00 pm with the Spelling Bee starting at 7:00 pm. Free Hors D'Oeuvres served, Cash Bar, Basket Raffles and a 50/50 Drawing.

This year's theme is "On Broadway" and will feature teams from local businesses and the Crawford Central School District.

All proceeds benefit the CCCF which is committed to providing financial resources to enrich academic, artistic, and athletic experiences for Meadville and Cochranon students in grades K-12 as we continue to grow a "Pay It Forward" Tradition.

Join us in the FUN as Teams vie for the coveted CCCF Championship Spelling Bee Trophy. Follow us on Facebook- Crawford Central Community Foundation or on our website: [www.crawfordccf.org](http://www.crawfordccf.org)

## Community Bank



Community Bank is honored to join the Meadville Area Chamber of Commerce as we expand into Northwestern Pennsylvania in 2026. This initiative reflects our philosophy of combining a community-first approach with innovative financial solutions for businesses. Our full suite of services—including commercial and real estate lending, equipment financing, business banking, and treasury management solutions—is designed to help local businesses thrive.

Leading these efforts is Victor Capozzolo, SVP and Regional President for Northwestern Pennsylvania. He recently joined Community Bank and was drawn by our team-first culture, community commitment, and relationship-driven model. With 25+ years of banking experience along with a decade in corporate finance, Victor has a proven track record of driving market expansion and revenue growth. As a community advocate, his experience includes roles as Chairman of a Chamber of Commerce in the Pittsburgh area, President of a professional association, and service on multiple nonprofit boards.

As a Crawford County resident, Victor is committed to assisting local businesses and supporting community initiatives in our area.

We're excited to celebrate our 125th anniversary and connect with Chamber members at upcoming events that we are proud to sponsor! Contact Victor at [vcapozzolo@cb.bank](mailto:vcapozzolo@cb.bank) and discover how Community Bank can help your business grow.

## SUPPORTING ARMSTRONG IS SUPPORTING YOUR COMMUNITY!

**ARMSTRONG®** For the third year, members of Armstrong’s Meadville team bundled up to sponsor and serve the St. James Haven’s Community Drive-Thru Dinner in January. The snow was flying, but the soups were hot... and delicious! Thank you to all who stopped by to pick up dinner in support of the Haven – we hope you enjoyed.

In February, we invite the community to enjoy a FREE movie screening of “Princess & the Frog” at the Meadville Public Library (top floor). Join us on Wednesday, February 18 th at 5:00 - theater popcorn included! No need to RSVP, just stop by.

Save the Date! Armstrong will host our annual Breaking Bread Day on Friday, March 6 th with sweets and swag. Stop by the Meadville office with any non-perishable food or monetary donation and take home our tokens of thanks. We are also seeking community support volunteer opportunities for 2026. If your community group or non- profit organization would like to partner with our team, please reach out to Meagan at MWaters@agoc.com.

### St. James Haven - February’s Dinner Proudly Sponsored by PADAFORE, PRATHER, JANES!



Join us for our next drive-thru-style community dinner on Thursday, February 19 th from 3-6 pm, for a menu of meatloaf, mashed potatoes, carrots, and gravy, with a roll and a sweet treat! Cost is a donation of \$5/meal - all proceeds benefit the Haven. Thank you to Spadafore, Prather, Janes, as well as our January dinner sponsor, Armstrong, for their continued and heartfelt support!

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

Want to help? At St. James Haven, we serve a hot, nutritious meal to our guests every evening—and it’s all made possible by the kindness and generosity of our community. If you’d like to donate a meal, we’d be so grateful! To sign up, just use the easy-to-access calendar on our website: <https://stjameshaven.org/how-you-can-help/> For more information, call the Haven at 814.337.6082.

### Meadville Area Free Clinic



Meadville Area Free Clinic Welcomes New Office Specialist, Expands Community Impact.

Meadville Area Free Clinic (MAFC) is strengthening its foundation to serve more uninsured residents of Crawford County and welcomes Karen Heffernan as new Office Specialist. Karen brings over 35 years of healthcare expertise to the clinic, providing some different thoughts on leadership to MAFC as the program continues to expand its reach.

With increasing insurance costs, the need for a free clinic will only grow. We’re building the infrastructure now to ensure we can serve this community for decades to come.

MAFC accepts donated medical supplies as well as durable medical equipment (DME) through the Pass It On program to support its mission of delivering quality healthcare with dignity to those who have nowhere else to turn.

MAFC serves the residents of Crawford County and surrounding areas through dedicated volunteers, generous donors, and committed community partners. Ages 18-64 without insurance are welcome.

Contact: Beverly Kennedy or Karen Heffernan Call us at 814-333-3932 .

505 Poplar Street, Suite 206, Meadville, PA 16335

## French Creek Valley Conservancy



We are thrilled to be co-hosting Our Woods and Waters Film Series again this winter with the Foundation for Sustainable Forests! On February 20th at 6:30pm join us in-person at the Edinboro VFW Post 740. We will be showing films that feature nature and conservation! The 2026 Film Series is sponsored by Northwestern Rural Electric Cooperative Association. Find registration and more detailed information for FCVC events at <https://www.frenchcreekconservancy.org/calendar-events-2/>.

## Crawford Christian Academy



Crawford Christian Academy invites families to explore Christian education in action at our upcoming Open House events. Serving students from preschool through twelfth grade, CCA partners with parents to provide strong academics in a nurturing environment rooted in biblical values. This year, our school theme, “Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things” (Colossians 3:2), guides our classrooms, relationships, and daily learning—reminding students that a Christ-centered worldview shapes every part of life. Across our campuses students are encouraged to grow in knowledge, character, confidence, and faith. Our teachers work to build meaningful relationships, foster curiosity, and inspire students to see their learning as part of God’s purpose for their lives.

Families considering enrollment are warmly invited to attend one of our Open Houses, hosted simultaneously at both our Calvary (PreK-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade) and Vernon Campuses (3<sup>rd</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade).

**Saturday, February 7 | 9:00–11:00 a.m.**

**Tuesday, February 17 | 4:00–6:00 p.m.**

**Thursday, March 5 | 6:00–8:00 p.m.**

Come tour classrooms, meet teachers, and see firsthand how CCA prepares students to grow academically while setting their hearts and minds on things above.

For more information, please visit: <https://crawfordchristianacademy.org>

## You Matter, LLC



At You Matter, safety is more than a skill—it is a mindset. Founded by Susie Delo, our organization operates as a unique hybrid of a specialized LLC and a 501(c)(3) non-profit foundation. Our mission is to equip individuals with the tools, confidence, and healing necessary to navigate the world safely.

We offer a comprehensive suite of services, including:

- Self-Defense & Situational Awareness: Practical training to recognize and respond to threats.
- Trauma & Transformation: Everyone has a story; learn how understanding yours can lead to a life changed through God’s grace and self-awareness.
- Motivational Speaking: Dynamic presentations focused on resilience and personal growth.

To complement our training, we are proud providers of Damsel in Defense safety merchandise. We believe a tool is only effective if you know how to use it; that is why we provide hands-on instruction for every pepper spray, stun device, and personal alarm we sell. DID Website: <https://damselinddefense.net/YouMatter>

Whether you need corporate wellness training or reliable personal protection gear, we are here to serve you. At the end of the day, our name is our promise: You Matter.

Connect with us:

Visit <https://youmatterllc.com/> or contact Susie Delo at [susiedelo@youmatterllc.com](mailto:susiedelo@youmatterllc.com) to book a class or learn more about our services today.

## Seton School



Seton Catholic School is proud to offer a preschool program for children ages 3–5 that focuses on building a strong foundation for kindergarten and beyond. Our program is intentionally designed to support the whole child; academically, socially, physically, and spiritually.

At Seton Preschool, students benefit from structured instruction paired with hands-on learning experiences that foster curiosity and confidence. Our dedicated teachers provide individualized support while focusing on early literacy and numeracy skills essential for kindergarten readiness.

Children also develop fine and gross motor skills, social interaction abilities, and growing independence in a nurturing, faith-centered environment.

What sets Seton apart is our commitment to faith-centered character formation. Through daily interactions and age-appropriate activities, children learn kindness, respect, and responsibility rooted in Catholic values. Seton Preschool is now accepting new enrollments for our 174th year of service, with limited availability for the 2026/2027 school year. Families seeking a high-quality preschool experience that prepares children academically while nurturing their hearts and minds are encouraged to learn more and attend our open house on February 26, 2026.

Call or email: [kdavis@seton-school.com](mailto:kdavis@seton-school.com) ~ 814-336-2320

## Staging By Sonya



The hustle and bustle of the holidays have calmed. However, you may have been left with a little more clutter? Were you feeling like you didn't have a place for everything before? Now there's even more you need to find a home for. Maybe you would love to have a space to relax and enjoy. However, that isn't going to happen until you make some space.

Let me help you. I have a passion for creating beautiful spaces, my clients can enjoy for years to come. That can look different for each person. Maybe you need to purge and reorganize. Or possibly you need an entirely new look. Home or office spaces, either way, give me a call @ (814)572-6505.

## Green Building Alliance

**Green Building Alliance presents Free Green Credential Information Session January 29, 2026**



Green  
Building  
Alliance

Green Building Alliance (GBA) will present a free, interactive, virtual information session on how sustainability is shaping careers in the rapidly evolving architecture, engineering, construction, and building operations job market, and

the benefits to earning professional accreditation.

Designed for early career professionals, students, and workers looking to upskill, this session will introduce key industry trends driving demand for smart, sustainable, high-performance building skills and explore a range of credentialed and non-credentialed training opportunities, including:

- LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) Green Associate
- Green Professional (GPRO) Operations + Maintenance
- Passive House Tradesperson trainings
- Non-credential programs such as Energy Efficiency 101 and Green Building 101

This info session will conclude with an open Q&A giving attendees the opportunity to connect directly with the GBA education team, ask questions, and receive guidance on selecting the right training pathway to support their career growth in the green building industry.

GBA Green Credential Information Session on January 29, 2026 from 4 pm to 5 pm

Virtual / Free - Register at [www.gba.org/events](http://www.gba.org/events)

Questions? Email GBA at [info@gba.org](mailto:info@gba.org)

## Barr's Insurance



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

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

## Riverside Brewing Co

### February 2026 Events & Live Music Music is 6-9PM unless otherwise noted)

Friday, February 6 – Chris Higbee (Acoustic)  
Saturday, February 7 – Logan Battin

### Valentine's Day Weekend

Friday, February 13 – Just We Two  
Saturday, February 14 – Matt & Abby  
Sunday, February 15 – Justin Gray (5:00–8:00 PM)  
Saturday, February 21 – Ethan Alan



1 Fountain Ave, Cambridge  
Springs, PA 16403  
[www.riversidebrewing.co](http://www.riversidebrewing.co)

### Tap That Maple Festival — Saturday, February 28

We're celebrating maple season the Riverside way — with beer, live music, food, and fires!

#### Live Music Schedule

11:30 AM–12:30 PM — Tommy Link  
1:00–2:00 PM — Brianna Blankenship  
2:30–3:30 PM — House of Rhythm  
4:00–5:00 PM — Two-Way Switch  
6:00–9:00 PM — Geek Army

#### Festival Highlights

- Release of Tap That III, our newest maple-inspired brew
- Maple demos, displays & samples
- Outdoor fires & s'mores
- Ice-carving demonstration
- Maple feature menu + Silo concessions

#### Riverside Brewing Company

11:00 AM–9:00 PM  
Free Admission

## Roberts Jewelers



Valentine's Day is just around the corner, and we have the perfect gift for your favorite sweetheart. Women love chocolate and diamonds — and what could be better than enjoying both in one exquisite piece? Discover the timeless beauty of Le Vian® Chocolate Diamonds®, where indulgence meets elegance.

At Roberts Jewelers in the Park Avenue Plaza, your only local source for genuine Le Vian jewelry, we offer an exceptional selection of necklaces, earrings, rings, and bracelets to suit every style and sentiment. We are also pleased to once again be a sponsor of the upcoming Chocoholic Frolic, taking place Friday, February 20th from 6:00–7:30 PM at the ICC. We look forward to seeing you there and wish you the very best of luck in winning a stunning Le Vian Chocolate Diamond fashion ring, generously provided by Roberts Jewelers.

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  
Call us at 814-337-6398 or visit [robertsjewelrystore.com](http://robertsjewelrystore.com)

## Gatehouse Winery



Celebrate Valentine's Day with a romantic evening at Gatehouse Winery during their Annual Valentine Event, happening over two special nights. Join them Friday, February 13, from 6–9 PM with live entertainment by Max & Jane, or Saturday, February 14, from 6–9 PM featuring Barn Owls. Priced at \$85 per couple, the evening includes a bottle of Gatehouse Winery wine, soup, a special charcuterie board, your choice of Gatehouse Winery pizza, and dessert. Seating is limited, and reservations with advance payment are required. To reserve your spot, call Mary at 724-456-3998 or book online. Friday reservations are available at <https://square.link/u/OrR5Ubd9>, and Saturday reservations at <https://square.link/u/O5rGn7qS>.

## The Academy Theatre



The Academy is excited to announce our 2026 educational programming! Learn more about our dance intensive; classes in acting, music, improvisation, and technical production skills; and this summer's youth music revue at [theacademytheatre.org/education-programs!](http://theacademytheatre.org/education-programs!)

This month, the Academy Theatre will present the Broadway musical adaptation of Louisa May Alcott's beloved novel *Little Women*! Jo, Meg, Beth, and Amy share their loves and losses, family and dreams growing up during the American Civil War. A small but mighty cast of star local performers and technicians bring the classic to life from February 6 through 22. You can find tickets at [theacademytheatre.org](http://theacademytheatre.org).

## Save Room for Dessert



February is shaping up to be a fun and flavorful month at Save Room For Dessert, and we're excited to be part of several special events and celebrations.

For Super Bowl Sunday, we'll be making our popular pretzel bite trays, baked fresh the day of the game. These trays are perfect for parties, family gatherings, or cheering on your favorite team. Because they are made fresh and in limited quantities, orders should be placed early to guarantee availability.

We'll also be offering chocolate-covered strawberries for Valentine's Day, a timeless favorite that makes a thoughtful gift for someone special—or a sweet treat for yourself. Quantities will be limited, so early ordering is recommended to ensure your order is reserved.

In addition, we're excited to participate in February's Chocoholic Frolic. During the event, we'll be sharing samples of two of our customer favorites, giving attendees a taste of what makes Save Room For Dessert so special.

Thank you for continuing to support local businesses. We truly appreciate our community and look forward to being part of your February celebrations.

## Blue Canopy Marketing



At Blue Canopy Marketing, we're always focused on helping businesses strengthen their strategies with intention and clarity. Through ongoing collaboration, strategic planning, and continued learning, our team works to ensure we're prepared to support our clients' evolving needs in a constantly changing digital landscape.

As part of that effort, we recently published a blog post, "Digital Marketing Trends for 2026: How to Stay Ahead in AI, SEO, and Email." We invite you to visit the Resources section of our website at [bluecanopymarketing.com](http://bluecanopymarketing.com) to read the blog and gain insight into how to stay on top of the latest marketing trends for the new year.

For ongoing tips, insights, and updates from our team, we encourage you to subscribe to our email newsletter by scanning the QR code. Whether you're refining your current strategy or planning what's next, Blue Canopy Marketing is here to help guide your marketing efforts to make your business thrive.

**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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11	LM Talk - Cool 101.7 - 9AM Business After Hours - Imperial Carbide - 5-7PM
12	Ambassador Meeting - Chamber Office - 8AM
16	Chamber Office Closed for President's Day
17	Board of Directors Meeting - Chamber Office - 8AM
20	Chocoholic Frolic - ICC - 6PM - Tickets on Sale Now on Eventbright!
23	Businesswomen's Roundtable - Visitor's Bureau - 5-7PM
24	Hot Topics in the Workplace - Noon - Hoss's



### New Name. Broader Focus!

Formerly the HR Roundtable



HR • Leadership • Compliance • Culture • Trends

With a new name and an expanded focus, **Hot Topics in the Workplace** is your go-to forum for navigating today's workforce challenges. From HR best practices and employment law updates to leadership, workplace culture, and compliance, these conversations are timely, relevant, and packed with takeaways you can use right away.

**Next Meeting: Tuesday, January 27, 2026 at Noon**  
**Topic: Health & Wellness Panel Discussion**  
**Hoss's Steak and Sea House, 18817 Smock Hwy, Meadville**  
**Free to attend. Lunch is on your own.**

## CHAMBER CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

<b>2026</b>
<b>JANUARY</b> Groove & Glitz - January 10
<b>FEBRUARY</b> Chocoholic Frolic - February 20
<b>MARCH</b> Chili, Chowder & Soup Cook-off March 19
<b>APRIL</b> Annual Awards Dinner - April 22
<b>JUNE</b> Women's Golf Outing - June 10
<b>AUGUST</b> Tool City Summer Fest - July 31/Aug 1 Fall Golf Outing - August 26
<b>SEPTEMBER</b> Wine, Brew & Spirits Walk September 12
<b>OCTOBER</b> Women In Business Expo October 14
<b>NOVEMBER</b> Chamber Auction - November 11
<b>DECEMBER</b> Christmas Party - December 9
<b>OTHER PROGRAMS</b> Leadership Meadville Business After Hours Businesswomen's Roundtable Luncheons, Seminars, & Workshops