2020 Travel and Tourism Grant
Application Deadline January 15, 2020

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Education Award Application
Deadline January 24, 2020

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Hopefully everyone had a great Christmas, Hanukkah and New Year. It was good to see all of the activity here in the community this past month. Having the opportunity to travel around the county for various business and personal doings, I took note of the full parking spaces in Hughesville, Muncy, Montoursville, Jersey Shore and Williamsport. It is a little perplexing to see how shoppers are still seeking to shop local, however, we still see decisions at a corporate level to close stores. The most recent one that I struggle to understand is Gander Outdoors. Gander Mountain (now Gander Outdoors) was purchased by Camping World at auction in late spring of 2017. As part of the purchase, they were required to run a minimum of 17 stores. The Muncy store was brought back online and the rebranded Gander Outdoors opened.

The spouse of one of the team members here at the Chamber was the store manager at Gander Outdoors. We were watching closely as Camping World started to put into play some changes with their Gander operations in transition to selling RVs along with the traditional offerings at the store. Those that weren’t able to accommodate the RVs were being shut down.

The situation at Muncy was unclear. Gander/Camping World was in the process of purchasing the building they were occupying. They were also presented with other options including purchasing and relocating across the road to the former Grizzly retail building. This would afford them the additional space for the RVs. Unfortunately, they determined in the end to close this store because of not being able to conduct RV sales from the site. It’s perplexing given that this was the 3rd best producing Gander store overall for the quarter leading up to it being shuttered.

We’ve heard similar stories from others at Macy’s, JCPenney and Sears. All of these stores were strong producers but were dealt similar notices. They say it all runs in cycles and that online may someday experience a similar fate. Already, consumer trends for the next generation of buyers are pointing to them wanting to purchase in person. We’ll see how the retailers adjust if this trend takes a foothold with the consumer.

Switching subjects, one of the opportunities I had to travel last month was over to Panda Patriot to tour the plant with Frank Mazza, the Northeast Pennsylvania Regional Manager for Senator Toomey. This tour is something that I’ve had the opportunity to take on several occasions and I always walk away impressed with their operations. Frank Miller, the plant manager at Patriot, toured us and it was the first time that I was there when one of the turbines was offline. This gave us an opportunity to get a little closer to seeing and hearing about the steps and processes involved in taking natural gas and converting it over to electricity. It was good to get Frank Mazza over here to see how natural gas is being utilized here in the area and we appreciate him taking the time to meet with Panda.

Wrapping up, I’d like to thank the group of hikers that invited me out on a hike here the day after Christmas. They have had this open invitation out there and I was happy to take my day off to share the afternoon with them as we hiked over at the Williamsport Water Authority property in Mosquito Valley. My family and I like to get out and hike, but it tends to be when the weather’s a little warmer. However, having grown up in the woods over in Brady Township, I appreciate being able to layer up to get out for a winter hike. Those of you that haven’t had the opportunity to experience the Water Authority property, I strongly encourage you to get over there. It’s a great treasure for our area with a wide variety of trails to explore. We’re fortunate to have this asset and I appreciate the Authority making it available for outdoor enthusiasts to experience.
**Revolving Loan Fund**

The Industrial Properties Corporation, Williamsport/Lycoming Chamber of Commerce and the City of Williamsport are committed to assisting small businesses with their economic development projects. From building renovations, expansion/working capital to equipment purchases, the Revolving Loan Program can provide the finances you need to increase business and ensure economic prosperity.

For more information or application, contact Nancy Eischeid at the Williamsport/Lycoming Chamber of Commerce at 570-326-1971.

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**SCIENCE FESTIVAL**

**Wednesday, March 4, 2020**

**Pennsylvania College of Technology**

**FIELD HOUSE**

**9 a.m.~2 p.m.**  
Sneak peek for 5th grade classes (up to 1,500 students expected)

**5~8 p.m.**  
Open to the public

Science Festival is geared toward elementary and middle school students and their families. Hands-on activities and demonstrations should be STEM-related and encourage exploration in the STEM fields of study.

Don’t miss out on this great opportunity to spark excitement about STEM (science, math, engineering, and technology) in our youth.

Reserve your FREE booth today.  
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☐ Yes, we would like to exhibit.

Company

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Contact name

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How many tables (6’ x 30”) will you need? __________

How many chairs will you need? ________

How many electrical outlets will you need? ________

Additional setup requirements

Return completed form to

- College Transitions & First Year Initiatives, D10-129
- Office of Student Life, PA 17701
- Call (570) 326-2111
- Email: philcucci@williamsport.edu

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**Lycoming County Visitors Bureau Announces 2020 Travel and Tourism Grant Application Deadline**

The Lycoming County Visitors Bureau is pleased to announce the next round of the Lycoming County Travel and Tourism Grants funding. Grant applications are available December 1, 2019 and are due to the Lycoming County Visitors Bureau by 11:59pm on January 15, 2020.

Funding is to assist with non-profit organizations in their travel and tourism related activities and is to be used for underwriting the expense of promotional and publicity initiatives by those assets for the purpose of increasing tourism within Lycoming County. Awards are granted on a competitive basis.

Grant funding is limited to non-profit organizations and preference will be given to the assets that demonstrate the ability to attract patrons from outside Lycoming County.

Organizations meeting the criteria for the grant are strongly encouraged to apply for this funding. Applications and guidelines may be obtained by going to the Visitors Bureau website, www.vacationpa.com, or the Chamber's website, www.williamsport.org. They can also be obtained by calling the Chamber at 570-326-1971.

Those organizations that have questions or need assistance in completing the application can contact Jason Fink with the Visitors Bureau at 570-326-1971.

Since 2000, the Lycoming County Visitors Bureau has granted out over $1.4 million to over 50 non-profit organizations conducting travel and tourism related events and activities here in Lycoming County.
January & February PM Exchanges...

Montoursville Chamber of Commerce/ Savoy Contract Furniture
Thursday, January 23, 2020
5:00 – 7:00 pm
300 Howard Street, Montoursville

The Montoursville Chamber of Commerce invites you to join them at Savoy Contract Furniture as they showcase businesses associated with the Montoursville Chamber. Get to know our Chamber members by visiting displays, take a tour of Savoy Contract Furniture and register for a chance to win door prizes.

East Lycoming School District
Thursday, February 6, 2020
5:00 - 7:00 pm
349 Cemetery Street, Hughesville

Have you ever wondered what high school is like now? Join us at Hughesville High School and take a trip forward in time with our “Innovation Center.” Experience augmented reality, swim in the Galapagos Islands using virtual reality, program a robot or even build your own drone. High school isn’t what it used to be!

Upcoming PM Exchanges...

Feb 20
652 Oliver Street
Williamsport, PA

Mar 12
357 Market Street
Williamsport, PA

Call the Chamber of Commerce today at (570) 326-1971 or visit www.williamsport.org to make your reservations.

Welcome New Chamber Members!

All Excavating & Paving
Mr. Bryan Dunlop
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Paving & Excavating
Referred by Chamber member:
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Glenn H. Hawbaker, Inc.

Blair Brothers Goldsmiths
Mr. John Blair
2350 E. 3rd Street, Suite 3
Williamsport, PA 17701
(570) 326-2006
www.blairbrothersgold.com
Jewelry

CBD USA Grown
Ms. Deborah Gestner
& Mr. Anthony Jackson
(570) 772-4624
www.cbdusagrown.com
Health & Wellness Products

Edward Jones
- Phil Sunderland
Mr. Phil Sunderland
49 E. 4th Street, Suite 107
Williamsport, PA 17701
(570) 513-0910
www.edwardjones.com/phil-sunderland
Financial Services

K-Bar Transportation
Mr. Brian Ratajczak
2700 Lycoming Creek Road
Williamsport, PA 17701
(570) 494-1509
www.kbartransport.com
Transportation/Carriers

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Ms. Jolie Conahan
1000 Commerce Park Drive
Suite 106
Williamsport, PA 17701
(844) 398-4460
www.openingthebookus.com
Custom Furniture

Xtreme Truckin, LLC
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2350 E. 3rd Street, Suite 3
Williamsport, PA 17701
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Chamber Members....

KEEP ON THE LOOK OUT FOR YOUR JANUARY MARKETPLACE MAILER. IT CONTAINS THE 2020 PM EXCHANGE CALENDAR!

A PDF version of the calendar is available to download from the website at www.williamsport.org

For a complete list of upcoming Chamber events, visit www.williamsport.org
Congratulations First Commonwealth Bank, located at 251 South Market Street, South Williamsport, on your ribbon cutting ceremony. (from l to r) Jason Fink, Williamsport/Lycoming Chamber of Commerce; Marcus Bartlett; Karen Gamble; Alex Poirier, Manager, S. Williamsport Branch; Daniel Morrow, Financial Solutions Market Leader/VP; Marlene Spicher; Katheryn Little; Neil Felver; Dawn Remsnyder, Assistant VP and Michael Alexander, Manager, Montoursville Branch.

Thank you to Williamsport Sun-Gazette for hosting a beautiful PM Exchange at 242 West Fourth Street, Williamsport. Guests enjoyed an amazing spread of food and drinks while mingling in the printing press room. Receiving the certificate of appreciation is Bob Rolley, Publisher, Williamsport Sun-Gazette; from Sandy Spencer, Membership Development and Retention Committee, Williamsport/Lycoming Chamber of Commerce.

Congratulations on the grand opening of The Break Room of Williamsport; located at 1009 Washington Blvd, Williamsport. The Break Room provides a healthy and fun way to relieve stress and release anger, while leaving the mess behind. (From l to r) Taryn Mueller, Williamsport/Lycoming Chamber of Commerce; Deb Pfleegor and Ginny Weigle, Owner, The Break Room of Williamsport.
Though a part of a large corporation, officials at Northwest Bank on Washington Boulevard said their hometown mentality and customer service sets themselves apart in a bank-laden area.

“We are committed to our customers and community. We try to make customers’ lives just better, all the way around,” said Samantha Jovan, branch manager.

Northwest Bank has won the James David Power and Associates award for customer service six out of the past nine years, including last year, she said.

Customers aren’t “just a number to us,” said Jovan.

“There’s always that one-on-one connection with them,” she said. “It’s about building the relationship and staying involved with the community — as much as we can.”

This allows for better communication and anticipation for future needs, said Jovan.

“Although Northwest Bank is growing, there is still a hometown atmosphere to it. Our philosophy is to create and build relationships with our customers,” she said.

With Northwest Bank merging with MutualOne, their 165 full-service offices and throughout Ohio, Pennsylvania, Indiana, New York and Maryland will only increase to more locations for a better service area.

Additionally, Northwest Bank’s agreement with Allpoint ATMs allows for customers to use more than 55,000 ATMs throughout the United States.

“We want to know about your life, we want to help generations after generations of people.”

In this same vein of thought, the bank rolled out its affinity product line where, as Northwest’s customers grow their business relationship, they receive better rates, fewer fees and additional benefits, she said.

Northwest Bank also supports first-time homeowners, veterans and first responders through its Hometown Program for those who have limited funds for a down payment.

Recently, the bank has also supported Veteran’s Administration loads, which offer 100 percent financing, flexible credit requirements and no income restrictions, as well as U.S. Department of Agriculture loans for borrowers living in rural areas.

Competitive fixed-rate home equity loans can also be used to shore up against the unexpected events of our area, said Jovan.

“It’s always good to have in case of emergencies or unforeseen situations, and works similar to a credit card. It’s available to you in case you ever need it,” she said.

All of it goes into making sure customers can rest easy with their finances taken care of, she said.

“We’re proud to be part of the Williamsport community. As a full-service bank, we have everything from checking and savings accounts to business loans and retirement accounts,” said Jovan. “Stop in to see us sometime — we’d love to get to know you and your family and help you with all your financial needs.”

At top, Samantha Jovan, branch manager, conducts her daily business while in her office. Above, a bank teller at Northwest Bank counts out some cash while in the service of a customer.
LANCASTER, Pa. — RETTEW announced the addition of two independent members to its Board of Directors. Effective December 10, 2019, David M. Kleppinger and Jacqueline F. Walker have joined RETTEW’s Board of Directors.

Mr. Kleppinger is Chairman Emeritus of McNees Wallace & Nurick, having served as Chairman of the law firm for 12 years. He now serves as Chair of the McNees PAC and Co-Chairs the McNees Strategic Solutions Group. During his time at McNees, Mr. Kleppinger has helped the company grow to over 270 employees and eight offices. The firm’s multidiscipline approach, its commitment to the community, and its motto of “Clients First” are very much in line with RETTEW’s values.

Mr. Kleppinger is currently serving as Chair of the PA Chamber of Business and Industry’s Board of Directors, connecting him to a wide variety of businesses and industry leaders across Pennsylvania and beyond. In addition, he was appointed to Penn State’s Board of Trustees by Gov. Tom Wolf in January 2017. His experience in McNees’ Energy & Environmental and Government Relations Practice Groups, where he represented clients in the electricity, natural gas, water/wastewater, and communications markets, will be invaluable to RETTEW.

Ms. Walker is the CEO of Pacific Edge Diagnostics USA, a New Zealand-based cancer diagnostic company with U.S. headquarters in Hershey, PA. Ms. Walker is responsible for the North American subsidiary, having led its successful establishment and growth since 2012. Prior to Pacific Edge, Ms. Walker held executive management roles at OSSpray Ltd. and DENTSPLY International. She is a strategic, results-oriented, passionate executive with a strong background in P&L management, including a broad range of experience from small start-ups to large global companies.

In addition to her executive career, Ms. Walker serves on the Board of Directors of Flinchbaugh Engineering, Inc. in York, PA. Flinchbaugh’s success relies heavily on the behaviors driven by being an ESOP company. As a member of Flinchbaugh’s Board, Ms. Walker has helped the company increase its share value while driving growth and customer satisfaction. Her experience in helping guide a 100% ESOP company will certainly benefit RETTEW, which is also an employee-owned firm.

“These board members will bring incredible value with their fresh perspectives and insights and offer knowledge and expertise in areas our current Board is less experienced,” said Mark Lauriello, CEO of RETTEW. “They will challenge our thinking and hold us accountable to keeping the best interests of the company and the ESOP in mind.”

RETTEW, a 100% employee-owned company, began providing civil engineering and surveying services in 1969. Today RETTEW has more than 350 employees and 11 offices located in Allen-town, Conshohocken, Lancaster, Mechanicsburg, Pittsburgh, State College and Williamsport, Pa.; St. Clairsville and Uniontown, Ohio; Bridgeport, W.V., and Denver, Colorado. For more information on any of RETTEW’s services, please call 1-800-RETTEW-5 (1-800-738-8395) or visit www.rettew.com.

Members Helping Members
Susquehanna Community Bank Donates $250 to the Ronald McDonald House of Danville

Susquehanna Community Bank presented a check in the amount of $250.00 to the Ronald McDonald House of Danville. No Ringer, Vice President/Market Manager, Susquehanna Community Bank, presents the check to Renee Ger-ringer, Development Officer at the Ronald McDonald House.

Since 1981, The Ronald McDonald House of Danville has provided families of sick children a warm place to eat, sleep, and unwind. The services of the Ronald McDonald House help to alleviate some of the financial burden and additional stress family members might face during their child’s hospital stay.
Ultimate Express saves your undercarriage

By DEREK DANNEKER
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Ultimate Express Car and Pet Wash, at 1112 Washington Blvd., offers a three-minute scrub positioned to protect vehicles though the harsh winter conditions.

“Clean, shiny and fast,” is their motto, said Butch Heim, director of management and business development.

In 1999, the ultimate express brand started from a self-service car wash in Montgomery Borough. The business soon moved into multiple locations like Danville, Selinsgrove and Williamsport.

It features automated washers and dryers, the drive-through style car wash has sprayers trained on the rarely-cleaned undercarriage of the vehicle, said Heim.

“Unless you’re going to get down on your hands and knees at a self serve car wash you’re not gonna get up underneath the car very well,” he said.

“There’s actually sprayers down through the middle of the tunnel,” Heim added.

Working to stay green, half of the water used at the Ultimate Express Car Wash is recycled.

Even in rain or snowy weather, where many people think debris has been cleared, Heim said those conditions are not a replacement for a wash. They don’t realize that even with rain, there’s acid rain and it’ll still do damage to the paint,” he said. “Same with the wintertime.”

Road salt, which can accumulate when streets are treated, is abrasive and may cause future corrosion, he said. Bugs, hit while in transit, can also cause damage to paint.

“It’s really bad for the undercarriage — for all the little cracks and crevices,” said Heim.

To combat the application wearing off over time, Ultimate Express Car and Pet Wash always applies a clear coat of wax to each wash.

“It’s good for your car to wash it on a regular basis,” said Heim.

Ultimate Express Car Wash offers wash cards which can be used at any location. Many of their customers use them for their unlimited number of

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washes, and unlimited vacuum time, he said.

“They’ll come in like once a week or so and run
their cars through. They really keep ahead of the
game and it’ll help hold the value of the vehicle
longer,” he said.

Customers may go to www.washmydirtycar.com
to sign up, alter or cancel their card at any time.

“We communicate with our customers a lot
through social media too,” said Heim.

In the end, Ultimate Express Car Wash is there
for the community and its employees, he said. It
help local charities by offering half the money
from selling their wash cards and ensure a low
turnover rate for their workers, he said.

Nearly 50 percent of those who work at the car
wash are family, said Heim.

“People are used to seeing the same people
working all the time so they get used to everybody
they see,” he said.

Some customers have been coming since the day
they opened, he added.

Ultimate Express Car Wash’s other locations
are: Selinsgrove, Routes 11 and 15 North Across
from Longhorn Steakhouse; and Danville, Route
11 North across from Geisinger Woodbine.
The Leadership Lycoming Class of 2020 would like to thank our December program day hosts, Harry Rogers, Lycoming County Prison and Charley Hall, Representative Garth Everett’s Office, for spending the day with us. The day started in City Hall with a presentation from City Council members Randy Allison, Bonnie Katz and Mayor-Elect Derek Slaughter. The class learned about their duties and cooperative efforts with city businesses to support growth and attract talent to the community. After hearing from City Council, Charley Hall presented information on campaigning in local and state elections.

The class then attended the Lycoming County Commissioners Board Meeting before heading to the James V. Brown Library for a group activity on marketing and campaign strategies with Charley Hall. While at the library, the class had lunch with local leaders Senator Gene Yaw, Representative Jeff Wheeland, and County Commissioners, Jack McKernan, Rick Mirabito and Tony Mussare.

Aboard a River Valley Transit bus, the class then traveled to the Lycoming County Department of Public Safety and 9-1-1 call center where John Yingling discussed emergency preparedness. An informative tour of the facilities proved we have an efficient and well established system in place, should an emergency occur.

Thank you to the Greater Williamsport Toastmasters, who finished the day with a presentation on public speaking techniques and how public speaking relates to leadership.

Special thanks to our program day sponsors Senator Gene Yaw and Representative Garth Everett. Thank you to Miranda Kujawa, Genetti Hotel and Matt Plagens, Port Elevator, Inc. for being class reporters.

Senator
Gene Yaw

Presenter, Charley Hall gives a talk about campaigns and political election strategies.

LL Class of 2020 enjoyed lunch and conversation with local elected government officials including Lycoming County Commissioner, Tony Mussare.

Host Harry Rogers greets LL Class of 2020 and introduces Williamsport City Council members Randy Allison, Bonnie Katz and Derek Slaughter before their discussion about local government and current issues.

Class members toured the 9-1-1 call center and heard from members of the Lycoming County Department of Public Safety about their operations and emergency preparedness procedures.
Leadership Lycoming is accepting applications for Class of 2021

Are you interested in Leadership Lycoming?...

Now is the time to submit your application for the Class of 2021. Graduates are seen throughout the community as participants on boards, committees, and task forces. Many find that the information they receive as a Leadership Lycoming participant provides them with the insight to better understand the issues facing our community today and tomorrow.

Class participants are selected on the basis of their demonstrated leadership potential and sincere desire to contribute time and effort in their community. A formal Selection Committee chooses class members based on a written application, references and personal interviews.

Applications will be available online in January and can be downloaded at www.leadershiplycoming.org. Applications will be accepted until April 17, 2020. If you would like further information, please contact Alex Lehman, Leadership Lycoming Coordinator at 570-320-4216 or alehman@williamsport.org.

We look forward to seeing you in the Leadership Lycoming Class of 2021!
Asian market provides authentic experience

By C.D. SMITH
Sun-Gazette Correspondent

If you ask Randy Stroup and Tess Neidig what they love most about operating R & T Asian Market, they will tell you it is the pride they feel about providing something to the community that is not available anywhere else.

Stroup and Neidig opened the market at 314 Government Place, Williamsport, in April 2019 after many years of consideration by Neidig.

While still living in the Philippines, Neidig ran a store for her aunt who traveled frequently, so she knew the ins and outs of retail. She immigrated to the United States in 1994 and decided to attend college in order to get a better job. Prior to opening the market she spent 10 years working for West Pharmaceuticals in Jersey Shore.

“A store was always on my mind,” noted Neidig.

The pair did some research and realized there was a large Asian population in the area that was under-served in terms of authentic food and groceries.

That need, combined with Neidig’s retail background and Stroup’s ease with numbers, led them to take a leap of faith last year and make their dream a reality.

They started small, the shelves only about half full at first. But as the customers came, Stroup and Neidig added more items, and the shelves grew.

Today, the shelves are stocked floor to ceiling with authentic noodles, spices, snacks and condiments. Many large freezers stock seafood products, fish, marinated meats and tropical frozen treats.

“We were not experienced entrepreneurs,” said Neidig. “We learned through customer feedback.”

Every two weeks, Stroup and Neidig load up the back of their minivan with two chest freezers, powered by a marine battery, and travel to Brooklyn, Manhattan’s Chinatown and Jersey City, NJ to get their products, 90 percent of which are imported from Asia.

Their customer base is far-reaching, from local families and international college students to customers from the Harrisburg area and the northern tier.

“There are people that drive at least an hour or more to get our selection,” said Stroup.

Stroup and Neidig have products that other area stores do not carry, like a certain kind of noodles that are very popular. They say their authentic products have a stronger, deeper flavor profile than those available in a traditional grocery store and it is that authenticity their customers crave.

Their best selling products include the dry and fresh noodles and their fish — of which they have many varieties — including milk fish, pompano fish and silver fish. In summer, their tropical ice cream and tropical slushies are a big hit.

In addition to their extensive product line, Stroup and Neidig also pride themselves on customer service. If a customer wants a particular product they do not carry, they will do their best to get it within two weeks. They also help customers ship care packages to family back in the Philippines. They have even been known to open the store during off hours to accommodate customers.

Stroup and Neidig hope their store will help attract more ethnically diverse people to the Williamsport area, noting people will settle down where they have services to meet their needs. “I believe the more diverse a community is, the more healthy and vibrant it is,” said Stroup.

Stroup and Neidig know they could not have been successful without the support of the community and are grateful. They encourage people who have never been to their store to come see what they have to offer and to learn about other cultures and foods and to appreciate things from around the world and not just what they grew up with.

“Come for the products,” says Stroup. “But come back for the personal customer service we give you.”

R & T Asian Market can be reached at 570-497-0834 or via its Facebook page, R & T Asian Market of Williamsport.
T-Mobile offers phone services that run the same as other competitive phone services, they have tablets and even a sync-up car service that has GPS service, roadside assistance and can tell drivers what is wrong with their vehicles.

The plans that Garnhart explains are similar to other phone services but are more affordable, according to Garnhart.

“We are very competitive with our services,” Garnhart said.

He added that with the new 5G coverage, they can help cover those who live in rural areas such as Jersey Shore.

A few years prior, the greater Williamsport area did not have a lot of T-Mobile coverage, according to Campbell, but today there is a “lack of knowledge” of the services that they offer.

Campbell and Garnhart also explained that they are heavily connected to the community by sponsoring different events and parades like the Grand Slam Parade and the Little League World Series.

The two were very excited to mention their “days of service” where they get to take time during their work week to volunteer at the local soup kitchen or to take a trip to the Ronald McDonald House.

“At the end of the day, we get to go out and help our community.”

The business also does “T-Mobile Tuesdays” where they have giveaways of free items or discounts for their favorite stores. Once a month, the store gives away a physical item like gloves, jackets and even kitchen utensils. Once a week, locals who are a part of their service plans have the opportunity to go to the store to redeem discounts on gas, fast food, hotel discounts and more.

Garnhart and Campbell hope that with their more affordable services, they can bring in customers to have quick face to face conversations whether it is to pay a bill, redeem giveaways or look into new devices.
2020 Business Partner in Education Award

The Williamsport/Lycoming Chamber of Commerce is accepting nominations for the Nineteenth Annual Business Partner in Education Award. The award will be presented at our Education Celebration on March 5, 2020 from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Williamsport Country Club. The deadline for the application is Friday, January 24, 2020.

The Chamber has long recognized the importance of the business community partnering with the education community. At our Education Celebration, we will be recognizing not only the educators and students from our area schools, but we will also be recognizing one business that demonstrates how area businesses can partner with our future business leaders.

This is a wonderful opportunity for businesses to highlight their local involvement in the education community. The partnering of businesses with the area school districts helps to ensure the professional development of today’s students and tomorrow’s business leaders and deserves to be recognized!

Visit our website at www.williamsport.org to view the eligibility criteria & application.

Member Renewals
Received between November 28 through January 2

Thank you to our renewing members!
We do appreciate your membership and involvement in the Williamsport/Lycoming Chamber of Commerce!

Member 119 Years
Marco Technologies

Member 98 Years
Lundy Construction Company

Members 61-64 Years
Eck’s Garage, Inc.
Lewis Lumber Products, Inc.
McComick Law Firm
The Meadows, A Park Home Personal Care Community

Members 41-60 Years
Brodart Co.
Hermance Machine Company
Koppers Inc.
Savoy Contract Furniture
Susquehanna Paper & Sanitary Supply Corp.

Members 31-40 Years
Baker Tilly
Brass Alignment, Inc.
Burger King/Carrols, LLC
Charlotte Pipe and Foundry
Davis Insurance Agency, LLC
Dixon A. C. & R. Corporation
E. R. Kinley & Sons Jewelers
Fairfield Manufacturing Company, Inc.
Hoss’s Steak & Sea House
James V. Brown Library
Jersey Shore Area School District
Keystone Friction Hinge Company
Moff & Associates
Oregon Hill Wine Company, Inc.
Phoenix Data, Inc.
Pudgie’s Pizza
River Valley Transit
Thomas T. Taber Museum of the Lycoming County Historical Society
Williamsport Municipal Water Authority - Williamsport Sanitary Authority (WMWA)
Williamsport Symphony Orchestra

Members 21-30 Years
Cruise Planners
Fred Hamm, Inc.
Julie’s Coffee
Lockard Agency, Inc.
Meride Commercial Real Estate Group, Inc.
Pennsylvania State Education Association (PSEA)
The Hite Company

The Williamsport Home
Woodlands Bank
World Travel International, Inc.

Members 16-20 Years
Advanced Pain Management and Rehab of Williamsport P.C.
Buttorff’s Hardware, Inc.
C. H. Waltz Sons, Inc.
Data Papers, Inc.
Glass & Bums Inc. DBA Catherine Burns Insurance Services
Herbert, Rowland and Grubic, Inc.
Schrader Architectural Products/Overhead Door Co. of Lycoming County
The Muncy Bank & Trust Company
Vision Max

Members 11-15 Years
Appreciative Strategies, LLC
Choice Carpet Cleaners, Inc.
David DiGiulio/lorenzo, DMD
DCNR-Bureau of Forestry - Tiadaghton State Forest Resource Management Center
Malee Law Firm, P.C.
MAS Printing
Padgett Business Services
Williamsport Country Club

Members 6-10 Years
Broad Street Financial
Cheri’s House of Flowers
Five Star Equipment, Inc.
Friedman Electric
Ken’s Lawn Care
Micro-One Computer Center
MoJo Active
Panda Patriot LLC
Preservation Williamsport
Providine Engineering Corporation
Sordoni Construction Services, Inc.
Susquehanna Wire Rope & Rigging, Inc.
Swift Kennedy & Associates, Inc.
Williams Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Company LLC

Members 2-5 Years
Adelphi Farm Credit
AgChoice Farm Credit
ARC Heating and Service Co.
AristaCare at Loyalsock
BTJ Investments LLC
Casales Sub Shop
CleanSlate Centers
Crown Fried Chicken
Gephart Moyer Financial Advisors
Heaven’s Best Carpet Cleaning
It’s My Party Store, Inc.
Steve Shannon Tire and Auto Centers, Inc.
UPMC Health Plan
Williamsport Escapes

First Year Renewals
Chris Wallace of TEU Real Estate Corp.
Doing Better Business
H3 Care, Inc.
Harder Sporting Goods Co., Inc.
Kutney Insurance Agency, Inc.
Up the Crick - Wine & Antiques
West Pharmaceutical Services, Inc.
Whitesel Stained Glass

Williamsport/Lycoming Chamber of Commerce
134th Annual Meeting & Awards Banquet
Thursday, February 13, 2020
11:45AM - 1:30PM
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Registration Opens at 11:15AM

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The Williamsport/Lycoming Chamber of Commerce wishes to thank all that came out to support the 2019 Santa Express Train Excursions in the Williamsport area. It was a pleasure to see familiar friends and families who were with us on past excursions over the past 19 years. We also enjoyed making new friends joining us for the first time. We look forward to having you with us for future excursions in 2020.

A special Thank You goes out to the SEDA-COG Joint Rail Authority, Lycoming Valley Railroad and Penn Valley Railroad for their partnership with the Chamber in conducting these excursions.

The Santa Express Train Excursions are also underwritten in part by the below community minded businesses. They help in keeping this an affordable family event in our community. Please join us in thanking them through your patronage and support.