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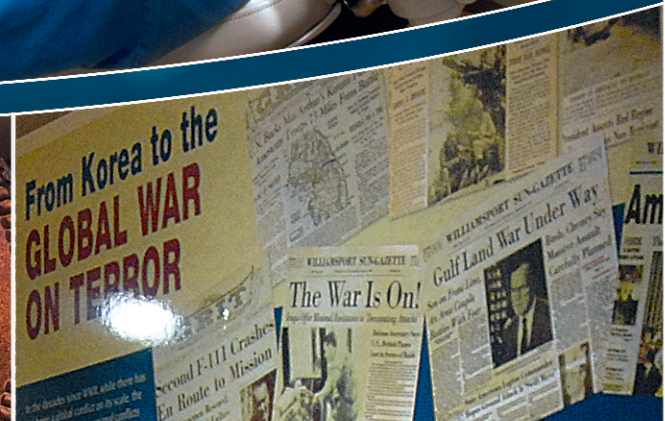
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The Chamber View



Jason Fink, President/CEO

May was a busy month with the primary elections along with the special election for the open congressional seat here in the 12th district. We're looking forward to working with newly elected Congressman Fred Keller on a host of items, but in particular, the federal levee funding. The good thing for those in the county impacted by the levee is that Congressman Keller has demonstrated a strong understanding of the issues facing our levee system. We were fortunate to meet with both congressional candidates prior to the election and I came away from that meeting having

a great comfort level with him that he possessed the knowledge of the levee and that he'd be a strong advocate to getting the federal support needed to push us forward in getting the necessary funding. The years he spent representing the counties just south of us gave him the strong base to learn about levees given that Sunbury was part of the state house district. Now's the time for us to get to work with him in freeing up those federal dollars to match what's already been committed by the state, county, local governments and Chamber.

May 23 was National Stop the Bleed Awareness Day. We were appreciative of the opportunity to partner with UPMC Susquehanna in bringing more awareness to area industry of this effort. There were seven area manufac-

turers that we visited that day. Their openness and willingness in receiving the information and kits was very positive. The kits contained the basic items including gauze and tourniquets to stop bleeding in an open wound. In addition to receiving these kits, each company will receive a one-hour training with their staff and UPMC personnel on proper use of the items in the event of an emergency. All of this is free, courtesy of a grant received by UPMC to distribute these to area schools, colleges, government offices and area business and industry. This is a program that we are committed to working with UPMC in getting out into the business community. Those interested in receiving a kit can just give me a call here at the office to arrange for your business in obtaining one.

As we approach the summer, one can't stress enough taking advantage of the warmer weather. While it's not been the driest start, hopefully you take advantage of all that Lycoming County offers whether it be dining outside at an area restaurant, enjoying a beverage on the outdoor seating at a brewery, winery or distillery, catching the start of the Crosscutters season, canoeing, kayaking or fishing on a local waterway, or hiking or biking one of the many trails in the

area. This is just a sample of some of the great things you can do outdoors this summer. This month's photo that I'm including is of the scenic overlook just north of the Vandyke Road parking area off Route 44 in Limestone Township. Check the May 25 Facebook post on the Visitors Bureau page to see another photo/video of what I came across on my mountain bike ride up on Summit Trail just south of South Williamsport.

Hope to see you out in the next month.



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Think About Energy Briefing with Dena Wiggins

Chamber members gathered at the Genetti Hotel the morning of May 9, 2019 for a presentation from Dena Wiggins, President/CEO of the Natural Gas Supply Association. Her emphasis was on the importance of properly educating and reaching the hearts and minds of the next generation on where their energy comes from. The topic centered on the costs and benefits of an interstate natural gas pipeline. Guests had the opportunity to ask questions concerning competition with neighboring states and how the national supply would be affected by an international supply.

George Stark of Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation and Joe McGinn of Energy Transfer Partners challenged the attendees thinking about the power of energy and

emphasized how the gas industry influences everyone, not just those who work in it. They talked about how natural gas has been a game changer in reducing energy production costs with plants like Panda Patriot in Montgomery coming on line and reducing the need for older coal and nuclear plants.



(from l to r) George Stark, Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation; Jason Fink, President/CEO, Williamsport/Lycoming Chamber of Commerce; Dena Wiggins, President/CEO, Natural Gas Supply Association; Joe McGinn, Energy Transfer.



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June PM Exchanges...

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Thursday, June 6, 2019
5:00 – 7:00 pm
2205 Hiawatha Boulevard, Williamsport



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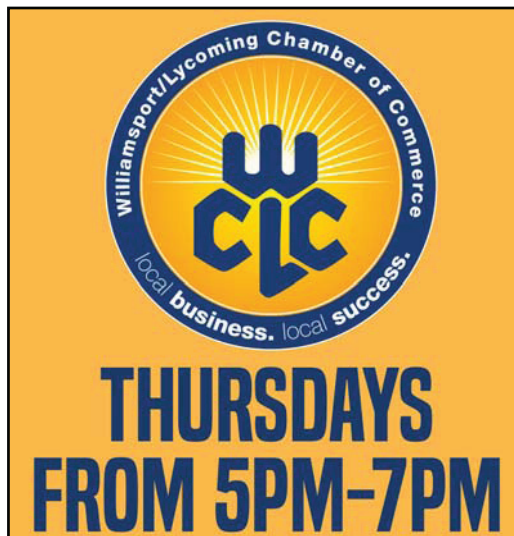
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**Susquehanna Oral & Facial Surgery
 & Dental Implant Center**
Thursday, July 11, 2019
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1701 Four Mile Drive
Williamsport

Natural Waterscapes
Thursday, July 25, 2019
5:00 – 7:00 pm
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PM Exchanges

Nevills Flowers Hosts PM Exchange



Thank you to Nevills Flowers LLC for inviting Chamber members to experience their new location at the Shulze Mansion at a recent PM Exchange. Guests had the opportunity to tour the facility and enjoy a tent of food and networking in the beautiful backyard. Accepting the certificate, (from l to r) Matt Iseley; Melissa Iseley, Owner Nevills Flowers; Tanya Weber, Williamsport/Lycoming Chamber of Commerce Membership Development & Retention Committee.

Chamber Members.....

**Looking for a new way to showcase your business?
Then consider being the host of a Chamber PM Exchange!**

If your business is selected as a 2020 PM Exchange Host, the Chamber staff will be there to assist you in planning your event.

Application Deadline is September 13, 2019.

Watch for the flyer in your Member Marketplace mailing and E-updates or call the Chamber at 570-326-1971.

Stallion Oilfield Services Hosts PM Exchange



Thank you to Stallion Oilfield Services for inviting Chamber members to another great PM Exchange. Everyone enjoyed delicious food and drinks outside under the large tent.

Ribbon Cuttings

R&T Asian Market Of Williamsport



Congratulations R&T Asian Market on your ribbon cutting and grand opening at 314 Government Place. Our downtown is excited to have you here. (from l to r) Jason Fink, President/CEO, Williamsport/Lycoming Chamber of Commerce; Ken Stroup, Carolyn Stroup, Tess Neidig, Randy Stroup; Matt Custer, Williamsport/Lycoming Chamber of Commerce Membership Development & Retention Committee; Eric Gaetano, The Hartman Group; Mike Gaetano, Board Chair, Williamsport/Lycoming Chamber of Commerce.

McCarl's Ribbon Cutting & Grand Opening New Fabrication Shop



Congratulations McCarl's Inc. on your ribbon cutting and grand opening of your newest facility at 56 Blessing Drive, Muncy. Guests enjoyed tours of the facility and learned about McCarl's industrial/mechanical services. Ken Burn, CEO, McCarl's was in attendance with his team of employees. Jason Fink, President/CEO, Williamsport/Lycoming Chamber of Commerce had the opportunity to learn more about the facility and meet the hard working employees.

Local museum tries to reach younger audience

By **DEREK DANNEKER**
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Lycoming County's largest regional museum, the Thomas T. Taber Museum is working to bring history back to the forefront of modern thought by reaching a younger audience with children's workshops and holding free lectures to the public.

The museum is visited by 13,000 people a year from all over the world, according to Gary Parks, executive director.

It's the local element that makes history shine for Parks, however.

"If you can tie your ancestor to an event in history, it makes it more dynamic in my mind," he said. History during his time in school was boring, with the drudging memorization of dates.

"If we can make history more alive with reenactments, lectures, silent films. I'm glad to do that," said Parks.

Many people view museums as static and boring, with the same exhibits throughout the years, but Parks said he wants to always be changing exhibits, and continually bringing new artifacts out. There is a lot of ground to make up as well, with the de-emphasis of history in school education.

"We feel like if we can get children involved, we get families involved," said Parks. "We've added some interactive elements. I'm very proud of this."

The museum has ambitions schedule, with winter, summer and holiday exhibits, 14 lec-



DEREK DANNEKER/Sun-Gazette

Christ Hoskavich and Richard Gordan look over Thomas T. Taber Museum's collection of war uniforms.

tures, and, of course, the children's workshops, where Parks said the kids recently learned about Native American culture by participating in a drum circle and making a rain stick.

"(The workshops) have been very gratifying and well attended," said Parks. They were made possible by grants from the Free and Accepted Masons.

"It's one of our missions to educate the public. We have a number of artifacts, and we have to interpret those why those are important to the history of the area," said Parks.

The Lycoming County Historical Society, which operates out of the museum has been working to educate the general public for over 100 years. It began as early as the 1870s, according to Parks, and there were several attempts to make the society but by 1907, it was chartered.

For the first several decades, there was no permanent headquarters and so they met at the

brown library, they met at the Acacia club, Scottish Rite auditorium," said Parks. "They had lectures on local history and archaeological digs and such."

By the 1930s, The historical society acquired the building that was located where the Taber museum is now, which was originally Judge Maynard's residence.

"Unfortunately, in 1960, it caught fire, destroyed about 15% of our collection, and more importantly, destroyed the records of where everything came from," said Parks. "So we have a lot of stuff that We don't know where it came from."

The museum as it is seen now was built in 1967 and is here to stay, by being virtually fireproof.

In fact, Parks said those who make donations can rest assured that their artifacts will remain safe in temperature and humidity controlled environments. The museum is always



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Top Gary Parks, executive director of the Taber museum, stands next to a large collection of local historical items, currently in storage. The museum is looking to expand to showcase more of their artifacts. Above, Elaine Decker, local author, and Scott Saber, curator of collections of the Taber Museum, look through decades-old photographs of the city.

looking for more donations to add to the collection.

With the unfortunate closing of clubs, organizations and churches, the museum is often gaining interesting artifacts, which are viewable by the public. The records of the First Presbyterian Church, in

Williamsport, and the Woman's Club have donated their historical memorabilia to the museum, to name a few.

In addition to the lectures being free to the public, the museum is free for touring every third Sunday, May through October.



CleanSlate Hosts Ribbon Cutting & Grand Opening of New Location!



Congratulations to CleanSlate on the ribbon cutting and grand opening celebration of their new location at 131 West Edwin Street, Williamsport. (l to r) Jason Fink, President/CEO, Williamsport/Lycoming Chamber of Commerce; Jamie Gatusky, Mindi Nichols CRNP; Bernice Hans, Lisa Vollman, Todd Fausnaught MD, Heather Berry, Tiffany Laubach, Paul Shirvinski, Tanya Weber, Membership Development & Retention Committee, Williamsport/Lycoming Chamber of Commerce.

Lemur Tree Care Hosts Chainsaw-Style Ribbon Cutting!



Congratulations to Austin Fiedler on his chainsaw-style ribbon cutting for Lemur Tree Care. The local business improves & protects their clients' properties by providing professional tree care services including: tree/shrub removal, tree/shrub pruning, tree/shrub stump grinding.

Heart Song Connection Hosts Ribbon Cutting & Grand Opening!



Congratulations to Heart Song Connection on their grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremony! Located at 837 Washington Blvd, Williamsport. (l to r) Jason Fink, President/CEO, Williamsport/Lycoming Chamber of Commerce; Owners Kathleen Stillings, Eileen Ebner & Licensed Massage Therapist Rev. Tammy Roupp; Jack McKernan, Lycoming County Commissioner.

Up the Crick - Wine & Design Hosts Ribbon Cutting & Holiday Weekend Grand Opening!



Congratulations to Up the Crick Wine & Antiques on their grand opening weekend and ribbon cutting ceremony! Located at 5099 N. Route 44 Highway, Jersey Shore. Owner Erika Morgan kicked off the celebration with a ceremonial ribbon cutting and open house to follow.

FEATURE MEMBER

Health & Dental clinic is changing, growing

By **MIKE REUTHER**
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The River Valley Health & Dental Center is changing and expanding as it reaches out to more people in the community.

Chiropractic, pharmaceutical and behavioral health are in place or will soon be part of the services offered at the clinic located at 471 Hepburn St., Williamsport.

"We are growing to continue to meet community needs," compliance officer Karla Sexton said.

Clinic space is being added and a chiropractor is now on board.

Substance abuse services are also being planned, she said.

The pharmacy will provide full-time services and be open to the public.

"We will be able to fill anyone's prescription," Sexton said.

It is scheduled to open in the middle of June.

Registered pharmacist Lisa McClintock was hired to head up operations there.

"I am very excited about all this," said McClintock, who brings 18 years of pharmaceutical experience to the clinic.

The pharmacy will enhance the overall patient care offered at the clinic, she noted.

Sexton added that the pharmacy is to play an important part in the clinic's health literacy approach to medicine.

The clinic itself provides health care for many low-income and uninsured patients.

"We offer walk-ins without appointments," Sexton said.

The clinic includes nurses and nurse practitioners, medical assistants and physician assistants all working in primary care.

In addition, four full-time dentists and



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Pharmacist Lisa McClintock, left, and pharmacy technician Courtney Hunter make up part of the staff at the River Valley Health & Dental Center, Williamsport. The pharmacy is set to open this month.



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six dental hygienists are on site.

Dental services include exams, x-rays, extractions, and restorative dentistry

Special pediatric services are offered four days a week, according to Sexton.

The behavioral health team includes a licensed clinical social worker and a community navigator working in tandem to help patients.

Overall, the clinic serves about 16,000 patients annually.

The clinic is open 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday to Thursday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, and 8 a.m. to noon Saturday. The clinic is closed Sundays.

It is a federally qualified health center (FQHC), a non-profit community-based health organization independently managed by a community board of directors.

The phone number is 570-567-5400.

More information is at www.RiverValleyHealthAndDental.org.



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Laura Farr, a public health hygienist, works on the teeth of Joe Adams of Williamsport at the River Valley Health & Dental Center. The site has four full-time dentists and six dental hygienists.

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Leadership Lycoming Program Day

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The Leadership Lycoming trip to the landfill was definitely an eye-opener, as some put it. After a tour through the recycling center, the class was taken out to a mound at the landfill overlooking the countryside and the landfill area where garbage trucks were emptying their contents. A definite experience for all.

The class traveled to Panda Patriot where they were shown a powerpoint presentation on how the plant came to be. Joe Lloyd, Vice President of Operations, led the discussion on what Panda Patriot is and how it works. Really interesting! Afterwards, the class toured the plant with a walk through to see just how everything works with minimal staff. After their tour, the class was treated to lunch. Thank you very much! A very educational and interesting session!

Next, the class headed to the Williamsport Sanitary Plant for a tour, which was equally interesting but smelly, as class members put it. Thank you to the tour guides for taking time out of their day to explain what happens to the waste.

As part of the environment, the class traveled to Mosquito Valley to the Waterdale Environmental Education Center to learn more about the importance of clean watersheds for public water, and how they provide opportunities for community education on protecting our natural resources and water supply. The class toured the Water Treatment Filtration Plant. Thank you to Dr. Mel Zimmerman from Lycoming College, for informing the class on such important resources.

Thank you to our sponsors, Chief Oil & Gas, Compu-Gen Technologies, IBG Business, LL Class of 2017, Lycoming College and Range Resources.

Thank you to Erin Shelinski, UPMC Susquehanna and Daryl Yount, McNerney, Page, Vanderlin & Hall for being class reporters.



Leadership Lycoming touring the resource management recycling program at the Lycoming County Landfill. This is where all of the curbside collection and single stream units come to.



A visit to Panda Patriot in Montgomery where we learned they bid on the grid every day. There are approximately 30 of these fans and each weigh nearly 1,000 pounds.



Our class was at the Waterdale Environmental Education Center being instructed by the Director of Clean Water Institute and Lycoming College Biology Department, Dr. Melvin Zimmerman. Dr. Zimmerman was lecturing on water quality and certain bug species that are indicators of water quality.



Our class visited the WMWA Sanitary Authority and toured the plant including this area of the facility that separates specific types of debris from the waste water that cannot be processed through the plant.



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Since 2012 the Impact Fee, also known as the Impact Tax, has been in effect. It places a gas well fee on domestic energy resource production. The fees are distributed primarily to local municipalities and county governments and in Lycoming County it's been used to support the local needs of institutions like fire companies, schools, airports, senior centers, housing and the current levee project. Senator Gene Yaw pointed out that \$72 million has come back to Lycoming County from the tax, money he couldn't have brought back to the community without it. "This time we got it right with the money going back to the communities directly impacted by the gas activity", he shared. Howard Fry, Cogan House Township Supervisor, elaborated on how the impact fee helped save their roads. With a municipality of less than 1000 residents and 60+ wells, their roads were re-built and they were provided a new cinder shed, something they could not afford without this fee in place.

Pennsylvania's impact tax already generates more revenue than the severance tax of the combined states of West Virginia, Ohio, Colorado and Arkansas. Discussion of a severance tax being "pan-caked" on top of this tax is not to be taken lightly. David J. Spigelmyer, President of Marcellus Shale Coalition stated that the additional tax would render us uncompetitive and would push natural gas producers to move to other states. He shared his gratefulness to Lycoming County for being a partner in the natural gas supply. The industry has also provided local businesses with greater employment opportunities, increased revenues and is continuing to boost the economy as a whole through the taxes they also pay.



The Marcellus Shale Coalition joined Senator Gene Yaw, State Representatives Garth Everett and Jeff Wheeland, and Williamsport/Lycoming Chamber of Commerce President/CEO, Jason Fink at the Chamber office to discuss the benefits of the natural gas impact fee.

Jersey Shore Area Chamber Awards Scholarships



The Jersey Shore Area Chamber of Commerce awarded the 2019 FBLA Scholarship to three lucky students. Each year the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) students are asked to compose an essay on the most important part of their high school that will benefit them most for higher education and future employment. The awards were presented at the May 30 meeting by (l to r) Bill Burget, Chair of the Jersey

Shore Area Chamber of Commerce; Representative Garth Everett; Dr. Jill Wenrich, JSASD Superintendent; Annalise Eiswerth, 3rd place; Gabrielle Harris, 1st place; Sean Anderson, 2nd place; Senator Gene Yaw and Dolly Oden, Jersey Shore Area High School. Congratulations to all! A special thank you to Rep. Garth Everett and Senator Gene Yaw for updating the attendees on current legislative issues for our area.

Crosstown Colleges Launch Pilot Program for Tuition Exchange

Pennsylvania College of Technology President Davie Jane Gilmour and Lycoming College President Kent Trachte sign a tuition exchange agreement at the Williamsport/Lycoming Chamber of Commerce offices.



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A venue fit for any event

By **CHRISTOPHER CIZEK**
Sun-Gazette Correspondant

There are many gorgeous event venues throughout Lycoming County, both inside immaculate granite halls and outside immersed in the beauty of nature. Herman & Luther's, 787 State Route 87, Montoursville, synthesizes the grandeur of an indoor space with an expansive outdoor view of the mountains and sunset.

Herman & Luther's hosts birthday, retirement, Christmas, corporate and anniversary parties, as well as serves as a venue for local nonprofit fundraisers, but they are best known for their weddings. "We have hosted approximately 120 weddings and have 48 upcoming," said Yeagle, who says weddings are her favorite part of the job. "I've worked here for almost three years, and I love to come to work every day," said Yeagle.

Although Herman & Luther's is primarily a wedding venue, they have several other services and amenities that keep customers frequenting their stunning property. "We have a Carriage House on site for smaller events, which holds up to 40 comfortably," said Yeagle. But Herman & Luther's is not simply a beautiful space - the food is also good. "The first floor of the barn is our deli, called The Workshop Deli. We offer sandwiches, salads, soups, sides, homemade chips, beef jerky and weekly specials," said Yeagle.

Herman & Luther's chef George Logue is a testament to the quality of their food. This month, George is in Memphis, Tennessee, competing on a team for the Memphis in May BBQ competition, said Yeagle. "They have won the international BBQ championship more than once. George's recipe for wings won first place last year." Despite his culinary mastery, George, according to Yeagle, is very

humble about his talent, but she is always quick to tell people about his cooking.

Herman & Luther's sports a rustic vibe with high ceilings, but their current building was not the first. "The barn was built in the 1770s by Henry Scott," said Becky Yeagle, general manager of Herman & Luther's, "(but was burned) in 1778 during 'The Big Runaway,'" and was rebuilt and used as a barn until the 1980s. Logue's father, Herman, is one of the main people to be thanked for Herman & Luther's picturesque visage. Without him, the structure would just be a dilapidated barn left to the elements.

"(Herman) drove by the barn every day all of his life and loved it," said Yeagle, "Herman purchased the property and, with considerable hard work, transformed it into the gorgeous event venue it is today."

Herman & Luther's is open year round, Tuesday - Friday from 11 AM - 5 PM. During summer Tuesdays, however, Herman & Luther's take their wood-fired pizza oven to the Montoursville Outdoor Growers Market, 1853 Route 8, to sell pizzas, said Yeagle.

"I'm very fortunate to be part of such a fabulous place," said Yeagle.

Herman & Luther's can be found at their location, 787 State Route 87, Montoursville, online at www.hermanandluthers.com, on The Knot and WeddingWire, and can be reached at 570-433-3334.

The top photo shows a view of the inside of the barn set up for a wedding. Middle, the first floor of the barn is The Workshop Deli, open to the public Wednesday - Friday from 11 AM - 5 PM. Right, shows the exterior of Herman & Luther's.



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NEW MEMBER

Newly minted and open for business

By **CHRISTOPHER CIZEK**
Sun-Gazette Correspondant

What is now recently minted as PJ Beiter Coins, 208 Pine Street, Williamsport, has been serving local numismatists from several locations in the Williamsport area since Paula J. Beiter - nicknamed "PJ" - entered into a business partnership with her father, Bob, in 2012.

"My dad, Bob, was an inspiration, and his enthusiasm for coins was contagious," said Beiter, who has been employed in the coin industry since 2000, but her love goes back to her childhood in the 1970s, citing Canadian coins as her earliest collectibles.

Following her father's passing in 2016, Beiter took over the coin business and began selling and doing business as PJ Beiter Coins in 2017, said Beiter. PJ Beiter Coins is a locally owned small business that buys, sells and trades United States coins, also sporting a selection of silver bars and rounds, as well as gold and platinum coins for collectors and investors, said Beiter.

Beiter sees her downtown location as an exciting opportunity for not only PJ Beiter Coins and the community but for numismatists beyond the city. "I love the walkable nature of being in downtown Williamsport," said Beiter, who adds the business' proximity to several hotels could make it a must-see on a coin collector's trip passing through the city. "We have the chance to

attract customers from all over the world," said Beiter.

"We have coins to fit every budget and gifts for all occasions," said Beiter. But PJ Beiter Coins is not just a gallery of coins and collectibles - Beiter works with her customers to make sure they are on the right path in their collecting journeys. "We work with our customers to understand their collecting and investing needs," said Beiter.

And PJ Beiter Coins' status as a new member of the Williamsport/Lycoming Chamber of Commerce could play a part in Beiter's success. "The city has really come alive in the past few years, and I am pleased to be a part of that growth," said Beiter, "it is exciting to be a part of a thriving community of small businesses in Lycoming County." But even the rigors of running a business cannot keep Beiter's genuine passion for coins from coming through in her interactions with customers.

"I am excited to meet new collectors and share my love of the hobby with others," said Beiter. In addition to working the brick-and-mortar shop, Beiter also sets up at coin shows. On July 27 from 9 AM to 3 PM, PJ Beiter Coins will have a spot at the Williamsport Area Numismatic Society (WANS) at St. John Neumann Regional Academy Elementary Campus, 710 Franklin Street. "I have been a part of WANS since I was a kid," said Beiter.

It is certain that Beiter's love of coin collecting and her



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father's memory will permeate PJ Beiter Coins. "It was a privilege to share a mutual love of the hobby for so many years," said Beiter.

The business' recent move to Downtown Williamsport will be celebrated with an open house on June 7, running from 11 AM - 7 PM with a ribbon cutting ceremony at 4 PM, said Beiter. PJ Beiter Coins can be reached at their business at 208 Pine Street - business hours are Monday - Thursday from 9 AM to 5 PM - or visit online at pjbeitercoins.com or call 570-279-2128.



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At top, display cases show off some of the collectibles in PJ Beiter Coins, 208 Pine St. Above, 2019 United States Mint proof silver eagle with original box and certificate of authenticity. Left, 1882 United States Indian Head Cent in high grade.

Member Renewals

Received between May 3rd and May 30th

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

Members 60+ Years

Centre Concrete Company

Members 11-20 Years

Moran Industries, Inc.

Members 6-10 Years

Best Western

Candlewood Suites

Erb's West End Family Market and Catering

Fairfield Inn & Suites

G & M Bandsaw, Inc.

Jasper Steel Fabrication, Inc.

Real IT Care LLC

TownePlace Suites by Marriott

Members 1-5 Years

Carload Express

Ditty's Service Center

Dolly's Diner/Griggs Coffee & Peanuts

Masters Excavating LLC

Mellon Certified Restoration

Sheetz, Inc.

Southside Dairy Queen

Sprinkled Sweet Bakery and Artisan Creamery

Sunrise Real Estate & Management Services

Susquehanna Community Bank

Transport Custom Designs, LLC

Weaver Wireless Consultants, LLC



Lycoming County Visitors Center

HOURS

APRIL 1ST – NOVEMBER 30TH

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| MONDAY | 9:00AM – 5:00PM |
| TUESDAY | 9:00AM – 5:00PM |
| WEDNESDAY | 9:00AM – 5:00PM |
| THURSDAY | 9:00AM – 5:00PM |
| FRIDAY | 9:00AM – 5:00PM |
| SATURDAY | 9:00AM – 3:00PM |
| SUNDAY | 11:00AM – 3:00PM |

 **WILLIAMSPORT**
LYCOMING COUNTY, PA

Upcoming Ribbon Cuttings & Open Houses!

KVS Computers' New Location Ribbon Cutting

71 West Water Street, Hughesville
Wednesday, June 5th at 11:30am
Backyard Broadcasting hosting an
official Q-Camper giveaway!

PJ Beiter Coins

Ribbon Cutting & Open House
208 Pine St., Williamsport
Friday, June 7th at 4:00pm
Check them out during First Fri-
day!

K&W Tire Company Ribbon Cutting & Grand Re-Opening

2964 Lycoming Creek Rd.
Williamsport
Saturday, June 8th at 9:00am
Car Cruise & SPCA Benefit

Dave's Pro Auto Service Ribbon Cutting & Grand Opening

224 South Market St.
South Williamsport
Saturday, June 8th at 10:00am
Prize pack give-a-ways
& FREE hot dogs

DJ's Smokehouse Ribbon Cutting at New Location

5010 Route 220, Hughesville
Tuesday, June 11th at 4:00pm
Check out their new location!

RoseBird Veterinary Center Ribbon Cutting

204 Thomas St., Jersey Shore
Saturday, June 22nd at 1:00pm
Dr. Robert Lewis has served the
area for 26 years!

Save the Date!

ChamberLinks Golf Outing
Friday, August 30, 2019
White Deer Golf Course

Watch your mail & E-updates for the sponsor flyer!

PUBLIC NOTICE

DUBOISTOWN BOROUGH'S STORMWATER MANAGEMENT and CHESAPEAKE BAY POLLUTION REDUCTION PLAN requirements will be updated and reviewed as a part of the Council meeting to be held on Thursday, June 6, 2019, beginning at 7:30 PM. Borough Residents and Property Owners are encouraged to participate and provide feedback.

SOUTH WILLIAMSPORT BOROUGH'S STORMWATER MANAGEMENT and CHESAPEAKE BAY POLLUTION REDUCTION PLAN requirements will be updated and reviewed as a part of the Council meeting to be held on Monday, June 10, 2019, beginning at 7:00 PM. Borough Residents and Property Owners are encouraged to participate and provide feedback.

Chamber Recognizes High School Students

The Education Committee of the Williamsport/Lycoming Chamber of Commerce would like to recognize the following students for being chosen as the Student of the 3rd Quarter for their high school and for their hard work and achievements. **Congratulations!**



Valerie Ammar-Khodja
Hughesville High School



Connor Watkins
Loyalsock High School



Kennedy Marsh
Montgomery High School



Rebekah Lundy
Montoursville High School



Breanna King
Muncy High School



Marcus Helminiak
St. John Neumann
Regional Academy



Kayleigh Early
Williamsport Area
High School



Stephanie Steinbacher
Jersey Shore Area
High School



Jake Lusk
South Williamsport
Area High School



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All benefits can be found on our website at



Employee Assistance Program

Chamber Members now have the opportunity to provide an Employee Assistance Program benefit to their employees through an *exclusive* partnership with AllOne Health and the Williamsport/Lycoming Chamber of Commerce. Employee Assistance Programs offer short-term services including counseling, legal/financial consultations and work/life services.

To learn more about the benefit, or to enroll your employees, please contact the **AllOne Health Sales Team** at:

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Questions about our Member to Member Benefits?
Call the office at (570) 326-1971
or checkout our website: www.williamsport.org

Williamsport/Lycoming Chamber of Commerce

Morning Member Connection



Featured Speaker: Mike Atchie, Williams Company

Topic: Atlantic Sunrise Project Impact and Future Leidy Line Expansion

Wednesday, June 12, 2019—7:30AM - 9:00AM

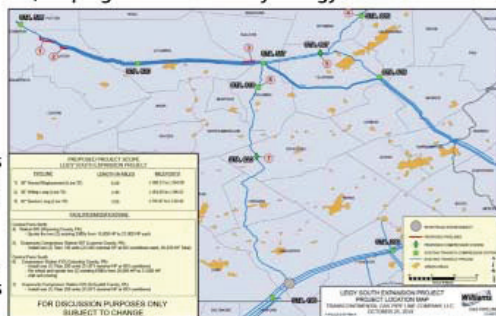
Genetti Hotel—200 West Fourth Street, Williamsport

Program Cost: \$15



Williams Companies Inc. will be providing information about their newest investment in Pennsylvania's energy future: the Leidy South Expansion Project aimed to transmit new volumes of Marcellus Shale natural gas to eastern states, helping to meet the daily energy needs of millions of American homes and businesses.

The project is a proposed expansion of Williams' existing Pennsylvania infrastructure to further connect robust supplies of natural gas in northern Pennsylvania with growing demand centers along the Atlantic Seaboard in time for the 2021-22 winter heating season. The project will help the existing Transco pipeline system transport an additional 582,400 dekatherms of natural gas supply per day – enough natural gas to meet the daily needs of approximately 2.5 million homes.



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Chamber Member Spotlight

@ the VIC

A NEW OPPORTUNITY to showcase your business at the Visitors Information Center for an entire month!

Includes:

- A Marketplace & E-Marketplace advertising bundle (**\$325 value**)
- One day per week (your company's choice) a representative from your business is present to greet customers, provide samples and sell merchandise and services. (*A representative at First Friday is recommended*)
- A 6 -foot table to display your product/service information over the entire month.
- Product sales of your merchandise will be completed by the VIC staff during regular business hours. (*sales tax needs to be included in price*)
- A business listing in the monthly Chamber Facebook event: "Chamber Member Spotlight @ the VIC"

Price: \$500/month—Contact the Chamber to reserve your space at (570) 326-1971 or email tmueller@williamsport.org

Mark Your Calendar!

The Leadership Lycoming Operating Committee invites you to attend a graduation breakfast honoring the Leadership Lycoming Class of 2019.

Thursday, June 13, 2019

Williamsport Country Club

800 Country Club Drive, Williamsport

Registration – 7:30am

Program begins at 8:00am

Reservations are required by June 10, 2019

570-326-1971 or www.williamsport.org

\$20 per person

Leadership Lycoming Class of 2019

Kristin Caringi, James V. Brown Library

Holly Chapman, Community Services Group

Valerie Fessler, American Rescue Workers

Matthew Frick, Larson Design Group

James Haywood, PA CareerLink

Alex Johnson, UPMC Susquehanna

Mackenzie Howe, Hope Enterprises, Inc.

Molly Kirby, Transitional Living Centers, Inc.

Marla Kramer, Lycoming College

Lori Lyons Patterson, Lycoming College

Samantha Mahaffey, Little League International

Anthony Pace, Pennsylvania College of Technology

Sebastian Peipher, BLaST IU17

Rachel Planas, McCormick Law Firm

Stacey Russell, The Muncy Bank & Trust Company

Jamie Sanders, Camp Susque

Eric Sechrist, McTish, Kunkel & Associates

Erin Shelinski, UPMC Susquehanna

Jason Smith, Max Worx/Hope Enterprises, Inc.

Deb Wescott, Pennsylvania College of Technology

Becky Yeagle, Herman & Luthers Historic Barn

Daryl Yount, McNerney, Page, Vanderlin & Hall



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