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From Jason's Desk

Jason Fink, President/CEO

This morning I voted and was surprised/disappointed in learning that at just before 8am, I was only the 26th person to vote at my precinct. Now, I understand we're a year removed from a presidential election and a year away from a governor and US Senate race, but come on, we've got to be better about getting out there and being involved in determining who's going to lead us here locally. To me, council and school board seats have more impact on us as a community than those at the state and federal level. Think about it; the total amount of local taxes you pay is probably either the top or second most in total taxes paid annually. The ability to address this at the state and federal level is more challenging, but at the local level, you have a much better chance to have this impacted by your voting.

You might have noticed that we had our annual legislative breakfast last Friday. It was good to get back on schedule with that since there's been so much going on in Harrisburg as of late. Senator Yaw addressed a key area for us involving the Governor's desire to align us with RGGI. He shared his opposition to this multi-state regional initiative in noting how

it shifts power away from PA's legislative branch to the governments of participating states. It also impacts a key industry here in Pennsylvania, the natural gas industry, which has been a key resource that has helped to reduce carbon emissions by electricity providers. Look at the number of coal power plants that have shut down over the past decade to be replaced by natural gas. This cleaner burning fuel is powering much of what we use, from the lights in our homes to the electric cars that people are starting to drive.

Speaking of electric cars, it was also interesting to hear from our legislators their thoughts on the evolution of this industry. Much talk is being focused on infrastructure and this is just another aspect that will need to be addressed if it truly is going to be impactful. With the push to have more people drive EVs, where do we stand with the line infrastructure to support the increased demand? At this point, we are nowhere near where we should be for what is being pushed by state and federal officials. The volume of charging stations will need to increase exponentially to fully meet the electric demand in the coming years. Running

power lines doesn't occur overnight, especially to meet what the automakers are planning to produce in the next decade. While it's great to think that all you need to do is plug in your car or truck each night, there's going to be much more to it as the numbers increase. It'll be interesting to see if we find that we've gotten too far ahead of ourselves without fully developing all of the supporting infrastructure to meet the demands.

It was great to read that as of November 1st, 80% of the U.S. population, age 18 and older, received at least one Covid shot. Given that figure, one would surmise that we should see that number represent at least 80% of that population being fully vaccinated by the end of this year. We all should be proud of that given that the vaccines really didn't start seeing widespread distribution until earlier this year. So I've got to ask, why did the Governor just give to all state employees 5 paid days off to incent the remaining unvaccinated to get one? Now don't worry about the fully vaccinated workers. He's got them covered too. All they need to do is show their vaccination card and they get 5 paid days off as well. Here I thought that

the Krispy Kreme deal was good in showing your card to get a free donut. A week's paid vacation definitely beats a free glazed donut. The CDC and WHO stated early on that to achieve herd immunity, we needed 60-70% of the population to be vaccinated or to get the virus. Yes, I do get that this number has risen to anywhere between 75-80% on any given day. However with 80% being fully vaccinated here in the near future, and who knows what percent to add on that have already gotten Covid, at what point can we say this is over and time to move on to other things like diabetes, heart disease and cancer which are very prevalent here in our community.

Before wrapping up for November, I wanted

to first thank all of our veterans for their service to our country. While we may not see it all the time, this is the best country to live in and we owe the bulk of it to the men and women who have given of themselves to defend our freedom and liberties.

Congratulations go out to Taryn Mueller, who is our Membership and Marketing Coordinator. Taryn and Josh are now the proud parents of Jade Prince Hartle, who was born on Halloween night.

Lastly, while it's easy to skip forward to Christmas, take some time to enjoy all the joy and trappings of Thanksgiving. It's the one holiday that seems to be skipped over as we rush through to December.

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October Ribbon Cuttings/PM Exchange

Nesco Resource Ribbon Cutting



Congratulations Nesco Resource on your new Reach Road location! For almost 50 years, Nesco Resource (formerly DePasquale Staffing) has served Central Pennsylvania's business community with their human resource needs. (from l to r): Jason Fink, Williamsport/Lycoming Chamber of Commerce; Ashley Creveling, Branch Administrator; Natalie Gephart, Recruiter; Beth Kaiser, Market Manager; Monica Larson, Business Development Manager; Deanna Betz-Rouch, Recruiter; Kelly Smink, Recruiter; Jody Tanner, Area Manager; and Bill Henderson, VP & CFO, Beiter's Inc.

Mel's Deli PM Exchange



It was a wonderful fall evening to hold a 20th Anniversary Celebration. Thank you Mel's Deli & Cafe for the awesome food and hospitality during the PM Exchange. Will Daniels, Membership Development & Retention Committee presents a Certificate of Appreciation to Mel and Aubry.

New Bricks for the Montoursville Mini Park



Thank you to the Montoursville businesses and community members for purchasing engraved bricks for this year's addition to the mini park. Check out this year's new bricks, located next to the clock along Broad Street in Montoursville.

Morning Member Connection Legislative Briefing

The Williamsport/Lycoming Chamber of Commerce recently held a Morning Member Connection breakfast at the Williamsport Country Club with local legislators who provided an update on their committee involvements and topics which included water, pollution, redistricting, elections and election reform, fiscal budget, and what is happening in our county, state and Washington D.C. Senator Gene Yaw led the discussion with Representative Jeff Wheeland and Representative Joe Hamm.

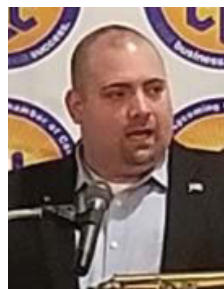
Thank you to everyone who attended and especially our sponsors; Allison Crane & Rigging, Cogentrix Energy/Hamilton Patriot, Energy Transfer, EQT, Glenn O. Hawbaker, Inc., Highmark Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Triad Strategies and Southwestern Energy.



Senator Gene Yaw

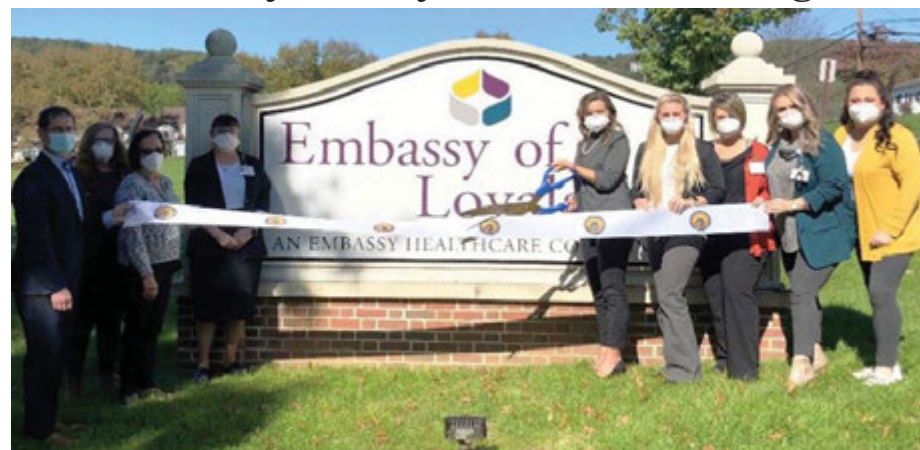


Rep. Jeff Wheeland



Rep. Joe Hamm

Embassy of Loyalsock's New Sign



Congratulations Embassy of Loyalsock on the debut of your new sign along Sycamore Road in Montoursville! Embassy of Loyalsock is a skilled nursing and rehabilitation facility that ensures the highest level of care for long term, rehabilitation and memory care. (From l to r) Jason Fink, Williamsport/Lycoming Chamber of Commerce; Kimberley Spotts, Admissions Director; Jill Frankel, Social Services Director; Rosemary Weigand, Medical Director; Amber Bartlett, Administrator; Melyssa Ferriolo, Marketing Director; Kellie Breen, Activities Director; Alex Fisher, Business Office Manager; Chelsey Huff, HR Director.



Member Renewals

Received between September 30 and October 27



Thank you to our renewing members!

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Welcome New Employee - Meghan Quinn Leadership Lycoming & Special Events Coordinator

The Chamber of Commerce just welcomed new staff member, Meghan Quinn, Leadership Lycoming & Special Events Coordinator. Meghan graduated from Penn State University in 2008 in Business Administration. Prior to joining the Chamber, Meghan was employed at Yurkovic Construction Services in Northeast PA.

Meghan is a wine and food lover with a WSET Level 1 Certificate in Wine (Wine and Spirits Educational Trust of London). She has a German Shepard named Hank, and loves to travel, especially to the wine country of Sonoma and Napa Valley, California.

She lived in Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, and Chicago, and now lives in Milton. She is happy to be back in PA for hiking and mountain biking.

Megan is excited to join the Chamber and looks forward to meeting and working with local members, business professionals, and Leadership Lycoming alumni and current class.



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Leadership Lycoming Learns About Leadership and Community Service

The Leadership Lycoming Class of 2022 began their program days with Leadership & Community Service at the Genetti Hotel & Suites. Tyler Wagner, UPMC, Class of 2020, welcomed the class and gave them a brief overview of the day.

Chad Greevy, Williamsport Area School District, began the day with a skills training on Change Theory, which focused on steps to

leading change within an organization.

Next on the agenda was a Business Problem Solving activity. The class was divided into groups with a local business leader giving the group scenarios of business problems for the group to discuss and come up with solutions. Thank you to our business leaders, Mayor Derek Slaughter; Heather Stafford, UPMC, Class of

2017; Laura Templeton, The Salvation Army, Class of 2013; Eva Waldman, Genetti Hotel, Class of 2021; and April Shimel, Hope Enterprises, Class of 2020. Each group shared their solutions with the class.

During lunch, the class had the opportunity to hear from the Kiwanis Club of Williamsport about the club's mission and how their fundraisers and

events benefit numerous programs in our community. After lunch, the class toured North Central Sight Services. The class then had the opportunity to hear Jennifer Wilson, President of the First Community Foundation Partnership and Class of 2001, about Finding Your Spark.

Thank you to our Tier 2 Sponsors, Leadership Lycoming Class of 2017 and

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Thank you to Jessica Servano, River Valley Regional YMCA, Class of 2020 and Tyler Wagner, UPMC Williamsport, for hosting the day. Thank you to Emily Helm, Lycoming Engines, Kevin Newman, The Muncy Bank and Trust Company, and Marisa Rau, International Development Corporation for being class reporters.

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Above: Today, as a part of our Leadership and Community Service agenda we performed a business problem solving exercise. We would like to thank our business advisors: Heather Stafford of UPMC Williamsport, Eva Waldman of the Genetti Hotel and Suites, April Shimel of Hope Enterprises, Laura Templeton of The Salvation Army, and Mayor Slaughter.



Jen Wilson, President of the First Community Foundation Partnership of Pennsylvania, gave a great overview and presentation about finding our spark!

Thank you Kiwanis Club of Williamsport for sponsoring the Class of 2022 for lunch today! We enjoyed learning more about your organization, meeting some of your members and participating in your meeting. Thank you Genetti Hotel for the use of your services and the lovely lunch!



FEATURE MEMBER

Horizon Federal Credit Union continues to grow

By JONATHAN BERGMUELLER
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A rapidly growing federal credit union from Williamsport is about to open its fifth branch in State College.

Horizon Federal Credit Union touts its financial services to members at a lower cost than for-profit banks.

“Our vision is to help members achieve a brighter financial future,” Mike Patterson, chief branding officer, said. “As a credit union, we offer the same traditional services as a bank at a lower cost, and we hope we do it better than the competition.”

The group found its roots in 1955 as a credit union for Williamsport Hospital employees.

Later, the credit union opened its membership to any in the community, kickstarting a chain of growth that led to it opening branch offices in Old Lycoming Township, Muncy, Lock Haven and now State College.

The State College opening corresponds to a merger where the State College federal credit union merged into Horizon Federal Credit Union in the beginning of October.

“We’re moving into a bigger, more convenient location on East College Avenue,” Patterson said.

Horizon, a full-service financial institution, handles deposit needs, checking and savings accounts, lending, personal loans and credit loans.

“It has all your convenient services like online banking, mobile banking, bill pay and mobile deposit,” Patterson said.

Patterson explained the difference between a for-profit bank and a nonprofit credit union is that banks are accountable to shareholders. When a bank makes a decision, Patterson said, it must make it with a separate shareholder and the customer in mind.

Some decisions can benefit both, while others force a bank to choose between the shareholder or the customer—two groups at odds because the shareholders want to maximize profit, while the customer wants lower costs and rates.

“With credit unions, however, the member and the shareholder are the same person. There is no longer any conflict there,” Patterson said. “We are the same as a big bank. We just do it more affordable; we do it nicer than the big banks and we do it with the members in mind.”

Additionally, Patterson touted Horizon’s



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Financial service professional Paige McHenry, above, works in her office at Horizon Federal Credit Union's Lycoming Creek branch while member service representative Amanda Simmons, right, assists a customer pulling through the drive-thru.

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community involvement. Horizon puts out scholarships and invests in financial literacy in schools. Although a lot of these programs have been put on hold in the past year, Patterson said the group is proud of its contribution back to the area it serves.

Still, the group pushes forward where it can. Currently, it offers a zero percent interest on auto loans for the first three months, and is currently offering those who open a free checking account a chance to win \$1,000 through a drawing.

Finally, the group is allowing members to enter a drawing to win one of the three Thanksgiving Turkey dinner baskets.

"It's a nice way to give back to our community," Amanda Simmons, a member service representative with Horizon, said.

Currently, Horizon Federal Credit Union services residents of 11 counties in north central Pennsylvania, and its goal is to have physical locations present in this areas

"We're excited about our growth — we are in a day and age where a lot of banks are closing," Patterson said. "We want to grow and become more accessible to our current members, and attract additional members."

The Williamsport branch of Horizon Federal Credit Union is located on 1007 East Third St., while the Old Lycoming Township branch is on 1930 Lycoming Creek Road.



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Horizon Federal Credit Union's internal decoration, above, reflects a financial institution that is able to reinvest in its members.

The Williamsport Sun-Gazette is printed on newsprint which contains recycled material



LEGACY MEMBER

Paulhamus Litho, a mainstay for more than 60 years

By **MIKE REUTHER**
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Like many businesses, Paulhamus Litho, Montoursville, has weathered the cruel storm of the COVID-19 pandemic.

But the longtime printing business sustained a heavy and huge heartfelt loss with the passing in October 2020 of its president, Ronald Paulhamus, and his son, Mark Paulhamus.

"It's been a rough year for us," Ginger Paulhamus, widow of Ronald Paulhamus, said.

Ginger said losing her husband and son was difficult, but there was little question about continuing on with the business.

"We want to keep it going for their sake," she said.

Ginger, who assumed CEO duties and her other son, Ross, now company president, are indeed keeping the small business at 2824 Old Montoursville Road operating and serving its customer base.

And why not?

The business has been around for 64 years.

"Our goal is to look to the future," Ross said.

Litho Paulhamus is the place to come for any of various commercial and personal printing needs.

Business cards, letterheads, custom business forms, banners, posters, menus, placemats, presentation folders, brochures, and envelopes are just some of the printing jobs done at Paulhamus Litho.

"We specialize in fine art and photography printing," Ross said.

Their jobs have included reproductions of works by local artists such as Ron Beach and the late David Armstrong.

Paulhamus Litho has turned out books, including handsome coffee table volumes that include pages of color photography.

And the small jobs keep the business quite busy.

"If you need wedding invitations, we can do them," Ross said.

Ginger noted the work they do for nonprofit organizations, theater groups, and churches.

Like many businesses, Paulhamus Litho is always looking to adapt and remain viable.

"We just got a new digital press," Ginger said.

"And a new wide-format printer," Ross added.

The business was launched by Robert Paulhamus in 1957, starting as a one-man print shop in the basement of the Elery Nau hardware store in Montoursville.

Four years later, the business moved into a newly constructed building at 1128 Broad St., Montoursville.

With growth of the company came another relocation to its present spot on Old Montoursville Road.

At one time, the business employed about 30 people.

The pandemic brought its share of challenges for Paulhamus Litho including less demand by struggling businesses and organizations for printing needs.

Ross noted COVID-19 shut down art shows and other events which bring demand for brochures, fliers, and programs.

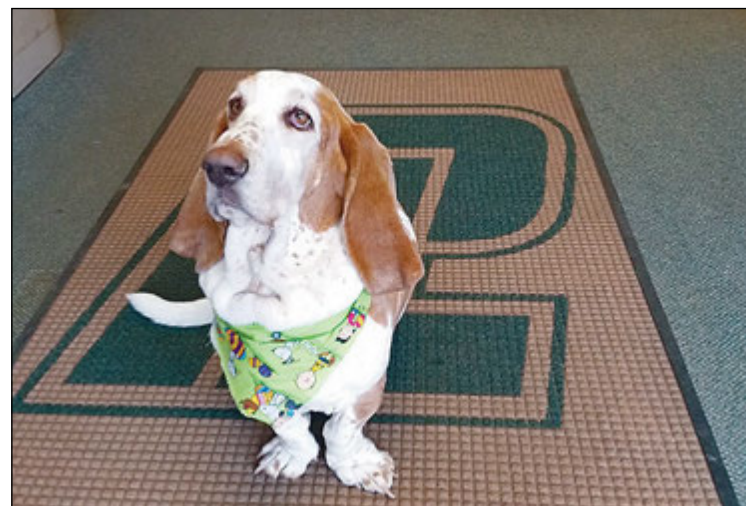
Supply shortages during the pandemic are yet another challenge.

"You can't get things you want as readily," Ross said. "The cost of paper is going up."

But Ginger and Ross are looking ahead.



PHOTOS PROVIDED
Pictured above are Ginger Paulhamus, CEO, and Ross Paulhamus, president. At right is Fred, ready to bark orders. The business, bottom, is located at 2824 Old Montoursville Road.



They point to their reliable customer service and the quality work they perform.

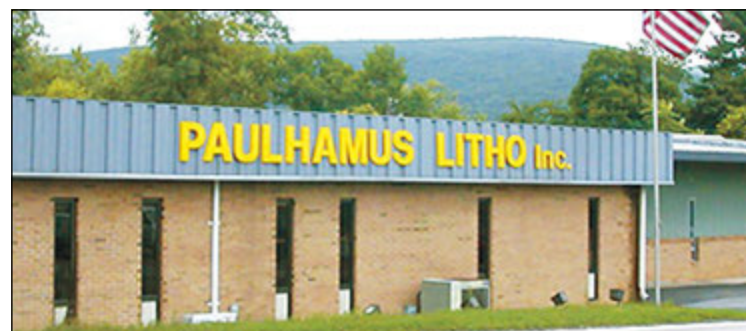
"We strive at being the best at what we do," Ross said. "Subpar is not acceptable."

Ginger added, "If you're not happy, we will do it over till you are happy."

Ross said his goal is having all seven employees continue to work together.

"We plan on being here a long time," Ginger said.

It seems that if Paulhamus Litho can handle personal losses and the pandemic in one year, it can handle anything.



Backhouse Cafe maintains calm, relaxing atmosphere

By JONATHAN BERGMUELLER

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There's a quiet opportunity for Williamsport residents and visitors to have a coffee and enjoy a calm environment on the corner of Maynard and West Fourth streets.

The inspiration for Backhouse Cafe Coffee and Tea House, located at 901 W. Fourth St. in the city, came from when owner Ron Wright was involved in a gourmet pastry shop more than 30 years ago.

The coffee house, which reached its third anniversary this August, is operated by Wright, who owns the cafe with his wife June and her daughter Melanie Huggins.

"Our unique place is one where you can enjoy Italian-style expressed-based beverages, coffee and teas," Ron Wright said. "Backhouse Cafe carries its own line of scones, muffins and quiche, baked in house."

Ron Wright said roasting coffee was never in the plan, and that he prefers to tend the bar. However, rapport with customers led to some interesting menu items nobody else sells.

"I have certain signature drinks I make that nobody else does," Ron Wright said.

Ron Wright said his friend, Rachel, entered the coffee house and asked if Wright could put together an espresso with other ingredients.

"It turned out she really liked it," Ron Wright said.

Soon, her friend asked for the same thing, and another customer asked for the same thing--until eventually, "The Rachel" found

its way onto the menu.

"It has really been a big hit," Ron Wright said.

Backhouse draws anyone from college students, adults, visitors to the city and businesses looking for a meeting space as its clientele. In fact, June Wright remarked that two long-lost siblings found one another over a long distance and reserved a room at the cafe to meet one another for the first time.

"This is a safe space," Ron Wright said. "You don't have to worry about anyone being bullied. We don't allow foolishness."

The Wrights purchased the restored historic Queen Anne-Victorian building in 2016 and filled it with comfortable furniture to create a relaxed environment for patrons. The Backhouse was now ready to open in 2018.

Because of the building's historic roots, the Wrights attract plenty of customers looking to get a feel for what the interior of a Victorian building looks like.

Backhouse Cafe is open Monday through Thursday from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Friday 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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Ron Wright, co-owner of Backhouse Coffee & Tea, tends the coffee at the business's location on West Fourth Street. The cafe boasts a calm, relaxing atmosphere and Italian-style espresso-based beverages. Additionally, customers can order scones, muffins and quiche, all baked in house.



NEW MEMBER

Tula Virya looks to share benefits of Yoga

By ROB HINKAL

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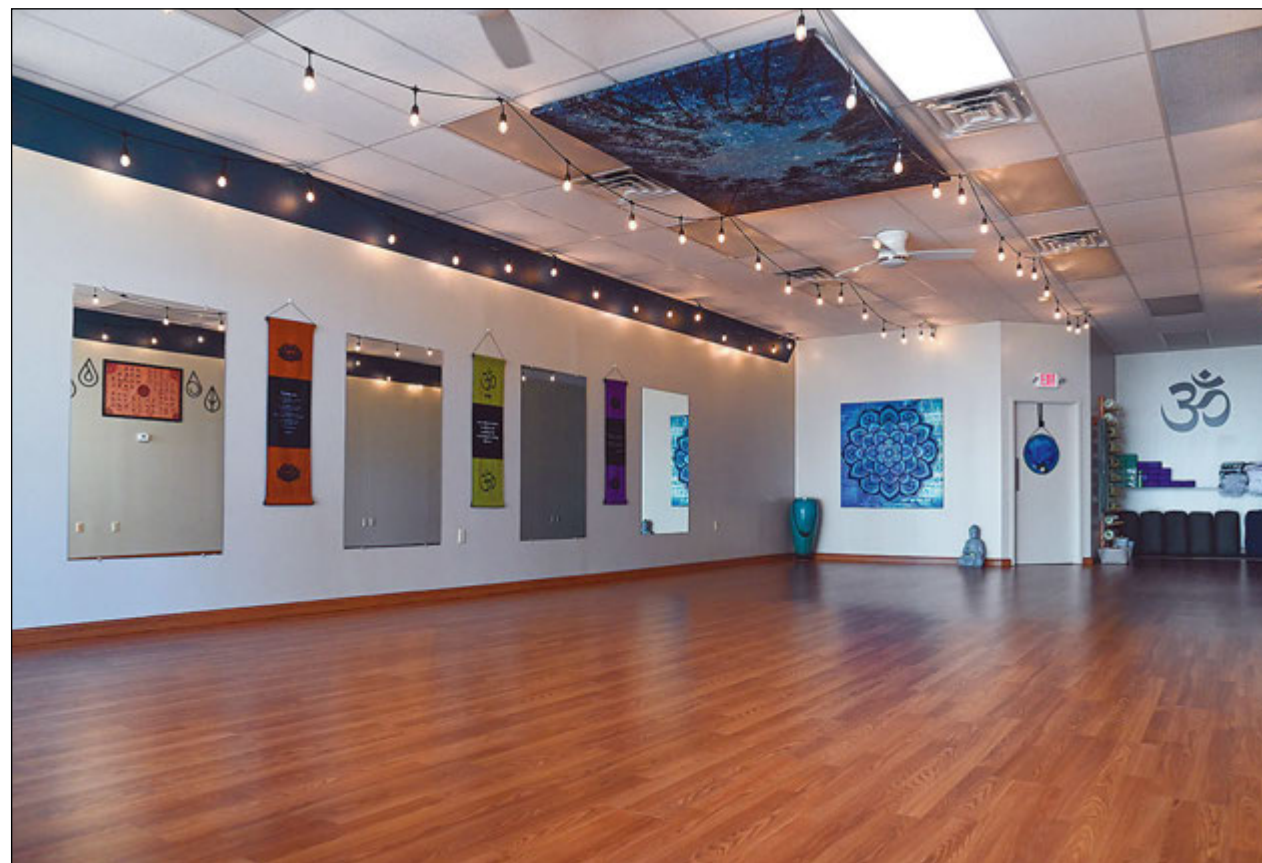
Looking for a way to change your mind, your body and maybe even your life? Cate Wenrich, originally from Dornsife, found that change when she decided to take yoga teacher training to add to her other certifications as a paddleboard instructor and a respiratory therapist. Now, as the owner of Tula Virya Yoga Studio at 1764 E. Third St. in the T. J. MAXX Plaza, Wenrich offers the physical, mental and emotional benefits of yoga to the Williamsport area.

"I consider our space what I would call karma yoga. We're here for the community and karma yoga means service to others. That's basically what our mission is," she said.

The Tula Virya studio is a mask-to-mat establishment, which means participants are asked to wear a mask in the common spaces and until they reach their mat.

If people just want to try a class before they purchase equipment, they can use equipment provided by the studio. All house mats, blocks, bolsters, blankets and belts are cleaned after each use which allows Wenrich to safely offer yoga to all students.

In addition to the classes Wenrich posts regularly on FaceBook, the Tula Virya Studio seeks to bring yoga care to the greater community by offering special events that benefit local organizations. Admission is either the donation of a monetary value or a product equal to the cost of a walk-in class, usually \$12.00. All proceeds go to the selected organization. October's event benefited the SPCA; the November 7 event will aid the local food bank

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The Tula Virya Yoga Studio, below, is located at 1764 E. Third St. At left is the studio space where student take classes. The studio is a mask-to-mat establishment and there is equipment that is provided to people who want to try a class. All equipment is cleaned after each use.

and that on December 5 will assist Family Promise.

Wenrich considers Tula Virya a space for karma yoga which describes service to others. "That's what our mission is," she says. "No one is too old, too fat or too thin. If your body, your mind or your spirit need service, yoga offers what you need as an individual. Come, meet our teachers and explore the benefits of yoga."

"The mission is to provide yoga to the community," she said. "To help the yoga community grow... As a community letting people know that yoga has so much to offer and it can be whatever you need... You just need to step inside these four walls, meet with our teachers and explore it."



A Dog Lovers Trailer Goes to California

Local trailer manufacturer, Transport Custom Designs, has done it again. Transport Custom Designs, located in Montoursville, is known across the region for manufacturing custom and unique one-of-a-kind trailers for all types of applications such as mobile office trailers, marketing trailers, fire and rescue, command trailers for police and the armed forces, vending trailers, golf simulator trailers, and so much more. President and CEO, Joseph Reynolds, stands by the slogan he came up with 6 years ago that says, "The courage to build what others wouldn't dare" and from the looks of the trailer that they just finished, those words fit

just perfectly.

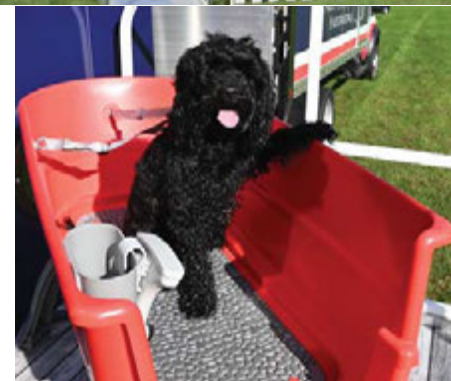
The trailer that's shown, has been appropriately named "USS PUP" for many reasons. USS PUP is a non-profit organization located in Los Angeles whose mission is to provide families and the general public a fun approach when it comes to adopting a dog. Events will be held in Los Angeles and surrounding areas and will enable families and children the opportunity to actually adopt a dog from the selection of dogs they have with them that day. There are kennels onboard the trailer that will offer choices. If families already have a dog and are interested in adopting another one, they're encouraged

to bring their dog along to be pampered in the spa-like interior that includes both grooming and bathing stations and play with other dogs in a fenced-in area that is set up around the trailer.

The owner designed the trailer to look and feel like a cruise ship both inside and out, thus the appropriate title, USS PUP.

For more information on this trailer, as well as other custom trailers we've built, please visit the website at www.transportcustomdesigns.com.

Avery is ready for her puppy spa day.



Call for Entries: 25th Phillips/Plankenhorn Small Business of the Year Award

Are you a small business or do you know a small business that is dynamic, gives back to the community and provides great customer service? Given what we've been through the past 18+ months, we've seen a lot of small businesses adapt while still doing great things here in Lycoming County. We here at the Williamsport/Lycoming Chamber of Commerce would like to hear from you to help in selecting the 25th Phillips/Plankenhorn Small Business of the Year Award recipient. We know what small businesses do for Lycoming County and want to have you help us in highlighting the contributions that they make to our community.

All you need to do is go to the Chamber's website, www.williamsport.org and download an application by clicking on the Small Business of the Year Award logo. You'll find that the eligibility criteria and application are simple and straightforward. We know your time is valuable so we've tried to minimize the information that you need to provide us. The application deadline is 4:00PM on Tuesday, November 30.

What you receive for taking this time to complete the application is the opportunity to nominate a great area business as the Small Business of the Year for 2021. Along with that, a 5-7 minute video on the award winner will be produced courtesy of our local sponsor banks; C&N Bank, The Muncy Bank and Trust Company, Jersey Shore State Bank, FNB, Fulton Bank, First Commonwealth Bank, Riverview Bank, Susquehanna Community Bank and Woodlands Bank. This video will be used in the announcement at the Chamber's Annual Meeting in 2022. Copies of the video will also be given to the award winner to be used in promoting their business.

Help us illustrate the importance and quality of small business here in Lycoming County by submitting an application.

Call for Entries: 7th Staiman Large Business of the Year Award

Do you do business with or are you the owner or manager of a manufacturing plant, service company or maybe a retailer that has a minimum of 100 employees here in Lycoming County? Do you believe what this business does impacts the Lycoming County quality of life? Is there something dynamic about the company that positions it as an industry leader?

Sponsored by M&T Bank, the Chamber is looking to recognize large employers for their leadership role, enhancement to the quality of life here in our community and overall impact to the economy here in Lycoming County. We appreciate the work of all businesses here in Lycoming County and want to recognize those larger businesses that do work that tends to be overlooked in the community.

Those interested in applying or nominating a business can go the Chamber's website, www.williamsport.org and download an application by clicking on the icon for the Staiman Large Business of the Year Award. The eligibility criteria and application are posted there. We want your applications to recognize the significant contributions of those larger employers here in Lycoming County. The application deadline is 4:00PM on Tuesday, November 30.

The Chamber will be recognizing the recipient of this award at the Annual Meeting in 2022. Help us in recognizing the work of larger employers here in Lycoming County by applying today.

Happy Thanksgiving from the staff at your local Chamber of Commerce!

Check out our website for all your events, relocation needs, economic development news, leadership opportunities, and membership information.

www.williamsport.org



THIS HOLIDAY SEASON



WIN BIG WITH LEADERSHIP LYCOMING!

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE NOW!

For \$5.00 you can have a chance to win every day in January.

Leadership Lycoming is selling raffle tickets for the month of January.

Each numbered raffle ticket will give you 31 chances to win. When the PA Lottery **Pick 3 evening number** is drawn and it matches your number, then you win that day's prize. Prizes range from \$25 to \$250.

(Winners are paid two weeks following the drawing)

Leadership Lycoming
 Rules: All numbers played straight. Winning number based on the PA Lottery Pick 3 Evening Number only. Winners paid within two weeks following the drawing. EACH TICKET COST \$5.00 - ONLY 1000 TICKETS SOLD. Leadership Lycoming is a program of the Williamsport/Lycoming Chamber of Commerce.

Proceeds support the Leadership Lycoming Program. (C.C. No. 775)

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January 2022 8000						
2	9	16	23	30	6	13
\$45	\$30	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$35
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
\$40	\$25	\$25	\$45	\$45	\$30	\$45
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
\$50	\$40	\$30	\$25	\$30	\$250	\$35
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
\$50	\$25	\$40	\$45	\$25	\$40	\$30
30	31	Thank You!				
\$35	\$50					

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone: _____
 Email: _____

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Get your tickets now before they are gone! They make great stocking stuffers or a gift for that hard-to-buy-for person or a small thank you gift. Contact Leadership Lycoming to purchase your tickets: 570-326-1971 or visit the Chamber at 102 W. Fourth Street in Williamsport.



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NEW LOCATION FOR 2021: Starts & Finishes in Downtown Williamsport at 102 West Fourth Street

PIE DAY

Thursday November 25, 2021
Thanksgiving Morning - 9:00AM

Entry Fee By 11/14: \$20
After 11/14: \$25
Registration 7:30AM - 8:45AM

5K

Presented by Geisinger

RUN/WALK

Race Form Design By: EE Johnson-Mylant, WAHS Student

Shirt Logo Design By: Tanner Hildebrand, WAHS Student

Sponsors:

Keep up with the Thanksgiving morning tradition and take part in the 5th Annual Pie Day 5k Run/Walk. This year the Williamsport/Lycoming Chamber of Commerce is coordinating the race. Be You Boldly and race founder Cecilia Fink (who's now a Pitt freshman), will still be involved with the event. A portion of the proceeds from the event will be donated out by Cecilia to local charities of her selection including, K's for Cancer, created in memory of Justin Flannery Hilton raising money to provide direct and immediate support to cancer patients and their families here in Lycoming County and the River Valley Regional YMCA Livestrong Program benefitting their Cancer Survivors Program.

Race Details: T-shirt & swag bag guaranteed to first 250 registered. Course begins & finishes at the Chamber office located at 102 West Fourth Street in Williamsport. Awards given to overall Male & Female Winner & top 3 Male & Female Runners in each age group. Pies given to 1st place winners in all categories. Free food for all participants & post-race raffle prizes.

5th Pie Day 5k Run/Walk 2021
Save time by registering on-line at falconracetiming.com

Check Out Our Upcoming Events!

TICKETS GO ON SALE 11/8/21 ON WWW.WILLIAMSPORT.ORG



Enjoy a scenic
"Tour of Lights"
 aboard a
Williamsport Trolley!

**DECEMBER
 9th - 12th, 2021**
 5:30 PM - 10:00 PM

\$10/person
 Free to Children 2 & Under*

TROLLEY SCHEDULE

Trolleys will depart every 15 minutes starting at 5:30pm with 15 excursions per night. The departure times for each night are:

5:45 PM	6:00 PM	6:15 PM
6:30 PM	6:45 PM	7:00 PM
7:15 PM	7:30 PM	7:45 PM
8:00 PM	8:15 PM	8:30 PM
8:45 PM	9:00 PM	9:15 PM

Bring the entire family for a sightseeing tour of the beautiful holiday lights! Families will have the opportunity to have photos with Santa and his friends. Tours will begin at the Lycoming County Visitors Center.

Tour of Lights tickets can be purchased online by visiting www.williamsport.org. Each trolley has limited seating, so get your tickets soon.

*The Tour of Lights is a rain or shine event and tickets are non-refundable. If you have a child 2 and under are free, but they must sit on your lap.

The Williamsport/Lycoming Chamber of Commerce is proud to partner with Williamsport Trolleys on the Tour of Lights.

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