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From Jason's Desk

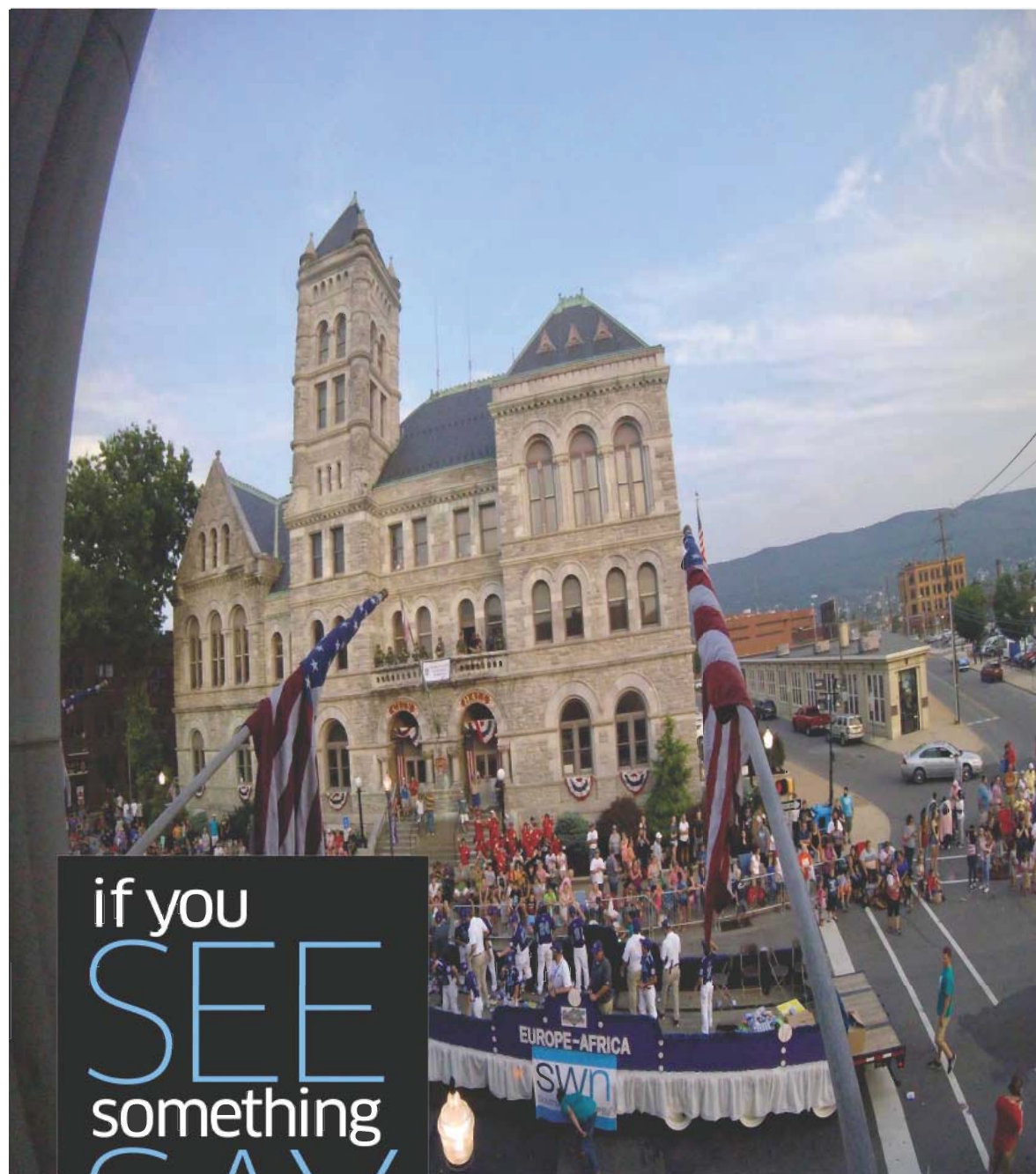
Jason Fink, President/CEO

We just finished up doing one of the several ribbon cuttings that our team member Taryn Mueller coordinates for our businesses. These are a nice ceremonial opportunity to help a business mark a milestone for their business and it's always something that I look forward to attending. The most recent one we did was in South Williamsport with Jodi and Michele, Precision Style, a shop for both men and women to get their hair cut, styled and much more.

We were talking afterwards, because they were doing the ribbon cutting to mark their second year of operation. Now, to say that we get many businesses doing a ribbon cutting to recognize their second year in business, is not something we typically see. In our conversation, I was quick to realize, and more importantly understand, why this was such an important milestone.

How quick we forget what it was like two years ago for a number of our small businesses here in Lycoming County. One of those that were hit hard were in the salon and barber business. The state had stepped in and shut their businesses down with a very daunting process for them to reopen. Moreover, those that were in a position to reopen, found it challenging to meet the various safety requirements put in place for them to operate. The other challenge they faced was a scared public about the transmission of the virus. On top of all of that was the fact that many people took the opportunity to grow out their hair, and the demand for haircuts, especially among the male population, dropped off. So let's be sure to not forget and celebrate these types of milestones, because the business community is still working their way back to operating in a post-pandemic world.

This leads me to also remind everyone that we should be celebrating the upcoming 75th Little League World Series and all the pageantry that will be with it this year. Yes, life has changed in the two years since we've last had a full world series experience with US and International teams participating in it. We should appreciate more this jewel that is Little League Baseball and Softball and celebrate the fact that this youth sport is directly tied back to our community. It's something that many across the globe would love to say they had in their town, however, only one can say that, and it's here in Lycoming County. Enjoy the coming month, because it will soon be over and we'll be moving on to September with back to school and college in full swing. Hope to see you at a game!



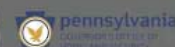
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September PM Exchanges...

The Williamsport Home

Thursday, September 8, 2022

5:00 - 7:00 pm

1900 Raving Road, Williamsport

Come celebrate the 150th Anniversary of The Williamsport Home with cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, and live music. Enjoy our campus flower gardens while learning about the Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation, Licensed Personal Care and Independent Living Services, and our Tradition of Caring! We will also offer campus tours, including rehabilitation services, renovated lobby in the Skilled Nursing Center, new ADA accessible ramp, and tours of remodeled apartments and respite rooms.



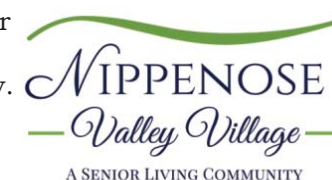
Nippenose Valley Village

Thursday, September 22, 2022

5:00 - 7:00 pm

7190 South State Route 44, Williamsport

Located in the heart of Nippenose Valley our Senior Living Community boasts a warm country setting mixed with a modern facility. Please join us as we showcase how our residents Embrace a Vibrant Life at our Senior Living Community.



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July PM Exchanges/Ribbon Cuttings

National Range & Armory Hosts PM Exchange



Thank you to National Range & Armory for hosting a PM Exchange. Attendees were treated to a target challenge with the winner, Gary Trafton, getting gift cards to Sticky Elbow and National Range & Armory. Thank you to the staff and all the Rangers, for their hospitality, information and guidance on the target challenge. Presenting the Certificate of Appreciation is Kirk Fisher, Chamber Membership Committee, to Karen & Adam Kordes and Justin Moores. Thank you for a great evening!

Fulton Bank Hosts PM Exchange

Congratulations to Fulton Bank for hosting a PM Exchange. A nice warm breeze was blowing as attendees were treated to music by Uptown alums, Gavin Paulhamus and Isabella Cole, and enjoyed beverages and hors d'oeuvres from Farrington Place. Presenting a Certificate of Appreciation is (l to r) Matt Beltz, Chamber Membership Committee, Alfreda Baer, Branch Manager, Jackie Celaya, Mortgage Loan Officer and Heather Underkoffler, Consumer Sales Manager. Thank you for a nice evening!



Markle's Plumbing & Heating Anniversary



Congratulations to Markle's Plumbing & Heating on your 70 Year Anniversary! Established in 1952 by Glenn T. Markle. Glenn L. Markle is the current owner and is assisted by his wife Sharon and their friendly staff.

Martina Guerra Goldsmith Ribbon Cutting



Congratulations to Martina Guerra Goldsmith on the Grand Re-Opening of the beautifully remodeled store in Jersey Shore! (from l to r) Megan Hess, Hanna Stover, Jersey Shore Mayor, Lon Myers, Owner, Martina Guerra and son Lincoln (cutting the ribbon), her son Javon, held by Nate DeRemer, Tiadaghton Regional Police Chief, Representative Joe Hamm, and Jason Fink, Williamsport/Lycoming Chamber of Commerce.

July Ribbon Cuttings continued

Toast'd Bagel Shop's Ribbon Cutting

Toast'd Bagel Shop moved from downtown Williamsport to 1009 Washington Boulevard in July. The new location offers plenty of parking and a large dining room. (From l to r) Taryn Mueller, Williamsport/Lycoming Chamber of Commerce; Christian Diggs & Hannah Summerson, owners of Toast'd Bagel Shop; Jason Fink, Williamsport/Lycoming Chamber of Commerce.



Precision Style Ribbon Cutting

Precision Style, located at 938 W. Southern Ave, South Williamsport, celebrated their 2-year anniversary with a ribbon cutting celebration. A salon for men, women & kids. Services include: cut, style, color, perm, facial waxing, beard trimming & steam treatments. Congratulations to the owners, Jodi Payton and Michele Woodley!



John Ryan Brewery Ribbon Cutting



UPMC Primary Care Ribbon Cutting



Congratulations UPMC Primary Care on the ribbon cutting for your newest location, 175 Pine Street, Suite 200, Williamsport. (From l to R) UPMC Primary Care providers Sara Swain, D.O.; Stephanie Paulhamus, PA-C; Mark Odorizzi, D.O.; Michelle Cavanaugh, M.D.; David Lopatofsky, M.D., Chief Medical Officer, UPMC in North Central PA.; Jessica Osman, D.O.; Jennifer Chestnut, PA-C; and Abby Vanaskie, CRNP.

Sojourner Truth Ministries Ribbon Cutting



Congratulations Sojourner Truth Ministries, Inc. on your ribbon cutting at the beautifully renovated home on Center Street in Williamsport. Special thanks to First Community Foundation Partnership of Pennsylvania and those who generously donated their time and money. (From l to r) Taryn Mueller, Williamsport/Lycoming Chamber of Commerce; Angelique Labadie-Cihanowycz; Pastor Brian Moyer, Board Vice Chair; Maigrette Polanco Rodriguez, Board Chair; Ridey Rielo, intended resident; Mayor Derek Slaughter; Jason Fink, Williamsport/Lycoming Chamber of Commerce.

John Ryan Brewery celebrated their grand opening at 151 W. 3rd Street, Old City, Williamsport. John and Andrea Roskowski, shared their gratitude for the support of their friends and family. Guests enjoyed beer tasting, light refreshments and the opportunity to tour the beautifully, remodeled building. (From l to r) Matt & Yvonne DiRocco, Adriana & John Roskowski, Andrea & Gianluca Roskowski; (back row l to r) William Earnst-Wingfield, Stacy Wingfield and Aiden Weaver.

FEATURE MEMBER

Family Promise combats homelessness in Lycoming County

By C. D. SMITH
Sun-Gazette Correspondent

Family Promise of Lycoming County is a non-profit organization that serves families who are homeless or facing homelessness in Lycoming County.

Since 2010, Family Promise of Lycoming County has taken a multi-focus approach to the prevention and recovery of homelessness. Their community service and homeless prevention program is the first line of defense in keeping families housed in Lycoming County. Services include a food pantry open to the public, free clothing closet for men, women, and children as well as rental assistance in partnership with Lycoming County United Way and Synchrony Bank.

Family Promise moved to its current location at 635 Hepburn St., Williamsport, in 2014, partnering with St. Joseph the Worker. The building houses a day center and the Family Promise office. During the day, families without homes or facing imminent homelessness can relax in a home-like atmosphere, do laundry, shower, and meet with a caseworker. Over 15 churches in Lycoming County provide overnight lodging, meals, and transportation to guests on a weekly rotation. The shelter program is provided for six to nine months.

A transitional housing program is provided for two to three years and the focus is to create homebuyers. Family Promise has graduated six families from this program, which is similar to paying rent.

Jenny Hull, Executive Director, says the program is making a real change in the lives of children in Lycoming County.

“Our success rate for all families remaining housed in any of our programs is 87%,” said Hull.

Each staff member at Family Promise has their own experience with homelessness, including Hull. Twenty years ago, Hull’s marriage ended and she moved to her car with her two children. They bathed in public restrooms, cooked outside, and slept indoors when they were able. Their homeless journey lasted four months.

“The recovery from our journey was a long one and there are still ramifications for all of us to this day,” said Hull.

There were no programs like Family Promise when Hull and her family were homeless. Now, she has the honor of walking moms and dads back into homes.

“As workers with lived homeless experience we have the unique ability to wade into the water with the family and show a way out,” said Hull.

Family Promise would not exist without the support of volunteers. As a volunteer-based organization, people of all backgrounds have an opportunity to assist in helping homeless families. Meal preparation, overnight emergency supervision, office assistance,

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MARTY WEAVER/Sun-Gazette
Above, Janis Brown, right, is the “office angel” at Family Promise of Lycoming County. Jason Potter oversees maintenance, facilities, payroll and a bit of everything else. At left is a sign promoting Family Promise’s annual rummage sale.

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transportation, and helping in the food pantry or clothing closet are all areas in which volunteers can help.

Like many non-profits, Family Promise was greatly impacted by the COVID pandemic. Family Promise relies solely on donations from the community, fundraising, and local organizations to keep the program running. They continued to provide services via hotel stays and Zoom meetings for case management. The employment crisis meant more families needed help for longer periods of time. As the COVID mandates began to ease up, the need for rental dollars and shelter increased dramatically. Family Promise currently has a waiting list 18 families long.

The success stories make it all worth it. Hull describes a family who lost their home due to lack of work. The family had a seriously ill child they thought they might lose and took off work to be with them. When they could not pay their rent, they were evicted. The family reached out to Family Promise and they were able to be housed that week. Family Promise even arranged a foster for the family dog. After a few months, an opening became available in the transitional housing program. The family moved in and was reunited with their dog. For the next three years, the family worked hard to save. Their oldest child graduated high school and received a full scholarship to college. The family bought a house in the city soon after.

"It was the family's hard work that made all of this possible as Family Promise offered time and guidance along the way," said Hull.

Hull says the greatest need at Family Promise is always donations. Every dollar donated to Family Promise allows them to return \$3 to the community. All donations go directly to services provided to families, free of charge. Donations of food and clothing are always appreciated. Volunteers are needed each year to give out coats during the September/October "Warming the Community" event. Assistance with the yard sale held each August and donations of toys for families at Christmas are also needed.

Hull says it is an honor to assist the Williamsport area in remaining housed.

"It is a passion for me to provide all of the help to homeless children that I couldn't provide my own," said Hull.

Family Promise expects a lot from the families they work with, but it is because they were once in their position and worked their way out of hopelessness that they know the families coming to them can too.

Family Promise can be reached at 570-567-7103 or by the contact form on their website, www.familypromiselycoming.org.



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Family Promise of Lycoming County, is located at 635 Hepburn St. The building houses families and a food pantry. The Family Promise building has communal areas, like a kitchen, laundry room and living room, as well as private living quarters.

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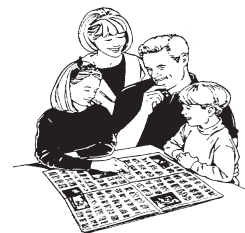
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LEGACY MEMBER

Moff and Associates: A hometown retirement, investment practice

By **MARK MARONEY**
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Moff and Associates, 130 Court St., seeks to simplify the complex financial world, while also providing a level of service rarely seen in the financial industry.

For more than 40 years, James O. Moff III, founder, provided clients his expertise and guided many toward their financial freedom they worked so hard to gain.

Last October, Moff decided to spend more quality family time, vacationing and, for the most part, has retired, turning over the business to long-term interns, Jarrett Jones and Jake Weber, lead investment advisors and managing partners.

"We have continued with the Moff and Associates name, carrying that reputation because a lot of people know it and we have tried to not make too many changes," Weber said.

The team of Heidi Tudor, administrative assistant, Brandi Campana, administrative assistant and Kiara Fry, client relations, continue Moff's tradition with a variety of services offered that include retirement planning, investment strategies and estate planning.

Jones, of Williamsport, attended Robert Morris University in Pittsburgh. He interned with the business founder as did Weber, who is from Danville and attended the University of Pittsburgh.

Moff passed the practice on and sold it to Jones and Weber in October 2021.

For most people, retirement is one of the most stressful times, Jarrett said. "There are a ton of unknowns that go into retirement," he said.

"I enjoy being able to sit down with a client, hear what their prob-

lems are and what their goals are and be able to develop a plan to help them reach that," Jarrett said.

Weber said he liked the subject matter of the financial market and retirement investing.

"I like the idea of investing," he said. "It is neat to find different investments and how they piece together for different people.

"It is rewarding to help them, allow them to reach those goals," he said.

"We will have clients who are told they can retire at whatever age they want to and they almost cry based on the numbers we run and figures we look at," Weber said.

Typically, the process to get started is made easy. A meeting is scheduled and either Jarrett or Weber will go over retirement plan goals with each customer.

That can include how much income they would like to have and still have assets to maybe go on a trip or pass along to family members or charitable organizations.

The plan may include explanation of what investments are suitable to the client or that are in their best interest and/or how much they are able to withdraw from that to be able to meet their goals and develop a plan for their life and how they can reach that.

Weber said the team will continue to monitor that plan, to ensure that any changes that need to be made can be recommended based on the current market or if their goals change.

Even though many clients are of the retirement age, it is actually encouraged to begin retirement investment planning early in one's life and career. By starting to plan for retirement as soon as possible, it makes it a lot easier if starting younger to contribute to either an employer plan or and IRA.



MARK MARONEY/Sun-Gazette

Jake Weber, left, and Jarrett Jones, right, investment advisors and managing partners at Moff and Associates, 130 Court St.

What concerns are the most prevalent?

Most people say they do not want to run out of money.

"We help them plan that income during retirement so the principle hopefully won't go down a whole lot if any," Jarrett said.

"You are working for your whole life and your wages stop and how are you going to make up that balance?"

Longevity is another factor, as people are living longer due to advancement in medical and nutritional and healthier lifestyles are encouraged.

"We run programs based on a life expectancy of 90," Weber said. "Basically, we want them to have income that lasts until that age."

Estate planning also is becoming more prevalent, or how they will leave their assets to their heirs. All of it is reviewed: real estate assets, retirement accounts and the Moff team goes over Social Security retirement benefits, which are factored in.

Obviously, some people are

able to retire earlier, the advisors said.

Based on assets available, such as pension calculation, the team can determine if a lesser amount of Social Security will negatively affect the client.

For others, with less of a pension or savings, it might be more advantageous to remain employed until full retirement age and wait to collect Social Security.

"A lot of strategies can be deployed with Social Security," Jones said. "It is more complex than most people think."

Countering what banks are offering

"We use a multi-year fixed annuity, guaranteed through an insurance company," Jones said. "We have seen rates jump up and are about 3 percent. The highest we have seen are 4.5 percent."

The Federal Reserve may continue to increase interest so a strategy Moff and Associates uses is to protect clients from some of the market volatility and fluctuation.

"Let money work for you some-

how in investments," Jones said.

The advisors also discussed the volatile market saying they don't see things headed too haphazard, such as what occurred in the 2008 housing crisis.

"We have gotten a lot of calls this year on compliance asking if this was going to be like 2008," Weber said.

"What we are seeing right now with the market has always gone down and every single time it has gone down it has recovered and there has been growth after that," he said.

"We are in a market correction, but it won't be like that of the housing crisis," Weber speculated.

Prices are low right now, so if people have money on the side sitting there that could be invested it is not a bad time to do so, Jones said.

For investments, the focus is primarily on a mix of mutual funds, to individual stocks. "We focus on mutual funds, and a mix of different annuities," Jones said. "Mainly multi-year fixed annuities," he said.

"We have individual clients but have some small businesses that accounts are managed but a majority are individual clients," he said.

It all depends on the client's needs. Examples of that would be vacation planning, life insurance needs, short-and- long-term investment goals.

"If there is a big investment our clients want to make, how can we help them reach their investment goal faster?" Jarrett asked rhetorically.

The atmosphere at Moff and Associates is friendly and non-pressured.

"We try to keep it more personable for staff and customers," Weber said.

SMALL BUSINESS

Area convenience store chain looks to grow

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@ Your Convenience Stores, a chain throughout the Greater Williamsport Area, offers lottery, tobacco and vape products, games of skill and more.

The store, which has been around since 2016, has expanded to numerous locations including Williamsport, South Williamsport, Hughesville and soon Linden.

“When I bought the building I saw the potential of owning a store and we made that happen. Now the focus is opening more stores and businesses to spread the @YourConvenience brand throughout Pennsylvania” said Brad Gordner, owner of @ Your Convenience Stores.

The store has had multiple large winnings, including a Pennsylvania lottery ticket for \$517,000 that sold this past February 2022.

“I’m happy to provide a great service that they want to keep coming back,” Gordner said. “When people buy big winning tickets here, in a way, our stores made their dreams come true.”

Gordner runs the store with the help from his father, Chuck Gordner, CFO and cousin Brian Thomas, president of operations. They currently have around 15 employees all together, and continue to grow.

“The game of skill machines is definitely a driving force in our ability to grow and expand — to support more families by being able to buy more buildings, open more stores which means more employees,” said Gordner.

The employees at Your Convenience Stores are ready to answer questions about lottery tickets, games, vape and more.

“We got a nice solid crew here. Everyone’s dedicated and works as a team. They enjoy helping the customers out — they’re able to guide people

to the lottery ticket that might be for them, guide them through the process of buying the tickets if they are unsure, or walk them through how vaping may help them quit smoking cigarettes, how to use our vape products and guide our customer to the right product with the right flavor for them. Overall, we have a great, solid, and dedicated team here,” said Gordner. “Make sure to ask them about our discounts for all current military, veterans, police, and medical marijuana card holders for vape and vape products.”

The store also has a selection of snacks and drinks available to customers, some of which are free to those playing games of skill.

“The games of skill players at all the locations get free bottled water and snacks. They may sit there for a while so we want our customers to be comfortable and feel at home,” said Gordner.

The new store that is anticipated to open in Linden soon will be adding subs and pizza. “Linden has a full blown kitchen, so we’re going to roll out the cold subs, pizzas and other baked goods from that location,” said Gordner. “Then from there, we will be introducing subs and pizzas to all of our other locations as well.”

Gordner also has hopes to eventually move the South Williamsport location to the larger building attached to the current South Side @YourConvenience.

“I’m very excited to work with The South Williamsport Borough to get my store into that building,” said Gordner. “Bigger store with pizza subs and 6-packs. More employees. More tax revenue. It’s a win-win-win. Customers win. I win. The borough wins.”

For At Your Convenience store updates and sharing of big wins, follow them on Facebook at www.facebook.com/AtYourConvenienceStores. They can also be reached at 272-202-3140.



BETHANY BARRETT/
Sun-Gazette
Above,
William Watkins,
left, and
Brad Gordner,
owner, stand in
front of the vape products at @ Your Convenience. The store also has a collection of snacks and drinks, left.

NEW MEMBER

A new sports bar opens in Montoursville

By MIKE REUTHER

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Brad Gordner is an entrepreneur, owner of convenience stores and rental properties.

Now, he's launched a new business venture, The Locker Room, a sports bar and restaurant at 1130 Broad St., Montoursville.

"Everything's going great," he said. "It's my first foray into the restaurant scene."

His hope, he said, is to provide good food to people in the area.

With its sports decor, featuring Major League, NFL and college teams, it's a place not only to eat but to relax and take in a game.

The Locker Room, with seating for more than 90 people, includes two dining rooms, a barroom and a patio.

Plans call for installing new televisions in the dining rooms.

Gordner said he likes the location of his restaurant near The Beltway and not far from the population centers of each end of Lycoming County.

"It's easy access off the Fairfield exit," he said.

The menu includes subs, sandwiches, burgers, and salads.

"We run specials each day. Mondays are wings nights. Pasta is Thursday," he said.

The restaurant does a lot of online business through Door Dash, Uber Eats or at www.thelockerroompa.com.

Lunches and dinners are both busy times, and plans call for eventually serving breakfasts.

The Locker Room also hosts parties.

Gordner has not made any major alterations to the inside of the building since opening his restaurant.

"We did some painting," he said. "The main thing we are trying to do is get the food right and make it affordable for everyone. It's been fun. It's been challenging."

Gordner said being in business for himself is a natural fit.

In college, he studied finance.

He called the Locker Room a family business.

His finance, Shannon, and his father, Chuck, help him out.

"I'm extremely proud of him for everything he has been able to accomplish," his father said.

Chuck, who formerly owned a landscaping business, said he advised his son to spend his money wisely.

"I guess the biggest challenge is just figuring out everything you need and learning the exact things you need to run a restaurant," Gordner said.

As far as starting a new business, he said, "You just got to pull the trigger or press the go button."



MIKE REUTHER/
Sun-Gazette

Brad Gordner, owner, stands in front of The Locker Room at 1130 Broad St. Mary Kinsley, left, tends bar.

Leadership Lycoming Announces Class of 2023 and Operating Committee

The Selection Committee of Leadership Lycoming chose 25 participants to represent the Class of 2023. The Leadership Lycoming Operating Committee (LLOC) is proud to announce the following will begin the program year with an Opening Retreat in September.

Emily Anthony, Heritage Springs Memory Care

Rachel Barto, UPMC

Becky Bauer, Albright Care Services

Melissa Cashner, Lycoming College

Rachel Clark, C&N Bank

Chris Confer, Aspire Wealth Group

Christopher Cooley, Lycoming College

Amanda Falls, Hope Enterprises, Inc.

Kevin Fountain, Little League International

Christopher Gayman, Lycoming Engines

Elizabeth Glunk, The Muncy Bank & Trust Company

Megan Hazel, Heritage Springs Memory Care

Paula Holmes, UPMC

Erica Hoyt, BLaST IU17

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Chase McKean, Geisinger

Andrew Newcomb, Woodlands Bank

Jessica Osborne, Susquehanna Community Bank

Emily Parker, Lycoming Engines

Tye Sheets, Miller Financial Strategies

Marc Walter, Loyalsock Township School District

Brenda Wiegand, Pennsylvania College of Technology

Teresa Wilson, Geisinger

Daniel Wrench, Woodlands Bank

The Leadership Lycoming Operating Committee begins their new year with new and returning committee members.

Chair – Brian McClintock, Little League International

Vice-Chair – David Boyle, Geisinger

Adam Dincher, First National Bank

Brittany Fischer, YWCA

Donna Bastian

Jackie Flanagan, UPMC

Carolyn Lakis, Hope Enterprises

Eric Beiter, Beiter's Inc.

Jessica Servano, River Valley Regional YMCA

Jim Hicklin, Lycoming-Clinton Joinder Board

Karen Retorick

Kyle Smith, Pennsylvania College of Technology

Heather Allison, West Pharmaceutical Services

Rob Dunkleberger, Lycoming College

Sherry Paulhamus, Range Resources

Tanya Weber, Candlewood Suites

Jason Fink, Williamsport/Lycoming Chamber of Commerce

Rob Glunk, The Muncy Bank & Trust Company, Chair, Williamsport/Lycoming Chamber of Commerce

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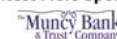
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Williamsport/Lycoming Chamber of Commerce

Grand Slam Breakfast

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Presented by:

with HOF Pitcher Mariano Rivera

Tuesday, August 16, 2022

Bald Birds Brewery, Jersey Shore

Breakfast 8:00 AM • Program begins at 8:30 AM

The Williamsport/Lycoming Chamber of Commerce and its Lycoming County Visitors Bureau invite you to join us as we mark the opening day of the Little League World Series® with our annual *Grand Slam Breakfast*. This event culminates in a highly engaging question and answer session with Grand Slam Parade Grand Marshal, Hall of Fame and New York Yankees Pitcher **Mariano Rivera**.



Williamsport Crosscutters Gabe Sinicropi will be emceeing the event.

WBRE will also be there covering the breakfast for broadcasts later that day. Time permitting, questions from the audience will be fielded.

*Note that any autographs are at the discretion of Mariano Rivera and requests may not be fulfilled by him.



Legends Suite Seating for 8:	Chamber Member \$150	Other \$200
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Williamsport/Lycoming Chamber of Commerce

Presented by:



Championship Luncheon

with HOF Outfielder

Rickey Henderson

Friday, August 26, 2022

Genetti Hotel, Williamsport

Picnic Lunch 12:00 PM-Program begins at 12:30 PM

Join the Chamber and Visitors Bureau as we herald in Championship Weekend for the 75th Little League® World Series with the *Championship Luncheon*. Enjoy a highly engaging question and answer session with 2009 National Baseball Hall of Fame Left Fielder and All-time base stealer Rickey Henderson, emceed by Williamsport Crosscutters Gabe Sinicropi. Audience questions, time permitting.

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GRAND SLAM PARADE!

Come to Williamsport on Monday, August 15th at 5:30pm to welcome the 20 teams here for the 75th Little League World Series. Over 100 entries with plenty of entertainment will be parading the streets of downtown Williamsport. The parade runs from Susquehanna to Market Street on West Fourth Street In Williamsport. Headlining this year's parade is our Grand Marshal, Mariano Rivera, 2019 National Baseball Hall of Fame Inductee and New York Yankees Pitcher.

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WILLIAMSPORT WELCOMES THE WORLD!

Join us on Friday, August 26th from 5PM - 9PM in downtown Williamsport for the 12th Annual Williamsport Welcomes the World street festival. Live bands will be performing throughout the evening along with plenty of kids activities and food vendors. Downtown merchants will all be open throughout the evening offering special discounts with a pin. Only 750 Williamsport Welcomes the World pins will be available that evening with a \$5 purchase from participating merchants.



2022 PIN

Don't miss our special autograph session with Hall of Famer

RICKEY HENDERSON

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