

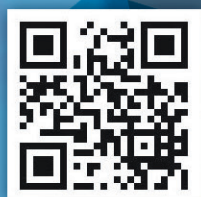


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# From Jason's Desk

Jason Fink, President/CEO

While April had its weather ups and downs, we were fortunate to have a few positive announcements on various fronts. We were pleased to see the official announcement of the Pysmian Group expansion project here in Williamsport at their plant in the Williamsport Industrial Park. The expansion project is already underway and should be complete by third quarter 2024.

We began working with the Pysmian Group's site consultant in late October 2022 on the project. At the time the consultant reached out to us, we only knew it as Project Edge and that it involved a manufacturer in Williamsport. We learned through discussions with them that it was a multi-national corporation that had two plants in other states that were competing for the project. The details shared was that it was a 51,000 square foot expansion with 27 new family sustaining jobs. Twenty of the positions would pay \$50,000 per employee and the remaining seven would pay over \$70,000. These were just wages and did not include benefits. It definitely was one that we wanted to land.

Outreach to the Governor's Action Team

was made shortly after we had the full detail to engage them. The state was pleased to see the level of investment in wages and came to the table with a solid offer. To complete the package, the City of Williamsport stepped forward with a local offer to assist with infrastructure needed at the site. We were pleased to learn that this effort paid off in getting the project here and happy to see it announced at the end of April.

It was good to also read the news about the agreement of sale with Lycoming County and Penn College to purchase the building for the coroner along with land the college owns in Brady Township near the Susquehanna River. This land will allow them to designate it for recreation purposes for future development while allowing property at White Deer Golf Course to be developed for housing, which is sorely needed in Lycoming County. We were pleased to help facilitate the early discussions by the County and College for the land acquisition to facilitate this future housing development.

More important though, of all the news, is that the County did the right thing in taking their time to make

the right purchase of a building for the coroner. There was a push by some in the county to have the commissioners purchase an industrial building on Arch Street in Williamsport. This would have added another property in the City to the list of untaxable properties. It also would have taken away one of a few buildings in the county of that size for manufacturing. Had the County moved ahead last year to purchase the building for the coroner, the Chamber wouldn't have had it available this January for a Canadian based manufacturer who has now leased it to begin operations later this year.

This company came to us through the Office of International Business Development at the state and had a very clear set of parameters they needed for the site they were seeking. It was a plastics manufacturer that does rotational molding. They toured Penn College and was thoroughly impressed with their programming. They determined they wanted to be within a multi-county area of the College. After looking at properties here in Williamsport and in Centre County, they selected the Arch Street property. This company will begin by employing

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fifteen people with the expectation of establishing their division headquarters here in the next five years. Much of this would not have been possible had the County moved ahead and purchased it last year. We appreciate them taking

their time to make the right purchase for the coroner's building. The other key note on this building they are buying, is that it is already untaxed so there won't be another property going off the tax rolls.

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## Thomas T. Taber Museum PM Exchange



Thank you to the Thomas T. Taber Museum & Historical Society for hosting a PM Exchange. Tours of the museum were given to attendees, some of whom have never been to the museum. Hors d'oeuvres were supplied by Eat & Run Catering. Above from left, Gary Parks, Executive Director, and Eric Ziegler, Director of Development, accept a Certificate of Appreciation for hosting a PM Exchange. Thank you for a wonderful evening!

## Family Promise of Lycoming County PM Exchange



Thank you to Family Promise of Lycoming County for hosting a PM Exchange. Attendees were given tours and learned more about how Family Promise can help equip families with all they need to help break the cycle of homelessness. Hors d'oeuvres were supplied by Farrington Place. Accepting the Certificate of Appreciation is Jenny Hull, Executive Director, from Michele Lawson, Chamber Membership Committee. Thank you for a great evening!

## W. B. Konkle Memorial Library Ribbon Cutting

*Congratulations W. B. Konkle Memorial Library on the grand opening of your newly renovated library on Broad Street in Montoursville. After six long years of planning, fundraising and re-construction, the "Time to Refresh" project is now complete. 'A picture is worth a thousand words'. Front Row: Amy Alexander, Williamsport/Lycoming Chamber of Commerce, Membership*



*Committee; Commissioner Rick Mirabito; Librarian, Canda Fogarty; Story Time Representative, Maura Callahan; Board President, Dennis Correll; Commissioner Scott Metzger; Bethany McDonald, Williamsport/Lycoming Chamber of Commerce, Membership Committee. Second Row: Opening the Book, Jolie Conahan; Board Vice President, Bob Weaver; Board members, Donna Miller & Sarah Balduino; FCFP, Jason McCahan; Honorary Campaign Chair, Rex Hilton; Williamsport Moving Company, Jack McKernan; Anthony H. Visco, Jr. Architects, Tony Visco; and Master Contractors, Nick Catino.*

## Bella Vita Caregiving Services Ribbon Cutting

*Congratulations Bella Vita Caregiving Services on your grand opening & ribbon cutting! Located at 2830 Lycoming Creek Road, Williamsport, BVCS is a full service non-medical homocare agency, serving adults 18+ in Lycoming County. Pictured: Bethany McDonald, Williamsport/Lycoming Chamber of Commerce, Membership Committee; Kylie Toner, Stella Mussare, Johnny Mussare, John Mussare; Owner, Tiffany Mussare; Denise Hager, Williamsport/Lycoming Chamber of Commerce, Membership Committee.*



## T'Colure Wigs & More Ribbon Cutting

*Congratulations T'colure Wigs & More on your ribbon cutting at 11 W. 4th Street in downtown Williamsport. Call 570-989-8589 or stop by and see Taryn Lewis for all of your wig needs. (From l to r) Jason Fink, Williamsport/Lycoming Chamber of Commerce; Representative Jamie Flick; Owner, Taryn Lewis; Tirrell Williams; Mark Mussina, NorthcentralPa.com; John "Woody" Shableski, Williamsport/Lycoming Chamber of Commerce Membership Committee.*





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## Upcoming PM Exchanges...

### Farrington Place

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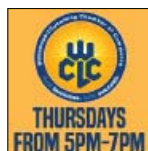
Thursday, May 25, 2023  
5:00 - 7:00 pm

New Trail Brewing Company  
240 Arch Street, Williamsport

Join UPMC at New Trail Brewing Company in Williamsport for an evening of networking and interactions. Learn how Minutes Matter in the event of an emergency.

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## Upcoming PM Exchanges....



World of Little League Museum - Thursday, June 8  
Geisinger Medical Center Muncy - Thursday, June 22  
Ralph S. Alberts Co. - Thursday, June 29

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For a complete list of upcoming Chamber events, visit [www.williamsport.org](http://www.williamsport.org)



# Leadership Lycoming's Health & Human Services Day

The Leadership Lycoming Class of 2023 had their Health and Human Services program day, Thursday, April 13th. Beginning at UPMC Williamsport, in the Walnut Room, hosts Brittany Fischer, Class of 2020 and Michael McCullen, Class of 2022, welcomed the class and introduced Tyler Wagner, Senior Manager, Public Relations, UPMC, Class of 2020. Tyler then introduced the first presentation, "What's Ahead for Healthcare in North Central Pennsylvania with UPMC", with Patti Jackson-Gehris, President, UPMC North Central PA, Class of 2016. The morning continued with a second presentation, "Geisinger's System Growth Strategy and North Central Region" with Matt Walsh, COO, Geisinger and Jason Schauer, MD, Emergency Medicine Physician and Chief Medical Officer, Geisinger North Central Region.

The class traveled to the YWCA for a tour and Human Services Fair held in the gym. Class members had the opportunity to meet multiple agencies within the Human

Services industry, including; North Central Sight Services, Sojourner Truth, Lycoming County Children and Youth Services Foster Care and Prevention, McCormick Law Firm, Lycoming County United Way, and the Greater Lycoming Habitat for Humanity.

Lunch was hosted by Hope Enterprises, Inc., followed by an overview and tour of Hope Enterprises, Inc. and MaxWorx with Rob Labatch, President, Mackenzie Howe, Director of Development, Class of 2019, Suzanne Glisan, Chief Operating Officer, Hope Enterprises, Inc. and Mark Tilburg, Assistant of Production, MaxWorx, Class of 2012.



*Patti Jackson-Gehris, President of UPMC, addresses the Class of 2023 on what's ahead for healthcare in our region.*

The class then had the opportunity learn about River Valley Health and Dental Center from Matt McLaughlin, Chief Operating Officer, Class of 2013 and Amy Alexander, Director of Development and Marketing, Class of 2021, River Valley Health and Dental Center.

The afternoon ended with a tour and presentation of American Rescue Workers, by Valerie Fessler, Director of Development and Community Engagement, Class of 2019.

Thank you to our Tier 3 sponsors, UPMC, Geisinger, Hope Enterprises, Inc., and River Valley Health and Dental, our Tier 2 Sponsors, Valley View Rehab and Nursing Center and Comfort Inn of Williamsport, and our Tier 1 Sponsor, Traditional Home Health Care. Thank to Brittany Fischer and Mike McCullen as program day hosts. Thank you to class reporters, Tye Sheets, Miller Financial Strategies, and Marc Walter, Loyalsock School District.



*The Leadership Class of 2023 gather for a photo after touring the YWCA.*



*The YWCA held a Human Services Fair for the Leadership class who had the opportunity to meet with agencies in the Human Services industry.*

## Thank you to our Sponsors!

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## Celebrate the Graduation of the Leadership Lycoming Class of 2023

Thursday, June 8, 2023

11:00am-12:30pm—Registration-10:30am

Williamsport Country Club, 800 Country Club Drive, Williamsport



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Brenda Wiegand, Pennsylvania College of Technology  
Teresa Wilson, Geisinger  
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Registrations are required by June 5.

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# FEATURE MEMBER

## Employee benefits agency has seen change — and growth

By **SETH NOLAN**  
Sun-Gazette Correspondent

When Swift Kennedy and Associates began in 1921 in DuBois without the “associates” attached, medical insurance as an employee benefit had not yet become the industry standard that it is today. Functioning primarily as a Property and Casualty agency, the business reformed its efforts to serve the needs of employers and their employees in 1996.

Swift Kennedy and Associates now offers employee benefits to include health, dental, vision, life, disability and Medicare insurance. Swift and Kennedy also specializes in compliance, WRAP Docs, COBRA, Online Benefit Administration, ACA Reporting, and Consolidated Billing.

“I have always enjoyed working in the employee benefits industry,” Jerry Calistri, president of the company, said. I started at the Pennsylvania Employee Benefits Trust Fund working with both active and retired state employees and moved to Geisinger.”

William English is the Agent Development Manager at the Williamsport branch at 330 Pine St. in Downtown Williamsport. English worked as an Employer Services Representative at Geisinger and was promoted to regional sales and operations manager. Given his experience, he was recruited by Swift Kennedy & Associates to lead their brokerage firm in 2001.

“We have saved businesses hundreds of thousands of dollars on their benefit offerings,” Calistri said. “These savings allow them to allocate money for expansion, equipment, or bonuses. Success stories like these keep the job exciting.”

When English began at Swift Kennedy, there was one office in DuBois. He has watched the company expand to what it is today: four offices in Pennsylvania and one in Virginia.

“There are now 27 employees and policy holders and 38 different states,” Calistri said. “Helping employees grow with the



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**The staff of Swift Kennedy and Associates, 330 Pine St., pose after an office luncheon. “We have saved businesses hundreds of thousands of dollars on their benefit offerings,” President Jerry Calistri said.**

business is exciting. This business isn’t for everyone, but when you get the right people in the right position, it is truly special what we can accomplish.”

Employee benefits is an ever-changing field. English and his coworkers have to keep track of legislation, compliance changes, mergers, and funding options, to name a few.

“You must be at your best every day to grow your business and maintain your clients,” Calistri said.

Looking back, Calistri said that the growth of the business he has witnessed first-hand has been a natural growth, but they’d like to see one deliberate step in a new direction.

“To date, our growth has been organic

as we expanded into new regions,” Calistri said. “While organic growth will continue to be apart of our growth pattern, we are also looking to acquire some operations in the Mid Atlantic Region.”

“Employers who have yet to speak with Swift Kennedy, certainly welcome the opportunity to show you how ‘We Do Benefits Differently’”



# LEGACY MEMBER



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The Presbyterian Home, 810 Louisa St., was founded in 1927.

## Presbyterian Home has supported senior community for nearly 100 years

By **SETH NOLAN**  
Sun-Gazette Correspondent

Since 1927, the Presbyterian Home has supported the senior community through two major forces: faith and compassion.

“In a time before Social Security, Medi-

care, Medicaid, and the network of social services that are taken for granted today in our country, the responsibility to care for these vulnerable populations fell to persons of faith who were moved by compassion and concern to reach out to meet these pressing needs,” Doug Wise, Corporate Director of

Referral Development, said.

The vision began with Ellen Parker and local Presbyterian pastors when they formed a non-profit to care for needy older women. What began as a working farm to care for nine older single and widowed women in Newville, PA has grown to serve

more than 9,000 people annually in a variety of healthcare, housing, and community service settings.

“This remarkable journey from these humble beginnings to one of the country’s

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# LEGACY MEMBER

## Presbyterian Home has supported senior community for nearly 100 years

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leading providers of health, housing, and supportive services is Presbyterian Senior Living," Wise said. "This includes the Presbyterian Home of Williamsport."

In 95 years of Presbyterian Senior Living, none of the system's residents were ever turned away because of financial limitations, Wise said.

Presbyterian Home at Williamsport is a personal care community that is an extension of the greater vision nationwide, Wise said. The home provides short-term care and long-term nursing services to individuals in a bed-and-breakfast atmosphere.

The Williamsport location was voted Best Personal Care Community in the Greater Susquehanna Valley in 2017 and it's because the home is so closely tied to the greater community.

"The home is very active and engaged in the entire Williamsport area providing services through staff and resident involvement," Wise said. "They offer their campus to community groups and organizations for their meetings and events."

Staff and residents participate in those community meetings and events including the SPCA, Meals on Wheels, and American Red Cross. All of these events provide residents with opportunities to engage with a wide variety of the community and to give back.

"Our goal is to help the residents stay active as they age,"



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Wise said. "The approach is to contribute to the community's sense of wellness by focusing on several dimensions of focus: physical, intellectual, environmental, and social aspects of wellness."

The social aspects that the home focuses on has taken on a more urgent demand the past few years.

"COVID-19 has greatly impacted our industry as a whole," Wise said. "We are finding that people are starved for social interaction and that is the beauty of our communities."

Moving forward, the Presbyterian Home will continue to grow and serve more seniors. As those seniors needs to

live happily evolve, the home will be there to accommodate like they have for nearly a century, Wise said.

"As a mission-driven organization, PSL holds out mission, vision, and values in the highest regard."

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## Timeline for website-building business includes Drew Barrymore

By **SETH NOLAN**  
Sun-Gazette Correspondent

A website is an essential part of an entity's brand these days, and Positive Medium has been refining the skill since the beginning of the internet.

Positive Medium builds and maintains fully customized websites for a wide range of customers including small businesses, non-profits, entertainers and public figures as well as startups, sole proprietors, and other budget-minded organizations. Although they specialize in websites, the company also offers search engine optimization, digital marketing, and advertising services.

For Chris Basham, founder of Positive Medium, building websites began as a hobby in the late 90's. "I've been interested in web design since the World Wide Web was in its infancy," Basham said.

Chris founded Positive Medium LLC in 2012 with his wife, Kristy, with the belief that every small business deserves affordable access to an online presence. Through creative design, professional coding, and hands-on digital marketing, our team can take your business to the next level.

"In today's technology-driven world, it is more important than ever that your customers have access to your business when needed," according to Positive Medium's mission. "Whether you are just starting out or are an established, prominent business, Positive Medium can help you. With our experienced team, we will walk you through the process of designing the perfect website for your brand."

Basham adapted with the ever-evolving tech industry, and gained notoriety in the entertain-



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**The leaders and staff of Positive Medium cut the ribbon for the website design and customization business.**

ment industry for the sites he was building. In the early 2000's, Basham had created a fan-site for actress Drew Barrymore.

"It grew popular enough to get the attention of her management team," Basham said. "They hired us to create an official website for her."

After that connection was formed, Basham was able to create websites for other actors and musi-

cians. They've since worked with over two dozen actors and musicians since that project.

"For the first few years, we almost exclusively created websites for the entertainment industry," Basham said. "However, for most of the 2010's, we had an exclusive contract with a New Jersey-based marketing agency who had us create websites for all of their clients."

As with every industry, the

COVID-19 pandemic caused Positive Medium to shift focus. The business began marketing locally in the Williamsport area more directly.

"While the entertainment industry remains a significant portion of our business, our primary focus in recent years has been helping local businesses and organizations establish and improve their internet presence," Basham said.

Moving forward, the company

would like to continue providing service to the area, and expand to hire full-time local staff.

Positive Medium is a family-owned business including Chris, his wife Kristy, and their first-born, Aaron. "We also have contracts with a number of designers, developers, and marketing specialists."

Positive Medium can be found on social media and at <https://positivemedium.com/>



# NEW MEMBER

## Eder's means country charm, tradition, tasty ice cream

By **MIKE REUTHER**  
Sun-Gazette Correspondent

Eder's Ice Cream serves up not only tasty cold treats but a glimpse into yesteryear when life was much simpler.

That shouldn't come as a surprise given that the business has been passed down in the family through several generations.

"I'm fourth generation Eder's," Tye Sheets, who along with his wife Ashley took over the business earlier this year, said.

Bruce Eder, Tye's great grandfather, started the business in 1927.

He wanted to serve milk and later ice cream and built a small shack next to the present site of Eder's erected in the 1930s.

Bruce ran the ice cream store until the 1970s and his daughter, Carmen took over.

"She ran it until 2017," Tye said.

That's when his uncle and aunt, Rob and Melissa Labatch, assumed control before it came under the ownership of Tye and Ashley.

Tye grew up in the business, sweeping floors and serving up ice cream.

Owning and operating Eder's, he said, "is something I've always wanted to do."

These days, the business is doing well, according to Tye.

He estimated Eder's makes about 1,500 gallons of ice cream a week, about two times the amount the business churned out in 2007.

Located along Route 87 several miles north of Montoursville, Eder's draws customers from nearby and afar.

"We are at a scenic location," Tye said. "We like being away from town. You get that rural feel."

Many spring, summer, and fall days and evenings, particularly when the air is warm, can find cars, trucks, and motorcycles parked around the white rectangular building.

It's not uncommon, Tye said, for people who live out of the area to discover Eder's

and be smitten by its rustic charm.

"We have a following all over the United States now," he said.

In an age when so much of American business has gone the way of franchising and a cookie-cutter design and approach, Eder's is simply tradition and has never lost sight of its roots.

Inside the story are displayed vintage machinery formerly used in the ice cream operation.

"Our cooler was built by my great grandfather," Tye said proudly.

Patrons standing behind the long worn wooden counter waiting to be served can see photos of Bruce Eder and Carmen on the rear wall.

"There is history in this place," Tye said.

The recipes used were handed down through the family and everything is made on the premises.

Serving up homemade ice cream is what makes Eder's stand out.

Among the more popular flavors of ice cream is cookie dough.

Eder's also serves up milk shakes, sundaes, and floats.

The shop stays open through the middle of December before reopening in March.

Like many entrepreneurs, Tye and Ashley have learned some of the challenges of running a business, including the problems tied to obtaining supplies and materials plaguing many operations since COVID-19.

But they seem to have no regrets about taking the plunge into business.

The more than a dozen employees comprise a good team and the couple are doing something they enjoy.

Tye said the smiles on peoples' faces when they eat ice cream and the whole idea of keeping alive a family business are the rewards.

Spring hours are 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. Friday and Saturdays and Sundays 2 p.m. to 9 p.m.



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A staff member holds up a towering cone at Eder's Ice Cream on Route 87 north of Montoursville. "We have a following all over the United States now," Tye Sheets said.





# Member Renewals

Received between April 1, 2023 and April 30, 2023

**Thank you to our renewing members!**

We do appreciate your membership and involvement in the Williamsport/Lycoming Chamber of Commerce!

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## Upcoming Ribbon Cuttings/Open Houses

### First Friday - Ribbon Cutting & Open House: Arrow & Thread

Friday, May 5, 2023 | 5:00 PM

Open House 5:30 - 7:00 PM

424 William Street, Williamsport

### First Friday - Ribbon Cutting: Embellish Salon Studio - New Location!

Friday, May 5, 2023 | 5:30 PM

140 W. 4th Street, Williamsport

### Ribbon Cutting & Grand Opening: Today Farm

Saturday, May 6, 2023 | 12:15 PM

Grand Opening Event Noon - 6:00 PM

215 Shady Lane, Muncy

### Ribbon Cutting: LIVIC Civil - New Montoursville Location!

Tuesday, May 9, 2023 | 4:30 PM

635 N. Loyalsock Ave, Montoursville

### Ribbon Cutting & Open House: The Shoppe On Broad

Saturday, May 13, 2023 | 9:45 AM

Open House 10:00 AM

346 Broad Street, Montoursville

### Ribbon Cutting & Open House: Producers Supply Company

Thursday, May 18, 2023 | Noon

3024 Lycoming Creek Road, Williamsport

# Revolving Loan Fund

To assist businesses with their financial needs for construction, renovations, equipment purchases and working capital.

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[www.williamsport.org](http://www.williamsport.org)

or call Bo Hornberger at 570-320-4206.



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# August 14

Applications are now being accepted for the 17th Grand Slam Parade taking place in downtown Williamsport on Monday, August 14. The parade serves as Lycoming County's welcome to the 20 teams playing in the 76th Little League World Series®.

If your business, non-profit or community group wants to participate, now's the time to apply. Applications are due June 1 and can be electronically submitted by going to:

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

Businesses looking to be affiliated with the parade can download sponsorship and advertising information at the website. This year's parade will be broadcast live on **WNEP-16**. Get your name out to the local and regional community across the television airwaves.



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