

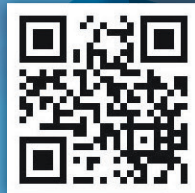


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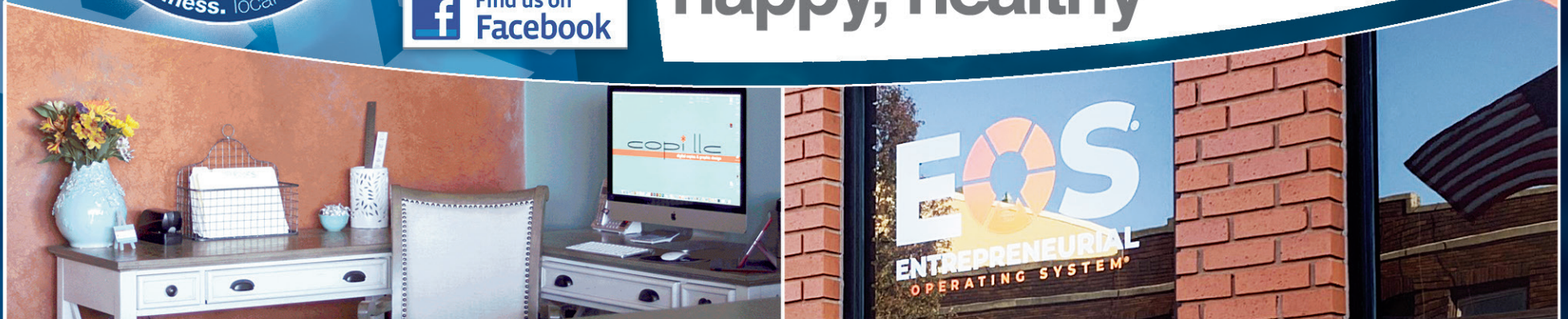
**PM Exchanges/ Ribbon
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From Jason Fink's Desk - President/CEO of the Chamber

It's local election season and while there aren't many contested races to note, this year we will be guaranteed at least two new Lycoming County Commissioners. Both Tony Mussare and Rick Mirabito announced earlier this year that they would not seek another term. With that, county voters will see three new names (Denitra Moffett, Marc Sortman and Mark Mussina) along with current commissioner Scott Metzger on the ballot.

Earlier this month, I got an opportunity to moderate the Eagle Grange #1 County Commissioner candidates' forum. It's safe for me to say that many of you reading this weren't in attendance as there were less than 30 people at it. You missed a great opportunity to hear from the candidates and speak to them afterwards.

To me, it was my opportunity to learn more about each of these individuals who will possibly be leading our county government for the next four years. Hearing their responses to the questions posed gave me comfort in the fact that Lycoming County should be in capable hands no matter the composition of the next Board of Commissioners following next Tuesday.

These forums are very helpful to me because they provide insights to how they view items that you don't read on a website or leaflet. They also give you the chance to speak to them following the forum to address specific items important to you personally. While I know three of the candidates, two of them are through work. Denitra was new to me as I only got a chance to briefly meet her following a commissioners meeting earlier in the year.

Each candidate brings different life experiences to the table. Their focus as to priorities for the position reflected that difference. Mark Mussina who is a partner in a local media company, shared he has already met with various staff and row office officials. He sees communication amongst those at the county as a key element to getting work accomplished. Marc Sortman spoke to his experience as a local township supervisor. He sees taxes and keeping them at a proper rate will help attract new businesses to the area and afford existing ones the opportunity to expand. Denitra Moffett has a military background in service to our country. She's also the only candidate that didn't grow up here. Her focus is to grow the area with younger families and work to find ways to address the lack of childcare here in the county. Scott Metzger spoke to his work currently and what he intends to continue to work on should he be re-elected. He addressed both the airport and the lack of commercial air service along with getting the levee system recertified as his priorities.

Beyond their responses, I noted how they interacted with one another. They were respectful and complimentary at times to their opponents. There wasn't the bitterness we see for other elected offices at the state and federal level. It should go without me saying this, but I trust that you will be out there Tuesday casting your ballot.

One other item that I wanted to address this month is the work of our local state delegation. You might have caught that we did a breakfast here the other week with Senator Yaw and Representatives Hamm and Flick. An item that was mentioned which was rather concerning to me was a bill going through the House, House Bill 170. This bill is focused on the natural gas industry and among the various items it contains, would expand setbacks from the current 2,500 to 5,000. House Bill 170 would have detrimental impacts to the natural gas industry and see many of the producers move out of the commonwealth. While there is a desire among some to see this happen, we here locally cannot afford to see this occur. It was helpful to hear that all three of our state legislators will be battling against this effort to drive out the natural gas industry.



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Upcoming PM Exchanges

Axe of Faith

Thursday, November 9, 2023

5:00-7:00pm

10 South Market Street, Muncy



Enjoy a night of networking and axe throwing. Coaches will help you learn and even compete for prizes! Everyone receives a complimentary voucher for one hour of throwing at a later date. Snacks and light food provided by Grab n Growl.

The Muncy Bank & Trust Company

Thursday, December 14, 2023

5:00-7:00pm

201 South Market St, South Williamsport



The Muncy Bank & Trust Company in South Williamsport invites you to their holiday PM Exchange. Come kick off the holiday season with The Muncy Bank & Trust Company. We look forward to seeing you!

October PM Exchanges/Ribbon Cuttings



On October 12, the Williamsport Sun-Gazette held a PM Exchange. Members were treated to delicious food and beverages while learning about the services the company has to offer.



Congratulations to the first student-run business on the campus of Pennsylvania College of Technology, Clubhouse Concessions!



Honeyella opened their doors with a Ribbon Cutting on October 6. The store features Women, Men, and Baby's Clothing & home decor.



Congratulations to the Fitness Factory for their Ribbon Cutting Ceremony. Head to their location and check it out!

October PM Exchanges/Ribbon Cuttings



Dr. Christine Doty cut the ribbon on her new space on October 19. She is offering therapy for individuals, couples and families.



Iron Valley Real Estate opened up their brand new space in Williamsport. If you are in the market to buy or sell a house, please consider them!



Beauty in the Making held a wonderful Ribbon Cutting and Grand Opening event at their location in Hughesville. They offer home decor and gifts that are out of the ordinary, beautiful, inspiring and functional.



The Greater Lycoming Habitat for Humanity ReStore held a PM Exchange on October 26. Guests were treated to a scavenger hunt and a station to make their own caramel apples.

FEATURE MEMBER



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Kitchen Repose staff members from left to right: Desiree Aversa, Elizabeth Haller, Khairiya Wells, Lila McKeon, Erin Cromley, Carnie Datres, Madeline Schneider.

Kitchen Repose keeps hungry consumers happy, healthy

By **ISABELLA BRIDY**
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Kitchen Repose is a locally based meal delivery service serving the community since 2015. With a focus on health, wellness and nutrition, customers across 12 area codes can have fresh made meals delivered to their door. For those on foot downtown, Kitchen Repose offers a grab and go café at 145 W. Fourth St. which opened in the spring of 2021.

When asked what makes Kitchen Repose special, owner Carnie Datres said “we focus on offering products that make your body feel good, but we also want them to be approachable...we put a lot of thought into making sure our meals are as flavorful as they are balanced and nutritious.”

With a rotating menu of healthy breakfast, lunch, dinner and snack options, Kitchen Repose keeps hungry consumers happy and healthy.

Datres described the menu as “a variety of meals in-

cluding salads, rice bowls, skillet and soups. Our breakfast products include overnight oats, breakfast casseroles, frozen burritos and blend-at-home smoothie packs. You’ll also find a rotation of snacks like our hand-rolled energy bites, sweet & spicy nuts, homemade granola and fruit & veggie packs.”

Kitchen Repose also offers several dairy-free, vegan and vegetarian options and boasts about using only gluten-free oats.

For those downtown, the grab and go café offers ready-made meals as well as freshly blended whole-food smoothies. Smoothie packs can also be ordered through delivery service and made any time from home.

Deliveries are made every Monday for hassle-free meals throughout the week. Carnie stated that she and the staff members “love knowing that our services make meal times less stressful and are helping people eat well while also finding time to do other things that they love!”

Kitchen Repose’s grab and go is open Monday to Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Delivery orders can be made between 8 a.m. Fridays and noon on Mondays. Learn more about menu options and how to place an order online at <https://kitchenrepose.com/order> or stop into 145 W. Fourth St. and grab meals to go.

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Copi offers wide variety of custom business cards, announcements, other products

By **ISABELLA BRIDY**
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Copi LLC has been serving small businesses, organizations, schools, municipalities, event planners and local artists since October 2019.

Owner and artist Amanda Emig said "I most enjoy meeting new clients and helping new business startups...even local artists who want their work on cards or something like that."

Copi offers a wide variety of custom and customizable announcements,

business cards, booklets, brochures, calendars, catalogs, fliers, binding, invitations, labels, laminating, mailers, menus, newsletters, postcards, rack cards, raffle tickets and custom artwork. Copi LLC also sells one-of-a-kind artwork and pieces from local artists and crafters.

Emig said that Copi is "proud that we are able to offer customer options. Quantity matters with pricing and so I am able to print larger and smaller quantities of items." Walk-in digital printing services are available to the

general public.

They offer after-school art classes for children of all ages. The class is taught by Emig, who is also a digital artist and illustrator who has designed and illustrated children's books. Monthly cost is \$65 and includes all supplies, running every Tuesday until 5:15 p.m. Adult art classes will be announced soon.

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NEW BUSINESS

EOS Worldwide promises to get businesses unstuck

By **ISABELLA BRIDY**
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EOS Worldwide has been giving businesses traction since 2011. Founded by Gino Wickman and based on principles from his book, *Traction*, EOS Worldwide is designed to foster the growth of businesses through implementing simple concepts and tools.

EOS stands for Entrepreneurial Operating System and it is a partner to facilitate growth. The company motto is “Helping entrepreneurial leadership teams gain traction.”

Professional EOS Implementer and

lifelong Williamsport resident, Marshall Welch III, operates out of the Firestone Building on 400 Market Street as an independent franchisee. Welch stated “EOS is for small to medium sized businesses with anywhere between 5 to 250 employees”, primarily businesses that have been established for more than one year. He went on to say EOS is designed to “define core values for each business and attain each organization’s goals” with them at your side.

With business growth down to a science and their holistic model based on just six key components, EOS Worldwide is a company that promises to get businesses unstuck.



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Join the Thanksgiving morning tradition and take part in the 7th Annual Pie Day 5k Run/Walk coordinated by the Williamsport/Lycoming Chamber of Commerce. Be You Boldly and race founder Cecilia Fink (now a Pitt junior), is still involved with the event. A portion of the race proceeds will be donated out by Cecilia to local charities of her selection including, K's for Cancer, created in memory of Justin Flannery Hilton providing direct and immediate support to cancer patients and their families here in Lycoming County and RVR YMCA Livestrong Program benefitting their cancer survivors.

Race Details: T-shirt & swag bag guaranteed if registered by November 1. Starts & 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.

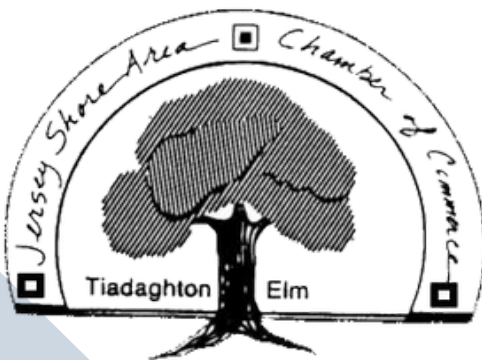
7th Pie Day 5k Run/Walk 2023 Registration Form
Save time by registering on-line at falconracetiming.com



Jersey Shore Chamber Luncheon



The Jersey Shore Area Chamber of Commerce enjoyed lunch at the Jersey Shore Area High School catered by the culinary students. Guests were served with a four-course meal and were given a presentation by the Future Business Leaders of America.



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Leadership Lycoming Holds Leadership and Community Service Program Day

The Leadership Lycoming Class of 2024 had their first Program Day; Leadership and Community Service, beginning at the First Community Foundation Partnership. Hosts Tyler Wagner, LL Class of 2020 and Libby Glunk, LL Class of 2023, welcomed the class and gave a little background of themselves and introduced the first presentation; Leadership Presentation with Jennifer Wilson, President/CEO, First Community Foundation Partnership; LL Class of 2001. The morning continued with Leadership Training based on the book, *Developing the Leader Within You* with Keith Kuzio, Principal, Intentional AdVennTures, LL Class of 1995. The Junior League of Williamsport wrapped up the morning with a presentation of the charity organization from members Peachie O'Connor, Melissa Kelley, and Amanda Steinbacher.

The class enjoyed a walk to the Hampton Inn by Hilton, Downtown Williamsport, to join the Kiwanis Club lunch meeting; hosted by Kiwanis Club President, Miranda Kujawa, LL Class of 2020. Lunch was followed by a Discussion on being on a Board Panel; with panelists, Elizabeth White, CELA, Partner, McCormick Law Firm, LL Class of 2020, Carolyn Lakis, Regional Manager, Hope Enterprises, LLC., LL Class of 2022, Joseph Reighard, Eastern Region Vice President, Glenn O'Hawbaker, LL Class of 1999, Melissa Stahl, Director of Sales and Training, Susquehanna Software, and moderated by Cheryl Yoxtheimer, VP of Human Resources, Hope Enterprises, LLC., LL Class of 1990.

The afternoon continued with a tour of a current build site of the Greater Lycoming Habitat for Humanity; hosted by Andy Hamelly, Construction Manager, Greater Lycoming Habitat for Humanity. Leadership Lycoming Class of 2024 ended the day with a tour and the opportunity to pack boxes at the Central Pennsylvania Food Bank; hosted by Jason Niemczyk, Warehouse Manager, Grant Fillman, Volunteer Projects Coordinator, and Emily Camerer, Development Coordinator, Central Pennsylvania Food Bank.

Thank you to our Annual Sponsors, UPMC and North Central Sight Services, and our Tier 3 Sponsors, Junior League of Williamsport and Woodlands Bank. Thank you class reporters, Ann Baker, Borough of DuBoistown, Jolie Wenner, American Cancer Society, and Jamie Mahoney, James V. Brown Library.



Class Photo- Central Pennsylvania Food Bank- from left to right: Emily Leidhecker, Jennifer Stehman, Lindsay Crist, Michael Hickey, Danielle Forker, Melissa Shaffer, Laurel Cowher, Nichole Frye, Brandy Smith, John Armstrong, Jolie Wenner, Chelsea Reichard, Sarah Yoder, Jamie Mahoney, Karley Welsh, Samantha Tompkins, Suzanne Glisan, Toni Levandoski, Whitney Haldeman, Robbie Wendeborn, Nikolina Cleaver, Rebecca Bay, and Ann Baker



Board Members from Discussion on being on a Board Panel, left to right: Cheryl Yoxtheimer, Hope Enterprises, Inc., Melissa Stahl, Susquehanna Software, Carolyn Lakis, Hope Enterprises, Inc., Elizabeth White, McCormick Law Firm, and Joseph Reighard, Glenn O'Hawbaker.



Role Playing Scenario with Keith Kuzio; from left to right: Whitney Haldeman, Keith Kuzio, and Michael Hickey.



Greater Lycoming Habitat for Humanity build site.

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Please join us as we celebrate FASTSIGNS and their new location!

Ribbon Cutting: Six West Settlements, Inc. - Williamsport

Thursday, November 2, 2023 | Ribbon Cutting @ 6pm
 201 Basin Street, Unit 11, Williamsport

Meet the team at Six West Settlements. Ribbon Cutting will be at 6pm, but grand opening runs from 5-8pm. Catered event with door prizes and wine/spirits tastings.

Ribbon Cutting: Miele Group

Friday, November 10, 2023 | Ribbon Cutting @ noon
 66 Mall Parkway, Muncy

The Miele Group invites you to a ribbon cutting in honor of their new location!

Ribbon Cutting: Jamerican Soul Food Restaurant

Tuesday, November 14, 2023 | Ribbon Cutting @ 4:30pm | Open House 4-6pm
 1164 W. 4th Street, Williamsport

Check out Williamsport's newest soul food restaurant!

Ribbon Cutting: Ciocca Hyundai

Thursday, November 16, 2023 | Ribbon Cutting @ 5:30pm | Open House 5-7pm
 202 Lycoming Mall Drive, Muncy

Burgers & hot dogs - apple cider & hot coca - pumpkin decorating contest - cornhole!

Call for Entries: 27th 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? We here at the Williamsport/Lycoming Chamber of Commerce would like to hear from you to help in selecting the 27th 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 minimized the information needed to apply. The application deadline is Friday, December 1st.

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 2023. Along with that, a 5-7 minute video on the award winner will be produced courtesy of our local sponsor banks; C&N Bank, First Citizens Community Bank, First Commonwealth Bank, Fulton Bank, The Muncy Bank and Trust Company, Jersey Shore State Bank, Susquehanna Community Bank and Woodlands Bank. This video will be used in the announcement at the Chamber's Annual Meeting in 2024. 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: 9th 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 Friday, December 1st. The Chamber will be recognizing the recipient of this award at the Annual Meeting in 2024. Help us in recognizing the work of larger employers here in Lycoming County by applying today.

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

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 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 they're free, but they must sit on your lap.*



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DECEMBER
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December 7th & 10th are:

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6:30 PM	6:45 PM	7:00 PM
7:15 PM	7:30 PM	7:45 PM
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