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## From Jason Fink's Desk - President/CEO of the Williamsport/Lycoming Chamber of Commerce

Welcome to July.

Always one of my favorite months with the warm weather and being able to be outside, enjoying all the green around Lycoming County. We went up Wallis Run Road last weekend and enjoyed an afternoon hike to Jacoby Falls.

Appreciate being able to get into the Loyalsock State Forest, or really any forest to be honest. After the hike, came down 87 and made sure we stopped in to enjoy an ice cream cone from Eder's. Can't go by there and not stop, especially after a hike. If by chance you missed it, they are celebrating their 99<sup>th</sup> year in 2026.

This year is obviously a milestone year for our great nation and in just a couple days we'll be marking the semiquincentennial of it. Having picked up an associate's degree in history when I was in college, I've always enjoyed the subject. Our nation is a relatively young one when comparing it to the other ones across the globe. You look at Europe, Asia and Africa and those have countries that have been sovereign states for over a millennium. However, if you look at the Americas, the United States is the oldest sovereign country. The oldest sovereign country in South America wasn't established until 1810, 34 years after the United States, when Colombia was able to break away from Spain.

I enjoy thinking about what people in 1776 would think of today's United States. Those alive then, when it was 13 colonies coming together to form the country, would find a much larger one with 50 states along with our 14 territories. The whole evolution of technology from then to now. Just one that comes to mind is Ben Franklin and the printing press. He established a network of print shops with printing presses to produce newspapers to help keep the citizenry at that time be aware of news important to them.

Today's news is primarily disseminated through online channels. We see fewer and fewer printed newspapers. There's a whole host of items that we could put on a list of new items since 1776 that would most certainly eclipse a million total.

Now one thing that our founding fathers would note that hasn't changed is the politics of the country. Yes, the parties are definitely not the ones from that era, however the tone and at times bitter divide that we see spoken about at all levels today was just as prevalent then. Those who speak of a time when there wasn't as much ugliness, nastiness and division in politics should look further into the politics of that era. They'll find that there wasn't the civility that we tend to believe was there during that time, or truly any time since then. Unfortunately, the political tenor of that time is still with us today. The only real difference is that we have so much more of it readily accessible on devices that weren't found in homes, taverns and churches of that era.

I do wonder how this would have played out if they were establishing our nation at that time with all of the modern technologies and amenities we have today. AI and data centers are now the hot topic across our country. Could you imagine our founding fathers sending a Snap to meet at the Pennsylvania State House in Philadelphia (now known as Independence Hall), ordering an Uber for a horse and carriage to take them there for the final workings for the Declaration of Independence? There would probably be sections of it that would have been AI generated and those that couldn't get there could Zoom in for it and use DocuSign for their John Hancock.

We truly are in a great country and while there are those media outlets and social media users that may not believe it, there's been a wonderful reminder of this recently because of the World Cup. While we do hear this fairly regularly from people visiting us during the Little League World Series, the rest of the country is getting to hear this as well from the international visitors coming here for the World Cup. It's been great to see how many have shared their experiences of American culture and how pleasantly surprised they are in how warm and welcoming we are as a nation.

I was very excited about the US getting the award for this World Cup in partnership with Canada and Mexico. Soccer is still a sport fighting for recognition here in the States but believe that this will help further interest by those of all ages. The one thing that I didn't expect from it being here was the strong outwardly sharing of the international visitors of their experiences here. This is something that we as a country need to use now in marketing to the rest of the world why they should look at visiting, expanding their businesses and moving themselves and their families to the United States. The eyes of the world are on us for a sport that is showcasing more of the United States than something like the Olympics which are held in just one city. We're hopefully going to maximize this opportunity and use it to further our country's assets, both human and physical.

Happy 250<sup>th</sup> to all of us here in the great United States of America!



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## Member 39 Years

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## Member 50 Years

Williamsport Parking Authority

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Taryn Hartle, at 570-320-4209.  
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# Bob's Tavern carries on customer service, family legacy

By **MATTHEW COURTER**  
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As the old song goes, everyone is looking for that one place where everybody knows their name, and according to owner and operator Matthew Mann, Mother Carol's LLC dba Bob's Tavern, 111 W. Central Ave., Avis, is just that place.

The business was founded in 1976 as Bob's Tavern by Mann's father, Bob, who had previously delivered snacks for Frito-Lay, and decided he wanted to be proprietor himself.

When his mother and father later divorced, the former couple split everything 50/50, with Bob taking the house and Mann's mother, Carol, taking the business.

Following Carol's passing, Mann created Mother Carol's LLC and added it to the name, originally managing it with his two brothers, Robert and Mark, until buying them out three years ago.

"Everyone knew it as Bob's Tavern, but when anyone asked about going, they'd say 'hey, let's go to Carol's,'" Mann said.

"I would always help my mom out. When I was a kid, she would pay me a weekly allowance to go downstairs and clean the bar on Sundays, and when I was old enough, I would bartend for her, on and off, when she needed some help," he said.

Mann describes the tavern as a "beer garden," offering a number of beer, malt and non-alcoholic drinks, along with frozen fried foods, including pizza.

"We have this Tony's pizza oven, that is probably as old as me, and I'm 55, and it just makes these frozen pizzas perfect nearly every time," he said.

"It's just like the old hole in the wall, a little dive bar," Mann said.

"It's just clean and wonderful with great people. It's a very family-friendly oriented bar. We deeply care for our friends and customers," he said.

The tavern also holds special events throughout the year, in-



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Staff of Mother Carol's LLC dba Bob's Tavern, 111 W. Central Ave., Avis march in a parade.

cluding their famous three ball pool tournament, where all pool balls are wracked and the number of shots it takes to clear the table are counted.

"It works like golf, where the person with the lowest score at the end wins," Mann explained.

"It's such a neat tournament that my mom started years ago, and my mom absolutely loved the Olympics, so I had these podiums made, and I started meddling the first, second, and third winners, and then I gave an award for last place, called the 'You Suck Award,'" he said with a laugh.

While some profanity is expected at a business of this type, Mann said his team is keenly aware of not letting situations get out of hand.

"Two of my team members don't even drink alcohol, and they're some of my best people, and it's just amazing that they feel that comfortable and confident that they can be in there and not be pressured or

anything like that, because my team won't tolerate it," he said.

"And if someone gets a little belligerent, we're gonna let them know," Mann stressed.

Additionally, all employees are Responsible Alcohol Management Program (RAMP) certified to ensure that everyone visiting the tavern has a great time, but also makes it home safely.

"They are just amazing people. They take care of the day to day stuff, and I take care of all the managerial and ordering, and so forth. But if one person's sick, they're the first one to jump in and say, 'hey, I'll help out, I'll take her shift,'" he said.

"I ask everyone, 'do you want to talk to the man in charge or the woman that knows what's going on,'" he said with a laugh.

To help show his appreciation, Mann treats his team to a Hiawatha wing night cruise night each year.

"When I'm taking care of things first thing in the morn-

ing, I'll put an extra little tip in the tip jar, just as something to start their day out on a positive," he added.

Equally important is making a positive impact on the community.

"I've ran cancer benefits through the tavern, where we've helped two people who were both my team members at one point, and I've allowed the Avis Fire Company to come in to do rip tickets, we've made basket donations for other families that are having pool tournaments, even in other establishments," Mann said.

The building itself is steeped in rich history for Mann, including living with his mom in the apartment above the tavern following his parents' divorce.

"My mother would open up at 7 a.m. to the steel mill workers who would come in after work, and I would come downstairs, and my mother would say, 'now, will you guys behave. Here comes my son,'" he said.

"They would shake my hand and give me high fives, and one person in particular, his name is Jim Bob, my mother would have a pack of tea berry gum and a Flintstone's vitamin sitting in the edge of the bar for me. He would always hand it to me and say, 'you grow up big and strong now,' and he still comes in today and we share that same story and other fun stories," Mann said.

Mann also recalls riding his BMX bike through the hallway as the workers held the door open for him to ride down the steps and off to school.

Even before the divorce, Mann's mother would sometimes take him to the tavern to watch Saturday morning cartoons, as she served up beer-battered blueberry pancakes, a recipe his daughter made her own by using Busch Light Apple.

With the tavern's 50th anniversary in sight, Mann has been busy preparing for a celebration to honor not only its history, but the lasting impact his mom has left on it, the community and himself.

"On Friday, September 11, we're going to close down the alley and have a karaoke celebration and the next day, we're having two bands, Flu Shots and Fleegor, and my buddy, Shane Barnes, who has Pappy's Barbecue, will be smoking up some delicious meats out front," he said.

"I'm really looking forward to this celebration for my team, our community, our establishment and my mom's legacy, of course," Mann said.

"I believe in carrying on my mother's legacy because my mom was very, very well loved and cared about in our area and community, and when I hear stories of people saying, 'Matt, your mom was just such an amazing lady, I really appreciate that, so to carry on her legacy in a way that we're doing an honest business is really important to me,'" he said.

For more information on Mother Carol's LLC dba Bob's Tavern, check out their Facebook page.

# Alchemy Hair Studio — a welcoming space for all

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Located within the Pajama Factory, 1307 Park Ave., Alchemy Hair Studio, offers a welcoming environment and a wide range of services to a broad customer base, according to owner and operator Simone Shah.

After graduating from high school in 2013, Shah enrolled at Barone Beauty Academy, graduating from there in 2014. Shah has also taken classes through Toni and Guy Academy in New York City.

Shah first began working at the shop she now calls home when it was known as Roots Hair Studio, under Karen Goodridge, who Shah considers a good friend and mentor. Shah purchased the space in June 2022.

"It's been a dream come true. I've always loved working for myself, and I really like the community at the factory," she said.

"I've been hanging out at the Pajama Factory since I was in high school, so the space itself means a lot to me," Shah said.

Shah offers a range of standard hair studio services, including shampoo, cut and style, kids cuts, eyebrow and lip waxing, bang and beard trim and more.

"I'm always up for teaching people how to style as I do it, and a lot of people really appreciate that," Shah said.

"I also do a lot of really bright, vivid colors, probably the most in the area. I've done Neapolitan ice cream color, sunset color, mermaid color, all over pink, blue, purple and multiple colors," she added.

While Shah works with all clients and hair types, she is well versed with the trans community.

"I'm a registered safe space on [strandsfortrans.org](http://strandsfortrans.org), so that's a big focus of my clientele," she said, adding that her prices are not gender-based.

"I do a lot of gender-affirming



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**Simone Shah, proprietor of Alchemy Hair Design, 1307 Park Ave.**

haircuts. A lot of trans ladies come in looking for help on styling, be-

cause a lot of tutorials online are more geared towards people that

were raised as women, not someone who is discovering womanhood for the first time later in life, so being just myself in my shop, it's nice to have that privacy," Shah said.

Shah first became involved with the trans community after meeting a trans coworker of her ex's who would become one of her best friends.

Shah's direction was also heavily shaped by her close friend, Connie, a trans woman who would pass away a few months after they met in 2023.

"She was one of the first people I met in real life that was trans and a really big advocate, and she really inspired me," she said.

It was at Connie's urging that Shah would come to be the only Williamsport-area salon registered with Strands for Trans, which helped to expand her clientele.

"I have clients that have moved from out of the area that are trans," she said.

"I had someone that moved here from Tennessee and found me, so that was really cool. Another, she moved here from Rhode Island and found me on Strands for Trans, which is awesome," Shah said.

Shah said a good percentage of her clientele has come from word of mouth.

"I have a lot of kids that go to Penn College that want vivid colors, or a trans college student might get their hair cut, and they're like, 'I had a good experience with her.' I've had people come in and say, 'I'm a friend of so and so,' and I love it," she said.

"I obviously take non-trans people too, but I just want everyone to know I am very supportive and welcoming, and that's in part, in honor of my friend that passed away," Shah said.

Shah said that building up a client base has been slow and steady, something she is content with.

"What matters to me most isn't

the quantity of people, it's the lasting relationships," she said, noting that many of her clients have become close friends that she hangs out with.

"I would take less revenue any day to be happy rather than work somewhere where I can't be true to myself," Shah said.

"There aren't many places that are catered towards more alternative cuts, or bright colors or trans or gay people," she said, adding that that is something she hopes to be part of changing.

"I want to get my teacher's license someday, and I'd love to be able to teach at Empire or even local tech schools because trans hair care is more than just the social aspect," Shah said.

"The hormones people are on affects their hair, and can make your hair type change. These are all things I think are really important to learn when you're a hairdresser that welcomes everyone, which I think we all should be," She said, though she added that she doesn't plan on giving up her business anytime soon.

"I want to do hair for many more years, and honestly, I'll probably always be at the factory," she said.

"I love my spot and the people, even though I'm a little tucked away, when people find me, they love it. They like the atmosphere. I'm not good at posting on social media, but the people that are meant to find me always do," Shah said.

"If talking to new people makes you nervous, if you're neurodivergent, on the spectrum, anything, or you feel like the black sheep or you're weird, come to me. We can be weird together," she said.

"I always say 'your vibe attracts your tribe,'" Shah said.

For more information on Alchemy Hair Studio, check them out at [www.simoneshah.glossgenius.com](http://www.simoneshah.glossgenius.com) or across social media.

# EmmUcare Home Health, with offices in Muncy and Williamsport, offers compassionate care

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Compassionate, non-medical in-home care services for seniors and adults.

That is what EmmUcare Home Health specializes in.

“Care centered around you,” states Kayla Borgess, licensed practical nurse (LPN), Founder and CEO.

EmmUcare Home Health, which Borgess established in 2017, supports seniors and adults in maintaining their independence, dignity, and quality of life while remaining safely in their own homes.

EmmUcare Home Health was founded in Williamsport, and is celebrating nine years of service this year.

What began as a small local agency has grown into a regional organization serving hundreds of clients across Pennsylvania, with continued expansion into new markets. Borgess said.

“Our services include personal care assistance, companionship, meal preparation, medication reminders, light housekeeping, respite care, transportation assistance, and support for individuals living with disabilities or chronic health conditions,” she said when asked what EmmUcare specializes in.

Noticeably, EmmUcare also provides franchise opportunities for qualified entrepreneurs interested in operating a home care business



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Leaders of EmmUcare pose in a photo on the service provider’s social media.

in their local communities, Borgess added.

Franchise partners receive comprehensive training, operational systems, marketing support, and ongoing guidance to help them build and grow a successful agency while delivering high-quality care, she said.

When asked why she personally enjoys working there, Borgess replied: “As

the Founder and CEO of EmmUcare Home Health, I am deeply committed to serving others and improving lives. Our work allows us to help clients remain safe, comfortable, and independent in their homes while providing families with peace of mind,” she said.

“I also take great pride in building a company that

creates meaningful career opportunities for caregivers and supports entrepreneurs in achieving business ownership. The ability to make a positive impact across clients, employees, and franchise partners is what drives my passion every day.”

Where are all of the branch facilities?

EmmUcare currently operates throughout Pennsyl-

vania and is expanding into New Jersey. Our primary office locations include:

- Williamsport
- Bloomsburg
- State College
- Muncy
- Clinton County

In addition to these locations, EmmUcare continues to grow through partnerships and expanding service areas to better serve families across the region.

For example, EmmUcare Home Health continues to grow through franchising and recently awarded a franchise in New Jersey, serving Morris and Essex counties.

“This marks an important step in expanding our services into new communities while maintaining our commitment to quality care and strong operational standards,” Borgess stated.

“We are actively developing additional franchise opportunities for qualified entrepreneurs interested in joining a proven home care model with strong support systems,” Borgess observed.

The Williamsport/Lycoming Chamber of Com-

merce has been instrumental in strengthening our community presence through networking, business development opportunities, and increased visibility, she noted.

“Membership has allowed us to build valuable relationships with local businesses, healthcare providers, and community leaders, helping us expand awareness of our services, create local jobs, and strengthen partnerships that support long-term growth,” Borgess said.

EmmUcare currently employs approximately 160 caregivers and administrative team members and serves more than 250 clients throughout Pennsylvania.

“We are actively hiring and continuously expanding our team to meet growing client needs, and we welcome applications for both caregivers and administrative roles,” Borgess remarked.

The corporate headquarters is 515 W. Fourth St., Williamsport. The telephone: (570) 666-3856



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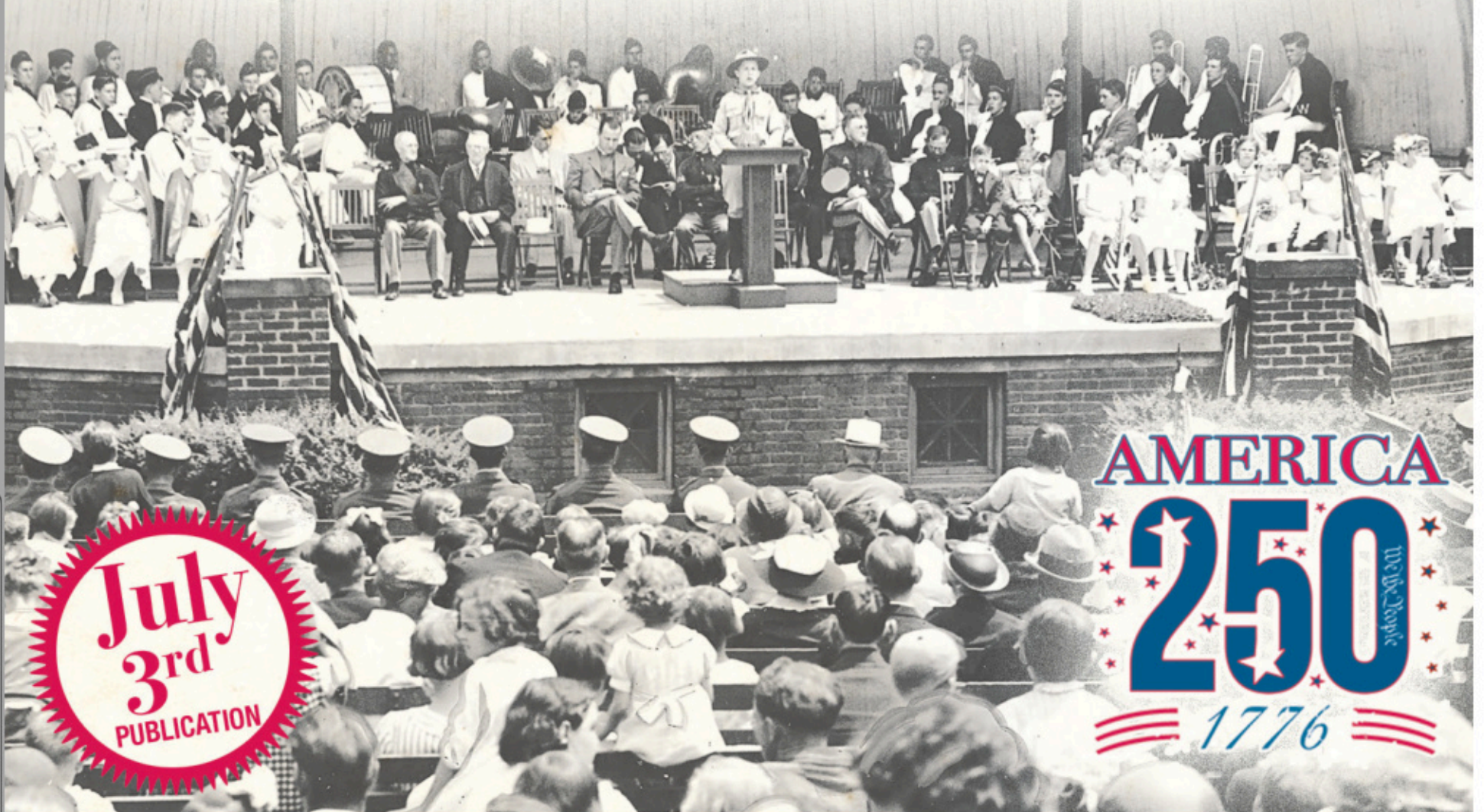
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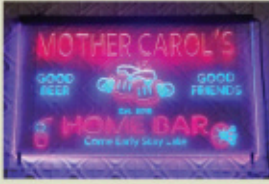


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**JULY 16, 2026**



## July Ribbon Cutting & Groundbreaking

### Boot Barn Ribbon Cutting Grand Opening Weekend

Friday, July 10, 2026

1746 E. 3rd Street, Williamsport

**Ribbon Cutting @ noon**

Grand opening celebrations all weekend long!

7/10 through 7/12

### River Valley Regional YMCA Eastern Lycoming Branch Expansion Groundbreaking

Wednesday, July 29, 2026

50 Fitness Drive, Muncy

**Groundbreaking at 5:00pm**

## Welcome to the Chamber Team!



**Jarett Dorman**

We are happy to share that Jarett Dorman has joined the Williamsport/Lycoming Chamber of Commerce team as the Director of Marketing and Communications! In this role, Jarett is responsible for managing the Chamber's social media, gathering, sharing, and creating the Chamber Connection, E-Marketplace, E-Updates, and the Marketplace Mailer. He will also work with the Small Business Committee to help support the growth of small businesses in Lycoming County by creating a forum for business owners to collaborate, discuss challenges, and access resources, while developing marketing support initiatives, educational programs, and community partnerships that strengthen the local business ecosystem.

Jarett, a lifelong resident of Hughesville, Pennsylvania is involved in many community organizations, and has a passion for serving in his local area. Jarett volunteers as the Marketing and Communications Director and Leadership Team Member at The Beacon: a United Methodist Church (Hughesville), Marketing Director at The Son Light House (Muncy), Building Superintendent and member at the Hughesville Volunteer Fire Department (Hughesville), Board Chairman at The Human Experience (Hughesville) and as the Hughesville Community Yard Sale Chairperson and Organizer for the past 8 years.

Jarett is a 2020 graduate from Lycoming College with a Bachelor of Arts in Corporate Communications, Business Administration and Economics. He has spent his last 7 years in the insurance industry working with National Insurance Networks/aggregators conducting onboarding, communications, process improvement, fundraising, marketing and event planning.

"Throughout my life, community involvement and public service values have been important to me, with my entire family volunteering at our local fire department, my dad serving as Fire Chief, my grandparents serving in church leadership roles, and my grandfather serving as Picture Rocks Borough Manager for 58 years. I am excited to have the opportunity to bring my professional career back to my local community, and use my experiences, education, and passions to contribute to our area's continued growth and success, continuing my family's legacy."

Jarett can be reached at [jdorman@williamsport.org](mailto:jdorman@williamsport.org) and at 570-320-4202.

# Upcoming PM Exchanges



## Williamsport Lumber Yards, Chick-fil-A and First Commonwealth Bank

**July 2, 5-7 PM**  
2 Rose Street  
Williamsport, PA 17701

*Join us for a PM Exchange at Williamsport Lumber Yards with Chick-fil-A and First Commonwealth Bank for an informal evening of networking, light refreshments, and a look at the newly dedicated Williamsport Lumber Yards fields.*



## Members 1<sup>st</sup> Federal Credit Union & Williamsport Country Club

**July 9, 5-7 PM**  
800 Country Club Drive  
Williamsport, PA 17701

*Join us for a PM Exchange at The Williamsport Country Club with Members 1<sup>st</sup> Federal Credit Union for a night of connections, refreshments, and a look inside the Williamsport Country Club.*



# 2026 PM EXCHANGES

July 2	Williamsport Lumber Yards, Chick-fil-A and First Commonwealth Bank
July 9	Members 1 <sup>st</sup> Federal Credit Union & Williamsport Country Club
August 6	Nippenose Tavern
September 10	Wine & Design
September 24	Fairfield by Marriott
October 1	Innovative Manufacturers' Center (IMC)
November 5	Pennsylvania College of Technology
December 3	Miele Group
December 17	East Lycoming School District

Register online at [williamsport.org](http://williamsport.org). For questions, please call 570-326-1971



# HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY

In observance of the Independence Day holiday, our offices will be closed Friday, July 3, and Monday, July 6. We will reopen during our regular business hours on Tuesday, July 7.

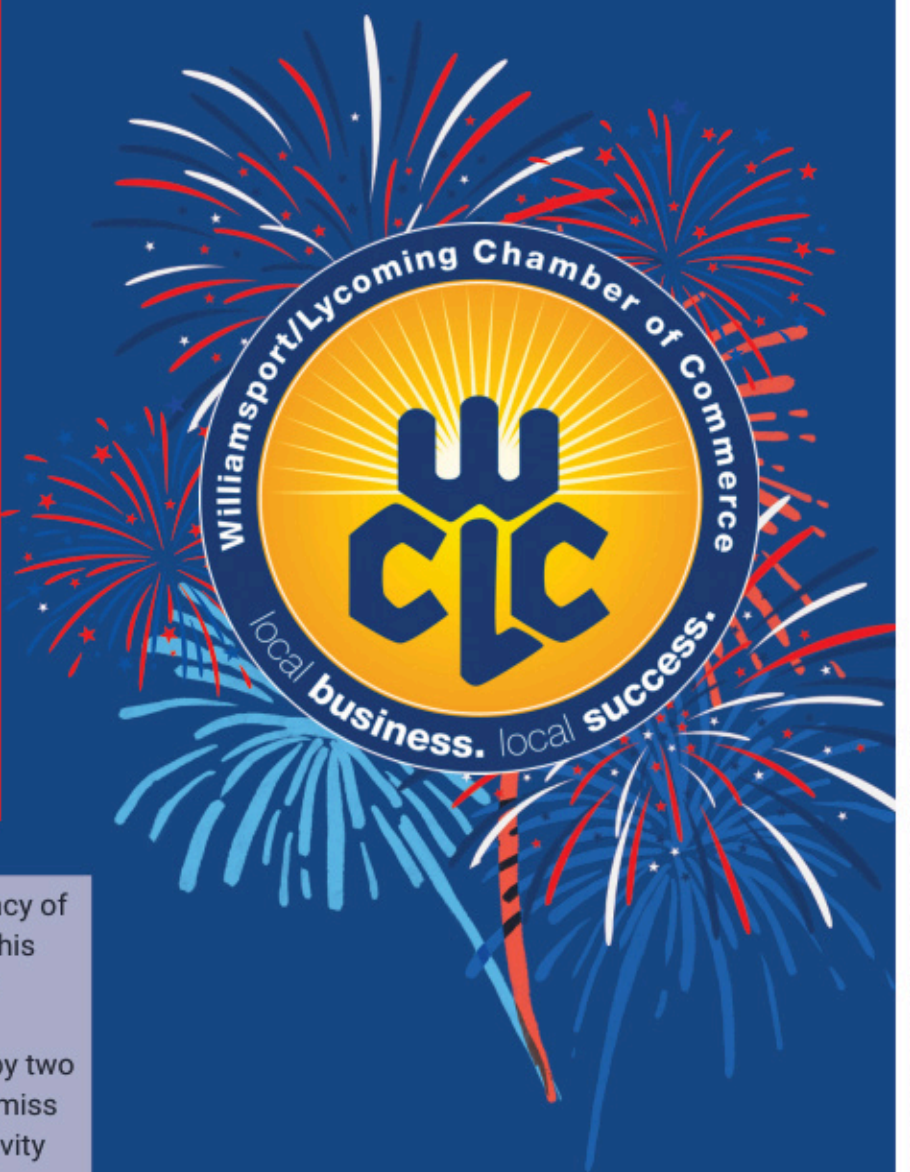
As we celebrate the Fourth of July, we wish you and your family a safe, happy, and relaxing holiday weekend. This year is especially meaningful as our nation continues to commemorate America's 250th anniversary—a once-in-a-generation celebration of our history, heritage, and the enduring spirit of our communities.

Whether you're attending a parade, gathering with family and friends, or enjoying fireworks, we hope you take time to reflect on the freedoms we cherish and the bright future we continue to build together.

Happy Independence Day!



Be sure to stop by the Lycoming County Visitors Bureau to see the Legacy of Lycoming bell, part of the Bells Across PA – America250PA program! This beautifully designed bell celebrates our region's history and serves as a wonderful photo opportunity for visitors and residents alike. We're especially proud to share that the bell and its base were painted by two talented local artists, including our very own Trisha Dauenbaugh. Don't miss the chance to admire this incredible work of art and celebrate the creativity and heritage of Lycoming County!



# Leadership Lycoming

The class gathered for its final Program Day at the Little League Complex. Class reporter Felecia Everetts shared highlights from the experience. The day began with a presentation from Andrea Reed, President of UPMC Muncy, who discussed her career journey and the experiences that shaped her leadership style. She emphasized the importance of growth, adaptability, and lifelong learning while also providing insight into healthcare trends and challenges facing Lycoming County. Next, Brian McClintock led the class on a behind-the-scenes tour of the Little League Complex. Participants learned about the preparation required to host the annual Little League Baseball World Series and visited player accommodations, interview spaces, and the iconic field. The class also toured the World of Little League Museum, where Adam Thompson shared the history of Little League and its impact on communities around the world.



Leadership Lycoming  
Closing Session  
June Program Day



Following lunch provided by Kitchen Repose, Brittany Fischer and Adam Dincher guided a discussion reflecting on the year's experiences. The conversation focused on lessons learned, personal growth, and ways to remain engaged as Leadership Lycoming alumni.

The afternoon continued with a presentation from Davie Jane Gilmore titled "What Is Next for You?" She encouraged participants to reflect on their accomplishments and consider how they will apply what they learned through the program. Patrick Wilson, Little League International CEO, then shared insights from his 34-year career with Little League and offered leadership lessons drawn from his experience.

To conclude the day, the class visited Wine & Design for a painting activity that provided an opportunity to relax, connect, and celebrate the relationships built throughout the year. Thank you, Felecia, for a wonderful recap of the day!

Thank you to our annual sponsors River Valley Health, UPMC, PPL, Hudock Capital Group, and our closing day sponsors FastBridge Fiber and Wine & Design!



# Class of 2026

Amy Kreger, UPMC  
 Andrea Welch, Lycoming-Clinton Joinder Board  
 Bailey Ruhf, CHOP Out Hunger  
 Betsy Trueman, UPMC  
 Brooke Wise, BLAST IU 17  
 Caleb Hipple, Wildwood Cemetery  
 Christa Larsen, Lycoming Engines  
 Conrad Shank, New Growth Learning Center  
 Doug Fletcher, First National Bank  
 Erin Plocinski, West Pharmaceutical Services  
 Felecia Everetts, Hope Enterprises

Hunter Webb, Hartman Group  
 Jared Cromley, Journey Bank  
 Jennifer Rempe, American Rescue Workers  
 Jesse Cornell, Kintra Wealth  
 Jimmy Webb, The Liberty Group  
 Katie Burke, Penn College  
 Kathy Sholder, Community Services Group  
 Lauren Rude, Little League International  
 Lindsey Harner, Penn College  
 Matt Pendrak, UGI  
 Megan Rovenolt, Journey Bank  
 Nicole Kehoe, River Valley Health  
 Seth Barzona, Woodlands Bank  
 Stephen Hartley, McCormick Law Firm  
 Susan Lamont, Geisinger



# LEADERSHIP LYCOMING

## Class of 2027 Sponsorships Available

### SUPPORT. CONNECT. PROMOTE.

Supporting Leadership Lycoming means investing in the future of Lycoming County and the strength of our entire community. As a sponsor, you play a vital role in shaping and developing emerging leaders who are passionate about making a lasting impact where we live and work. Your support not only helps cultivate leadership skills and civic engagement, but also positions your business or organization as a committed community partner.

#### ANNUAL SPONSORSHIP PACKAGE \$2,000

- Logo on all program day materials and social media
- Prominent feature in the graduation program sponsor recognition section
- One program day presentation
- Full-page flyer in the WLCC e-marketplace (month of your choosing)
- Final 3 “table” sponsorship package

#### TOP-TIER BUSINESS SPONSORSHIP PACKAGE \$600

- Logo on program day agenda and social media
- Recognition in the graduation program
- Opportunity to attend your sponsored day to speak or network over lunch

#### MID-TIER BUSINESS SPONSORSHIP PACKAGE \$300

- Logo on program day agenda and social media
- Recognition in the graduation program
- Opportunity to join program day lunch

#### INDIVIDUAL SPONSORSHIP PACKAGE \$100

- Logo on program day agenda
- Recognition on social media



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