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

Congratulations to you, our community, for stepping up to support the programming that we had here this August. We started the month with Drum Corps International (DCI) and finished it with the Little League® World Series. The feedback that we had from visitors for both of those events has been very positive, and you should be proud.

The Corps competition came back to Williamsport with a whole new format following the merger of Drum Corps Associates (DCA) and Drum Corps International. We hosted the DCA Championships prior to the pandemic. Following the pandemic, the two organizations merged and reformatted the competition for the all-age corps, which comprised DCA.

DCI wanted to come back to Williamsport and hold a competition. We obviously weren't in a position to host their world championship competition, which takes place in Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis. However, our area is able to hold one of their events, and they slotted us to host a key one, which occurred less than a week from their world championships.

The Friday before their local competition, a series of corps performed in an exhibition during Williamsport First Friday. They were blown away by the community's support with a crowd coming to see them perform. The feedback they gave us was overwhelmingly positive, and they indicated that they are already looking to next year, seeing what they can do to make this event even bigger.

Those who didn't make it up to the stadium that Saturday missed out on a great set of performances by the corps. One thing I noted when pulling into the parking lot was the series of license plates in front of me. There was a row of 12 cars, and all of them were from out of state, representing eight different states. While walking into the stadium, I noticed another half dozen with the furthest away being from Wyoming.

We received equally enthusiastic feedback about this year's community support of the players, coaches, parents and general visitors for the Little League® World Series. The team at Little League® does a great job in organizing the tournament and the overall experience. Many newcomers to the area have noted that the local residents are wonderful to visitors.

Over the years, you may have noticed us and other area businesses sharing snaps and videos of the teams and their families on our social media pages. This year was no different. We had the opportunity to share the team from Australia's experience visiting Chick-fil-A while in Williamsport. I learned there are no Chick fil-A restaurants in Australia, so the team wanted to see what it was all about.

We also had the chance to share memories from the Pennsylvania team's visit to Batter-Up Bakery Sweets & Scoops. The owners, Rachael and Ben Thomas, treated the kids and coaches to a courtesy ice cream. The parents were very appreciative of the generosity shown to their children.

A friend forwarded me an online newsletter, which shared the experience of a writer who came to this year's Little League® World Series. One of the coolest things that I noted from the article was his experience at Williamsport Welcomes the World.

After Williamsport Welcomes the World, the writer's son was invited by players from the 2024 World Championship team from Lake Mary to join them in a game of whiffle ball in the street outside their hotel. In particular, the writer described how the Williamsport Streets and Parks staff member continued blocking off the street, so the kids could play whiffle ball past the time when the road could have been reopened.

There are many other stories to tell that have been shared with me or viewed on social media that make me so proud of all of you in the community. You did a great job as usual in making people feel warm and welcome throughout August. Thank you for helping us in showcasing why we're a great place to visit but also a prime location to move to and set-up a business.



Pennsylvania baseball players and their families stopped at Batter-Up Bakery Sweets & Scoops during their time in Lycoming County for a delicious scoop of ice cream.



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# FEATURE MEMBER

## Hillside Senior Living strives to ‘exceed expectations’

By **MATTHEW COURTER**  
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Hillside Senior Living, 2725 Four Mile Drive, Montoursville, has had a unique history in the assisted living industry, beginning life as Hillside Restaurant before its 1999 transition.

Today, the restaurant’s original dining room continues to serve in that capacity for the facility’s residents.

“I love what I do. I love seeing the residents smile, and knowing they’re getting top notch care that makes them feel at home,” said Sales and Marketing Coordinator Kelly Smith, who has a background in skilled nursing and came aboard in October 2024.

Smith previously worked at another facility as a medical records coordinator, before helping out in the admissions department at the insistence of an interim administrator.

“I loved meeting the families, assuring them everything would be okay and be taken care of. And I knew that’s what I wanted to be doing,” she said.

Hillside comprises two options with one being an assisted living area, where most residents still live independently, with the other one housing those afflicted with conditions such as Alzheimer’s and dementia.

“Assisted living is for if you need assistance with your daily activities, like bathing, grooming, mobility or other needs,” Smith explained.

The facility offers five levels of care ranging from those that do everything on their own to residents who are bed-bound.

“We do have an in-house therapy department with physical therapy, occupational therapy and speech therapy,” Smith said.

“Our activities aid and activities director, Aimee Reed, creates a monthly schedule and then they work with the residents on their fine and gross motor skills, and more,” she explained.

“With memory care, you need to have more understanding of what is happening,



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**Administrators and staff for Hillside Senior Living on Four Mile Drive.**

like being aware of their disease and their cognitive impairment, so it’s pretty much providing them a safe and nurturing environment because of the different stages of dementia or Alzheimers,” she said.

Although they may have some difficulties, Smith stressed that memory care residents are included in all activities at the facility.

“We’re one big family here. So they’re still involved with the residents that are upstairs in personal care and assisted living. They still do activities together,” she said, adding that they are able to go for rides and even picnics utilizing Hillside’s transportation vehicles.

“We have a gated walkway. It’s secured, but they’re able to walk down a little walkway, and during the summer, they have a garden out there, and there’s flowers they can water,” Smith said.

“So, we keep them busy with many activities, and they’re also getting therapy daily, as well,” Smith said, stressing that Hillside strives to make the memory care residents feel as though they have as much independence as possible.

Due to the unique challenges associated with memory and cognitive impairments, Hillside takes extraordinary steps to ensure

the safety of their memory care residents.

“Each resident wears a necklace, like a medical alert button, so we know where they’re at, or if they fall, they just hit their button and we will find them,” Smith said.

Additionally, each door in and out of the area is fixed with an alarm that goes off if anyone attempts to open them without entering a passcode.

Smith said that the dedication to meeting the specific needs of their residents sets Hillside apart from many other assisted living centers.

“We understand the profound challenges and understand the level of trust and responsibility because it’s placed on us, not just by our residents and the families,” she said.

“We really do strive here to meet and exceed the expectations of our residents,” Smith said, adding, “our residents are truly great here.”

“This is their home, and we want to keep it feeling like that for them,” she said.

“We went to see a potential resident at their home in Laporte, and they just kept thanking us, and that’s what we’re here for,” Smith said.

“I want you to feel at home and know that we care. That’s truly what it’s all about,” she said.

“Hillside is a place where you can live to the fullest without sacrificing the comforts of your home,” Smith said.

For more information on Hillside Senior Living, please visit their website at [www.hillside-seniorliving.com](http://www.hillside-seniorliving.com), or reach out to them at 570-322-4436.



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## ‘Magical’ Otto Bookstore offers something for everyone

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Situated in the center of downtown Williamsport lies a haven for those that seek adventure from the safety of a comfy chair or park bench, a haven that has not only stood the test of time, but one that continues to embrace innovation to deliver for their customers.

At its inception in 1841, Otto's Bookstore, 107 W. Fourth St., looked very different than it does today, as it opened under the name A.D. Lundy and Co.

“At that time, book selling was what we would call a sideline,” said Manager John Shableski, noting that the store originally sold wallpaper and similar items.

With the evolution of American publishing companies and reading became more affordable, devoted book stores became more plentiful.

Eight years ago, the store was purchased by Isak Sidenbladh and Kathryn Nassberg, with Shableski coming aboard last year, having previously worked in library distribution and as a consultant for several authors and publishers for 25 years.

Although he is originally from the San Diego area, Shableski fell in love with Otto's immediately.

“Otto's has always been known as the book lovers paradise in the heart of downtown Williamsport. It's a great notion to celebrate being one of the oldest indie bookstores in the country,” Shableski said.

“It shows you that we have longevity and it shows you that these things are possible,” he added.

“Historically, it was a beautiful place to get books as grandparents for grandchildren. But now when you walk in here, there's actually a natural sense of progression from early early childhood literacy to story books, middle grade readers and



**Otto Bookstore on West Fourth Street near the intersection with Pine Street.**

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young adult books,” Shableski said.

Today, Otto's regularly carries an inventory of roughly 21,000 titles in stock, ranging from romantic fantasy to horror, and receives about 250 new books per day, with children accounting for 20% of the store's sales, according to Shableski.

“We see a lot more kids coming in here that see this as their store, and when you've got kids coming in on their own to buy, it's really important to us, because those are tomorrow's parents,” he stressed.

Their inventory includes TikTok famous authors such as Sarah J. Maas and Rebecca Yarros.

“We are also cognizant of developments in the community, like the rail trail conversation. We provide titles that fit into the outdoor lifestyles, like hunting, fishing, crossbows and everything that aligns with who we are in the PA Wilds project,” Shableski said.

In an attempt to continue to fos-

ter children's interest in reading, Otto's regularly participates in street festivals and hosts national-level authors, one of the most recent being Jim Wexell, who has covered the Pittsburgh Steelers for 30 years.

Although the store focuses on physical books, they do not turn a blind eye to advancing technology.

“We recognize that people have a format that they enjoy. They may be strictly audio book readers or listeners. They may enjoy ebooks, and we sell all of those formats,” Shableski said.

“Everybody has their way of enjoying a story, and it's our job to do everything we can to make that possible,” he stressed.

Along with Otto's modernization efforts, Shableski has made community outreach a focal point of the operation.

“We are doing more to help establish a literacy ecosystem within our community,” which now encom-

passes five counties, he said.

“Literacy begins six months before the baby's born, and there are programs in development that help foster the joy of reading, versus just handing a child a book and telling them to read it,” Shableski said.

“One of the first conversations I had with anybody in the community was with Amy Resh at the James V Brown, and I said, ‘we need to be partners,’” Shableski explained, hoping to dispel the myth that bookstores and libraries have adversarial relationships.

“We're also working on that with the school districts, so that teachers know they get a huge discount when they come in here,” he said.

“It's our way of saying, ‘thank you for your education and the time you put in with our kids,’” Shableski said.

“It's wonderful to see these partnerships really starting to take root as we see more teachers coming in

and parents coming in. We've got people coming through the door who haven't been here in 30 years,” he added.

Even with the hard work Shableski and his team have put in, there exists an existential allure to stores such as Otto's, he said.

“There's something very tangible and tactile about walking into a bookstore and not only finding what you were looking for, but discovering other things and meeting other people who are like you,” Shableski said, stressing the personalized experience of visiting such a store, as opposed to a large retailer or online store.

“And when you have people behind the counter who love what they do just as much as the reason that brought you through the doors, we cherish that,” he said, referring to his staff as “book whisperers.”

“Personalization is really the biggest key,” Shableski said.

“How do we help you find that book that you need? Well, it's not an algorithm. It really is a personal experience where we talk to you and help you find what works,” he said.

“And once you find what you're looking for, you might start looking, and see, ‘oh, this author looks interesting.’ That's the human algorithm that we're supposed to enjoy. Its discovery in a physical sense,” Shableski said.

Shableski said he could not be more grateful to have the chance to reintroduce the community to such an inspirational place.

“I know just how magical this is, and coming from the outside and having worked in the industry for 25 years at the national level, and being able to bring it all here, it's a wonderful chance of a lifetime, and we have great owners who are willing to do whatever it takes to make this place the best possible experience,” he said.



# NEW MEMBER

## Sportsmanship, character matter to UnitedGoals USA

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A youth soccer organization in Lycoming County has several goals in mind.

UnitedGoals USA is not only getting youngsters into competitive matches but raising awareness for a variety of great causes.

It is a relatively new organization founded by Colin Gorini of Montoursville.

"In 2024, our first year, 26 teams participated, and we donated to Laura's Hope Rescue and Haven to Home Canine Rescue, both organizations that my family has adopted from," he said.

"This year, 53 teams joined us, and we contributed to the Pet Pantry of Lycoming County and Arthur's Pet Pantry in Milton," he added.

"Based on their data, that support will help feed around 1,000 pets for the year," Gorini observed.

That kind of local growth is energizing and reflects the strong appetite for quality, community-focused soccer events in the region, he noted.

"Rescue dogs have given so much to my family, and this tournament is our way of giving back to them and the organizations that support them," Gorini said.

Kicks 4 Canines is UnitedGoals USA's annual 4v4 youth soccer tournament held every July at McCall Middle School in Montoursville.

"We started it to raise funds for local animal nonprofits, and it has grown into a true community tradition that supports pets and families across our region," he said.

At UnitedGoals USA everything done is rooted in the belief that sports, especially youth sports, have



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**Youngsters play soccer with UnitedGoals USA.**

the power to bring communities together, develop character, and create lasting impact. "Soccer is just our vehicle for delivering those deeper values," Gorini said.

No stranger to the game, Gorini started his game play in his early years.

"I've played soccer since I was four, and I'm now 23, so I'm entering year 20 of my career," he said.

"My parents were my biggest influence," he said.

"My dad, Vic, coached both me and my sister growing up and has coached the Montoursville Girls Soccer program for 12 years. My mom, Amy, has always been my biggest fan."

At Robert Morris University, Gorini played club soccer and served as club president for two years.

He called it the most impactful leadership experience of his life. "UnitedGoals USA grew out of my love for the game and my desire to give kids those same opportunities," he said.

Soccer is growing exponentially locally in popularity among youths.

Games run between 20 and 50 minutes depending on the format.

"We follow an inclement weather policy, but our priority is always player safety and clear communication with coaches and families," Gorini said.

Soccer rules and positions are widely known, but what makes this organization's events unique is the flexibility of formats offered.

"At our events, teams range from small-sided 4v4 to full-sided 11v11, with roster sizes between seven and 18 players depending on the format," Gorini said.

"Our tournaments typically serve youth players ages 7 through 16, with formats designed to give every age group meaningful opportunity to compete," he said. "As we grow, we'd love to expand even further."

Another nice aspect is most of the matches are local.

For the local events, players come primarily from the Greater Susquehanna Valley - nearly every

township and community from Lock Haven to Berwick and beyond.

The group's tournaments in Western Pennsylvania and Northern Virginia draw from a much wider scope of players across multiple states.

"Our upcoming Veteran's Day Freedom Cup will take place at the East Lycoming Soccer Complex in Hughesville, which has seven great fields," Gorini said.

Earlier this year, the organization also hosted a 4v4 tournament at UPMC Field at Pennsylvania College of Technology, "and we're exploring options to return there in 2026," Gorini said.

"Events hosted locally draw teams mostly from the Greater Susquehanna Valley, though we've welcomed teams from as far as Lancaster, Harrisburg, Wilkes-Barre, and throughout the Northern Tier including North-Penn Liberty and Williamson," he said.

The Pittsburgh and Northern Virginia events pull from across Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio,

West Virginia, Maryland, Northern Virginia, and Washington, D.C., he said.

How do the coaches handle the emotions of the winning and losing? Is sportsmanship taught?

"Sports are wonderful because they bring out real, raw emotions," Gorini remarked.

"Most coaches and programs handle all outcomes with positivity, which rubs off on their players and keeps the focus on their effort and growth," he said, adding "others struggle with adversity, and that can affect kids negatively."

"We work hard to create an environment where competition and sportsmanship coexist - where kids are learning the game but also learning life lessons about respect and resilience."

"We rely heavily on volunteer support from our partner programs for some events, like the East Lycoming Soccer Association and

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## Centered Earth offers creative outlet for all

By **MATTHEW COURTER**

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Area residents looking to express their artistic creativity need look no further than Centered Earth, 21 Kristi Road, Muncy.

The clay and art teaching studio has been in the business of helping everyone from the novice to the experienced create their own unique pieces for the past 11 years, according to Managing Member Melissa Jenkins.

Founded in the summer of 2014 by Kathy Görg, the reins of Centered Earth were passed onto Jenkins, who holds a bachelor of fine arts from Penn West Edinburg, where she met her husband, James, who holds the same degree.

"I had my own jewelry business, Narrow House Metals, and I taught jewelry classes for Kathy, and when she had a change in her direction, we didn't want to see the community lose the studio because it's really a special place, so we stepped in and purchased the business from her," Jenkins explained.

The studio hosts a number of classes focusing on a number of different crafts, including wheel throwing and hand building clay, silver jewelry, watercolor painting, fused glass and stained glass and basket weaving.

"We also have ceramic glazing paint your own pottery as a walk-in project during our open hours, where people can just come in, pick a piece



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**Hands work at a pottery wheel at Centered Earth, 21 Kristi Road, Muncy.**

off the shelves, choose your glaze colors, paint it, and then we film, fire it and return it to you," Jenkins said.

"And that starts as young as age four," she added.

"We run the whole range of functional to decorative art," Jenkins said.

"There are some classes where you may make a mug or a serving tray in a clay class, and there are other classes where you might make a stained glass sun catcher, or wearable silver jewelry, or a watercolor or acrylic painting," she explained.

Additionally, Centered Earth features after-school and homeschool clubs that meet weekly during the school year.

"We have one group for ages six to seven, two groups for ages eight to 12 and a group for ages 13 to

18, which will be kicking off in October," Jenkins explained.

Participants can sign up for two months at a time or for the length of the classes, which conclude in April, Jenkins said.

"We do all kinds of projects with them, obviously clay, because everybody loves clay, print making and painting," Jenkins said.

"We also touch on some art history, and we do pastels," she said.

The after-school classes meet around 4 p.m., while the homeschool classes are held on Thursday mornings.

Both clubs, along with all teen and adult classes are available for registration through Centered Earth's website.

"Because we like to support local artists, we

invite local artists into the space to teach," Jenkins said.

"Every time you come in, you're working with someone who is a specialist in their media or in their craft. So if you're taking the glass class, it's with a glass artist, if you're taking a jewelry class, it's with a jeweler," she explained.

"Everyone really knows their craft thoroughly and they're very good at sharing it with people," Jenkins said.

Centered Earth welcomes people of all skills and abilities, Jenkins stressed.

"Our whole purpose is to make art accessible and approachable to people, no matter what their background is, no matter what their skill level is," she said.

The staff is always will-

ing to help as much, or as little as the participant would like.

"For instance, in a wheel throwing class, if somebody is struggling to center their clay, our instructor can help them center that, so they can move on to the next part and have a fun time," Jenkins said.

"Nearly all of our classes are beginner level, and when you come in for a class, we provide everything you need for your project. So your class fee covers your materials, instructor, studio time and kiln firing," Jenkins said.

"You just sign up, come in for your class, and then we take care of everything," she said.

Jenkins said even for the uninitiated, one visit to the studio can awaken their creativity.

"Often people will come in and they say, 'the teacher is going to hate me,' 'my friend is the crafty one, she made me come,' and then by the time they leave, they're like, 'I can't believe I actually made this by myself,'" Jenkins said.

"When people come in saying they're not an artist, we're like, you're al-

ready my favorite person tonight, because you're just gonna turn around, and leave feeling so good and so happy with what you made," she said.

For anyone who is interested in just dipping their toes in the water before taking a class, Jenkins suggests stopping in during their regular business hours.

"If people just need to get a feel for the studio, they're welcome to come in and talk to us anytime," she said.

"Another good way is to stop in for pottery painting, because that's a walk-in project, with no reservation or wait required," Jenkins explained.

"Through that, you can get to know our staff a little bit. You can chat with us, get a feel for the studio, and decide if it's something that you might like to pursue," she said.

"Even if you're not buying anything, just walk in and see what the studio looks like and ask us some questions. Our door is always open," Jenkins said.

For more information on Centered Earth or to register for a class, please visit their website at [www.centeredearth.com](http://www.centeredearth.com).



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# Upcoming PM Exchanges



## Montoursville Chamber of Commerce @ IPT

**Thursday, September 18, 2025 from 5-7pm**  
Williamsport Regional Airport  
724 Airport Road  
Montoursville, PA 17754

The Montoursville Chamber of Commerce invites you to join them for a PM Exchange. Visit with Montoursville Chamber member businesses, network with Chamber members, and enjoy great food and drinks.

Visit each display booth to collect a passport stamp & be entered to win the grand prize!



## River Valley Transit

**Thursday, September 25, 2025 from 5-7pm**  
River Valley Transit  
1500 West Third Street, Williamsport

Take a seat and let us Get You There as we showcase our cutting-edge vehicles, state-of-the-art garage facilities, and user-friendly apps that will enhance your commuting experience: MyRide and Token Transit. We invite you to be surprised by the modern, efficient, and reliable River Valley Transit public transportation system. Expect nothing less than a smooth, seamless ride.

**Food:** Catered by DiSalvo's

**Beverages:** Assortment of beverages provided by RVTA and the Williamsport/Lycoming Chamber of Commerce through Pepsi Co.

**What To Expect:** Please be sure to catch your bus at one of our five Departure Times for a guided tour around our state-of-the-art facility. Make sure to get off at each bus stop for a chance to win multiple prize packages – details available at the WLCC Greeters' Table. We hope to see you on board!

## Upcoming Picnic Event



### PICNIC AT THE PINE CREEK INN



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## PM Exchange Schedule

**Thursdays from 5-7pm**

- **September 18:** Montoursville Chamber of Commerce
- **September 25:** River Valley Transit
- **October 9:** UPMC
- **October 23:** Innovative Manufacturers' Center/Tasseron Sensors
- **November 6:** Bush House Estate
- **November 20:** Traditional Home Health Care
- **December 4:** The District Cinema
- **December 18:** Miele Manufacturing

**\$10 for Chamber Members and their Employees**  
**\$25 for Non-Members**

# August Business Spotlights

## PM EXCHANGE HOSTS

### River Valley Health



471 Hepburn Street  
Williamsport, PA 17701

### Members 1st Federal Credit Union, Willard's Saddlery, and GIANT Food Stores



Willard's Saddlery  
825 Westminster Drive  
Williamsport, PA 17701

### Comfort Keepers

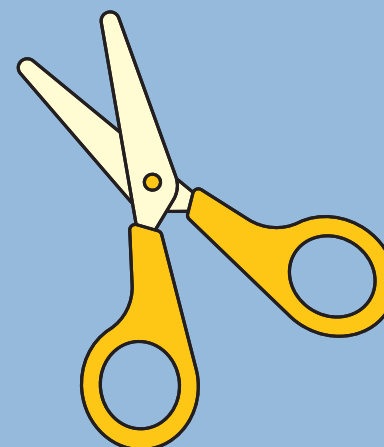
25th Anniversary Ribbon Cutting



1323 East 3rd Street  
Williamsport, PA 17701

**Chamber Member Employees** can attend PM Exchanges at the membership rate of \$10.

**Non-Chamber members** have a \$25 registration rate.





# Grand Slam Parade



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# Williamsport Welcomes the World

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# Welcome to the Chamber team!



## TAYLOR CHRISENBERRY

### Director of Leadership Lycoming/ Special Events

Taylor Chisenberry is a recent graduate of Lycoming College, where she studied Business Administration and Corporate Communications.

In her position as Director of Leadership Lycoming and Special Events for the Chamber, Taylor looks forward to combining her love for event planning with her dedication to the community. She is eager to help the Leadership Lycoming program continue growing and to create events that bring people together in lasting and impactful ways. Building meaningful connections has always been at the heart of what Taylor does, and she's excited to bring that same passion and positivity into her new role.

"I fell in love with Williamsport not only for its beautiful mountain views, but also for the way the community feels like home. As a Pittsburgh native, it was an adjustment moving away, but Williamsport's welcoming nature made the transition easy. I'm excited to serve this community, meet new people, and help facilitate exciting programs and events that bring the community together."

When she isn't working, Taylor enjoys walking her dogs, going on hikes, exercising, baking, crafting, and spending time with friends and family.

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<b>Breakfast - \$1,000</b>	One foursome, a professional sign, and name on all printed material
<b>Contest Hole - \$1,000</b>	One foursome, a professional sign on a contest hole, and name on all printed material Provide a gift from your company for the golfer winning your contest hole
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### September 2025

#### September 3

- Ribbon Cutting: North Central Sight Services

#### September 6

- Ribbon Cutting: The Village Baker

#### September 9

- Ribbon Cutting: ARW Client Choice Food Pantry
- Open House: Presbyterian Home at Williamsport

#### September 11

- Jersey Shore Area Chamber of Commerce Summer Picnic

#### September 12

- Ribbon Cutting: Good Grace African Market & Diner

#### September 13

- Ribbon Cutting: Phoebe & Co. Boutique

#### September 18

- PM Exchange: Montoursville Chamber of Commerce

#### September 19

- 36th Annual ChamberLinks Golf Outing

#### September 20

- Ribbon Cutting: The Potting Bench

#### September 25

- PM Exchange: River Valley Transit

### October 2025

#### October 4

- Ribbon Cutting: Ascend Chiropractic & Wellness Center

#### October 7

- Ribbon Cutting: CPRS Physical Therapy

#### October 9

- PM Exchange: UPMC

#### October 15

- Ribbon Cutting: Ford Custom Renovation

#### October 17

- Ribbon Cutting: Gustonian Gifts

#### October 23

- PM Exchange: Innovative Manufacturers' Center/Tasseron Sensors