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# From Jason's Desk

Jason Fink, President/CEO

In late July, the PA Wilds held their annual dinner here in Lycoming County at Bald Birds Brewing Co. in Jersey Shore. It was great to have it back after a two-year hiatus. Being on the PA Wilds Center Board of Directors, I have the opportunity to work closely with the organization in advocating for their work, not only locally, but also throughout the region.

I had the opportunity to meet the Pennsylvania Director of Outdoor Recreation, Nathan Reigner. Nathan is the first director of outdoor recreation for Pennsylvania as it was a new position established this January. In our conversation, Nathan offered me the opportunity to participate on a newly formed Recreation Engagement Coalition. He shared the Coalition includes members from across Pennsylvania with local, regional and statewide influence and expertise in the outdoor recreation sector representing multiple disciplines. It also would have representatives from various state agencies including DCNR, DCED, and the Department of Health. Given the importance of the industry locally

and regionally to our area, I happily agreed.

The first REC meeting was held in mid-September in Harrisburg. From it, DCNR officially announced the establishment of the REC with its focus being aimed to grow the \$12 billion outdoor recreation sector in Pennsylvania.

Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) Secretary Cindy Adams Dunn and Pennsylvania Director of Outdoor Recreation Nathan Reigner, joined other Wolf administration officials and the new Recreation Engagement Coalition to kick off the discussions on growing Pennsylvania's outdoor recreation sector.

Secretary Dunn said, "DCNR has made strategic accomplishments in the first seven years of the Wolf Administration and is intent on building upon that progress in 2022 and beyond." Dunn continued, "We have seen a tremendous interest in outdoor recreation over the course of the COVID-19 pandemic as people have grown to appreciate the role it plays, not just for our health and well-being, but also for our commonwealth's economy.

At the core of our priorities is ensuring outdoor recreation benefits all Pennsylvanians. I am eager to work with this advisory coalition to outline priorities for the outdoor recreation sector over the course of the coming year. So much of what we do is influenced by the stakeholders across the commonwealth working to make a difference in their communities. We are grateful for such an active, engaged, and energetic advisory coalition that supports our mission, while also helping us improve our strategic initiatives."

The REC, which is a part of DCNR's efforts for Growing Outdoor Recreation for Pennsylvania (GORP), will be primary advisers helping to build the commonwealth's Office of Outdoor Recreation. Outdoor recreation adds \$12 billion in value to Pennsylvania's economy and 150,000 full-time jobs, accounting for approximately 1.5% of the commonwealth's GDP. We see it here locally and across the PA Wilds, especially since the start of the pandemic when all people wanted to do was connect with the outdoors.

State Outdoor Rec-

reation Director Nathan Reigner added "Public lands are at the heart of outdoor recreation, making it critical that DCNR continues to focus on strategic growth and coordination to ensure the outdoors are welcoming and accessible to all Pennsylvanians and visitors." "Convening this coalition and the GORP initiative is vital to growing and empowering Pennsylvania's outdoor economy to better serve the commonwealth's residents, visitors, and communities."

This outdoor recreation office will be responsible for coordinating and synergizing among entities within, and connected to state government, to help align and support strategic initiatives, partnerships, policies, resources, and more. The goal of the office is to equitably enhance access to and participation in outdoor recreation, to support outdoor businesses for the benefit of all Pennsylvanians, and to leverage outdoor rec-

reation for community and economic development and sustainability.

The REC will be working on a strategic plan over the next several months that will serve as a guide for growing and enhancing the outdoor recreation economy. There are several meetings set to take place between now and spring of 2023 where we'll be working on it. I'm appreciative of the opportunity to be a voice for not only Lycoming County but our northcentral Pennsylvania region. Outdoor recreation is not only a great tourism product, but also a key quality of life component for people looking to move to a community. We are in need of growing our population across much of Pennsylvania and this should serve as a key tool to do that for us.



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## Upcoming PM Exchanges...

### Nippenose Tavern

Thursday, October 13, 2022  
5:00 - 7:00 pm

6391 State Route 654 Highway, Williamsport

Join us for a beautiful fall evening in the heart of the Nippenose Valley! Hors d'oeuvres, beer and wine will be served under the pavilion. The Dairy Shack will be serving Penn State Berkey Creamery ice cream and the Pine Crick Picker will be open for those interested in antiques and collectibles.



### Any Event Party Rentals and Sales

Thursday, October 27, 2022  
5:00 - 7:00 pm

535 E. Third Street, Williamsport

Any Event is under new ownership but still providing the same wonderful service that they have for over 30 years.

You are invited to come check out our newly renovated showroom on 3rd Street while enjoying live music, beverages, and light appetizers. We will also be showcasing some of our new rental items and expanded services.



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# September PM Exchanges/Ribbon Cuttings

## The Williamsport Home Hosts PM Exchange



Thank you to The Williamsport Home for hosting a PM Exchange to celebrate 150 years! Attendees had the opportunity to see resident housing and some new remodeling. Presenting the Certificate of Appreciation is Matt Beltz, Chamber Membership Committee, to Candy Dewar, Board of Managers President and Don Pote, Executive Director. Thank you for a great evening!

## Helping Hands Home Medical Supplies Ribbon Cutting



Congratulations Helping Hands Home Medical Supplies on your ribbon cutting; located at 356 Pine Street in downtown Williamsport. Shop their quality medical products at competitive rates to help you maintain your independence at home! (from l to r) Williamsport/Lycoming Chamber of Commerce Membership Committee, James Haywood; Helping Hands Home Health Vice President, Destiny Diehl; Helping Hands Home Medical Supplies, Owners, Kayla & Brooks Borgess; Williamsport/Lycoming Chamber of Commerce, Jason Fink; and Williamsport/Lycoming Chamber of Commerce Membership Committee, Jennifer Rempe.

## Any Event Party Rentals Ribbon Cutting



Any Event Party Rentals & Sales celebrated the grand opening and ribbon cutting at their beautifully remodeled location, 535 E. 3rd Street, Williamsport. Planning an event? Any Event has all of your essentials with knowledgeable staff to assist you from start to finish. (from l to r) Rebecca Hall, Barb Houseknecht, Elizabeth Horn, Sarah Horn, Nathan Eck, Alexandra Miele, Addison Eck, Jeff Thomas, Lou Miele, Nicole Miele, Williamsport/Lycoming Chamber of Commerce, Jason Fink; and City of Williamsport Mayor Derek Slaughter.

## Axe of Faith Ribbon Cutting



Congratulations Axe of Faith on your ribbon cutting & grand opening celebration. Located at 10 S. Market Street in Muncy, the community-minded organization offers a large facility for a fun axe throwing experience. Reservations for a party or team building event are available on their website.

# September Ribbon Cuttings continued

## Skeleton Key Boutique Ribbon Cutting



We enjoyed celebrating the Skeleton Key Boutique's grand opening & ribbon cutting at 442 William Street in downtown Williamsport. Check out their fall lineup of women's clothing and accessories in store or download the app! (from l to r) Front row (kids) Sawyer Hanna, Hudson Foltz, Beckett Foltz & Lennon Hanna. Back Row: Mayor Derek Slaughter, Art Foltz, Owner Ashley Foltz, Tess Gallagher, Michele Hanna, Zach Hanna & Williamsport/Lycoming Chamber of Commerce, Jason Fink

## Elk Creek Escape Ribbon Cutting



Congratulations Elk Creek Escape, LLC on your ribbon cutting at 47 Covered Bridge Road, Hillsgrove. Formerly Green Acres Little League Summer Camp they offer beautiful cabins, camping and RV sites with all the amenities you need for a relaxing stay with family and friends. (From l to r) Evan Brown, Taryn Hartle, Williamsport/Lycoming Chamber of Commerce; Connie Klick, owner; Andy Peters, owner; and Cody Moon. Booking available soon at <https://www.elkcreekescape.com>

## Infinity Hydration & Wellness Bar Ribbon Cutting



Congratulations Infinity Hydration & Wellness Bar on your grand opening at 75 Chad Road, Muncy. Book online to schedule your infusion, injection, and/or PEMF therapy at <https://infinityhydrationwellnessbar.janeapp.com/> (from l to r) Bea Brown, Katie Swank, Samantha Wheeland, Brian Losell, Blake Crawford, Owner Desiree Losell, Laura Miller, Lindsey Howard, Kim Wesley & Williamsport/Lycoming Chamber of Commerce, Jason Fink.

## Clover Crown Boutique Ribbon Cutting



Congratulations Clover Crown Boutique on your ribbon cutting at 256 Allegheny Street in Jersey Shore! Owner, Kate Wasson, (pictured above cutting the ribbon), celebrated her boutique's 2-year anniversary during Autumn at the Shore. Her business features women's clothing (S-3XL), jewelry, and accessories. Shop online at <https://clovercrownboutique.com>

# FEATURE MEMBER

## Gustonian Gifts features local artists and name brand items

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Gustonian Gifts, located at 357 Pine St., Williamsport, is a gift shop boutique that offers a large selection of unique gifts for every occasion.

The store, which has been open since 2005, carries goods from local artists as well as name brands such as Mantrabands, Vera Bradley and more.

“We started out with a few local artists, but now we have over 80 local and U.S. based artists. We try to get from The United States. It’s nice because all of the artists do something different. There’s no two pieces alike,” Barb Miele, Owner of Gustonian Gifts said.

The business is owned and operated by Barb Miele and her daughter, Denyse Miele.

Some of the gifts available in store include handcrafted jewelry, art, handbags, pottery, walking sticks, greeting cards, American Girl doll clothes, pillows, and more.

“It’s fun because they’re all different. When you’re making them by hand, they’re all different and unique,” Barb said.

“We have local soaps and lotions and Zum; which made in Missouri with Goatsmilk and essential oils to produce soaps, sprays and laundry detergent. We sell Natural deodorant call smartypits made in USA after the creator’s Mom had breast cancer. She wanted to get away from chemicals and such. We have repeat buyers who love it,” Denyse said. “We even have a Furry friend section for treats and toys for your 4 legged friends,” she added.

Barb and Denyse first started out doing craft shows, where they would sell locally made goods.

“We decided that if we found a spot we would open the store. We did, so



PHOTOS PROVIDED  
**Gustonian Gifts**, above, is located at 357 Pine St., in the Arts Building downtown. The store has been open since 2005. Glass ornaments, left hang in the shop.

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we opened the store 17 years ago,” Barb said. “We made jewelry, we made candles, we made all kinds of things. We decided instead of going to craft shows let’s just go and have a brick and mortar store,” she added.

Gustonian Gifts often joins in celebrating downtown events with the community.

“We always try to do different, fun things with everybody. We do Black Friday, Small Business Saturday — we always do drawings and fun things there as well,” Barb said. “Trick or Treat will be coming up. We will be doing Trick or Treat with the kids,” she added.

The store will be having an event in October in celebration of 17 years of business this month.

“October 13th through the 17th we will be celebrating our 17th anniversary. There will be door prizes, all kinds of specials and refreshments,” Barb said. “We always do big sales when we have big events. It should be a very nice anniversary,” she added.

“During our birthday bash celebration customers can earn extra goodies for those currently in our rewards program and those who sign up at purchase,” Denyse Miele said.

Those interested in signing up only need a phone number.

“Customers can build more points, earn more \$ off a purchase and win products and more,” Denyse said.

“Everybody’s starting to come back now since the pandemic. It was rough and we had to improvise. I came in and did videos of everything. People were kind to us and bought online and bought gift cards from us to use at a later date to help us. So we always try to give back when we can,” Barb said.

Gustonian Gifts is open Monday through Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Friday 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

For more on Gustonian gifts, follow them on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/gustonian-gifts](http://www.facebook.com/gustonian-gifts) or visit their website at [www.gustonian-gifts.com](http://www.gustonian-gifts.com).



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**Gustonian Gifts is filled with crafts and gifts from over 80 local and U.S.-based artists.**

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# LEGACY MEMBER

## Hodrick Realty makes it about the customer

**By C.D. Smith**  
Sun-Gazette Correspondent

Hodrick Realty, 448 River Avenue, Williamsport, is one of the area's largest full-service real estate brokerages and for owner Kevin Hodrick and his team, it's more about relationships than transactions.

You could say that real estate is in Hodrick's blood. Hodrick is third-generation in the business. Hodrick's grandfather, William Hodrick, Sr., began selling real estate under the name Hodrick and Snyder in 1965. Hodrick's father, William Hodrick, Jr., took over the family business in 1981 and in 2014 the company, by then Prudential Hodrick Realty, became Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Hodrick Realty. Hodrick became the official broker of record in 2016.

The conference room walls of the Williamsport office are adorned with signs from each phase of Hodrick Realty, telling the story of the family business.

Hodrick graduated from Notre Dame in 1997 and pursued other career interests before joining the family business. Hodrick quickly became a top producer in the firm, known for his exceptional reputation. He was named Realtor of the Year in 2015 by the West Branch Valley Association of Realtors.

Since the 2014 conversion, when Warren Buffett's company Berkshire Hathaway Inc. acquired Prudential's real estate agent network, the business has grown substantially. Hodrick says sales volume doubled from 2014 to 2021. Hodrick Realty has sold over 3,700 homes in the last five years and 98% of their customers would recommend them.

Hodrick Realty has offices in Williamsport, Lewisburg, Lock Haven, and Danville and serves nine counties.

Hodrick has a staff of 52 real estate agents that serve north central PA, with 24 working out of the Williamsport office.

The majority of the business is working with home buyers and home sellers. They also work with investors and tenants. They have a small property management division that helps investors of multi-unit properties find tenants and they also manage properties to take that burden off of landlords. They also do some commercial real estate.

Hodrick believes the heart of the business is with the people they help each and every day.

"People have to move for a lot of different reasons, and we are there to help them through all of those," said Hodrick.

Hodrick also believes in giving back to the community. Locally, Hodrick Realty has supported many different community organizations including the Williamsport Symphony Orchestra, the Community Arts Center, Little League Baseball, the Red Cross, and the Central Pennsylvania Food Bank. They also hold a "Toys for Tots" drive each year.

"It's the people that we serve that make living and working here a joy and something worth doing," said Hodrick.

Hodrick says that seeing the people they deal with each and every day is the difference between working in a small community versus a bigger city where it is easier to miss those connections.

"We see them when we go to the grocery store, or go to the dentist, or to our kids soccer games," added Hodrick.

Hodrick says his company's commitment to their clients and continuing to put their client's needs first is what has allowed for their continued success and growth in this area.

Hodrick is always looking for opportunities to grow and develop the company, and that includes adding additional agents to their roster.

"We are always looking for good people," said Hodrick.

For more information or to get in touch with Hodrick Realty, go to their website at [www.bhshodrickrealty.com](http://www.bhshodrickrealty.com).



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Kevin Hodrick, above, is owner of Hodrick Realty at 448 River Ave.

## Local couple makes a living from selling their scraps

By **MIKE REUTHER**

Steinbacher Enterprises is a small family-owned business that does demolition and excavation work for both commercial and residential customers.

The husband-wife team of Matt and Joslyn Dougherty head up the company which also includes a two-story store, Historic House Salvage, on Arch Street in Williamsport filled with reclaimed items from the demolition sites.

Joslyn was in the demolition business for 20 years and Matt 18 years before they decided to purchase the business formerly owned by Joslyn's family in 2016.

The business was started in 1971 by Joslyn's grandfather, James, and later taken over by his son, Dave, and Donald.

Matt and Joslyn said the business keeps them extremely busy these days.

"There is a lot of demolition going on," Matt said.

The two oversee about a dozen employees and split managerial responsibilities.

"I do all the financials, oversee employees, advertising and marketing," Joslyn said.

Matt said, "I run the demolition part of it. My role is to do all estimating and scheduling."

"We do work well together," Joslyn added.

Some of the demolition jobs over the years have included such clients as area hospitals, Little League Baseball, and Lycoming College and Bucknell and Susquehanna universities.

Recent work at Lycoming included a project at Basin and Fourth Streets in Williamsport to make way for the school's building construction project.

"We are blessed to have great customers," Joslyn said.

Steinbacher Enterprises, like many businesses, experienced a bit of a slowdown during the COVID pandemic, but

has since rebounded.

"COVID was a tough two-year period," Joslyn said.

The demolition side of the business supports the store filled with items reclaimed from demolition projects.

Doors, lighting fixtures, cabinets, tables, home décor, and all sorts of home and business furnishings can be found in the store, which once housed Holy Rosary Catholic Church.

Customers can browse the large lower and upper floors for items.

"We ship a lot of things out of state," Joslyn said.

California, New York and Texas are the most common shipping destinations.

For some LEED projects, materials must be recycled.

The couple attribute the success of their business to simply carrying out good work.

"It goes back to basically doing your job and doing it well," Joslyn said. "We just take pride in our work."

Added Matt: "We do quality work. We are a well-known demolition company."

Much of the work that comes their way is through word of mouth. However, the business is also present on social media such as Facebook and Instagram.

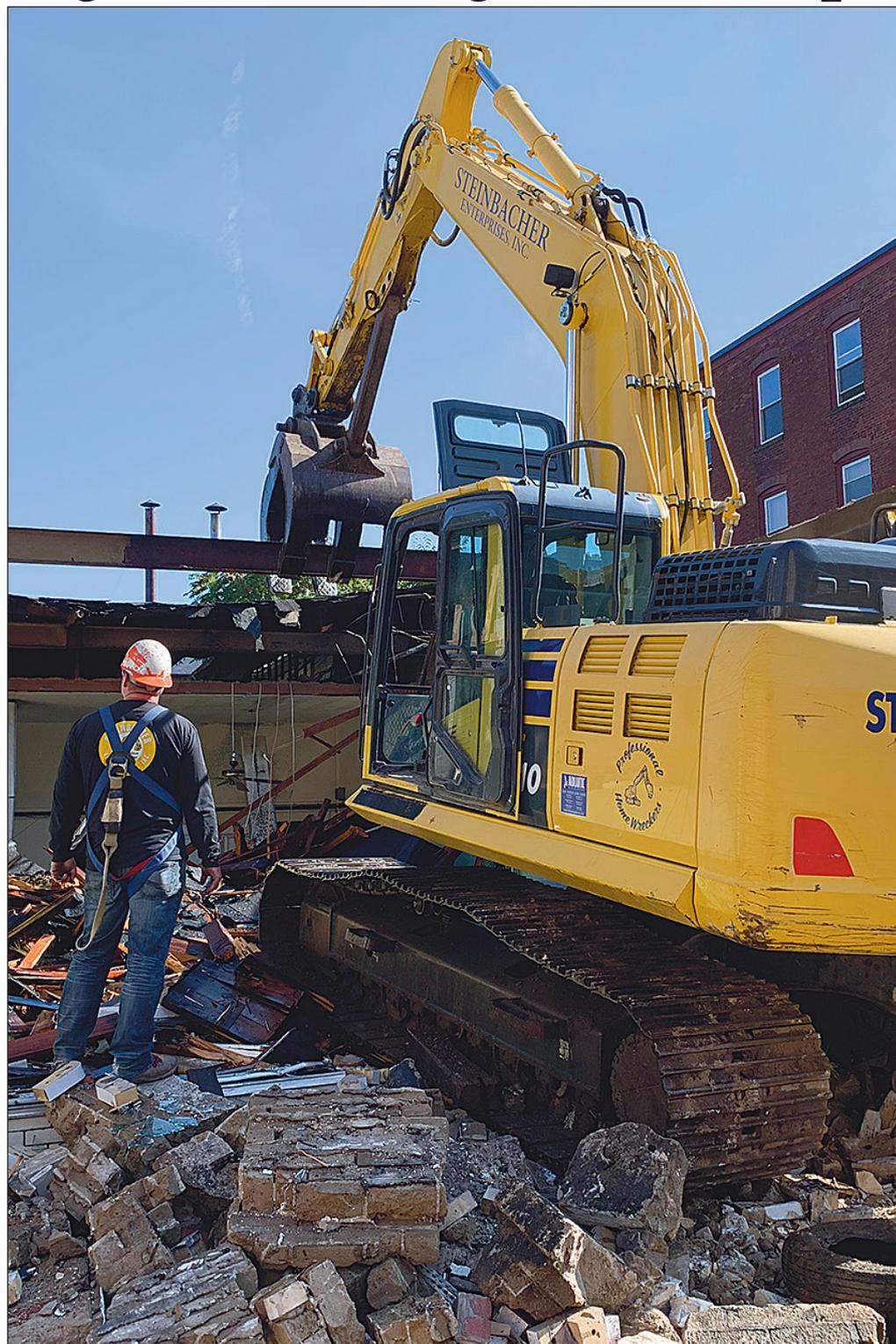
The two agreed there are challenges as well as pros and cons to running and owning a business.

"It's a lot more work than you anticipate," Joslyn said. "The business doesn't stop."

The couple do have plans to grow the salvage business.

"We are trying to find another location," Matt said.

Steinbacher offices can be found in the Nippenose Valley at 8130 S. Route Highway 44 or their website [www.steinbacherinc.com](http://www.steinbacherinc.com). The store, Historic House Salvage, is located at 315 Arch St., Williamsport. The website is [www.historichousesalvage.com](http://www.historichousesalvage.com).



A worker with Steinbacher Enterprises oversees one of the company's demolition projects.

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# NEW MEMBER

## The family business keeps rolling at Tag's Take Out

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Traditional Italian with a taste you'll remember — Tag's Take Out & Specialty Store, located at 1116 Market St., offers customers a variety of classic favorites that have been passed down for generations.

The family-owned business first began back in 1959, when husband and wife Aldo Larue Tagliaferri and Ilivia "Leah" Taddeo, purchased a building on Memorial Avenue.

"They started it as a way to feed the blue collar workers across the street from the Pajama Factory. It was a bar and grill at first. They made garbage sandwiches, then it was meatball subs. One day my grandmother was making spaghetti and meatballs. People went nuts for it, and it just kind of took off from there and became a beloved family restaurant. A place where people took their families for generations," said Alivia Tagliaferri, co-owner of Tag's Take Out.

Aldo and Leah operated the restaurant together until Leah's death in 1999.

At that time, Aldo transferred ownership of Tag's to their son and his wife, Anthony and Theresa Tagliaferri, who operated Tag's until Anthony's premature passing in June of 2005.

The Take Out business is now owned by the third generation, brother and sister, Alivia and Aldo Tagliaferri.

"It was just a unique experience. It was the food and it was the ambiance and the friendliness and the family atmosphere that made Tag's unique amongst a lot of other great Italian restaurants at that time," Alivia said.

"A lot of customers come in and say they had their first date or they had some special event, like their parents' 50th wedding anniversary. People still talk about my dad and grandfather, they always greeted everybody, kissing the ladies' hands and giving the gentlemen handshakes. It's just stuff you don't see anymore," said Aldo Tagliaferri, co-owner of Tag's Take Out. "A lot of our previous customers' kids are coming in. We've had a lot of support. Even the local



**Brother and sister, Aldo and Alivia Tagliaferri stand outside Tag's Take Out, located at 1116 Market St., Williamsport.**

BETHANY BARRETT/Sun-Gazette

neighbors have been coming in. We're very, very lucky. We've been very fortunate so far this year," he added.

Tag's Take Out offers all the original pasta and sauce recipes including hand-made pasta, gnocchi, fettuccine, cheese ravioli, meat ravioli, eggplant parmesan and lasagna dinners.

They also have rotating weekly specials and soup of the week.

Some of the featured specials include chicken parmesan, baked ziti, chicken marsala, baked Italian pork chops, fish florentine, baked Italian chicken and more.

"It's the exact same recipes as whatever our parents made and taught us. So it was handed down to them, it was handed down to our parents and it was handed down to

us. These are the same recipes that came over from our great-grandparents that came across from Italy," Alivia said.

"We make our food fresh every morning," Aldo said.

Tag's offers a selection of locally sourced goods and imports including John Flocks Gourmet Italian Peppers, Batter-Up Bakery cheesecakes, Predonis pastries and desserts, and Italian bread from Lycoming Bakery.

They also offer Oropallo Extra Virgin Olive Oil, imported from Naples, Italy.

"The family has had an olive grove in their history for seven generations; they've been making olive oil. But two generations ago, they started expanding and growing. Then just recently, they started exporting to

America. We were one of the first people to be able to taste it and then start importing it, which has been amazing. It's very, very, very rich, yet light. It is one of the best extra virgin olive oils. It's noticeably different, it is noticeably better than anything I've ever had here in America," Alivia said.

Tag's is also available for catering and events.

"We also have been catering both on premises and off premises," Aldo said. "We've done a few weddings, funeral services, family reunions, graduation parties," Alivia added.

For updates and weekly specials follow Tag's Take Out on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/TagsTakeOut](http://www.facebook.com/TagsTakeOut) or find their website at [www.tagstakeout.com](http://www.tagstakeout.com).

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# ChamberLinks Golf Outing – another good time!

The 33rd Annual ChamberLinks Golf Outing was another great success. Fifty-four foursomes came out to enjoy the day with other Chamber members. Thank you to everyone who golfed, the volunteers and the following sponsors:

## Tournament Sponsors

C&N Bank  
Pine Ridge Construction Management/Rivers  
Edge Capital, LLC  
Susquehanna Community Bank

## Dine Around Sponsors

The Hartman Group  
The Kiessling Group  
M&T Bank  
Glenn O. Hawbaker, Inc.

## Breakfast Sponsors

Blaise Alexander Family Dealerships  
Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield

## Sign Sponsor

21st Century Signs

## Beverage Sponsors

Bald Birds Brewing Co.  
Liberty Arena  
Roche Financial  
Superior Plus Propane  
Wayne Township Landfill

## Contest Hole Sponsors

McCormick Law Firm  
Natural Waterscapes, LLC  
PennCore Consulting  
Staiman Recycling Corporation  
The Muncy Bank & Trust Company  
UPMC  
Woodlands Bank

## Flag Sponsors

Appellation Construction Services, LLC  
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Ralph S. Alberts Company  
Savoy Contract Furniture  
Sun-Gazette Company  
U-Haul Co, of Northeast PA

## Tee Sponsors

Beiter's Inc.  
Chartwell Hotels  
Donna & Michael Bastian

*Golfers were seen playing under the American Flag displayed by Allison Crane & Rigging.*



*The deer are obviously comfortable with golfers on the course.*

*New this year was the Business Showcase. Golfers try their hand at the Penn College Business Showcase tent. Thank you to Bald Birds Brewing Company, Fish Real Estate, New Trail Brewing Company and Penn College for showcasing their businesses and entertaining the golfers as they go.*



*Glad to see everyone had a good time golfing...well, we think!*

*Thank you to the Golf Committee:*

*Heather Allison, Donna Bastian, Mike Beucler, Kory Datres, Eric Gaetano, Mike Gaetano, George Johnson, Allen Kiessling, Paul Nyman, Kyle Smith, Jerry Mahonski, and Bruce Smithgall*

## Tee Sponsors Cont'd

Evergreen Wealth Solutions  
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Schrader Architectural Products/  
Overhead Door Co. of Lycoming County  
The Flatiron Salon  
T-Ross Brothers Construction, Inc.  
USI Insurance Services  
Valley View Rehab & Nursing Center  
Williamsport Crosscutters

## Business Showcase:

Bald Birds Brewing Company  
Fish Real Estate  
New Trail Brewing Company  
Pennsylvania College of Technology

## Food & Refreshments Supplied By:

Bimbo Bakeries  
Kellogg Company  
Pepsi Bottling Group  
Tulpehocken Spring Water  
Sam's Club  
Wegmans

## Prizes/Gifts Donated By:

Bastian Tire & Auto Centers  
Beiter's Inc.  
Genetti Hotel & Suites  
Hampton Inn Downtown  
Jersey Shore State Bank  
Natural Waterscapes  
Shop Vac  
Roche Financial, Inc.  
Tag's Take Out & Italian Specialty Store  
Sun-Gazette Company  
Valley View Rehab & Nursing Center  
White Deer Golf Course  
Young Industries



*Thank you to our volunteers for all their help. Stephanie Jones and Ken Willis from Genetti Hotel grill up some hot dogs for the golfers on a chilly, foggy morning.*

# Leadership Lycoming Welcomes the Class of 2023 at Opening Retreat

The Leadership Lycoming Class of 2023 would like to thank the following for making their opening retreat at Camp Susque a great bonding experience; Peter Swift, Class of '17, Davis Swift, Class of '18, David Vest, Class of '21, and the rest of the Camp Susque staff; Brian McClintock, Leadership Lycoming Operating Committee Chair & Little League International, Class of '15; Donna Bastian, Class of '88; Carolyn Lakis, Hope Enterprises, Class of '22; David Boyle, Geisinger, Class of '20; Jason Fink, Williamsport/Lycoming Chamber of Commerce, Class of '98; Brittany Fischer, YWCA, Class of '21; Jessica Laubauch, UPMC, Class of '21; Mackenzie Howe, Hope Enterprises, Inc., Class of '19; Emilie Ertel, McCormick Law Firm, Class of '15; Rob Dunkleberger, Lycoming College, Class of 18; Ron Cimini, Board of Directors, River Valley Regional YMCA; Rob Glunk, President/CEO, The Muncy Bank & Trust Company, Class of '92; Carolyn Strickland, Loyalsock Township School Board President; Keith Kuzio, Intentional AdVennTures, Class of '95 and everyone who attended the reception and dinner. Thank you to our Tier 2 sponsor, Donna and Mike Bastian, and Tier 1 sponsors, Intentional AdVennTures, LLC and the Comfort Inn. The class is excited to begin their Leadership Lycoming program year.

Thank you Rachel Barto, UPMC and Becky Bauer, Albright Care Services for being class reporters.

## Tier 2 Sponsor

*Donna & Mike Bastian*

## Tier 1 Sponsors



*Welcome to the Leadership Lycoming Class of 2023! (Front row, left to right) Becky Bauer, Albright Care Services; Libby Glunk, The Muncy Bank & Trust Company; Melissa Keiffer, Lycoming College; Rachel Barto, UPMC; Paula Holmes, UPMC; Brenda Wiegand, Pennsylvania College of Technology; Markell Kungius, The Hartman Group; Megan Hazel, Heritage Springs Memory Care; Jesse Osborne, Susquehanna Community Bank; Erica Hoyt, BLAST IU17; Kevin Fountain, Little League Baseball. (Back row, left to right) Chris Gayman, Lycoming Engines; Marc Walter, Loyalsock Township School District; Chris Cooley, Lycoming College; Amanda Falls, Hope Enterprises, Inc.; Dan Wrench, Woodlands Bank; Teresa Wilson, Geisinger; Chris Confer, Aspire Wealth Group; Drew Newcomb, Woodlands Bank; Chase McKean, Geisinger; Tye Sheets, Miller Financial Strategies. Not pictured, Rachael Clark, C&N Bank.*



*The Class of 2023 participated in and bonded through multiple team building activities. After dinner with sponsors and guests, the class had a chance to chill around the campfire!*





# Member Renewals

Received between September 1 and September 30, 2022

## Thank you to our renewing members!

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

### First Year Renewals

- Centered Earth
- First United Methodist Church
- Gingersnap
- Kutza's Kitchen
- Skills of Central PA
- The Potting Bench

### Members 2 - 5 Years

- AAMCO Transmissions & Total Car Care
- ClearView Asset Protection LLC
- CROMAFLOW Inc
- Danzer Veneer Americas Inc.
- Dave's Pro Auto Service Inc.
- Delta Development Group, Inc.
- First Quality Tissue, LLC
- Harder Sporting Goods Co., Inc.
- Henderson Consulting Services
- Highland Photography Studio
- Hotel Kast LLC
- ImmunoTek Bio Centers, LLC
- Junior League of Williamsport
- Natural Waterscapes LLC
- Paulhamus Diesel Performance
- Professionally Empowered Performance LLC
- Shore Diner

The Commonwealth Foundation  
Venture Inn

- Williamsport Bowman Barber Supply
- Woodrich - "Trees for Life"
- Your CBD Store Montoursville

### Members 6 - 10 Years

- Brelsford Motors & Equipment Company
- Evergreen Wealth Solutions
- Families United Network, Inc.
- Farrington Place
- Gold Leaf Frame Shoppe, LLC
- Herman & Luther's
- Mid-Penn Engineering Corporation
- PrimeLending
- Susquehanna Gallery & Frame Shoppe
- The Brickyard Restaurant & Ale House
- Transport Custom Designs, LLC

### Members 11 - 15 Years

- Rennie Rodarmel Agency/Allstate Insurance Co.
- RETTEW Associates, Inc.
- Treasure Castle Playland, LLC

### Member 38 Years

- iHeartMedia



Holiday Inn

## Mark Your Calendars and Help us Feed our Neighbors

Sunday, November 6, 2022  
2pm-5pm - Holiday Inn Downtown

Join us for food, fun and live music. Last year, Sojourner Truth Ministries in Williamsport, served about 20,000 *free* meals to our Neighbors in need. We are looking at serving more this year. With your help we can do that. The Holiday Inn, the band "One80" and DJ from "Mix Master Entertainment" have offered their time and talents to bring fun and food for an afternoon to raise monies to help feed our neighbors. There will be a cash bar and the opportunity to buy raffle tickets to win great gifts donated by local businesses.

So, bring cash and your ID.

*All proceeds directly benefit Sojourner Truth Ministries.*

Perfect time for family, friends or coworkers early holiday parties.

Food, music and photo booth are included in the ticket price.

Fun is **FREE!**

To purchase tickets, type the following into your search bar:

[Help us Feed our Neighbors - Eventbrite](#)



## LIBATIONS & ADVENTURE AWAIT!

Prince Farrington's Bootlegger Tour is a year-round, self-guided tasting adventure, designed for you to explore at your own pace.

All you need is an official passport and sense of adventure.



\$30/PASSPORT

Visit [princefarrington.com](http://princefarrington.com) to get your passport!

\*Passport holders must be 21 years old or older to participate. Only one passport per person is permitted.

## Ribbon Cuttings and Open Houses

### Crown Fried Chicken

33 W. 4th Street, Williamsport  
Friday, October 7, 2022  
Ribbon Cutting @ 4 PM

Meet the new owner, Yusef Wells, and enjoy a FREE dessert with your order.

### Positive Medium

The Pajama Factory  
1307 Park Ave, Suite 7-312E (3rd Floor), Williamsport  
Saturday, October 15, 2022  
Ribbon Cutting @ Noon - Refreshments Provided

### Willard's Saddlery

825 Westminster Drive, Williamsport  
Saturday, November 5, 2022  
Anniversary Ribbon Cutting @ 10 AM  
Family owned & operated since 1897  
Customer appreciation gifts & drawings for prizes! Special purchase priced gifts of \$50 & \$125! Chamber Members; enjoy 10% off all purchases!



Starts & Finishes in Downtown Williamsport at 102 West Fourth Street

# PIE DAY

Sponsors



**Thursday November 24, 2022**

**Thanksgiving Morning - 9:00AM**

**Registration 7:30AM - 8:45AM**

**Entry Fee By 11/1: \$20 After 11/1: \$25**

# 5K

Race Form Design By  
Eli Dobeler-Wyland, WAHS Student



Logo Design By Tanner Hostrander  
WAHS Student

# RUN/WALK

Keep up with the Thanksgiving morning tradition and take part in the 6th Annual Pie Day 5k Run/Walk coordinated by the Williamsport/Lycoming Chamber of Commerce. Be You Boldly and race founder Cecilia Fink (who's now a Pitt sophomore), will still be involved with the event. A portion of the proceeds from the event will be donated out by Cecilia to local charities of her selection including, K's for Cancer, created in memory of Justin Flannery Hilton, raising money to provide direct and immediate support to cancer patients and their families here in Lycoming County, and the River Valley Regional YMCA Livestrong Program benefitting their Cancer Survivors Program.

**Race Details:** T-shirt & swag bag guaranteed to first 350 registered. Course begins & 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.

**6th Pie Day 5k Run/Walk 2022**

Save time by registering on-line at [falconracetiming.com](http://falconracetiming.com)