



GVCC MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

**March 2024
Edition**

MARCH is Banquet Month!!

It's a wonderful time to honor so many of you, our amazing members.
Our 28th Annual Awards Banquet is a time of celebration with fellow members,
as we award & recognize so many great accomplishments.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce students have been working hard
on all of the arrangements!!

If you haven't submitted your sponsorships or reservations yet, there is still
a little time. Deadline is March 8th

Looking forward to seeing you all on Wednesday, March 27th!

Jan
Executive Director





28th Annual United Valley Business Banquet
5pm ~ Wednesday, March 27th Best Western Grand
Victorian Inn

There is still time to submit your sponsorship & reservations: Deadline ~
March 8th

Thank You to our all of our Valued Sponsors!

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Many thanks to
our generous
Banquet
Sponsors!

Wednesday, March 27th

Cocktail

Reception: 5pm

Dinner &

Awards: 6pm

*Best Western
Grand Victorian Inn,
Sayre*

There is still a little time to submit your reservations!



January 5, 2024

Dear Chamber Member

We are pleased to announce that the 28th Annual United Valley Business Banquet sponsored by the Greater Valley Chamber of Commerce will be held at the Best Western Grand Victorian Inn in Sayre, PA on Wednesday, March 27, 2024, beginning at 5:00 p.m.

On this evening, we recognize and honor many of the top businesses in our community. The highlight of the evening is presenting the award for “2023 Business Member of the Year.” In addition, we will also be presenting awards for “Community Connected,” “Small Business Hero,” “Great Beginnings,” and “Caring for our Community.”

Our banquet would not be possible without sponsorship. All sponsors will be featured in Press Releases, Social Media Posts, and the Event Program Video. We would love to include you as a sponsor this year.

Please feel free to contact us if you need any additional information. We look forward to working with you and seeing you at this year’s banquet. Thank you in advance for your continued support. Attached below are your sponsorship opportunities. Please detach and return with payment. Please make sure you include your email below as further communications including voting for the 2023 Business Member of the year will be done via email. Also, don’t forget to upload your most recent logo to the chamber office at jan.gvcc@gmail.com.
Sincerely,

Kimberly Mastrantonio
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GVCC Residing President
Commerce – Executive Director

Jan Lee
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Greater Valley Chamber of

2024 GVCC Sponsorship Letter / Reservation Form

\$45.00 per ticket: member / \$50.00 per ticket: non-member
Please note that physical tickets will not be issued. Limited seating, no ticket sales at the door.

Business:

Address:

Contact Name / Phone / Email:

Sponsorship Level

- ❖ ☐ **Platinum Sponsorship is \$1200.00 (includes 8 banquet tickets and sponsorship luncheon)**
- ❖ ☐ **Gold Sponsorship is \$600.00 (includes 4 banquet tickets) + additional tickets.**
- ❖ ☐ **Silver Sponsorship is \$300.00 (includes 2 banquet tickets) + additional tickets.**
- ❖ ☐ **Bronze Sponsorship is \$150.00**

Total # of Seats needed: (please include name of guests that will be attending)

- 1) _____ 5) _____
- 2) _____ 6) _____
- 3) _____ 7) _____
- 4) _____ 8) _____

Total # of tickets: _____ **Check #:** _____ **Amount**
Enclosed: _____

Please make checks payable to GVCC
Mail to: GVCC 109 Chemung St Waverly NY 14892
Email: jan.gvcc@gmail.com

*****RESERVATIONS AND PAYMENT DUE BY MARCH 8, 2024**



As you may know, **YOU,**
our valued **MEMBERS**
VOTE for the
“Business Member of The Year”

You will receive an email
THIS THURSDAY afternoon
with the 3 nominations for this prestigious
award, so please check your email.

Please take time to **VOTE & return**
To Jan
Jan.gvcc@gmail.com





EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES for GVCC Members:

“CHOOSING THE BEST INSURANCE FOR YOUR BUSINESS”

By Kim Mastrantonio

Tuesday, March 12th Time: 7:45am

Via Microsoft TEAMS

****Log-in information will follow soon****

RSVP to Jan please by March 11th: Jan.gvcc@gmail.com

Do you have an idea for a seminar, workshop or class?

OR would you like to present on a specific topic ?

We encourage our members to be part of our Educational series.

Just contact Jan with your ideas!

Jan.gvcc@gmail.com

VALLEY GIFT CERTIFICATES 101

“Keeping Money Local “

- Valley Gift Certificates (VGC)
are redeemable at over 100 businesses (SEE LIST)
- VGC are SOLD in denominations of \$10, \$25 and \$50
and can be purchased at:
GVCC office, USDA/Farm Svc. office next to the GVCC office,
Birdsall's Auto Works, Athens, Urban Floral, Sayre and
Jayne's Flowers & Gifts, Waverly
- Each store/establishment decides how they will accept/process
them in their own POS system. Many tender as gift certificate.
- Once redeemed at the store/establishment, simply send the actual VGC to
Jan at the GVCC office (or drop them in office mailbox) and you will
receive a check as reimbursement for the total amount.
- NO FEES for ANYONE - not the consumer, not the place of business!

WIN ~ WIN for ALL!

Contact Jan with any questions.



from the GVCC!

We are pleased to welcome the following
to the Board of Directors of the
Greater Valley Chamber of Commerce

Derrick Hall ~ Greater Valley EMS

Carrie Henry ~ Century 21 Jackson Real Estate

Amy Ingham ~ Coaches & Ingham Auctions

Brady Liechty ~ Athens School District & Blue Stone Brewery

Tony Robbins ~ Williams Auto Group

Congratulations & Welcome!

JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

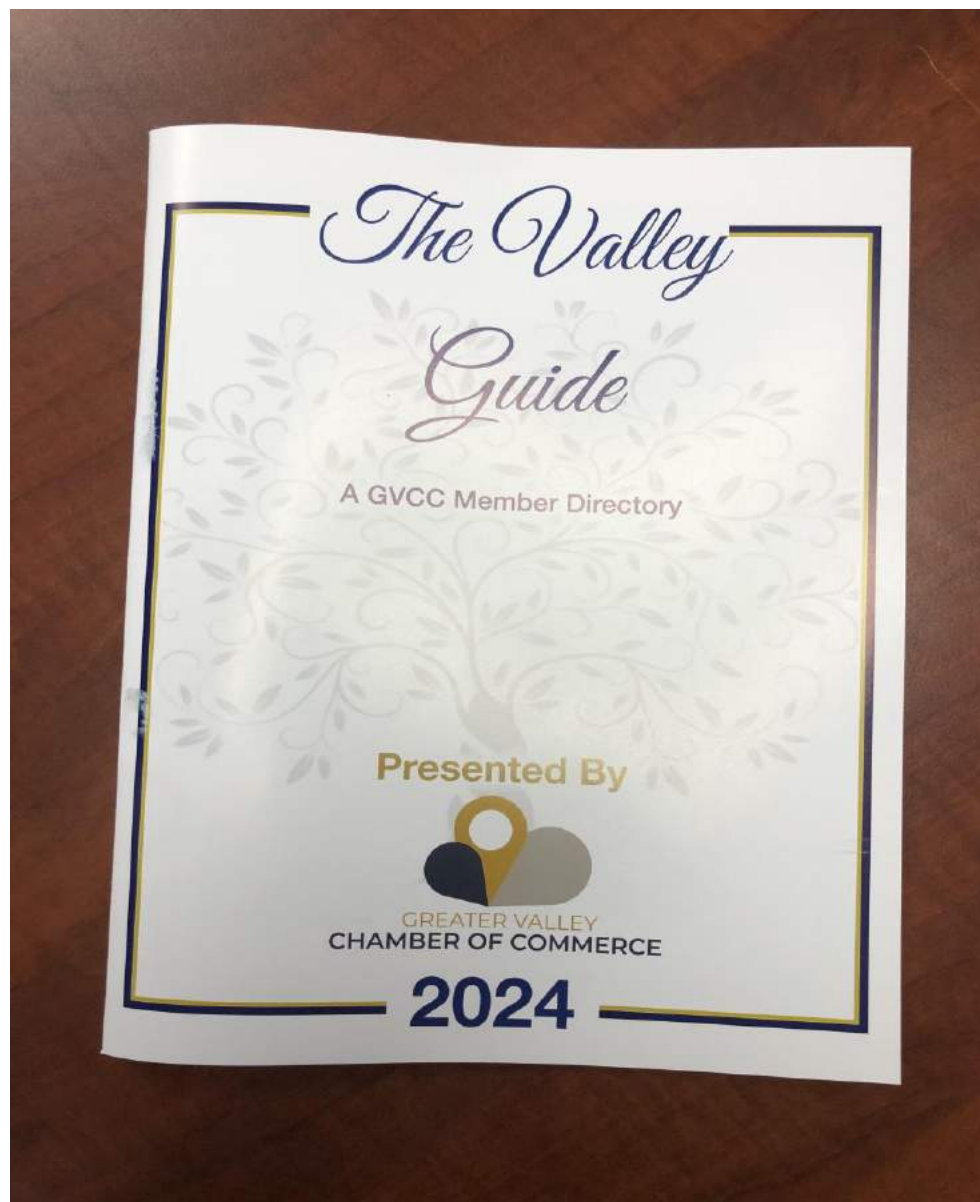
Meet our Junior Chamber of Commerce students at our upcoming Awards Banquet on March 27th!

They have played a major role in the arrangements of this year's festivities and will be participating that evening.

And they are also responsible for creating and designing this year's theme:



- * Our next tour is planned at CEC in Athens!
- Thank you, Todd Babcock & CEC



The 2024 edition of
The Valley Guide
A GVCC Member Directory
is here & is being distributed
throughout the Valley, Tioga County,
Bradford County, Chemung County,
Watkins Glen & MORE.....

Many thanks to all of our members &
advertisers, along with
Ashley Moore & Clare Printing.

JUST TO REMIND YOU!

****JOB BOARD ****

Now on our Website!

Simply send an email to Jan with your complete job posting.

Please include how & where to apply.

Please also provide a start & end date for the posting.

Additionally with your approval, we are happy to share your job postings on our fb page!

You asked for it – we LISTENED!!



Save
the
Date

“COFFEE & CONVERSATION”

**Wednesday,
March 20th
8am – 9am
GVCC Office**



Explore some hot topics with fellow GVCC members

Be part of the Conversation!

Please Note:

Tickets will only be available at the entrance of actual Event.

We will not be preselling tickets.



Tastes of the Valley

Sponsored By:



GREATER VALLEY
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Live Entertainment by
5 Man Trio

Friday, June 7th • 5:30 - 8:00pm
Waverly Glen, Waverly NY
Upper Park and Amphitheater

**Parking & Shuttle Service available
from Lincoln St. School**

\$18/person • Pricing for children will be available

Fingers
crossed
for
beautiful
weather!!

**24TH ANNUAL GVCC JOE WOLF
MEMORIAL
GOLF TOURNAMENT
IN HONOR OF ELEANOR HILL !**

**THURSDAY,
AUGUST 15TH**

TOMASSO'S GOLF COURSE

**WATCH FOR SPONSORSHIP &
REGISTRATION INFO. SOON**



**2023 CHAMPIONS
THE GRILLE AT THE TRAIN STATION
JOE, JOY, JOE & DAN!!**





News, updates &
upcoming events
from our
Members!



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February 12, 2023
Schoen, AVP

Contact
Sean Ann
(570) 746-8786

PS Bank Announces Promotion of Amanda Striley-Mead

WYALUSING, PA - PS Bank is pleased to announce the promotion of Amanda Striley-Mead to Branch Manager of the Sayre, PA office. Amanda has been with PS Bank since 2015 progressing throughout various roles to this position. She has led all retail lending for the Sayre market for several years.

As branch manager, Amanda will take on a larger supervisory role. She will continue to develop retail and commercial business through the retention and expansion of customer relationships.

Amanda takes great pride in representing the Sayre market on behalf of PS Bank. When not in the branch, Amanda frequently volunteers her time with the Sayre Business Association, the Greater Valley Chamber of Commerce, and community events.

“Amanda’s leadership and growth at PS Bank over the past 9 years has led her to earn this new role. She is a trusted leader within our bank and I’m excited to see what she will accomplish as the newest branch manager in our organization,” said Anthony J. Gabello, President & CEO.

Amanda is a graduate of Lycoming College with a bachelor’s degree in mathematics and a minor in business. She is a resident of Owego, NY

PS Bank is an independent community bank established in 1914 with eight locations throughout Bradford, Sullivan, Wyoming, Lackawanna, and Susquehanna counties. PS Mortgage, a division of PS Bank, provides mortgage financing to include VA, FHA, PHFA, and USDA Rural Housing. For more information about PS Bank or PS Mortgage, visit us at PSBanking.com.

Congratulations Amanda!



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to share with us?

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Sayre, PA 18840
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CONCERTS@ THE ARENA

**SATURDAY
MARCH 9TH**



CELTIC ANGELS SPONSORED BY
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**FRIDAY
MARCH 22ND**



**FRIDAY
APRIL 26TH**



FEMMES OF ROCK SPONSORED BY
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CORNING



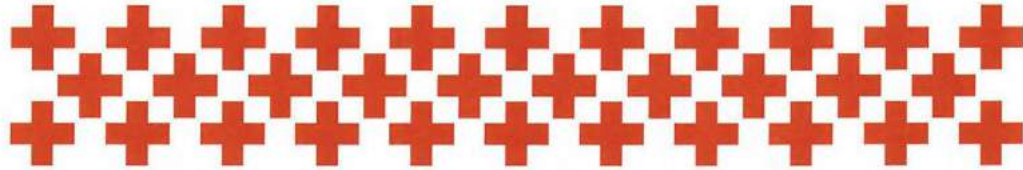
155 N Main Street
Elmira, NY 14901

Tickets available online at WWW.FIRSTARENA.NET
Scan the QR Code to see more upcoming events!



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Give blood. Help save lives.



**Waverly Community
Blood Drive**
**Proudly Sponsored By
Elderwood at Waverly**

In the Therapy Room / Lobby
37 N. Chemung Street
Waverly, NY 14892

Tuesday, April 2, 2024
12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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to make your lifesaving appointment! Keyword: Waverly



Give blood 3/25 to 4/7 for an exclusive **GODZILLA x
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Greater Bradford County
2024 JOB FAIR

Your future awaits

**SEVERAL EMPLOYERS AND
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ORGANIZATIONS ATTENDING**

Pennsylvania
CareerLink

A proud partner of the AmericanJobCenter network

10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.



April 17th, 2024

Wysox Firehall

111 Lake Rd

Wysox, PA

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SUNDAES AT THE FARM

Sunday, July 21, 2023 / Noon until 3 p.m.

Frisbie Bros. Farm

1840 Halsey Valley Road, Spencer, NY 14883

Learn About Tioga County Agriculture!



Ice Cream



Animals and Farm Tours



Kid's Activities



Food



Live Music



Farm Vendors

TIoga
COUNTY
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FREE ADMISSION



WAVERLY
FALL FEST 2024:
SAVE THE DATE!

September 28th
10am - 3pm
more details to follow.

