

GVCC MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

November 2023
Edition

November reminds me to be Thankful for all that we as a Community have & share.

We are truly fortunate to have amazing schools, police & fire departments, along with vital industry & small businesses alike.

We may be a small Community, but we are strong, and we are growing.

We live in a Community we should be proud of.

We are so pleased to be working with our newly formed **Junior Chamber of Commerce** students from Athens, Sayre & Waverly High Schools.

They are working on segments of The 2024 Edition of THE VALLEY GUIDE, along with the planning of our Annual United Valley Business Banquet in March.

The Greater Valley Chamber of Commerce is continually working in support of our members, schools & the Community as a whole.

We love hearing from you!

Should you wish to have something included in our newsletter, please just send to Jan at jan.gvcc@gmail.com by the 2nd of the month.

Happy Thanksgiving to All,

Jan

Executive Director

Get to know our Board Secretary !

Ashley Moore



Ashley was born and raised in the valley and is a 2003 Athens graduate. She married her high school sweetheart, Matt Moore. Ashley & Matt now have 3 beautiful girls, Abbey (15), Cami (12) & Brynn (11) with 2 dogs- Tucker & Tilly.

Ashley has been the advertising manager at the Morning Times since 2008.

She became a member of the Greater Valley Chamber Board in 2011 and quickly became involved in everything our community has to offer.

She also was a member of the Athens Rotary Club & has participated with other business associations throughout the Valley.

Ashley spends her workdays creating advertising campaigns for our local businesses.

In the evenings, she coaches cheerleading, takes her girls to soccer, dance and other activities.

On the weekends, I love to spend time with my family & friends within our community.



welcome

Welcome to the GVCC:

MAD HATTERS/ MAD Zach's Authentic Ramen
400 N. Main Street, Athens, Pa

Futures Community Support Services, Inc.
23 Main Street, Towanda, Pa

Bradford Hills Nursing & Rehab
15900 Route 6, Troy, Pa 16947

Crystallize By Kate
201 South Elmer Avenue, Sayre, Pa

What's in Store for You from the GVCC

** Have questions about your Business?

** Holiday Fun at Tanner's

** THE 2024 VALLEY GUIDE

** Education for Members

COMING SOON to all GVCC Members: details will be in December Newsletter!

** JOB BOARD – Watch for more information on how you will be able to have your current job openings posted on our website!!

** Business Owners “Coffee & Conversation” – An opportunity to talk with fellow business owners about common issues and concerns

Here's a GREAT opportunity for our Members located in PA!

Do you have questions about your business?

Here's a great chance to talk to the EXPERT, Gretchen Kutchka with the SBDC.

*The University of Scranton **Small Business Development Center (SBDC)** provides educational programs and no cost, confidential consulting services to entrepreneurs looking to start a small business or grow an existing small business in Bradford County.*

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**Gretchen Kutchka with the SBDC from the University of Scranton
will be in our area on**

November 9, 14, 30 and December 14th

Should you like to meet with her to discuss some of your questions & business development topics,
Please schedule an appointment time with Gretchen. She's amazing!

If you are not an SBDC client, you just need to register as a client on the SBDC website, which is free.

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gretchen.kukuchka@scranton.edu

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Christmas Gathering

full of fun, food, and holiday cheer

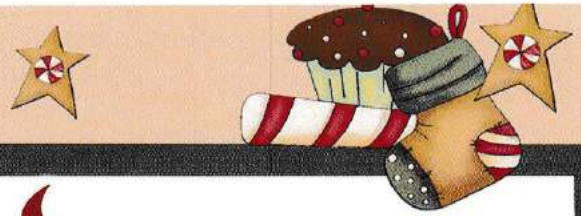


GREATER VALLEY
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Thursday, December 14th
6 - 8pm



**Kick off Christmas Is For Kids and
bring a new unwrapped toy(s)**



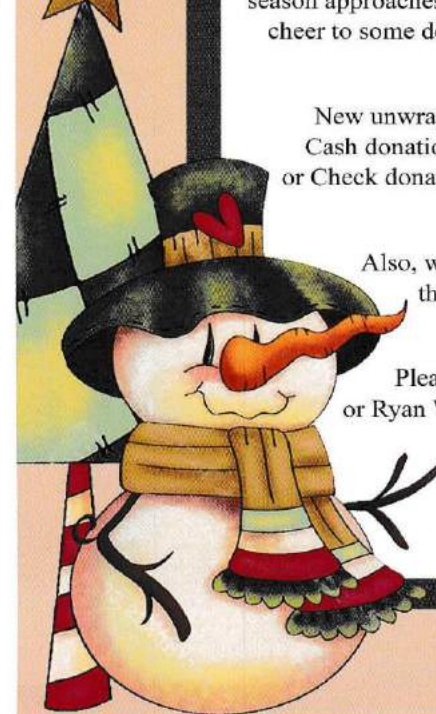
This is our 14th year helping the Salvation Army with Christmas for Kids and we could not have done it without the continued support of our community. As the holiday season approaches, we are asking you to help bring holiday cheer to some deserving children. We are asking for the following items:

- New unwrapped toys for boy or girl of all ages
- Cash donations that we will use to purchase toys
- or Check donations that must be made payable to the Salvation Army

Also, we are asking for items for our live auction that will be held on December 16th at our Annual Christmas Party.

Please contact Jeannie Hack 607-857-6593 or Ryan Wood 607-857-6533 for more information.

ALL donations go to local children.



The 2024 Valley Guide

is in the works & is going to be bigger & even more exciting than last year!

We are increasing production & reach again of this **full color MEMBER only** publication!

****Previous advertisers, if you haven't done so yet, reserve your ad space now!**

**** New to the GVCC and don't want to miss out on this amazing advertising opportunity ?**

Contact Jan today
for more information:
jan.gvcc@gmail.com



EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES for GVCC Members:

“Your Website Beyond Marketing” By Brad Zehr

Staff Resources, Training, Business, Organization & Management Helper Features

...Bring Your Questions & Ideas

Tuesday, January 9th : 7:45am – 9am

The Enterprise Center

Please RSVP to Jan @ jan.gucc@gmail.com by 01/04/2024

“Choosing the Best Insurance for your Business”

By Kim Mastrantonio

Tuesday, March 12th Time: 7:45am

Via Microsoft TEAMS

****More details will follow soon****



COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS!



25th Annual
Sayre Borough
Christmas Parade

The MAGIC of
CHRISTMAS

Friday, November 24th 2023
Downtown Sayre @ 6:30pm

Presented by:  **FCCB**
FIRST CITIZENS COMMUNITY BANK

Events are funded in part by the Bradford County Tourism Agency



TINSEL-N-LIGHTS
SAVE THE
DATE

IN DOWNTOWN WAVERLY
DECEMBER 8, 2023



~ Annual Awards Banquet ~



WEDNESDAY,
MARCH 27, 2024

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24th Annual GOLF

TOURNAMENT:

Thursday August 15, 2024

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