

Chemung County Chamber of Commerce

YOUR CHAMBER *NOW*

November 2026

November in Chemung County: Celebrating Community and Supporting Local Business

November is a season of gratitude, connection, and community pride. As we wrap up a busy fall and look ahead to the holidays, the Chemung County Chamber of Commerce is celebrating the businesses, organizations, and people who make our region such a wonderful place to live, work, and do business. From networking and culinary experiences to giving back and recognizing community leaders, there are plenty of opportunities to get involved and celebrate all that makes Chemung County special.

Experience Chemung: A Taste of Our Community: One of the Chamber's signature fall traditions, Experience Chemung, returns November 5 at Elmira College's Cowles Hall. This popular event brings together local restaurants, wineries, breweries, and culinary favorites for an evening of great food, fun, and connection. Experience Chemung is more than a great night out. It showcases the local businesses that contribute to our region's character and economy. We look forward to welcoming our members and community partners for another memorable evening!

Women in Leadership: Giving Back: The Chamber's Women in Leadership program continues to create opportunities for professional growth, meaningful connections, and community involvement.
On November 15, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Elmira Country Club, Women in Leadership will host its Giving Back event, highlighting the importance of using our time, talents, and connections to support others. Whether through volunteering, mentoring, or supporting local organizations, giving back strengthens our entire community. When we support one another, we all grow.

Small Business Saturday: Shop Local, Make a Difference: Mark your calendar for Small Business Saturday on November 28! As the holiday shopping season begins, it is the perfect time to show appreciation for the locally owned businesses that make Chemung County unique. Small businesses create jobs, support local causes, sponsor community events, and bring character to our downtowns and commercial districts. Every purchase, meal, and service booked locally helps support our neighbors and keeps our community strong.

This holiday season, we encourage everyone to discover a new business, revisit a favorite shop, and spread the word about the local businesses they love. Supporting local is an investment in our community all year long.

YOUR CHAMBER *NOW* is a monthly publication of the Chemung County Chamber of Commerce. It features news, events, staff updates, awards, and more submitted by Chamber members. Contact us at info@chemungchamber.org to see your story here!

A Message from Your President



Hello Chamber Friends,

November is a wonderful time to reflect on the people, businesses, and partnerships that make Chemung County such a special place to live, work, and do business. As we head into the final months of the year, the Chamber continues to bring our business community together, celebrate local successes, and create opportunities for connection and growth.

October was a busy and exciting month, highlighted by the 10th anniversary of **Manufacturing Day (MFG Day)**! We welcomed approximately 550+ students and more than 20 manufacturers for an opportunity to explore the many career paths available in manufacturing. A special thank-you to our sponosrs, our participating manufacturers, educators, volunteers, and community partners who helped make this event such a success. Introducing students to local career opportunities is an important investment in our future workforce, and it is inspiring to see so many partners come together to make it happen.

We also celebrated several **Business After Business** events, providing opportunities for members to connect, build relationships, and showcase their businesses. These gatherings are a great reminder that some of the most valuable business connections begin with simply showing up, making an introduction, and learning more about what others do. Thank you to our host businesses and everyone who continues to make these events engaging and worthwhile.

We are also working on our **2027 Chamber Community Profile & Membership Directory,** an important resource that highlights our local businesses, organizations, and everything that makes Chemung County a great place to live, work, and visit. There is still time to reserve advertising space and put your business in front of residents, visitors, and fellow businesses throughout the year. Advertising opportunities are available, but space is limited, so I encourage you to connect with our team by November 20 to learn more and be included in this upcoming publication.

Looking ahead, we have two exciting Chamber events on the horizon. **Experience Chemung** is coming up on November 5 at Elmira College's Cowles Hall! This longtime Chamber tradition brings together the flavors, beverages, and culinary talents of our region for an evening of great food, fun, and community connection. It is an opportunity to support local retaurants help make Chemung County unique. We look forward to seeing you there!

We are also looking forward to our **Annual Awards** celebration in December, when we will recognize the outstanding businesses and individuals who make a lasting impact on our community. More details will be coming soon, and I encourage you to start thinking about the businesses, leaders, and community champions who deserve to be recognized. Deadline is approaching! November 6th!

As we approach the holiday season, let's not forget **Small Business Saturday** on **November 28**. Our small businesses are the backbone of our local economy. They employ our neighbors, support local causes, invest in our community, and bring character to our downtowns and commercial districts. When you shop locally, dine at a neighborhood restaurant, or choose a local service provider, you are helping keep our community strong. I encourage everyone to make a conscious effort to support our local businesses throughout the holiday season and all year long.

Thank you for your continued support of the Chamber and for the role each of you plays in strengthening our business community. Our work is never accomplished by one organization alone. It takes collaboration, commitment, and people who believe in the potential of Chemung County.

Sincerely,
Jennifer

Jennifer Herrick-McGonigal
President & CEO

2027 Community Profile & Membership Directory

Reserve Your Spot Today!



Cover Pending Updates - Not Final Image

Chemung County Chamber of Commerce
2027 Community Profile & Membership Directory

The Chamber of Commerce will be publishing the ***2027 Community Profile & Membership Directory*** in the winter of 2026. Both a full color online edition and the always popular handy desk reference will be available.

Members are invited to ***reserve marketing space and submit artwork by Friday, November 20th.***
Below are the attractive marketing ideas, please contact jennifer@chemungchamber.org with any questions. Logo insertion and additional advertising opportunities are available.

Please choose & indicate your specific advertising preference(s) below. Return completed form to the Chamber offices or email info@chemungchamber.org

Chemung County Chamber of Commerce 2027
Community Profile & Membership Directory

Chamber Member Firm _____
Contact Person Name _____
Phone _____ Email _____

Cover Display Options (Includes free logo placement in Directory)	**Price**
SOLD ____ Outside Back Cover - Full Color	$2500 *Full Bleed*
SOLD ____ Inside Front Cover - Full Color	$2000 *Full Bleed*
SOLD ____ Inside Back Cover - Full Color	$2000 *Full Bleed*

Inside Display Options	**Price**
____ Full Page- Full Color (Includesfreelogo placement in Directory)	$1500
____ Half Page- Full Color (Includesfreelogo placement in Directory)	$1000
____ Half Page- Black & White (Includesfree logo placement in Directory)	$800
____ Quarter Page- Full Color (Includesfree logo placement in Directory)	$750
____ Quarter Page- Black & White	$300
____Add logo in Directory for additional $25.	
____ Eighth Page- Black & White	$200
____Add logo in Directory for additional $25.	
____ Logo in Directory- Black & White	$100

Chamber Night at LECOM Event Center

Grab your canned goods and come on out for a great night with the community! On **Friday, November 13**, at **7pm**, **LECOM Event Center** in Elmira hosts **Hilliard Night** and **Chamber Night**, a night of hometown hockey that's about more than the game. It's also a **food drive night**, so bring canned goods to donate and you'll get in for free! Every item collected helps local families in need, which makes this a great chance to give back during the season of giving.

The Chemung County Chamber of Commerce and Discover Chemung will be at the arena handing out Chemung County travel guides, Chamber membership directories, and T-shirts between periods, so be sure to stop by and pick up yours. Whether you're a longtime fan, a local business owner, or just looking for a fun Friday night out, bring friends, coworkers, and the whole family for an evening that supports our community.

The 70th Annual Downtown Elmira Holiday Parade

Seven decades of holiday tradition come to **Downtown Elmira** on **Friday, November 27**, at **10am**, as the **Elmira Downtown Development Holiday Parade** celebrates its **70th year**! For generations, families have gathered along the streets of downtown to kick off the season together, and this milestone year is a chance to be part of something truly special.

Bring the kids, bundle up, and enjoy the holiday cheer with your neighbors as the community comes together to mark the start of the season. Plan ahead for road closures downtown that morning, and consider making a day of it with breakfast or lunch at a local downtown restaurant. Then be sure to shop small the very next day!

Shop Small This Small Business Saturday

Small Business Saturday is November 28, and it's the perfect day to shop local in Chemung County! Skip the big-box crowds and spend your holiday dollars with the neighbors who make our community what it is: the gift shops, boutiques, antique stores, art galleries, restaurants, and makers who put their hearts into what they sell. Every purchase supports a local family, helps a neighbor's business grow, and keeps dollars right here in Chemung County.

You'll find plenty of ideas close to home. Pick up curated gifts from local makers at the **Pine City Post**, browse handmade pieces from local artists at the **Arnot Art Museum's Holiday Art Market** (open November 27 through January 7), or spend the afternoon among more than 10,000 square feet of fine antiques and decorative arts at **Antique Revival** in Big Flats. Looking for something truly one of a kind? Small shops are where you'll find the gifts people remember, from handmade items to vintage finds you won't see anywhere else.

Make it a full day out! Grab breakfast or lunch at a local restaurant, pick up a gift card for someone on your list, and bring a friend along to turn shopping into a tradition.

And the support doesn't have to end on Saturday! Keep shopping small all season long, and share your finds, favorite shops, and holiday haul with #DiscoverChemung so we can cheer on our local businesses together!



Upcoming Chamber Events

November 5

Experience Chemung - Food Brew Wine
Cowles Hall, Elmira College
1 Park Place, Elmira, NY
5:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

November 10

Coffee Connections
Chamber Office
400 E. Church St, Elmira, NY
8:30 A.M. - 9:30 A.M.

November 10

Educational Series Seminar
From Savings to Income: Building Your Retirement Paycheck
400 E Church St Elmira, NY
10:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.

November 13

FLX Gives Closing Party at Ill Eagle Taphouse
ILL Eagle Taphouse
Barrel House Room (Upstairs)
200 East Church Street
Elmira, NY
5:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

November 13

Chamber Night at LECOM Event Center
155 N Main St, Elmira, NY
7:00 P.M.
Bring canned goods to donate and get in for free!

November 15

Women in Leadership - Giving Back
Elmira Country Club
1538 West Church St.
Elmira, NY
10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

November 19

Business After Business Reception
IncubatorWorks
318 Madison Ave, 3rd Floor
Elmira, NY
5:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

December 4

Annual Awards Ceremony
Elmira Country Club
1538 West Churst St,
Elmira, NY
5:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

We invite you to join us on Friday, December 4th for our Annual Awards Ceremony, an evening honoring the businesses, organizations, and individuals who make our community great.








Upcoming Chamber Events

Experience Chemung: A Celebration of Local Flavor!

Join us on Thursday, November 5, from 5:00–8:00 PM at Cowles Hall, Elmira College, for Experience Chemung, the Chemung County Chamber of Commerce's annual celebration of the food, beverages, and businesses that make our community special!

Enjoy an evening of delicious tastes, local wines and brews, and the opportunity to connect with friends, colleagues, and fellow Chamber members. Featuring some of our area's favorite restaurants and local businesses, this signature event is a wonderful way to experience the best of Chemung County while supporting the businesses that make our community unique.

We look forward to seeing you there!



Upcoming Chamber Events

WOMEN
in Leadership
ESTD 2025

Giving Back



Join us on November 15 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Elmira Country Club

as we come together to give back to women and children in our community affected by domestic violence.

We'll spend the day making cozy blankets and collecting personal items such as new pajamas for women, boys and girls, along with little comforts like coloring books, sticker books and other activities for children. These donations will be delivered to local domestic violence organizations in late November.

We'd love to have you join us! Light refreshments will be provided. If you can't attend but would still like to help, you can make a donation using the QR code.

Let's come together, lend a hand and make a difference for families in our community. 💜

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Chemung County Chamber of Commerce
@ChemungChamber400

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For questions , please contact Jeanne Eschbach, WIL Community Program co-chair at jeschbachsolutions@gmail.com

Upcoming Chamber Events

Celebrate Community at the Chamber's Annual Awards!

Save the date for Friday, December 4, at the Elmira Country Club as the Chemung County Chamber of Commerce celebrates the businesses, organizations, and individuals who make a lasting impact on our community.

The Annual Awards are an opportunity to recognize the dedication, leadership, innovation, and community spirit that help make Chemung County a great place to live, work, and do business. From small businesses and emerging leaders to established organizations and community champions, these honorees represent the very best of our region.

Join us for an evening of celebration, recognition, and connection as we honor those who go above and beyond to make a difference. It is more than an awards ceremony; it is a chance to celebrate the people and businesses that move our community forward.



Celebrating Our Members



Pictured left to right: Jennifer Herrick-McGonigal, President & CEO, Chemung Chamber of Commerce, Zach Saunders, Retail Operations and Training Director and Amy Saunders, Commercial Lender and Chamber Board of Director

First Heritage Federal Credit Union has been serving the Twin Tiers for more than 70 years, offering a full range of financial services, including checking and savings accounts, loans, mortgages, and digital banking. With a commitment to personalized service and strengthening local communities, First Heritage puts its members first. Thank you for being a valued part of our Chamber community!



Pictured left to right: Jennifer Herrick-McGonigal (President & CEO, Chemung County Chamber of Commerce), Zaddy's KC Oweners: Chris and Kennedy

Located in Horseheads, Zaddy's KC serves up comfort food favorites, including wings, burgers, cheesesteaks, loaded fries, and a Friday Fish Fry special. With great food and friendly service, they're a wonderful addition to our local business community. Welcome to the Chamber, Zaddy's KC! We're excited to have you as a member!



Pictured left to right: Shabnam Allwood, Kevin Dougherty (VP - Commercial Lending Relationship Team Lender, C&N Bank), Stacey A. Sickler (SVP, Director of Residential Mortgage Lending, C&N Bank), David Stearns (Wealth Advisor, C&N Bank), Jennifer Herrick-McGonigal (President & CEO, Chemung County Chamber of Commerce).

At C&N, personalized service and strong community relationships are at the heart of everything they do. Serving Pennsylvania and New York, C&N offers banking, lending, wealth management, and retirement planning services to support individuals and businesses. Thank you, C&N, for being a valued Chamber member for 9 years!



Pictured left to right: Jackie Spencer, Resource Educator; Rebecca Spallone, Energy Warrior CEA; Katie Curren, Office Coordinator; Shawn Horton, Energy Warrior CEA; Laine Valenti, Administrative Assistant; Niki Swimelar, 4-H Coordinator; Elaine Noble, 4-H Coordinator; and Tess McKinley, Executive Director.

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Chemung County connects local residents, families, and businesses with practical education, resources, and research-based programs. Through its work in agriculture, youth development, nutrition, energy, and community education, the organization helps strengthen and improve quality of life throughout Chemung County. We're proud to have Cornell Cooperative Extension as a valued member of the Chemung County Chamber of Commerce

2027 Chamber Events

Host a 2027 Business After Business or Business Before Business!

MAKE CONNECTIONS. BUILD RELATIONSHIPS. GROW YOUR BUSINESS.

Put your business in the spotlight! The Chemung County Chamber of Commerce is now scheduling 2027 Business After Business and Business Before Business events, giving members the opportunity to showcase their business, connect with fellow professionals, and build valuable relationships.

Our goal is to offer at least one networking opportunity each month, with additional events throughout the year as our Chamber calendar allows. Whether you're looking to welcome new faces, show off your space, or introduce others to what makes your business special, we'd love to help you make it happen!



Interested in hosting?
Let's get you on the calendar!

CELEBRATE YOUR BUSINESS MILESTONES

Ribbon Cuttings • Business Anniversaries • Celebrations

The Chemung County Chamber of Commerce is here to help members celebrate important business milestones and bring the community together.

From ribbon cuttings and anniversaries to grand openings and special achievements, we'll help promote your success, create memorable moments, and connect you with fellow members and local supporters.



We celebrate you.
We celebrate our community.

Contact the Chamber @
info@chemungchamber.org
to get your celebration on the calendar.

Businesses that Built Chemung

Capabilities Celebrates 70 Years of Building Opportunities

For 70 years, Capabilities Inc. has been dedicated to building employment opportunities, promoting independence, and strengthening our community. Founded in 1956, Capabilities has grown into an organization committed to helping individuals with disabilities and other barriers achieve their personal, educational, and career goals.

At the heart of our mission is the belief that everyone deserves the opportunity to contribute, succeed, and experience meaningful inclusion in their community. Through vocational services, employment support, workforce development, and community-based programs, Capabilities works alongside individuals to identify their strengths, develop new skills, and pursue opportunities that support greater independence and self-sufficiency.

Our commitment to inclusion and empowerment extends throughout everything we do. From helping individuals explore career pathways and secure employment to providing opportunities for hands-on learning and skill development, our programs are designed to recognize individual abilities and encourage personal growth. We are proud to partner with local businesses, community organizations, and supporters who share our vision of a stronger, more inclusive community.

This year, Capabilities proudly celebrates its 70th Anniversary, recognizing seven decades of building opportunities and making a difference in the lives of individuals and families throughout the Southern Tier. Our anniversary represents more than a milestone in our history. It is a celebration of the individuals we serve, the dedicated employees who make our mission possible, and the community partners who have supported our work over the years.

As we reflect on our history, we also look toward the future. Our commitment remains focused on creating meaningful opportunities, expanding community partnerships, and supporting individuals as they work toward greater independence and brighter futures. With a strong foundation built over 70 years, Capabilities continues to embrace new possibilities and opportunities for growth.

We invite our community to celebrate this milestone with us! Capabilities will host its 70th Anniversary Open House on Thursday, December 10, 2026, from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM at 1149 Sullivan Street, Elmira, NY 14901. Join us as we celebrate 70 years of impact, community, and the people we serve. All are welcome as we honor our history, recognize our accomplishments, and look forward to building a stronger tomorrow together!







Member News

Bring a Guest, On Us!

Chamber members are welcome to bring a non-member guest to any Business After Business or Business Before Business reception at no charge. It's a great way to introduce a colleague or prospective member to our community.

Chemung County Chamber of Commerce

Complimentary Admission Pass

This complimentary pass may be used at any "Business After Business" Reception or any "Business Before Business" Reception.

No need to print this pass. Simply call or email ahead to pre-register your guest, or come as a walk-in and check in at the registration table when you arrive.



NOV 19

★ Meet new people ★
★ Make connections ★
Win door prizes from local entrepreneurs!

incubatorworks

Networking Event

Business After Business

Hosted in partnership with our friends at the Chemung County Chamber of Commerce

Thursday, November 19
5:00–7:00 PM

IncubatorWorks Elmira
318 W. Madison Avenue, Elmira

Scan the code to register
or visit chemungchamber.org

RECENT CHAMBER EVENTS

10th Annual MFG Day

A Special Thank You to Our Sponsors:

The Chemung County Chamber of Commerce celebrated the 10th Annual “Made in the Southern Tier” Manufacturing Day on October 16 at SUNY Corning Community College’s Airport Corporate Park in Horseheads. The event brought together the region’s manufacturing industry, educational partners, and workforce development organizations to showcase the innovation, technology, and career opportunities available in modern manufacturing. Middle school and high school students, BOCES and college students, and educators had the opportunity to explore the industry and learn about potential career pathways. Presented through the Chamber’s Business Education Roundtable in partnership with Greater Southern Tier BOCES, the Career Development Council, SUNY Corning Community College Workforce Education, CSS Workforce New York, the New York State Department of Labor, and other regional partners, the milestone event emphasized the importance of building a strong future workforce. Supported by local manufacturers and sponsors, the 10th annual celebration highlighted the significant role manufacturing plays in the Southern Tier’s economy and inspired the next generation to explore careers in the industry. We share our sincerest gratitude for all of our sponsors and partners in making this day such a huge success, and thank you for the continued support and commitment to showcasing the strength of manufacturing in the Southern Tier and investing in the next generation of our workforce!













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Member News



2026

ELMIRA VET CRAWL

NOVEMBER 7

NEW

BARS
GAMES
PRIZES
RAFFLES

FOOD ★ SCAVENGER HUNT ★ BEER

REGISTRATION: 11AM @ ILL EAGLE TAPHOUSE
SCAVENGER HUNT STARTS AT NOON & ENDS AT 4PM @ ILL EAGLE TAPHOUSE

SIGN UP AS AN INDIVIDUAL OR AS A TEAM!



FOR INFORMATION: BOBBY@BOBBYK.COM

PROCEEDS ARE DONATED TO LOCAL VETERAN SUPPORT GROUPS.

Member News



RUNWAY FOR A CAUSE 7TH ANNUAL FASHION SHOW

SATURDAY | NOVEMBER 7TH | 2026

WINGS OF EAGLES

339 DANIEL ZENKER DRIVE | HORSEHEADS, NY



VIP DOORS: 4:45 PM
GENERAL ADMISSION: 5:30 PM
SHOW: 6:00 PM

SUPPORTING VETERANS, FIRST RESPONDERS & ACTIVE MILITARY MEMBERS LIVING WITH PTSD

THE TAYLOR FOUNDATION

RUNWAYFORACAUSE.ORG/

RUNWAY FOR A CAUSE

Member News

APPLERIDGE
SENIOR LIVING

OPEN HOUSE

NOV 7 | *10 AM-12 PM*

COMMUNITY TOURS *FALL REFRESHMENTS* *CARAMEL APPLE BAR*



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Capabilities
Building Employment Opportunities Since 1956

Celebrating 70 Years
OF BUILDING OPPORTUNITIES

PEOPLE
OPPORTUNITIES
COMMUNITY
A Stronger Tomorrow

YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR

70 YEARS *Open House*

A STRONG FOUNDATION.
A BRIGHTER FUTURE.

Come help us celebrate 70 years of impact, community, and the people we serve!

All Are Welcome!

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2026

4:00 PM – 6:00 PM

1149 SULLIVAN ST.
ELMIRA, NY 14901

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES | INDEPENDENCE | COMMUNITY INCLUSION | A STRONGER TOMORROW

Member News

REGISTER NOW!

TRY HEALTHCARE

February 10, 2027

SNOW DATE: February 24, 2027

8:30 AM - 2:30 PM

SUNY CCC Health Education Center
132 Denison E Parkway
&
The Radisson
125 Denison E Parkway





HELP BUILD the FUTURE of HEALTHCARE!

Sponsorship funding assists with:

- Student transportation for schools throughout the region
- Student lunches and refreshments
- Venue rental and event operations
- Career exploration stations and hands-on demonstrations
- Marketing and promotional materials
- Student giveaways and take-home resources
- Event signage and wayfinding
- Audio/visual equipment and technology

ABOUT TRY HEALTHCARE

Projected Attendance: 300 Students
Audience: Grades 10-12 students

Try Healthcare Careers Day is an interactive, hands-on career exploration event designed to introduce students to the wide variety of opportunities available within the healthcare industry. Through engaging demonstrations, simulations, and direct interaction with healthcare professionals, students gain valuable insight into careers ranging from nursing and allied health professions to healthcare administration, behavioral health, emergency services, and emerging medical technologies.

The event builds awareness of local healthcare career pathways while supporting workforce development efforts throughout the Southern Tier. By connecting students with healthcare employers and educational partners, **Try Healthcare Careers Day inspires the next generation of healthcare professionals and strengthens our future workforce.**

Member News

Pathways, Inc. Hosting Open Interviews Event

Pathways, Inc. will host an Open Interviews event on Tuesday, November 10, from 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at its Corning location, 88 Walnut Street. Pathways is hiring across Steuben and Chemung counties for positions ranging from entry-level opportunities requiring no degree to professional careers. Attendees can explore job openings, speak with Human Resources representatives about benefits, apply, and interview onsite.

"We have so many great opportunities at Pathways, from entry-level direct care to professional positions in the medical field, children's programs, mental health, and more," said Krystal Kinney, Chief Human Resources Officer. *"I'm excited to share the benefits of working at Pathways and help candidates find a job they'll love at an organization that gives back to its community every day."*

Onsite interviews will be available for positions including Residence Counselor, Youth Residence Aide, Care Manager, Personal Care Aide (PCA), Clinical Therapist, Peer Specialist, RN, CNA, and Habilitation Aide. Many positions are eligible for sign-on bonuses.
Pathways offers comprehensive benefits, including medical, dental, and vision insurance, a 401(k), several weeks of paid time off, and tuition reimbursement after 90 days of employment.

For more information, contact Jenn Doud, Talent Acquisition Specialist, at (607) 937-3291 or visit www.pathwaysforyou.org/openinterviews.

ABOUT PATHWAYS, INC.
Pathways, Inc. is a not-for-profit human service organization serving approximately 4,000 individuals and families throughout the Finger Lakes, Southern Tier, and Rochester regions of New York. Its programs include Care Coordination, Childcare, Clinical Services, Community and Habilitation Services, Residential Services, and Therapeutic Foster Care.

Community Arts, Teaching Artist, & Individual Artist Grants

These grants are for applicants from Cattaraugus, Chemung, Schuyler, Steuben, & Tioga counties. **Applications are now open!** Because of the anticipated number of requests, we will only hold one application round for 2027. The deadline to apply is **11:59pm ET on December 4, 2026.**

Community Arts grants support the activities of artists and community organizations in service to local residents. More information can be found on the Community Arts grant page.

Teaching Artist grants support sequential, arts education projects for K-12 students through in-school or after-school projects in schools or community centers. More information can be found on the Teaching Artist grant page. Individual Artist grants support the creation of new work by individual artists. More information can be found on the Individual Artist grant page. Applicants, new and returning, are strongly encouraged to discuss their applications before submitting. Contact Nate Weisenberg, The ARTS Council's Grants Manager, at nate@eARTS.org or by phone at 607-962-1332 x204 to discuss your project or for other assistance, including review of application drafts.

Member News


COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
OF ELMIRA-CORNING AND THE FINGER LAKES, INC.
FLX GIVES
24-HOUR ONLINE FUNDRAISER FOR LOCAL NONPROFITS
CLOSING PARTY
NOV 13 5-7 p.m.
111 Eagle (Barrel House Upstairs)
In partnership with:
Chemung County Chamber of Commerce
THURSDAY/ FRIDAY
NOV 12-13
6 p.m. to 6 p.m.
Make a donation and enter a drawing for your favorite charity to win $500!
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Member News

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LAKE ERIE COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE at ELMIRA

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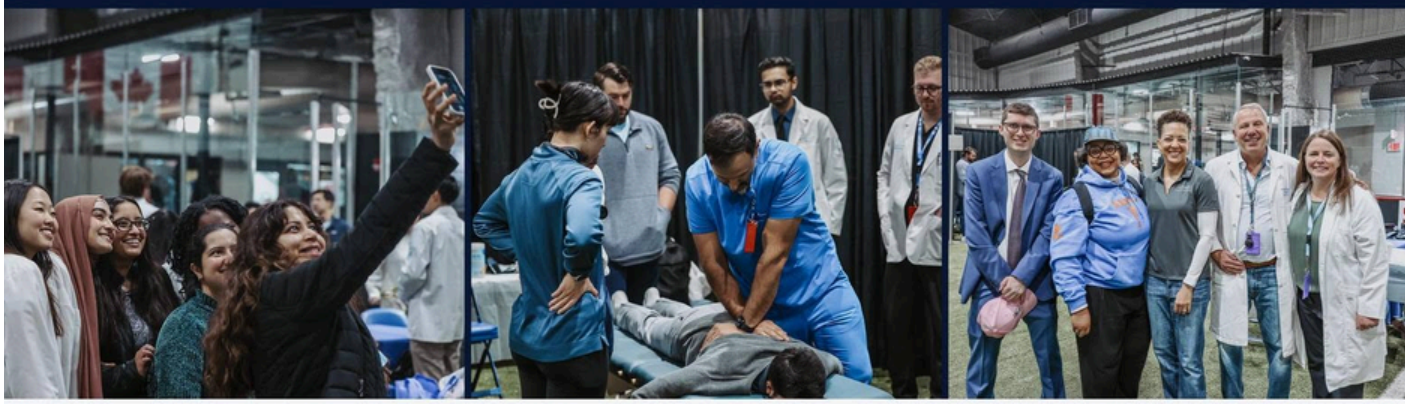
2026

SOUTHERN TIER HEALTHCARE EXPO

DATE
NOVEMBER 14
SATURDAY · 2026

TIME
10AM – 4PM
DOORS OPEN AT 10:00

LOCATION
LECOM
EVENT CENTER · ELMIRA, NY



ON THE FLOOR

FREE · ALL AGES · NO APPOINTMENT

- FLU VACCINES
- SKIN CHECKS
- BLOOD PRESSURE
- OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE
- NEUROLOGY EXAMS
- CHILD-FRIENDLY ACTIVITIES
- LIVE DJ
- FREE FOOD
- WINTER COAT DRIVE
- AND MORE

ALL AGES WELCOME

A FREE FAMILY EVENT
FOR THE SOUTHERN TIER

Member News



DUO AMAL

YARON KOHLBERG AND BISHARA HARONI

OPENING NIGHT
Elmira Country Club

Dinner: 5:00 – 6:45 PM
Friday, November 20, 2026
7:00 PM

CONCERT ADMISSION

Concert Tickets: $75
ECC Members: $65

DUO FOR THE DOS: HANDS, HEART & HARMONY

World Hero Foundation & Montevista Productions present a benefit concert for the LECOM Student Scholarship Fund.

MENU

Petit Filet
over mashed potato & asparagus

Pork Chop
over mashed potatoes and asparagus

Roasted Tomato Pasta
with bacon and spinach
with vegetarian option available

Broiled Fish
with piccata sauce

Caesar Salad
with warmed salmon pieces

Chocolate Cake



For Reservations Please Call
607-734-6251

Reservations are requested to be in by
16 November 2026

Optional Buffet Dinner: $65
Dinner is an add-on; not included in concert ticket.

Member News



Elmira Announces Strategic Leadership Reorganization to Forward Growth and Momentum

Elmira College has announced a leadership reorganization designed to support continued growth, streamline its executive team, and strengthen the campus community.

Effective October 19, Dr. Patricia Ireland and Paula Lee Hobson began serving as the College's first-ever Senior Vice Presidents. Both will report to President Dr. John F. Dolan, alongside Dennis Kelly, Vice President of Enrollment Management. Over the past three years, Elmira College has welcomed three of its largest incoming classes in the past decade and experienced significant growth in donor support. The new leadership team will work collaboratively to build on that momentum, strengthen the student experience, and ensure the College's continued success.

Dr. Patricia Ireland

Ireland joined Elmira College in 2021 as Provost. In her new role as Provost and Senior Vice President, she will oversee Academic Affairs, Finance & Administration, Athletics, and Student Life.

During her time at EC, Ireland has helped expand academic offerings, including Sports Management, Social Work, and Forensic Science, as well as establish new graduate pathways such as the accelerated 2+4 BS to DO program with Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine. She brings extensive higher education leadership experience and holds degrees from Boston College, Andover Newton Theological School, and Drew University, including a Ph.D.

Paula Lee Hobson

Hobson joined Elmira College in 2023 as Vice President of Advancement and Alumni Engagement. As Senior Vice President for External Affairs, she will oversee Institutional Advancement, Alumni Engagement, Marketing, Communications, and Government Relations. Since joining EC, Hobson has exceeded annual fundraising goals, increased grant funding, and launched the Under Wing Alumni Mentoring Program, connecting students with alumni mentors. More than 1,500 alumni attended College events during the 2025–2026 academic year. Hobson brings extensive experience in fundraising, marketing, and communications, including leading multi-million-dollar campaigns and securing more than $25 million for academic programs, capital projects, and scholarships at Truckee Meadows Community College. Her honors include a Lifetime Achievement Award from the American Marketing Association.

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Member News

SUNY Corning Community College Awarded $2.88 Million Grant to Expand Healthcare and Advanced Manufacturing Pipelines

Key initiatives include the creation of a new healthcare program, student support, advanced manufacturing equipment, math college-readiness, and career services/work-based learning.

SUNY Corning Community College (SUNY CCC) has been awarded a $2.88 million Strengthening Institutions Program (SIP) grant from the Department of Labor. SUNY CCC's project, "Strengthening Career Pathways in Healthcare and Advanced Manufacturing," is designed to expand high-demand career pathways and enhance academic support systems for students in the region. Grant funds will directly support new instructional positions, specialized student success coaching, and state-of-the-art laboratory technology to ensure students receive hands-on, career-aligned training in two of the region's highest-demand fields.

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Key Initiatives Supported by the Award Include:

- **New Healthcare Program and Health Sciences Student Support:** Two full-time faculty positions will help create a new Surgical Technology AAS program, and a dedicated Health Sciences student success coach will help support students in Health Studies, Nursing, Addiction Studies, and the new Surgical Tech program. The grant also includes advanced medical equipment for the Surgical Technology Skills Lab.
- **Advanced Manufacturing Support and Equipment:** A dedicated student success coach will help support students in the Machine Tool, Mechatronics, Mechanical Tech., and Electrical Tech. programs to degree completion and into regional jobs. The grant also includes new CNC turning centers for the Machine Tool Lab.
- **Math College-Readiness:** The College will collaborate with regional schools and employers to help prepare students for college-level math skills. The grant includes funding for a Math Boot Camp to help students build or relearn the math skills needed for advanced manufacturing and health sciences programs.
- **Career Services and Work-Based Learning:** A SIP Career Pathways Project Director and a new Work-Based Learning Coordinator will expand SUNY CCC's services, assisting students with career exploration and planning and connecting students with regional employers through work-based learning experiences.

"This grant allows SUNY Corning Community College to directly address critical workforce needs in our community while opening new doors for our students," said Dr. Terence L. Finley, President of SUNY Corning Community College. "By expanding our Surgical Technology and Advanced Manufacturing capabilities, we are ensuring our students receive industry-leading training that leads directly to high-demand, local careers."

Through these expanded resources, SUNY Corning Community College continues its commitment to driving regional economic growth and providing accessible, innovative educational opportunities. *To learn more, visit corning-cc.edu.*

Member News

Arnot Health's Notable Achievements and Awards for 2026

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Arnot Ogden Medical Center Awarded Platinum Recognition for Behavioral Health Program

Arnot Ogden Medical Center, a member of Centralus Health, has been awarded the 2026 Platinum Recognition by Optum, a leading integrated healthcare solutions company. The designation recognizes exceptional performance in behavioral health care facilities through an annual, data-driven evaluation of patient outcomes and program effectiveness.

The Platinum Recognition Program measures clinical excellence across behavioral health services, including general mental health, substance use disorder, and eating disorder treatment programs.

Arnot Ogden Medical Center School of Nursing Receives Continuing Accreditation from ACEN

The Arnot Ogden Medical Center School of Nursing, part of Centralus Health, has received continuing accreditation from the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) for its associate degree nursing program, including all program options reviewed. The decision reflects the school's commitment to quality nursing education and continuous improvement. Located on the medical center's campus in Elmira, the school combines classroom instruction with direct patient care experience. Both daytime and evening classes are offered.

For more information about the Arnot Ogden Medical Center School of Nursing and its programs, visit **arnothealthson.org**.

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Upcoming Community Events with Arnot Health

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Annual Arnot Health Gift Basket Bazaar

Happening November 2-6, the Arnot Health Auxiliary will hold their annual Gift Basket Bazaar in the Petrie East Conference Room at Arnot Ogden Medical Center, 600 Roe Avenue, and Cusick Conference Room at St. Joseph's Hospital, 555 St. Joseph's Boulevard. The event is open to all staff and the public. All proceeds from the weeklong event will support the patient care, equipment and services at Arnot Health.

Drawings will happen at the Petrie East Conference Room on November 6 at 2pm. If you are unable to attend, you can tune in through Zoom **here.**

Support Arnot Health's Children's Miracle Network at the 7 Brew Grand Opening

Arnot Health's Children's Miracle Network is proud to announce an exciting new partnership with 7 Brew. To celebrate the grand opening of 7 Brew at 855 County Road 64 in Elmira, the company will donate proceeds from November 6 - November 8 to Children's Miracle Network. 100% of your donations, large or small, will directly go back to support Arnot Ogden Medical Center. Visit the 7 Brew drive-thru during the following dates and times:

- **Friday, November 6: 9am – 3pm**
- **Saturday, November 7: 10am – 4pm**
- **Sunday, November 8: 10am – 4pm**

Arnot Health Foundation Supports Addition of New Family Support Room

Arnot Health, a member of Centralus Health, will hold a ribbon cutting ceremony with the Arnot Health Foundation on November 12th from 12pm to 1pm at 600 Fitch St #102, in the OB/GYN Clinic for a new Family Support Room. The new addition, provided by funds through Children's Miracle Network and the Arnot Health Foundation, provides supplies and resources to underserved families and is a place for families to receive support during procedures or challenging visits.

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Famed Astrophysicist Neil deGrasse Tyson named 2027 Walter R. Smith Visiting Scholar at SUNY Corning Community College

World-renowned astrophysicist, author, and science communicator to speak at on April 30, 2027

CORNING, N.Y. -- SUNY Corning Community College (SUNY CCC) and **Corning Incorporated** are proud to announce renowned astrophysicist, author, and science communicator **Dr. Neil deGrasse Tyson** as the featured speaker for the 2027 Walter R. Smith Visiting Scholar Series, which brings world-class thinkers, leaders, and innovators to the region to engage students and community members in meaningful dialogue.
The event will take place on Friday, April 30, 2027, at 7:00 p.m., at the Corning Museum of Glass auditorium. Admission is free and open to the public on a first-come, first-served basis.

"*Bringing Dr. Neil deGrasse Tyson to our region is an extraordinary opportunity to explore the big questions that shape our understanding of the universe, and we are especially grateful to Corning Incorporated for helping make this event possible," said* ***Dr. Terence Finley, President of SUNY Corning Community College.*** *"At SUNY CCC, we believe where you start matters, and we are committed to creating experiences that broaden perspectives and open doors for our students and community. We are proud to welcome Dr. Tyson through the Walter R. Smith Visiting Scholar Series to share the wonder and possibility that define the Corning Community College spirit."*

"*Corning Incorporated is thrilled to co-sponsor the Walter R. Smith Visiting Scholar Series and welcome Dr. Neil deGrasse Tyson to the Southern Tier," said* ***Dr. Millicent K. Ruffin, Division Vice President, Corning Community Impact.*** *"Dr. Tyson brings complex ideas to life and sparks curiosity across generations, offering a special opportunity for our community, particularly young people beginning to imagine what their futures might hold. We are grateful for these partnerships that create meaningful experiences in the places we call home."*



Dr. Tyson is a world-renowned astrophysicist, author, and science communicator. He serves as director of the Hayden Planetarium at the American Museum of Natural History and is a research associate in the Museum's Department of Astrophysics. A graduate of Harvard University and Columbia University, he is the author of numerous New York Times bestselling books, including: ***Astrophysics for People in a Hurry***, and served as executive science editor, host, and narrator of ***Cosmos: A Spacetime Odyssey***. His contributions to science and public engagement have earned him 27 honorary doctorates, NASA's Distinguished Public Service Medal, and appointments to national space policy commissions and NASA's Advisory Council.

For more information regarding the 2027 Walter R. Smith Visiting Scholar Series, please visit: www.corning-cc.edu/vss.

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GUTHRIE HOSPITALS DISTRIBUTE BRACELETS TO HELP IDENTIFY NEW MOTHERS WHO MAY BE EXPERIENCING POSTPARTUM COMPLICATIONS



Guthrie has partnered with the Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses (AWHONN) to distribute post-birth alert bracelets to new mothers across its hospital system. The orange and red silicone bracelets alert emergency personnel that a patient has recently given birth and may be experiencing postpartum complications. Warning signs include fever, headache, abdominal pain, vaginal bleeding, and high blood pressure, which can indicate serious conditions such as preeclampsia, postpartum hemorrhage, or infection.

The bracelets are designed to be worn for at least 12 weeks and up to 12 months after delivery. Each features a QR code linking to AWHONN's Save Your Life resources, providing important information about postpartum warning signs and when to seek medical care.

"***The AWHONN post-birth alert bracelets are a simple but incredibly effective way to ensure focused, high-quality care when new mothers experience medical issues following delivery," said Juan Arreguin, MD, MS, MBA, FACOG, Chair of Guthrie OB/GYN.***

All four Guthrie birthing facilities are participating: Guthrie Robert Packer Hospital, Guthrie Corning Hospital, Guthrie Cortland Medical Center, and Guthrie Lourdes Hospital.

About The Guthrie Clinic: The Guthrie Clinic is a nonprofit, integrated health system providing comprehensive clinical care, hospital services, research, and education throughout northeastern Pennsylvania and upstate New York. Founded in 1910 and headquartered in Sayre, Pennsylvania, Guthrie includes six hospitals, an extensive network of outpatient facilities across 14 counties, and more than 10,000 caregivers, including nearly 1,000 physicians and advanced practice providers. With a commitment to patient-centered care, medical education, and innovation, Guthrie continues to serve communities across the region while preparing the next generation of healthcare professionals. For more information, visit www.Guthrie.org. Follow Guthrie on Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, and X.



Member News

Chemung Canal Trust Company Announces Plan to Unify Under New Name

The organization's leadership, mission, ownership and commitment to community banking remain the same.

ELMIRA, N.Y., (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) – **Chemung Financial Corporation** (NASDAQ: CHMG), parent company of Chemung Canal Trust Company, today announced its plans to unify Chemung Canal with its divisions, Capital Bank and Canal Bank, under a single name: Canal Bank & Trust, N.A. Since 2011, the organization has served under multiple names across its footprint. Unifying as Canal Bank & Trust, N.A. will simplify customer experience, strengthen brand recognition and align the company's branch network, digital channels, communications and long-term vision with one shared identity.

"This is a historic and important next step for our company," said Anders M. Tomson, Chief Executive Officer of Chemung Canal Trust Company. "For nearly 200 years, our organization has grown while staying true to the principles that have defined us for generations: personal service, local decision-making, trusted relationships and a deep commitment to the communities we serve. The new Canal Bank & Trust, N.A. name honors that history while giving us a unified name that reflects where we came from, who we are today, and where we are heading."

The company emphasized that the change is a brand unification only, and that there will be no change to its mission, leadership, ownership or community-banking approach. Customers will continue to work with the same local bankers and branch teams they know today, and the company will continue offering the same products, services and personal support. The Canal Bank & Trust, N.A. name and logo will officially be introduced in the coming months and then be implemented across the company's footprint throughout 2027. The rebranding process is expected to include branch and office signage, digital banking channels, company websites, social media platforms, marketing and communications and other customer touchpoints.

"This name change reflects our company's roots and the region's heritage," said Jeffrey P. Kenefick, Regional President of Chemung Canal Trust Company. "The Bank was founded shortly after the opening of the Chemung Canal, the Bank's namesake and an important waterway that helped connect communities and commerce. The Canal Bank & Trust, N.A. name will continue to represent connection, trust, financial progress and forward movement across our footprint," Kenefick added.

No action is required by customers. Existing accounts, checks, debit cards, web and mobile banking, loan payments and other services will continue functioning as usual.

Chemung Financial Corporation is a $2.8 billion financial-services holding company headquartered in Elmira, New York, which operates 30 offices through its principal subsidiary, Chemung Canal Trust Company, a full-service community bank with full trust powers. Established in 1833, Chemung Canal Trust Company is the oldest locally owned and managed community bank in New York State. Chemung Financial Corporation is also the parent of CFS Group, Inc., a financial services subsidiary offering non-traditional services including mutual funds, annuities, brokerage services, tax preparation services and insurance.

Recent Chamber Events

Ill Eagle Taphouse Business After Business Reception on October 22nd



Ill Eagle hosted a Business After Business reception, with approximately 75 attendees to network and showcase the other local businesses also located within The Federal Building located on 200 E. Church St. in Elmira. What a great turnout! Thank you, Ill Eagle for such a great evening!

Business Before Business at Elmira Tea and Coffee House (ETCH) on October 8th



The Chemung County Chamber of Commerce brought local professionals together for A Business Before Business at **Elmira Tea & Coffee House** (ETCH), located at 100 West Water Street in Elmira. Guests enjoyed a morning of coffee, pastries, and networking while learning more about ETCH, a welcoming gathering space powered by **Capabilities**. The event highlighted the importance of building local business relationships, strengthening community and supporting businesses throughout the Southern Tier.

Leadership Chemung Class of 2026-2027 October 8th Orientation



The 2026 - 2027 Leadership Chemung Class attended their Orientation followed by a luncheon at the City Club in Elmira; networking with past Leadership graduates to share in the new class's excitement! Congraulations to the selected 2026 - 2027 Leadership students!

Chemung County Chamber Hosts the 10th Annual Made in the Southern Tier MFG Day on October 16th



With over 500 middle school, high school, and college students in attendance, local manufacturers showcased the strength of the manufacturing industry across Chemung County and the Southern Tier. Students explored career opportunities, learned about local businesses, and saw firsthand the skills driving our region forward. Thank you to all our sponsors, partners, and volunteers who made this day possible!

Laugh. Connect. Repeat!



Our Chemung Chamber President & CEO Jennifer Herrick-McGonigal, teaching us some dance moves at our Business Before Business at Elmira Tea & Coffee House (ETCH). Thank you to all of those who attended our morning of great conversation, community connection, and fun!



Tourism Manager, Alexis Rolston and Events-Office Coordinator, Haley Boss, attended the Bonnie Collins - State Farm open house. It was great to meet everyone, see their new establishment, and to get a picture with Jake!



Haley having some Halloween fun at our Business Before Business at Elmira Tea & Coffee House!



President & CEO Jennifer Herrick-McGonigal with Hilliard Corporation Chairman/CEO and Chamber Board of Director, Jan van den Blink at the Walk to End Alzheimers at Eldridge Park

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- Timeless Hearing

Welcome to Our New Members

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Horseheads, NY 14845

Toys For Tots
Chemung County
(607) 454 - 8467
3300 Chambers Rd.
Horseheads, NY 14845

Southern Tier Central
Regional Planning & Development Board
(607)-857-6374
100 John Roemmelt Drive
Horseheads, NY 14845

Neighborhood Family Medicine
(607)-857-6374
100 John Roemmelt Drive
Horseheads, NY 14845

Join the Waitlist to Host a Business After Business in 2027 - Elevate Your Brand and Expand Your Network!

A Business After Business is one of the Chamber's signature networking events, designed to bring designed to bring members and non-members together in a relaxed, engaging setting.

By hosting, your business gains:

- **Increased Visibility:** Share your products, services, and company story with fellow Chamber members.
- **Build Connections:** Meet other local business owners and create meaningful professional relationships.
- **Demonstrate Community Leadership:** Highlight your commitment to the local business community.
- **Reach a Wider Audience:** Your event is promoted through the Chamber's email newsletter, website, and social media channels.

Hosting is about creating a welcoming space for conversation and collaboration. Whether you want to showcase your workplace, introduce a new service, or simply connect with local professionals, a Business After Business provides a valuable platform to engage with the community. Our 2027 calendar is filling quickly. Join our waitlist to reserve your date today and make your business the center of attention!

Join our waitlist! Contact Shabnam Allwood, Manager of Membership & Operations to host or for more details. Call 607-734-5137 or email shabnam@chemungchamber.org.



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Your Chamber member portal is more than just a login - it's a powerful way to promote and grow your business. We invite you to sign in regularly to keep your information current, enhance your online directory listing with photos and special offers, and share key updates with our community.

Don't forget that you can also post job opportunities through the website, making the portal an easy and effective tool for reaching potential employees. If you need assistance accessing your account, please reach out to shabnam@chemungchamber.org.

