

LeadershipCambria County

The John B. Gunter Community Leadership Initiative

2025
Class Directory



Vision

To be the leading community organization dedicated to creating an environment where business growth and the quality of life are maximized.

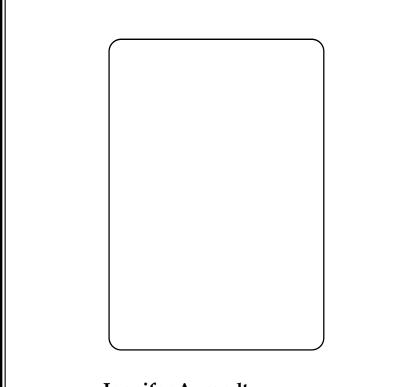
Mission

To support and educate our membership, to be the business advocate and to form partnerships that develop our community.

Goals

- 1. Provide educational and developmental and networking experiences to enhance the effectiveness of the Chamber membership
- 2. Be a partner in the economic development of the region
- 3. Advocate for business friendly legislation, encourage collaboration and provide a forum to inform, educate and develop awareness of governmental issues
- 4. Promote highways, transportation, technology and infrastructure development
- 5. Enhance effective and efficient cooperative efforts of local agencies
- 6. Provide community leadership training to improve understanding of community needs, build project management skills, develop longer term leadership assets in the region, and enhance teambuilding

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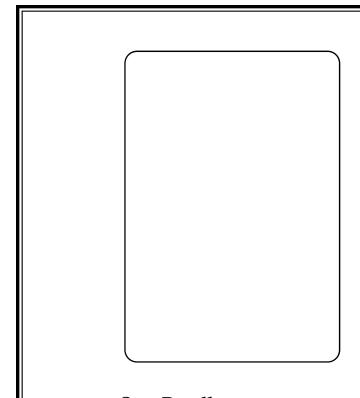
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Current Community Involvement

Rotary Club of Johnstown Board Member & Past President

Areas of Interest

Community development Community improvement Community impact



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Current Community Involvement

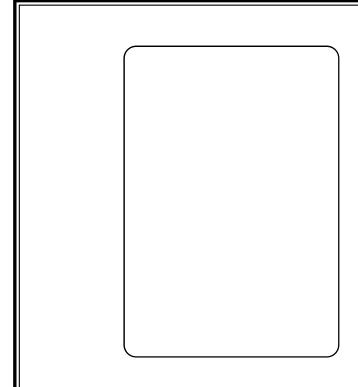
Volunteer Firefighter, Keystone Regional Fire & Rescue Department

Areas of Interest

Environment Animals Community Services Veterans

Women's Issues Youth Programs

First responder support services



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Current Community Involvement

President, East Hills Business Association Owner, Wolf & Wyvern Game & Hobby Shop

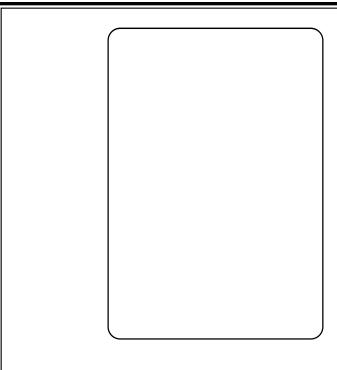
Areas of Interest

Downtown Johnstown Economic development

Women's Issues Recreation

Arts

Anything related to the City of Johnstown



Stephanie Cooper

CFO

Community Action Partnership of Cambria County

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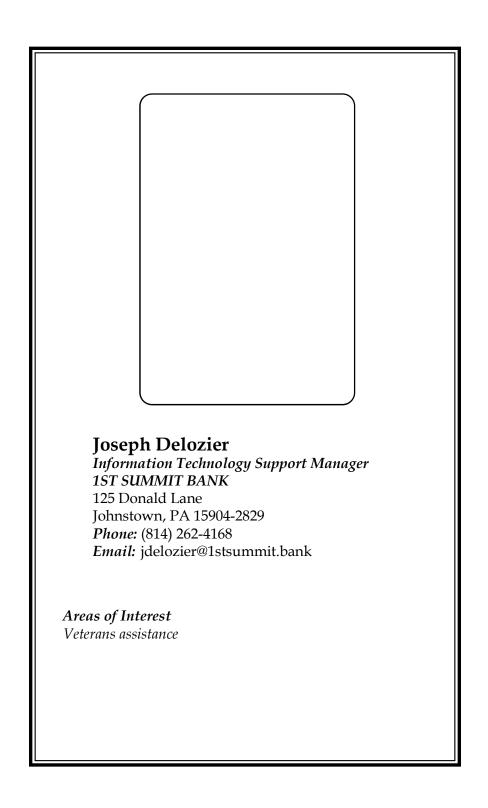
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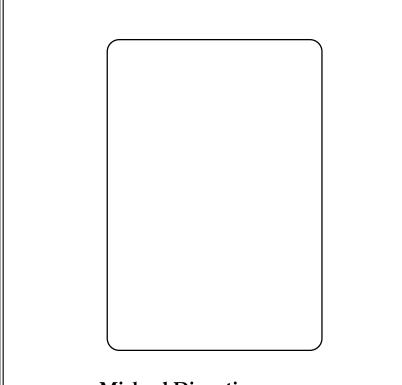
Trefoil Alumni, Girl Scouts of Western PA Treasurer, Mount Olive United Methodist Church Accounting for Coop's Custom Interiors Dance instructor for Dancer's Haven Twirling/Dance Instructor for Wolf's Performing Arts

Areas of Interest

Performing arts Working with children Ultimate Frisbee Gardening/farming crops

Spending time with family Softball





Michael Dipyatic Consumer & Indirect Lending Manager **USSCO Federal Credit Union**

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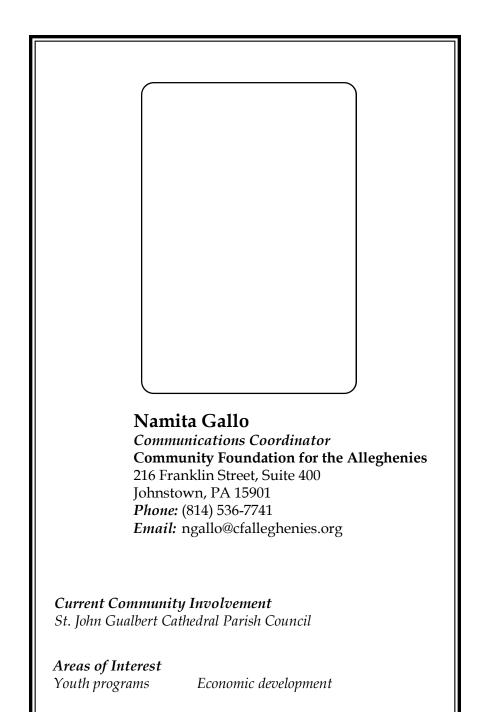
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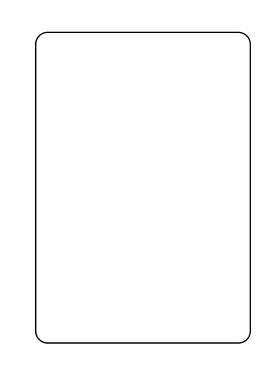
Current Community Involvement

Laurel Highlands Alzheimers Foundation Board of Directors Penn Highlands CareerFest Planning Committee

Areas of Interest

Economic development Financial literacy Youth programs Animal welfare





Jennifer Gilbert

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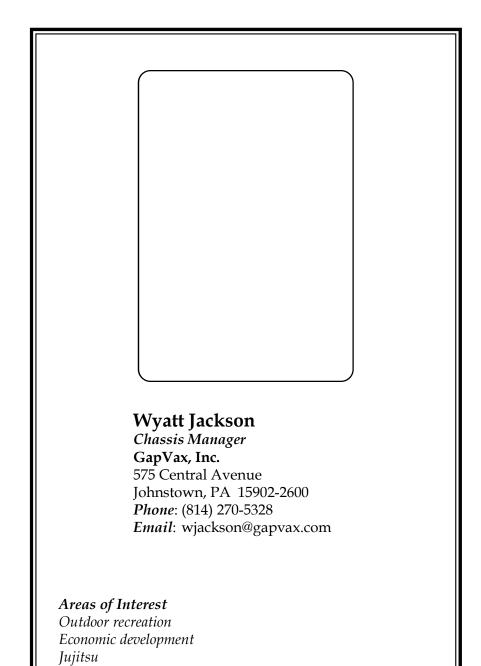
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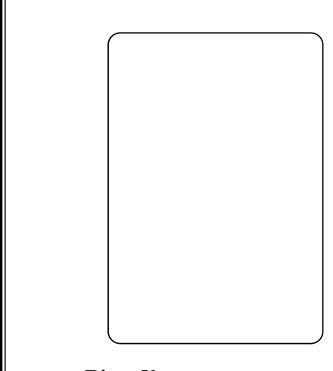
Somerset Fireman's Auxiliary OPEN Rhodes to Recovery in Somerset

Areas of Interest

Recreation State Parks Outdoors

Youth programs Recovery programs





Diana Karnes

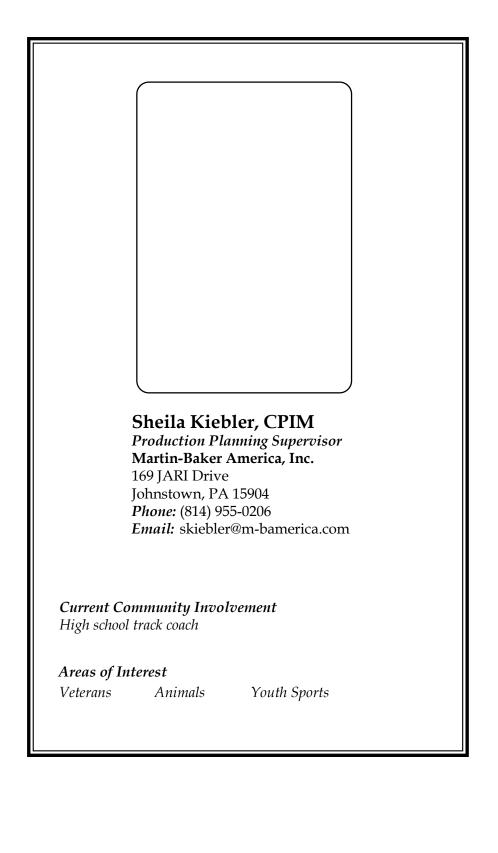
Caseworker **Catholic Charities** 110 Maple Avene Johnstown, PA 15901 *Phone:* (814) 535-2235

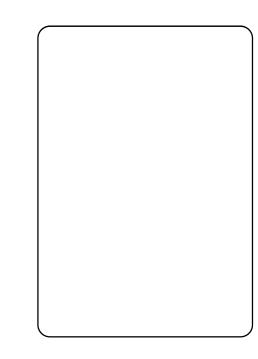
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Areas of Interest

Elder adults Children Veterans

Probation clients Pets/animals





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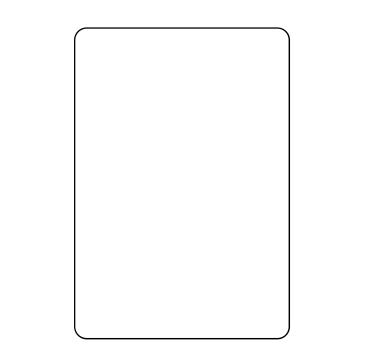
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Current Community Involvement

Humane Society of Cambria County Volunteer *IWF Cares Volunteer*

Areas of Interest

Recreation Economic development Youth programs Community events



Richard Ola

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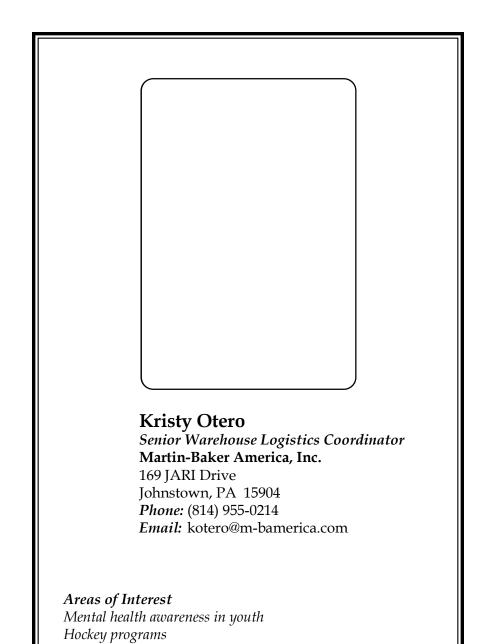
Email: rola@somersettrust.com

Current Community Involvement

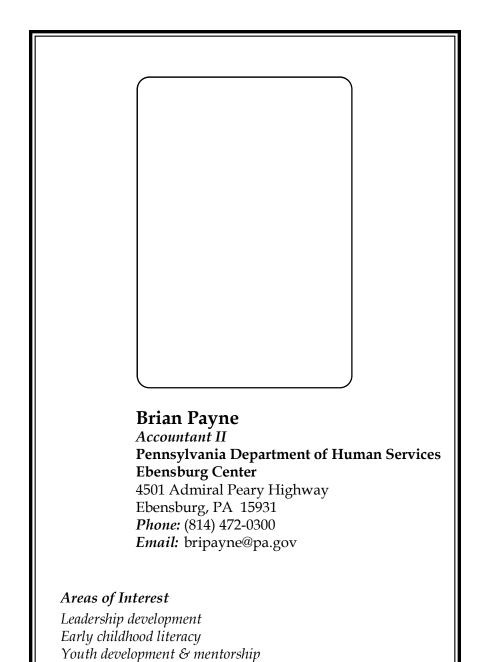
At different times in the year, I volunteer with other Somerset Trust employees when time permits, such as the Wheelchair Wash & Tune.

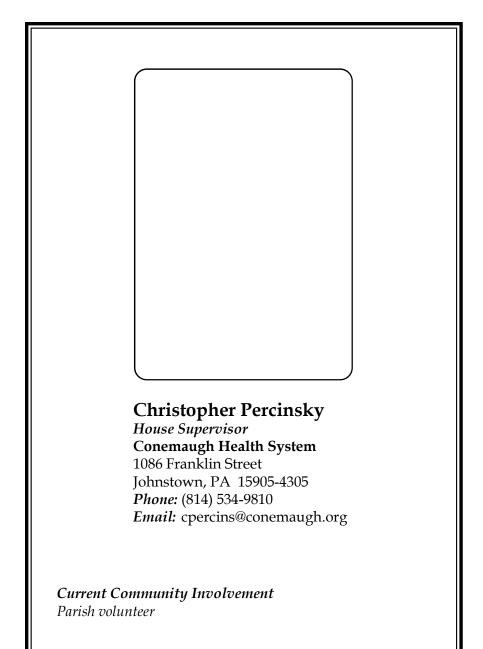
Areas of Interest

Helping kids in schools with basic banking. I have gone to my local schools and colleges to teach basic banking classes through the years with Somerset Trust. I was on the board for Junior Achievement for a couple of years previously.



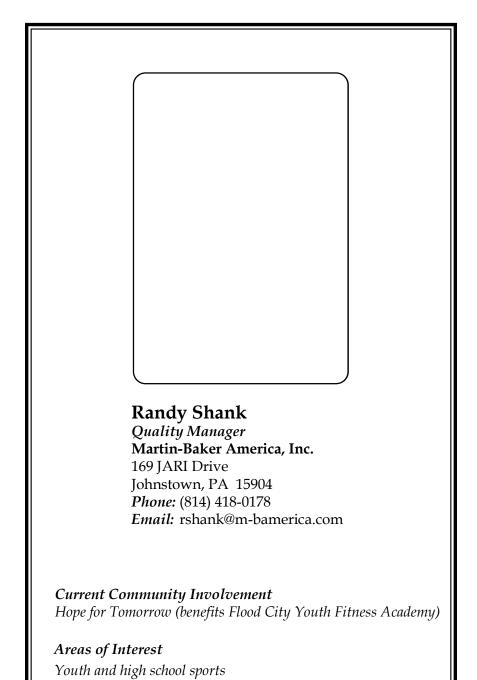
Fitness for youth



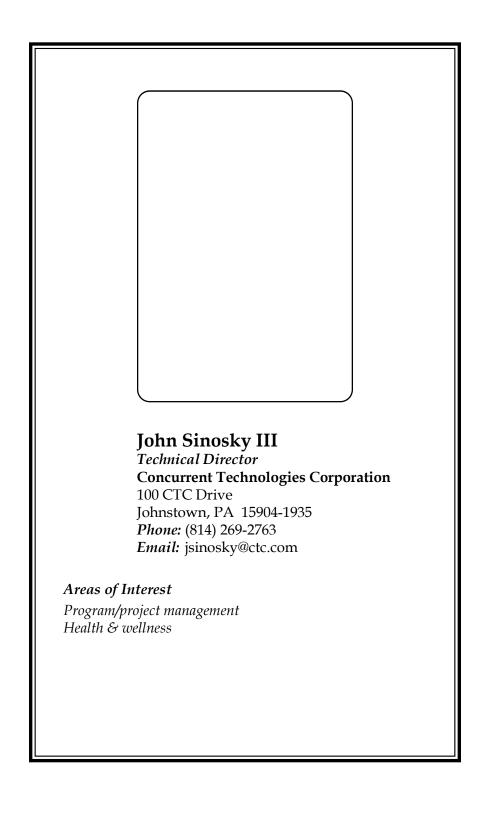


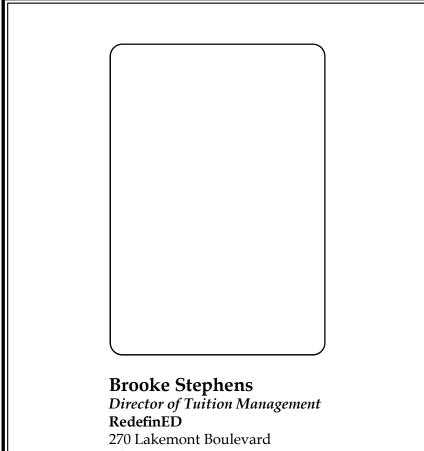
Areas of Interest

Youth sports
Outdoor recreation -- kayaking, boating, fishing, hunting



Fishing Motorcycles Motorcycle racing





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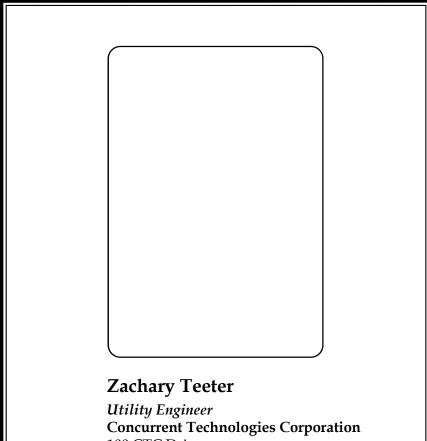
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Current Community Involvement

Stiletto Network Volunteer Volunteer Fire Company Women's Help Center

Areas of Interest

Youth programs Women's issues Education K-12



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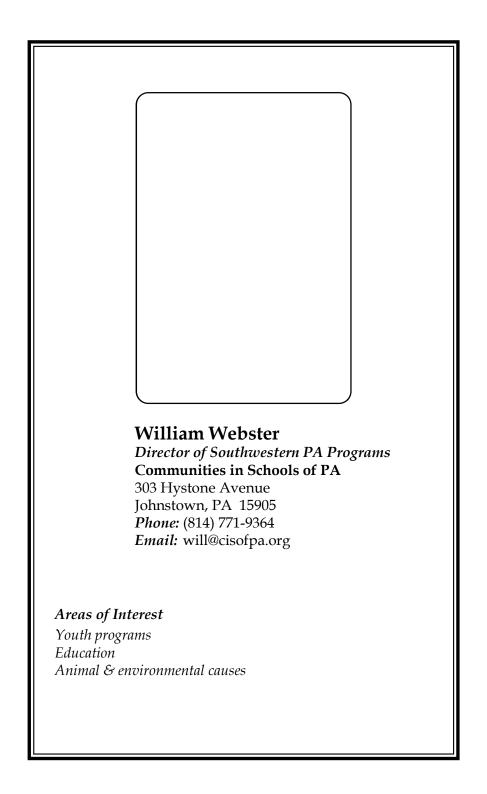
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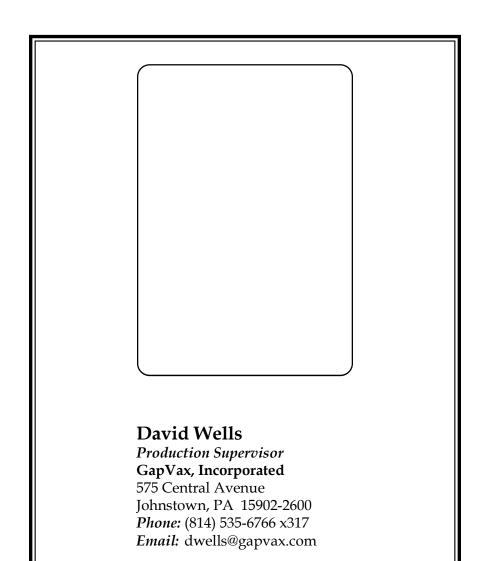
Current Community Involvement

Conemaugh Township Youth Football Board Member

Areas of Interest

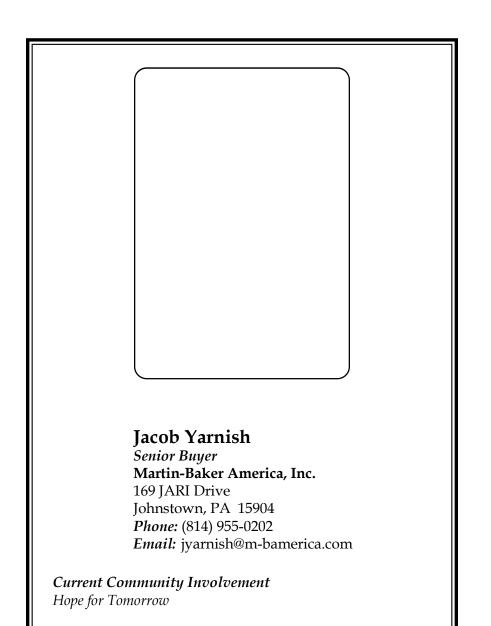
Youth programs Outdoor recreation and conservation Sports programs



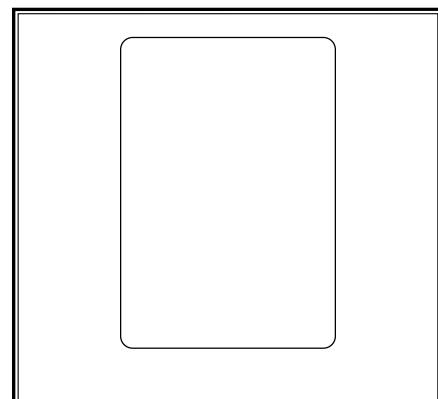


Areas of Interest

Recreation
Outdoor activities
Youth sports programs



Areas of Interest Youth programs Music programs



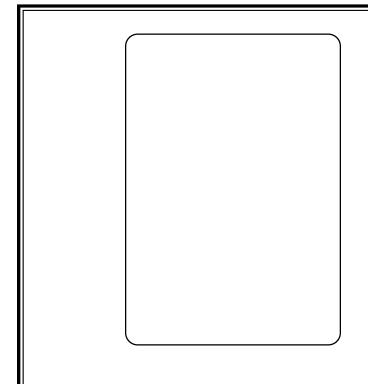
Jeremy Young Credit Analyst Somerset Trust Company 151 W. Main Street

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Areas of Interest

Sports DIY projects Kayaking Business/numbers Spending time with family
Spending time at the family cottage



Anna Zettle

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Current Community Involvement

Southern Alleghenies Workforce Development Board Young Adult Council Visit Johnstown volunteer

Co-Chair, Southern Alleghenies Chapter of PENNAEYC (Pennsylvania Association for the Education of Young Children)

Areas of Interest

EducationCommunity engagementWomen's issuesEvents/Event planning

Advocacy for the unhoused

2024 - 2025 Leadership Initiative Presenters

Teambuilding Session

Mike Hruska, Problem Solutions

Matt Bender '24, Concurrent Technologies Corporation

Amy Bradley, Cambria Regional Chamber

Renee Daly '18, Redevelopment Authority of Cambria County

Rob Forcey, VisionTogether 2025

Tara Klein '22, The Learning Lamp

Stephanie Mathieson '24, MyAdvisor/Three Wire Systems

Julie Mikolich '22, 1ST SUMMIT BANK

Kyra Miller '24, Thomas Automotive

Cade Scott, Antiochian Village

Wes Strawn '24, Martin-Baker America

Mary Todaro '24, Martin-Baker America

Kathy West '24, Concurrent Technologies Corporation

Project Management

John Zlater '20 & Scott Crynock

Tourism/Quality of Life

Lisa Rager, Visit Johnstown

Honorable Leadership

Evan Offstein, PhD, SPHR, Frostburg State University

Bridges Out of Poverty

Cindy O'Connor '04, Catholic Charities

Kimberly Robertson, Poverty Solutions

Challenge the Process

Ken Salem, Thomas Automotive

Keith Kuckenbrod, Sheetz, Inc.

Soft Skills

Mike Artim, Intrignia, Inc.

2024 - 2025 Leadership Initiative Presenters

DISC Training

Dr. Scott Fitzgibbon, Fitzgibbon & Associates

Servant Leadership

Bobby Anderson '08, Saint Francis University

Team Project Review/Problem Solving

Matt Bender '24, Concurrent Technologies Corporation

Amy Bradley, Cambria Regional Chamber

Jeff Cerula '17, AmeriServ Financial

Scott Crynock, NCDMM

Renee Daly '18, Redevopment Authority of Cambria County

Rob Forcey, Vision Together 2025

Mike Hruska, Problem Solutions

Dave Jones, Toastmasters International

Stephanie Mathieson '24, MyAdvisor/Three Wire Systems

Kyra Miller '24, Thomas Automotive

Wes Strawn '24, Martin-Baker America

Kathy West '24, Concurrent Technologies Corporation

Barb Zablotney, Toastmasters International, Johnstown Club

John Zlater '20, Pennsylvania Highlands Community College

Effective Presentations

Dave Jones, Toastmasters International, Johnstown Club Rachel Gorzelsky, Toastmasters International, Johnstown Club Barb Zablotney, Toastmasters International, Johnstown Club

Structure of Local Government

Thomas Chernisky, Cambria County Commissioner

Scott Hunt, Cambria County President Commissioner

Keith Rager, Cambria County Commissioner

Frank Janakovic, Mayor, City of Johnstown

Art Martynuska, Johnstown City Manager

2024 - 2025 Leadership Initiative Presenters

Emotional Intelligence

John V. Moore, Moore Power Sales Vision

Conflict Management

Angie Richard, LCSW, Croyle-Nielsen Therapeutic Associates

Non-Profit Management & Board Service

Dr. Leah Spangler, '04, The Learning Lamp

Regional Leadership Workshop

Derron Mauzi, Mission Critical Solutions

Tina Molski, REI

Jason Chavis, WJAC-TV

The Power of Followership

Trish Corle, Corle Consulting

Leading & Managing Change

Nick Jacobs, Senior Management Resources

Year-End Reflection

Cade Scott, Antiochian Village



John B. Gunter Community Leadership Initiative Alumni Association Mission Statement:

"The John B. Gunter Community Leadership Initiative Alumni Association honors the Cambria County Region's heritage and fosters lifelong connections among alumni and the community.

We encourage meaningful involvement and leadership from all alumni to benefit our region.

We cultivate goodwill and support for the region by offering opportunities to learn and by stimulating interest to get involved through service-oriented, community based programs."

The graduation of the Class of 2025 brings the total number of alumni to 566, representing over 200 organizations throughout the Cambria County Region.

Our alumni have served almost 300 non-profits throughout our region since 1994.

John B. Gunter once said, "Where business philosophy is concerned, I sometimes think of myself as the old angler, fishing from a leaky boat, using worms for bait, and catching some pretty big fish for tomorrow's breakfast...while the younger guys zip by in flashy bass boats with the newest super-dooper lures from the Orvis catalog." John knew how to get it done — not with a lot of sizzle, but with a lot of substance.



Leadership is a matter of determining how to be, not how to do. --Francis Hesselbein, Johnstown native

If you want to improve the organization, you have to improve yourself and the organization gets pulled up with you.

-Indra Nooyi

There is no limit to the expansion of each of us.

- Charles M. Schwab, raised in Loretto

The things you are passionate about are not random, they are your calling. - Maya Angelou

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I will find a way, or make one.

- Admiral Robert E. Peary, Cresson native