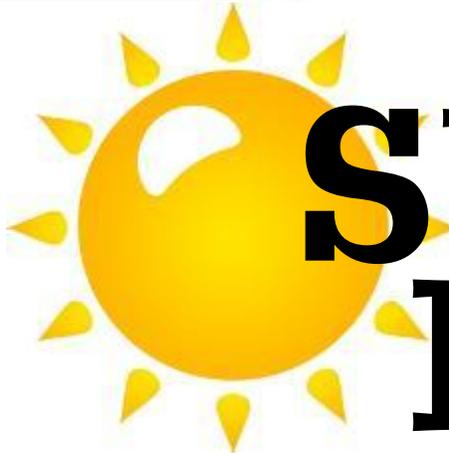


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SUMMER PICNIC

**July 14th at 5:30PM
Oil City Boat Club, Rockmere**

Come have a relaxing evening and meet other young professionals and interns in the area!

We will have picnic food, drinks, games and networking



Contact the Venango Area Chamber of Commerce at (814) 676-8521 or chamber@venangochamber.org for questions and to RSVP (If you'd like to bring a side dish or dessert, please let us know!)



Zachary Covington is a name that may be familiar to some, as he was raised in Sugarcreek and is a graduate of the Valley Grove School District. Zachary has recently left the music education field to pursue his dream job as the General Manager of the Barrow-Civic Theatre in Franklin. Although Zachary is a Venango County native, he now calls Clarion home.

Covington has been involved in the theatre since 1997 as both a performer and director. When asked about accepting the position, he said "I have always had a passion for theatre and the arts, and this theatre has always felt like a way to embrace those passions and keep a connection to my hometown."

As a music educator, Covington is highly accomplished. He has just concluded a term as Pennsylvania Music Educator Association's (PMEA) District 3 President, and has also been a guest conductor at numerous choral festivals throughout the PMEA. Zachary is also the founder and artistic director of the Clarion County Festival Choir. The choir is well traveled, having completed two international performance tours as well as having plans to tour Europe in 2016.

Looking to the future, Zachary is excited to earn his master's degree in choral conducting. He also has plans to expand the Barrow's outreach programs and the performance events offered at the Barrow-Civic Theatre.



Thank you to all who attended our past two FLEX lunches! Are you not on the FLEX email list? Message us at [Facebook.com/VenangoFlex](https://www.facebook.com/VenangoFlex), email us at chamber@venangochamber.org, or give us a call at (814) 676-8521. We'd love to see you at our next event!

A Wireless Employee Spotlight

Jamie McBride has been with A Wireless for 7 months. She has a personality that everyone falls in love with, makes you feel right at home and will get you everything you need to fully protect your device! She knows her way around Samsung devices and is our in-store professional on anything Samsung!



Outside of work, Jamie spends her time with her boyfriend and their families. She enjoys visiting Pittsburgh monthly as well. She loves watching and collecting movies!

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Looking for a way to volunteer and help out your community? The Oil Heritage Festival is this month, and we'd love to have young professionals volunteer with us. Some opportunities include the FLEX Ice Cream Social, Children's Parade, Basket Raffle, or helping down in the park during concerts.

We'd love for you to take part in the festival! If interested, send us an email at chamber@venangochamber.org or give us a call at (814) 676-8521



OUR MISSION

FLEX represents the needs and interests of Young Professionals by positioning ourselves as leaders, entrepreneurs and advocates for the sustainability of the Venango Area through civic engagement, leadership development and networking.

Where you'll find FLEX this month:

FLEX **First** Friday Lunch - No lunch this month!

FLEX Summer Picnic - July 14th, 5:30PM, Oil City Boat Club

Chamber events - Check out the Chamber's Calendar of Events at www.venangochamber.org



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