

# Chamber News

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## Happy Anniversary

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July marks 13 years of business for The Book Case. The Book Case is a classic used book store that buys and sells gently used books. This month they had a customer appreciation sale as part of their anniversary celebration. In addition to buying and selling books, they also offer dust jackets, postcards, information for tourists and host local author events. William Potoka Jr. will be at The Book Case on Tuesday, August 18 from 2-4 pm to answer questions and sign copies of his new book *Indivisible: The Keystone War*. The Book Case is located at 809 Blackstone Road. If you would like to learn more about upcoming events or books in stock, call 724-628-9181. Congratulations on 13 years and the Chamber wishes you many more years of success.

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***“No two persons ever  
read the same book.”***

*—Edmund Wilson*

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## July 3<sup>rd</sup> Independence Day Celebration

This year's weather put a damper on the usual July 3<sup>rd</sup> Fireworks Celebration. Many people came out over the weekend to enjoy the Rockin' Rib Fest but due to rain the fireworks were postponed and moved locations on Sunday.

Typically, the fireworks are set off on the riverbank, but due to heavy rains Keystone opted to launch the fireworks from behind Martin's. The new location required larger boosters and shortened the show to stay within the \$7000 budget. We would like to once again thank all our sponsors who supported this year's celebration. Without your generous support we would not have been able to provide a fireworks display for the City of Connellsville.

Thank you: Somerset Trust, Senior LIFE, Kisiel & Assoc, Bud Murphy's, MedExpress, Domino's Pizza, Connellsville Lions Club, cfs bank, Ladies Aux of the VFW Post 21, Molinaro Law Offices, Molinaro Band of Connellsville, Hodge Transmissions, Jackson Hewitt, Jamie Lees Country Store, Edwin S Porter Theatre Association, Walmart, Graft Oil, Lynns Dairy Queens, Martin's, Coldwell Banker Laurel Ridge Realty, Dunbar Distributing, CRH Catering, Fayette Festivals, Mongell Tire & Scott C's Auto Sales

Also, we would like to thank all of the volunteers who came out, despite the rain, to help.

*Thank you to all of our sponsors!*



## Thank you to Scott C's Auto Sales for sponsoring the Car Show!



## Rockin Rib Fest Car Show



Over 50 cars entered the Rib Fest Car Show

## Upcoming Events

July 30: 7:30 pm Chamber mixer at the Porter Theater for a private preview of Seven Brides for Seven Brothers

August 8: Savor the Avenue

Tickets \$60 per person, reserve your seat by contacting the Chamber

To view the restaurant menus go to [www.greaterconnellsville.org](http://www.greaterconnellsville.org)

August 18: Lunch & Learn at Connellsville Canteen

Seven Sins to Kill a Sale: Lunch & Learn at the Connellsville Canteen on Tuesday, 18 August 2015 from 12:00 - 1:30 pm. Space is limited so you must RSVP

September 1: Chamber picnic

RSVP to the Chamber office at 724-628-5500

October 24: Great Gatsby Gala

Gala will take place at Linden Hall. Tickets are \$80 per person. Reserve your seat by contacting the Chamber

Member to Member Benefits information is available at  
[www.greaterconnellsville.org](http://www.greaterconnellsville.org)



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