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Naturally Lewis, Inc. Opens Voting for Annual Membership Awards

LEWIS COUNTY, NY - Naturally Lewis, Inc., is excited to open the public voting phase of the 2025 Naturally Lewis Membership Awards. This is an opportunity for the community to cast their votes and help recognize the outstanding Naturally Lewis Member businesses and organizations that have made significant contributions to our community this year.

The nominees for this year's awards have demonstrated exceptional dedication to the growth and prosperity of Lewis County. Each nominee has met the criteria set forth by Naturally Lewis, Inc., showcasing their commitment to revitalization, job creation, quality of life, and tourism. All nominees are active members of the Naturally Lewis Membership.

- **Community Excellency Award** | Recognizes a standout project or program led by a Lewis County community organization that demonstrates exceptional commitment to serving and enhancing the community. The winner of this award should go above and beyond to serve their community, and contribute to a well-rounded Lewis County. The 2025 Nominees are:
 - **Encompass Recreation + Adirondack Foothills Cycling Club** | All Kids Bike Program
 - **NRCIL** | Bridges Out of Poverty
 - **North Country Family Health Center** | Lowville Acquisition + Expansion
 - **RT Federal Credit Union** | Lyons Falls Branch Expansion
- **Discover Tug Hill Award** | For tourism-based members that promote Lewis County to residents and tourists alike as the ideal place to live, work, and play. The winner of this award should bring visitors from over 50 miles away to Lewis County, provide opportunities for Lewis County residents, and promote Lewis County as a recreation destination. The 2025 Nominees are:
 - **Cedar Creek Campgrounds** | Campground Expansion
 - **Good Ol' Wishy's** | Celebrating 30 Years of Service
 - **Lewis County Dept. of Recreation, Forestry & Parks** | Revitalized Singing Waters Campground
- **Entrepreneur of the Year Award** | Awarded to an entrepreneur whose vision and leadership have not only achieved substantial business success but have also significantly contributed to economic growth and development in Lewis County. The 2025 nominees are:
 - **Evan Jennings** | Quantify Consulting & Nexus Coworking
 - **Christina & Wendy Meleshchuk** | Crumbs Bakeshop + The Flour Loft
 - **Scott & Ingrid Moshier** | Wolf's Body Shop, Monnat & Nortz, Old Croghan Engine House, & Moving Mountains Café
- **Naturally Lewis Business of the Year Award** | Awarded to a business that contributes to greater economic growth and development in a variety of ways (i.e. increasing the tax base), be involved in the community, and continuously improving itself to remain competitive. The 2025 nominees are:
 - **Jeb's Restaurant** | Resilience and Revitalization
 - **QubicaAMF** | Project Pinfall
 - **Red Barn Meats** | Smokehouse & Retail Expansion

To submit your vote for the 2025 Naturally Lewis Membership Awards please visit naturallylewis.com/events/membership-awards-night. Voting will close October 24, 2025. Naturally Lewis will announce the winners at our Membership Awards Night in November 19. For more information about Naturally Lewis Membership, please visit naturallylewis.com.