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## **Tioga County Organizations Hear about Ethics and Professional Success**

Mansfield, PA (February 2018)... The Tioga County Association of Boroughs recently held their quarterly meeting at Lambs Creek Restaurant in Mansfield where they heard guest speaker Charles “Chuck” Gallagher, an expert on business ethics, talk about ethics and professional success.

Gallagher, who was sponsored by First Citizens Community Bank for the event, learned a lesson about ethics, choices and consequences the hard way. He used a lighthearted approach to deliver a serious message about his own experience. Gallagher’s take on how an ethical person finds themselves in an unethical situation is summarized in three steps. It starts with a need (financial problems, desire for power, health issues, etc.), they then stumble onto or look for the opportunity, and then finally rationalize the unethical behavior. For organizations, his message was simple, “You can’t control the need, but you can put steps in place to help reduce the opportunity.”

“Mansfield had the opportunity to host the first Tioga County Association of Boroughs event of the year,” commented Crystal Smith, Borough Manager, Mansfield. “What better way to kick off the year off than a refresher course on making ethical choices in our work and personal lives?”

While in town, Gallagher offered to address other organizations in his free time, so First Citizens management teams and a Philosophy and Ethics class at Mansfield University took him up on it. All three audiences appreciated Gallagher’s candid address. His practical approach to making ethical choices was engaging.

“Eighty Mansfield University students in two of my classes engaged in an entertaining and relevant conversation with Chuck Gallagher about choices and their consequences, and owning their actions,” noted Adrienne McEvoy, Associate Professor of Philosophy, Mansfield University.

Gallagher is also the author of *Second Chances: 23 Steps to Transforming Adversity into Opportunity*. For more information on Chuck Gallagher, visit [ChuckGallagher.com](http://ChuckGallagher.com).

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