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Creative Candle Making studio opens in downtown Mechanicsburg

Mechanicsburg, PA – October 2022 – Downtown Mechanicsburg recently welcomed a creative experience and celebrated its opening with a ribbon cutting with the Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce. **The Gleeful Candle Co.**, 62 W. Main Street, Mechanicsburg, is an independently owned studio in a workshop-based setting where all materials and instructions are provided to construct a custom scented candle of your very own.

From an early age, owner Bianca Facendo knew she had an imaginative soul as she enjoyed creating something out of nothing. Whether it be with paper or other materials, she always found joy in helping others find their creative side. Originally from New York, Bianca relocated to South Central Pennsylvania in 2016 as part of a change in career. Due to the pandemic, she found herself once again being inventive and began making candles as a hobby. As she continued to construct and explore the world of candles, she found that with all the artistic studios in the region, there was not a business or venue that offered a create your own candle experience.

Opening an innovative workshop has always been a dream for Bianca. “When I realized there wasn’t a creative experience like mine in the area, that’s when a vision sprung to life to open a create and take candle making workshop for everyone to enjoy” she said.

Workshops where you can choose from an array of seasonal events and scents take place Wednesday – Friday, 6:30pm – 7:30pm & Saturday, 11am – 6:30pm. For more information on how to book an individual or group for an upcoming create your own experience, visit -

<https://www.thegleefulcandle.com/>.



Photo CAPTION:

Owner Bianca Facendo cuts the ribbon with Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Jeff Palm in celebration of the studio's grand opening. Joining in the ribbon cutting are Mayor Jack Ritter and his wife Linda, Andrew Dudziak; from the office of Representative Delozier, and members of the Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce.

About Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce

The Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce supports a variety of community, business, and economic development programs throughout the year. It has over 450 business and residential members throughout South Central Pennsylvania; and focuses on the Mechanicsburg Borough, Hampden, Lower Allen, Monroe, Silver Spring and Upper Allen Townships.

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