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Together "WE ARE" Better.

Connection is the destination.
We create pathways that plug you into the people and places that make Happy Valley home for guests, hosts, and everyone who loves Happy Valley.



LIVE HAPPY The Four Who Honored October in January

Mark Wimmer '94 drove from Boston. Seven hours each way. Brian Laird '89 and Steve Brown '90 came from Pittsburgh. Steve Balkey '88 was the local. The boots-on-the-ground logistics lead. The quiet cruise director who knew where to go, when to arrive, and how to make the weekend work.

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The co.space: An Ongoing Experiment in Connection, Community, and Becoming

Over a decade ago, we started an experiment in downtown State College. It began with a few simple questions:

- What might be possible if people were more intentional about how—and who—they lived with?
- What if housing wasn't just a place to land at the end of the day, but a place that actively shaped who you were becoming?

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Slow the Pace: Where to Find Music, Art, and Meaning This Week in Happy Valley

Whew! Are you still tired from last weekend? After a sports-heavy few days, this week shifts the spotlight to performing and visual arts across Happy Valley. Listening rooms, concert halls, and performance spaces take center stage, offering plenty of chances to slow the pace and lean ...

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We're Winning at Winter, and No One Does Four Seasons Like Happy Valley

Let's be honest, we're crushing it. While others are dreaming of warmer weather, Happy Valley is out here winning at winter. From packed trivia nights and buzzing brewpubs to snowy hikes, ski runs, and full house crowds cheering for Penn State sports, the energy is real. And this is just the start.

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First Hockey Match in Beaver Stadium



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In case you missed it: A Bedford Falls Kind of Morning in the Heart of Happy Valley

Mark and Karen Griffin did not set out to make a statement about the soul of State College this past weekend. They simply followed the kind of Saturday rhythm that has defined life in Happy Valley for generations, a rhythm stitched together by familiar storefronts, friendly faces, and the quiet magic of a town that is home.

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We loved this recent article on **the power of gathering** and why shared experiences are becoming the new growth engine for local businesses. We are seeing this trend everywhere, and it is exactly what makes Happy Valley special. From packed listening rooms to watch parties, pop ups, and community traditions, this place shows up for each other.

Thank you to the hosts, creators, and space makers who keep opening their doors and bringing people together. You are the heartbeat of Happy Valley. [Read it here – The Power of Gathering: Why Shared Experiences Are the New Growth Engine for Local Business](#)

And here is one such hostess doing it well ...
Pine Grove Hall and Flour And Stone has it all going on... [New Brunch Offerings at F&S + Latin, Jazz & Swing at PGH](#)

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