

CHAMBER CHATTER

The Newsletter of the Waynesburg Area Chamber of Commerce
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To provide services and programs that will increase the success of member businesses and organizations and enhance the economy and quality of life in the Waynesburg Area. To remain a politically unbiased and enthusiastic resource to our members and the community at large.

You are cordially invited to attend the

WAYNESBURG AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP BANQUET



John E. Mariner



Dr. Thomas W. Mering

Event sponsored by:
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**Presentation of the
2011 Distinguished Service Awards**



Waynesburg Lions Club

**John E. Mariner – Individual Award • Dr. Thomas W. Mering – Posthumous Award
Waynesburg Lions Club – Organization Award**

Waynesburg University Benedum Dining Hall
on Saturday, the Nineteenth of November,
Two Thousand and Eleven

Invitations sponsored by:

Southwest Regional Medical Center

Evening Agenda

Reception and Hors d'oeuvres 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Sponsored by: **Observer- Reporter**

Entertainment 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Tim Hill, Jazz Saxophonist

Sponsored by: **Community Bank**

Chinese Auction to Benefit the Educational
Scholarship Fund 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Dinner 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Choice of Mediterranean Char Grilled Flat Iron
Steak, Baked Cod Fillet with buttery crumb
topping, Chicken Picatta or Manicotti with
Marinara, Ceasar Salad, Rolls, Red Skin Mashed
Potatoes and Sugar Snap Peas and Carrots
New York Style Cheesecake – Plain or With
Raspberry Drizzle

Award Presentations 8:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Sponsored by: **Greene County Industrial
Development, Inc.**

dba Greene Alliance for Development

Drawings and Prizes 9:00 p.m.
Chinese Auction Drawings, Silent Auction Closing
and Grand Prize Membership Drawing

Postage Sponsor: **McCracken's Pharmacy**
Ticket Sponsor: **Laick Design**

Linens Sponsor: **Rhodes and Hammers Printing**

If you did not receive an invitation and would like to attend, please call 724-627-5926.

Chamber Milestone Awards

Congratulations to the following members
who recently received Membership Milestone
Awards.

5 years

Bastian Homes
Central Tax Bureau of PA, Inc.
Cornerstone Care, Inc.
Davis Lane, LLC
Elysian Fields Farm
EZtoUse.com
First Assembly of God of Waynesburg
Pam Snyder, Greene County Commissioner
Greene County Industrial Developments Inc.,
dba Greene Alliance for Development

Leslie Fehling Designs
Lippencott Alpacas
Mail, Boxes and More, South
Mike's Wheel Alignment

PC Squared
Penn Commercial
Stepp Law Office
The Perfect Arrangement
Waynesburg Fraternal Order of Eagles #598

10 years

Advanced Physical Therapy Services, LLC
American Cancer Society Greene County Office
Enterprise Rent-A-Car
Greenwood Promotional Products
Patton Electric
Roberts Orthotics & Prosthetics
Ross Beauty Shop

15 years

Dukate's Lasting Impressions
The Locker Room
Rush Funeral Home, Inc.
Tri-State Health Care Associates

20 years

Cole's Country Cabins
Edward Jones Investments
Greene County Messenger
Janice Flynn – State Farm Insurance
Rotary Club of Waynesburg
Scott Enterprises
Social Service League of Waynesburg
Trader's Plumbing, Heating & A.C.



Two December Business After Hours



Join the Greene County Career & Technology Center for their open house on Thursday, December 1st. From 4:30pm to 6:00pm the Center will host a Chamber of Commerce Business after Hours. There will be light refreshments from the Culinary Arts Department and drawings. From 6:00pm to 8:00pm teachers, colleges and armed services will be in attendance to give parents and students information.



Join Cornerstone Care for their open house on Friday, December 9th, from 2:00pm to 6:00pm at their new health center located at 120 Locust Street Extension, Mount Morris. There will be light refreshments and at 3:30pm a special ribbon cutting ceremony to open the new facility.

Welcome New Board Members

Five individuals were recently elected to serve a three year term on the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.

Cindy Crouse

First Federal Savings & Loan

Joy Eggleston

Southwest Regional Medical Center

Cassie Teegarden

Greene County Industrial Development Authority

Larry Marshall

Waynesburg Prosperous & Beautiful

Heidi Szuminsky

Waynesburg University

A special thank you goes to the five outgoing board members who are completing their three year terms.

Alan Laick

Laick Design

Dr. Nancy Davis

Greene County Education Center of WCCC

Kim Grimes

PNC Bank

Lucy Northrop

The Observer-Reporter

Kiperly Whitlatch

Ketchem Construction

5th Anniversary Greene County Business Expo a success!

The 5th Anniversary of the Business Expo was held on October 21st at the Pennsylvania National Guard Readiness Center. Nearly 60 exhibitors participated in the event which was open to the public. The event is made possible by the support of the sponsors and exhibitors not to mention a very large committee. This year visitors and exhibitors donated over 150 pairs of new gloves and mittens that will be distributed to area children through Community Action Southwest, The Salvation Army and Catholic Charities. Lippencott Alpacas held an impromptu fashion show using exhibitors and visitors as models, and Southwest Regional Medical Center offered several free health screenings.



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First Federal Savings & Loan of Greene County

Southwest Regional Medical Center

Ford Business Machines

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Laick Design

Community Foundation of Greene County

Greene County Education Center of WCCC

Walmart

Rolling Meadows Nursing and Rehabilitation

Waynesburg University

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Pediatric Center, a division of OSPTA

Your Input Is Needed

The Board of Directors have been talking about going "electronic" with our newsletter. What are your thoughts? Would you prefer to read it on your computer versus holding it and reading it? Let us know, shoot us an email or give us a call (724-627-5926) or fax (724-627-8017).

Christmas Parade Applications Now Being Accepted

The Waynesburg Area Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade will be held Saturday, December 3rd at 2:00pm. The execution of the 2011 Parade is underwritten by **Senior Life**.

More than 200 applications were mailed to schools, churches, civic organizations and other interested parties throughout the county. All units must be pre-registered by November 23rd and pay a \$10 entry fee in order to participate. Late entries will be accepted through November 30th at a fee of \$20. No entries will be accepted after November 30th. A limited number of scholarships are available for those groups who have financial need.

Miss Rain Day 2011, Joanna Allen and the Chamber's 2011 Distinguished Service Award winner, John E. Mariner in addition to the Waynesburg Lions Club will have the honor of leading the parade down High Street as it's Grand Marshals.

There is no central theme but all entries are asked to portray the true Christmas Spirit. Float judging will take place prior to the start of the parade. Trophies will be awarded to the top three floats.

Also, once again, WCYJ Television from Waynesburg University will be videotaping the parade for a later broadcast on local stations.

Anyone wishing to participate in the parade that did not receive an application is asked to contact the Chamber office at 724-627-5926 to register for the event or download the parade application by visiting the Chamber website at www.waynesburgchamber.com

New Address

Chesapeake Energy
151 Hillpointe Drive,
Canonsburg, PA 15317

Name Change

The Washington County Literacy Council has changed to the Literacy Council of Southwestern PA. Check out their website at lcswwpa.org.

4th Annual Halloween Spooktacular

Waynesburg Borough and the Waynesburg Chamber teamed up once again to host the Halloween Spooktacular Costume Contest. Members of the Chamber and their employees along with any Borough business were eligible to compete. Over two dozen participated and were judged by a panel of qualified judges...Chief Hawfield, Shane Gottschalk and Vicki Duvall. All received a treat bag and winners received trophies and medals compliments of First Federal Savings & Loan. Contestants who came early to be judged were treated to a free cup of coffee from Waynesburg Press. Cash prizes were donated by area merchants as follows:



Two of our judges taking their costumes to heart.



Best Overall "Mary Had Two Little Alpacas" - Lena Galing - Lippencott Alpacas - \$100 cash prize donated by Eye Candy Salon and a hand carved pumpkin by graphic artist Shane Gottschalk from Direct Results



Best Group "The Hairy Potter" - Cheryl McCready & Lindsay Smith - Women's Shelter - \$100 cash prize donated by Rhodes & Hammers Printing



Most Original "Smore & Campfire" - Molly Usher & Beth Day - Our Glass Creations - \$50 cash prize donated by Laick Design



Scariest "Old Witch Woman" - Jane Snyder - County of Greene - \$50 cash prize donated by Direct Results, home of the Greene Saver



Funniest "Flo from Progressive" - Candy Hoskins - First Federal Savings & Loan - \$50 cash prize donated by Community Bank



Prettiest "Medieval Queen" - Joey Rose - First Federal Savings & Loan - \$50 cash prize donated by Mark IV



Can you guess who this is? You might need him when your sick.

Welcome New Members



Eye Candy Salon

Ms. Candy Lapping, Owner
75 South Maiden Street
Waynesburg, PA 15370
724-747-3709
eyecandysalon@hotmail.com

Hair Salon

2 full-time employees
10 part-time employees

First Christian Church of Waynesburg

Mr. Michael Hasselbring
Post office 191
Corner of Morris and Franklin Street
Waynesburg, PA 15370
724-627-5355
michaelhm281920@yahoo.com

Church

1 full-time employee
1 part-time employee

FirstEnergy

First Energy/West PennPower

Mrs. Diane Holder, Area Manager
365 Washington Road
Washington, PA 15301
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Dholde2@firstenergycorp.com
www.firstenergy.com
Electric Utility
34 full-time employees

New Email

Morris Signs & Graphics
morrissignco@comcast.net

New Representatives

Karen Pflugh, Director
Greene County Career &
Technology Center
pflughk@grvt.org

David Knight
Vocelli's Pizza

Heather Bendik
Golden Living Center

Karen Jakiel, Health Initiative Manager
American Cancer Society
East Central Division

Lee Ann Lippencott
Consol Energy, Inc.

Rev. Fred Tomlinson
Mt. Morris Gospel Tabernacle

Dora Ross
The Perfect Arrangement

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Senior Care Greene Hosts Business After Hours

The new Senior Care Greene recently hosted a Chamber Business After Hours as part of its grand opening celebration. The new facility is located in the Widewater Commons behind McDonalds.

Visit their website for more details at www.seniorlifewashington.com



Waynesburg Prosperous & Beautiful presents **Holiday Open House** in beautiful Downtown Waynesburg!
Friday, Dec. 2nd 5-8 pm

Horse Drawn Carriage Rides!
Pictures with Santa on Courthouse Steps \$10 - By McMillen Photography
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Energy Program and will be allotted on a first-come, first-serve basis until fully subscribed or until December 31, 2011, whichever comes first.

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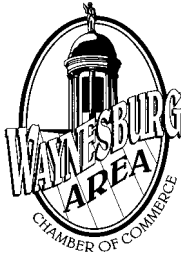
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