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CHAMBER CHATTER

The Official Newsletter of the Waynesburg Area Chamber of Commerce

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You're Invited to a
Waynesburg Area Chamber of Commerce
Business After Hours



Wednesday, January 18, 2017
4:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Waynesburg location:
501 West High Street
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Enjoy light refreshments, a tour of
the facility and meet the new CEO,
Richard Rinehart



Please RSVP by January 16th to
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February 6th, 2017
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Menu Items:
Coffee, Sandwiches, Salad Bar,
Soups & Desserts
Enjoy Free WiFi, Lounge Area
Books & Newspapers

Hours:
Monday–Friday
6:00 AM–8 PM

Mark Your Calendars!

General Membership Networking Luncheon – March 22nd 11:30-1:30

Administrative Professional Day Luncheon – April 26th 11:30-1:30

Annual Members Golf Outing – May 12th 8:30

General Membership Networking Luncheon – May 24th 11:30-1:30

Summer Membership Picnic – June 15th 4:00-6:00 Lion's Club Park

General Membership Networking Luncheon – Sept. 27th 11:30-1:30

Annual Chamber Banquet & DSA presentation – October 21st 5:00 Waynesburg University

Halloween Spooktacular – October 31st - Courthouse Steps

Greene County Business 2 Business Social – November 16th 4:30-6:30 PA National Guard Armory

Annual Downtown Christmas Parade – December 2nd 2:00 Downtown Waynesburg



New Representatives

Randy Durr, Manager External Affairs
First Energy/West Penn Power
Office: 724-942-5210
Cell: 724-288-2268
rdurr@firstenergycorp.com

Corey VanSickle, Interim Director
Westmoreland College Greene County
Direct Line: 724-925-6771
Main Line: 724-627-3464

New Addresses

Basic Tax Accounting Services has moved to 1650 East High Street, Waynesburg, in the Subway Plaza

Royal Flush has moved to 10 Industrial Park Road, Carmichaels, Pa 15320

The Ivy Green has moved to 153 South Main Street, Washington, Pa 15301

Welcome New Members



Crisis Pregnancy Center of Greene County, Inc.

Mrs. Marie Coffman, Director
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Specialized Therapy and Related Services (STARS)

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Fox Ford "Fill the Truck" Event



Not only did they "Fill the Truck" they over flowed it!

Fox Ford's "Fill the Truck" event for Toys for Tots was definitely a Santa's success story as generous owners, staff, customers and friends of Fox Ford produced enough new toys to fill the bed of the Ford F150 on display in the showroom, and surround it with brand new bicycles and more toys. On top of all that, Fox Ford Hosted Santa and his elf for a celebration on Saturday, Dec. 10 – the final day of the toy collecting event, and in addition to all the collected toys, Fox Ford donated and purchased \$2150 in toys for the Tri-County Leathernecks 2017 Toys for Tots campaign.

2016 Christmas Parade



2016 CHRISTMAS PARADE Thank Yous!

The Waynesburg Chamber of Commerce wishes to thank the following businesses, groups and individuals for their efforts and contributions in making this year's parade a success:

Corporate Sponsor – FirstEnergy Foundation

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The Perfect Arrangement

David Durbin - a.k.a. Santa

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Janice Blair-Martin, Caitlyn Carlisle, Connie

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Herrington

Neubauer Appointed to First Federal Board



The Board of Directors of First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Greene County recently appointed Stephen M. Neubauer, president and CEO of Neubauer's Flowers & Market House in Uniontown, to a vacant seat on the board.

"I am quite honored to be joining the board," Neubauer said. "Having grown up in Waynesburg, I am very well aware of the reputation and great service provided by First Federal of Greene County. I hope that with my 34 years of Fayette County perspective, along with my Greene County roots, I can continue the legacy of service to the communities that the Association serves."


Born and raised in Waynesburg, Neubauer is the son of the late Richard H. Neubauer and Doris Neubauer, who still lives in Waynesburg. At the age of 17, Neubauer became the third generation of his family to join the florist industry when he became the manager of his family's Waynesburg flower shop. In 1982, he moved to Fayette County and opened the current location of Neubauer's Flowers on South Gallatin Avenue in Downtown Uniontown.

Carrying on his family's tradition of giving back to their home communities, Neubauer has been actively involved in a number of organizations dedicated to promoting and revitalizing Uniontown. He has served on the boards for the Fayette County Chamber of Commerce, Fay-Penn Economic Development Council, Union Cemetery and Uniontown Downtown Business District Authority, among others. In 2015, he was recognized as the Fayette County Chamber's Citizen of the Year.

Neubauer has also been involved with the Uniontown Jaycees, Uniontown Lions Club, Storey Square Summer Concert Series, State Theatre Center for the Arts and the Laurel Highlands Strategic Planning Commission. Neubauer also actively participates in local school Career Days and supports many youth, sports and art programs, as well as preserving historic buildings in Downtown Uniontown.

Professionally, Neubauer is a past board member of Florists Transworld Delivery (FTD) District 3-E and previously served as the national director of FTD Region 3, representing more than 2,100 shops in Pennsylvania and western New York. At the age of 28, he was the youngest person ever elected to the National Board of FTD. Neubauer also belongs to the Society of American Florists and American Floral Endowment. He served on the Presidential Inaugural Design Team for Presidents Clinton and Bush and designed for the PGA 84 Lumber Classic from 2003-2006.

Neubauer and his wife of 32 years, Roberta, have two sons, Joseph, the fourth generation of the family to be involved in the florist industry, and Robert, a civil engineer.



Inspire Greene County is a Christian leadership development course that is helping to equip our community's leaders to make a greater impact. The heart of *Inspire* is to educate, collaborate, serve, and exemplify, as we gain a deeper understanding of how our faith informs our leadership in varying contexts.

The 2017 *Inspire* course consists of five classes which take place on the fourth Thursday of each month, February through June. We will meet from 5:30-8:00 pm at various locations (TBA) in Greene County. Christian presenters are drawn from a wide range of community sectors, and devotions will be led by local clergy. A \$100 fee covers the classes' itinerary of dinner, a bible devotional, a panel of speakers, and a roundtable discussion to reinforce the principles we will be exploring. Applications are due by Friday, February 10th and may be emailed to ashley.gwco@gmail.com, or mailed to GWCO at 313 Jennings Avenue, Waynesburg, PA 15370.

Class Schedule:

For more information contact Ashley Beaman at 724-710-1393

- Thursday, February 23rd**
Business and Economy
"Leading with a Vision"
- Thursday, March 23rd**
Social Services
"Servant Leadership"
- Thursday, April 27th**
Education
"Leading with Urgency"
- Thursday, May 25th**
Criminal Justice
"Leading with Discipline"
- Saturday, June 10th**
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