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CHAMBER CHATTER

The Official Newsletter of the Greene County Chamber of Commerce

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August General Membership Networking Luncheon

**Co-Hosted with Rotary
Club of Waynesburg**

Wednesday, August 23rd, 2017

First Assembly of God

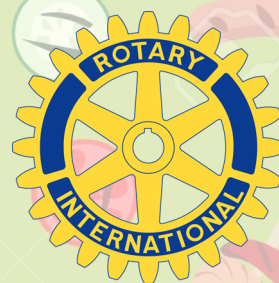
4131 West Roy Furman Hwy., Eastview

11:30 am to 1:00 pm (Lunch served at noon)

\$15 per person

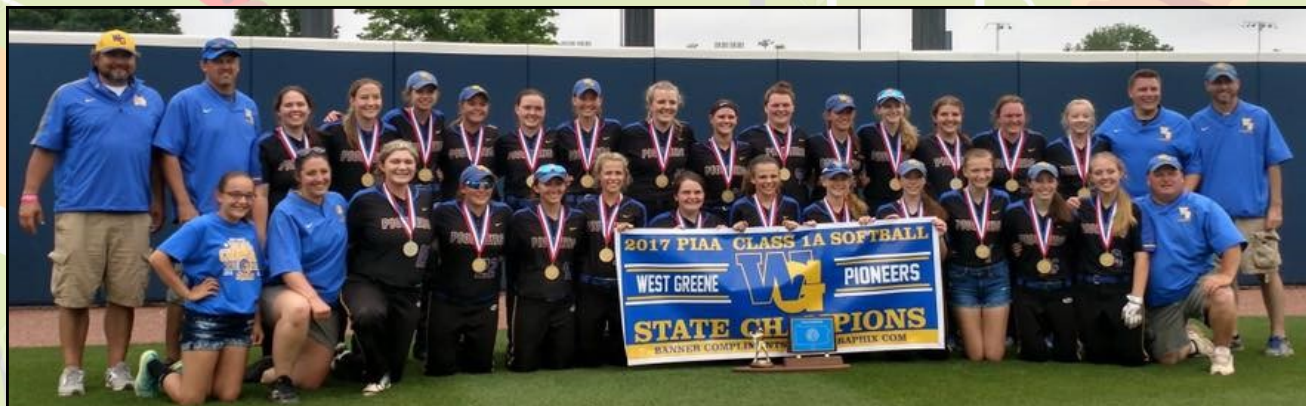
Menu: BBQ Pulled Pork, Smokehouse Quartered Chicken,
Smoked House Beans and Fruit Salad

Sponsored by:



RSVP by July 21st to 724-627-5926 or info@greenechamber.org

Join us in honoring the 2017 PIAA Class A State Champions,
the West Greene Lady Pioneers



July General Membership Networking Luncheon

The July General Membership Networking Luncheon was held last month at the Waynesburg University Benedum Dining Hall. Guests enjoyed a delicious lunch by Aladdin Food Services and a very informative presentation by Washington Health System Greene President, Terry Wilttrout, about the investments and improvements made to the facility. Thank you **Washington Health System Greene** for sponsoring this event!



Liz Menhart of First Federal and Alan Laick of Laick Design enjoying the Luncheon.

Upcoming Events - We Hope to See You There!

August 23rd - General Membership Networking Luncheon - First Assembly of God - 11:30-1:30
Sponsored by: Mountain State Waste

August 31st - Business After Hours
First National Bank of PA - 4:00 – 6:00 pm

September 24th - General Membership Networking Luncheon - Greene County Career & Technology Center - 11:30 to 1:30
Sponsored by: Soup's Marketing

October 14th - GreeneScene Road Rally - Fox Ford - Registration 1:00 to 2:00
Sponsored by: Fox Ford Benefits Greene County Chamber Scholarship Fund

October 21st - Annual Membership Banquet - Waynesburg University Benedum Dining Hall - 5:00 PM

October 31st - Halloween Spooktacluar - Courthouse steps - Judging 8:00 AM, awards at noon **Co-Sponsored with Waynesburg Borough**

November 16th - Greene County Business to Business Social - PA National Guard Readiness Center

November 17th - Christmas Gift Card Raffle Drawing - 7:00 pm - PA Pick 3 Daily number

December 2nd - Annual Downtown Christmas Parade - 2:00 **Sponsored by First Energy**

Christmas Gift Card Raffle is Underway!

The Chamber is currently looking for businesses to participate in the Christmas Gift Card Raffle. If you would like to make a donation, it's easy, you simply say "yes, I'd like to participate" and we purchase the gift card and then invoice you. The best part is that your business name appears on 500 tickets. Contact the office at 724-627-5926 if you would like to contribute to this year's raffle. Your participation in this project helps the Chamber meet its financial goals to continue our operations. Thank you to those who have already donated to the Christmas Gift Card Raffle!



Washington Health System Greene President, Terry Wilttrout spoke to guests of the hospital's dedication to the community.

First Federal Grand Opening Celebration

First Federal Savings & Loan Association of Greene County recently held a Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting celebration for the new addition to the Main office in Downtown Waynesburg. Not only did they celebrate with a ribbon cutting ceremony, they also dedicated a special plaque honoring the history of Rain Day. The new addition was rebuilt to model the previous building, which was considered to be the 'Birth Place of Rain Day.' The dedicated plaque is located on the eastern side of the new building. Be sure to check it out!



Annual Membership Banquet Sponsorship Opportunities

The Chamber's Annual Membership Banquet will be held on Saturday, October 21st at the Waynesburg Benedum Dining Hall. The Chamber is currently seeking sponsorship for this event.

All program sponsors will be listed in the evening's program book and will receive special recognition in the "Chamber Chatter" monthly newsletter, as well as on the Chamber website for the next twelve months. Diamond and Platinum sponsors will also have their corporate logo appear along with their name.

The following sponsorship levels are available:

Diamond Program Sponsor - \$400

Platinum Program Sponsor - \$300

Gold Program Sponsor - \$200

Silver Program Sponsor - \$100

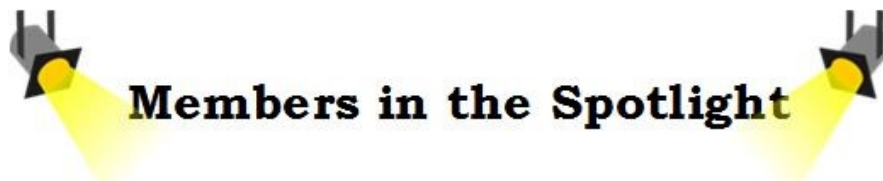
Bronze Program Sponsor - \$75

We are also accepting items for our Educational Scholarship Chinese Auction at the Membership Banquet. If you would like to sponsor this event or make a donation to the Chinese Auction, please contact the Chamber at 724-627-5926 or info@greenechamber.org.

DSA Nominations

The Chamber is now accepting nominations for the Distinguished Service Award (DSA). This award is presented every year to an individual and organization that demonstrates leadership, contributes to the community through participation, civic enterprises, and cooperation with other individuals and organizations.

If you would like to make a nomination, please contact the Chamber.



Members in the Spotlight

Waynesburg University Welcomes Stacey Brodak



Stacey Brodak will be joining Waynesburg University as Vice President for Institutional Advancement and University Relations.

“With her diverse professional background, Mrs. Brodak will make a great addition to Waynesburg University,” said Waynesburg University President Douglas G. Lee. “We are pleased to welcome her to our team.”

Experienced in government and corporate affairs, Brodak has a broad background in communications, donor stewardship, government and community relations, corporate social responsibility, leadership and management for both the private and public sectors.

“I am grateful and excited to join the Waynesburg University family,” said Brodak. “I am hopeful that my varied professional experiences will allow me to help contribute to the success of the both the University and the region.”

Since 2012, Brodak has served as the senior advisor for government, community and media relations for Noble Energy, where she managed all aspects of communications and government relations for the company’s Business Unit.

In her role, she also implemented corporate social responsibility programs, led legislative engagement on relevant issues and worked with trade groups on planning and executing broad programs to support the organization.

Active in the community, Brodak has served as the president of Washington County Chamber of Commerce’s Board of Directors and currently serves on the boards of the West Virginia Oil and Natural Gas Association, the Marcellus Shale Coalition and the ARC Human Services Foundation.

Previously, Brodak served as the senior director of corporate development for Chesapeake Energy; senior director of donor relations for the West Virginia University

Foundation; and the executive director of the Greater Morgantown Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Brodak holds a Master of Business Administration from Waynesburg University, a Bachelor of Arts from West Virginia University and a Certificate in Corporate Citizenship Management from Boston College.

A lifelong resident of southwestern PA, Brodak was born and raised in Carmichaels. She now resides with her husband and son in Washington, Pa.

14th Series of Community Builders of Greene County

The 14th annual series of Community Builders of Greene County will begin on August 28th. The eight session program will meet on alternating Mondays through December 11th from 5:30-8:30pm at the Community Foundation office/meeting room at 106 E. High Street, Waynesburg. Applications, available at (<http://cfgcpa.org/commbuilders.html>), are being accepted through August 18th.

Community Builders provides training for non-profit board volunteers and employees. Nonprofit leadership program explores leadership, governance and boards of directors, financial management, communication, team work, strategic planning, public relations, resource development and volunteer engagement.

Registration is \$150 with a limited number of partial scholarships available. FMI Community Foundation of Greene County 724-627-2010 or cfgcpa@gmail.com



Greene County
Chamber of Commerce

Business After Hours

First National Bank of
Pennsylvania



First National Bank
Thursday, August 31st 2017

4:00 – 6:00 pm

1 West High Street, Waynesburg

Join us for an evening of wine and cheese and also a
Meet & Greet with **Adam Kearns**,
Vice President & Financial Advisor of FNB Investment Services

RSVP is appreciated by
Monday, August 28 to
info@greenechamber.org or
724-627-5926

Customer Service Excellence Lunch & Learn

The Chamber held a Lunch & Learn event on Customer Service Excellence. Twenty attendees learned common customer service issues and how to resolve and overcome roadblocks with innovated solutions. Thank you to our presenter, Jim Gaffney of Peak Performance!



Save the Date - Business 2 Business Social



The 2nd Annual Greene County Business 2 Business Social will be held Thursday, November 16th at **the** PA National Guard Readiness Center from 4:30 to 6:30. Details will be coming soon if your business or organization is interested in partnering with the Chamber as a sponsored exhibitor.

Last years B2B Social was enjoyed by all who attended. Mark your calendar for this year's event for an evening of networking and fellowship. We hope to see you there!

Welcome New Members



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Members on the Move

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Marianna Outdoorsmen Association
17 Magnolia Avenue, PO Box 35,
Marianna, Pa 15345

Contact Updates

New Email
Clint Dittmar, WB Mason
Clint.dittmar@wbmason.com

New Phone
Anytime Fitness
724-802-7980

Note from the Office

The Chamber office will be closed indefinitely due to unforeseen issues in the office. The issues are currently being addressed, but we are still awaiting a timeline to re-open. For assistance, please call 724-998-2386. We appreciate your patience during this time.



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