



FEBRUARY 2018

CHAMBER CHATTER

The Official Newsletter of the Greene County Chamber of Commerce

Phone: (724) 627-5926 | Fax: (724) 627-8017

Email: info@greenechamber.org

www.greenechamber.org

Become a Luncheon Sponsor!

Sponsorship opportunities are available for the 2018 General Membership Networking Lunches. This year's lunches will be held on the following dates (locations to be determined):

March 28th

*Thank you to our Sponsor:
Pennsylvania Free Enterprise Week*

May 30th

June 27th

July 25th

August 22

September 26th

Sponsorship is \$500 per meeting and includes the following:

- Name/Logo will appear in the Chamber eNewsletter promoting the Luncheon
- Name will appear in the Chamber eBlasts promoting the Luncheon
- Name/Logo will appear in the following month's Chamber eNewsletter with event photos.
- Name/Logo will appear on the Chamber's Facebook page promoting the event
- Napkin wraps for the event will be printed with the Sponsor Name/Logo
- An exhibit area of one eight foot table and two chairs

- Two free meals/admissions to the Luncheon
- Brochure placement at each place setting
- Fifteen minutes at the podium to present information regarding your business

Contact the Chamber today to be a luncheon sponsor.

Save the Date

March General Membership Networking Luncheon

Wednesday, March 28th
EQT REC Center
(400 EverGreene Drive)
11:30 am—1:00 pm

Sponsored by:

**PENNSYLVANIA
FREE
ENTERPRISE
WEEK**

excellence in learning

Member Updates

New Representatives

FMC Technologies

John Eden, Operations Manager
724-627-7140
John.eden@technipfmc.com

Greene Community Church

Leigh Ann Shaner, Secretary
724-710-8056
leighann@greenechurch.com

Transitional Paths to Independent Living

Michelle Rockwell
mrockwell@tripil.com

Greene County United Way

Mrs. Machal Forbes
machalforbesunitedway@windstream.net

Members on the Move

PA Coal Alliance

PO Box 54116
Pittsburgh, Pa 15244

New Information

GreeneSpeak

Cell# 724-344-7980
Email Address: cinswnd1290@fairpoint.net

Rotary Club of Waynesburg

Barb Wise, Secretary
724-255-5975
barbwise25@gmail.com

RE/MAX:

dgarnold66@gmail.com

Blueprints

sstroman@myblueprints.org
www.myblueprints.org

Coles Greene Acres Farm

724-484-3276
colesgreeneacresfarm@gmail.com
Cabin & RV Space Rental
20x40 Pavilion Rental

Padgett Business Services

Phone: 724-319-2274
Fax: 724-319-2274

Greene County Tourist Promotion Agency

www.visitgreene.org

New Name

Consol is now **CNX**

Mr. Steve Morgan, Manager,
Local Government & Community Engagement
1000 CONSOL Energy Drive
Canonsburg, PA 15317
724-485-3163
stevemorgan@cnx.com
www.cnx.com
Natural Gas Exploration and Production



“Chamber Chatter” Ad Slots Open for 2018

The Chamber is seeking businesses to advertise in the 2018 Chamber Chatter Newsletter, which is sent electronically to 650+ emails each month.

Newsletter Ads

All ads are business card size and can be purchased in blocks to accommodate larger ads.

Annual Ad - \$350 per year

Will run for the entire year

(11 issues – we do not publish in December) .

Ad copy may be changed monthly

(must be received by the Chamber office by the 25th of the month prior to publication)

Annual ads may begin at any time and your slot will be guaranteed for one year from beginning date of ad.

Monthly Ad - \$40 per month

Will run for one issue. May be used to advertise special events, promotions, etc.

Please contact the Chamber office for more information, 724-627-5926 or
info@greenechamber.org

Join a Committee!

Do you want to know an easy way to make your membership work for you? Join a committee! Chamber committees will place you with other business leaders in the area that you may not have gotten an opportunity to meet. Our committees are fun and always provide you with time to network with one another and of course, eat! Most committees meet during the lunch hour in the Chamber office. Committee members serve as sounding boards for one another as the committee and Chamber staff plan each event. The staff executes the ideas and committee members help during the actual event. So your time commitment is limited but you get unlimited opportunities to expand your contacts.

Our committees include:

Golf Outing
Marketing/Membership
Educational Scholarship
Christmas Parade
Women in Business Breakfast/Administrative
Professional's Day Luncheon
Annual Membership Banquet and Distinguished
Service Awards
Greene County Business 2 Business Social
Fund Raising

Share a little of your time and talents and get a lot in return! All event committees are accepting new members! If you would like to join any of these committees, please call the office at 724-627-5926 or email info@greenechamber.org to be added to the email list to receive meeting dates and lunch plans.

Don't hesitate, join today!



Career Awareness Day

The Greene County Consortium of School Counselors is in the process of planning its 2018 Career Awareness Day for all 8th and 11th grade students in Greene County.

Career Awareness Day will be Thursday, March 15th, 2018 at Waynesburg Armory. Vendor registration and set up is from 7:15-8:00 am and the fair runs from 8:00-11:00 am. Breakfast as well as a boxed lunch will be provided.

If you are able to attend please RSVP by Thursday, February 15th, 2018 to Ms. Sandy Throckmorton, via email sthrockmorton@cgsd.org or phone (724-852- 1050) with the following information:

- Names and career title of those in attendance
- Number of tables needed
- If a table covering is needed
- If those in attendance will be having lunch

Mark Your Calendar!



March 28th - General Membership Networking Luncheon, EQT REC Center, 11:30-1:30

April 19th - Business After Hours 4:30-7:30

May 30th - General Membership Networking Luncheon, Waynesburg University, 11:30-1:00

June 27th - General Membership Networking Luncheon, Waynesburg University, 11:30-1:00

July 12th - Business After Hours, 4:30-7:30

July 25th - General Membership Networking Luncheon, Waynesburg University, 11:30-1:00

August 22nd - General Membership Networking Luncheon, EQT REC Center, 11:30-1:00

September 26th - General Membership Networking Luncheon, 11:30-1:00

October 20th - Annual Membership Banquet, Waynesburg University

October 31st - Halloween Spooktacular, Greene County Courthouse

November 15th - Business After Hours, Hampton Inn, 4:30-7:30

December 1st - Christmas Parade, Downtown Waynesburg

Business Program Excites Local Students

**PENNSYLVANIA
FREE
ENTERPRISE
WEEK**

excellence in learning

There is an award-winning summer program that since 1979 has been exciting the imaginations of high school students throughout Pennsylvania about the world of business

and private enterprise. That program, Pennsylvania Free Enterprise Week (PFEW), will be marking its 40th storied year this July and August. PFEW was founded specifically to teach rising high school juniors and seniors about the American private enterprise system and what it means to our country. PFEW now annually holds five sessions in July and August, serving nearly 2,200 students on the campuses of Lycoming College and the Pennsylvania College of Technology, both located in Williamsport, PA. The focus of each session is to group the participants into management teams of junior executives who have inherited underperforming imaginary companies. These teams, under the guiding hands of volunteer "executives- on-loan" called Company Advisors, operate their firms for a computer simulated three-year period of time. They work with balance sheets, statements of income, marketing and advertising concepts, etc., and must react to a variety of external factors as well. Sound familiar?

The Chamber is proud to support PFEW and encourages our local companies and civic organizations to provide sponsorship for our students and, if possible, volunteers for the sessions. Every student attends PFEW on a fully tax-deductible \$575 scholarship (the actual value of the scholarship is about \$1,500) which is provided by a local firm, foundation, civic organization, or individual. PFEW is also an approved Educational Improvement Organization through the PA Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) program. Each student wears the name of their sponsor throughout the week and writes them after graduation to report on what they have learned.

If you would like to learn more about this award-winning program and how you can help, please call the Chamber directly or contact Scott Lee, vice president of marketing & development for the Foundation for Free

Enterprise Education at (814) 833-9576 ext. 8, or e-mail him at scott@pfew.org. PFEW is open to all current sophomores and juniors in Pennsylvania and information on attendance, as well as program applications, can be found on the PFEW website. Questions can be directed to Amber Goss, Schools Manager for PFEW, by calling her office at (814) 833-9576 ext. 6, or emailing her at amber@pfew.org.



Students get some fresh air before they prepare for Friday's all important competitions!

Small Business Loans Available to Businesses

Does your start-up or existing business need capital? The Washington County Council on Economic Development (WCCED) is the premiere provider of SBA microloans, ranging from \$5,000 to \$50,000 in Greene, Washington, Fayette, Westmoreland, Allegheny and Beaver counties in Pennsylvania. The purpose of this financing is to encourage the creation and growth of new and expanding small businesses. The program provides financing at a fixed interest rate for a fixed term. Eligible uses of financing include: opening or expanding your business, buying inventory, purchasing equipment, or supplementing working capital. For more information or to apply, please contact April Cacia at acacia@washingtoncountypa.org or 724-225-8245.



WASHINGTON COUNTY COUNCIL
ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

**ENHANCING LIVES
EXCELLING IN TECHNOLOGY**

Accepting New Patients

724-627-5383

Laser-Assisted Cataract Surgery
LASIK • Glaucoma • Retinal Disease
Macular Degeneration • Corneal Disease
Eyelid Surgery • Facial Aesthetics

Surgery Center and Medical
Practice in one convenient location.
750 E Beau St, Washington, PA 15301



**SOUTHWESTERN PENNSYLVANIA
EYE CENTER**

Jennifer Salvitti Davis, M.D.
Sean F. Pieramici, M.D.
236 Elm Drive, Suite 103
Waynesburg, PA 15370

**Washington-Greene County
BLIND ASSOCIATION**

SPECIALIZED SERVICES
Transportation • Support

PREVENTION OF BLINDNESS
Adult/Child • Vision Screenings • Education
LOW COST OPTICAL DEPT.

WORKSHOP
• Light Assembly • Packaging • Manufactured Product
566 E. Maiden St., Washington, PA 15301
www.wgcba.org • washgreene@wgcba.org

724-228-0770

1924 - 2017

Maintaining independence since 1924...

www.firstfederalofgreene.com

First Federal
savings and loan association
of GREENE COUNTY

MEMBER
FDIC

NMLS# 458729



Two Convenient Waynesburg Locations to Serve You

30 West Greene Street
Waynesburg, PA
724-852-1715

100 Miller Lane
Waynesburg, PA
724-627-3134

Member
FDIC

www.communitybank.tv
888-223-8099



**MCCRACKEN
PHARMACY**

"Yesterday's Service...Today's Technology"

595 East High Street • Waynesburg, PA

724-627-5454

**Washington Health
System Greene
New MRI Unit**

whs.org/greene

Building a Healthy Community



Low Force Chiropractic • Physical Therapy
Massage • Orthotics

Ph. & Fax 724-852-4222

1159 6th Street, Waynesburg, PA 15370

www.CoartChiro.com

Dr. Jason Cozart



Dr. Cozart of the Pennsylvania Chiropractic and Rehab Center

2016
IMPACT! **19,670** LIVES
IMPROVED



1.877.814.0788



COMMUNITY
ACTION
SOUTHWEST

www.caswg.org



Providing
Excellence In
Animal Healthcare

CELEBRATING

29
YEARS OF SERVICE

We're here
for you and your
beloved pet!

724-627-5550

waynesburganimalhospital.com

Visit us on FB



54 Church Street, Waynesburg, PA 15370
rhprint@windstream.net

Business Cards • Brochures • Letterheads • Envelopes
Invitations • Labels • Laminating • Rubber Stamps
Carbonless Forms • Design and Layout • Political Printing

724-852-1457
Fax 724-627-4335



3275 W. Roy Furman Hwy, PO Box 434
Rogersville, PA 15359

Anthony Kesterson, Supervisor
Phylcia Kesterson, Funeral Director

724-499-5181

www.kestersonfh.com

Generations of families have
made us part of their daily
life for more than 200 years.

Serving Washington and Greene Counties



32 Church St., Waynesburg, PA
724.852.2602 or 800.222.6397 www.observer-reporter.com



www.facebook.com/greencountypachamber



300 Comfort Lane
Waynesburg, PA 15370
Phone: 724.627.0310 | Fax: 724.627.5102

- Free High-Speed Internet Access
- 32" HD Televisions w/HD Programming
- Free Deluxe Continental Breakfast Buffet
- Cozy DreamWell Bedding
- Rooms w/Microwave & Mini-Fridge
- PLUS, Earn Wyndham Rewards Points!

www.microtelinn.com
Lorinda Trovato, General Manager
lrichardson@advantagehospitalitygroup.com

Now Open! **THE HOMESTEAD**

A Secure Memory Care Neighborhood

Call our 24 hr Admission Line
at (724) 833-9731

To complete an application
for residency, visit our website:
www.rollingmeadowsnursing.com



Rolling Meadows

"Caring • Recovering • Living"

NURSING & REHABILITATION

Like us on | 107 Curry Road | Waynesburg, PA 15370

PROBLEM SOLVERS

REAL SOLUTIONS FOR SMALL BUSINESSES



Managing the growth of a business is **not** easy...
Get your concerns & problems resolved now!

A **no-cost seminar** series for small business owners looking to...

- Better manage and measure outcomes
- Improve accountability & performance
- Identify revenue & financial strategies
- Obtain the resources to maintain growth

4-Part Decision Makers Seminar Series

8:30 - 10:30 AM

Bella Sera | 414 Morganza Rd. | Canonsburg, PA 15317

- March 8
- March 22
- April 5
- April 19

Acceptance Requirements

A Limited Seating Program

- Complete application ***Deadline March 1, 2018**
- Participate in confidential setting with fellow business owners
- Must attend all 4 sessions & complete assigned projects
- Business has been in operation at least 2 full years
- No direct competitors permitted in class
- All welcomed: retail, service-based, & manufacturing

Register at www.problemsolvers.eventbrite.com

S B D C Small Business Development Center
PENNSYLVANIA University of Pittsburgh
Helping businesses start, grow, and prosper.

Funded in part by
SBA
U.S. Small Business Administration

PA PREP
SOUTHWEST
Partnerships for Regional Economic Performance

For more information, email
iee@innovation.pitt.edu
or call 412-648-1542

Funding support and resources are provided by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania through the Department of Community and Economic Development, through a cooperative agreement with the U.S. Small Business Administration, and through support from the University of Pittsburgh. All services are extended to the public on a non-discriminatory basis. Special arrangements for persons with disabilities can be made by calling (412) 648-1542. All opinions, conclusions or recommendations expressed are those of the author(s) and do not necessarily reflect the views of the SBA. SBOC services are not available to individuals or entities that have been debarred or suspended by the federal government. By agreeing to receive assistance from the SBOC you are self-certifying that you are not currently federally debarred or suspended and also agree to cease using SBOC services if you become federally debarred or suspended in the future.

Heaven Bound Ministries, Inc.

1047 Jefferson Road
Waynesburg, PA 15370
724-883-2241

heavenboundmin@comcast.net
www.heavenboundministriesinc.org

Facebook - Heavenbound Ministries and He's Alive
Twitter - HesAlive_HBM
Instagram - hesaliveheavenbound

Board of Directors

Brenda Hetzel 304-232-6122
Doris Estep 304-780-0608
Mike Hooper 304-281-5067
Rick Headlee 724-998-0746
Paul Smith 304-233-3783
Kyle Knox 304-238-8447
Jeannie Pierce Waychoff 724-883-2241

January, 2018

Blessings and Happy and Warm New Year Wishes to all!

Come and enjoy an evening of old fashioned Gospel songs with us on Saturday evening, February 24, 2018 in the beautiful sanctuary of the First Church of the Nazarene, 115 Deerfield Lane, Waynesburg, PA 15370. The 90 minute musical event will feature approximately 50 talented vocalists from Heaven Bound Ministries as they present a variety of favorite old gospel songs like Step Into the Water, Daddy Sang Bass, First Day In Heaven, Beulah Land, The Lighthouse, What A Lovely Name, I Saw the Light and He Touched Me, just to name a few! The renowned local Gospel Quartet, GENERATIONS, (comprised of bass- John Garber, tenor-Dr. Walt Artkowsky, lead-Rick Headlee and baritone-Dave Mason) will also be joining the evening's Sing as they present some of their favorite gospel songs. Another local favorite vocalist who will be a part of this musical event is Pastor Jason Woods.

So come in out of the cold for a warm and energetic evening of wonderful Gospel music. The event is free and will begin at 6 PM in the sanctuary of the First Church of the Nazarene. If you have questions concerning the Sing, please feel free to call the Church at 724-627-7593 or Jeannie with Heaven Bound Ministries at 734-883-2241.

**In Christian Love,
The Heaven Bound Ministries Family
and
Pastor John Poling, The First Church of the Nazarene**

Heaven Bound Ministries, Inc. is a non-profit, non-denominational organization.

Heaven Bound Ministries Presents A Southern Gospel Sing

Saturday, February 24, 2018 @ 6:00 pm

First Church of the Nazarene

115 Deerfield Lane
Waynesburg, PA 15370
724-627-7593



Heaven Bound Ministries, Inc.
304-232-6122 OR 724-883-2241
www.heavenboundministriesinc.org
Heaven Bound Ministries and He's Alive

Free
Concert

He's Alive!

2018



**Free
Admission**

Capitol Theatre
1015 Main Street
Wheeling, WV 26003
Mar 23 & 24, 7:30 PM
Mar 25, 3:30 PM
For information
304-233-4470

A Musical Passion Play!

A Heaven Bound Ministries Production