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CHAMBER CHATTER

The Official Newsletter of the Greene County Chamber of Commerce

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2018 YEAR IN REVIEW

MISSION STATEMENT:

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 Greene County Area. To remain a politically unbiased and enthusiastic resource to our members and the community at large.



Served a membership of

365 members.

Welcomed **21**
new members.

1,692

Facebook Followers

6

Ribbon Cuttings!



Hosted
15 events
with **791**
guests

**PITTSBURGH
BUSINESSTIMES**

Pittsburgh Business Times

25 Largest Chambers
– **13** years in
a row!

Presented the 28th Annual Chamber Scholarship
and the 1st Dr. Nancy Davis Scholarships



Staff members are all
Greene County
Community Builders Graduates

Staff members are active in the community through the
Waynesburg Rotary Club, Greene County United Way
Allocations Committee, Waynesburg Lions Club and
the Greene County Veteran's Council

HIGHLIGHTS

Became the first and
only Pennsylvania
Association of Chamber
Professionals Accredited
Chamber.



Coordinated the "Rural
Roundtable" with the
U.S Small Business
Administration and
U.S.D.A.



Worked with the Small Business Development
Center on the "Problem Solvers" series to
aid small businesses overcome operational
challenges.



Supported the Foundation for Free Enterprise
Education's Pennsylvania Business Adventure
Week for high school students.

Director served on the Greene
County Comprehensive Plan
Committee



Annually publishes a full-color Community/
Business Resource and Member Directory

EVENTS

34th Annual Golf Outing

31st Annual Membership Banquet and
Distinguished Service Awards

14th Administrative Professionals Day Luncheon

11th Annual Halloween Spooktacular

5th Annual Motor Madness Benefit Car Show

2nd Annual Women in Business Breakfast

Organized and coordinated the 77th Annual
Downtown Waynesburg Christmas Parade as our
largest community service project.



MEMBER BENEFITS

Networking Events

Web Presence

On-Line Open House

Committee Meetings

Special Member Only Events

Monthly Newsletter

Weekly eBlast

Membership Service Directory

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Advertising Opportunities

Referrals

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Trainings & Seminars

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Free Notary

Membership Plaque

Seven Ribbon Cuttings in 2018!

The Chamber ended 2018 with a total of seven ribbon cuttings for new businesses in Greene County. What a great year!

Wayne Lumber & Supply



Wayne Lumber & Supply celebrated their new name and owners with a ribbon cutting in December. Owners, Ryan and Greta Mooney are excited to serve the long time customers of Wayne Lumber.

Dunkin' Donuts



Dunkin' Donuts opened their doors to the Greene County community in December. Pittsburgh Penguins mascot, Iceberg, was their special guest.

Welcome New Representatives!

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Rolling Meadows



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Wayne Lumber and Supply



Ryan and Greta Mooney, Owners
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2018 Annual Downtown Waynesburg Christmas Parade

The Greene County Chamber of Commerce wishes to thank the following for their efforts and contributions in making this year's parade a success:

Corporate Sponsor – FirstEnergy Foundation

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Molzon

Waynesburg Lions Club – Dan Moore
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tin, George Slygar, Mark Zieler, Sarah Wilson,
Dana Johnson, Billy Jo Greenwood, Rob
Drummond, Sarah Fetherman, Cody Jenkins,
and Teresa Barth.

2018 Christmas Parade Float Winners



1st Place- WWJD Christian Center



2nd Place- Seldom Seen Farm



3rd Place - Beallsville, Centerville, Richeyville
Lions Club

(Continued from 2018 Annual Downtown Waynesburg Christmas Parade)



Best Design - Relay for Life Greene County



Most Spirit - VFW Order of the Cooties
Pupnt #33



Most Original - Greene County Democratic
Committee

Awards were presented by Randy Durr, Manager of
External Affairs with First Energy, our 2018 Parade
Sponsor



Christmas Gift Card Raffle Winner!

Congratulations to David Stammerjohn who was the lucky winner of the Chamber's Christmas Gift Card Raffle. David won over \$2,800 in gift cards and certificates donated by more than 50 member businesses. His lovely wife, Bettie, purchased the ticket for him. Congratulations David and a huge thank you to everyone who donated or helped sell tickets. The Chamber greatly appreciates your generosity and support.



2019 Chamber Membership Dues Renewal

It's that time of year again to renew your Greene County Chamber of Commerce membership! Don't forget to renew your membership with the Chamber in order to continue to receive the many benefits of being a member, including our weekly eBlast of upcoming events, monthly newsletters such as this one, advertising opportunities, and the chance to network at all of our events throughout 2019.

Thank you to those who have responded already! We are looking forward to working with all of you this upcoming year!

2018 Community Builders Honored



Graduates of the 2018 Community Builders of Greene County leadership program recently were honored at the Foundation Room of the Community Foundation of Greene County.

Community Builders provides training for people interested in volunteering their time and talents to support Greene County nonprofit organizations. The series is geared to helping citizens become better volunteers with nonprofit organizations in the community, whether it be through activities, such as serving on nonprofit boards, volunteering on fundraising committees or providing volunteer services.

Eight individuals received the Community Builders Nonprofit Leadership certification for completing the course on management and leadership of nonprofit organizations.

A big congratulations to two of our very own staff members, Michelle King and Eleanor Chapman, for becoming a certified Community Builder! They join Melody Longstreth and Kayla Coss, making all Chamber staff members certified community builders.



Welcome New Members!

Serenity Massage by Cynthia

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information for more details.

Submissions will be listed in the Chamber's
weekly eBlast sent on Tuesdays at 6:00 am.

Want to be added to the email list to receive
the weekly eBlast, contact us to let us know!

Save the Date!

March General Membership Networking Luncheon

March 27, 2019

EQT REC Center

11:30 - Networking

12:00 - Lunch & Program

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RSVP Today!



Staff, board, and members that attended the Mega-Mixer.



Directors from all of the partner Chambers

Chamber's First Seminar of Educational Series: Ground Hog Day Vision Board Workshop



Greene County Chamber of Commerce

Educational Series

Learn. Collaborate. Grow.

The Greene County Chamber of Commerce created the Educational Series to help the Greene County business community learn, collaborate and grow. Our first seminar in this series is a **Ground Hog Day Vision Board Workshop**.

Are you seeking direction, wanting more meaning in your work and life as we begin a new year? Then a Vision Board

Workshop is the place to begin! Join the fun on **February 2, 2019**, Ground Hog Day, to find out how to make positive changes in 2019. Spend time getting in touch with what means the most to you. In this workshop you will seek a clearer vision for your professional life, personal life, or your health and well being. Set your goals for 2019 and develop a workable plan to achieve them by creating a vision board and learning how to use it!

Workshop Presented by Kathy Saesan, Certified Life Coach
Lunch prepared by 5 Kidz Kandy

See the attached flyer for more details.



Mix & Mingle Chamber After Hours

The Mix and Mingle Chamber After Hours at the Waynesburg Hampton Inn was a wonderful evening. Guests enjoyed networking with other Chamber members and delicious food prepared by Back Bay Catering and 5 Kidz Kandy. Thank you to our sponsors and attendees who made this fun evening possible.



Thank you Sponsors!

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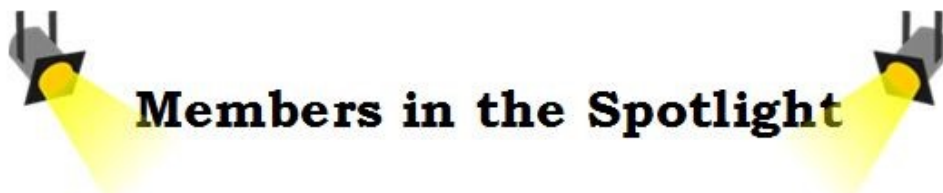
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Members in the Spotlight

University Ranked in the Top 5 Percent for Value Nationwide



WAYNESBURG UNIVERSITY

Waynesburg University was recently recognized as a “Best for the Money” school by College Factual for the third consecutive year. Ranked at No. 20 out of the 1,510 schools considered, Waynesburg placed in the top 5 percent nationwide.

“As we continue to be nationally recognized as a best value school, we are delivering on our promise to offer students an affordable, quality education,” said President Douglas G. Lee. “These rankings are a testament to the hard work of everyone at Waynesburg University.”

College Factual ranks schools for best value by estimating the actual average cost for an undergraduate degree, using the quality results from the best colleges ranking and personalized factors, such as location, cost and financial aid.

Waynesburg also placed in the top 5 percent for value in the Middle Atlantic region, ranked at No. 3 out of 289 schools. In the state of Pennsylvania, of the 112 schools on the list, Waynesburg was ranked No. 2.

The University was recognized nationally as a top 1 percent “Best Value” for Nursing, ranked at No. 4 out of the 500 school nursing programs ranked for value. Additionally, Waynesburg was awarded a top 5 percent “Best Value” standing for Communication & Journalism, Criminal Justice and Psychology.

Earlier this fall, Waynesburg was ranked at No. 6 on U.S. News & World Report’s Regional Universities North list and was named to MONEY Magazine’s 2018 “Best Colleges For Your Money” list, ranking third in the region.

Greene County 4-H Educator National Award Winner



Christina Becker, 4-H Extension Educator with Penn State Extension in Greene County and member of the professional association National Association of Extension 4-H Agents, received a national NAE4-HA award for radio spots airing on Waynesburg’s WANB Radio Station. Becker was recognized recently at the annual NAE4-HA conference held this year in Columbus, Ohio.

Becker was chosen as the national winner in the radio category of Communicator Awards. Her entry, of 2 weeks of recorded Extension 4-H radio announcements, was selected from a pool of national finalists from four regions across the United States that advanced to the national level from their home states and regions. Becker’s radio spots were aired as part of the Penn State Extension Announcements segment on WANB weekdays at 7:30 am. Her announcements provide information about 4-H and often include 4-H members who share their excitement about the program. The Penn State Extension Announcements segment is sponsored by Waynesburg Milling Company in Waynesburg, PA.



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Don't let your 2019 be a replay of 2018

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Saturday, February 2, 2019

EQT REC Center

Presented by: Kathy Saesan, certified life coach

Registration: 8:30am

Workshop: 9:00am-5:00pm

\$69 per person

Healthy snacks and a light lunch of turkey wrap, chips and brownie prepared by 5 Kidz Kandy is included in the registration fee

RSVP by: 12:00 pm on February 1, 2019

2019 Calendar of Events - Mark your Calendars!



February 2 - Educational Series Seminar: Vision Board Workshop
 March 20 - The Great Gathering at Southpointe
 March 27 - March General Membership Networking Luncheon
 April 12 - Trivia Challenge
 April 17 - Educational Series Seminar: TBA
 April 24 - Administrative Professional Day Luncheon
 May 17 - Golf Outing
 May 22 - May General Membership Networking Luncheon
 May 29 - Business After Hours

June 6 - Educational Series Seminar: How is your Sales Pitch?
 June 26 - June General Membership Networking Luncheon
 June 29 - Motor Madness Car Show
 July 11 - Educational Series Seminar: Sales Force Training
 July 24 - July General Membership Networking Luncheon
 August 2 - Women in Business Breakfast
 August 22 - Educational Series Seminar: TBA
 August 28 - August General Membership Networking Luncheon
 September 18 - Educational Series Seminar: Facebook for Business
 September 25 - September General Membership Networking Luncheon
 October 19 - Annual Membership Banquet
 October 31 - Halloween Spooktacular
 November 14 - Chamber Mix & Mingle
 December 7 - Christmas Parade

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to follow!
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