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The Official Newsletter of the Greene County Chamber of Commerce

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2019 Chamber Membership Renewals are Due!

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.

Contact the Chamber office today at 724-627-5926 or info@greenechamber.org to renew your membership!

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

*Join us for the
Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting of
Serenity Massage
by Cynthia*



**Friday, February 8, 2019
12:00 pm**

35 South West Street, Waynesburg

**Questions?
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Welcome New Members!

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Welcome New Representatives!

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Interested in Serving on a Committee?

The Chamber is seeking participants to serve in 2019 with the following projects:

Scholarships – reviews, scores and selects the recipients

Membership – works to serve existing members and recruit new members

Golf Outing – assists with the planning and execution of event

Fund Raising – plans and assists with the execution of the Car Show, Gift Card Raffles, Trivia Challenge and will develop one new event in 2019

By-Laws/Polices – reviews and updates these documents

After Hour Series – assists with the planning and execution of the event series

Annual Banquet/Distinguished Service Award and McCracken Legacy Award Selection – helps plan event and select the award recipients

Administrative Professional's Day Luncheon/ Women in Business Breakfast – assists with the planning and execution of these events

Meetings take place on the lunch hour in the Chamber office. If interested in participating, please respond to info@greenechamber.org

Save the Date!

March General Membership Networking Luncheon

March 27, 2019

EQT REC Center

\$15 per person

11:30 - Networking

12:00 - Lunch & Program

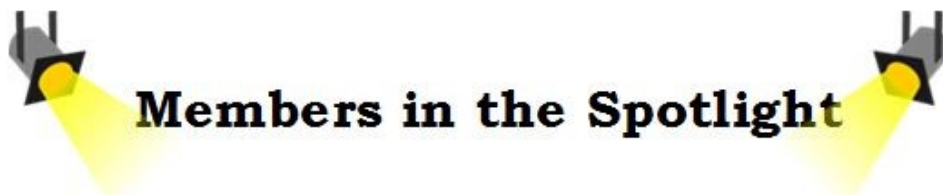
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Members in the Spotlight

Meet the Historical Society's New Director - Matt Cumberledge



Matt Cumberledge, 36, of Brave, was selected as the executive director of the Greene County Historical Society during the Dec. 18 board of directors meeting. Matt is a perfect fit for the position with his passion for history and good administrative skills.

With the historical society museum set to open in April, Cumberledge is planning to do a thorough winter cleaning of the museum and update and catalog the collections records. Matt plans to pull artifacts that have been in storage and exhibit them for guests to enjoy.

In October, during Pennsylvania Archaeology Month, Cumberledge said he'd like to exhibit some of the society's large collection of Native American artifacts and bring in speakers to talk on the subject of the county's prehistoric heritage.

While attending Waynesburg Central High School, Cumberledge studied drafting at the Greene County Career and Technology Center. In his sophomore year, he interned at the Greene County Tax Assessor's Office in the accounting department. For five years after graduating, he worked as a draftsman for Developed Structures, Inc.

in Waynesburg then enlisted in the Army for six years: a stint that was extended to seven years. In 2012, he became a corrections officer at SCI Fayette, but left the facility in August of 2018. While at SCI he served as vice-president of the local Pennsylvania State Corrections Officer Association for two years.

As a youngster, he often visited the Greene County Historical Society and the Cornerstone Genealogical Society. His parents would also drive around visiting county historical sites such as the Jessie Taylor Memorial, Crow's Park and the Corbley Baptist Church. His favorite place to visit is the trail at Ryerson State Park that takes you to the Chess Family cemetery.

Two years ago, Cumberledge joined Company H of the 31st Virginia, a reenactment group also known as The Barbour Grays out of Philippi, West Virginia. His next door neighbor, Ryan Jones, has been a member most of his life and got him interested in joining.

Article courtesy of the Greene County Messenger. The full article can be read [here](#).

Rolling Meadows Receives \$3,000 Grant

The staff of Rolling Meadows Nursing and Rehabilitation is pleased to announce it has received a \$3,000 grant award from The Guardian Foundation. The funding, in conjunction with an award from the Pennsylvania Department of Human Services, will assist with the cost of the community's upcoming technology project entitled Bridging the Gap: Building Community Through Technology. Rolling Meadows will implement the "It's Never 2 Late" interactive computer system as a unique addition to resident care options. The suite of person-centered engagement systems includes Therapy, Wellness, Activity and Memory Care Programming. For more information contact us at (724) 627-3153 or visit www.rollingmeadowsnursing.com.



First Federal of Greene County Names Charles W. Trump, Jr., CEO

First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Greene County recently named Charles W. Trump, Jr., CEO of the Association. Judi Goodwin Tanner, who has served as First Federal of Greene County's President/CEO since 2012, will remain as President until her retirement in April 2020. The changes were announced during the Association's Jan. 23 annual meeting of members.

Currently Board Secretary, Trump was previously named Executive Vice President/Secretary in January 2017 after serving as a vice president for seven years and overseeing the areas of deposit operations, marketing and security. Trump joined the Association in 1999 as a loan officer at First Greene Service Corporation in Morgantown, W.Va. He holds both a bachelor's degree and an MBA from Waynesburg University, where he serves on the Alumni Council. Trump is also active in the Fairchance Exchange Club and on the boards of Rotary Club of Waynesburg, Salvation Army of Greene County and Southwestern Pennsylvania Area Agency on Aging. He is a junior high Sunday School teacher and member of the men's ministry at Abundant Life Church in Uniontown. Trump and his wife, Shelly, reside in Fairchance and have two daughters, Elizabeth and Kimberly.



Also during the Association's annual meeting, Directors Greg Parsons, Jay Hammers and Tanner were re-elected to three-year terms on the Board. Other directors include Chairman John Mariner, Henry Cochran, Murray Hoy and Stephen Neubauer. James Brewer and Scott O'Neil serve as Directors Emeritus. In addition to Tanner and Trump, the following Association officers were re-elected: Chad M. Moore, Senior Vice President/Treasurer; Barbara L. Galica, Vice President; Cynthia A. Crouse, Vice President; Jeffrey B. Widdup, Vice President; Courtney A. Schroyer, Vice President/Chief Financial Officer; Danielle R. Tobusto, Assistant Secretary/Assistant Treasurer; Kathleen M. Toth, Assistant Secretary; and Terry L. Clutter, Assistant Treasurer.

Due to its enduring stability, First Federal of Greene County was once again awarded the prestigious Bauer Financial "5-Star Rating." This superior rating has been awarded to the Association for the past 122 quarters. The rating is based on the Association's capital level, asset quality, historical trends and loan delinquencies, among other factors.

Waynesburg's Graduate Criminal Investigation Program Ranked Nationally



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Waynesburg University's Master of Arts in Criminal Investigation (MACI) Program was recently recognized as a "Best Online Masters" Crime Scene Investigation Program, ranking in the top five of all

similar programs in the nation.

This program is designed for working professionals, and the courses are taught by top-notch industry experts. Waynesburg's MACI Program was also awarded "Most Customizable," being acknowledged for advisors who personally help students customize the program to develop advanced investigative skills and techniques, through conceptual and theoretical coursework, and practical case studies.

The research, conducted by Online Masters, was based on academic quality (academic metrics, online programming, faculty credentials and training), student success (graduate reputation, student engagement, student services and technology) and affordability (average net cost, percent of students with loans and default rate).

The mission of Online Masters is to inspire others to influence society through the pursuit of higher education. The group, comprised of successful professionals with graduate degrees, creates proprietary research and data-analysis methods to find the nation's premier online masters programs. Online Masters has helped more than 112,000 students, worked with more than 30 industry experts and analyzed more than 6,000 programs.

To learn more about Waynesburg's MACI Program, contact Ben Brudnock, director of graduate and professional enrollment, at GraduatePrograms@waynesburg.edu.

Introducing Pennsylvania Free Enterprise Week



There is an award-winning summer economics education program that for four decades has benefitted our local students. Pennsylvania Free Enterprise Week (PFEW) immerses rising high school juniors and seniors in the world of business, allowing them to experience firsthand what our companies face each day. Offered by the Foundation for Free Enterprise Education, PFEW was founded specifically to teach students about the American private enterprise system and provide tools to help students become the great employees and employers of Greene County's future. PFEW annually holds five week-long sessions in July and August on the campuses of Lycoming College and the Pennsylvania College of Technology in Williamsport, PA, serving nearly 2,200 students and 250 volunteers statewide each year.

At PFEW, participants are grouped into management teams of junior executives who have been hired to turn around underperforming manufacturing companies. These teams, mentored by adult volunteers called Company Advisors, operate their firms for a computer simulated three-years, competing against other student companies. They formulate production and financial strategies, develop income statements and balance sheets, prepare marketing and advertising campaigns, all the while reacting to a variety of external factors. Sound familiar?

Does it work? Consider this quote from Joy Heisey from Waynesburg Central High School about her PFEW experience last year: "I've never felt as confident and positive as I have here. I honestly feel like that immature teen girl has been replaced with a woman who can handle and treat people with maturity, kindness, compassion, patience, forgiveness, positivity and respect. This experience will always be a part of me."



The Greene County Chamber of Commerce proudly partners with 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 \$625 scholarship, the actual value of which exceeds \$1,500. The scholarships are provided by local firms, foundations, civic organizations, or individuals who believe that educating our young people about business and the American private enterprise system is the key to workforce development and our very economic future. PFEW is also an approved Educational

Improvement Organization through the PA Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) program. For more information on the PFEW program and how you can help, please 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.

I hope you will support Pennsylvania Free Enterprise Week's mission and I invite you to join us by providing very affordable scholarships for deserving Greene County students.

Mark Your Calendar - 2019 Calendar of Events



February 8 - Serenity Massage by Cynthia Ribbon Cutting
 March 20 - The Great Gathering at Southpointe
 March 27 - March General Membership Networking Luncheon
 April 12 - Trivia Challenge
 April 17 - Educational Series Seminar
 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
 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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December 1, 2018

To: All Greene County Businesses

From: Greene County Department of Emergency Services

We are in the process of creating a business contact database that pertains to emergency contact information. We would appreciate it if you would fill out the enclosed form and send this information back to us. Please feel free to add any additional information when needed. Thank you in advance for your time in completing this form. This information will be used in the Greene County EMA Office and 911 Center only.

This information will not be given to the public and will only be used when there is an incident or situation involving your business.

Business Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

Fax Number: _____

Business Owner: _____

After hour Contact (Emergencies Only): Please place in the order in which you would like to be called.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

If you have an alarm system at your business, please provide the company name and phone number below.

Please return completed form to:

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