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The Official Newsletter of the Greene County Chamber of Commerce

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July General Membership Networking Luncheon

Wednesday, July 24, 2019 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Waynesburg University Benedum Dining Hall

\$15 per person

Sponsored by:



Menu: Build your own Chicken or Steak Salad, Garlic Sticks, Strawberry Shortcake with Angel Food and Pound Cake, Iced Tea, Water, and Coffee

RSVP by Friday, July 19 to 724-627-5926 or info@greenechamber.org

Lunch & Learn Seminar - Social Media Platforms



Join the Chamber on Thursday, July 11 for our next Lunch & Learn seminar! Spend your lunch hour learning about all the different social media platforms available and determine which platform is best for your business needs. This training features presenter, JoAnne Marshall, Director of Greene County Tourism. The seminar will be held at the Greene County Community Foundation's "Community Room" from 11:30am to 1:00pm. Registration is just \$15 and includes a boxed lunch. Call the Chamber office at 724-627-5926 to reserve your spot today!

6th Annual Motor Madness Car Show

The Chamber of Commerce recently held the 6th Annual Motor Madness Car Show at Waynesburg Central High School. It was a beautiful day and we welcomed a record of 109 cars! The event featured "car-tunes" by The Greaser, a basket Auction, Door Prizes and the infamous "Jimmie's Lunch" hot dogs. The event would not be possible each year without the support of our sponsors and donors.

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Best in Show - 1991 Ford Mustang Owner: Brian Schenk of Evans City, PA



Best in Show Veteran Owned - 1934 International C-1 2wd Truck

Owner: Kevin Wolfe of Morgantown, WV



President's Choice - 1967 Chevy Camaro Owner: Fred Lake of Uniontown, PA



Event Sponsor Choice - 1967 Ford Mustang Owner: Teri Garcia of Masontown, PA

June General Membership Networking Luncheon

The June General Membership Networking Luncheon was held at Waynesburg University last month. Thank you to our luncheon sponsor, Washington Health System Greene, who provided guests with statistics of utilized services over the past 12 months. Also a big thanks to Almost Heaven Kona Ice for helping us welcome summer by providing a cool treat for guests.

Thank you Event Sponsor, Washington Health System Greene!

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A few of the staff of Washington Health System who joined us today with Chamber President Sheila Stewart.



Guests enjoying Almost Heaven Kona Ice!

Back to School Gift Card Raffle Tickets Available

Tickets for the 2019 Back to School Gift Card Raffle are now available! Winning number is taken from the first official 7:00 pm PA Pick 3 Daily Number on Friday, August 2, 2019.

Contact the Chamber office today if you would like to purchase a ticket or sell a book of ten tickets. Thank you to those you donated to the gift card raffle. Thanks to you, we have a **prize package of \$2,010 in gift cards** to give away to one lucky winner! Tickets are almost sold out!

2019-2020 Board of Directors Officers Elected

Welcome to the 2019-2020 Board of Directors Officers!



Left to Right -

At Large

Alan Laick, Laick Design

Vice President

Barb Wise, Individual Member

President

Sheila Elliott-Stewart, First National Bank Secretary

Liz Menhart, First Federal Savings and Loan

Treasurer

Jeanine Henry, Community Bank (Not pictured)

Direct Results Business After Hours

Direct Results held a Business After Hours last month as part of the Customer Appreciation Celebration event! It was a great evening of service demonstrations, food, networking and the Chamber even got some new artwork for the office!









Members in the Spotlight

New Member Introduction: Kelly Mackey, doTERRA

Kelly Mackey is a local doTERRA wellness advocate. DoTERRA international is a health and wellness company. They offer not only their famous essential oils but also a wide variety of nutritional and dietary supplements to help support your body.

Essential oils are great additions to help keep your family protected against environmental threats as well as offer emotional support to your body. They can be used in a variety of ways such as cleaning, cooking, and for aromatherapy just to name a few.





Kelly teaches

classes once a month at the Greene County Fairgrounds and is getting ready to kick off the new session in August of the Thankful Thursdays classes. Each class features different essential oils and education about those oils. We also offer a make and take item that is included with the \$5 entrance fee. At each class you have the opportunity to have an ITOVi scan which scans your body to see what oils your body is most receptive to at the time of the scan. If interested in these classes please call the Greene County Parks and recreation office at 724-852-5323 to register.

Kelly also is the designer of the Carpenter Bracelet, an inspirational Christ Centered aromatherapy bracelet. The bracelet offers a unique

way to receive the benefits of aromatherapy while wearing the bracelet. Carpenter bracelets can be ordered by calling or emailing Kelly directly.

Individual one on one wellness appointments are available by calling Kelly at 724-998-0517 or sending an email out to <u>kellymackey13@gmail.com</u>. You can also schedule a class in your home or other location of your choosing and will receive a free gift for doing so.

For more information or to view doTERRA products please go to www.mydoterra.com/kellymackey

EQT Sends Local First Responders to Fire and Hazard Training Program

EQT Corporation recently sponsored participants from local emergency services to attend the 2019 Williams Fire and Hazard Control: Xtreme Fire and Hazard Training Program in College Station, TX, for a week-long program. They participated in hands-on training to extinguish fuel-fed fires in a controlled environment, worked with fire-fighting foam to achieve vapor suppression and extinguishment on tank fires, and learned how to move large volumes of water and foam to extinguish industrial fires.

EQT is committed to providing a safe environment for communities located near EQT operations, and we wanted to support these brave first responders as they sharpen the skills



needed to protect life, property and the environment. This experience will have long lasting and measurable positive impacts for EQT, our neighboring communities, and the first responders who attended.

EQT sponsored 11 participants in all from Allegheny, Greene and Washington Counties, PA; Belmont County, OH; and Wetzel County, WV.

Welcome New Members!

Kinect Energy Group



Loren Martello, Senior Energy Consultant 500 Cherrington Parkway, Suite 400 Moon Township, Pa 15108 www.kinectenergy.com lmartello@kinectenergy.com

Phone: 412-424-2599 Cell: 724-263-8353 Fax: 1-866-306-7929

Welcome New Representatives!

Thistlethwaite Vineyard

Deneen Rhodes deneen@thistlegrape.com

Transitional Paths to Independent Living

Joann Naser, Director of Development jnaser@trpil.com 724-223-5115 ext 1256

OSPTA

Shawn Adamson, Managing Physical Therapist waynesburg@osptainc.com sadamson@osptainc.com

Ketchem Construction Company

Mr. John K. Moore

jmoore@ketchemconstruction.com

Phone: 724-627-3161

Members on the Move

Greene County Messenger 32 South Church Street Waynesburg, Pa 15370

Member Updates

Associates for Professional Development is now **AVA** Mrs. Kathy Saesan 224-717-0758 ksaesan@gmail.com

Washington Greene Blind Association is now **Vision Services of Washington-Greene** weimer.bev@gmail.com info.visionservicesofwg@gmail.com www.vsowg.org

Cumberland Contura is now Contura Energy

First United Methodist Church

firstumcpa112@gmail.com

Tri State Dermatology Phone: 724-564-7424







MONDAY, JULY 22ND • 4-7 PM

Volunteer Appreciation Night

CommUNITY Event ~ Get to know your nonprofit!

CORNER CUPBOARD Open House & Volunteer Appreciation Night at FOODBANK, INC Corner Cupboard Food Bank, 4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. - "Greene Machine" Dedication Ceremony, conducted by the Greene County Chamber of Commerce

Free Admission/Donations always appreciated

Tour our facility and Community Garden Light refreshments will be served

881 Rolling Meadows Rd., Wayesburg, PA 724.627.9784 WWW.CORNERCUPBOARD.ORG



Spend a lunch hour and boost your business potential!

Join the Greene County Chamber of Commerce as we present topics to help you do business better! All Lunch and Learns are held at the Greene County Community Foundation's "Community Room" located at 106 East High Street, Waynesburg from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm. A boxed lunch is included

2019 Schedule

April 17th—Sales Force Training How does your Team Measure Up?

June 6th—How is your Sales Pitch? Developing the Right Elevator Speech

July 11th—Social Media Platforms Which One is Right for You?

August 22nd—What Does your Brand Say?
Put Your Best Foot forward

September 18th—Facebook for BusinessHow to Use it to Promote my Business?

Registration-\$15 each or \$65 for the series-Call 724-627-5926

Presenters

Michael Wholihan, Assistant Director University of Pittsburgh SBDC

JoAnn Marshal, Director Greene County Tourist Promotion

> Alan Laick, Owner Laick Design



2019 Networking Luncheons

Mark your calendars now and plan to attend!

Bring your business cards and enjoy a great lunch and informative speakers.



| <u>DATE</u> | <u>LOCATION</u> | SPONSOR |
|----------------|-----------------------|--|
| March 27th | EQT REC Center | Windstream |
| May 22nd | Waynesburg University | Community Foundation of Greene Co. |
| June 26th | Waynesburg University | Washington Health System Greene |
| July 24th | Waynesburg University | Pennsylvania Shared Work Program |
| August 28th | EQT REC Center | Available to sponsor |
| September 25th | EQT REC Center | Transitional Paths to Independent Living |

Sign up today to sponsor a luncheon this year and be the keynote speaker at the event.

Enjoy many more benefits of sponsorship to promote your business.

Call today!

Bring your staff!
Reservations are \$15 per
person and must be made by
the Friday before at
724-627-5926
info@greenechamber.org

Reservations made must be paid for unless canceled 48 hours in advance

Greene County Chamber of Commerce's



Women in Business Breakfast

Presents

"How to Get and Stay Engaged in Your Own Success"

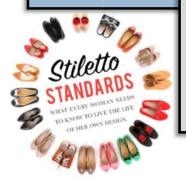
5 thinking habits that inspire greatness in all you do!

Keynote Speaker:

Suzanne Malausky,

an accomplished and influential leader with outstanding facilitation, coaching, talent

management, and leadership development.



Suzanne is also the author of Stiletto Standards a book full of classic advice for the modern woman.

Friday, August 2, 2019

Waynesburg University Benedum Dining Hall \$20 per person

8:00-8:30 am.....Registration & Breakfast 8:30-9:30 am.....Presentation 9:30-10:00 am.....Networking Activity **Bring several Business Cards**

HELP SUPPORT DRESS FOR SUCCESS!

For every piece of clothing, purse or jewelry item you donate, you will receive a ticket to be entered into a special drawing!

The WIBB encourages aspiring and successful **WOMEN** professionals and entrepreneurs in various fields to meet, learn, and inspire each other.

Our goal is to *empower*, *inspire*, and *improve* the lives of women by providing the tools, knowledge, and network to help women expand their leadership potential.

Come build your network and get inspired!

RSVP by Friday, July 26 to 724-627-5926 or info@greenechamber.org





Available Sponsorship Packages

Platinum Sponsor - \$1,000

- · A table of eight reservations for the breakfast
- Napkin wraps for the event featuring your logo
- · Logo at the top of the sponsor thank you banner at the event
- Logo on the event invitation as the event sponsor
- Logo and/or Company name on all advertising for the event on the Chamber's website, Facebook page, monthly newsletter and weekly eBlasts
- Up to five minutes at the podium to speak about your business
- The opportunity to introduce the event keynote speaker

Gold Sponsor - \$500

- Four reservations for the breakfast
- Logo on the sponsor thank you banner at the event
- Logo and/or Company name on all advertising for the event on the Chamber's website, Facebook page, monthly newsletter and weekly eBlasts

Silver Sponsor - \$250

- Two reservation for the breakfast
- Logo on the sponsor thank you banner at the event
- Logo and/or Company name on all advertising for the event on the Chamber's website, Facebook page, monthly newsletter and weekly eBlasts

Bronze Sponsor - \$100

- One reservation for the breakfast
- Logo on the sponsor thank you banner at the event
- Logo and/or Company name on all advertising for the event on the Chamber's website, Facebook page, monthly newsletter and weekly eBlasts

If your business or organization would like to sponsor the Women in Business Breakfast,
please contact the Greene County Chamber of Commerce at
724-627-5926 or info@greenechamber.org



Greene County Chamber of Commerce

Chamber After Hours Series



Enjoy three different venues and themes designed to help you meet other chamber members in a relaxing setting.

Make connections that will help you do business better!

Cost is \$15 per ticket for members and \$25 per ticket for non-members.

Tickets includes food and adult beverages. RSVP is required.

All events are 4:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Arrive anytime and stay as long as you wish!

Chamber Uncorked

Wednesday, May 29, 2019

Thistlethwaite's Vineyards





Night at the Museum

Thursday, September 12, 2019

Greene County Historical Society

Mix & Mingle

Thursday, November 14 2019

Waynesburg Hampton Inn



Thank you Sponsors!

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Aladdin Food Services
Thistlethwaite's Vineyards
Hampton Inn
Lippencott Alpacas
4 Seasons Rental
Almost Heaven Kona Ice
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Wireless Authorized Retailer

Sponsorships are still available.

Reserve your spot today to these events by calling the Chamber office at 724-627-5926 or email info@greenechamber.org



2019 "CHAMBER AFTER HOURS" SERIES

May 29th – "Chamber Uncorked" – Thistlethwaite Vineyards
September 12th – "A Night at the Museum" – Greene County Historical Society Museum
November 14th – "Mix & Mingle" – Hampton Inn Waynesburg
All events are 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Arrive anytime and stay as long as you wish

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

All sponsors will receive:

- Tickets to all three Business After Hours in the series additional tickets are \$15 each
- Logo or Name on Chamber Website for next 12 months
- Logo or Name in Chamber newsletter, eBlasts and Facebook posts as sponsor
- Logo or Name in Thank You Ads, on Invitations and on Event Flyers/Ads
- Logo or Name on the Thank You signs displayed at the events

\$1,000 Gold Sponsor

- Six free tickets to each event, a \$270 value
- Logo used in all locations outlined above
- Top placement on all items

\$600 Silver Sponsors

- · Four free tickets to each event, a \$190 value
- Logo used in all locations outlined above

\$200 Bronze Sponsors

- Two free tickets to each event, a \$90 value
- Name listed in all locations outlined above

For more information about sponsorship call the Chamber Office at 724-627-5926 or email melody@greenechamber.org

Sponsorship commitments must meet a May 24, 2019 deadlines for inclusion in all items. Sponsorships received after May 24, will be included in all items issued after that date.



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Greene County Chamber of Commerce 6th Annual Motor Madness Benefit Car Show

Mother Nature cooperated and we set a record of 109 entries who enjoyed picture perfect skies all day long!. The event featured "car-tunes" by The Greaser, a Basket Auction, Door Prizes and the infamous "Jimmie's Lunch" hot dogs. Not to mention the much anticipated air-conditioned restroom trailer thanks to R&D Watters Septic Service.

We want to thank our event sponsor, Lola Energy and YOU for your contribution to this event, no matter how big or small, we extend our heartfelt appreciation for your role in making this a special day, not only for our community, but our organization and the work we do to promote Greene County. THANK YOU sponsors, donors, volunteers and participants.

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Mark Your Calendar - 2019 Calendar of Events

July 11 - Educational Series Seminar: Social Media Platforms

July 22—Corner Cupboard Food Bank Open House

July 24 - July General Membership Networking Luncheon, Waynesburg University

August 2 - Women in Business Breakfast, Waynesburg University

August 22 - Educational Series Seminar: What Does you Brand Say?

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, Waynesburg University

October 31 - Halloween Spooktacular

November 14 - Chamber Mix & Mingle, Hampton Inn

December 7 - Christmas Parade









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Session C

Access for Approval September 18 October 2 Financial Readiness October 16 Marketing Matters

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