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The Official Newsletter of the Greene County Chamber of Commerce

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You are cordially invited to attend the
*Greene County Chamber of Commerce
Annual Membership Banquet*

Event Sponsored by: **EQT**

Presentation of the 2019 Distinguished Service Awards
And the McCracken Legacy Award



*Distinguished Service
Award
John "Buzz" Walters*



*McCracken Legacy Award
Fox Ford, Inc.*



*Posthumous Distinguished
Service Award
Brian Tennant*

Waynesburg University Benedum Dining Hall

Saturday, October 19, 2019

Reception and Auction—5:00 pm

Dinner—6:00 pm

Awards—7:00 pm

Individuals—\$40, Tables of Eight \$320

Please call 724-627-5926 to RSVP

See Inside for Complete Details

Lunch & Learn Educational Series

The "Understanding Social Media" Lunch and Learn was held last month with presenter Alan Laick of Laick Design. Thank you Alan, all the participants, 5 Kidz Kandy and the Community Foundation of Greene County for making the last of our 2019 Educational Series a success!!



WVU Medicine Ribbon Cutting Celebration

Congratulations to WVU Medicine on the opening of their Waynesburg clinic. A ribbon cutting ceremony kicked-off the opening of the new facility.



Located on Murtha Drive, the new clinic has 30 exam rooms and six procedure rooms. Within the approximately 15,000 square feet, services include:

- Heart and Vascular: cardiology, vascular
- Obstetrics and Gynecology: female sexual dysfunction, gynecology, obstetrics, uro-gynecology
- Orthopaedics: hand, joint replacement, spine, sports medicine
- Podiatry
- Primary Care
- Radiology

The clinic also offers diagnostic services, including echocardiograms, EKGs, lab testing, stress testing, and x-ray.



Artwork includes a mural of downtown Waynesburg on Rain Day taken by JoAnne Marshall, Director of Greene County Tourism.



Chamber After Hours - Night at the Museum

Our September After Hours was a big hit as members enjoyed "A Night at the Museum" at the Greene County Historical Society. Guests enjoyed a fun-filled evening that included a scavenger hunt that took them all over the museum to find secret stashes of keys that were used to unlock a treasure chest of prizes, dinner catered by the Hungarian Smokehouse and a S'mores Station, and also Thistlethwaite Vineyards delicious wines and Kona Ice. Thank you to all that attended and made the event a success!





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



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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

September General Membership Networking Luncheon

The Chamber held their September General Membership Networking Luncheon at EQT REC Center. Our sponsor for the luncheon was TRPIL (Transitional Paths to Independent Living). Guests enjoyed a lunch from the Hungarian Smokehouse and a presentation by Ed Pahula, Independent Living Specialist/ Internet Café Manager

Presentation of our membership milestone awards also took place during the luncheon.

Thank you to our Sponsor!



Representatives from our sponsors TRPIL, Joann Naser and Ed Pahula with Melody Longstreth-Chamber Director and Sheila Stewart-Board President from First National Bank of PA



Speaker, Ed Pahula talks to guests about the services TRPIL provides.



2019 Membership Milestone Awards



5 Kidz Kandy - 5 Years



Greater Waynesburg Christian Outreach - 5 Years



McCutchen Enterprises - 5 Years



Donnelly-Boland Associates - 10 Years



Waynesburg Prosperous & Beautiful - 15 Years



Penn State Cooperative Extension Greene County - 20 Years



Pennsylvania Careerlink of Greene County - 20 Years



Bridge Street Commons - 20 Years



Logan Law Office - 20 Years



Greene County United Way - 20 Years



Blueprints - 20 Years



Waynesburg Health & Rehab - 35 Years



Waynesburg Moose Lodge & Family Center - 40 Years



Humble Carpet & Decorating Center - 45 Years



Waynesburg Lions Club - 45 Years

Also receiving milestone awards but were not present are: Wade's Body & Frame Shop, Consol Energy, McCracken Pharmacy, Barton's Auto Wrecking, Bridge Street Commons, EMS Southwest, Greene County Habitat for Humanity, GreeneSpeak Publications, Comcast Business Services, D. Moore & Sons Monuments, Hoy's Construction Company, In Motion Dance and Fitness, Mt. Morris Gospel Tabernacle, Walmart, Back Bay Catering, Chevron Appalachia, Express Employment Professionals, K Daniels Custom Graphics, McNay Excavating, MedExpress Urgent Care, Skyview Drive In, Tentmakers, WWJD Christian Center, Xtreme Services.

Members on the Move

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Member Updates

Compliance Staffing Agency is now

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Mr. Lee Mecaro
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Educational Scholarship Chinese Auction Items Needed!

The Educational Scholarship Committee of the Greene County Chamber of Commerce is seeking items for the Chinese Auction at the Annual Membership Banquet on Saturday, October 19th!

All proceeds from the auction benefit the Educational Scholarship Fund.

To make a donation, please contact Michelle at 724-627-5926 or michelle@greenechamber.org

Join us for a Ribbon Cutting for

Your  Cookie Rookie

Thursday, October 29, 2019

Noon

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Order Pick-up Location
& Pop-Up Sales**



Chamber After Hours

Mix & Mingle

Thursday, November 14, 2019

Waynesburg Hampton Inn

4:30p - 7:00p

Members: \$15, Non-Members: \$25

Reserve your spot today!

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2019 Distinguished Service Awards and McCracken Legacy Award Recipients

The Greene County Chamber of Commerce will host their 32nd annual Membership Banquet and presentation of the Distinguished Service Award on Saturday, October 19th on the Waynesburg University Campus in the Benedum Dining Hall.

The Distinguished Service Awards are bestowed based on lasting contributions to community welfare, participation in civic organizations, evidence of leadership ability, success in vocation, personal and/or business progress, and cooperation with other individuals and organizations. The award has no relation to work performed for the Chamber of Commerce. Jack McCracken was the first individual recipient in 1988. Special awards have been presented from time to time over the years as well as posthumous awards. The Organizational Distinguished Service Award was presented from 2004 to 2015. In 2016 the McCracken Legacy Award was presented for the first time to First Federal Savings & Loan of Greene County.

Distinguished Service Award Recipient - John "Buzz" Walters



Receiving the 2019 Distinguished Service Award is John "Buzz" Walters. Mr. Walters is a graduate of Mapletown High School and a veteran of the U.S. Marines. He began a teaching career in 1960 at West Greene High School where his love of sports also turning into coaching. He coached football for 8 years and wrestling for 32 years. He also coached at two other high schools in the area.

He is recognized throughout southwestern Pennsylvania as a crusader of worthy causes, particularly those with military or community roots. He frequently leads the Pledge of Allegiance at county commissioner meetings and when the courts convene. If you see him out and about, he will most likely be on his way to a meeting of the Sons of the American Revolution, the Greene County United Way, the 40-8, the Veteran's Council of Greene County, Knights of Pythias, Marine Corps League, Retired Coaches Association, United Methodist Church, Loyal Order of the Moose, American Legion, or to one of the many other worthy causes that lie deep in his heart.

In 2017, he received the John C. "Ace" Mann Blue Cap of the Year Award by the American Legion Department of Pennsylvania during a special convention held in Harrisburg. The award is designed to recognize a member of the American Legion, or Legionnaire, who exemplifies the goals and objectives set forth by the American Legion. Over the years, he has served his community in many ways and has received many honors, awards and titles for his efforts. In addition to being a teacher and coach, he has been an active volunteer and a businessman. His endless passion for local worthy causes he has been a tireless volunteer for many organizations throughout the county and state. But honors and awards is not why he has served and touched the lives of so many. His service comes from within and from a heart the size of Texas.

The first thing that generally comes to mind when folks hear his name is his passion for the annual Leatherneck's Christmas toy drive "Toys for Tots". This is a project that he is passionate about, but just one of many. The project reaches 500 plus children each year making the Holiday a little brighter for families facing tough times. He spearheaded the restoration of the landmark Crouse School on route 21 West just before the village of Rogersville.

As a member of the Greene County Historical Society, he worked to secure funding to help with the repairs, donations of materials and volunteer to help with the work. He serves on many non-profit boards in the county and is a Masonic Chaplin, member of the American Legion where he served as Commander of the Mt. Morris Legion for 30 years before moving to the same position in the West Greene Legion. His volunteer service does not end with local organizations. In his place of business, Walters Takedown Tire Shop located in Rogersville, houses a wide collection of military, sports and local historical memorabilia. The shop is worth a visit and guests will leave with a better understanding of the man behind the counter, the place that he calls home and the importance of serving others with a grateful heart.

Posthumous Distinguished Service Recipient - Brian Tennant



The 2019 Posthumous Distinguished Service Award will be presented in memory of former Greene County Sheriff, Brian Tennant to his family. Mr. Tennant was a lifelong resident of Greene County and a 2001 graduate of Waynesburg Central High School. After graduation he entered into public service by joining the Waynesburg/Franklin Township Volunteer Fire Company earning Firefighter I, Firefighter II and Vehicle Rescue Technician certifications. Brian broadened his public service efforts by earning his EMT certification and began employment with EMS Southwest where he worked for a number of years.

Tennant entered law enforcement in 2007 after graduating from the Indiana University of Pennsylvania Criminal Justice Training Academy as a patrolman for the Waynesburg Borough Police Department. During his time there, he received numerous awards for service including; The Pennsylvania Fireman's, Earl Dundore Humanitarian Service Award, the Western Pennsylvania Fireman's Association Award for Valor, an Award and Medal for Meritorious Service and Lifesaving from Waynesburg Borough, and a Citation from the Pennsylvania House of Representatives for his courageous actions during a house fire while on duty as a Police Officer.

Shortly thereafter in 2010, he was diagnosed with an inoperable brain tumor. Following extensive treatment and recovery, Brian successfully ran for public office becoming the youngest Sheriff in Pennsylvania in 2013 at the age of 30. As the first Greene County Sheriff to graduate from the National Sheriff's Institute, Brian had many notable accomplishments during his first term. In addition to the solicitation and receiving of thousands of dollars for the improvement of the Sheriff's Office he greatly expanded community outreach efforts and presence. There was also significant expansion of the Sheriff's Office through the addition of security forces, broadening access to gun permits, "drug take-back drives", an internship program with Waynesburg University Criminal Justice Department, and county-wide initiatives for institution of the D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) program into all five school districts in the county.

Tennant won re-election in 2017 and led the Sheriff's Office to assist the limited law enforcement resources within the county facilitating joint training and efforts among agencies. Mr. Tennant was a Paul Harris Fellow and held memberships in many organizations including; Rotary Club of Waynesburg, First Baptist Church, the Free and Accepted Masons Lodge #153, Greene County Chamber of Commerce, the NRA, Firearm Owners Against Crime, Pennsylvania Narcotics Officer Association, North American Police Work Dog Association, Pennsylvania Sheriff's Association and The Pennsylvania Society.

Brian was a supporter of many local programs including the American Cancer Society Relay for Life. He participated in fund raising efforts in addition to sharing his personal experiences as a cancer patient and public servant with others. Mr. Tennant is survived by his wife, Jessica and four sons.

McCracken Legacy Award Recipient - Fox Ford Inc.

The McCracken Legacy Award is awarded to a business or organization, having an operating presence in Greene County who has demonstrated ambition, profitability, growth, sound business planning, customer satisfaction and management of people; a commitment to social responsibility and exemplary community involvement; demonstrated a positive social and/or economic impact on the community and exemplary civic community leadership.



Receiving the 2019 McCracken Legacy Award is Fox Ford. Fox Ford opened its doors on July 18, 1921, when L.L. Long founded the Mt. Morris Motor Company in Mt. Morris, Pa. The company sold new and used vehicles, as well as Ford tractors and equipment. The following month, the United States officially ended World War I with a peace treaty signed with the Germans and Warren Harding was President of the United States.

(‘2019 DSA and McCracken Legacy Award Winners’ Continued)

On January 1, 1929, three brothers-in-laws, Ollie J. Fox, Raymond L. Fox, Willis E. Fox and Mr. Long purchased the Mt. Morris Motor Company. Remarkably, through the hard work and dedication of the Fox’s, the business managed to survive the Great Depression, which began only 11 months following the change of leadership. The brothers decided to purchase real estate in Waynesburg and on March 1, 1941, the Fox Motor Company was opened in conjunction with the Mt. Morris Motor Company. Due to the ban on all new vehicle production following Pearl Harbor and during WWII, nine months after the opening of the new store, the Fox brothers had to look to other options to keep both dealerships open. The stores relied on used car sales, fabrication of auto parts, selling gasoline, and a trucking business hauling Red Dog and stone. Ollie’s son, Robert W. Fox, joined the Fox Motor Company’s team in June of 1946 as a mechanic and went on to grow the business while continuing the Fox legacy of great service to both his customers and the local community.

The Ford tractor business was sold in 1953 to employee Charles VanDruff, the Mt. Morris property was sold to Jeanie Russell, and a new body shop was built near the Waynesburg store. Raymond retired on November 1, 1964 and sold his share of the Fox Motor Company to Robert W. Fox. Prior to his date, the business was a partnership but became a corporation, Fox Auto Sales, Inc., with three owners. Following Ollie’s death in December of 1965, Robert and Willis took over the corporation as the owners. The two men acquired land immediately East of the dealership and expanded the used car operation. A few years later in 1974 and 1975, Robert’s two eldest sons, Ronald B. Fox and David R. Fox joined the corporation as a salesman and detailers. Willis stepped down from his role as President of the corporation and retired in August of 1978, leaving Robert as the sole owner of Fox Auto Sales, Inc. With Robert as President of Fox Auto Sales, Inc. and three of his sons on his team, ground was broken for a new dealership in August of 1996. The construction site was on the opposite end of the car lot. The new building was opened for business in April of 1997, and with a new name, Fox Ford Mercury, Inc.

In 2004, the owners purchased a former BP station and renovated it to become their used car dealership. In 2011, the building was renovated again and is now the dealership’s five-bay Quick Lane business. President Robert W. Fox passed in May of 2012, leaving his three sons to continue the business and legacy. Mark E. Fox became President of Fox Ford, Inc. on April 1, 2013. Mark, Ron and David continue to serve the community as volunteer fire fighters, and community leaders. Mark serves as a board member of a local bank and is active on the board of Waynesburg University. The Fox’s have always believed strongly in delivering exceptional service to their customers and look forward to serving client needs for years to come.

Christmas Parade Volunteers Needed

The Chamber of Commerce organizes and hosts the Annual Downtown Waynesburg Christmas Parade each year. This year’s parade is set for Saturday, December 7th beginning at 2:00 p.m. Each year it takes a team of at least 40 volunteers to get the parade lined up, down the street and disbanded. We are looking for volunteers who might be interested in serving a few hours to help make this annual tradition a success. Volunteers are needed for line up from noon to 3:30 and disbandment from 2:00 to 4:00. The parade is underwritten this year by First Energy.

If you would like to participate, please let us know at melody@greenechamber.org or 724-627-5926



12TH ANNUAL HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR

THURSDAY, OCT. 31, 2019

8:30-9:00 JUDGING (COURTHOUSE STEPS)

NOON AWARDS

Co-sponsored by the Waynesburg Borough and the
Greene County Chamber of Commerce

Awards presented for the following thanks to our Sponsors:

Treat Bag Sponsor - First Federal Savings & Loan
Best Individual - 1st Place – High Street Hair
Best Individual - 2nd Place – McCracken's Pharmacy
Best Individual - 3rd Place – PCsquared
Best Individual - 4th Place – First National Bank of PA
Most Original – Baily Agency
Most Entertaining - State Representative Pam Snyder
Best Group - 1st Place – Rhodes & Hammers Printing
Best Group - 2nd Place – MedExpress
Best Group - 3rd Place – Laick Design
Trophy Sponsor - Waynesburg Milling
Pumpkin Sponsor and Artist - Mankind Gentleman Cuts
Medal Sponsor - Lola Energy

Mark Your Calendars!

October 19 - Annual Membership Banquet & Awards, Waynesburg University
Benedum Dining Hall

October 29 - Ribbon Cutting - Your Cookie Rookie

October 31 - Annual Halloween Spooktacular Business Costume Contest (in conjunction with Waynesburg Borough), Courthouse steps

November 14 - "Mix & Mingle" Chamber After Hours, Waynesburg Hampton Inn

November 15 - Christmas Gift Card Raffle winning number drawn, 7:00 p.m. PA Lottery Evening 3-digit

December 7 - Annual Downtown Waynesburg Christmas Parade

December 7 - Christmas in the Burg

Questions, sponsorship inquiries or to make reservations, please call
724-627-5926 or email
info@greenechamber.org

\$3,000 in Gift Cards for Christmas Raffle!

The Chamber's Fund Raising Committee is selling a raffle ticket for a chance to win \$3,000 in gift cards and gift certificates just in time for Christmas. Winning number will be taken from the first official 7:00 pm PA Pick 3 Daily Number on Friday, November 15, 2019. Donation is \$10 a ticket and each ticket gives you two 3-digit numbers.

If you would like to purchase a ticket or would be willing to help sell by taking a book of ten tickets, please get in touch with the office. The proceeds from the ticket will help the Chamber continue its program of work.

**Thank you to our ticket sponsor,
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Christmas Parade Applications Now Accepted



The Greene County Chamber of Commerce has begun planning the 2019 Downtown Waynesburg Christmas Parade to be held Saturday, December 7th at 2:00pm. The

execution of the Parade is underwritten by FirstEnergy Foundation.

More than 200 applications were mailed to schools, churches, civic organizations and other interested parties throughout the county. All units must be pre-registered by November 22nd and pay a \$10 entry fee in order to participate. Late entries will be accepted through November 27th at a fee of \$20. No entries will be accepted after November 27th.

Miss Rain Day 2019, Katie Swauger and the Chamber's 2019 Distinguished Service Award and McCracken Legacy Award recipients, John "Buzz" Walters, the family of the late Brian Tennant and representatives from Fox Ford will have the honor of leading the parade down High Street as it's Grand Marshals.

There is no central theme but all entries are asked to portray the true Christmas Spirit. Float judging will take place prior to the start of the parade. Trophies will be awarded to the top

three floats. All floats and other entries are reminded that no live Santa is permitted on any unit in the parade as he is the guest of honor at the conclusion of the parade.



Anyone wishing to participate in the parade that did not receive an application is asked to download the parade application by visiting the Chamber website at www.greenechamber.org. For more information contact the Chamber office at 724-627-5926 or info@greenechamber.org.

**Thank you to our Parade Sponsor,
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Warrior Trail Speaking Engagement



The Chamber's Executive Director, Melody Longstreth had the opportunity to speak at the Warrior Trail Association's September membership. Melody informed the association of what a Chamber is and what it our Chamber does and all that has been accomplished.

The Chamber was presented with a patch and guidebook from the President of Warrior Trail Association, Frank Pecjak.





Greene County Chamber of Commerce Annual Membership Banquet

Event Sponsor



*Presentation of the 2019 Distinguished Service Award to
John "Buzz" Walters*

*Presentation of the 2019 Posthumous Distinguished Service
Award to*

Brian Tennant

*Presentation of the 2019 McCracken Legacy Award to
Fox Ford*

Saturday, October 19th, 2019

Waynesburg University Benedum Dining Hall

Reception and Auctions 5:00 p.m. - Dinner 6:00 p.m. - Awards 7:00 p.m.

Individuals - \$40 Tables of eight - \$320

~ Menu ~

*Cornbread and Cranberry Stuffed Chicken, Sea Salt and Pepper Fingerling Potatoes,
Winter Root Vegetables, Roasted Beet Salad with Raspberry Dressing, Rolls and Butter*

Served with a Pumpkin Mousse Parfait for desert

Vegetarian option – Spinach and Ricotta Ravioli with Winter Root Vegetables

*** Children's meal and cost available upon request ***

Reservations ~ 724-627-5926 or info@greenechamber.org

Please reply by Monday, October 14th, 2019



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PROGRAM SPONSORS

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All Program sponsors will be listed in the evening's program book, power point presentation and will receive special recognition in the monthly "Chamber Chatter".. Diamond and Platinum Sponsors will also have their corporate logo appear along with their company name.

CONGRATULATORY PATRON LISTING - \$25

Will be printed in the evening's keepsake program book. The listings will congratulate this year's group of honorees with a single line listing the name of the well-wisher. Examples: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown - Jane and Joe Brown - Joe Brown - Brown's Lawn Care Service.

To reserve a sponsorship level or to submit a congratulatory patron listing, please call the office at 724-627-5926 or email info@greenechamber.org

All sponsorships must be reserved by the printing deadline of
Thursday, October 10th, 2019

Mark Your Calendar!

Christmas in the Burg

Presented by Greene County
Chamber of Commerce



Saturday, December 7, 2019

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

\$20 per Person

\$35 per Couple

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12TH ANNUAL HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2019

Co-Sponsored by: Waynesburg Borough &
Greene County Chamber of Commerce

**Join us with your best costume for the
11th Annual Halloween Spooktacular!**

8:30 am—9:00 Judging (Courthouse Steps)

If you are unable to make this time, arrangements can be made.

In case of rain, judging will be held in the Waynesburg Borough Office

**Participants must be employed by a business located
within the Borough or your company a Greene County
Chamber of Commerce member**

**Awards presented at noon for the following:
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**Waynesburg VFW Bake Sale
on Courthouse steps**

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2019

Registration

Name: _____

(Groups are limited to 8 participants)

Work Place: _____

Phone: _____

Costume Title: _____

Do Judges need to come to your office? _____

All participants who are NOT able to come to the Courthouse Steps, MUST be dressed and ready to be judged by 9:00 am, when judging visits begin.

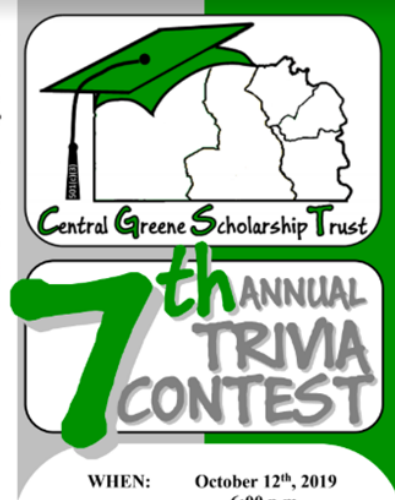
Return completed form to the Waynesburg Borough Office by noon on Monday, October 28, 2019

90 East High Street, Waynesburg, Pa 15370

wbgboro@wbgboro.comcastbiz.net

724-627-8111





WHEN: October 12th, 2019
6:00 p.m.

WHERE: Waynesburg Central High School

WHY: To support local charities and student scholarships

Sponsored by:



Saturday Night Trivia Event!

Are you a trivia fan?

Do you like trivia games like Jeopardy or Trivial Pursuit? Are you just a plethora of useless information? Then you should put those smarts to work for a non-profit organization that could use and would greatly appreciate some extra funds. Maybe you could just use a fun night out with some refreshments. Gather some friends, enter a team(s), and join us in the excitement during the

7th annual TRIVIA CONTEST.

- 10 themed rounds
- 5 questions per round
- Questions are random point value. (150 points possible)
- Scores will be projected onto a screen.

Waynesburg Central High School
30 Zimmerman Drive
Waynesburg, PA 15370

Smoke-Free. Plenty of parking.

Doors will open at 5:00 p.m.
Please be seated by 5:45 p.m.
Trivia Contest will begin at 6:00 p.m.

Teams of 4 to 8. Sizes will be enforced. Spectators are not permitted to sit with teams. Organizers reserve the right to limit the number of teams.

INTERESTED IN \$PONSORSHIP\$?

We expect this event to continue drawing over 150 people. Contest scores are projected onto a large screen updated in real time. A second screen will run continuously during the entire event, showing sponsors, and sponsored advertisements. Frequency of the slides will depend on the number of sponsors. In addition, all sponsors will be recognized on the organizations Facebook page. *Current certificates are available upon request.*

There are many ways that you can help in addition to team participation. (Check the space on the registration form.)

-Basket Raffle: Gift Baskets will be raffled during the competition. Pick-up of donation items and/or full baskets is available before the event if necessary.

-Round Sponsor (\$50): You, your team, or your company can sponsor a randomly chosen themed round. Limit is 10 sponsors. Sponsored rounds will be verified with you in advance of the competition.

-Team Sponsorship (\$200): Cannot participate in person? How about sponsoring a team of high school and/or college students to play for your charity? Should more sponsorship be achieved than teams available, funds will be donated to the general scholarship fund.

-Bronze Sponsor (\$25+): You or your company name will be listed on the bronze sponsorship thank you screen.

-Silver Sponsor (\$50+): You or your company name/logo will be listed on the silver sponsorship thank you screen.

-Gold Sponsor (\$100+): You or your company name/logo will have its own gold sponsorship slide on the thank you screen.

-Platinum Sponsor (\$250+): You or your company name/logo will be listed on its own platinum sponsorship thank you screen

-Diamond Sponsor (\$500+): You or your company name/logo will be listed on its own diamond sponsorship thank you screen

-Event Sponsorship (\$1000): You or your company can be an event sponsor of the Central Greene Scholarship Trust's annual trivia contest and have your name/logo added to the contest trophy.



Supporting Local Charities and Student Scholarship

The top 3 teams will win \$1000, \$500, and \$250 for their favorite charities. All additional proceeds will be donated to the Central Greene Scholarship Trust, which offers scholarships to students in Greene County.

Through the success of this event, the Central Greene Scholarship Trust has awarded scholarships to 38 local students and has provided over \$10,000.00 in additional support for local charities. With your participation, we can continue to make scholarships available for our students and help our local charities.



2018 Scholarship Winners:

Peyton Blake - WGSD
Madison Church - CGSD
Madison Clayton - JMSD
Makenzie Cree - SEGSD
Alexis Ellsworth - CASD
Alexis Fuqua - CGSD
Olivia King - CGSD
Cole Leathers - CGSD
Destiny Withrow - CGSD

Call Mike Camilli at 724-557-8201 or Jim Caruso at 724-366-1690 to discuss opportunities to support this community event.

CGST is a recognized 501(c)(3) charitable organization.

REGISTRATION FORM

Registration due by October 1st, 2019.

A \$20.00 late fee will be assessed to all late registrations.

Teams: Min 4 players, Max 8 players

Team Name: _____

Team Captain: _____

Team Size: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Charity: _____

Registration fee only, must be paid by 5:30 pm the day of the competition.

Cost: -4 players: \$30 per player
-5 or more: \$25 per player
-Spectator: \$10

One check for the entire team, with team name on the check memo line please.

Sponsorship Possibilities

Sponsor: _____

Check your preferred level of sponsorship.

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> - Basket Raffle | <input type="checkbox"/> - Round (\$50) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> - Team (\$200) | <input type="checkbox"/> - Bronze (\$25+) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> - Silver (\$50+) | <input type="checkbox"/> - Gold (\$100+) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> - Platinum (\$250+) | <input type="checkbox"/> - Diamond (\$500+) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> - Event Sponsor (\$1000) | |

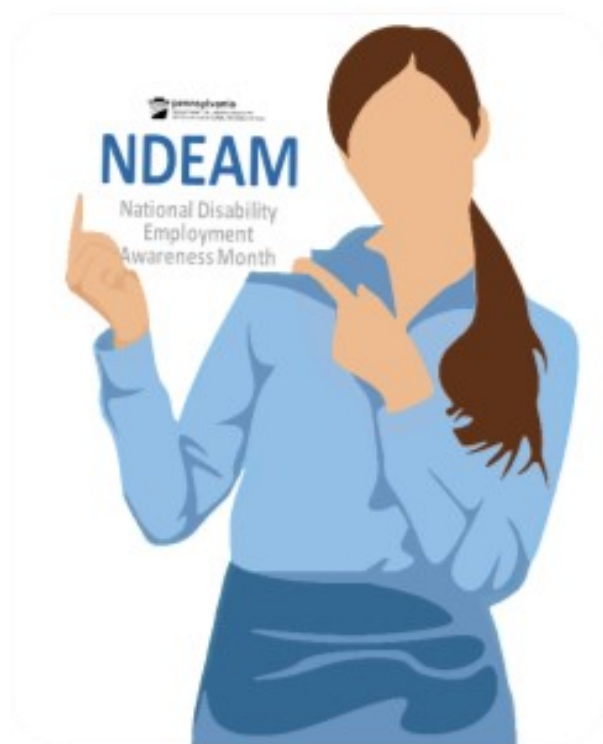
Send registration and check, payable to "Central Greene Scholarship Trust"
333 Chartiers Rd.
Clarksville, PA 15322

Registration, logos and/or questions to:
CentralGreeneScholarshipTrust@gmail.com

EMPLOYER SEMINAR

THURSDAY,
OCTOBER 3, 2019
9 AM – 12 PM

PRINTSCAPE ARENA
(formerly Iceoplex)
114 Southpointe Blvd
Canonsburg, PA 15317



PRESENTATIONS: Come to any or all!

- **09:00am-09:30am**
Small Business Development Center:
Employee Recruitment & Retention
- **09:30am-10:00am**
Autism Society of Pittsburgh:
Autism/Intellectual Disabilities & Employment
- **10:00am-10:30am**
Southwestern PA Legal Services:
Criminal Background Expungements & Clean Slate
- **10:30am-11:00am**
FreedomTransit & Mid-Mon Valley Transit: Local Transportation Options
- **11:00am-11:30am**
Job Accommodation Network:
Establishing Workplace Accommodations
- **11:30am-12:00pm**
Office of Vocational Rehabilitation:
Registering with OVR for Employer Incentives

RSVPs appreciated! <http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HXB63VP>

October is National Disability Employment Awareness Month.

The Washington District Office of Vocational Rehabilitation serves Fayette, Greene, and Washington Counties, assisting Pennsylvanians with disabilities to secure and maintain employment and independence.

The office may be contacted at (724) 223-4430, or at 201 West Wheeling Street, Washington, PA 15301. Business hours are 8:00am – 4:30pm, Monday through Friday.



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8:30 – 10:30 AM

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2. Must Attend One Full Training Session
3. In Business at Least 1 Full Year
4. Confidential & Non-Competitive Environment
5. \$50.00 Session Fee, Upon Acceptance

2 Easy Steps

- Choose Training Session & Register Online
- Submit Your Application & Fee

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Choose One of the Following Sessions

Session A

July 10	Access for Approval
July 24	Financial Readiness
August 7	Marketing Matters

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Session B

August 14	Access for Approval
August 28	Financial Readiness
September 11	Marketing Matters

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Session C

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

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CASA OF GREENE COUNTY FALL 2019 TRAINING

CHANGE A CHILD'S STORY

CASA is a nationwide nonprofit organization new to Greene County. CASA stands for Court Appointed Special Advocates for kids and it is their mission to advocate for the best interest of abused and neglected children involved in dependency court proceedings to ensure they are in safe, permanent homes as soon as possible and that all their needs are met while in foster care.

This mission is accomplished by recruiting, training, and appointing community volunteers.

HOW TO BECOME A VOLUNTEER:

In order to be a volunteer, you must be 21 years or older, participate in an interview, provide references, pass necessary background checks, complete the 30-hour training, and have a passion towards helping children.

Fall Training:

November 5th

5:30-8:30 p.m.

November 7th

5:30-8:30 p.m.

November 12th

5:30-8:30 p.m.

November 14th

5:30-8:30 p.m.

November 21st

5:30-8:30 p.m.

December 3rd

5:30-8:30 p.m.

December 5th

5:30-8:30 p.m.

December 10th

5:30-7:30 p.m.

December 10th

5:30-7:30 p.m.

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