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CHAMBER CHATTER

The Official Newsletter of the Greene County Chamber of Commerce

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Annual Downtown Waynesburg Christmas Parade

Saturday, December 7, 2019

2:00 p.m.

Sponsored by: ***FirstEnergy***
Foundation

**The Parade will be broadcasted LIVE on our
Facebook page (Greene County Pa
Chamber of Commerce)**



Greene County Chamber of Commerce presents

Christmas in the Burg

Saturday, December 7, 2019

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Cost: \$20 per person, \$35 per couple

**Food Tastings ~ Wine ~ Basket Raffle ~ Gingerbread House Contest ~
Holiday Music ~ Craft Vendor Show ~ Pictures with Santa**

**Adult Only Event - To purchase a ticket, contact the Chamber office at
724-627-5926 or info@greenechamber.org**



GREENE COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 2019 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

350 members.

Welcomed **35**
new members.

2,078

Facebook Followers

13

Ribbon Cuttings!

Hosted
38
events

PITTSBURGH
BUSINESSTIMES

Pittsburgh Business Times **25** Largest
Chambers at number **18**

- 14 years in a row on the list!

Become a member today!



Presented the 29th Annual Chamber Scholarship
and the 2nd Dr. Nancy Davis Scholarships

2019 HIGH POINTS



Worked with Small Business Administration to provide training for our members.

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

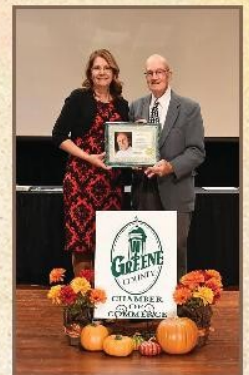


Staff members are active in the community through the Waynesburg Rotary Club, Greene County United Way Allocations Committee, the Waynesburg Lions Club, the Greene County Veterans Council and the Greene County Farm Bureau Women's Committee.

Organized and coordinated the following annual events:

- 1st Christmas in the Burg
- 4th Women in Business Breakfast
- 6th Motor Madness Benefit Car Show
- 12th Halloween Spooktacular
- 15th Administrative Professional's Luncheon
- 32nd Membership Banquet and Awards
- 35th Golf Outing
- 78th Downtown Christmas Parade

Monthly Networking Luncheons
Lunch & Learn Educational Series
Published a 88 page full-color Community/
Business Resource Guide and
Member Directory
Published monthly eNewsletters and
weekly eBlasts



2019 Distinguished
Service Award to
John "Buzz" Walters

MEMBER BENEFITS

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|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Networking Events | Advertising Opportunities |
| Web Presence | Referrals |
| On-Line Open House | Information Center |
| Committee Meetings | Trainings & Seminars |
| Special Member Only Events | Group Health Insurance |
| Monthly Newsletter | Commercial Insurance |
| Weekly eBlast | Discounted Electrical Service |
| Membership Service Directory | Free Notary |
| Mailing Lists & Labels | Membership Plaque |



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Business Express Line for Chamber Members

The Greene County Career & Technology Center is giving Chamber Members early access the 30th Annual Christmas Buffet from 11:00 to 11:30 on Friday, December 13. Cost is just \$15 per person and allows guests to enjoy several dishes prepared by the Culinary Arts students.

Chamber guests can enjoy early access to the event as well as a special “members only” entrance by using the high school side entrance (follow the signs!). This express line will allow the business community to gain entry quickly and be served right away and beat the rush. We hope to see you there!



HealthWorks Physical Therapy Ribbon Cutting

Last month we welcomed HealthWorks Physical Therapy to the Greene County Business Community. HealthWorks is located in the Greene Plaza in Waynesburg. Check them out for all your therapy needs!



Christmas Gift Card Raffle Winner: Liz Menhart



Congratulations to Liz Menhart who was the lucky winner of the Chamber's Christmas Gift Card Raffle. Liz won over \$3,000 in gift cards and certificates donated by more than 50 member businesses. Congratulations Liz and a huge thank you to everyone who donated or helped sell tickets. The Chamber greatly appreciates your generosity and support.

Welcome New Members!

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Mind and Body Wellness

Rolling Meadows Nursing & Rehab Online Open House

Rolling Meadows Nursing and Rehabilitation recently completed their Online Open House on the Chamber's website.

[Click here to view
Rolling Meadows Online Open House.](#)

Rolling Meadows NURSING & REHABILITATION

The Chamber invites all business members to complete an Online Open House to give their business extra exposure to the public. The Online Open House includes a description of the business along with a slideshow of pictures of the business, employees, events, products, etc.

**Contact the Chamber today to get started on
your Online Open House!**

2020 Chamber Membership Dues Renewal

It's that time of year again to renew your Greene County Chamber of Commerce membership! Membership renewals will be sent out mid-December and are due January 31, 2020.

Be sure 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 2020.



HAPPY NEW YEAR

Mix and Mingle Chamber After Hours

The Chamber After Hours Series ended last month with our Mix and Mingle event at the Waynesburg Hampton Inn. Guests enjoyed networking with other Chamber members and delicious food prepared by 5 Kidz Kandy, Back Bay Catering and Hungarian Smokehouse, along with wine compliments of the Hampton Inn. Thank you to our attendees and sponsors for a great evening. We are looking forward to next year's Chamber After Hours Series!



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Thank You to our Christmas in the Burg Sponsors!

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6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

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Join us as we kick off the most wonderful time
of the year with Christmas in the Burg!

Begin your evening at **First National Bank** with tastings from **Jailhouse Swine**, **Aladdin Food Services**, **5 Kidz Kandy**, **Greene County Career & Technology Center**, **Your Cookie Rookie** and **Giant Eagle**.

Also enjoy wine tasting with **Thistlethwaite Vineyards** and purchase a bottle of your favorite wine. Participate in a Holiday-themed basket raffle and see the displays of Gingerbread Houses as they vie for the top award while enjoying holiday music from **Soldier and Sons**.

Take a stroll across the street to **In-Motion Dance & Fitness** to visit a craft vendor show and get your picture taken with Santa. Prints available for purchase:
2 5x7 for \$10 or 1 8x10 for \$10.

Sponsorship Opportunities Available!

Shinning Star - \$2,000 (*Receives 10 Tickets*)

Snowflake - \$1,000 (*Receives 6 Tickets*)

Jingle Bell - \$500 (*Receives 4 Tickets*)

Candy Cane - \$250 (*Receives 2 Tickets*)

Ribbons & Bows - \$100 (*Receives 1 Ticket*)

All sponsorship levels will be listed on signs at the entrance and scattered throughout the event. Each sponsor will be listed in the Chamber newsletter, Facebook page and eBlast.

Adult Only Event!

To make a reservation to attend or to become a sponsor, contact the Chamber office at
724-627-5926 or
info@greenechamber.org

Greene County Chamber of Commerce

Christmas in the Burg's

Gingerbread House Contest



Saturday, December 7, 2019

First National Bank of PA

Waynesburg



**You're Invited to participate in the Christmas in the Burg
Gingerbread House Display and Contest!**

**Build your own edible gingerbread house to display and have judged
by guests during the event.**

Prizes:

"People's Choice" wins a \$100 gift card & a custom embroidered apron

Second Place wins a \$50 gift card

Third Place wins a \$25 gift card

To participate, please contact the Chamber office at info@greenechamber.org.

**All registrants will receive a set of construction guidelines and
a recipe for royal icing!**



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— 2020 —

WINTER KICKOFF

Multi-Chamber Mega Mixer at Seven Springs Mountain Resort
Friday, January 10th from 5-8pm

www.WinterKickoff2020.com

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Join us for this annual multi-chamber business networking reception as we mix and mingle with over 30 regional business organizations!



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