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CHAMBER CHATTER

The Official Newsletter of the
Greene County Chamber of Commerce

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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

- | | |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 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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Christmas in the Burg

We kicked off the 2019 holiday season with our first Christmas in the Burg event. The evening included tastings from several local restaurants, music, a gift basket raffle, and a vendor craft fair.



Christmas in the Burg - Gingerbread House Contest

As part of the Christmas in the Burg event, we held a gingerbread house contest. We had some really creative entries. Guests voted for their favorite house and the winners were: 1st Place: Christmas Joy by Shawn & Dori Alger; 2nd Place: Old Country Christmas by Brian Longstreth; 3rd Place: A Home for the Holidays by Heather Gilbert. Congratulations to our winners!



1st Place



2nd Place



3rd Place



Thank You to our Christmas in the Burg Sponsors!

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Jailhouse Swine
Kiln to Table

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Jason White, President
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mda.sandrathomas@gmail.com
www.mariannaoutdoors.com
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Waynesburg Lodge No. 153 F. & A.M.

Brad Monas, Secretary
Mailing: 380 Rolling Meadows Road
Physical: Giant Eagle Plaza
Waynesburg, Pa 15370
Phone: 724-627-8416
bradmonas@gmail.com
Fraternal Organization

2020 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 2020.

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



The Cookie Rookie Receives Ribbon Cutting Plaque

Leigh Ann Shaner, owner of The Cookie Rookie, received her ribbon cutting plaque last month. Be sure to keep an eye on The Cookie Rookie Facebook page for updates on pop up sales of cookies and decorating kits!



EQT Donates Vehicles to Local Organizations

EQT recently donated a few retired fleet vehicles to organizations across their operating area, including Center Township, Greene County. The township will use the vehicle to help serve the members of their community.



2019 Annual Downtown Waynesburg Christmas Parade

The Greene County Chamber of Commerce wishes to thank the following for their efforts and contributions in making the 2019 parade a success:

Corporate Sponsor – FirstEnergy Foundation

Waynesburg Borough Street Crew, Manager

Bryan Cumberledge and Mike Katchmar

Waynesburg Mayor Brian Tanner

Waynesburg Borough and Manager-Mike Simms

Waynesburg Borough Police Force &

Chief Tom Ankrom

Greene County Sheriff's Department and Greene

County Sherriff Marcus Simms

Greene County Community Service Program –

Brett Moore and Mark Zieler

Pennsylvania Department of Transportation

County of Greene

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First United Methodist Church

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The Greene County Messenger

The Observer Reporter

The Perfect Arrangement

David Durbin - Santa

Waynesburg Volunteer Fire Department – Chief

Jeff Marshall

Waynesburg University Video Department

Waynesburg Lions Club – Dan Moore

Volunteers - Lindsey & Zak Parks, Wayne Hart,

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Kathy Saesan, Johnson, Andrew Behm, Randy

Rurr, Alan Laick, Sandy Wilson, Joanne Mar-

shal, Lena Galing, Jeanine Henry, Eleanor

Chapman, Renee Jones, Tom Kerr, Sam Morris,

Rick Black, Kayla Brumley, Janice Blair-Martin,

Jeff McCracken, Justin McWilliams

2019 Christmas Parade Float Winners



1st Place– Seldom Seen Farm



2nd Place – WWJD Christian Church



3rd Place - First Baptist Church of Waynesburg



Best Design - Richard Kronk 1930 Model A



Most Spirit - GCCTC Practical Nursing Program



Most Original - Waynesburg VFW Auxiliary



****Photos courtesy of Lou Douth's Facebook Page.**

New Advertising Opportunities!

Become A Sponsor!

With the new year, comes new opportunities! The Chamber is excited to announce that we have created two new advertising opportunities for members to promote their businesses in 2020:

Newsletter Sponsorship: Sponsor the monthly newsletter for just \$100 per month. Sponsor's name and logo will appear on the top of the front page of our monthly publication that is sent to 750 email addresses and published on our website. Eleven sponsors are available (one for each month starting February 2020).

Weekly eBlast Sponsorship: Sponsor the weekly eBlast for just \$100 for 4-week months and \$125 for 5-week months (March, June, August and November 2020). Each week of the sponsored month, the sponsor's logo will appear at the top of the weekly eBlast sent to 750 emails address. Eleven sponsors are available (one for each month starting February 2020).

Sponsor confirmation and logo is needed to the Chamber office by the beginning of the last week of the month for the following month's issues. Please contact the Chamber office at 724-627-5926 or info@greenechamber.org to reserve your sponsorship today!

Members in the Spotlight

Waynesburg Animal Hospital Celebrates 30 Years!

2019 marked a milestone for Waynesburg Animal Hospital. For 30 years, Waynesburg Animal Hospital has provided superior treatment and care to the animals of the Greene County community.



Chamber Executive Director, Melody Longstreth, presented Dr. Jennifer Behm with a plaque during the Waynesburg Animal Hospital's 30th anniversary celebration.

***Photo credit to LB Photography*

Nine local children recently won prizes as part of the annual *GreeneScene* Christmas coloring contest, sponsored by First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Greene County.



Pictured with their winning entries and First Federal of Greene County President Judi Goodwin Tanner and CEO/Secretary Charles W. Trump, Jr., are, from l. to r., Harper Shaffer, first place, Sylan Illar, third place, and Lydia Juliano, second place, ages 4 & 5; Adalynn Mankey, second place, and Levi Sisler, third place, ages 6 & 7; Lauren Rositer, second place, ages 8 & 9; Payton Duncan, first place, ages 6 & 7; and Addison Cowell, first place, and Brooklyn Chambers, third place, ages 8 & 9.

THE GREAT GATHERING GGGVIII

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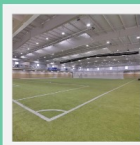
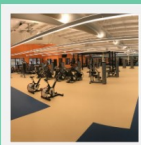


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Chamber Chatter? Contact the Chamber today!**

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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

2020 ANNUAL WINTER KICKOFF

Mega Mixer & Networking Reception

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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January 2, 2020

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.

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