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The Official Newsletter of the
Greene County Chamber of Commerce

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Wednesday,
June 29th



**BUSINESS
CONNECTION
LUNCHEON**

Sponsored by:



*Lippencott
Alpacas*

11:30-Networking
Noon-Lunch and Program
At Waynesburg University
51 W. College Street

Cost - \$20/member
\$25/non-member

"Agriculture in Greene"
Our main speaker will be Phil & Lena Galing of Lippencott alpacas, along with George Schull from the Greene County Farm Bureau, Janice Morris from the Greene County Farm Bureau Woman's Committee and Dulcie Christman, the new 4-H Educator for Greene County

Lunch will be provided by Aladdin Food Service and will consist of Market Fresh Grilled Chicken & Steak Salad Bar, Fresh Cut Fries, Fresh Baked Garlic Bread Sticks, and Strawberry Short Cake

Register by Wednesday, June 22nd
by emailing guest name(s) to
info@greenechamber.org

Reservations made must be paid for unless cancelled 48 hours in advance.

FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 2022

**2022 ANNUAL GREENE COUNTY
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
GOLF OUTING**



Carmichael's Golf Course

8:30 a.m. Shot Gun Start - 4 Person Scramble
- Team Entry Fee - \$500
Includes 18 Holes of Golf with Carts

**Sponsor or submit a
team to participate for
the day!**

**For more information,
please see page 12**

**TICKET BUNDLES WILL
BE SOLD IN ADVANCE**



Support the Chamber by participating!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



ABW Marketing Consulting

Anastasia Barr-Whiteman - Owner/Head Marketing Coach

8 Single Street

Carmichaels, PA 15320

(724) 852-8029

anastasiabarr-whiteman@outlook.com

www.ABWMarketingConsulting.com

The logo for Care Candle Company is a white square with a thin black border, containing the words 'Care Candle Company' in a black, sans-serif font, stacked vertically.

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Candle
Company

Care Candle Company

Kelcee Rupert - Owner

(724) 833-3771

hello@carecandleco.com

<http://www.carecandleco.com>

NEW REPRESENTATIVES



Pathways

Heidi Buckley - Development Director

95 West Beau Street, Suite 420

Washington, PA 15301

724-229-0851 x:118

hbuckley@yourpathways.org

Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting

12:00 PM

THURSDAY, JUNE 9TH

55 S. MORGAN STREET

WAYNESBURG, PA

SARAH EDDY - OWNER

(724) 263-3608

HIDEAWAYCANDLEBAR@GMAIL.COM

WWW.HIDEAWAYCANDLEBAR.COM



A Unique Pouring Experience



May Business Connection Luncheon



Had wonderful lunch provided by Aladdin Food Service at Waynesburg University for our monthly Business Connection Luncheon! Congratulations to our 32nd Annual Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Winner Braelyn Brozik! Thank you to our speakers, Mike Wilson with Wilson Accounting, Liliane Portman with Waynesburg University, and Amy Gonzaliz and Ashely Merks with Equitrans Midstream Corp. Thank you to all who attended, and we hope to see even more people at the next luncheon on June 29th!



June Coffee & Commerce



Thank you to everyone that came to our first Coffee & Commerce at Hilltop Packs Coffee Company. We loved the casualness of this event and look forward to more people dropping by at our next one!



WINNER WINNER!



Congratulations to the winner of our \$2,500 Summer Vacation Gift Card/Certificate Raffle!

Vicki Duvall of Waynesburg purchased the lucky ticket, number 329, as determined by the PA Lottery on the evening of May 26th. Thank you to all the local businesses who donated a gift card/certificate, the chamber volunteers who sold them and everyone who bought a ticket. Stay tuned for details on the annual Christmas Gift Card Raffle in the fall.



IN THE NEWS

Join us in congratulating Daniel Wagner, culinary arts instructor at Greene County CTC in Waynesburg, Pennsylvania, on receiving the 2022 NRAEF ProStart National Educator of Excellence - Industry Connections Award!



Dan was recognized during the National ProStart Invitational Awards Gala on Sunday, May 8th. The NRAEF ProStart National Educator of Excellence Awards (EEA) celebrate educators who demonstrate excellence in the classroom and passion, commitment and creativity in all aspects of the ProStart program to help their students make the most of the opportunities that ProStart offers.

Read more at: <https://chooserestaurants.org/.../Educator-Excellence...>

Penn National Insurance Dividend Announcement

2022 dividend declared for the ChamberChoice business insurance program has returned over \$12.2 million in dividends over 10 years. Chambers of Commerce Service Corporation (CCSC) is pleased to announce that Penn National Insurance has declared a 5% dividend for the ChamberChoice Business Insurance program. Members, who placed their insurance coverage with Penn National Insurance during the 2020/2021 program year and remained active chamber members and policyholders through the end of the program year, will receive a dividend check during the month of June. This year's dividend totaled over \$1.16 million. Over the past 10 years, Penn National Insurance has returned an average of 6% in dividends each year, and an aggregate total of \$12.2 million to the business community. The ChamberChoice Business Insurance program is just one of many benefits that CCSC offers its member Chambers. The partnership between Penn National Insurance and CCSC was designed to provide a value-added membership benefit that would help Chambers attract and retain members. An important aspect of this group insurance program is preventing loss and controlling claims costs. Because dividends are based on the group's collective loss experience, a business that may have had a significant loss may still be eligible to receive a dividend. The program is sold exclusively through local, independent agents who can offer chamber members a variety of coverages and pricing on property and casualty insurance, including businessowners, commercial auto, property, general liability, inland marine and workers' compensation. Dividends are paid on all of these coverages. In addition, through safety consulting, Penn National Insurance and local independent insurance agencies encourage member businesses to develop safety practices to substantially reduce or eliminate workplace injuries.

Help your community by completing a survey and enter to win \$100*.

* multiple drawings will occur over the next month

Waynesburg University & Carnegie Mellon University have partnered together to study mobility services in Greene County. Two new transportation services—a shuttle service and a volunteer-based ridesharing service—are being considered to make it easier and more affordable for people to travel within, to, and from Greene County.

They are seeking to survey the community to better understand its needs. This confidential survey will take between 5 and 10 minutes to take. The results of this survey will be used to determine the locations of shuttle stops, as well as the frequency and pricing of service. Broad community input is critical in designing the new services to meet travel needs within the county.

Click this link to take the survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TFSGJMQ>



IN THE NEWS

Pennsylvania jobless rate fell; payrolls, labor force up

Pennsylvania's payrolls and workforce grew in April as the state's unemployment rate sank to a post-pandemic low, according to new state figures released Friday. Pennsylvania's unemployment rate dropped one-tenth of a percentage point to 4.8% from March's rate, the state Department of Labor and Industry said. The national rate was 3.6% in April. The gap between Pennsylvania's unemployment rate and the national rate is among the widest it has been in decades. In a survey of households, the labor force grew by 23,000 to pass 6.4 million, as the number of employed grew by 28,000 to farther above 6 million and the number of unemployed fell by 5,000 to 308,000.

The state's labor force fell after hitting a record high of almost 6.6 million just before the COVID-19 pandemic hit, and still remains below 2008's levels. In a separate survey of employers, non-farm payrolls in Pennsylvania grew in April by 11,400, driven primarily by hiring in manufacturing, leisure and hospitality and the education and health services sectors. At just above 5.9 million, payrolls are at their highest point since hitting a record high of nearly 6.1 million just before the pandemic, according to state figures.

[Read More](#)

By the Associated Press
Friday, May 20, 2022

Women in Business to Publish

"50 to Follow Women-Owned Businesses" edition in January!

TO MAKE YOUR NOMINATION, [CLICK HERE!](#)

Once again, Women in Business' 50 to Follow Women-Owned Businesses proudly highlights the very best women-owned businesses in central Pennsylvania.

They are now seeking nominations for our 2022 50 to Follow edition which will be published in June. If you would like to nominate a women-owned business that is making a difference in their community, simply follow the link above and complete the nomination form. Every year, their editorial board reaches out to executives, chambers of commerce, community leaders and readers to send in nominations for selection. Nominations can be made anytime by using the link above, or by calling PBC Editor David Harry at 814-278-1323.

Deadline for submitting nominations is June 10.

Your input is vitally important to them. Help honor the very best women-owned businesses that are leading the way in the Pennsylvania business community – make a nomination! They want to hear from you!





(Limited) East Coast Fuel Supply is in the News Again

A year after the Colonial Pipeline was shut for a week following a ransomware attack, the East Coast is again seeing an extreme pinch in available full supply. Fuel markets along the Eastern Seaboard have been disrupted since the start of European hostilities and the subsequent global ban on the purchase of Russian products. The East Coast refining base, centered around the Philadelphia area, has been halved in the last ten years, as poor economics has led to multiple plant closures. Gulf Coast refineries are running at very high rates and can ship production along the Pipeline, but market timing and stronger global demand for diesel fuel is pulling non-contracted diesel supply away from East Coast cities. Bloomberg recently reported that East Coast diesel fuel stockpiles are at their lowest level since 1990.

Supporting your site is at the top of our minds. Here are some steps we are taking:
Exercising market experience:

- Our experienced supply and trading teams are monitoring the markets closely, and leveraging our relationships within the industry to maximize our contracted supply.
- Splitting loads: We may make additional deliveries, rather than just one, to help keep businesses running.
- Support our contracted business: We're continuing to ship product along the Colonial Pipeline to meet our contracted business.

What is the ERTC & Does Your Business Qualify?

The Employee Retention Tax Credit (ERTC) is a refundable tax credit that employers can claim upon meeting certain criteria. The credit is claimed on qualifying wages and healthcare costs. The criteria for eligibility is a full or partial suspension of the operation of their trade or business during any calendar quarter because of governmental orders limiting commerce, travel or group meetings due to COVID-19 in 2020 and 2021, or a significant decline in gross receipts. An eligible employer's ability to claim the Employee Retention Credit is impacted by other credit and relief provisions. For more information and to see if you may qualify, contact Mike Wilson,

Wilson Accounting Group, LLC at 69 South Washington Street, Waynesburg PA, 15370

724-627-6491 - mwilson@wilsoncpaco.com

Connect with Tech at TechOWL

CONNECT WITH TECH helps people get free tablets and tech support.

People who have trouble getting technology and health care services may be eligible.

Live in Pennsylvania and need a tablet computer?

You might be able to get one for free if you:

- Have limited income or
- Have a disability or
- Speak a primary language other than English or
- Are unable to leave home easily or
- Don't have housing or
- Are LGBTQIA+ or
- Experience racial or ethnic inequities or
- Are Hispanic or Latinx or
- Live in a place with limited health care or
- Are impacted by medical discrimination

These identities may make it harder to get quality health care.

A tablet can help you access doctors and medical services.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

tel: 215-204-0101

web: techowlpa.org/connect-with-tech

2022 Calendar of Events

Mark your
calendars!

Friday, June 17th - Annual Golf Outing, Carmichaels Golf Course
Wednesday, June 29th - Business Connections Luncheon, Waynesburg University
Wednesday, July 13th - Women's Leadership Conference, Valley View Farm
Wednesday, July 20th - Business Connections Luncheon, Waynesburg University
Saturday, August 20th - Greene County Day at the Wild Things Ball Park Washington
Thursday, August 25th - Business After Hours, Thistlethwaite Vineyard
Wednesday, August 31st - Coffee & Commerce, Hill Top Packs Coffee Company
Thursday, September 8th - Lunch & Learn, Community Foundation
Wednesday, September 28th - Business Connections Luncheon, TBD
Thursday, October 6th - Lunch & Learn, Community Foundation
Friday, October 14th - Women in Business Breakfast, The Denny House
Thursday, October 27th - Annual Banquet and Awards Presentation, Valley View Farm
Thursday, November 10th - Business After Hours, Hampton Inn Waynesburg
Saturday, November 26th - Small Business Saturday
Saturday, December 3rd - Downtown Christmas Parade

MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW!

Questions? Call or email us!
724-627-5926

info@greenechamber.org

LOOKING FOR OPPOTUNITIES TO PROMOTE YOUR BUSINESS?



Sponsor one of our upcoming
Events, Eblasts, or eNewsletters!



Please contact us at
melody@greenechamber.org

724-998-2386

724-627-5926

Join us for a Community
Town Hall and Conversation with
EQT CEO Toby Z. Rice.



Thursday, June 16 at 6:00 PM

EQT REC Center
400 EverGreene Drive
Waynesburg, PA 15370

Maximum capacity is 400 people



Get the latest news on EQT and its operations in your community.
Learn about **#UnleashUSLNG**, the biggest green initiative on the planet.
Meet the team and ask questions.

eqt.com [f](#) [t](#) [in](#)

**PITTSBURGH
BUSINESS TIMES**

— **2022** —

Largest Pittsburgh-area Chambers of Commerce List

**#16 - GREENE COUNTY
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

Addressing the Shift in Workplace Dynamics

It's quite evident that the past few years have seen drastic shifts in the country's workplace environment. Today's workforce has taken on a look different from that of the past, with employee demographics more diverse than ever before, including an ever-widening range of ages, racial groups and ethnic backgrounds. Many of these groups, notably including women, are commanding a greater sphere of influence and power. Furthermore, the employees of today are demanding new approaches to work culture, looking for employers to recognize their personal needs and value, both in the workplace and in their home life.

Business owners, aware of these shifts and the dynamic changes between employer/employee relationships, have taken notice and are reshaping their workplace practices and benefit portfolios to avoid any potential turnover in their workforce.

As a result, employers are offering more competitive pay, enhanced health benefits and flexible work-from-home arrangements. But more than just competitive pay, employees have demanded racial, gender and pay *equity*. Employers have recognized that creating an inclusive culture is important to the success of their company and its long-term growth and profitability, since today's employees are quick to begin searching for new employment if they feel their needs are not being met.

The Greene County Chamber of Commerce offers its members access to My Benefit Advisor as a solution for employee benefits, including voluntary offerings. For more information about My Benefit Advisor, visit our website at greene.mybenefitadvisor.com or contact Mike Galardini at (800) 377-3539.

MYBENEFIT
ADVISOR



Small Business Financial Health

If you are an entrepreneur exploring the possibility of starting a small business, or if you are a current business owner looking to get a better handle on your business's financials, join **Steve Meredith**, SPC's Manager of Commercial Lending, for an informative webinar about how to start and maintain a financially healthy business.

This webinar will include a review of the three main financial documents that all small businesses should maintain, and why doing so will put your business in the best possible position to qualify for start-up or expansion financing.



Please, join us for this **free** webinar:
June 14, 2022 at 1 pm via WebEx

RSVP to Lduffy@spcregion.org by June 7, 2022 in order to receive the webinar link.



Member in the Spotlight

KATHRYN'S VICTORIAN VENUE

If you have ever wished to step into the satin shoes of the high-class members of the Victorian Era for an afternoon tea or classy dinner with friends and loved ones, a trip to East High Street's newest venue could be just what you need. Those times may be far in the past, but the charm and elegance of exclusive parties spent chatting over decorated teacups and delicious finger foods has been preserved in the enchanting Kathryn's Victorian Venue.

Located at the back of The Perfect Arrangement and Lily Bee's, the home from the 1920's has undergone a complete makeover to enhance its original beauty.

"Spectacular! The food was amazing, the tea wonderful, the venue was just lovely!" raved a recent guest to the tea party room, which comes with a selection of lavish hats to wear while sipping from your choice of designed teacups.

The house itself is only part of what makes every experience at Kathryn's a wonderful one; the rest lies in the staff's willingness and determination to bring any of their guests' dreams to life.

"Loved it! From the homemade truffles to the tuxedo covered strawberries!" commented a birthday tea party attendee on Kathryn's Facebook page. Tuxedo covered strawberries are just one of the endless customizable options available. For children's parties, it is also a possibility to have a "real life" princess or character make an appearance.

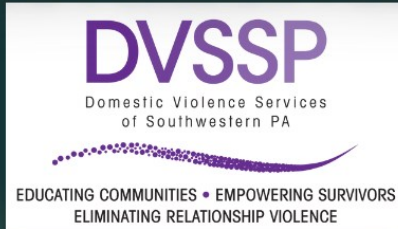
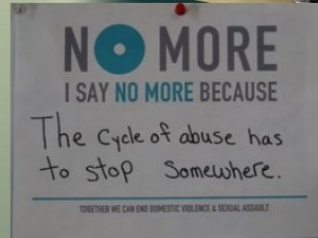
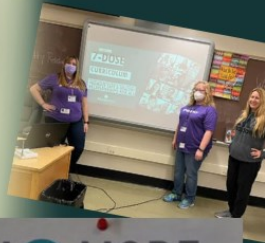
To book a tour or an event, contact Cathy at 724-557-1159.





Member in the Spotlight

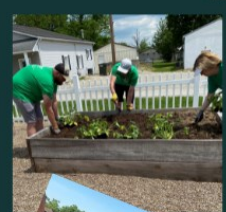
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICES OF SOUTHWESTERN PA



Domestic Violence Services of Southwestern PA (DVSSP) educates communities and empowers survivors while working toward our goal of eliminating relationship violence in Southwestern PA. DVSSP provides safe housing, counseling, legal advocacy and other critical services to individuals and their children who are abused or who are being threatened with abuse in Washington, Greene, and Fayette counties. DVSSP operates two safe houses, one in Washington County and one in Fayette County, and a satellite office in Waynesburg, Greene County. The Greene County office is open Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and can be reached by calling 724-852-2463.

To help prevent domestic violence in our communities, DVSSP offers educational school programs that teach young people to understand their emotions and have safe and healthy relationships. The agency's Coaching Boys into Men and Coaching Girls Beyond the Game programs provide information and tools to high school athletic coaches to address teen dating violence and where their athletes can go for help.

If you or someone you know is experiencing abuse in a relationship, please call DVSSP 24/7 at 800-791-4000. For more information, visit peacefromdv.org or follow DVSSP on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram @peacefromdv.



2022 ANNUAL GREENE COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE GOLF OUTING

FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 2022

Carmichael's Golf Course



8:30 a.m. Shot Gun Start – 4 Person Scramble - Team Entry Fee - \$500
Includes 18 Holes of Golf with Carts

TEE-OFF...FOR PRIZES & MORE

1st Place Team - \$400
6 – Skill Prizes - \$50 each

2nd Place Team - \$200
Cash Hole & Prize Hole

3rd Place Team - \$100
50/50 Drawing

\$600 Cash Raffle
Putting Contest

Morning check in and team photos will be conducted outside prior to 8:15am. Boxed breakfast, snacks, lunch, and non-alcoholic beverages will be provided. A cash bar for alcoholic beverages will be available. All cash prize payouts will be fulfilled by check after the event.



1st Place Awards Sponsor



2nd & 3rd Place Awards Sponsor



Breakfast Sponsor



Skill Prizes Sponsor

Available - \$300
Snack Sponsor



Lunch Sponsor



Beverage Sponsor



Putting Contest Prize Sponsor

HOLE SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE - \$100

TICKET BUNDLES WILL BE SOLD IN ADVANCE

Please pre-pay or bring exact change.

\$40 per bundle includes:

- 3 - 50/50 drawing tickets
- 15 - Auction tickets
- 2 - Mulligans
- 1 - Cash Hole entry ticket
- 1 - Prize Hole entry ticket
- 1 - Putting Contest entry ticket

**Support the Chamber
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Sponsors:

Snack \$300 ____ Hole \$100 ____ Auction Item of Choice ____

Team Registration:

- ____ Team Registration - \$500
- ____ VIP Team Registration - Includes 4 ticket bundles - \$600
- ____ Corporate Team Registration - Includes a hole & tee sponsorship - \$650
- ____ Ticket Bundles at \$40 each

Business Name: _____

Must have players names and emails to speed up registration by June 13th, 2022.

1. _____ Email _____
2. _____ Email _____
3. _____ Email _____
4. _____ Email _____

____check enclosed ____ Please invoice or pay by credit card over the phone at 724-627-5926 or greenechamber.org. - Return to 3157 Mt. Morris Road, Suite 103, Waynesburg, Pa 15370. Questions? melody@greenechamber.org. **Deadline is Monday June 13th.**



2022 Regional Women's Leadership Conference

"Embracing the Past – Focusing on the Future"

Early Bird Registration Deadline - June 13 - \$16

Late Registration Deadline - between June 14 and July 6 - \$20

Valley View Farm, 108 Orndorff Road, Waynesburg, PA 15370

July 13th 8:30AM-3:00PM

Enjoy a lite breakfast from **Willow Tree Bakery** and aromatic coffee from **Hilltop Packs Coffee Company**. A delicious lunch by **Back Bay Catering** consisting of tender grilled chicken salad with six types of lettuce, shaved carrots, julienne peppers, thinly sliced English cucumbers, celery and Roma tomatoes served with choices of homemade dressings. For dessert, enjoy a fresh fruit salsa over angel food cake. And a treat for the road from **Canonsburg Cake Company**!

Speakers: Corbly & Christi Orndorff, Owners, **Valley View Farm and Orndorff's Belgians**
Jamie Thistlethwaite, Owner, **Thistlethwaite Vineyards**
Lena & Phil Galing, Owners, **Lippencott Alpacas**

Keynote: "Women's Leadership Hour"
Presented by Denise Leigh, Author of "Born a Country Queen"
Each participant will receive a copy of her book, compliments of **EQT**.

Plus: **MEET** a few new furry, four-legged friends! **SHOP** some of Greene County's unique vendors! **LEARN** about our beautiful county!

Before you go, create a one-of-a-kind, hand-made by you granola!

Everyone is Welcome!



Questions? Call 724-998-1888

Registration & Name Tags: Greene County

Presentation of Colors: Waynesburg & West Greene FFA

Pledge of Allegiance: 2021 Greene County Fair Queen, Krysten DeBolt

Invocation: 2021 Jacktown Fair Queen, Morgan Mooney

Favors: Butler & Elk Counties

Roll Call: Westmoreland County

50/50: Fayette & Crawford Counties

Basket Raffle: Washington County

* Raffle proceeds will benefit the Ag Lab.

**Each county to bring 2 raffle items and a centerpiece



2022 Regional Women's Leadership Conference "Embracing the Past – Focusing on the Future"

July 13th 8:30AM-3:00PM
Valley View Farm, 108 Orndorff Road
Waynesburg, PA 15370

Come Join Us!

Name: _____
Address: _____
City and State: _____ Zip: _____
County: _____ Email: _____
Food Allergies/Restrictions: _____

Make check payable to:	Greene County Farm Bureau
Mail registration & payment to:	Janice Morris, 110 Colonial Drive, Waynesburg, PA 15370
Early Bird Deadline:	Monday, June 13, 2022
Late Registration Deadline:	Between June 14 and July 6, 2022

Spend the Night!

For those traveling a long distance, a block of rooms has been reserved at the Waynesburg Hampton Inn, located at 227 Greene Plaza, just off the Waynesburg exit of I-79. Double Queen rooms are \$119 a night, plus tax and must be reserved by Sunday, June 12th. Reservations may be made by calling the hotel at 724-802-1010 or 1-800 HAMPTON using the name "Farm Bureau Conference" to receive the special rate.

See You Soon!

Questions? Call 724-998-1888

Meet – n – Greet – Tuesday, July 12th at 7:00pm

Join us for a time to visit and get to know one another over coffee in the lobby of the Waynesburg Hampton Inn.





2022 FIRST ANNUAL GREENE COUNTY PATRIOTIC HOUSE DECORATING CONTEST

RULES AND ENTRY FORM

Sponsored by the Veterans Day Parade Committee of the Veterans Council of Greene County
Waynesburg, Pennsylvania

The Veterans Day Parade Committee of the Veterans Council of Greene County, Waynesburg, Pennsylvania, is EXCITED to announce its

First Annual Patriotic House Decorating Contest.

Details about How to Enter, Judging and Awarding of Prizes are generally referenced below.

HOW TO ENTER:

To enter the First Annual Patriotic House Decorating Contest

☒ Complete the Entry Form found below, AND

☒ Submit (see below) your completed entry form along with up to three (3) photographs of your house decorated in a patriotic theme. NO POLITICAL THEMES ARE PERMITTED.

☒ Submit your entry in one of the following ways:

☐ Email to greenevetsunite@hotmail.com, OR

☐ U.S. Mail to P.O. Box 324, Waynesburg PA 15370, OR

☐ In person Drop-Off at the Lion's Club Park on Monday, July 4

☒ ALL Entries must be received NO LATER THAN Monday, July 4, 2022.

☒ To be eligible to enter, the decorated house must be located in Greene County, Pennsylvania.

☒ Members of the Veterans Day Parade Committee, Veterans Council of Greene County, and Judges, are not eligible to enter and entries received will be disqualified.

JUDGING and PRIZES:

☒ Judging will be done on the basis of School District.

☒ The Panel of Judges, composed of a neutral group of volunteers, will screen all entries during the week of July 4, and select a group of Six Finalists per School District. Finalists will be notified by July 8, 2022.

☒ The Panel of Judges will contact each Finalist to arrange a time to view the decorated house, on either Monday July 11, or Tuesday July 12. The panel of judges will select winning entries in each School District as follows: 1st Place, 2nd Place, 3rd Place. Winners will be notified at the Rain Day Festival, July 29, 2022. Each of these winners will be awarded a Prize, to be announced, including a yard sign.

☒ All citizens of Greene County, Pennsylvania, are eligible to vote from among the Five 1st Place Winners from each School District, for the People's Choice Award. The People's Choice Award Winner will be announced at the Veterans Day Parade on November 5, 2022. A Grand Prize will be awarded, to be announced.

ENTRY FORM:

Name:

Email:

☐ check if ok to email

Telephone:

☐ check if ok to text

Address of Decorated House:

School District: ☐ Southwestern Greene ☐ West Greene ☐ Central Greene ☐ Carmichaels ☐ Jefferson

Describe the Theme of your Decorated House, including the types of decorations:

Print and Sign Name

Date

Community Foundation Accepting Summer Community Grant Applications for Nonprofits and Public Schools

Community Foundation Accepting Summer Community Grant Applications for Nonprofits and Public Schools

Grants are available from the following funds. Community Grant Fund projects may include (but are not limited to) any one or more of the following broad priorities:

- Arts, Culture, & Humanities
- Children, Youth, & Families
- Community & Economic Development
- Education
- Environment
- Food & Hunger
- Health & Fitness
- Human Services



Grant awards for Community grants will not exceed \$3,000.

Cindy's Wind Fund for Women & Girls will provide one grant of \$500 to projects which help women and girls fulfill their potential. The Cindy's Wind Fund seeks proposals for projects that aim to help women and girls fulfill their full potential, which may include activities such as information programs, direct service programs, special activities, professional development for women and girls.

Consol Energy Excellence in Education Fund will provide up to eight grants of \$250-500 for teacher-led classroom projects that fall outside the normal school budget, or that the teacher would otherwise use their own funds to support. Grants are available to public school teachers.

EITC Innovative Education Fund for Greene County public school approved innovative education projects. \$6,000 is available for one or more grants.

Eligible organizations for grants from the Community Grant funds and Cindy's Wind Fund for Women & Girls must be 501 (c)(3) nonprofits, educational institutions, or government units/agencies. Religious organizations may apply for projects that focus on addressing community needs outside the organization.

Applications will be accepted through the CFGC Online Grant Portal on the CFGC Grants website here. The deadline to submit applications for each of these funds is June 6th. Successful grant awards will be announced in late July for projects beginning after the first of August. For information about the grant opportunities, to review guidelines, application process and procedures visit here. For additional information, contact the Foundation office at 724-627-2010 or email cfgcpa@gmail.com.

PROMOTE YOUR BUSINESS...

IN THE 2022-2023 COMMUNITY & BUSINESS RESOURCE GUIDE AND MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY



Don't miss out on this opportunity to promote your company in the Chamber's most valuable publication. 600 copies are distributed to Chamber members, new member businesses and the general public. The publication serves as a member directory and a "Welcome to Greene County" that showcases what Greene County has to offer. This full-color, high gloss directory is the "go-to" tool on your desk, providing you with the names, numbers, email and websites for all of the Chamber's 350+ member businesses.

PRICING FOR THIS YEAR!

FULL PAGE	HALF PAGE	QUARTER PAGE	TWO FULL PAGE SPREAD
Full Color Ad 8.0 in (H) x 4.50 in (W)	Full Color Ad 4.25 in (H) x 4.50 in (W)	Full Color Ad 4.25 in (H) x 2.75 in (W)	Full Color Ad 8.0 in (H) x 9.0 in (W)
\$250 Choose This Option	\$150 Choose This Option	\$100 Choose This Option	\$450 Choose This Option
X	X	X	X

Business Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Please enclose Ad copy (does not need to be camera ready)
call us at 724-627-5926 or email: info@greenechamber.org

Deadline to reserve space is July 15, 2022.

Payment Method:

_____ Check payable to Greene County Chamber of
Commerce enclosed

_____ Please send invoice for payment

_____ I would like to pay by credit card over the phone

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SAVE THE DATES!

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Saturday, June 18, 2022

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Saturday, Sept. 24, 2022

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Peace Begins at Home Dinner

Wednesday, Oct. 19, 2022

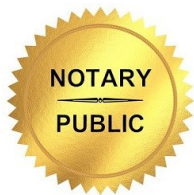
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