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2023 ANNUAL GREENE COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE GOLF OUTING

FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 2023

Greene County Country Club



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

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
- Cash Hole entry ticket
- 1 Prize Hole entry ticket
- 1 Putting Contest entry ticket

Team Registration:

- ___ Team Registration \$500 or -
- __ VIP Team Registration Includes 4 ticket bundles \$600 or -
- Corporate Team Registration Includes a hole sponsorship & 4 ticket bundles \$650
- ___ Individual Ticket Bundles at \$40 each
- __ Hole Sponsorships \$100

Please email us your business name and a list of names with emails for the participants to register.

__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 May 29th.**



May 11th, 2023 from 11:30am to 1:00pm Now through Pennsylvania New Hire Reporting Program In-Person Workshop

200 Greene Plaza, Waynesburg, PA 15370

Presented by: Dennis Marsh | Statistician Supervisor 1 Department of Labor & Industry | Center for Workforce Information & Analysis

HRCI CREDIT APPROVED



New hire reports result in more money for dependent children through non-custodial parent wage garnishment



M If you paid wages to an individual, the individual must be reported



New hire reports help stop and recover erroneous payments in unemployment and worker's compensation programs



Payroll service providers may submit reports on your behalf



Submit your new hire report as soon as an individual begins work





Please email us at info@greenechamber.org to register and receive the Zoom link for this event.





Welcome New Staff!

Welcome our newest staff member, Sarah Calvert! She started with us at the beginning of April and is excited to be involved with the business community through the chamber.

If you need to contact her, her email is sarah@greenechamber.org

We are sad to see our other staff member, Janice, leave us but wish her the best in her next endeavor!





















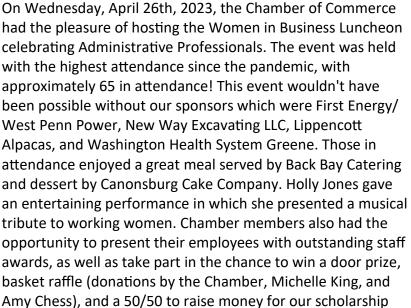
Women in Business























Chamber Board of Directors Voting

Select up to 3 candidates to join the Chamber of Commerce's Board of Directors! Limit to 1 ballot per membership and voting will end on May 25th at 2:00 pm. Thank you for your vote and supporting the leadership of the chamber. We will be announcing the new board very soon. They will begin their 3-year term on June 14th.

Please click here to fill out the ballot.





7:30-9:00 AM
Coffee and Discussion
At the Hilltop Packs
Coffee Company
1006 East Greene St.
Waynesburg, PA





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RIBBON CUTTINGS

Chamber of Commerce Hosts Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for Shoe Sensation

The Greene County Chamber of Commerce recently hosted an official ribbon cutting ceremony for Shoe Sensation, a new business located at 120 Greene Plaza.

Shoe Sensation is a family shoe store, headquartered in Indiana, which

sells a large selection of name-brand shoes in 20 states in the mid-west and eastern US. With the opening of the Waynesburg store, they continue their plan to open new stores in small and medium sized towns.

Greene County Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Melody Longstreth welcomed the crowd and introduced the speakers. The event featured remarks from Eric Cowden, representing Sen. Camera Bartolotta's office (Pennsylvania's 46th District), Rep. Bud Cook of the 50th Legislative District, Greene County Commissioner Betsy Rohanna McClure, and Bridget Vilenica, representing Waynesburg Prosperous and Beautiful. They noted the benefits of having our storefronts open for business. Representatives of the corporate office of Shoe Sensation as well as the store manager also spoke about the warm and enthusiastic welcome that the store and its personnel have received since opening in Greene County just one month ago.

Following the speakers, those in attendance gathered outside for the official ribbon cutting. Guests were then treated to refreshments (and shoe shopping opportunities) afterwards. The Greene County Chamber of Commerce is honored to participate in welcoming new businesses to our area.

For more information contact the store at (724) 707-1178.

Members Receiving their Ribbon Cutting Certificate!

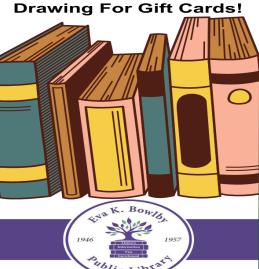


Cindy & Joe Yorio
Dickey's Barbeque Pit

May 1st - 27th What Do You Want To See At Your Library?



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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



Country Girl Makeup

Keri Cole - Owner 605 Bluff Ridge Rd Waynesburg, PA 15370 (724) 998-2059

CountrygirlMakeup20@gmail.com



"Come & See" what God has done!

Public OPEN HOUSE and Dedication on Friday, June 2, 2023. from 4:00-6:00.

2nd Sam 9, 100 Bonar Ave.

Waynesburg, PA 15370 <u>www.2ndSam9.org</u>
724-627-0609 2ndSam9@windstream.net

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DATE: MAY 5, 2023
TIME: 9:00 AM - NOON
LOCATION: COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF GREENE COUNTY
108 E. HIGH STREET, WAYNESBURG
PRICE: FREE TO GREENE COUNTY NONPROFITS
RSVP BY MAY 1: INFO@GREENECOUNTYUNITEDWAY.ORG

WINNER WINNER!

Scholarship Fund Committee announces the winner of our annual scholarship.

The 32nd Annual Educational Fund Scholarship will be presented to Kaci Tedrow of Waynesburg Central High School. Kaci is the daughter of Thomas and Kelly Tedrow of Waynesburg. Kaci plans to pursue a degree in Nursing at East Carolina University in the fall. This scholarship is presented each year to a Greene County senior who plans to attend a college, university, or trade school. The scholarship is awarded based on a minimum grade point average and an essay. A panel of six judges participated in a blind judging of the essays which answered the question "How do you plan to use your education to make a difference in your life and your community?" In

addition to the scholarship, Kaci will also receive a laptop courtesy of John Frownfelter, owner of PCsquared to use during her college career. A total of twenty-four applicants from all over the county applied for the scholarship.







Lunch & Learn - "New Hire Reporting" - Thursday, May 11th—Zoom
Coffee & Commerce—Wednesday May 18th—Hilltop Packs Coffee Company
Business Connection Luncheon - Wednesday, May 24th—Dickey's Barbeque Pit
Annual Golf Outing—Friday, June 2nd - Greene County Country Club
Lunch & Learn—Reimagine Main Street - June 13th —TBD
Coffee & Commerce—Wednesday June 21st—Fruition Bowls & Brews
Business Connection Luncheon—Wednesday, June 28th—Waynesburg University



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICES OF SOUTHWESTERN PA PRESENTS A GREENE COUNTY AWARENESS EVENT

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FRIDAY MAY 12TH

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Building Successful Outcomes in a Hybrid Work Model

One method by which employees today are looking to improve their overall health and wellthe establishment of a better balance between their home and work life. Although the shift to work environment has been gaining momentum for some time, the pandemic has significant acceptance.

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The degree to which employers support a hybrid or remote work arrangement for their workforce can make a difference in their ability to hire and retain staff as both employed workers and job seekers alike place a heavy emphasis today on things like job stability, the ability to perform meaningful work and flexibility in work arrangements. However, management within organizations operating in a hybrid environment are likely to experience both the benefits and the challenges. In addition to giving employees what they want and boosting hiring efforts, retention and overall productivity, business leaders are also faced with the task of promoting effective communication, employee engagement, idea collaboration and cultural growth.

To successfully promote and maintain hybrid work environment, employers may consider utilizing a few of the following strategies:

- · Invest greater resources in team building. This is more important than ever with a workforce lacking interactions at the office. Creating a solid foundation through effective employee engagement will allow for greater collaboration and increased worker productivity.
- · Treat all employees fairly. Successful hybrid operations ensure that all employees, whether they work from home or the office, are considered for special projects and promotions. They also provide their on-site workers the same flexibility in scheduling and hours worked as those that work remotely.
- Empower employees. Business leaders shouldn't fear encouraging employees to accept new responsibilities. Create an environment that fosters innovative thinking, allowing workers to be help create the parameters of their new workspace.
- Trust employees. For many business owners and managers, the hybrid work model represents a significant shift from the traditional leadership roles they may be accustomed to, whereby they were physically present, monitoring daily operations with their eyes and ears. Successfully transitioning to a people-centric style that trusts workers even when not in sight is critical to the model's success.
- Focus on outcomes. Leaders should look to judge employee productivity by the level of contribution instead of the number of hours worked. Allowing for a more fluid work environment with efficient use of resources can fuel enhanced job performance, making the final outcome more important than the schedule used to achieve it.
- Rethink communication methods. Remote work requires more creative methods of communication. Utilizing a platform that fosters knowledge sharing, leadership visibility and targeted communications is essential in maintaining effective two-way communications between management and employees. And just because employees aren't in the office doesn't mean their schedules should be full of numerous zoom meetings. Try utilizing communication that provides for more one-on-one, targeted discussions when appropriate.

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.

April Lunch & Learn

Thank you Kevin McPhillips from PaCEO for speaking at our April Lunch & Learn as well as Career Link for the use of your space to hold our event.





Wednesday May 24th 2:30 - 4:30 pm

Senior LIFE Greene

- bingo games & prizes
- light refreshments
- free tours of wellness center

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Aviation enthusiasts fly into Waynesburg for breakfast at Asher's at the Airport

Members of an Ohio branch of the Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA)based in Heath, OH, flew to Waynesburg for breakfast. The group had a long history of dining at the former Airport Restaurant and were delighted to hear that the restaurant had been reincarnated as Asher's at the Airport when new owners Missy and Matt Harding opened in the same location.

EAA members are a "group of aviation enthusiasts, aircraft builders, and pilots who get together with like minded people to share ideas, exchange information, encourage safety, serve the local aviation community and have a lot of fun doing so."

The group of 9 left Newark-Heath Airport in Ohio in several different aircraft: Cessna 172, Beechcraft Bonanza, Super Cub, Centurion 210, and a Cherokee 235. The participants were Dan Hooper and daughter Emma from Zanesville, OH, Dave Hall from New Albany, OH, Bob Erhard and Tom Thompson from Granville, OH, and Chris Anderson from Heath,

OH, Ryan Kissell and son from Johnstown, OH, and Rollie Bailey from Frazeyburg, OH.

The timing of their flight coincided with the Helicopter Egg Drop, sponsored by several local churches, which provided a fun backdrop for their breakfast.

Rollie, who serves as EAA Chapter Vice President, had kept in touch with Chamber of Commerce Executive Director, Melody Longstreth, since the loss of the original Airport Restaurant. Longstreth provided him with the renovation status of the restaurant over time until Asher's was opened. By way of a thank you, he has promised to buy her breakfast at Asher's on his next fly-in to Waynesburg.





Department of Health Application for a Device that Cleans Air & Sanitizes Surfaces

The Department of Health (DOH) is currently evaluating devices that can eliminate viruses, bacteria, mold and other pathogens from air and surfaces, simultaneously. The devices could be stand alone or wall mounted, utilize a standard outlet for power, and would come with 2 years of supplies that may be needed to run the device. If funding is approved, DOH would purchase and distribute the devices free of charge to small businesses, non-profit entities, and other facilities throughout the Commonwealth to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, flu, and other diseases. If you are interested in receiving a device that could greatly reduce viruses, bacteria, mold and other pathogens in your business, please complete this application by May 8th.

Currently, the application is being used to gauge interest in receiving a device, and those who complete the application are not guaranteed to receive one. However, the application must be accurately completed in order to be considered when and if funding becomes available. At that point, DOH would reach out to the businesses chosen to receive devices, to confirm delivery details and provide an approval notice. Devices will be awarded based on the amount of funding available and on a first come first served basis. DOH will also consider factors such as foot traffic versus square footage, and COVID-19 risk in the community where the business is located, prioritizing underserved communities.

If you are interested, please complete this application by May 8th to be considered and feel free to share this information with others in your network who may be business owners or manage non-profit organizations!



Women's taught by Master Laura

Waynesburg - Thurs., 5/18 Personal Safety Class Morgantown - Tues., 5/23 Clairton - Wed., 5/24 7:00p to 8:00p

This class will cover Safety Tips and include Self Protection Techniques that are important for all women to know!

Refreshments & Vendors

We know how important your friends are too! We would love for you to invite them to join you!!

Sign Up NOW!!

Waynesburg - 724-627-5111, Clairton 412-233-5111, Morgantown 304-296-5111 www.judo-hapkido.com

CLASSROOM SUPPORT SCHOLARSHIP NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

The Greene County Chamber of Commerce has announced that it will award the "Dr. Nancy I. Davis Memorial Scholarship for Educational Support" in memory of the late Dr. Nancy I. Davis this coming July.

The \$500 cash scholarship was established to honor the memory of Dr. Nancy I. Davis who was an educator and advocate for education to aid teachers in their classrooms by providing scholarships to aid a particular project or need that will be used to enrich the learning experience in the classroom.

Applications are available by contacting the Chamber office at 724-627-5926 or by email at info@greenechamber.org . The application is also available on the Chamber's website ("Community Service" tab), at www.greenechamber.org.

Completed applications must be submitted by 3:30 pm on Tuesday, May 30, 2023. The winner will be announced at the Chamber's Business Connection Luncheon on July 26, held at Waynesburg University in the Benedum Dining Hall.





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PennDOT's Adopt-A-Highway Program offers Pennsylvanians an opportunity to show their pride in our beautiful state by caring for the environment. We all know that a litter-free Pennsylvania is better for visitors and more attractive to businesses.

Annually, tens of thousands of civic-minded and caring citizens freely give their time and effort to help keep Pennsylvania beautiful.

Thanks to their efforts, these volunteers have made Pennsylvania a recognized leader in the fight to keep our roadways litter free.

With your help, we can continue our commitment to a cleaner, healthier and more beautiful Pennsylvania.





In 2019, a study found more than 500 million pieces of litter distributed across Pennsylvania's roadways.

Cigarette butts, plastics and food packaging.

From the city to the countryside, this is the trash that many careless people leave on Pennsylvania's highways. It's not a pretty sight and it certainly does not make a good impression for the people who live here or who are traveling through Pennsylvania.

PennDOT's Adopt-A-Highway is an effective way to reduce the overall cost of litter pick-up in Pennsylvania. By volunteering to clean a two-mile section of state highway two times a year, you are helping to protect our state's natural resources and environment.

Adopt-A-Highway District Coordinator telephone list:

DISTRICT 9.........(814) 696-7104
Bedford, Blair, Cambria, Fulton, Huntingdon
and Somerset Counties

Here is how you can make a personal contribution to a cleaner environment:

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You, your civic or volunteer group sign a two-year agreement with PennDOT to adopt a two-mile portion of state highway and promise to pick up litter at least two times a year. In return, PennDOT will post signs along the highway giving you or your group full credit for your efforts.

♦ Your safety is important . . .

PennDOT will provide safety training for volunteers and upon request, we provide safety vests, gloves, trash bags and can coordinate removal of items afterward. Volunteers must be at least eight years old and participants under 18 must be accompanied by adults.

♦ Take care of the environment . .

You can join a popular effort to clean up litter on Pennsylvania's collective front yard— its 150,000 acres of roadside. By helping to keep this great state clean for our own residents as well as for the millions of visitors who travel our roads every year, you are making an important contribution to protect our natural resources.

Visit www.penndot.pa.gov and search "Adopt-A-Highway" to sign up today or simply scan the code to get started!



Help keep Pennsylvania Beautiful

ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY



Join the dedicated Pennsylvanian volunteers who help keep our roadsides litter free.

For more information on PennDOT's Adopt-A-Highway Program, please visit our website at:

www.penndot.pa.gov



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How to Get involved...

If your group would like to participate in Pennsylvania's Adopt-A-Highway Program, contact the PennDOT District Coordinator listed on the back of this brochure, or apply on-line at adoptahighway.penndot.

Applying on-line ensures timely processing of your application, and you will be able to select your roadway. If assistance is requested, an Adopt-A-Highway county coordinator will contact you.

Adopt-A-Highway offers Pennsylvania citizens the opportunity to show their pride in our beautiful state by caring for the environment. We all know that a more clean, litter-free Pennsylvania is more attractive to our tourists and to businesses.



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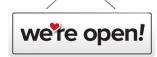
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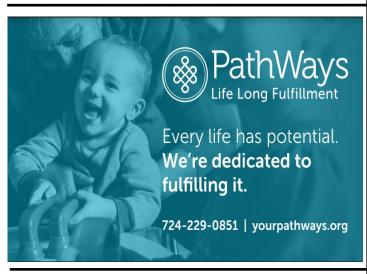






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