

# CHAMBER CHATTER

The Newsletter of the Waynesburg Area Chamber of Commerce  
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*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 Waynesburg Area. To remain a politically unbiased and enthusiastic resource to our members and the community at large.*

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Presentation of the 2008 Distinguished Service Awards



Ivan H. & Adelaide I. Guesman - Individual Award  
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Auxiliary of Southwest Regional Medical Center - Organization Award

**Waynesburg University Benedum Dining Hall**  
on Saturday, the Twenty-Second of November, Two Thousand and Eight  
Invitations sponsored by: **Southwest Regional Medical Center**

**Evening Agenda**

Reception and Hors d'oeuvres 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Sponsored by: **Observer-Reporter**

Entertainment 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Sponsored by: **Community Bank**

Chinese Auction to Benefit the Educational Scholarship Fund 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

**Dinner 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.**

Choice of Baked Cod Fillet, Marinated London Broil, Chicken Picatta or Manicotti with Marinara  
Caesar Salad, Rolls, Red Skin Mashed Potatoes and Sugar Snap Peas and Carrots  
New York Style Cheesecake - Plain or With Raspberry Drizzle

Award Presentations 8:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Sponsored by: **Waynesburg Borough**

Drawings and Prizes 9:00 p.m.

Chinese Auction Drawings, Silent Auction Closing and Grand Prize Membership Drawing

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If you did not receive an invitation and would like to attend, please call 724-627-5926.

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DECEMBER 3, 2008 - 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

**OPEN HOUSE FEATURES**

Free 5 minute Holiday Stress  
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(first come, first serve basis)

Holiday Stress-buster Basket Raffle

Nutrition Counseling

Stop the Pain Clinic

Chiropractic Instrument  
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Light refreshments will include: Sweet  
and Sour Meatballs, Buffalo Chicken in  
Puff Pastry, Kielbasa Kabobs, Spinach Dip  
in Sourdough Bread bowl w/ Sourdough  
and Asiago bread dippers and Fresh Fruit  
Salsa w/ Cinnamon Chips and Honey  
Graham Sticks.

For more information: contact Tina  
Kreuzer, Event Planner at 724-  
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## Annual Downtown Waynesburg Christmas Parade

Saturday, December 6th • 2 pm

Sponsored by  
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## Waddell & Reed Open House Set for December 9th

Our office is growing!!! We've expanded our office to include an educational workshop center. This state of the art center allows us to utilize the latest technology to help our clients to further understand their personal financial situation and goals. We would like to invite you to get to know the staff and see the new enhanced location.

We are holding an open house on Tuesday, December 9, 2008 from 3-7 pm. We invite you to stop in, see the office, meet the staff and enjoy some refreshments. A drawing will be held every hour on the hour starting at 4pm. One lucky individual will be walking away with a chance to win a 2008 chevy tahoe hybrid!!!

Please RSVP by December 2, 2008 to either 724-627-3959 or jrbritt@wradvisors.Com

## Welcome New Board



Five new board members were elected recently at the October General Membership Luncheon. They will begin their three year terms on January 31<sup>st</sup>. They are Dr. Nancy Davis - Greene County Education Center of Westmoreland County Community College, Kiperly Whitlatch - Ketchem Construction Company, Kim Grimes - National City Bank, Lucy Northrop - The Observer Reporter and Alan Laick - Laick Design.

## New Representatives

**Bernice Fox**

Greene County Historical Society

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**Lindsey Biddle**

University of Pittsburgh Small Business Development Center

## October General Membership Luncheon and Milestone Awards Presented

Congratulations to the following members who received awards which were presented by the 2008 Miss Rain Day - Elissa McCracken.



### 15 Years

Humane Society of Greene County  
Kyowa America Corporation  
Washington-Greene Job Training

### 10 Years

First Presbyterian Church  
Specialty Herbal Products & Alternatives  
University of Pittsburgh Small Business Development Center

### 5 Years

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## Members in the Spotlight



### University Donation Assists Waynesburg Borough

Waynesburg University donated \$42,000 to the Waynesburg Borough to facilitate the purchase of a KX121 Kubota Excavator. The excavator will give the Borough the ability to be more self sufficient in terms of projects requiring aggressive digging. In addition to the increased ability, the donation will benefit both the general fund and sewer fund budgets.

"The University is glad to assist the Borough in its continuing efforts to make Waynesburg a wonderful place to live and work," said Waynesburg University President, Timothy R. Thyreen. "We value our partnership and are pleased to be able to support such a worthy cause."

Borough Manager Jed Howard called Waynesburg University a "diamond" and its donation a "blessing."

"It truly is a blessing to have the University as a partner," Howard said. "Waynesburg has been very gracious with its giving and has gone above and beyond anything that it has had to do. We sure do appreciate the generosity."

According to Howard, the University has given the Borough more than \$400,000 in recent years.

The University is active in the efforts of the long-term sustainable economic future of the area in a variety of ways such as scientific research, business expertise, volunteer services and other activities associated with stimulating economic development in the region.

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## Educational Scholarship Chinese Auction Items Needed!

The Educational Scholarship Committee of the Waynesburg Area Chamber of Commerce needs your items to auction off at the Annual Membership Banquet.

Last years' auction was a huge success with great gifts being donated to benefit the Education Scholarship Fund. Items and/or gift baskets are being sought to help fund the 18th Annual Scholarship.

Don't miss this opportunity to share your products or service with other members and guests. Purchased items and cash donations are welcome. To donate please call 724-627-5926, pick up is available.

## Employer Alert: PA Smoking Ban Affects You

Effective September 11th, 2008, employers are required to:

- \* Be a smoke free workplace, unless your business is covered by a few narrow exceptions.
- \* Post "NO SMOKING" signs in your business.

"No Smoking" signs can also be downloaded through the Department of Health Web site at [www.health.state.pa.us](http://www.health.state.pa.us) or purchase online at [www.PACTonline.org](http://www.PACTonline.org). "Smoking Permitted" signs must be prominently posted at every entrance to a public place where smoking is permitted under the Act. Violators face fines up to \$1,000. Guidance and a downloadable Business Owner's Clean Indoor Air Compliance Toolkit, frequently asked - questions and exception request forms are available at [www.health.state.pa.us](http://www.health.state.pa.us). Questions should be directed to a dedicated helpline at - 1-877-835-9535 to receive assistance.

## Member Info Needed For Chamber Newsletter

Would you like to see your business profiled in the monthly Chamber newsletter, "Chamber Chatter"? If so, please send a few paragraphs about your business to the chamber at [waynesburgchamber@windstream.net](mailto:waynesburgchamber@windstream.net). Photos and logos are encouraged! And the best part is that it is FREE!!!

## 1st Annual Spooktacular!

Waynesburg Borough and Waynesburg Area Chamber of Commerce hosted the first annual Spooktacular Downtown Merchant Costume Contest on October 31st on the steps of the Greene County Courthouse. The contest was open to employees of businesses located within the Borough and 25 contestants participated. Lunch was available through a hot food and bake sale by the Mission Group at St. Ann's Church. Awards were sponsored by Waynesburg Prosperous & Beautiful and was presented to the following:

Best Overall - received a \$50 Destination Downtown Gift Card and a custom carved pumpkin done by Shane Gottschalk, intern and donated by Waynesburg Agway

Winner - Karen Calvert - Our Glass Creations - "Platter Head"

The following winners received a \$25 Destination Downtown Gift Card:

Scariest - Cheryl McCready - Women's Center "Tall Monster"

Prettiest - Joey Rose - First Federal "Sarah Palin"

Funniest - Candy Hoskins and Cathy Jernell - First Federal "Bank Yard Brawl Fans"

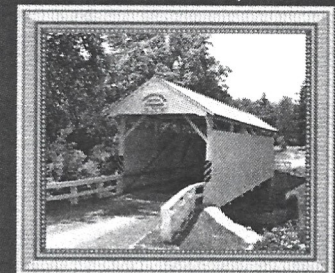
Most Original - Pam Lewis - First Federal "Desperado"



Photo L-R Scariest, Most Original, Best Overall, Funniest, Prettiest

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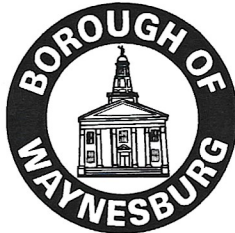
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