

# 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.*



## JULY LUNCH AND LEARN

**July 23rd • 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.**

### Marketing Tactics During Tough Times

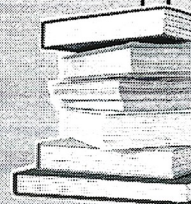
Presented by: Tina Kreuzer, Marketing Consultant, Creative Mindset

Location: Stryker's Grill

Speaker Sponsored by: Chuck's Collision Service

Menu: Club Sandwich, Chicken and Roasted Red Pepper Soup, Chips, Brownies, Cookies and Beverage

Reservation Deadline: July 21st, Call 724-627-5926



**3rd Annual**

## Greene County Business Expo

Sponsored by the Waynesburg Area Chamber of Commerce

### PRE-SHOW IDEAS

- Begin Thinking About Giveaways
- Focus on Ways Residents Can "SAVE" by Shopping Locally
- Think About Contests and Raffle Ideas
- What Should My Booth Look Like?

**Thursday, September 17th**  
**First Assembly of God**

## Lunch & Learn Series

The Chamber is hosting a Summertime "Lunch and Learn" series. This will provide an opportunity for some employee training without the expense of an all day conference or seminar. The event will run from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and will include lunch for the participants. The fee to enroll is \$30 per session and is open to the first 30 registrations as seating is limited. To register, please contact the chamber office at 724-627-5926 or waynesburgchamber@windstream.net

**August 27th**

### Building Resiliency: How to Thrive in Times of Change

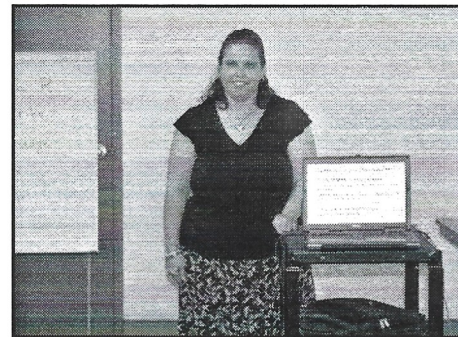
Presented by: Suzanne Patterson-Huffman, Owner, Foxfire Communications and Director of Training and Development at EDMC

Speaker Sponsor: Yingling Insurance

Location: CRED Building, Waynesburg University

Luncheon Sponsor: Waynesburg University Center for Research and Development

Reservation Deadline: August 20th



*Lisa Petro, Human Resources Director with Southwest Regional Medical Center, presented "Conflict and Confrontation" at the June Lunch and Learn. The seminar was attended by 21 chamber members.*

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## Farmer's Market Now Open!



Be sure to stop by the 5th Annual Farmer's Market at it's new location in the American Legion Parking Lot on East Greene Street. The event will also feature a new time from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Stop by to shop for bedding plants, eggs, fresh local meats and more. And don't forget to grab a delicious hot dog while you are there. The market will run through October 14th on Wednesday afternoons. For more information contact Barb Wise 724-627-5059.

## Chamber Facade Now Finished



The facade of the Chamber of Commerce office is now complete. After our move in December, a few details needed to be finished once nice weather arrived. The sign that hung outside our office when we were located in the Fort Jackson's Building has been cleaned and hung at our new location. The wooden window sills have been sanded, stained and sealed on both sides of the building. Our neighbor, the Greene Saver, joined us in planting matching flower boxes. The street entrance to both offices was cleaned, new doormats were purchased and a beautiful spider plant round out the welcoming look. Thanks to everyone who helped to make this final part of our moving project a success!

## June Business After Hours at Greene County Memorial Hospital Foundation



## Minimum Wage Increase

Don't forget! Minimum wage increases to \$7.25 from \$7.15 as of July 24, 2009.

## New Members

### Greene County Landlords Association

Mr. Brian Steinmiller  
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## Business of the Week

Visit [www.waynesburgchamber.com](http://www.waynesburgchamber.com) and click on On-Line Open House to check out the newest addition to your member benefits package. This new member benefit is for all members of the Waynesburg Area Chamber of Commerce. Just send us 10-15 photos in a landscape format that features your business, services and employees. Be sure to include at least one photo of the front of your business. You may include captions for each photo if you wish up to 95 characters each. Also send along a few paragraphs, around 500 words or so, on your business and your logo. We will prepare your On-Line Open House and feature one each week in the order that they are received.

In addition, each featured member will also receive a request for members to visit their On-Line Open House in the weekly Eblast and on the home page of the website. Plus your On-Line Open house page will remain in the archives as long as your membership remains active and there will be links to your On-Line Open House from both the Membership Listing and Member Service Listing sections on the website.

If you need us to stop and visit with you to take the photos and put together the text for you, please let us know. We will be happy to stop by. Don't miss this opportunity to advertise your business for FREE to fellow chamber members and all visitors to the chamber website! This is your membership working for you – take a few moments to help us promote your business!

## New Representatives

**Becky Houpt – Odyssey Health Care**  
RHoupt@odsyhealth.com

**Deana Wilson, RN, BSN**  
Director of Hospice Operations  
Albert Gallatin Home Care and Hospice

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## Nathanael Greene 4th Annual Creative Communities Conference



Friday, August 7th, 2009 4:00 p.m.  
Pre-Conference Workshop & Mixer  
Greene County Education Center,  
Westmoreland Community College  
\$25 Early / \$30

Saturday, August 8th, 2009 8:00 a.m.  
Waynesburg University Alumni Hall  
Third floor of Miller Hall.  
\$75 Early / \$100

Lou Musante, the keynote speaker, is an international presenter with the Creative Class Group. He will define the ingredients that are necessary to attract those under age 40 and thinking people of the knowledge based economy to a community. He will discuss the relevance of the creative industries in this process, and the movement of the creative economy globally.

Register at: [natgreene.org](http://natgreene.org)

## Greene County Humane Society Golf Outing

The 1st Annual Greene County Humane Society Golf Outing will be held on August 15th at Rohanna's. Registration will begin at 7:00 a.m. and a shot gun start will take place at 8:00 a.m. The outing will be in a 4 person scramble format. There is a \$60 dollar donation fee per golfer. Each golfer will receive 18 holes of golf with a cart, doughnuts and coffee at registration, on course snacks and beverages, skills competitions and prizes, 50/50 and other raffle chances, and dinner upon outing completion. Local Businesses have the opportunity to sponsor greens/tees for a \$100 donation fee as well as other sponsorship opportunities. Greens/tees may also be sponsored in memory of a lost pet. Registration forms are available on the Chamber website. Thank you for your continued support of the Greene County Humane Society. For more information contact Sheena Martin at 724-322-2174 or [srmartin@carmarea.org](mailto:srmartin@carmarea.org)

## Local Chiropractor Receives Certification in Instrument Adjusting



Dr. Jason Cozart of Pennsylvania Chiropractic was recently certified in Chiropractic Instrument Adjusting at the Neuromechanical System seminar held in March. The seminar was co-sponsored by the Postgraduate Division of New York Chiropractic College.

Chiropractic Instrument Adjusting is a special technique that incorporated the use of the hand-held Impulse Adjusting Instrument to apply the treatment. Using the Impulse instrument allows the doctor to specifically target problem areas of the spine and extremity joints with a controlled force. The technique is used to help patients suffering from a variety of conditions including low back pain, sciatica, neck pain, headaches, and whiplash injuries among others.

The Impulse device incorporates high-speed chiropractic adjustments to gently and effectively target joints and muscles that are not moving properly in an effort to correct the underlying cause of the patient's pain while improving mobility, relaxing tight muscles and reducing pain. Impulse delivered treatments are faster than the body's natural tendency to tighten up and resist the adjustment adding to the comfort to the treatment and patients satisfaction.

Dr. Cozart joins an elite group of doctors to become certified in the Instrument Adjusting technique. After receiving previous postgraduate training in the use of Instrument Adjusting, Dr. Cozart passed both written and practical examinations to become certified by Neuromechanical Innovations (NMI), manufacturer of the patented and FDA registered device.

The Impulse Adjusting Instrument is in use in all 50 states and over 30 countries internationally and is renowned for the research behind its development. Chiropractic care is covered by most major insurances including Medicare. Dr. Cozart's office is located at 1159 6th Street in Waynesburg. Call 724-852-4222 to make an appointment. You can also visit [www.cozartchiro.com](http://www.cozartchiro.com) for more information.

## Community Builders Graduates Class



Community Builders 2009 graduates were honored at an Achievement Ceremony on June 1, 2009. Pictured from front row, left to right are: William Garrow, Melissa Kirsch, Jayme Tuite, Cheryl Clark and Suzanne Pushey. Second row: Bernice Fox, Rebecca David, Stacy Stroman, Autumn Sims, Connie Cramer, Donna Simpson, Ralph Janini, and Amy Roberts. Missing from the photo are Mark Carlson, Linda Moon, and Dennis Moore.

## Pocketsize Productions Grand Opening

Pocketsize Productions is now open to the public. They are located just behind "Our Glass Creations". Please stop by and see the studio featuring pottery, all natural soaps and candles, paintings, jewelry. The shop is an eclectic mix of fine art and craft. Visit them on line at [www.pocketsizeproductions.com](http://www.pocketsizeproductions.com)

## Certification & Contracting Workshop

U.S. Small Business Administration will conduct an 8(a) and HUBZone Certification & Contracting workshop from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. at Riverside Center for Innovation, 700 River Ave., 1st floor Conference Room, Pittsburgh (Northside) on July 29th. It is free to the public. MBE/WBE and Veteran-owned businesses are encouraged to attend. To register contact: Marisa Fentzel at 412-395-6560 ext. 109.

## Federal Trade Act Changes May Benefit Your Business

Changes to the federal Trade Act may be of benefit to your company. Visit [www.newpa.com](http://www.newpa.com) for information regarding eligibility and how to access services. Under the American Reinvestment and Recovery Act, the Trade Adjustment Assistance program has expanded to include service sector and public agency employers.



## Sixth Covered Bridge Puzzle Now Available

The sixth puzzle in the "Greene County Covered Bridges" puzzle series is now available from the Greene County Tourist Promotion Agency.

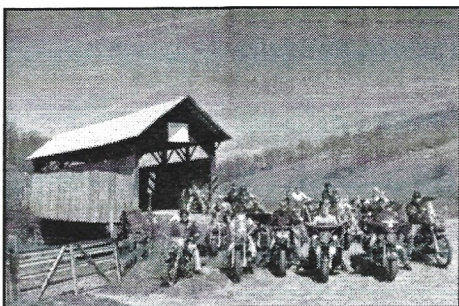
The Shriver Covered Bridge puzzle marks the sixth release of the series of seven puzzles featuring images of Greene County's historic covered bridges. The vibrantly-colored puzzle features the A.B.A.T.E motorcycle club riding through the bridge. Spanning Hargus Creek, the Shriver Covered Bridge is a queenpost truss bridge. Built in 1900, the bridge measures 40 feet in length and 14 feet in width. The Shriver Covered Bridge is owned by Greene County and remains open to vehicular traffic.

The latest puzzle joins the five previous releases in the series, although only four are still available in limited quantities. The Scott Covered Bridge, released in November 2007, features a snow-covered bridge in a winter scene. The King Covered Bridge, released in March 2008, features a fall scene with a vintage car passing through the bridge. The White Covered Bridge, released in October 2008, features a summer scene and Civil War re-enactors outside the bridge. The Cox Farm Covered Bridge, released in November 2008, is a sepia-toned puzzle depicting two sheep walking across the bridge with a farm scene in the background. The first puzzle, the Carmichaels Covered Bridge, was released in September 2007, but has since sold out.

The last puzzle in the series, featuring the Neddie Woods Covered Bridge, is scheduled to be released in July. It will feature a horse-drawn white wedding carriage.

The puzzles cost \$20 each and serve as a fundraiser for the Tourist Promotion Agency. Puzzles may be purchased at the agency's office in the basement of the Greene County Airport in Waynesburg, or at the following locations in Waynesburg: AAA, The Frame Up & Gallery, Lippencott Alpacas, National City Bank, Rhodes & Hammers Printing, Inc., and Southwest Regional Medical Center's gift shop.

For more information on the puzzles, call the Tourist Promotion Agency at 724-627-TOUR (8687), e-mail [tourism@co.greene.pa.us](mailto:tourism@co.greene.pa.us) or visit [www.greencountytourism.org](http://www.greencountytourism.org).



## Greene County Day at Kennywood Park

The Chamber of Commerce together with WANB Radio and First Federal Savings & Loan brought Greene County Day at Kennywood Park to residents of the county on July 7th. The event, which has been going on for many years, is a summer time staple for many residents. Discount tickets were available for purchase that included bus transportation to and from the park. This year four buses made the trek with over 200 driving tickets being sold in addition. This year, First Federal Savings & Loan joined forces with the Chamber, WANB and Kennywood to provide a Community Picnic at the park which includes summertime staples like hotdogs and hamburgers. 300 Greene County park goers attended the picnic. The county queens along with the Miss Rain Day contestants were special guests and were introduced by Kennywood Park on the Kennyville stage that afternoon.



*Greene County Royalty and a few of the Miss Rain Day Contestants pose with Kenny Kangaroo after being introduced on the Kennyville Stage.*



*Doug Wilson of WANB Radio and Steve Barrett of the Greene County Messenger were on hand to introduce the queens and take their photo. Thanks to these two for their assistance each year with this special event!*



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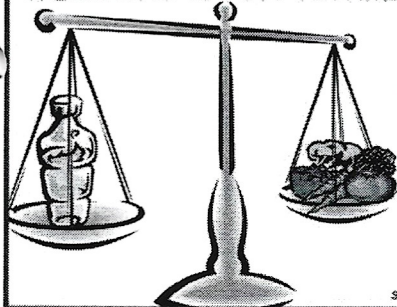
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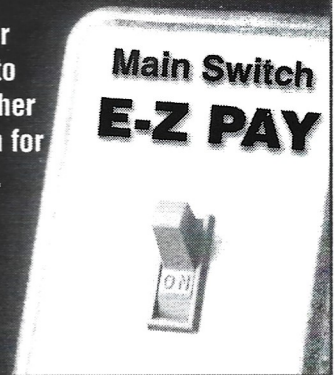
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