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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.

Welcome 2007-2009 Board of Directors

- Cory Grandel
Waddell & Reed
- Pam Blaker
The Perfect Arrangement
- Joy Eggleston
Southwest Regional Medical Center
- Connie Grimes
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Waynesburg Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Member Banquet and Community Awards

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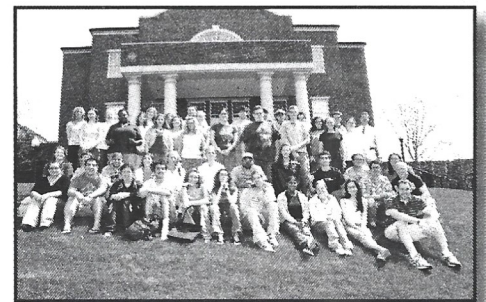
Honoring

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Charles Berryhill

2006 Organization Distinguished
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Waynesburg College
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Holiday Business After Hours

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Join fellow members for a
 candlelit Holiday
 evening with wine and
 hors d'oeuvres

Thursday, December 7th
 from 6-8 p.m.

Each member is asked to bring a
 canned good to be donated to the
 Corner Cupboard Food Bank
 to help others in
 need this Holiday season.

Donation will be made
 on behalf of the
 Chamber of Commerce and it's
 members throughout
 the Waynesburg Business
 Community

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Health Plans for All Business

Flu Prevention Initiatives

Did you know 5% to 20% of the U.S. population gets the flu each year, resulting in 36,000 annual flu-related deaths? With the "normal" flu season approaching and the impending threat of a flu pandemic, many employers are becoming more proactive in educating their employees about prevention and wellness. A widespread flu outbreak could have a large, negative financial impact related to sick employees, replacement workers and medical and disability claims as well as an overall less healthy workforce.

But there are things that can assist in keeping your employees safe and healthy during flu season. Simple habits such as regular hand washing, proper coughing and sneezing etiquette, and healthy eating, sleeping and exercise routines will prevent widespread flu throughout your workplace. Below is a link to the Center for Disease Control (CDC) posters on proper hand washing and "covering a cough." We encourage you to provide copies to your office locations and post them in the rest rooms, break rooms and other public work areas.

<http://www.cdc.gov/germstopper/materials.htm>

For additional information on flu prevention and wellness initiatives, please check out the CDC flu website below. You can also provide employees with this link through your employee intranet or newsletter.
<http://www.cdc.gov/flu/toolkit/>

Welcome New Representatives

Cindy Dias - Greene Arc
Clark Shrum - Waynesburg Shop-n-Save

Annual Christmas Parade

The Chamber of Commerce is announcing our 2006 annual Christmas Parade sponsor - John Howard Pontiac-Buick-GMC and John Howard Chrysler-Jeep-Dodge. THANK YOU!! The parade will be held on Saturday, December 2nd beginning at 2:00 p.m. Applications are now available. Please call the office at 724-627-5926 or download the application from our website at "<http://www.waynesburgchamber.com>" if you would like to participate.

Congratulations

To Jeanine Henry of the Small Business Development Center of the University of Pittsburgh for being selected as one of the four finalists for the 2006 Athena Award for Washington and Greene Counties. She was honored at a luncheon held at Southpointe during the Women of Wisdom Symposium.

To Bill Knight of Laurel Private Investigations and Penny Ketchem of Waynesburg College for winning the door prize at the October General Membership Meeting.

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Save the Date

Below is a list of major Chamber dates for 2006 and 2007. Be sure to include the dates on your calendar now.

November 18

Annual Membership Banquet

December 2

Annual Christmas Parade - 2 p.m.

April 27

3rd Annual Secretary's Day Luncheon

May 4

Annual Golf Outing

May 18

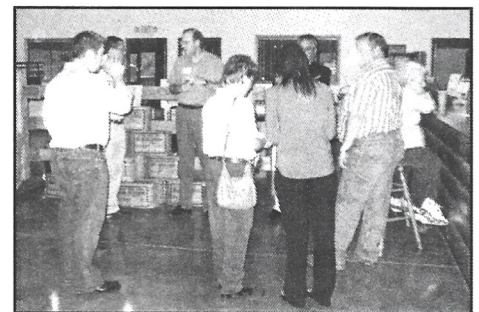
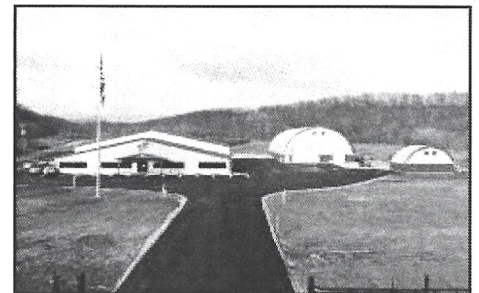
Annual Career Day at W.C.E.S.

2006 Renewals

Waynesburg McDonalds

October Business After Hours

Thanks to Log Cabin Fence Company for hosting the October Business After Hours at their beautiful facility located at the Marianna exit. Members enjoyed a delicious buffet and a tour of their facility.



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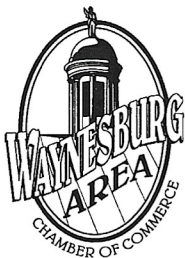
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