

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.

Annual Christmas Parade



The 2007 Downtown Waynesburg Christmas Parade was underwritten by John Howard Pontiac-Buick-GMC and John Howard Chrysler-Jeep-Dodge. Eighty Seven entries appeared on Saturday representing schools, churches, civic organizations, and businesses from all over the county.

Winners of the various entry competitions are as follows:

JUDGES CHOICE BEST OVERALL UNIT

Waynesburg Central High School
Marching Band

FLOATS

- 1st – Greene Arc, Inc.
- 2nd – First Baptist Church
Youth Group

- 3rd – Oakview United Methodist
Church Singing Angels

MARCHING BANDS

- 1st – Carmichaels Area High School
- 2nd – Margaret Bell Miller Middle
School,
- 3rd – West Greene High School

BEST APPEARING DANCE SCHOOL

Moschetta's Performing Arts

BEST APPEARING ANIMAL UNIT

Candy Walters, Lou & Pat Fox
and Friends

BEST ANTIQUE VEHICLE

Waynesburg Lions Club

BEST MARCHING UNIT

29th Virginia Volunteers Infantry
Company A "Russell County Greys"

Welcome New Members

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2008 Membership Cards

Thank you to Pennsylvania Service Corporation, an affiliate of Foundation Coal for their sponsorship of the 2008 Membership Cards. Over 40 chamber members are offering discounts on services and items. Watch the mail for the complete list and a supply of cards for all your employees in the very near future.

Register Your American Cancer Society Relay For Life Team Now

Be apart of the 10th Anniversary of the American Cancer Society Relay For Life of Greene County. Register your team today by calling Margie Smith at 724-222-6911. This "celebration of life" brings our community together in a unified effort to fight cancer. Former and current cancer patients, their families, businesses, civic organizations and the public are invited to take part in this exciting team event. Relay For Life takes place from 8am on Saturday, May 3 until 8am on Sunday, May 4 at The Waynesburg-Central High School Raider Field of Pride. Relay For Life is the American Cancer Society's version of an athletic relay, but with a different twist Relay For Life is a family-oriented event where participants enjoy the camaraderie of a team and also raise funds to support the activities of the American Cancer Society. Participants camp out at the Relay site, and when they are not taking their turn walking, they take part in fun activities and enjoy local entertainment. Teams from companies, churches, organizations, hospitals and schools collect donations and can win individual and team prizes for their efforts. "Relay For Life brings the progress against cancer to the forefront," said Chris Hardie, event chair. "Many participants are our family, friends and neighbors who have dealt with cancer themselves. Their involvement is proof of the progress that has been not only reducing death rates, but also in the quality of life following cancer treatment.

For information about how to form a team or become involved in Relay For Life contact Margie Smith at 724-222-6911. For more information on cancer, call the American Cancer Society at 1.800.ACS.2345, available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, or visit www.cancer.org.

New Emails

Toby Fancher
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Ginny McClelland Dance Studio
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Members in the Spotlight

NATIONWIDE INSURANCE ROY STOUFFER AGENCY

Roy has been in the insurance business since 1993 and with Nationwide since 1994.



His office is located in Carmichaels on Route 21 in Carmichaels Plaza. They offer all types of insurance – auto, home, business, health, life and financial services. They service all areas of Pennsylvania

and are also licensed in the state of West Virginia. The office has over 30 years of combined experience and is a Nationwide certified "On Your Side" agency committed to customer service. Contact Roy at 103 Carmichaels Plaza, Carmichaels, 724-966-7156 or stouff@nationwide.com



Custom Sewing for the Home

LESLIE FEHLING DESIGNS

Leslie Fehling Designs is a design studio and workroom specializing in custom window treatments, slipcovers, and accessories for residential and commercial clients. Since 2001, Leslie Fehling Designs has been serving the western PA and northern WV region with award-winning workmanship, creativity, and superb customer service, becoming known as one of the premiere custom fabrication studios in the area. Offering a wide selection of fabrics, trims, drapery hardware, and blinds, the company oversees every job from start to finish -- from measuring the windows and discussing design ideas, through fabrication

and installation of the finished custom made furnishings. In-home consultations make the process convenient and enjoyable. The unique needs of commercial clients are served with a wide array of blind and shade products, in addition to a full line of draperies and top treatments. One popular service offered is the ability to create to-scale renderings of custom window treatments. Working from a digital photo of a customer's room, designs are created and applied to show all of the options and features available to help achieve the desired look. Clients can actually see what their new treatments will look like before they are fabricated and installed in the home. Company owner Leslie Fehling is a nationally known conference speaker, writer, and teacher whose work has garnered industry-wide recognition for its originality and meticulous attention to detail. Customers throughout our area know that they can count on Leslie Fehling Designs to bring beauty, comfort, function and style to their space.

Available custom made items include:

Draperies, Duvet covers, Chair pads, Valances, Bedspreads, Window seat cushions, Cornices, Throws, Cushion covers, Swag and jabots, Dust ruffles, Tablecloths, Roman shades, Canopies, Church banners, Balloon shades, Pillows, Shower curtains, London shades, Pillow shams, Slipcovers.

Other available products include:

Blinds, shades, and shutters by major national manufacturers; Drapery hardware from Kirsch, Graber, and many others; Fabric from Fabricut, Carol Fabrics, Stout, S. Harris, Waverly, ADO, and more; Custom printed fabric with original, exclusive designs.

Based in Ruff Creek, PA, Leslie Fehling Designs is open by appointment. Call 724-627-4148 for information.

View Leslie Fehling Designs' online portfolio at www.Picturetrail.com/fehling.

Important Employee Tax Updates

Thanks to Padgett Business Services, Ami Cree and Bill Karns, Owners for the following updates that you will need to be aware of for 2008.

	2008	2007
Mileage rate for business miles:	50.5 cents/mile	48.5 cents/mile
Mileage rate for medical/moving expenses:	19 cents/mile	20 cents/mile
Mileage rate for charitable contributions:	14 cents/mile	14 cents/mile
Social Security Cap:	\$102,000	\$97,500
IRA Contribution (Traditional or Roth):		
\$4,000 2007 Tax Year - under age 50	\$4,000	2006 Tax Year - under age 50
\$5,000 2007 Tax Year - over age 50	\$5,000	2006 Tax Year - over age 50

Articles and Inserts

We always welcome press releases concerning your business. Photos are also encouraged. There is no charge for articles and photos. Newsletter Inserts may be placed in the newsletter at a cost of \$65. (Non-Profit rate-\$32.50). That is only 19 cents each and you are targeting Waynesburg Chamber members. Provide the office with 325 inserts, folded to 8 1/2 by 5 1/2 inches (same size as folded newsletter) no later than the 5th day of the month that you would like the insert to be included. There is a \$20 charge for materials received unfolded. Tri-fold brochures are not accepted. Mailing occurs so that the newsletter arrives the third week of the month.

Newsletter Advertising Space Available

There are just a few spaces remaining in the 2008 Newsletter for advertising. Spaces are business card sizes and run \$300 for 11 issues. Monthly ads are also accepted at \$30 for a business card size. Ad copy can be changed monthly if desired. To reserve your space, call the Chamber office at 724-267-5926

Congratulations

Congratulations to Matthew Price, he was a double winner at the Annual Chamber Banquet. His ticket was pulled to win the Lottery Ticket Basket which was donated by Rhodes and Hammers Printing. One of the tickets in the basket was a \$1,000 winner! Congratulations Matthew and thanks to Jay Hammers for donating what is always a popular auction item.

Also, congratulations to our 2007 Grand Prize Membership Drawing winner – Lu Popielarcheck of Southwest Regional Medical Center. Her business card was drawn as the winner of the courthouse photo which was donated by Jerry Hardy.

Blood Drive at SWRMC

Southwest Regional Medical Center will host an American Red Cross blood drive on February 6 from noon-6 pm in the second floor Guesman Room. Reservations are not required and Chamber members are encouraged to participate.

ChamberChoice
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Log Cabin Fence Open House

Wednesday, January 23rd, 10 am – 7 pm

Join Log Cabin Fence for its Winter Open House and the introduction of two new product lines: Vermeer Ag Equipment and Nutrena Feeds. There will be food as well as various prizes and give-aways. In addition to touring their manufacturing facility and Super Structures, you will have the opportunity to meet factory representatives from Vermeer Manufacturing and Nutrition Specialist from Cargill. For more information contact Clint at Clint@LogCabinFence.com or 724-222-8755.

2008 Membership Directory

Be sure to reserve your spot in the 2008 Membership Directory which will be distributed to all 300 current chamber members, all new members and new residents.

This is a wonderful advertising opportunity to promote your business to fellow Chamber members. Advertising rates are very reasonable and must be reserved by March 31st.

Be sure to review the pink insert in this issue of the newsletter for more details.

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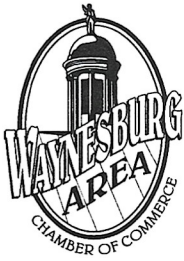
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