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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 New Board Officers

The Board of Directors elected it's 2015 officers at the Re-Organizational meeting.



From left to right:

Kim Grimes of PNC Bank – Treasurer
Jeff McCracken, Lifetime Honorary Member – Vice-President
Alan Laick of Laick Design – President
Barbara Wise of Greene County United Way – Secretary

We Have A Busy Year Planned, Mark Your Calendars!

General Membership Networking Luncheon – February 25
Graysville Elementary Career Day – February 20
Polar Bear Challenge at Nemaocolin Woodlands in conjunction with the Fayette Chamber of Commerce – March 6
Educational Scholarship Fund Entry Deadline – April 15
Administrative Professional Day Luncheon – April 22
Jefferson Morgan Career Day – March 13
Golf Outing – May 1
Waynesburg Central Elementary Career Day – May 8
General Membership Networking Luncheon – May 27
Summer Membership Picnic – June 18
Greene County Day at Kennywood Park – July 2
General Membership Networking Luncheon – September 23
Greene County Business Expo – October 15
Halloween Spooktacular in conjunction with Waynesburg Borough – October 30
Annual Membership Banquet and presentation of Distinguished Service Awards – November 21
Annual Downtown Christmas Parade – December 5

Welcome New Members

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Welcome New Owner

MK-Ross Beauty Salon
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Member in the Spotlight

CORNER CUPBOARD WELCOMES NEW DIRECTOR

The Corner Cupboard Food Bank would like to announce the retirement of Executive Director Jan Caldwell effective November 14, 2014. Jan has served the Food Bank for approximately 14 years as Executive Director and received an accommodation from the County for her valued service in feeding the needy of Greene County. She has culminated many relationships throughout the communities and food pantries and leaves behind a stable legacy for the Food Bank to move forward into the future. We wish her well in her retirement.

Replacing the Executive Director of the Corner Cupboard Food Bank will be Maribeth Coote. Maribeth began her duties of Executive Director on November 18, 2014. She brings with her a volunteer and communications network throughout the County to assist in operational activities as the Food Bank moves forward.. Maribeth previously served as Executive Director for Habitat for Humanity and Director of Hospice Care, Inc in addition to supervising and structuring her children in home school / cyber school who have been accepted into post-secondary educational facilities. This being quite an accomplishment, Maribeth is no stranger to scheduling, budgeting, servicing people, working with businesses, fundraising, grant writing, public appearances and promoting missions, goals, and strategic visions of non profit agencies. We welcome Maribeth on board who can be reached via email: director@ccfb.comcastbiz.net or by telephoning the Food Bank 724-627-9784



New Representatives

Harlan Shober – R.J. Lee Group
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Maribeth Coote – Corner Cupboard Food Bank
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Rev. Frank Nemeth – First Assembly of God
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2015 Polar Bear Challenge at Nemaocolin Woodlands

Once again the Waynesburg Chamber members will face off against members from the Fayette Chamber in the 2015 Polar Bear Challenge at Nemaocolin Woodlands on Friday, March 6th.

The event will feature moral lifting, team building events such as Snow Golf, Snowball Toss, Giant Puzzle, Wordles, and finally Bowling.

Teams of four will compete for bragging rights and prizes. The day will include a box lunch at The Sundail Lodge followed by the four competitions and end with a buffet and prize ceremony. See the brochure included in this newsletter for more details.

This is the fifth year for the county to county challenge and we hope to come away a winner again! "Polly" the Polar Bear and the Gold Medal came home to Greene County. We want to bring her back again in 2015!

We are looking for Event Sponsors at \$100 each and Refreshment Sponsors at \$250 each. All sponsors will receive signage and publicity in all promotional materials and on our website. We are also seeking Goodie Bag items to be presented to each player. Use your imagination and send something to market your business to those teams from Fayette county. Door prizes are also being sought.

Now are you ready to play?? Teams are \$300 per four person team. And if you don't have a full team of four, individual players will be paired up with other singles at a cost of \$80 per person. And if you don't want to play but want to come support your team and network, we have just the thing - The "Namby-Pamby, Scaredy-Cat – I Just Wanna Watch" fee of \$30 per person! This does include the buffet and fun at the Sundail Lodge.



(Below)
Thanks to the team from Baily Agency for bringing "Polly" to Greene County.



(Above)
A team works on their snow sculpture.

2014 Christmas Parade Thank You

Corporate Sponsor – Greene County Tourism
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Christmas Parade Broadcast Available On Line

The parade can be viewed online at <http://wctv.waynesburg.edu>

Click the "Playlists" tab and scroll to the bottom of the program listings. Click "Waynesburg Christmas Parades" and select the first parade listed.

Previous Waynesburg Christmas parades also are available online.

The parade coverage was produced by Waynesburg University's Department of Communication. Department students and faculty worked on-camera and in behind-the-scenes crew positions.

91 units participated in the parade and officially welcomed Santa into the downtown to kick-off the Holiday Season in Waynesburg.



A member of the MBM Marching Band.



The Penna. 140th Volunteers and Miss Rain Day 2014, Morgan Voithofer.



The Barbara Moschetta dancers.



Miss Merry Christmas representing area high schools.

2014 Christmas Parade



A beautiful float from Seldom Seen Farms



Member of Patriot's Dream Riding Association



Volunteers helping to line up the parade- Don Chappel, Rev. Donald Wilson, Rev. Gary Grau and Casey Durdines



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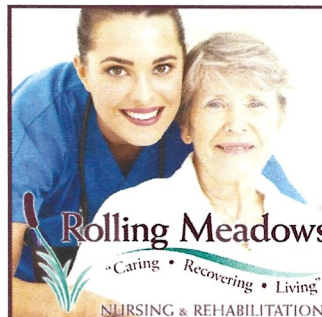


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