

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.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP NETWORKING LUNCHEON

Presentation of the Chamber's 2011 Membership Milestone Awards

Wednesday, October 26th

11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. • Lunch served at noon

First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall at the corner of High and West Street

Speaker – **Williams** – an Integrated Natural Gas Company

Menu by F.I.R.E. Catering – Bourbon Pork Tenderloin • Citrus Conscious Broccoli with Walnuts and Parmesan Cheese • Pumpkin Spice Trifle

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Members in the Spotlight



New Hospitalist Expands Team

Southwest Regional Medical Center recently welcomed Arpita Basu, MD, MPH as a full time Hospitalist. Dr. Basu joins Jami Diamond Boris, MD and Amber Grim, Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner (CRNP) as the newest member of the Hospitalist treatment team.

A Hospitalist is a physician who specializes in caring for patients in the hospital. Hospitalists have emerged as the leading level of care for patients admitted to hospitals across the country. Hospitalists are in the hospital all day and can be available to plan testing and answer questions in a timelier manner.

Dr. Basu completed medical school in India followed by residency at Steward Carney Hospital, an affiliate of Tufts University. She received her Masters in Public Health (MPH) at the University of Pennsylvania.

Amber Grim, CRNP is also an integral part of the Hospitalist program. She helps to coordinate testing and provides another level of accessibility for patients. Amber was born and raised in Greene County.

The philosophy of using a Hospitalist originated in response to the shortage of primary care physicians across the state and the nation. Hospitalists allow primary care physicians to spend more time in the office setting with fewer delays and interruptions. In turn, a full time Hospitalist is able to coordinate patient care, answer questions and facilitate recovery and discharge. The Hospitalist communicates regularly with a patient's family physician to understand past medical history. Many hospitals are now using Hospitalists to better coordinate care and enhance communication with patients, primary care physicians, specialists and family members.

The Hospitalist program recently implemented Computerized Physician Order Entry (CPOE). This is a step towards becoming an electronic medical record, which will ultimately lead to a completely paperless chart. Electronic medical records also help to reduce errors and streamline patient care.



From left: Arpita Basu, MD, MPH; Jami Diamond Boris, MD, Coordinator of Hospitalist Services; and Amber Grim, CRNP

Distinguished Service Award Winners Announced

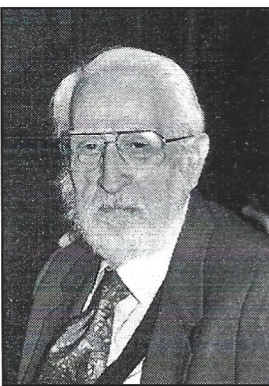
The Chamber has selected the 2011 Distinguished Service Award recipients. Chosen for the individual award was John E. Mariner, President and CEO of First Federal Savings & Loan of Greene County. The Waynesburg Lions Club was selected as the organization winner. Dr. Thomas W. Mering will also be honored with a posthumous Distinguished Service Award.

Each year local residents are invited to make nominations for the awards which are based on lasting contributions to community welfare, participation in civic organizations, evidence of leadership ability, success in vocation, personal and/or business progress, and cooperation with other individuals and organizations. The award has no relation to work performed for the Chamber of Commerce.

Mariner, Mering and the Waynesburg Lions Club, will be honored at the Chamber's Annual Membership Meeting and Banquet to be held November 19th at Waynesburg University Benedum Dining Hall. The membership will be receiving invitations in the very near future or you may make your reservations by November 14th by calling the office at 724-627-5926.



John E. Mariner

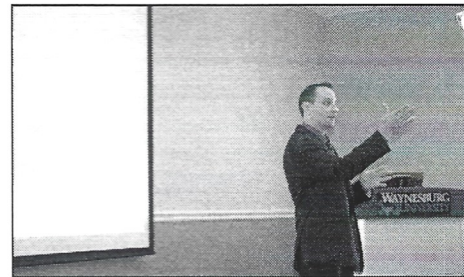


Dr. Thomas W. Mering



Waynesburg Lions Club

"The Face Book Effect"



The Chamber recently co-sponsored a training seminar with the University of Pittsburgh Small Business Development Center. Hosted by Alan Laick of Laick Design, the seminar taught business owners how to use Facebook to promote their business. Thirty-five members participated and the response has been great, in fact, watch for a follow-up presentation in the near future at the Fayette Chamber of Commerce.

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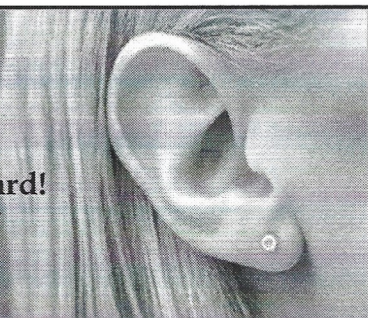


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