

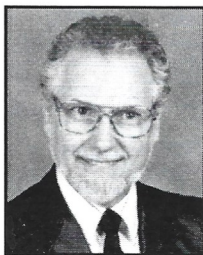
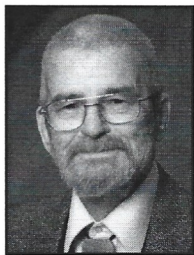
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 Greene County United Way – Organization Award

Waynesburg University Benedum Dining Hall
 on Saturday, the Twentieth of November,
 Two Thousand and Ten

Invitations sponsored by:
Southwest Regional Medical Center

Evening Agenda

Reception and Hors d'oeuvres 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Sponsored by: **Observer- Reporter**

Entertainment 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Sponsored by: **Community Bank**

Chinese Auction to Benefit the Educational
 Scholarship Fund 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Dinner 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Choice of Mediterranean Char Grilled Flat Iron
 Steak, Baked Cod Fillet with buttery crumb
 topping, Chicken Picatta or Manicotti with
 Marinara, Ceasar Salad, Rolls, Red Skin Mashed
 Potatoes and Sugar Snap Peas and Carrots
 New York Style Cheesecake – Plain or With
 Raspberry Drizzle

Award Presentations 8:00 - 9:00 p.m.
 Sponsored by: **Greene County Industrial
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Drawings and Prizes 9:00 p.m.
 Chinese Auction Drawings, Silent Auction Closing
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If you did not receive an invitation and would like to attend, please call 724-627-5926.

Chamber Awards Milestone Awards

Congratulations to the following members who received milestone awards which were presented by Chamber President, Alan Laick, at the October membership brunch held recently as part of the Greene County Business Expo.

5 years

- 4 Seasons Lawn & Garden, Inc.
- Hunting Hills
- Log Cabin Fence Company, Inc.
- Rain Day Scholarship, Inc.
- Southwestern Pennsylvania Eye Center
- The Stern Center
- Waynesburg-Franklin Township Volunteer Fire Company
- White Covered Bridge Association

10 years

- Bell's Wholesale Grocery, Inc.
- Fox Charter Service, LLC/Fox White Barn
- Ginny McClelland Dance Studio
- Greene County Education Center of Westmoreland County Community College
- Greene County Tourist Promotion Agency
- Rolling Meadows Care, Inc.
- Washington County Builders Association

15 years

- Frick Tri-County Federal Credit Union
- Nova Care, Inc.
- Producer's Supply Company
- Toothman Dental Center
- Travel Savers



2010 Chamber Milestone Awards

4th Annual Business Expo Achieves Goal

by Tina Kreuzer, Creative Mindset

"As a result of the Greene County Business Expo I have already gained a new customer. She saw a pair of Muck boots at the Expo and came in to purchase them. Some of my current customers came to visit our booth and noticed items that they never realized we carried," said **Jeanette Lindsay of Waynesburg Milling.**

This is just one of the many positive comments relayed to the Waynesburg Chamber of Commerce's Business Expo committee. The Waynesburg Chamber decided to undertake the event at the urging of Kathleen Dukate, owner of Dukate's Lasting Impressions five years ago.

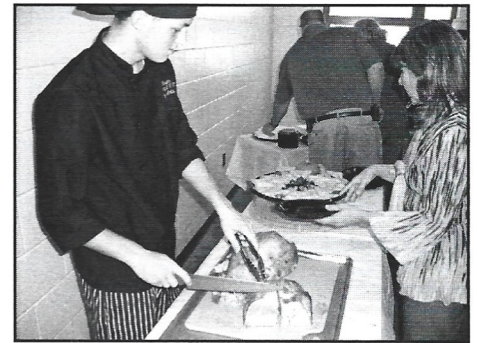
Dukate chairs the committee of business professionals who include: Sheila Stewart,

Cassie Bryan, Frank Couch, David Crowe, Joy Eggleston, Connie Grimes, Kim Grimes, Tina Kreuzer, Alan Laick, Lucy Northrop, Barb Wise, and Kippie Whitlach. The committee worked for five months in concert with the chamber's staff to make the event a reality at its new location; The PA Army National Guard Readiness Center housed in the Evergreene Technology Park.

The goal of the event is to provide a networking event for the business community with each other and the general public. Much to the delight of the committee, sponsors and exhibitors, 200+ attendees and business owners attended to network, receive health screenings,

tour the new facility, and view "Thank You" cards created by area school students.

The Business Expo committee solicited feedback both from exhibitors and attendees to continue to make the event relevant and productive for the business owners of the community. **Becky Walawander of The Design and Copy Center said,** "the Expo was a good way for me to network with multiple business owners at one time. It acted as a mechanism for me to introduce new products and services to customers." This feedback along with others will provide the ground work for the planning of the 5th Annual Business Expo to be held in 2011.



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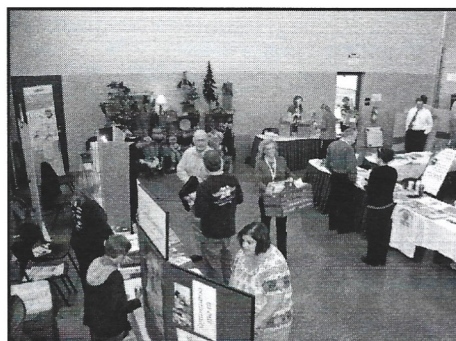
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You could win a Free Farmhouse Feast! For every 25 feasts purchased through this special Chamber of Commerce offer for Thanksgiving, Bob Evans will give one feast to the Chamber for a lucky member to enjoy for Christmas!. Winner will be drawn by the Chamber in November. So order today for a chance to win! For more information see the form in this issue of Chamber Chatter.

New Address

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3rd Halloween Spooktacular A Success

Waynesburg Borough and the Waynesburg Chamber recently team up again to host the 3rd annual Downtown Halloween Spooktacular. The event is a costume contest for any adult employed within the Borough limits or by any Chamber of Commerce member. The event is held on the steps of the Greene County Courthouse on the Friday before Halloween.

More than a dozen participated in this year's event and each received a treat bag of goodies compliments of First Federal Savings and Loan of Greene County. In addition cash prizes were awarded to the winners in several categories. Contestants were judged in their place of business earlier in the day with a parade of all contestants taking place on the courthouse steps at noon. Judging the entries were Borough Police Chief Tim Hawfield, Tourism Director Liz Menhart and Borough Manager Bruce Wermlinger.

Prize donors were Eye Candy Hair Salon, Mark IV Office Supply, Laick Design, Greene Saver/Direct Results and Community Bank.

The Chamber and Borough staff who worked to organize the event dressed in a construction crew theme in honor of the streetscape project and would like to thank everyone who participated and donated to the Spooktacular this year. See everyone in their Halloween finest on October 28th, 2011.



2010 Spooktacular Winners were:

Best Overall Costume – "Taurin from World of Warcraft" - Molly Huffman from Our Glass Creations

Most Original Costume – "Mexican" - Luke Kiger of the Greene County Probation Office

Prettiest Costume – "Mother Nature" - Joey Rose of First Federal Savings and Loan

Funniest Costume – "The Nerd" – Pamela Lewis of First Federal Savings and Loan

For more photos visit www.waynesburg-chamber.com

Members in the Spotlight



Amedisys Home Care and Hospice

A local company that has served the elderly and disabled in Greene and Fayette Counties for almost 30 years recently changed its name and location! Albert Gallatin Home Care and Hospice, now known as Amedisys Home Care and Hospice has served thousands over the years that it has been in our community. Offering home health services in the home for those recovering from acute health issues, as well as, hospice services for those that are suffering from a life limiting disease/condition. Amedisys Home Care and Hospice wants the community to know that we are open for business for those in need of our services. As always, we work with the patients' physicians to provide the highest level of quality services. Our employees are local people that are part of Greene and Fayette counties and provide the best of care in the best of environments...home! Stop by or call our local office (724)583-2680 on Route 21 in Masontown for more information. Amedisys Home Care and Hospice is proud to be such a vital part of the community we serve!



Washington City Mission Hidden Treasures Store

The Washington City Mission Hidden Treasures Store recently moved to it's new location with a grand opening held last month. The new store is located in the Widewater Commons behind McDonalds in Waynesburg. The staff at the store assembled new racks and filled the store with donated clothing, furniture, household items, books, electronics and specialty items. The Grand Opening was an all day affair with wonderful food, special appearances and of course lots of wonderful deals on all sorts of merchandise. The new location will allow for easy parking for shoppers and those wishing to donate items. In addition the new location will have longer operating hours to accommodate shoppers. The staff is very excited about this wonderful new location. Although the Washington City Mission is located at 84 West Wheeling Street in Washington, they serve those in need from all over southwestern Penna. and the tri-county area. The Mission has helped people who have come through its doors from as far away as the West Coast and even the Republic of Peru. For almost 70 years, the Mission has been serving Christ and Community by ending homelessness one life at a time.

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Board of Directors Election

Enclosed in this newsletter is a ballot containing ten names chosen by the nominating committee to be considered by all members for a three year position on the Board of Directors. Please return your ballot by December 10th either by fax, mail or email. We thank you for your time in selecting your new representatives. Thank you to the following members whose terms are expiring on December 31, 2010.

Mike Baily – Baily Agency
Miles Baker – First Federal Savings & Loan of Greene County
Cassie Bryan – Individual Member
David Stoneking – Mark IV Office Supply
Heidi Szuminsky – Waynesburg University

Those nominated are:

Athena Bowman – Waynesburg Borough
Don Chappel – Greene County Industrial Development, Inc.
Cassie Coates – Greene County 4-H, Penn State Cooperative Extension
Bethany Doyle – Waynesburg University
Sam McLaughlin – CONSOL Energy Inc
Liz Witte-Menhart – Greene County Tourism
Susan Oliver – Williams
Dan Wagner – Greene County Career & Technology Center
Beverly Weimer – Washington-Greene Blind Association
Karen Zalom – Alpha Natural Resources

Pittsburgh Sports Raffle Ticket

Win 2-Steeler tickets for December 12th at 1:00 p.m. against the Cincinnati Bengals donated by the Observer Reporter. Limo



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(Hines Ward) donated by the Locker Room. Roberto Clemente Figure (PNC Park Exclusive) and Willie Stargell Bobble Head donated by RJ Lee Group, Inc. Plus other sports goodies. Winning number drawn on PA Daily 3 Lottery at 7:00 p.m., Saturday, December 4, 2010. Donation per ticket is \$5.00 Proceeds benefit the Chamber of Commerce.

Christmas Parade Applications Now Being Accepted By Chamber of Commerce

The Waynesburg Area Chamber of Commerce has begun planning the 2010 Downtown Waynesburg Christmas Parade to be held Saturday, December 4th at 2:00pm. The execution of the Parade is underwritten by First Federal Savings & Loan of Greene County and CONSOL Energy Inc.

More than 200 applications were mailed to schools, churches, civic organizations and other interested parties throughout the county. All units must be pre-registered by November 24th and pay a \$10 entry fee in order to participate. Late entries will be accepted through November 30th at a fee of \$20. No entries will be accepted after November 30th. A limited number of scholarships are available for those groups who have financial need.

Miss Rain Day 2010, Kelcee Headlee and the Chamber's 2010 Distinguished Service Award winner, James "Fuzzy" Randolph will have the honor of leading the parade down High Street as it's Grand Marshals.

There is no central theme but all entries are asked to portray the true Christmas Spirit. Float judging will take place prior to the start of the parade. Trophies will be awarded to the top three floats. All floats and other entries are reminded that no live Santa is permitted on any unit in the parade as he is the guest of honor at the conclusion of the parade.

Also, once again, WCYJ Television from Waynesburg University will be videotaping the parade for a later broadcast on local stations. WCYJ is a student operated television station under the direction of Bill Molzon.

Anyone wishing to participate in the parade that did not receive an application is asked to contact the Chamber office at 724-627-5926 to register for the event or download the parade application by visiting the Chamber website at www.waynesburg-chamber.com

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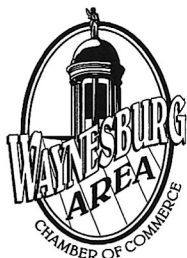
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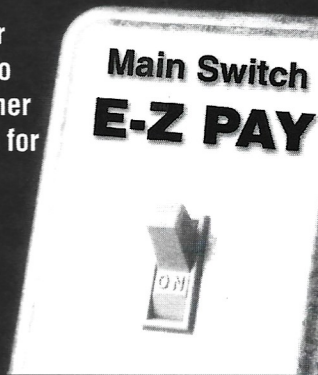
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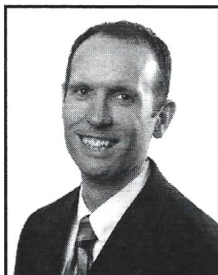


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