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**Waynesburg Area Chamber of Commerce
Annual Membership Banquet**

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Individual Award



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Special Award



Patriot's Dream Riding Association
Organization Award

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You Are Invited

MedExpress Urgent Care Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting
Tuesday, November 11th from noon to 2:00pm - Ribbon Cutting at 1:00pm
220 Greene Plaza, Waynesburg – formerly InstaCare Urget Care • Light refreshments and tours of the new facility

Members in the Spotlight

Tri-State Dermatology Practice Expands to Greene

Tri-State Dermatology, the practice of Robert S. English, Sr., MD and Robert S. English, Jr., MD will opened a new location in Waynesburg, Pennsylvania on September 03. This father and son practice brings over 40 years of combined experience specializing in diseases and surgery of the skin, skin enhancement and advanced laser therapy for the entire family.

Both physicians are **board certified** by the American Board of Dermatology and are fellow members of the American Academy of Dermatology and the American Society for Dermatologic Surgery. They are also accredited by the Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care, Inc.

“Our accreditations underscore our long standing commitment to providing the highest possible levels of quality care to the communities we serve,” explained Robert S. English, Jr., MD.

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5. Body Contouring
6. Spider Vein Removal
7. Rosacea
8. Skin enhancement

Skin Wellness exams

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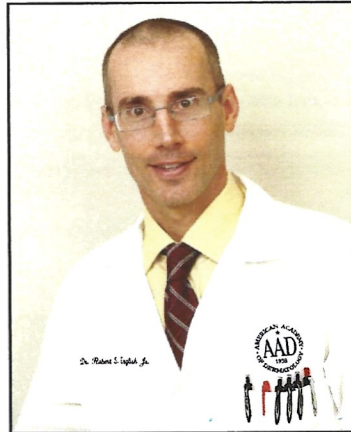
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Cosmetic procedures for facial rejuvenation including progressive chemical peels, Botox, Xeomin; Soft tissue fillers such as Belotero, Radiesse, Restylene and Juvederm

The practice will be located in the Southwest Regional Medical Center Healthcare Suites at 236 Elm Drive in Waynesburg. Dr. English will see patients in suite 104 on Wednesdays from 8:00 a.m.-2:00 pm. Phone number is 724-627-2003.

“We have many patients from the Waynesburg area and are excited to make their care more convenient by opening this location,” said Robert English, Jr., MD.

Anyone wishing to schedule an appointment can do so by calling 724-627-2003.



Direct Results Owner Recognized at the Shale Media Group's 2nd Annual WING Awards



Billy Niesslein, Media Solutions Specialist with SMG, left, presents Women In Natural Gas (WING) Award to Pam Blaker of Direct Results Inc.

Pamela Blaker of Waynesburg, PA, was among the honorees during Shale Media Group's 2nd annual WING (Women In Natural Gas) Awards, an event to recognize achievements and contributions made by women in the oil and gas industry, held on October 16 at the Holiday In, Monroeville.

Blaker is an owner of Direct Results BSP, Inc., located in Waynesburg, Greene County, PA. A Certified Women-Owned Business, Direct Results offers custom apparel with screen printing and embroidery on site, commercial signage and vinyl products, vehicle graphics and decals, promotional products and professional graphic design services. Blaker, who co-owns the business with Shelly Brown, says the growth and advancements in the energy industry in this region are largely responsible for the success and continuing expansion of Direct Results, which is considered to be the region's preferred source for graphics, custom apparel and promotional needs by the energy industry.

“We recognized that this industry had both immediate and long term needs that we could meet, and we decided early on to invest in both the people and resources required to meet those needs. I consider it a privilege to serve the natural gas industry with the same passion and dedication most of these companies exhibit in their own work,” said Blaker. “The contribution responsible natural gas development has made to our local economy and employment in Pennsylvania and the Ohio Valley region is significant; and the impact on our nation's independence and future is even greater. I'm proud to represent this industry,” she added.

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The WING awards are presented annually to distinguished women in the energy industry, who are either employed in the shale oil and gas industry, or who “contribute to community outreach efforts; act as a role model for future women in energy; and display integrity, commitment and high standards in their daily work,” according to the Shale Media Group (SMG) announcement.

Billy Niesslein, Media Solutions Specialist with SMG, who presented the award to Blaker, said, “Pam’s a great person, active in the industry, supportive and an example of the dedication to service this industry demands. She works with all phases of the gas business, helping companies with marketing, public relations, branding, apparel, etc. Because of her outstanding work ethic and quality of service to her clients from small businesses to some major players in the industry, she’s earned the respect of them all.”

Shale Media Group, headquartered in Washington, PA, was established in 2008, and serves as a media outlet and coordinator of news and information for all concerns in the natural gas industry, both regionally and nationally. SMG disseminates information to over 10 million viewers per month. By blending marketing strategies, news and information delivery systems, SMG operates two dozen websites offering a one-stop-shop hub for the shale oil and gas information.

MedExpress is coming to Waynesburg.



MedExpress is committed to providing high-quality, convenient and affordable care to our communities. As a neighborhood medical center, MedExpress offers a broad scope of urgent care, occupational health and wellness and prevention services. To ensure comprehensive and coordinated care for patients, MedExpress collaborates with area primary care physicians, specialists and area hospitals to ensure the best possible outcomes and follow-up care for patients.

With warm, welcoming centers and a full medical team always on site, patients can take comfort in knowing great care is there when they need it. Centers are open 12 hours a day, seven days a week with no appointment needed. They offer walk-in treatment for everyday illness and injury, including more advanced offerings such as X-rays, IVs, EKGs, labs, minor surgery, stitches and treatment for broken bones, sprains and strains. Patients can visit MedExpress to receive wellness and prevention services such as physicals, tobacco cessation counseling and flu shots.

Local employers can utilize MedExpress for a host of occupational health services for their employees including workers’ compensation and injury care, pre- and ongoing employment screenings and physicals and regulatory exams.

The new MedExpress is located at 220 Greene Plaza in Waynesburg and will open on November 12th.

Welcome New Members

Tri-State Dermatology Surgery and Laser Center

Robert S. English, M.D.
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New Representatives

Heather Bendik, Provider Relations Director – Rolling Meadows Nursing & Rehab
providerrelations@rmnursing.com

On the Move

Greene County Messenger is now located at 82 West High Street.

David Russo Attorney at Law is now located at 192 West High Street.

8th Anniversary Greene County Business Expo a Success!

The 8th Anniversary of the Business Expo was held on October 16th at the Pennsylvania National Guard Readiness Center. The event sold out with over 50 exhibitors participating in the event. The event is made possible by the support of the sponsors and exhibitors not to mention a very large committee. Please see the insert in this issue for a complete list of those whose time, energy and funding made this wonderful event possible.



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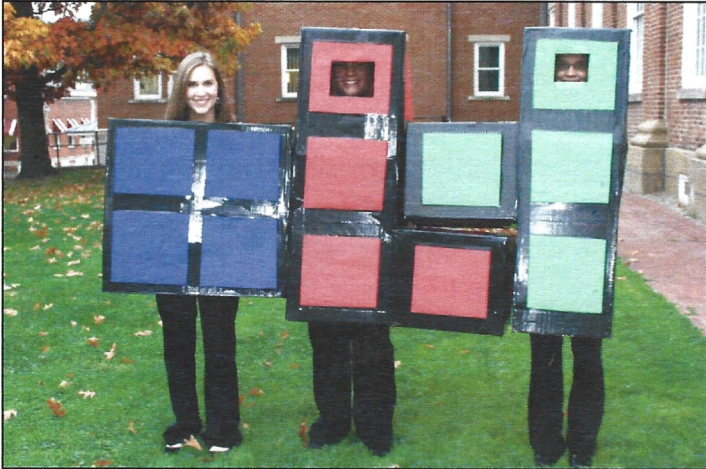
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7th Annual Halloween Spooktacular

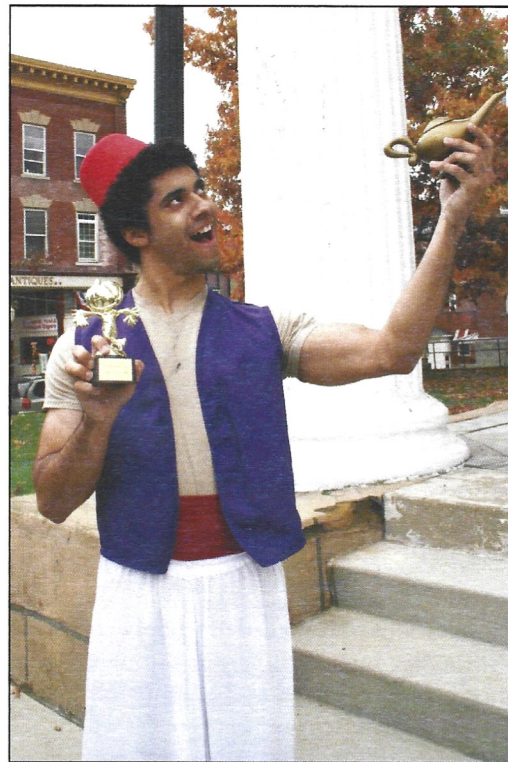
Waynesburg Borough and the Waynesburg Chamber teamed up once again to host the Halloween Spooktacular Costume Contest. Member of the Chamber and their employees along with any Borough business were eligible to compete. Over two dozen participated and were judged by a panel of qualified judges Sheriff Brian Tennant, Candace Tustin and Debby Rohanna. All received a treat bag and winners received trophies and medals compliments of First Federal Savings & Loan and Sheriff Elect Brian Tennant. Cash prizes were donated by area merchants as follows:



Best Overall – Lucas Kiger and Bob Burrie - County of Greene. \$100 cash prize donated by Waynesburg Gold Coin & Electronics and a custom carved pumpkin carved by Graphic Artist, Shane Gottschalk



Best Group – Savannah Policz, Felecia Iams, Kayla Longstreth - Logan Law Office. \$100 cash prize donated by Rhodes & Hammers Printing



Funniest – Jordan Brooks - First Federal Savings & Loan. \$50 cash prize donated by Direct Results, home of the Greene Saver.



Prettiest – Lindsey Longstreth - Rhodes & Hammers Printing. \$50 cash prize donated by Laick Design



Scariest – Mimi Ritenour - County of Greene. \$50 cash prize donated by Community Bank



Most Original - Mary Edgar and Chuck Trump - First Federal Savings & Loan. \$50 cash prize donated by Mark IV Office Supply

Greene Commissioners Proclaim Chamber of Commerce Month

Greene County Commissioners proclaimed the month of October 2014 Chamber of Commerce Month during their October 15 agenda meeting. The proclamation recognizes the more than 200 local chambers across Pennsylvania that work to secure new opportunities for economic growth and job creation and a better quality of life in their communities. Chambers play a critical role in supporting the needs of a vibrant business community and are essential to continued economic growth and advancement, according to the proclamation. Center in Waynesburg.



Pictured, from l. to r., are Commissioner Archie Trader; Commissioner Chuck Morris; Melody Longstreth, executive director of the Waynesburg Area Chamber of Commerce; Alan Laick, Chamber board president; and Commissioner Blair Zimmerman

Christmas Parade Applications Now Being Accepted

The Waynesburg Area Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade will be held Saturday, December 6th at 2:00pm. The execution of the 2014 Parade is underwritten by Greene County Tourism.

More than 150 applications were mailed to schools, churches, civic organizations and other interested parties throughout the county. All units must be pre-registered by November 20th and pay a \$10 entry fee in order to participate. Late entries will be accepted through November 26th at a fee of \$20. No entries will be accepted after November 26th. A limited number of scholarships are available for those groups who have financial need.

Miss Rain Day 2014, Morgan Voithofer and the Chamber's 2013 Distinguished Service Award winners, Rev. Dr. Donald P. Wilson, Patriot's Dream Riding Association and Ed and Sandy Zeglan 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.

Also, once again, WCYJ Television from Waynesburg University will be videotaping the parade for a later broadcast on local stations.

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.waynesburgchamber.com

Northwest Consumer Discount Supports "Sister to Sister" Event

The Waynesburg Northwest Consumer Discount Office was represented in a Charity fundraiser event for Sister to Sister, sponsored by Woman's Business Network. The Vendor event was held at Hungry Jose's in Washington, Pa. All participating vendors donated baskets which were raffled off through a Chinese auction. The winners of the 2 baskets donated by Northwest were April Cacia, winner of a Canister set, and Lynn Manning, winner of the Cookie Baking Basket. Northwest's basket was created using their company's theme for the holiday season, "If you run out of dough for holidays, give Northwest a call!!!!" The "Sister to Sister" charity holds a yearly event for struggling teenaged girls. High school girls mentor the younger girls struggling with problems, such as bullying, peer pressure and self esteem.



Mary Ann Rudnisky from Northwest Consumer Discount and Lynn Manning of Alpha Omega Communications.



Mary Ann Rudnisky from Northwest Consumer Discount and April Cacia of the Washington County Council on Economic Development.

Buy Local Buy Greene!



With Black Friday fast approaching, please make a pledge to purchase locally if at all possible. Remember that your dollar spent at a fellow member's business in Waynesburg will stay in Waynesburg. Let's support each other this Holiday Season!

Save The Date

Sat., November 22nd – Annual Chamber Membership Banquet and Presentation of the 2014 Distinguished Service Awards. Plus the Annual Chinese Auction to raise funds for the Chamber's Scholarship Fund.

Sat., December 6th – Annual Chamber of Commerce Downtown Christmas Parade

Chamberchoice Business Insurance Program

Does your business insurance earn dividends? Ours does! ChamberChoice has partnered with Penn National Insurance to offer affordable business insurance featuring enhanced coverages, plus the opportunity to earn a dividend. In fact, we just returned over \$500,000 to ChamberChoice-affiliated chamber members for the first program year. Find out how you can benefit from this program by calling our local member agency – The Baily Agency at 724-627-6121




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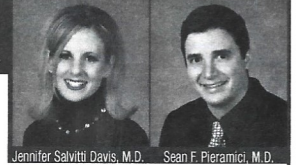


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