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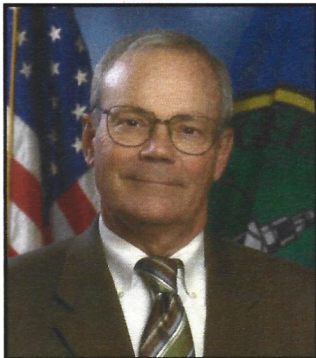
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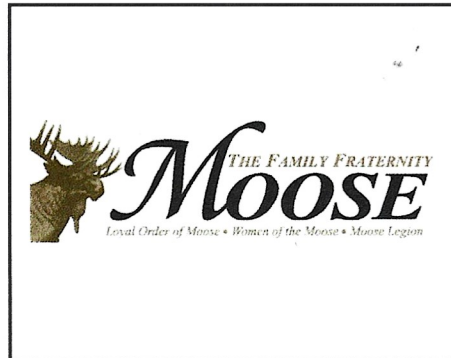
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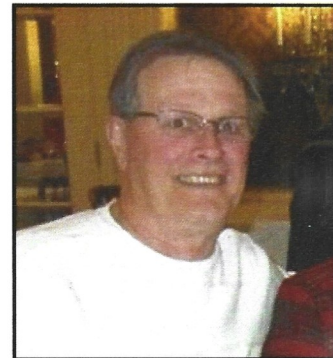
**Presentation of the 2015 Distinguished Service Awards**



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Donald K. Lindsay  
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## 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!



## December Lunch And Learn

**"Me, You & Us - Living, Working  
In A Diverse Environment"**

**Wednesday, December 2nd, 11:30am - 1:30pm**

The Chamber, in conjunction with Community Action Southwest, will present a seminar aimed at exploring generational differences in the workplace and how it may challenge our thinking. This seminar will be presented by Tenna Passalacqua, V.P. Human Resources, Community Action Southwest. A boxed lunch will be provided to all participants, parking is located next door to the building and is free. Registration fee is \$15 for Chamber members and \$25 for non-members. The seminar will be held at the Community Foundation of Greene County's Foundation Room located at 108 East High Street, Waynesburg, PA. To register, call 724-627-5926 by Monday, November 30th.

## Christmas Parade Applications Now Being Accepted

The Waynesburg Area Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade will be held Saturday, December 5th at 2:00pm. The execution of the 2015 Parade is underwritten by FirstEnergy Foundation.

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 25th at a fee of \$20. No entries will be accepted after November 25th. A limited number of scholarships are available for those groups who have financial need.

Miss Rain Day 2015, Claire Kreider and the Chamber's 2015 Distinguished Service Award winners, Judge William Nalitz, Waynesburg Moose Lodge & Family Center and family of the late Donald K. Lindsay 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](http://www.waynesburgchamber.com)



# 8<sup>th</sup> 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 four dozen participated and were judged by a panel of qualified judges, County Commissioner Blair Zimmerman, Janice Blair-Martin of Waynesburg Milling and Miss Rain Day 2015, Claire Kreider. All received a treat bag compliments of First Federal Savings & Loan of Greene County. Winners received cash awards compliments of several local businesses. Trophies and medals were also awarded compliments Jeff Grimes for Judge and Lou Dayich for Judge. The Best Overall winner also received a custom carved pumpkin donated by Sheriff Brian Tennant and carved by Amanda and Jennifer Stauffer of Ruff Creek Crafts and Antiques.



*Best Overall – “Disney Cast” McCracken’s Pharmacy Staff- \$100 cash prize donated by the Ken Carlisle Agency-Farmers Insurance*



*Scariest – “Clown” Mimi Ritenour, The County of Greene - \$50 cash prize donated by McCracken’s Pharmacy*



*Best Group – “Three Blind Mice” – Lisa Brown Allstate Insurance - \$100 cash prize donated by Rhodes & Hammers Printing*



*Prettiest – “Victorian Ghost” Christine Brottish, The County of Greene - \$50 cash prize donated by Laick Design*



*Most Original – “Bowl of Spaghetti & Fork” Chrystal Allison & Mary Michalik, First Federal Savings & Loan of Greene County - \$50 cash prize donated by Mark IV Office Supply*



*Funniest – “Operation Game” Mary Edgar, First Federal Savings & Loan of Greene County - \$50 cash prize donated by Lisa Brown Allstate Insurance Agency*



## Members in the Spotlight

### Boy Scouts Honor Waynesburg University President With Award

Waynesburg University's president, Doug Lee, was recently presented with the 2015 Good Citizen Award by the Boy Scouts of American for his involvement with the organization. The General Greene District of the Laurel Highlands Council presented President Lee with the award on October 8th that honors someone in the community who has enriched the region through dedication and commitment to the values of scouting. Lee joined the Boy Scouts in 1970 when he became a member of Troop 240, and attained the rank of Eagle Scout five years later.



### Pollock Morris Celebrates 100 Years!



### EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP CHINESE AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED!

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# 9th Anniversary Greene County Business Expo A Success!

The 9th Anniversary of the Business Expo was held on October 15th 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. Thank you to everyone whose time, energy and funding made this wonderful event possible.



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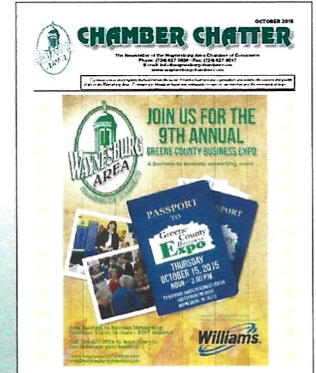
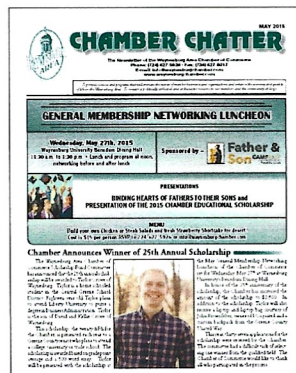
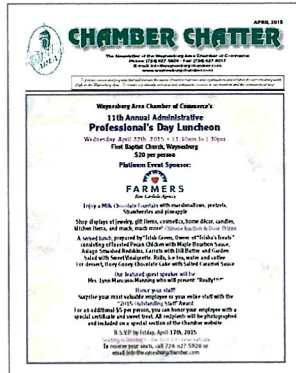
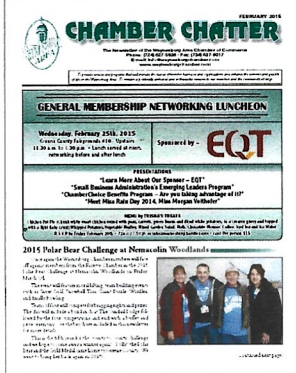
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