

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 LUNCHEON

SPEAKER: TIMOTHY THYREEN
PRESIDENT OF WAYNESBURG UNIVERSITY
LUNCHEON MENU

Apple Stuffed Chicken Breast with Marsala Cream Sauce, Quinoa Risotta, Sugar Snap Peas, Rolls/Butter, Salad with Assorted Dressings, Sweet Tea, Water, Coffee, Warm Fruit Cobbler with Vanilla Bean Ice Cream

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2008

First Baptist Church • Social Hall
Corner of High & West Streets

Noon to 1:00 p.m.

R.S.V.P. REQUIRED • 724-627-5926

COST PER PERSON \$10.00



2008 Board of Director Officers



Kim Grimes—National City—Secretary; Penny Ketchem—Individual Member, Incoming President; Dr. Frank Hughes—Tri-State Health Care, Outgoing President; Sheila Barger—First National Bank, Treasurer; Joy Eggleston—Southwest Regional Medical Center, Vice-President.

Welcome New Members

American Judo-Hapkido Instruction

Mr. John Beluschak, Grand Master
 1600 East High Street
 724-627-5111
 jdb@libcom.com
 www.judo-hapkido.com
 Martial Arts Classes
 2 Employees

Doc Solutions, LLC

Mrs. Darcy E. Bickerton,
 Digital Imaging Coordinator
 150 West Beau Street, Suite #201,
 Washington, Pa 15301
 724-228-1026
 Record Management & Retrieval
 1 employee

Referred by Community Action Southwest

Mr. Archie Trader

Greene County Commissioner
 93 East High Street
 724-852-5210
 Fax: 724-627-5428
 atrader@co.greene.pa.us

New Representatives

Amy Ponzoo

Evergreen Assisted Living

Dale & Sophie Trader

new owners of
 Trader's Plumbing & Heating

Cathy Moore

Waynesburg Girls Softball Association

Jack Gallik

Northwood Realty Services

Rev. Richard Ritenour

First Assembly of God of Waynesburg

Alan Caldwell

District Supervisor
 Vocelli's Pizza

New Addresses

Ford Business Machines

700 Laurel Drive,
 Connellsville, Pa 15425
 724-628-9050 Fax: 724-628-2722

New Websites

Eva K. Bowlby Public Library

www.evakbowlby.org

Greene County Habitat for Humanity

www.greenecountyhabitat.net

Greenwood Promotional Products

http://greenwood.norwood.com

The Perfect Arrangement

www.theperfectarrangement.net

Yingling Insurance

www.yinglinginsurance.com

Greene County Humane Society

www.greenepet.org

Landmark Baptist Church

lbcwaynesburg.com

Waynesburg/Franklin Township

Volunteer Fire Company

www.waynesburgfire.com

Thank You

Aspecial thanks to Foundation Coal for becoming the 2008 Membership Card sponsor!

New Emails

Amy Widdup
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Mike Harmon

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Keith Davin

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Debbie Moore

Ketchem Construction Company
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Duane Yost

Gene Yost & Son Drilling
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Patricia Gross

Denny House

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Tom Milinovich

Milinovich & Company, Inc.
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Jane Gapen

Greene County Humane Society
humanegreene@windstream.net

Ingrid Toothman

Toothman Dental Center
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Curtis Yingling

Yingling Insurance

yinglingagency@comcast.net

Anita & Tim McMillen

Braden Run Animal Hospital
brah@windstream.net

Karl Zeth

Papa Bears Doggy Den

papabear@papabearsdoggyden.com

Bobbi Cressey

Specialty Herbal Products
bpc29@hotmail.com

Member To Member Discount Cards

You will be receiving your 2008 Membership Cards along with your 2008 date sticker as your dues are paid. These cards are to be used by you and your staff to redeem discounts from your fellow Waynesburg Chamber of Commerce members. A complete list of discounts currently being offered by your fellow Chamber members is enclosed with your cards and is posted on the Chamber website at www.waynesburgchamber.com. Encourage your staff to visit the website frequently to check for new discounts as they become available. If you would like to participate and offer a discount, please contact the office. New discounts are added monthly.

Articles and Inserts

We always welcome press releases concerning your business. Photos are also encouraged. There is no charge for articles and photos. Newsletter Inserts may be placed in the newsletter at a cost of \$65. (Non-Profit rate-\$32.50). That is only 19 cents each and you are targeting Waynesburg Chamber members. Provide the office with 325 inserts, folded to 8 1/2 by 5 1/2 inches (same size as folded newsletter) no later than the 5th day of the month that you would like the insert to be included. There is a \$20 charge for materials received unfolded. Tri-fold brochures are not accepted. Mailing occurs so that the newsletter arrives the third week of the month.

Newsletter Advertising Space Available

There are just four spaces remaining in the 2008 Newsletter for advertising. Spaces are business card sizes and run \$300 for 11 issues. Monthly ads are also accepted at \$30 for a business card size. Ad copy can be changed monthly if desired. To reserve your space, call the Chamber office at 724-267-5926.

2008 Membership Directory

We are currently preparing the 2008 Membership Service Directory. The directory will feature each member and their information in alphabetically order by type of service provided. The directory is a powerful tool for area businesses and residents, directing them to reputable area businesses and organizations. It will be distributed to over 300 members of the Chamber as well as non-members, new members and residents upon request.

Advertisement Sizes and Costs for the Directory:

Full Page - \$100

Half Page - \$75

Quarter Page - \$50

Eighth Page - \$30

Printing Deadline is March 31st, 2008. Calls to members are currently underway. If you would like to advertise in the directory but have not yet reserved a space, please contact the office at 724-627-5926.

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Members in the Spotlight



AMERICAN JUDO-HAPKIDO INSTITUTE

The American Judo-Hapkido Institute, which offers a variety of programs, including Lil' Eagles Hapkido, Child Hapkido, Adult Hapkido, and Te-Geri, has been in operation since 1974. John Beluschak, founder and owner, has been active in the martial arts community since 1962, and at the age of fifteen, became one of the youngest black belts in the United States. Beluschak currently holds a 6th Degree black belt (Rokudan) in Judo and an 8th degree black belt in Sin Moo Hapkido.

As a Judo competitor, Beluschak has won various awards and has competed in hundreds of tournaments at the local and international level. He is a four-time Jr. Olympic Champion, a Pennsylvania State Champion, West Virginia State Champion, a three-time Grand Champion and a Gold Medalist in the Keystone State Games. Beluschak was also a winner in the International Judo Championship and the U.S. National Championship. Hapkido bound learners will have the opportunity to steer away from competition techniques. Instead, the student will develop an arsenal of moves designed to control an opponent through compliance with pain, and providing a non-injuring alternative as the first line of defense. Hapkido is a Korean system of self-defense and self-improvement, and is one of the most comprehensive martial arts. Some of the things studied include kicks, strikes, pressure points, joint manipulations, throws and a collection of other martial skills. Hapkido gives a variety of benefits to the student such as self-confidence, conditioning, and an appreciation for a healthy lifestyle.

"We are excited about expanding our traditions in martial arts to the Waynesburg Area. Our programs are designed for men, women, and children, and is about developing life skills such as self-discipline, respect, and confidence, as well as an effective form of self-defense" said Beluschak. "We believe that the Waynesburg Area is an area of growth, and new energy. We are proud to be a part of that future."

Destination Downtown Waynesburg Gift Cards

NEW! The Destination Downtown Waynesburg Gift Card is an easy way to give a great gift to friends and family as well as an easy way to appreciate your valued employees, customers, clients and vendors. The cards are valid at all downtown stores and restaurants that accept MasterCard and the processing fee is waived for this introductory period. Each card comes with a map of downtown that highlights the retail stores, services, restaurants and entertainment venues downtown.

You can purchase your Destination Downtown Waynesburg Gift Card at the Design & Copy Center, 45 East High Street. The Design & Copy Center is open Monday - Thursday from 9 AM - 5 PM and Friday from 9 AM - 6 PM. Gift cards are available in five dollar increments from \$25 - \$500. Payment is accepted via cash. For more information, contact WP&B (msmwb@windstream.net) or call the Design & Copy Center at 724-852-2679

If you already have a Destination Downtown Waynesburg Gift Card, you can check your gift card balance at www.privacash.com. (Free of charge)

Federal and State Poster Requirements

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By law, employers must post certain workplace posters in a location where all employees can read them. You do not need to purchase these posters from companies that solicit sales. All posters are provided online at no cost to you!

Please note: There is a cost if you order laminated posters.

You will need to print an updated Minimum Wage poster.

For federal posters: www.hrdocs.com/posters

Click on Federal Labor Law Posters
Click on Order Electronic Federal Posters at bottom of page

Complete Request Form at bottom of page and click Submit at bottom of page

Click download the free electronic federal posters.

Print the pages listed below and post!

All businesses are required to have 4 federal posters posted:

- Minimum Wage - Page 10
- It's the Law OSHA Notice - Pages 6 & 7
- Equal Employment Opportunity - Page 15

- Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act - Page 26
- Two Posters are recommended for posting:**
- Earned Income Credit - Page 24
 - Check Your Withholding - Page 23
- Read the posting requirements (on page 2) to determine if additional posters are required for your place of business.

For state posters: www.state.pa.us

PA keyword: workplace posters

Read the posting requirements (middle column) to determine which posters are needed for your place of business.

Click on the Form # (first column) of the poster you need to print. You need to print each one separately.

Member Updates

Herrington & Long Real Estate has become Northwood Realty and has moved to 244 Elm Drive, next to the entrance to the High School. Their new website is www.northwood.com and you can reach Keith at kherrington@northwood.com. You can also reach Jack Gallik, Associate Broker at jgallik@northwood.com

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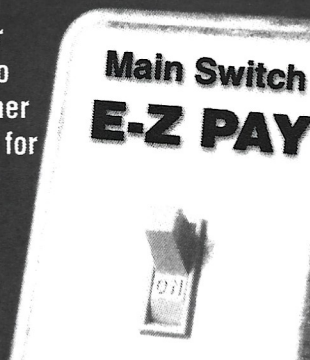
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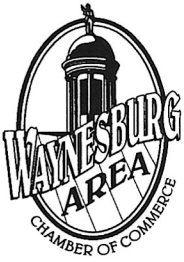
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