

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

Wednesday, February 25th, 2015

Greene County Fairgrounds #10 - Upstairs

11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. • Lunch served at noon,
networking before and after lunch

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PRESENTATIONS

“Learn More About Our Sponsor – EQT”

“Small Business Administration’s Emerging Leaders Program”

“ChamberChoice Benefits Program – Are you taking advantage of it?”

“Meet Miss Rain Day 2014, Miss Morgan Voithofer”

MENU by TRISHA’S TREATS

Chicken Pot Pie (Chunk white meat chicken mixed with peas, carrots, green beans and diced white potatoes, in a creamy gravy and topped with a light flaky crust) Whipped Potatoes, Vegetable Medley, Mixed Garden Salad, Rolls, Chocolate Mousse, Coffee, Iced Tea and Ice Water.

R.S.V.P. by Friday, February 20th • 724-627-5926 or info@waynesburgchamber.com • Cost Per person \$15

2015 Polar Bear Challenge at Nemaocolin Woodlands

Once again the Waynesburg Chamber members will face off against members from the Fayette Chamber in the 2015 Polar Bear Challenge at Nemaocolin Woodlands on Friday, March 6th.

The event will feature moral lifting, team building events such as Snow Golf, Snowball Toss, Giant Puzzle, Wordles, and finally Bowling.

Teams of four will compete for bragging rights and prizes. The day will include a box lunch at The Sundail Lodge followed by the four competitions and end with a buffet and prize ceremony. See the brochure included in this newsletter for more details.

This is the fifth year for the county to county challenge and we hope to come away a winner again! “Polly” the Polar Bear and the Gold Medal came home to Greene County. We want to bring her back again in 2015!



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We are looking for Event Sponsors at \$100 each and Refreshment Sponsors at \$250 each. All sponsors will receive signage and publicity in all promotional materials and on our website. We are also seeking Goodie Bag items to be presented to each player. Use your imagination and send something to market your business to those teams from Fayette county. Door prizes are also being sought.

Now are you ready to play?? Teams are \$300 per four person team. And if you don't have a full team of four, individual players will be paired up with other singles at a cost of \$80 per person. And if you don't want to play but want to come support your team and network, we have just the thing - The "Namby-Pamby, Scaredy-Cat - I Just Wanna Watch" fee of \$30 per person! This does include the buffet and fun at the Sundail Lodge.

Welcome New Members

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New Member Emails

Comfort Inn – Stacey Inghram,
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Eva K. Bowlby Public Library
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Member in the Spotlight



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WHAT IS THE COST? There are many factors that can affect the cost. Our experienced team will review your vehicle and provide you with options – this way you get what you need at a price that is competitive!

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Chamber Chatter Newsletter Ad Slots Open For 2015

It is that time of year again for us when we renew our annual newsletter ads in the "Chamber Chatter" and accept new ones. The Annual ad rates for 2015 remain the same at \$300 for all of 2015, while the distribution has increased drastically over last year at this time. You will get the hard copy distribution to current members, new members, potential members and visitors to the office, PLUS, distribution electronically to nearly 600 addresses on our mailing list. In addition, the newsletter will be posted to our website each month, allowing visitors to our site to also see your ad. All ads will be in full color and you may change it as many times throughout the year as you'd like. If you would like to take advantage of this great advertising opportunity, please contact the office.

Chamber Choice Health Plans

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Join A Committee!

Do you want to know an easy way to make your membership work for you? Join a committee! Chamber committees will place you with other business leaders in the area that you may not have gotten an opportunity to meet. Our committees are fun and always provide you with time to network with one another and of course, eat! Most committees meet during the lunch hour in the Chamber office. Committee members serve as sounding boards for one another as the committee and Chamber staff plan each event. The staff executes the ideas and committee members help during the actual event. So your time commitment is limited but you get unlimited opportunities to expand your contacts. Don't hesitate, join today!

Our committees include:

- Golf Outing
- Marketing/Membership
- Scholarship
- Long Range Planning
- Christmas Parade
- Summer Membership Picnic
- Administrative Professional's Day Luncheon
- Annual Membership Banquet and Distinguished Service Awards
- By-Laws and Polices
- Greene County Business Expo
- Fund Raising

Share a little of your time and talents and get a lot in return! If you have questions or would like to join any of these committees please call the office at 724-627-5926 or email melody@waynesburgchamber.com

Pennsylvania New Hire Seminar

The Pennsylvania CareerLink® Greene County is sponsoring a free workshop for area employers. The workshop will provide information for employers on the Pennsylvania New Hire Program, including reporting new hires through the PA CareerLink and PA JobGateway portals. The workshop will be held February 23, 2015 from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. at the Pennsylvania CareerLink® Greene County, 4 West High Street, Waynesburg. Seating is limited. Please call Frank Couch at 724-852-2900x235 or email fcouch@pa.gov to reserve a seat. Presentation by the CWIA Office New Hire Program.

Did You Know?

- New hire reporting recoups employers over \$2 million each year through matching with unemployment compensation claims information.
- New hire reporting results in over \$30 million being returned each year to Pennsylvania's children, through child support collections.
- Employers may visit the Department of Public Welfare's Child Support Enforcement Program at www.childsupport.state.pa.us for information on services available to them, including:
 - Employer services and reports
 - Withholding child support and e-payments
 - The National Medical Support Notice (NMSN)
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 - The PA child support handbook
 - Contact information and other resources
- If you use the PA JobGateway® to create a job posting, you may automatically report any new hires you make from that posting.
- Rehires are considered to be "new hires" (and must be reported to the Program) whenever the employee is not compensated for a period of 30 consecutive days, regardless of the reason, including layoffs.

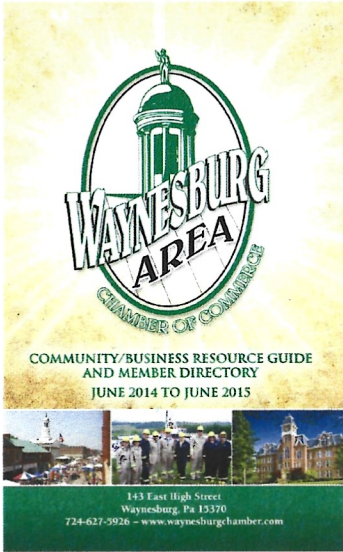
Applications Being Accepted For 2015 PFEW Program

Pennsylvania Free Enterprise Week is now accepting applications for its 2015 program. If you know of any Chamber members who have students who are currently sophomores or juniors in high school, please encourage them to **APPLY NOW!** To learn more about PFEW, visit their website at www.pfew.org or contact their offices at (814) 833-9576.

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2015 Membership and Business Resource Directory Advertising Opportunities

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Printing Deadline - April 15, 2015

The full-color directory will feature each member and their information in alphabetically order and will list the type of services provided. It will also feature information about the Chamber of Commerce and the Waynesburg Area with special pages dedicated to a Community Introduction, a Welcome to the Waynesburg Community, the Chamber's Annual Report, Information on our Staff and Board and a Welcome from the Chamber President.

The directory is a powerful tool for area businesses and residents, directing them to reputable area businesses and organizations. 500 copies will be distributed to members, new members, new residents and visitors.

Sizes and Costs:

<u>Full Color - High Gloss Display Ads</u>	<u>Size</u>
Full Page - \$150	H- 8 inches W - 4 1/2 inches
Half Page - \$100	H- 4 1/4 inches W - 4 1/2 inches
Quarter Page - \$75	H - 4 1/4 inches W - 2 3/4 inches

Cover Advertising

Outside Back Cover - SOLD	Inside Front Cover - SOLD	Inside Back Cover - SOLD
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(Please return this portion)

Member Business Name: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____

Please enclose Ad copy (does not need to be camera ready) or email info@waynesburgchamber.com

Payment Method: _____ Check payable to Waynesburg Chamber of Commerce enclosed
 _____ Please send invoice for payment
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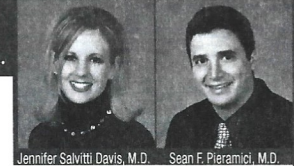


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