

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.

Treat your Administrative Assistants like Royalty!

at the

Administrative Professional's Luncheon

Wednesday, April 24th, 2013 • 11:30am to 1:30pm

First Baptist Church, Waynesburg

\$20 per person

Guests will enjoy a Milk Chocolate Fountain, a served luncheon, Chinese auction, door prizes, shopping at 10 plus vendors and a photo booth and portrait studio

Our featured guest speakers will be:

Elissa McCracken "Miss Ohio 2012" & Mrs. Helen McCracken
 "The Road to Miss America – A Mother-Daughter Journey"

Honor your staff!

**Surprise your most valuable employee or your entire staff with the
 "2013 Outstanding Staff" Award**

R.S.V.P. by Friday, April 19th, 2013 • Seating is limited to the first 100 reservations

To reserve your seats, call 724-627-5926 or email waynesburgchamber@windstream.net

\$1,500 Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Deadline Approaching

The Chamber is reminding area seniors that the application deadline for the 23rd Annual Chamber Scholarship in the amount of \$1,500 is 4:00pm on Monday, April 15th, 2013. This is the twenty-third year that we have awarded the scholarship. The scholarship program is open to any Greene County student who will be graduating a senior in 2013. All high school seniors who have been accepted to a College or Technical School as an incoming freshman this Fall and have maintained a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or better while in high school are urged to apply for this scholarship. Applicants will be required to furnish a listing of their school activities and local community involvement and must write an essay. Applications are available in the Chamber office at 143 East High Street and at each County High School as well as the Greene County Career and Technology Center. Applications can also be obtained by calling the office at 724 627-5926 or downloaded from the website at www.waynesburgchamber.com

Hampton Inn Waynesburg

"NOW OPEN"

The Hampton Inn, located at 227 Greene Plaza, opened its doors to guests on Tuesday, April 2nd. The hotel has 80 beautifully appointed guest rooms all with refrigerators, microwaves and 40" HD televisions. Amenities include an indoor pool, state-of-the-art fitness center, business center, guest laundry and a 700 sf meeting room. Please call Barbara Lash and schedule your private tour of the hotel. Room reservations can be made by calling the hotel directly at 724-802-1010 or booking online at www.hamptoninn.com.

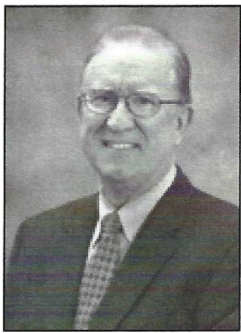


Mark Your Calendar

Hampton Inn Waynesburg Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting on May 1st. Watch the Eblast for more details!

Members in the Spotlight

ROLLING MEADOWS WELCOMES NEW ADMINISTRATOR



Rolling Meadows would like to introduce Michael L. Foxworthy as their new administrator. Mike brings with him over thirty years of experience in managing skilled nursing and rehabilitation facilities. Mike received his Bachelors degree in public relations and communications from the Southern Adventist University in Collegedale, Tenn. in 1971 and began his career in healthcare in the 1970's. His extensive background and proven leadership skills will insure that Rolling Meadows will continue to be a premier provider of skilled nursing and rehabilitation to both local residents and those from outlying communities. Both Mike and the staff at Rolling Meadows would like to invite you for a tour of the facility and to meet Mike personally.

FLASHLIGHT DRAGS TO BE HELD

Flashlight Drags, the legal alternative to street racing, will get motors revving again this spring and summer at the Greene County Airport in Waynesburg. Street legal cars and trucks are eligible to race and all drivers must have a current driver's license, registration and proof of insurance. The 1/8 mile long race takes place on the airport runway and launches from a special concrete "launching pad" installed in the tarmac. Drivers can race as many times as they want and against any other racer, all for fun! The name of the event refers back to the early days of drag racing, when a flashlight was used to signal the start. The Flashlight Drags began in Greene County in 2007. In 2008 the Bureau of Aviation mandated that municipal airports could not host non-aviation events. Thanks to the hard work of the Greene County Commissioners, a waiver was received and racing resumed in 2010. The first Flashlight Drag is scheduled for May 5 and more will follow on June 2, July 7, August 4 and September 14. Gates open at noon and the racing begins at 2:00pm. Admission is \$5 to watch and \$25 to race. Children under 12 are admitted free.



WCCC Culinary Students win Regional Knowledge Bowl for Fourth Consecutive Year

Westmoreland County Community College culinary arts students and a WCCC alumna earned top awards at the American Culinary Federation Northeast Regional Conference held March 18-20 in Verona, New York.

For the fourth consecutive year, a team of WCCC students won the Northeast Region Baron H. Galand Culinary Knowledge Bowl that tested their knowledge of nutrition, safety and sanitation, and the art of modern cooking. The WCCC team was the top seed and played four undefeated rounds in the "Jeopardy"-style competition to win a gold medal. Securing the regional conference title qualifies the team to compete at the ACF national convention which will be held this July in Las Vegas.

Also at the conference, WCCC culinary arts alumna Tammy Fuchs won the ACF Northeast Region Pastry Chef-of-the-Year award and will also advance to the national competition in Las Vegas. Fuchs is the executive pastry chef at the Rolling Rock Club in Ligonier and also teaches part-time at WCCC.

MOTHER EARTH FARM OPENING FOR THE SEASON

Dawn & Ethan Phillips of Mother Earth Farm announce the re-opening of their retail outlet for the 2013 Gardening Season! Continuing with tradition Mother Earth Farm is again expanding their selection this year. You will now find seed potatoes, onion sets and garlic bulbs for spring planting. Gardeners will also find an expanded selection of seeds in addition to natural and organic fertilizers. The Farmers Market at Mother Earth Farm supplies locally and naturally raised eggs, seasonal produce and fruit.



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For more information you can visit www.motherearthfarm.com or find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/MEFarm

CORNERSTONE TO WELCOME NEW PHYSICIAN

Cornerstone Care announced a new physician will join its staff this summer. Dr. Amber Warren of Mt. Morris will provide family medicine to area residents in both Mt. Morris and Rogersville and she will participate in Cornerstone Care's new residency program headquartered in its Mt. Morris Primary Care Center. Cornerstone Care is a federally qualified health center with offices located in Greensboro. Cornerstone care provides a full range of primary care and preventative health, dental and mental health care in eight locations in Southwestern Pennsylvania, including offices in Mt. Morris, Waynesburg, Uniontown, Burgettstown, Rogersville and Washington.

WAYNESBURG UNIVERSITY NEWSPAPER WINS JOURNALISM AWARD

The Waynesburg University Yellow Jacket, a weekly student run newspaper, recently won a Region One Society of Professional Journalists Mark of Excellence Award for it's in-depth reporting of the announcement of Douglas Lee as president elect. Six members of the Yellow Jacket staff were part of the winning submission and all but one will travel to the Region 1 Spring Conference April 12 and 13 to accept the regional award and learn if they qualify for a national award. The Yellow Jacket has won SPJ Awards in the past, but this is the first year it has won in the "In Depth Reporting" category. The students accepting the award won't find out what place they've won until attending the conference. If they receive first place, staff members will be invited to the national awards later this year.



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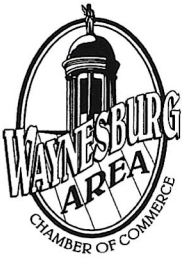


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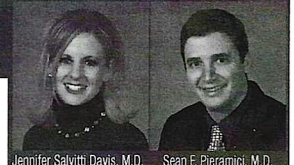
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