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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.

Waynesburg Area Chamber of Commerce's 12th Annual Administrative Professional's Day Luncheon

Wednesday, April 27th, 2016 11:30am to 1:30pm

First Baptist Church, Waynesburg

\$20 per person

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A **served lunch**, prepared by "Trish Green, Owner of "Trisha's Treats" consisting of Chicken Portifina, Asiago Smashed Redskins, Carrots with Dill Butter and Garden Salad with Sweet Vinaigrette. Rolls, ice tea, water and coffee.

For dessert, Chocolate Caramel Cake

Honor your staff!

Surprise your most valuable employee or your entire staff with the "2016 Outstanding Staff" Award
For an additional \$5 per person, you can honor your employee with a special certificate and gift. All recipients will be photographed and included on a special section of the Chamber website.

R.S.V.P. by Friday, April 22nd, 2016

Seating is limited to the first 100 reservations

To reserve your seats, call 724-627-5926 or email info@waynesburgchamber.com

YOU'RE INVITED TO A GRAND CELEBRATION



Join us for a special GRAND OPENING of the all
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**April 21, 2016
5 - 7 PM
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April 15
There is no cost for this event



Stop in for a tour and enjoy:

- Fun Entertainment
- Give-a-ways
- Hors Doeuvres
- Door Prizes
- And More!

\$1,500 Chamber Of Commerce 26Th Annual Scholarship Deadline Approaching

The Waynesburg Area Chamber of Commerce is reminding area seniors that the application deadline for the 26th Annual Chamber Scholarship in the amount of \$1,500 is 4:00pm on Friday, April 15th, 2016.

This is the twenty-sixth anniversary of the Waynesburg Area Chamber of Commerce Scholarship. The scholarship program is open to any Greene County student who will be graduating senior in 2016. In addition to the scholarship the winner will also receive a laptop, courtesy of Pcsquared and a custom backpack from the Greene County United Way.

The Chamber urges 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 to apply for this scholarship.

Applications are available in the Chamber of Commerce 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 Chamber of Commerce office at 724 627-5926 or downloaded from the Chamber website at www.waynesburgchamber.com

Completed applications must be submitted by 4:00pm on Friday, April 15th. The winner will be announced in early May and the Scholarship Award presented at the Chamber's General Membership Luncheon on May 25th

Members in the Spotlight Cont.

WAYNESBURG UNIVERSITY

University Celebrates 166th Anniversary of Charter

Waynesburg University celebrated the 166th anniversary of its charter by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Tuesday, March 22. The celebration was held in the University's Roberts Chapel.

Introduced by Waynesburg University President Douglas G. Lee, the Rev. Dr. James Gilchrist, senior pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church in the South Hills of Pittsburgh, served as the Charter Day speaker. In his convocation address, "The Deep Logic," Gilchrist said that every -ology, whether it be biology, meteorology or psychology, reflects something of the Word of God. Gilchrist also urged the upcoming generation of leaders to do a better job than those before them. During the convocation, Lee presented Gilchrist with the University's A.B. Miller Leadership Award in recognition of Gilchrist's exemplary spiritual and social leadership.

Also during the ceremony, Lee conferred upon Charles Beiter the title of professor emeritus of English. Beiter, who joined the University in 1966, retired from his full-time position in May 2015. "For nearly 50 years, you have devoted yourself through a number of roles and service on countless committees, leading and inspiring students, colleagues, administration and the Waynesburg University community as a whole," Lee said of Beiter. "Today, we recognize you as a highly respected educator and acknowledge all the ways that you have challenged and encouraged your students to lead lives of purpose."

EQT Foundation Makes Large Gift for Greene County Students

The EQT Foundation, based in Pittsburgh, has made a \$6,325 gift in support of 11 Greene County students who will this year be attending "Pennsylvania Free Enterprise Week." PFEW is presented each summer by the Foundation for Free Enterprise Education, headquartered in Erie, and is dedicated to teaching high school juniors and seniors about the American private enterprise system. For the past several years, the EQT Foundation has been a major supporters of students in southwest Pennsylvania hoping to be part of PFEW's unique experience in economic education.

Students attend the summer sessions of PFEW on individual scholarships donated by companies across the state. This year's EQT gift will provide 11 scholarships for eager students in Greene County applying to be part of one of PFEW's five weeklong sessions in July and August. Each year, PFEW takes place on the campuses of Lycoming College and the Pennsylvania College of Technology, both in Williamsport, PA where the participants from across Pennsylvania embark on a seven-day journey, learning about the world of business.

Each student is part of a "management team" that simulates the running of a medium size corporation, making all the same decisions that real life business people do day-in and day-out. Each "company" operates its firm for the equivalent of three years during the students' seven-day stay on campus.

Completely a volunteer organization, the students are also treated to a veritable "who's who" of business people from across Pennsylvania who visit with them throughout the week to speak on various topics concerning a market economy. CEO's and other senior level business people address the students on topics such as: International Trade, Business Ethics, Pricing and Profitability, Finance and Banking, Labor and Management Issues, etc., etc. Other interactive activities allow PFEW's young "entrepreneurs" the opportunity to experience different facets of the business world like: participating in a high stakes "BizQuiz" in a team activity designed to test their knowledge of the world of business; and also to prepare and debate in "moot court" style an ethics project that the team has worked on for the entire week.

PFEW has graduated nearly 40,000 students since its birth 38 years ago. This year, more than 700 businesses and civic organizations across the state will again join together to support PFEW. It is expected that, by the fifth and final session, yet another 2,200+ young people will have had the opportunity to explore their future role in the American free enterprise system by participating in PFEW.



Ellen Rossi, EQT Foundation Manager, receives a plaque from PFEW Foundation President John Trombetta, recognizing the EQT Foundation as a member of the 2016 Keystone Club, one of the highest honors annually given to any of its student supporters statewide.

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Members in the Spotlight (continued)

Lippencott Alpacas Show Well At Nationals

Phil and Lena Galing, owners of Lippencott Alpacas are celebrating an excellent showing at their first National show. Three of their young alpacas (Maleficient, Sugar Lilly and Anne's Lace) won 4th, 5th and 6th place out of 930 alpacas from all over the United States at this year's National Event. Congratulations are in order!



Annual Chamber Golf Outing May 13th at the Greene County Country Club - 8:30am



"Get in the swing of things!"

Reserve your spot now for a foursome or a sponsorship...only a few remain! This event, one of the Chamber's largest, always sells out fast. In this newsletter is the event brochure which gives you all the details.

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Conference Room 104



Topics of discussion include, but are not limited to:

Events on the horizon:

- Farmers Market
- Sheep & Fiber Festival
- Summer Open House
- Gateway Senior Housing

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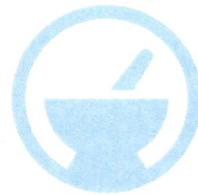
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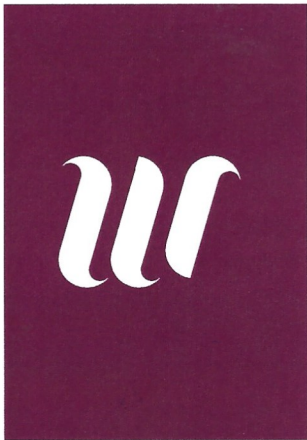


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