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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, May 28th, 2014
 Waynesburg University Benedum Dining Hall
 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. • Lunch and Program at noon,
 networking before and after lunch

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**Greene County
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PRESENTATIONS

**Presentation of the
 Chamber's 24th Annual
 Scholarship**

“Raise the Rec”
 (Capital Campaign for the Foundation's
 Proposed Recreation Center)
 Presented by: Dave Jones
 Greene County Memorial Hospital Foundation

Dr. Nancy Davis
“Inspire Greene County”



MENU – BUILD YOUR OWN CHICKEN SALAD

Grilled Chicken/Lettuce/assorted toppings/Steak Fries/Garlic Sticks/Dressings
 Strawberry Shortcake with Angel Food and Pound Cake • Ice Tea/Water/Coffee/Decafe.
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New Representatives

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New Email

Curtis Yingling, Yingling Insurance
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May 22 2014
 Presented by Alan Laick of Laick Design

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for Business

Thursday, May 22nd, 2014 – 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Waynesburg University
 Center for Research and Development (CRED) Building, Room 104

Cost: \$25 for Chamber Member Businesses; \$35 for Non-Member Businesses
 RSVP to 724-627-5926 or info@waynesburgchamber.com
 Cash, Check or Credit Card accepted

10th Annual Administrative Professional's Day Luncheon



Special Guest speakers, Meg and Dolly Throckmorton with Polly and Melody Longstreth, Chamber Director.



Nearly 100 guests enjoyed the Luncheon.

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Recent Ribbon Cuttings!

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Members in the Spotlight

Williams named "Good Neighbor"



From left: Roger Hatch, Sabrina Simons, David Newell (aka, Mr. McFeely), Cynthia Crookston, and Christy Stuber (United Way Volunteer Initiatives Director)

On what would have been Fred Rogers' 86th birthday, the United Way of Allegheny County (Pittsburgh, PA) thanked wonderful neighbors. Williams is proud to have been selected for the "Fred Rogers Good Neighbor Award for Excellence in Dedicated Long-term Volunteerism." We strive to follow in the footsteps of Fred Rogers – with kindness and generosity for others.

Seventh Annual, Southwest Regional Medical Center Duck Race

SRMC's 7th annual duck race came complete with perfect weather and many attendees who came out to enjoy a fun filled day. The annual event raises money for the American Cancer Society's Greene County Relay for Life.

The event featured a fun-filled day of games, food, prizes, an egg hunt and the duck race. Each rubber duck was 'adopted' for \$5 then dumped from the cherry picker of the Waynesburg Volunteer Fire Department's fire truck. The winners were as follows:

First Place winner of \$100: Pam Blaker

Second Place winner of \$50: Chris Dugan

Third Place winner of \$25: Rachele Kamenos (donated back on behalf of Amedisys)

Last Place winner of \$25: Connie Jones

New this year was the spirit duck competition. Each school district in the county submitted a decorated duck to display at the race. Attendees voted for their favorite duck by placing \$1 votes in the container. Each duck was uniquely decorated and carefully designed. The winners were as follows:

First Place: Carmichaels Area School District

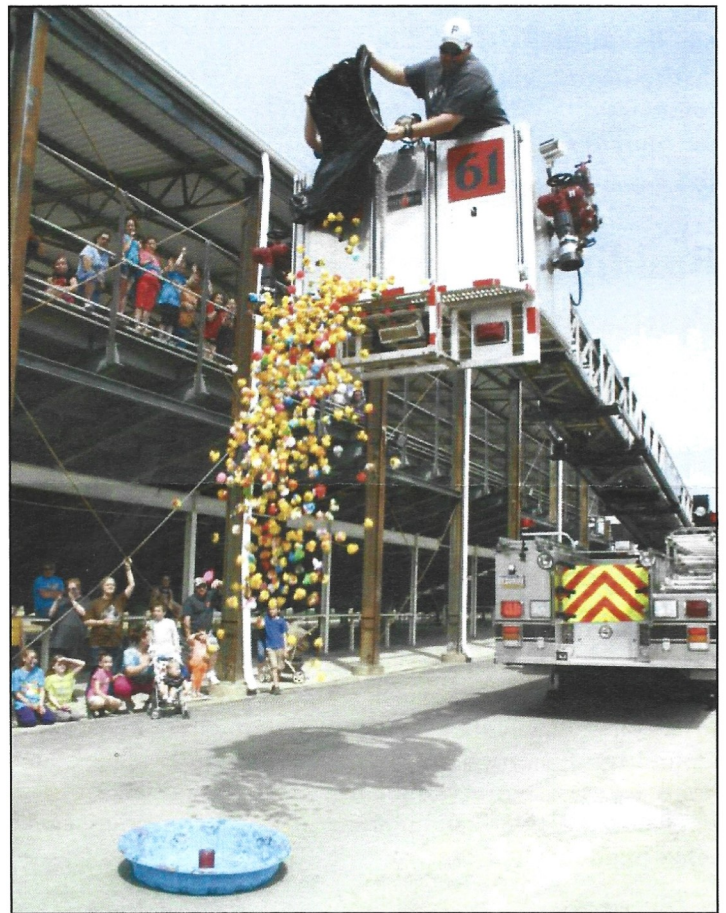
Second Place: Jefferson-Morgan School District

Third Place: Central Greene School District

Fourth Place: West Greene Area School District

Fifth Place: Southeastern Greene Area School District
Winner of the 50/50 pluck a duck was Terri Neighbors.

"The event is a wonderful way for us to show support to the community in a family-centered environment," shared Cindy Cowie, CEO. "We are appreciative of the support and continued growth of the event and look forward to it every year. Thanks to all of our employees, the school districts, our sponsors and the community members who continue to make this event such a success. Each year it gets bigger and better."



Amedisys Hospice Named as Prestigious 2014 HOSPICE HONORS Recipient

Amedisys Hospice has been named a 2014 Hospice Honors recipient, a prestigious award recognizing hospices providing the best patient care as rated by the patient's caregiver.

Established by Deyta, this prestigious annual honor recognizes hospices that continuously provide the highest level of satisfaction through their care as measured from the caregiver's point of view. Deyta used the Family Evaluation of Hospice Care (FEHC) survey results from more than 1,700 partnering hospice agencies contained in Deyta's FEHC database with an evaluation period of October 2012 through September 2013. Deyta identified Hospice Honors recipients by evaluating hospices' performance on a set of eighteen satisfaction indicator measures.

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Members in the Spotlight (continued)

The set of questions included only indicator measures, omitting qualifying, leader and demographic questions. Individual hospice performance scores were aggregated for the evaluation period and were compared on a question-by-question basis to a national average score calculated from Deyta's FEHC database.

"We are thrilled to present Hospice Honors for the second year in a row. We are honored to serve such a dedicated industry, and we look forward to recognizing top performers each year for their hard work and dedication," said Kevin Porter, President and CEO of Deyta.

"Our mission is to provide exceptional, patient-centered care in the communities we serve, and our team of clinical specialists takes great pride in the quality of care and service they provide," said Kate Jones, RN, Amedisys chief clinical officer. "Making the 2014 Hospice Honors list is an honor that recognizes our exceptional hospice care teams and their commitment to meeting the greatest needs of our patients in the comfort of their own homes."

Building One Southwestern Pennsylvania Forum on Regional Opportunity, Sustainability and Economic Growth

May 16th
9:30am to 3:00pm

Penn State Fayette Eberly Campus – Community Center
Fee \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door – includes lunch

Building One Pennsylvania's Southwestern Pennsylvania Forum on Regional Opportunity, Sustainability and Economic Growth will involve local elected and civic leaders, policy experts, and federal and state policymakers in a results-oriented meeting to seek bipartisan solutions to the unique but common challenges around transportation and water infrastructure, schools and housing facing so many of the region's communities.

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Annual Golf Outing

The Annual Golf Outing was held in May at Rohanna's Golf Course. This event is always a great time full of networking, good food, prizes and fun! The weather was beautiful and as 18 teams participated in this benefit event which helps the Chamber complete it's program of work each year. We thank everyone who participated and wish to extend a special thank you to Randy Rohanna from Rohanna's Golf Course and Sandy Throckmorton from The Lodge at Rohannas for all their help each year.

Congratulations to the team from Mark IV who came in as our first place team. Second place went to Strad Oil Field Services, third went to Bell's Wholesale and fourth to Hampton Inn.

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First Place Team - Mark IV Office Supply.





Jennifer G. Behm, V.M.D.
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Friday April 25, 2014

7:30 AM Continental Breakfast and Networking

7:45 AM-8:45 AM Program

Waynesburg University: Center For Research and Economic Development

Come to the next downtown dialogue to hear more about upcoming events and programs in Waynesburg. The discussion will include:

- The "Buy Local, Buy Greene" Campaign
- The 2014 Sheep and Fiber Festival
- The 2014 Farmers Market Season
- The Summer Open House

Please RSVP at 724-627-8119 or email msm@waynesburgpa.org by Wednesday April 23, 2014

Event Sponsor: University of Pittsburgh, SBDC

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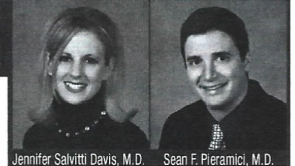
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