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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.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP NETWORKING LUNCHEON

Wednesday, May 27th, 2015

Waynesburg University Benedum Dining Hall

11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. • Lunch and program at noon,
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Chamber Announces Winner of 25th Annual Scholarship

The Waynesburg Area Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Fund Committee has announced that the 25th annual scholarship will be awarded to Taylor Crowe of Waynesburg. Taylor is a home schooled student in the Central Greene School District. Eighteen year old Taylor plans to attend Liberty University to pursue a degree in Business Administration. Taylor is the son of David and Kellie Crowe of Waynesburg.

This scholarship, the twenty-fifth for the Chamber, is presented each year to a Greene County senior who plans to attend a college, university or trade school. The scholarship is awarded based on grade point average and a 500 word essay. Taylor will be presented with the scholarship at



the May General Membership Networking Luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce set for Wednesday, May 27th at Waynesburg University's Benedum Dining Hall.

In honor of the 25th anniversary of the scholarship, the Chamber has increased the amount of the scholarship to \$2,500. In addition to the scholarship, Taylor will also receive a laptop and laptop bag courtesy of John Frownfelter, owner of PCsquared and a custom backpack from the Greene County United Way.

This year, thirty-seven applications for the scholarship were received by the Chamber. The committee had a difficult task of selecting one winner from the qualified field. The Chamber of Commerce would like to thank all who participated in the process.

\$2500 Cash for a Rainy Day Raffle Ticket

The Chamber's Fund Raising Committee is selling a raffle ticket for \$2500 cash. Winning number will be taken from the official 7:00 pm PA Pick 3 Daily Number on Rain Day, Wednesday, July 29th 2015. Donation is \$10 a ticket and gives you two numbers. If you would like to purchase a ticket or would be willing to help sell by taking a book of ten tickets, please get in touch with the office. The proceeds from the ticket will help the Chamber continue its program of work.

New Representatives

Mr. Chad Underkoffler – Tri-County Patriots for Independent Living

Ms. Lisa Cerenzia, Principal – Alpha Omega Communications

Ms. Melanie Downey – Rolling Meadows Nursing & Rehab

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An Evening with Greene County History

**Greene County Historical Society to host Waynesburg
Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours
Wednesday, May 20th from 5 to 7 pm.**

The Greene County Historical Society and Museum is honored to host the Waynesburg Chamber of Commerce's Business After Hours. Enjoy delicious food and drinks compliments of the Museum's Board Members and Staff. Local Native American Re-enactor, Todd "Ghost in the Head" Johnson will be giving a short talk and mingling with guests.

Come enjoy an evening with the Greene County Historical as they celebrate their 90th Anniversary and get a behind the scenes look at this local cultural institution and its eclectic collection of artifacts. This event will be held on Wednesday, May 20th and will run 5:00pm to 7:00pm at the Greene County Historical Society, 918 Rolling Meadows Road, Waynesburg, PA. Please note this is a new date and time from what has been previously published. For more information, contact the museum office at 724-627-3204 or via email at gchsmuseumevents@gmail.com.



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Mt. Morris Pharmacy Ribbon Cutting



The Chamber of Commerce recently assisted the new The Mt. Morris Pharmacy with its Grand Opening Celebration and Ribbon Cutting. Guests were treated to a community festival featuring food, entertainment and many informational booths. Be sure to stop by and check out the new pharmacy located at 120 Locust Avenue Extension, Suite #2, in Mt. Morris.

Williams Makes Contribution to the Chamber



Leigh McIntosh of Williams (right) recently presented a check to the Chamber of Commerce Executive Director, Melody Longsterth, to sponsor several events and projects in 2015. Williams has been a gracious financial supporter of the Chamber and its program of work for the past several years. The Chamber is grateful for their contributions.

11th Annual Administrative Professional's Day Luncheon

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Visit our Facebook page or www.waynesburgchamber.com for more photos of the event.



Our featured speaker, Lynn Mancuso kept everyone laughing.



Nearly 90 guests enjoyed the event.



Guests enjoyed shopping at the vendor tables.

Members in the Spotlight



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FORTUNE Names Williams "Most Admired" U.S. Energy Company

Williams was recently recognized by *FORTUNE* magazine as the "Most Admired U.S. Energy Company in 2015". *FORTUNE*'s Most Admired Companies lists are among the most highly respected indicators of corporate performance and reputation.

"This award validates the strong commitment of our employees to focus on doing the right thing and propelling the company forward," said Williams' Chief Executive Officer Alan Armstrong. "In the last four years, Williams has made great strides executing on our natural gas-focused business strategy, creating value for stockholders and building relationships in the communities where our employees live and work".

Companies considered for the *FORTUNE* lists were ranked on nine key attributes of reputation including innovation, people management, use of corporate assets, social responsibility, quality of management, financial soundness, long-term investment value, quality of products/services and global competitiveness. Williams received an overall score of 6.2, the highest for U.S. energy companies.

Human resources data collection company Hay Group conducted the survey, starting with the 1,000 largest U.S. companies ranked by revenue and non-U.S. companies with revenue of \$10 billion or more. A total of 692 companies from 30 countries were surveyed and asked to rate companies in their industry on the nine key attributes of reputation.

Waynesburg Central Elementary Career Day a Success!

On May 8th, the 5th Grade Class at Waynesburg Central Elementary was treated to the Annual Chamber of Commerce Career Day. Eight member businesses participated and shared their careers with the students. Thank you to Tim Seighman and Lori Dayton from Alpha Natural Resources, Dr. Jennifer Behm and Shannon Cagle from Waynesburg Animal Hospital, Katie Horr and Courtney Schroyer from First Federal Savings & Loan, Mark Phillips and Stacy Sholtis from Southwest Regional Medical Center, Max Loughman and Fred Fehling from S.O.A.R. of Greene County, Emily Bryan of Southwest Regional Medical Center and Officer Tommy Ankrom of the Waynesburg Borough Police Department.



Annual Golf Outing

The Annual Golf Outing was held on May 1st at Rohanna's Golf Course. This event is always a great time full of networking, good food, prizes and fun! The weather cooperated as 13 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 Rohanna's Golf Course and Back Bay Catering for all their help.

Congratulations to the team from Waynesburg University who came in as our first place team. Second place went to Behm Funeral Home, third went to Mark IV Office Supply and fourth to MEC Construction.

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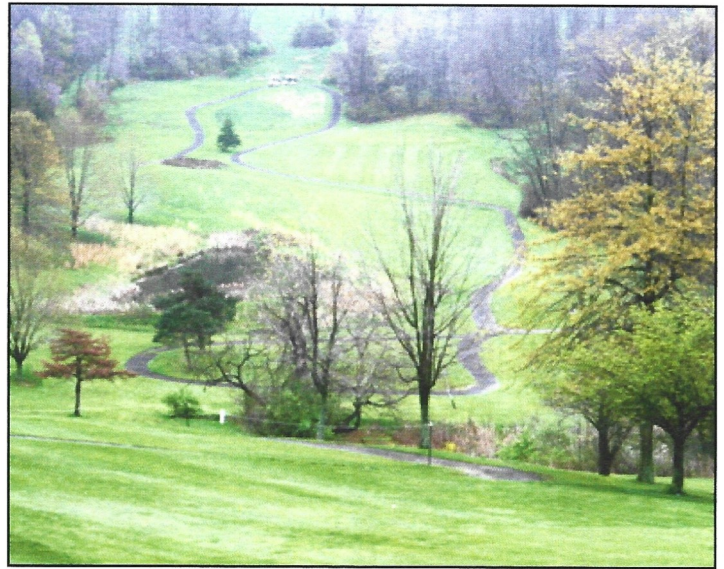
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Team Observer-Reporter.



First Place Team from Waynesburg University.



Golfers enjoying the Chinese Auction.

3rd Annual

Waynesburg Chamber of Commerce



Summer Membership



and Pool Party!

Thursday, June 18, 2015

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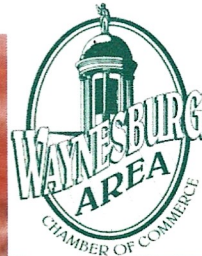
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May 20th - Greene County Historical Society - Business After Hours
 May 27th - May General Membership Networking Luncheon - Waynesburg University
 June 2nd - Tri-State Health Care Open House
 June 18th - Annual Summer Membership Picnic
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