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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

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PRESENTATION

"2016 CHAMBER EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP"

Wednesday, May 25th, 2016
Waynesburg University Benedum Dining Hall
11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. • Lunch served at noon

MENU

Grilled Chicken Salad, Garlic Bread Sticks, Strawberry Shortcake with Angel Food and Pound Cake, Iced Tea, Water, Coffee. R.S.V.P. to 724-627-5926 or info@waynesburgchamber.com Cost Per person \$15

Chamber Announces Winner of 26th Annual Scholarship

The Waynesburg Area Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Fund Committee has announced that the 26th annual

scholarship will be awarded to Lindsey Gilbert of Waynesburg. Lindsey is a Senior at Waynesburg Central High School. Seventeen year old Lindsey plans to attend California University to purse a degree in Sociology of Deviance. Lindsey is the daughter of James and Heather Gilbert of Waynesburg.

This scholarship, the twenty-sixth 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. Lindsey will be pre-

sented with the scholarship at the May General Membership Networking Luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce

set for Wednesday, May 25th at Waynesburg University's Benedum Dining Hall.

In addition to the scholarship, Lindsey will also receive a laptop courtesy of John Frownfelter, owner of Pcsquared and a custom backpack from the Greene County United Way.

This year, thirty-three 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.



Gurellia Marketing Seminar

Chamber members recently gathered to learn how to market their business on a shoestring. The seminar was presented by Caitlin Carlisle, owner of Gurellia Bean Marketing.



Welcome New Members

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CHAMBER LUNCH AND LEARN SEMINAR

JUNE 9th 11:30-1:00



"LEVERAGING TWITTER FOR YOUR SMALL BUSINESS"

Join the Waynesburg Area Chamber of Commerce and The University of Pittsburgh Small Business Development Center to learn how to utilize twitter for small business. The program will focus on the following:

- · A refresher on Social Media Marketing
 - Building a Twitter Account
 - Attracting Followers
- Crafting the right message for your market

Registration - \$15 and will include a boxed lunch. Seminar will be held in the Foundation Room of the Community Foundation of Greene County located at 108 East High Street, Waynesburg.

Call 724-627-5926 or email info@waynesburgchamber.com to register.

Welcome New Representatives

Ms. Sheri Crambilt Williams – Laurel Mountain Mid-Stream 412-787-4224 Sheri.crambilt@williams.com

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"American Pickers"

Mike Wolfe and Frank Fritz are coming to SWPA.

The History Channel hit series, "American Pickers", plan to lurn to Pennsylvania for filming in the summer of 2016. The documentary series explores the fascinating world of antique 'picking'. The hit show follows Mike Wolfe and Frank Fritz, two of the most skilled pickers in the business, as they hunt for America's most valuable antiques. As they hit the back roads from coast to coast, Mike and Frank continue their mission to recycle America by rescuing forgotten relics and giving them a new lease on life, while learning a thing or two about American history along the way. American Pickers is looking for leads and would like your help in finding buried treasure to explore. They are on the hunt for characters with interesting and unique items. Some of what they look for: vintage bicycles, toys, unusual radios, movie memorabilia, advertising, military items, folk art, early firefighting equipment, vintage musical equipment, automotive items and clothing. They are always excited to find things they've never seen before and learn the story behind it. If you or someone you know has a large private collection send them your name, phone number, location and description of the collection with photos to: americanpickers@cineflix.com or call 855-old-rust

\$1,125 in Gift Cards For a Rainy Day Raffle Ticket

The Chamber's Fund Raising Committee is selling a raffle ticket for \$1,125 in gift cards. Winning number will be taken from the ficial 7:00 pm PA Pick 3 Daily Number on Rain Day, Friday, July 29th 2016. Donation is \$5 a ticket. 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.

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5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

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Enjoy refreshments, crazy games, networking, swimming and prizes.

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Welcome New Businesses



SENIOR CARE GREENE

The Chamber of Commerce recently assisted Senior CARE Greene in opening their new expanded location at 100 Ever-Greene Drive with a Ribbon Cutting. Guests were treated to an overview of the services provided by Senior CARE Greene, tours of the facility, refreshments and entertainment.



ANYTIME FITNESS

The Chamber recently welcomed Anytime Fitness to the Waynesburg Business Community by hosting their ribbon cutting at their new facility located at 55 Sugar Run Road in the Tractor Supply plaza. Stop by and visit their gym and sign up for membership.

12th Annual Administrative Professional's Day Luncheon

Visit our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/waynesburg-chamber or www.waynesburgchamber.com for more photos of the event.



Featured speaker, Darlene Bigler, Chief Executive Officer of Community Action Southwest speaks to the guests.



Melissa Mega of The Ivy Green and Lauren Stauffer from Ruff Creek Crafts and Antiques share a laugh.



Member in the Spotlight

Waynesburg University President Received "World Class Ceo" Award



University President Douglas G. Lee, has been selected as a co-recipient of the Southpointe CEO Association's World Class CEO Award for 2016. Lee will be honored Thursday, June 16, at a dinner at the Hilton Garden Inn in Southpointe. Lee joined Waynesburg University as executive vice-president in October 2009. He was unanimously elected president of the University by the Board of Trustees in September 2012 and took office July 1, 2013. Under Lee's leadership, Waynesburg University has received national attention for the economic outcomes of its graduates. The University is a Pittsburgh Business Times "Best Place to Work in 2015" and recognized internationally as one of the most beautiful Christian college campuses in the world by Christian Universities Online. Lee was named to the Pennsylvania Business Central's Top 100 People list in 2013 and has been recognized in The Best Lawyers in America. He is an elder at the Presbyterian Church, has served on the Greene County Planning Commission and is a graduate of Leadership West Virginia and the FBI Citizens Academy. He is an Eagle Scout, has served on the Executive Board for the Mountaineer Area Council of Boy Scouts of America and is a member of the Fort Jackson Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution. Lee has also served on the Boards of the Union Rescue Mission in Fairmont, W. Va., the Harrison County Bar Association, the Westminster Foundation of West Virginia and Howe Cemete. He was a volunteer fireman, serving as line officer and executive officer. An endurance athlete, Lee is a finisher of three Ironman Triathlons and six marathons, including the Marine Corps Marathon and the Death Valley Marathon.

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