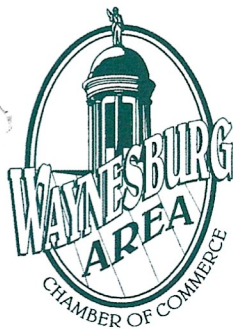


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To provide services and programs that will increase the success of member businesses and organizations and enhance the economy and quality of life in the Waynesburg Area. To remain a politically unbiased and enthusiastic resource to our members and the community at large.

2nd Annual Waynesburg Chamber of Commerce Membership Networking Picnic and New Member Orientation

Thursday, June 26th
Waynesburg Lions Club Park
New Members at 4:00
Picnic 4:30 to 6:30

Free Moore's Hot Dogs
Networking Games - Prizes
And much, much more!

*New members will be able to learn what their
Chamber Membership can do for them and their business!*

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Welcome New Members

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Jessica Kearns, External Relations Specialist – CONSOL Energy, Inc. jessicakearns@consolenergy.com 724-485-4538

New Email

Stephanie Phillips – Hot Rod's House of Bar-B-Que –
mrshotrod.sp@gmail.com

Jeff Marshall – Waynesburg Franklin Twp. Volunteer Fire Co. –
fire.chief@waynesburgfire.com

New Address

Elite Oil Field Services has moved to 2504 Smith Creek Road, Waynesburg, Pa 15370

Welcome Kayla!



Kayla Coss has joined the Chamber office for the summer. Kayla will be interning with us until classes start in the fall. She is a recent graduate of Slippery Rock University and will be starting her graduate school classes in August at West Virginia University.

ChamberChoice Energy Program

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The ChamberChoice Energy program helps meters of all sizes save money on their energy spend, from small retail operators to large industrial plants and institutional clients. To get started, simply call the ChamberChoice Energy hotline at 866-699-9968 and an Energy Advisor will begin exploring savings for your business, or help evaluate an offer you may have recently received.



Allyson poses with “Polly” who made a special appearance at the May General Membership Networking Luncheon.

Members in the Spotlight

First National Bank Named Winner of Greenwich Excellence in Banking Awards

FNB Receives Regional Honors in Middle Market Banking and Treasury Management

First National Bank, the largest affiliate of F.N.B. Corporation (NYSE: FNB), was recently recognized as a winner of two 2013 Greenwich Excellence in Banking Awards. Less than six percent of the 750 banks evaluated nationwide are recognized by Greenwich Associates, a leading research-based strategy management firm.

First National Bank was recognized for its performance as a Regional Winner for Overall Client Satisfaction in Middle Market Banking. The Bank was also recognized as a Regional Winner for Overall Satisfaction for Treasury Management.

Vincent J. Delie, Jr., CEO, First National Bank, states, "Our clients consistently name us as a commercial banking leader in the markets we serve, and we're proud to continue our focus on client satisfaction."



Crowe's Nest Media Marketing will "help you tell your story."

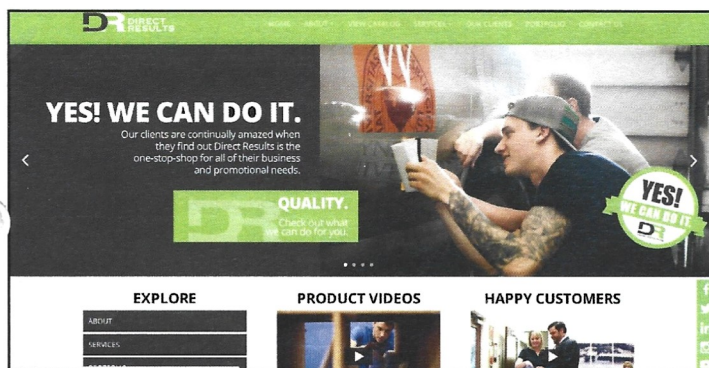
With a tagline of "We'll help you tell your story," Crowe's Nest Media Marketing became a new chamber member in March of this year.

Owned by David & Kellie Crowe, Crowe's Nest Media Marketing's niche is that of working with individual businesses with the goal of using media (web design, video production, photography, social media coaching, copy writing), to help area businesses with branding and marketing.

"Everyone has a story," says Kellie Crowe, co-owner. "If they didn't have a story to tell, they wouldn't be a business in the first place. We see our role as coming alongside of a business and helping them tell the world what it is that they do best."

And, according to David Crowe, they have a great time doing it.

"We love what we do and we love working together as a family," says Crowe, who is thankful their two oldest sons, Taylor, 17, and Samuel, 15, have such an active role in their family business, whether designing websites or editing video testimonials or commercials.



One of Crowe's Nest Media Marketing's first tasks has been that of working with Direct Results, creating a new company website (www.directresults.us), as well as a complete video suite of product vignettes and customer testimonials.

"It has been a pleasure to work with Crowe's Nest Media Marketing," says Pam Blaker, co-owner of Direct Results. "They pay attention to detail and truly went above and beyond to make sure our site was exactly what we had envisioned."

For more information as to how Crowe's Nest Media Marketing might serve your business, visit www.cnmediamarketing.com.

Greene Community Church Celebrates 10 Years

With a sea of familiar faces from both years past and days present, Greene Community Church gathered Sunday, March 30, 2014, to celebrate 10 years of ministry as a church, remembering all that the Lord had done in their midst and all they had been privileged to share together.

Notes of encouragement were read and testimonies of God's faithfulness were shared through "stones of remembrance." Each individual present had the opportunity to write a testimony of God's faithfulness on a small stone as a permanent reminder of God's work in both Greene Community Church, and its involvement in Greene County.

From video presentations to bulletin boards of photos upon photos, thankful hearts gathered to celebrate and to "remember."

"In our short 10 years of ministry in Greene County, I have more than a lifetime of memories," says Pastor David Crowe, who, along with his wife, Kellie, and children, moved to Waynesburg in 2003 for the purpose of planting a church. "We couldn't have asked for the Lord to bring us to a better place. Each and everyday, we are thankful for the privilege of calling Waynesburg, our home."

The church has become known for its community involvement, often providing complimentary ministries at community events (children's activities, free commemorative photographs, gift wrapping, etc.).

"We love Greene County and we want to be involved in the life of our community," says Crowe. "The Lord called us here to love people and to tell them about Him, and that's what we hope to do."



Career Day A Big Hit!

The Chamber recently presented the annual "Fifth Grade Career Day" at Waynesburg Central Elementary. The event is part of the Chamber's community service program and provides students the opportunity to explore various careers. The students vote for their most favorite presenters and this year top honors went to Officer Asa Winters and "Izzy" of the Waynesburg Borough Police Department. At the May General Membership Luncheon, Asa and Izzy were recognized along with our top presenters for the first annual Jefferson Morgan Elementary Career Day which was held in March. Winners at Jefferson Morgan were Keri Cole and Cindy Collins of Waynesburg Animal Hospital.



2014 Chamber Scholarship Presented

The Chamber's Educational Scholarship Fund presented the 24th annual scholarship, in the amount of \$1,500 to Allyson Younken of Waynesburg Central High School. Seventeen year old Allyson plans to attend Penn State Main Campus to pursue a degree in Animal Sciences this fall. She is the daughter of Mike and Shelley Younken of Waynesburg and a 2014 graduate of Waynesburg Central High School where she maintained a 3.95 grade point average. Allyson and her family were special guests of the Chamber at the May General Membership Meeting where she read her winning essay. This year, twenty-one applications for the scholarship were received by the Chamber.



Chamber President, Alan Laick, presents the 2014 Chamber Scholarship to Allyson Younken.

Greene County Day At Kennywood

Greene County Day at Kennywood Park is scheduled for Tuesday, July 1st. Plan to join your fellow Greene County residents for a fun filled day at our hometown amusement park – Kennywood! The event is once again being sponsored by Williams Energy. Williams is an integrated natural gas company focused on exploration and production, midstream gathering and processing, and interstate natural gas transportation primarily in the Rocky Mountains, Gulf Coast, Pacific Northwest, Eastern Seaboard and the Marcellus Shale in Pennsylvania. \$10 of "Kennywood Fun Money" was given to the first 100 to purchase tickets. This money is good for food, games or souvenirs in the park. Ticket prices are \$25.00



for a Ride All Day ticket and \$25.00 for a Ride All Day plus Bus Transportation to and from Kennywood. Williams Energy has also underwritten the cost of the bus transportation this year making it free to ride the bus to and from Kennywood. Free bus tickets will be available until the bus is filled. Bus will leave the Greene County Fairgrounds at 10:00 a.m. and will depart Kennywood at 10:00 p.m. Fireworks will take place in the park at 9:00 p.m. Tickets will be on sale at the Chamber office through Friday afternoon, June 27th until 4:00 p.m. No tickets will be available after that time.





Twenty members recently attended the "Facebook for Business" seminar presented by the Chamber and taught by Alan Laick of Laick Design and George Cici of Waynesburg University

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