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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.*

## 4th Annual Waynesburg Chamber of Commerce Summer Membership



### and Pool Party!

Thursday, June 16, 2016

Picnic 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. – Private Pool Party  
6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Waynesburg Lions Club Park and  
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## 26th Annual Chamber Scholarship Presented

The Chamber's Educational Scholarship Fund presented the 26th annual scholarship, in the amount of \$1,500 to Lindsey Gilbert of Waynesburg. In addition, John Frownfelter, owner of PCsquared, donated a fully loaded laptop and Barb Wise of the Greene County United Way donated a custom Vera Bradley backpack.

Seventeen year old Lindsey plans to attend California University of Pennsylvania to pursue a degree in Sociology of Deviance this fall. She will enter Cal U as an incoming Junior as a result of classes completed on-line and on campus during her Junior and Senior years at Waynesburg Central High School. She is the daughter of James and Heather Gilbert of Waynesburg who maintained a 3.44 grade point average. Lindsey and her family were special guests of the Chamber at the May General Membership Meeting where she read her winning essay. This year, thirty-three applications for the scholarship were received by the Chamber.



*Scholarship Winner – Chamber President Jeff McCracken presents Lindsey Gilbert with the 2016 Chamber Educational Fund Scholarship*

# Annual Golf Outing

The Annual Golf Outing was held on May 13th at the Greene County Country Club. This event is always a great time full of networking, good food, prizes and fun! The weather cooperated as 16 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 the Greene County Country Club and Kitchen Catering for all their help this year.

Congratulations to the team from Community Bank who tied for first with the team from Behm Funeral Home. The tie was broken by a sudden death putt off won by Taylor Moore from Community Bank. Third went to The Locker Room and fourth to Mark IV Office Supply.

We would like to say thank you to our major sponsors:

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- At the Turn Sponsor – Community Bank
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*Taylor Moore puts in the sudden death putt off to win the outing*

For a complete list of all donors, teams, players and winners in addition to more photos, please visit the Chamber's Facebook page or website at [www.waynesburgchamber.com](http://www.waynesburgchamber.com)



*Team Community Bank – First Place – Taylor Moore, Jeff Bixler, Kevin Lemley, Donnie Lemley*



*Team Behm Funeral Home – Second Place – Jim McDougal, Greg Rohanna, Tom Dorazio, Rick Joseph*



*Team Locker Room – Third Place – Brett Moore, Craig Conklin, Laura Grandel, T.R. Mahle*



*Team Mark IV – Fourth Place – Kenny Kiger, Dave Stoneking, Jack Blaker, Jimmy Severini*

## Annual Career Days A Big Hit!

The Chamber recently completed its annual presentation of the 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Career Day in Jefferson-Morgan, West Greene and Waynesburg Central Elementary Schools. These events are part of the Chamber's community service program and provides students the opportunity to explore various careers. At each Career Day, the students vote on their favorite presenter. The following presenters were recognized at the recent General Membership Networking Luncheon; Shannon Cagle and Christy Halliday from Waynesburg Animal Hospital – Jefferson Morgan; Chief Mike Natale from the Morris Township Police Department – West Greene and Tommy Ankrom from the Waynesburg Borough Police Department – Waynesburg Central.



*President Jeff McCracken presents the JMES Favorite Presenter Award to Shannon Cagle and Christy Halliday from Waynesburg Animal Hospital*



*President Jeff McCracken presents the WGES Favorite Presenter Award to Chief Mike Natale from the Morris Township Police Department*

## May General Membership Networking Luncheon

The May General Membership Networking Luncheon was held last month at the Benedum Dining Hall at Waynesburg University. Guests were treated to a delicious meal by Aladdin Food Service and a very informative presentation by our sponsor, Lola Energy.



*Luncheon Sponsor – Glenn Toothman and Jim Crockard of Lola Energy*



*Barb Wise – Greene County United Way, Penny Ketchem – Ketchem Construction, Alan Laick – Laick Design*



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## In Remembrance

Nancy I. Everly Davis, Ed.D., 80 of Waynesburg, passed away Monday, June 6, following recent surgery.

Nancy spent her entire career in education graduating from California State College with a degree in elementary education and West Virginia University with a doctorate in education. At the time of her death, she was the workforce development coordinator for Greene County Education Center of Westmoreland County Community College. She was involved in many professional organizations and received a number of awards and honors. She served as past president of Waynesburg Rotary Club and was a Paul Harris fellow, was a board member and former chairperson of the Community Foundation of Greene County, served four terms on Waynesburg Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and received its Distinguished Service Award and was past president of Greene County Chapter of PA Association of Retired School Teachers.

## Member in the Spotlight

### Community Action Southwest



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CAS was the recipient of two Distinguished Service Awards, recently presented by the Community Action Association of Pennsylvania (CAAP) at the statewide conference held in late April.

CAS received the Innovative Program of the Year Award for its partnership with Jefferson-Morgan School District this year on the Community Innovation Zone Project, which addresses the academic achievement of low-income students in rural Greene County. CAS also was honored with the Community Engagement Award. To help clients achieve a greater degree of self-sufficiency, CAS partnered with nine local financial institutions through the Assets for Independence Program to provide a \$2 to \$1 matched savings for clients to purchase a home, capitalize a small business or transition to post-secondary education.

## Greene County Day at Kennywood

Greene County Day at Kennywood Park is scheduled for Thursday, July 7th. Plan to join your fellow Greene County residents for a fun filled day at our hometown amusement park – Kennywood!

Ticket prices are \$30.00 for a Ride All Day ticket and \$45.00 for a Ride All Day plus Bus Transportation to and from Kennywood. 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 Wednesday afternoon, July 6th until 4:00 p.m. No tickets will be available after that time.

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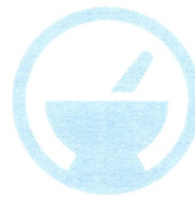


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