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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.



Open House/Chamber of Commerce Business After-Hours Event

Thursday, August 6th • 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.
106-108 East High Street, Waynesburg, PA 15370

Join us for some summer shrimp cocktail, sliders, vegetables, cheeses, dips and mini desserts by Back Bay Catering along with a variety of wines by Thistlethwaite Vineyards in our conference meeting room. Check out The Foundation Room which is available for nonprofit and business meetings, workshops and seminars, and the work of the Community Foundation of Greene County. As a charitable nonprofit serving people who share a common interest—improving the quality of life in our region and beyond - we receive charitable gifts, manage charitable assets and make charitable grants and scholarships. While enjoying your visit be sure to enter your business card to win a door prize.



Washington Health System Announces New Name of SRMC



WASHINGTON HEALTH SYSTEM
Greene

Washington Health System is pleased to announce that it has completed the terms of acquisition with RegionalCare Hospital Partners of Brentwood, Tennessee and as of July 1, 2015, Southwest Regional Medical Center (SRMC) will be operated by, and carry the name and brand of, Washington Health System (WHS). The facility will be branded as Washington Health System Greene. You will begin to notice the new name and logo throughout the community as it is applied to signage, billboards, posters and other collateral over the next several weeks.

Hospital based outpatient services that were previously owned and operated by SRMC and their parent company

RegionalCare Hospital Partners, will also become part of the WHS integrated system of care. These services include SRMC Wound Care and Hyperbaric Center as well as Southwestern Home Care. Both will take on a new name and the WHS brand.

In addition to rebranding the hospital and its outpatient services, some of the local practices and physicians including Dr. Amy Diamond, Dr. John Martin, Dr. Jami Pincavitch, Dr. Richard Ajayi and Dr. Darlene Saheta are joining the WHS Washington Physicians Group (WPG). Their practices will also carry the WHS brand and will become part of an integrated network of practices and physicians. This partnership with the WPG will only help to streamline patient care which includes access to WHS specialists. The WPG already had physician offices located in Greene County, including WHS Family Medicine-Waynesburg (Dr Zimmerman and Dr. Beabout), WHS Cardiovascular Care and WHS Ob/Gyn Care.

Recent Member Functions

Greene County Historical Society Business After Hours



“The General Store at the Museum”



“Historical Society Board President, Candace Tustin with featured speaker and re-enactor, Todd “Ghost in the Head” Johnson and Museum Administrator, Eben Williams”

Corner Cupboard Food Bank Business After Hours



“Food Bank Warehouse”



“Food Bank Guests enjoying the tasty treats”

Tri State Health Care Open House



“The new owners and staff of Tri-State Health Care”

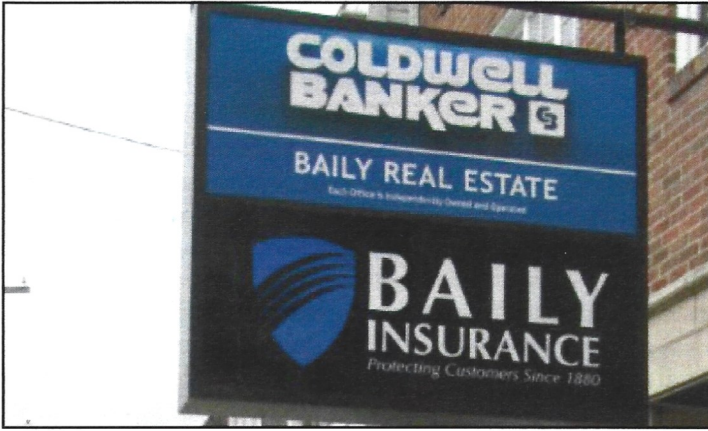


“The gym at Tri-State Health Care”



**PENN NATIONAL
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Over \$1.3 million in dividends returned to ChamberChoice participants



Penn National Insurance has announced an 6% dividend for the third program year of the ChamberChoice Business Insurance program. Members of the Waynesburg Area Chamber of Commerce, who placed their insurance coverage with Penn National Insurance during the 2013/2014 program year and remained chamber members and policyholders through the end of the program year, will receive a dividend equal to 6% of their total premium. The dividend amounts to be paid total more than \$1.3 million, bringing the total dividends returned to the business community to over \$3.3 million.

An important aspect of this group insurance program is preventing loss and controlling claims costs. Because dividends are based on the group's collective loss experience, a business that may have had a significant loss may still be eligible to receive a dividend.

The program is sold exclusively through local, independent agents who can offer chamber members a variety of coverages and pricing on property and casualty insurance, including businessowners, commercial auto, general liability, inland marine and workers' compensation. Dividends are paid on all of these coverages. In addition, through safety consulting, Penn National Insurance and local independent insurance agencies encourage member businesses to develop safety practices to substantially reduce or eliminate workplace injuries.

The Penn National Insurance program is just one of many benefits of chamber membership. For more information, contact the Chamber at 724-627-5926 for a list of member agents.

Welcome New Members

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Waynesburg University Recently Promoted Two Senior Administrators

Bill Dunmire was named Vice President for Information Technology Systems and Chief Information Officer and Heidi Szuminsky was named Vice President for Institutional Advancement and University Relations. Contratulations!

Members Contribute to the Challenge Program

Alpha Natural Resources and Consol Energy, Inc. recently contributed \$15,000 to The Challenge Program, Inc. to support the program's efforts at the Greene County Career & Technology Center, Waynesburg Central and West Greene High Schools. The program motivates and rewarded students during the 2014-2015 school year. Sophomores, juniors and seniors who excelled in the areas of attendance, academic improvement, academic excellence, STEM excellence and community service were rewarded monetarily.

Members in the Spotlight

The Perfect Arrangement



A portion of the showroom with gifts & décor at The Perfect Arrangement Floral & Gift.

If you think it's only there for special occasions, The Perfect Arrangement, 694 High Street in Waynesburg, invites you to stop in and discover one of Greene County's most exciting and – well - FUN stores! Remember the name is The Perfect Arrangement Floral *and Gift*. It's true – this florist makes special occasions really stand out, and the gift shop can make any day a special occasion! With a large showroom brimming with gifts and décor for inside and out, it's a place you need to visit.

Locally owned and operated, the shop has grown into an area favorite over the past ten years.

As a florist, the Perfect Arrangement staff knows this community, because we are a part of it. We are a part of your celebrations, and we're there to help through the hard times, too. We enjoy serving the needs of our local civic organizations, schools, offices, businesses and residents.

Floral designer, Gwen Wendell, has been with the Perfect Arrangement since the very beginning. Called a "miracle worker" by many, Gwen's ability to create beautiful arrangements from a seemingly endless array of materials has earned her a far-reaching reputation. "There are people who call us from all over, because they specifically want Gwen to take care of their arrangements. They know what's she's able to do," says manager Janet Hopkins, a long-time colleague of Gwen's, and skilled designer as well. "It's a very special shop – with a much larger selection of gift and décor than most florists. Because we stock such a nice selection of gifts, as well as live plants, silks, and of course the best fresh flowers, we are able to produce very custom arrangements that deliver the emotion and message you want to send," Janet says.

One thing our customers really enjoy is the way that the Perfect Arrangement staff can transform personal objects into integral parts of an arrangement or special displays. Old lanterns, baskets, even distressed, re-purposed kitchen chairs can have new life breathed into them, creating truly custom pieces that reflect an individual's sense of style. Whether you have your own

items that you would like to have woven into a design, or you are looking for that perfect piece, that's the beauty of Perfect Arrangement's wonderful showroom filled with unique décor and special items. "People often bring in pictures, or fabric swatches so we can customize something just right for their needs," Gwen says.

Another wonderful advantage of The Perfect Arrangement is the corner of the showroom dedicated to sympathy and funerals. So many meaningful ideas and special ways to share your love during difficult times. The carved stones, wind chimes, lanterns are just a few of the many choices you'll find to express your sympathy in a beautiful and lasting way while the fresh floral arrangements created by this skilled staff always make a touching and appropriate tribute. The best way to make your order is to call directly to the Perfect Arrangement, so they can make it just the way you want it, or help you figure out what's best. Call 724-627-3191.

The Perfect Arrangement offers daily delivery to all of Greene County and beyond. And remember, it doesn't have to be a holiday or special occasion to send flowers. You can bring a smile to someone's face today. It just takes one call. The Perfect Arrangement does it all. 724-627-3191. Or better yet, treat yourself to a store visit, then you'll be smiling, too. Summer Hours are Mon-Fri 9am -5pm and Saturday's 9am – Noon.

Hungarian Smokehouse



Welcome to the Hungarian Smokehouse! Our business initially began some 25 years ago and has continued to grow each year. We thank all of our customers who have shopped with us and have helped with the success of our business. We strive to provide quality smoked meats and homemade sausages along with a variety of other services.

Homemade kielbasa, hickory smoked bacon, and smoked pork chops are just a few of the items that you will find at the Smokehouse, along with beef pepperstick and 10 flavors of the best jerky around. Around the holidays you will find sugar cured hickory smoked hams. During the summer months you can stop by and have fresh steaks cut to your liking and on Fridays and Saturdays we have Smoked Chickens and Smoked BBQ

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Ribs. Cured and smoked meats is a lost art that you will find again at the Hungarian Smokehouse.

Hunters are welcome and leave satisfied. A large part of our business is deer processing. Hunters, you can put your mind at ease, at the Smokehouse you will get your own deer back. You can have your deer processed and items such as jerky, pepperstick, trail bologna, and several flavors of sausage made out of your deer. Feel free to try smoked deer hams and loins as well. Any of these items can also be made out of bear, elk, moose, and pretty much any wild game you might be hunting. Since we process year round, you can turn your old meat into fresh smoked pepperstick, bologna, jerky, or pretty much anything else we have to offer. We have also recently added smoked fish, turkey, and geese to our processing list. So if you're looking to clean out your freezer, smoked meats are the way to go.

We also provide custom butchering for local farmers and 4H programs around the tri-county area extending into parts of West Virginia. At the Hungarian Smokehouse, we butcher hogs, beef, and lambs at a reasonable price so there is no need to have your butchering done at one place and smoking at another anymore. Everything that needs done is done in one place at the Smokehouse. Any of our homemade kielbasa and sausage recipes can be made for you out of your own hogs.

If you like our Ribs and Chickens you will enjoy our catering menu! We offer pick up or delivered catering for any event. Choose from a variety of smoked meats to homemade salads and more.

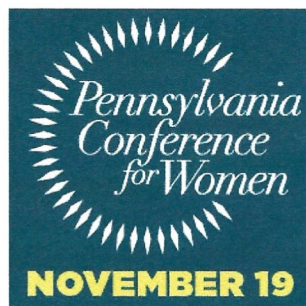
We also take our business on the road! If you're ever at any of the local fairs or expos look for the Smokehouse concession trailer! You will find smoked sausage sandwiches, bbq pork sandwiches, buffalo nachos, and much more!

Browse through our website at www.hungariansmokehouse.com to find the many items available in our store or order your pepperstick and jerky right from the website. You can also find out more information on our wildlife processing, custom butchering, and catering menu. Also, follow us on Facebook/HungarianSmokehouse for updates on new items, sales, and events going on.

Our hours are Monday-Friday 9-7 and Saturday 9-5. You can reach us by calling (724) 966-7704. Or stop by at 534 N. 88 Rd., Carmichaels, PA 15320.

Pennsylvania Conference for Women

The Pennsylvania Conference for Women offers the community and connection, the information and inspiration, the motivation and momentum to help you discover what you want—and go get it! Registration is now open for this year's Conference, which will be Thursday, Nov. 19, at the Pennsylvania Convention Center in Philadelphia. Learn more at PAConferenceForWomen.org.



EQT Adopts A Highway



EQT has recently adopted two northbound and two southbound sections of Interstate 79 through Greene County. EQT will be responsible for maintaining a litter free area along those stretches of highway. They are helping to "Keep Greene County Green."

2015 Community Builders of Greene County Series

The 12th Annual series of Community Builders of Greene County will begin on August 31st. The eight session program will meet on alternating Mondays through December 14 from 5:30-8:30pm at the Community Foundation office/meeting room at 106 E. High Street, Waynesburg. Applications, available at (<http://cfgcpa.org/commbuilders.html>), are being accepted through August 20th. Community Builders provides training for nonprofit board volunteers and employees. Nonprofit leadership program explores leadership, governance and boards of directors, financial management, communication, team work, strategic planning, public relations, resource development and volunteer engagement. Registration is \$150 with a limited number of partial scholarships available. FMI-Community Foundation of Greene County 724-627-2010 or cfgcpa@gmail.com

Greene County United Way Stuff the Bus

Greene County United Way is sponsoring the 13th Annual "Stuff the Bus" program. When local students head back to school every year, many requests are received for back to school supplies. The "Stuff the Bus" program is designed to supplement these supplies for low-income children. With your support, the United Way can answer this need in our community. This year they are once again asking for your participation, by collecting new school supplies such as backpacks, lunchboxes, pens, pencils, crayons, markers, book covers, notebooks, binders and folders. Collection boxes can be supplied to your business by request. Monetary donations for the purchase of new school supplies are always appreciated. To support this worthwhile project call 724-852-1009 or email: unitedway@windstream.net Thank you for supporting this need in Greene County through the Greene County United Way.

Greene County
United Way



Third Annual Summer Membership Picnic and Pool Party A Big Hit!

Thank you to our event sponsors for making the third annual Membership Picnic and Pool Party a success! Over 80 members and their families attended the picnic and pool party which was held at the Lions Club Park. Guests were treated to a Moore's Hot Dog, chips, veggies, watermelon and cookies. Everyone in attendance had a chance at a several door prizes with the top prizes being two Fitbits which were donated by the Greene County Memorial Hospital Foundation! There were also Zoo tickets and Waldameer Park tickets donated by WANB Radio, Pool Passes donated by Greene County Parks and Recreation. The rain held off and made for a beautiful evening for networking, food and fun. We hope to YOU at the 4th Annual Membership Picnic next June!

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 - Baily Agency – Games Sponsor
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 - Desert Sponsor – Southwest Regional Medical Center
- A special thank you to The Baily Agency for organizing and coordinating the games. Our winners were:
- Rookie of the Year – Patriots Dream Riding Association
 - Laugh Out Loud – Connie Hart – 2nd Sam Nine
 - Most Valuable Player – Jim Milinovich – Jacobs Petroleum
 - Most Effort – Angel Viller - guest



Inspire Greene County

An Inspirational Approach to Leadership is now accepting applications for an early fall start. The program meets monthly beginning in September. The program is faith based in that while meeting each month in a different setting and focusing on services, education and businesses in Greene County "a strand of faith" runs through it with a relationship to scripture.

September will feature an overnight retreat. October 1, 2015 Parks and Environment by way of a day trip out into the county will be the highlighted. November 5, 2015 Greene County Educational System Pre School through higher education will be examined. Arts and Culture will be the feature for December 3, 2015. January 7, 2016 the program will focus upon Business and Economy. Health Care on February 4, 2016 at Washington Health System-Greene. Media on March 3, 2016 with Criminal Justice on April 7, 2016 and Graduation on May 5, 2016.

The cost of the program is \$500 per participant. For additional information please call First Baptist Church, Waynesburg 7240627-4666 or Nancy Davis 724-833-3818. Also please see inspiregc.org

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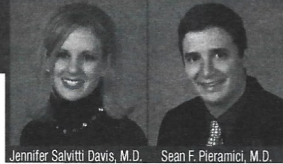


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