

# CHAMBER CHATTER

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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.*

## Fourth Annual Summer Membership Picnic And Pool Party A Big Hit!

Thank you to our event sponsors for making the 4th annual Membership Picnic and Pool Party a success! Over 70 members and their families attended the picnic and pool party which was held at the Lions Club Park. Guests were treated to a free picnic meal. Everyone in attendance had a chance at a several door prizes with the top prize being a Fitbit which was donated by the Greene County Memorial Hospital Foundation! There were also Pittsburgh Zoo, Kennywood and Waldameer Park tickets donated by WANB Radio and, Pool Passes donated by Greene County Parks and Recreation. It was a great evening for networking, food and fun. We hope to see YOU at the 5th Annual Membership Picnic next June!

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A special thank you to The Baily Agency for organizing and coordinating the games. Our winners were:

Rookie of the Year – Autumn Lee, Baily Agency

Laugh Out Loud – Seth Ketchem, Woodmen Life

Most Valuable Player – Hayden Church, Baily Agency

Most Effort – Janice Blair-Martin, Waynesburg Milling

Fit Bit – Ben Menhart, First Federal Savings & Loan

Wine Cooler – Aaron Ketchem, Woodmen Life

Zoo Tickets – Jenny Coss, First Federal Savings & Loan  
Aquatic Center Passes – Mike Juliano, First Presbyterian Church

Kennywood Tickets – Danielle Shrader, Chamber of Commerce

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2016 Winners with Game Leader Rob Baily, Janice Blair Martin, Hayden Church and Autumn Lee.



Janice Blair Martin, Melody Longstreth and Jeff McCracken after one of the games.



Danielle & Joshua Shrader enjoying dinner.

## Members in the Spotlight

### Waynesburg University students raise nearly \$25,000 for American Cancer Society

#### WAYNESBURG UNIVERSITY



Waynesburg University's Colleges Against Cancer Chapter presented the American Cancer Society with a check for nearly \$25,000 in May. The funds, raised through the Chapter's annual Mini Relay for Life in April and throughout the 2015-2016 academic year, will help cover the costs of lodging at the American Cancer Society Hope Lodge, connect cancer patients with trained patient navigators, assist with one-on-one peer support and help provide patients with transportation to and from treatments. The funds will also support cancer research. Kelley Hardie, assistant dean of Student Services, and senior Nicole Zimmel, vice president and former president of the Colleges Against Cancer Chapter, presented the check to American Cancer Society Representative Steve Gillis. Gillis, a 2008 Waynesburg alumnus, was instrumental in the first Mini Relay for Life 10 years ago. All monies raised at the Waynesburg University Mini Relay for Life will benefit Greene County and several American Cancer Society programs. Approximately \$9,000 was raised through online fundraising this year. The Waynesburg University Mini Relay for Life had 29 teams consisting of clubs, organizations, athletic teams and scholarship programs that were able to achieve their specific team goals.

### Ex-Steeler Pete Rostoski Kicks off Football Friday at Father & Son Camp East July 7-10



#### Father & Son CAMP EAST Proverbs 23:26

Father and Son Camp East in rural Greene County Pa. is bringing football into its ministry with a special summer camp July 7-10.

Boys and dads - and granddads - get to camp out in tents, eat and play together and give each other that best gift of all - a shared adventure.

The adventure begins on Football Friday, with punt, pass and kick competitions, father and son pick up games and a chance to learn some facts of Christian life from Pete Rostoski, who played offensive left tackle for the Steelers from 1984 - 1987. Rostoski, founder of the WAY 2 BU outreach program to youth and troubled teens, will use his own exciting life experiences to show young campers how to tackle their own challenges and "Run Your Race to Win!" (I Cor. 9:24).

The weekend at Strath An De' Farm in Greene County, includes clay and archery shoots, zip lines and paintball games. Cadets from the Texas-based International ALERT Academy will be there to set up obstacle challenges and teach repelling. Campers can hike, bike and play Frisbee golf, then gather in the barn after dinner to swap stories and listen to live music and inspirational testimonies. Norm Wakefield, an international family conference speaker will be there for the weekend to share the core Christian values of family togetherness in a hectic world that leaves fathers strapped for time and sons hungry for quality time with Dad.

The first Father and Son Camp happened in 1995 when a 3-year-old named Max asked his dad for a camping trip for his birthday with "no girls allowed." Now more than 600 fathers and sons gather each year in central Illinois for a weekend of togetherness with Proverbs 23:26 to guide them.

Father and Son Camp East caught the spirit in 2012 and now offers a Little Buckaroos camp for dads with little boys the second weekend in August and a fall camp October 6-9. Evening meals are provided and every two campsites share a fire ring and picnic table where fathers and sons make breakfast and lunch. Father and Son Camp East is funded by donations and registrations open June 1. For more information go online: [www.fathersoncampeast.org](http://www.fathersoncampeast.org) or call 724-710-0178

### Greene County United Way Stuff The Bus



Greene County United Way is sponsoring the 15th 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](mailto:unitedway@windstream.net) Thank you for supporting this need in Greene County through the Greene County United Way.

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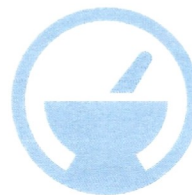
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