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The Newsletter of the Waynesburg Area Chamber of Commerce

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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.

Rain Day



The 137th Annual Rain Day Festival was a wet one with rain finally falling at 5:20 p.m. The Waynesburg Borough Special Events Commission organizes the festival each year with the Chamber office staff and several chamber members serving on the planning committee. The Umbrella decorating contest is the opening event each year and this year's winning umbrella was decorated by the children and student counselors at the Central Park Playground. The theme of the umbrella was "It's Raining Moore's Hot Dogs" who is also a chamber member!

Welcome New Representatives

Maryann Chury, Account Executive
Amedisys Hospice Service
maryann.chury@amedisys.com

Barbara Wise, Executive Director
Greene County United Way
barbwiseunitedway@windstream.net

Welcome New Member

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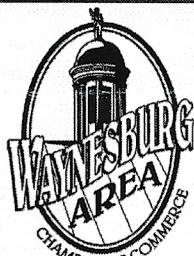
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Wednesday September 28, 2011

12:00 PM- 1:00 PM

Waynesburg University

Center for Research and Economic Development, Room 104

Cost: \$15 for members, \$25 for non-members

RSVP: at 724-627-5926 or

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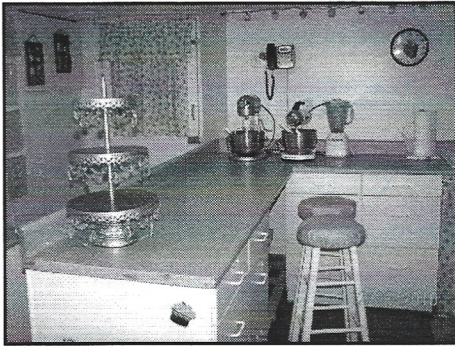
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Members in the Spotlight



Berry Sweet Temptations

Berry Sweet Temptations started filling orders for cookies, candy and chocolate covered strawberries in December 2010, making around 4,000 cookies with one oven. Fully licensed and USDA approved, Shirley Despot/owner, bakes everyday from her home in Clarksville, PA. The bake shop is separate from the rest of her home. She is a retired registered nurse and has been very busy with her new adventure making cookie bouquets, Easter eggs and taking orders for the famous southwestern PA cookie table at wedding receptions. In January she purchased 2 wall ovens that helped speed up production. Shirley is offering baked goods that are often one of a kind and designer. She uses edible sparkles, pearls, crystals and chocolate hand-made curls to give everything that special touch. Berry Sweet Temptations wants to have baked goods that are not offered in our local area and works to keep up with the latest trends in the world of sweets. She is getting many orders for cake and brownie pops that are becoming popular as favors for baby and bridal showers, birthday parties and wedding receptions. Other new items are cookie pizzas (available daily by order), cup cakes and chocolate covered fruit such as grapes, oranges, and bananas. Chocolate covered marshmallows are also on the menu and they are turned into fun favors for all occasions. The cookies not only look good but taste good according to her customers. The bake shop has a small following on face book and her customers have written so many nice compliments about the products they have received.

Cookie tasting and private consultations with brides-to-be is a new service. The future bride and several guests are able to taste their cookies before ordering, a service not offered locally. It is for weddings only and no fee is charged. Most consultations for other occasions may be made right over the phone or via

e-mail. Orders have been received as far north as Mercer County, but most of her business is local reaching customers in Greene, Washington, Fayette and Westmoreland Counties. All baked goods are listed on the web site and can be ordered from there. Credit and debit cards are accepted.

Berry Sweet Temptations has a variety of over 25 different cookies plus chocolate specialties, and small cakes. To see pictures of everything and prices, visit the web site at www.berrysweet47.com



Kaleidoscope Therapy Center offers several kinds of mental health therapy. We do individual therapy for children, adolescents and adults and we offer adult group therapy for parents of children with mental health illnesses and/or disabilities. This is a great way for struggling parents to offer support to other struggling or frustrated parents. We are also the only agency in Greene County that offers structured social skills group therapy for children and adolescents. Children are placed into groups of no more than 10. They are grouped according to age and diagnosis. In these groups they work on social skills such as sharing, turn taking, manners, respect, and compliance. They also work on things like feelings, self-esteem, hygiene, and how to appropriately make friends. All children ages 3 to 18 are eligible to participate in these groups. They meet twice per week for 2 hours at a time and the groups are led by Masters level clinicians. Parents are not required to stay. In fact, most leave to run errands or get something to eat.

We also do psychological evaluations at Kaleidoscope. If you ever need any of your children evaluated please do not hesitate to call us. We will almost always be able to get the child evaluated within 24 hours.

All of the services we offer are covered by insurance and we do accept most insurance plans. Since these are medical appointments transportation can be provided for those who need it. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Courtney Cavanaugh at (724) 627-4692.

5th Annual Greene County Business Expo Set for October 20th

"United We Serve Greene"



The 5th Annual Greene County Business Expo organized by the Chamber of Commerce will be held on Thursday, October 20th at the Pennsylvania National Guard Readiness Center in the EverGreene Technology Park in Waynesburg. Inside this issue is a form which outlines the sponsorship opportunities available. Our major event sponsor for the second year in a row is Williams.



Sponsorship Opportunities

All donors will receive:

- One display area, with preferred placement, at the event to promote your business
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- Half page, full color ad in the Greene County EXPO publication to be inserted in September to all Greene County subscribers of the Observer-Reporter
- Name on back of event tote bag, which will be given to visitors

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- Eighth Page, full color ad in the Greene County EXPO publication to be inserted in September to all Greene County subscribers of the Observer-Reporter
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\$250 Bronze

- Recognition in Greene County EXPO publication to be inserted in September to all Greene County subscribers of the Observer-Reporter

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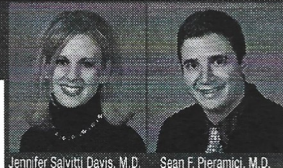
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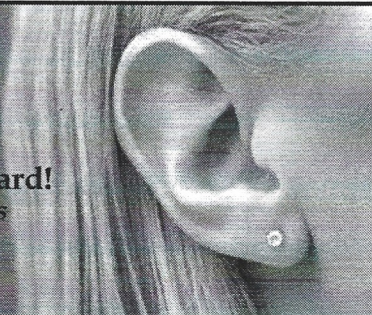
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