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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.



2013 Membership Drive Underway

As many of you have most likely heard by now, our Chamber was ranked #17 by the Pittsburgh Business Times on their list of largest Chambers in the Pittsburgh Region. We have been on the list now for quite a few years, continuing to climb. With that trend in mind, the Marketing/Membership committee has decided to hold a membership drive this year to see if we can climb even higher on the list. A Membership Drive campaign began on August 1st and will continue through October, which just happens to be National Chamber of Commerce month. So take a minute to speak with a non-member business and encourage them to become part of our organization. There are many ways a membership can benefit a local business so be sure to share those and make sure that you are also taking advantage of them. For more information on how "We Can Help", visit the website at www.waynesburgchamber.com



Save The Date 2013 Greene County Business Expo!

Thursday, October 17th

Pennsylvania National Guard Readiness Center Look for an application to participate in this newsletter.

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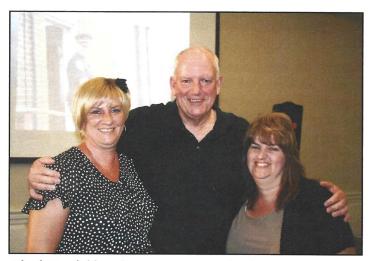
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Police Chief Tim Hawfield Retires



Chief Hawfield with Kresta Porter and Athena Bowman, Borough employees, who managed to surprise Chief with a wonderful retirement celebration.

Congratulations are in order for Chief Tim Hawfield as he ends a 35 year career with the Waynesburg Borough Police Department. He was treated to a "surprise" retirement party recently at the Stover Center on the Waynesburg University campus. Nearly 100 of his family, friends and co-workers attended. The program of the evening included a "roast" of the Chief, hosted by Doug Wilson of WANB Radio. He was presented with several awards and gifts as part of the festivities. Congratulations Chief!

Members in the Spotlight



South Side Deli

Southside Deli, located at 85 South Washington Street in Waynesburg, was purchased on June 3rd of this year by Debbie and Murray Hoy. The deli will still deliver the wonderful subs that they have been known for, but the menu will offer some new choices, starting in early August. One change that new owner Debbie Hoy wanted to get in place right away is the ability to accept debit and credit cards at the restaurant and on August 5th that began. Extending their operating hours was also a priority and now they are open Monday through Friday from 9am to 7:30pm and Saturdays from 9am to 3pm. Be sure to stop in and check out the new menu items and watch for new ones to appear in the future. Call ahead to place your order for eat in or take out to 724-852-2226.



The Music House at Waynesburg Waynesburg and Greene County... Welcome to our house!

The Music House at Waynesburg is the brainchild of Alejandro Pinzón, orchestra conductor, violinist, and music educator, who first learned about Waynesburg and Greene County back in 2009. Our doors will be open to the public in September!

Voice and a variety of instrument lessons, performance opportunities, guest artists, coffee and tea, and a friendly environment for both kids and adults, are some of the many things you will find in our house. Why drive miles outside the county when you can find all of this in one location, close to your own home?

The Music House at Waynesburg will be located on 35 S West Street (across from the First Baptist Church). Professional musicians-instructors, handpicked from the best and finest in the region, will bring first-class music education to people of all ages in Waynesburg and Greene County.

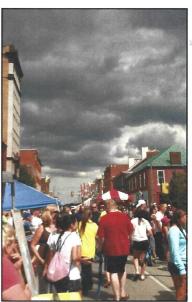
For more information, please visit our website (musichousewaynesburg.weebly.com) or follow

The Music House at Waynesburg has plenty of parking spaces. Come say hello!

http://musichousewaynesburg.weebly.com

Rain Day A Success

At 3:42 p.m. a few sprinkles fell on festival goers in Downtown Waynesburg. A sprinkle was all that was needed to count as rain on July 29th. This year's few droplets added another year to the record books making it 114 years out of 139 that rain has fallen in Waynesburg Borough. Congratulations to the Waynesburg Borough's Special Events Commission for another outstanding Rain Day Festival.



Welcome New Members



The Music House at Waynesburg

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Buy Local Update

The "Buy Local, Buy Greene" campaign currently has over 80 consumers and 30 businesses who agreed to participate in the Buy Local effort. Consumers have pledged to spend over



\$7,000 per month at local Greene County businesses. There are lots of exciting ways you can keep up the great work of investing Buy Greene locally! You could start by getting some fresh local produce from a local farmer's

market, or peruse local shops. However you decide to keep up your pledge, remember the impact you are having on your local business owner as well as the community by choosing to spend your money locally. Pine Tree Quilt Shop is the featured business of the month. Find out more about them on our website at http://www.waynesburgpa.org/ or on Facebook at https://g www.facebook.com/WaynesburgPA. If you are a small business owner and would like to be featured, please feel free to contact Lindsey Biddle, "Buy Local, Buy Greene" Committee Chair for more information on how you can participate.

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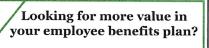
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