



# 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.*

## Community Foundation of Greene County's Business After Hours

Members were treated to some wonderful snacks from Back Bay Catering and wine from Thistlethwaite's Vineyard. The newly finished "Foundation Room" was the highlight of the evening featuring many local photographs. The room is available for business and non-profit meetings, workshops and seminars. As a charitable non-profit organization, the Community Foundation shares a common interest in improving the quality of life in our region and beyond.



## Welcome New Member



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## New Representative



**Mary Stromberg – Consol Energy Inc.**  
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## Save The Date! Mark Your Calendars Now

### Fall General Membership Networking Luncheon

**Wednesday, September 23rd • 11:30 to 1:30**  
 Greene County Fairgrounds, Building #10 (Upstairs)  
 RSVP by September 16:  
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# 9th Annual Greene County Business Expo Set for October 15th



The 9th Annual Greene County Business Expo organized by the Chamber of Commerce will be held on Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at the Pennsylvania National Guard Readiness Center in the EverGreene Technology Park in Waynesburg. Thank you to our Event Sponsor – Williams for once again helping to make this year's event possible.



## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

All donors will receive:

- One display area, with preferred placement, at the event to promote your business
- Name on Chamber website for the next 12 months.
- Name listed as a sponsor in print media promoting the Expo
- Name in Chamber newsletter as a sponsor
- Name in Thank You ad

### \$1,500 Platinum

- Half page, full color ad in the Greene County EXPO publication to be delivered to all Greene County subscribers of the Observer-Reporter
- Name on event tote bag, which will be given to visitors and exhibitors

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## Member in the Spotlight

S.O.A.R. of Greene County



Once again, SOAR of Greene County [www.soarofgreenecounty.org](http://www.soarofgreenecounty.org) and the Experimental Aircraft Association Chapter 842 will be hosting a community Aviation Day on August 22. The free event will be held at the Greene County Airport from 10 am to 5 pm. Weather permitting, the day will begin with a skydiving demonstration.

There will be free EAA Young Eagles Rides to youth ages 8 to 17. To be eligible for a free ride, kids must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian who must sign a consent form in person. Due to EAA rules, parents or guardians are not permitted to accompany Young Eagles on their flights. Each youth will receive a certificate recording their flight and a memento of the day.

Donation rides will also be available in various aircraft, including a B-75 "Stearman" biplane from the 1940s barnstorming era.

There will be an extra special treat this year. The C-54 Spirit of Freedom [www.spiritoffreedom.org](http://www.spiritoffreedom.org) "candy bomber", based in Farmingdale, NJ, will be open for display. This historic aircraft is one of 225 C-54s that participated in the Berlin Airlift of 1948-49. At the height of the airlift, over 11,000 tons of food and coal were airlifted to West Berlin every 24 hours.

During the airlift, Gail Halvorson, the original candy bomber, began dropping Hershey bars using handkerchief parachutes to the kids of Berlin during his runs. Over the course of the airlift, 21 tons of candy were dropped. The chief pilot of the Spirit of Freedom is a local man, Tim Chopp, who has family in the county. The flight crew is from Washington PA.

SOAR of Greene County raised funds to get this "candy bomber" to Greene County Airport. The visit is made possible in part by a grant from the Community Foundation of Greene County. Other major sponsors include Greene County Tourism Promotion Agency, Separation Design Group, Burns Drilling and Excavating, and Anonymous.

There will be a Hershey candy drop after the day's events to raise funds for local charities.

For more information, contact Max Loughman at 724-344-9693.





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