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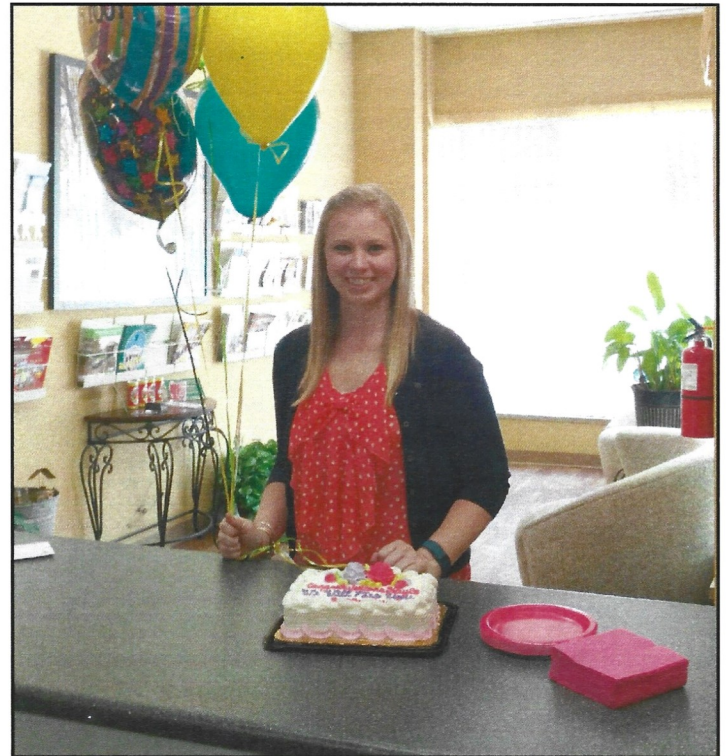
To provide services and programs that will increase the success of member businesses and organizations and enhance the economy and quality of life in the Waynesburg Area. To remain a politically unbiased and enthusiastic resource to our members and the community at large.

Hotronix Ribbon Cutting



The Chamber assisted STAHL'S Hotronix® as they commemorated the opening of their expanded facility – located at One Industrial Park in Carmichaels recently. A ribbon cutting ceremony was held and guests were treated to tours of the facility and demonstrations of STAHL'S proprietary equipment used behind-the-scenes by apparel manufacturers, local print shops and more. Lunch and refreshments were served throughout the afternoon. STAHL'S is number one source for apparel personalization and the global leader in heat press manufacturing. They design, build and distribute high quality and affordable heat press technology and accessories to customers around the world.

Good Luck Kayla!



The Chamber recently said goodbye to Kayla Coss as she finished her Master's Degree in Public Health Administration and started work for the Cameron Wellness Center in Washington. Kayla was such a bright light in our office and we are missing her already! We wish her the very best as she begins her career. *P.S. Word has it that she might still be helping us out on occasion. We are very thankful for that!*

Save The Date! Mark Your Calendars Now

Fall General Membership Networking Luncheon
Wednesday, September 28th

11:30 to 1:30

Greene County Fairgrounds, Building #10 Downstairs

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Mined Mines – 145 West High Street, Waynesburg, Pa 15370
Glenn R. Baily Cleaning Services – P.O. Box 172, Uniontown, Pa 15401

Save the Date



Thursday, October 13th
4:30 to 6:30 pm

Pennsylvania Army National Guard Readiness Center
EverGreene Technology Park, Waynesburg, Pa

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

All sponsors will receive:

- ❖ One display area, with preferred placement, at the event to promote your business
- ❖ Name on Chamber Website for next 12 months
- ❖ Name listed as sponsor in print media promoting the event
- ❖ Name in Chamber newsletter as sponsor
- ❖ Name in Thank You Ad
- ❖ Name on the Thank You banner displayed at the event.

\$3,000 Signature Event Sponsor – Only one is available

- ❖ Full Page, full color ad in the event publication to be delivered to all Greene County subscribers of the Observer Reporter
- ❖ Name/logo on Observer Reporter On-Line Ad
- ❖ Company name mentioned on Radio Ads
- ❖ Company name and or logo on all event correspondence
- ❖ Company name and or logo prominently on Thank You banner at entrance to event
- ❖ Free 2016 Chamber of Commerce Membership
- ❖ Four free Chamber newsletter inserts during the next year, a \$260 value
- ❖ Six free tickets to the event, a \$150 value

\$1,500 Diamond Sponsors

- ❖ Half page, full color ad in the event publication to be delivered to all Greene County subscribers of the Observer-Reporter
- ❖ Four free tickets to the event, a \$100 value

\$750 Platinum Sponsors

- ❖ Quarter Page, full color ad in the event publication to be delivered to all Greene County subscribers of the Observer-Reporter
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\$500 Gold Sponsors

- ❖ Eighth Page, full color ad in the event publication to be delivered to all Greene County subscribers of the Observer-Reporter
- ❖ Two free tickets to the event, a \$50 value

\$250 Silver Sponsors

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\$150 Bronze Sponsors

- ❖ Recognition in event publication to be delivered to all Greene County subscribers of the Observer-Reporter
- ❖ One free ticket to the event, a \$25 value

For more information about sponsorship call the Chamber Office at 724-627-5926

Sponsorship commitments must meet printing deadlines for inclusion in all items.

Members in the Spotlight

FIRST FEDERAL AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS

Four local 2016 high school graduates were recently selected by the Waynesburg main office of First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Greene County to receive four-year college scholarships.

The scholarship recipients are:

- ❖ Kaitlin Kreuzer, West Greene High School. Kreuzer, the daughter of Chuck and Lisa Kreuzer of Sycamore, will attend West Virginia University and major in business and economics with a minor in fashion merchandising.
- ❖ Kaitlyn Reagan, Trinity High School. Reagan, the daughter of Traci Dobish of Carmichaels, will attend Baldwin Wallace University in Ohio and major in psychology.
- ❖ Desiree Rose, Waynesburg Central High School. Rose, the daughter of Joshua and Crystal Rose of Waynesburg, will attend the University of Pittsburgh and major in biology with a pre-dental track.
- ❖ Jacob Wamsley, Carmichaels Area High School. Wamsley, the son of James and Lisa Wamsley of Carmichaels, will attend Allegheny College and major in economics.

Each winner will receive a \$1,000 scholarship renewable for a maximum of four years, or \$4,000 total.

Funding is made possible through the First Federal Scholarship Fund, which awards up to eight randomly selected eligible students. Eligible students must reside in Greene, Fayette or Washington counties; have been accepted full-time to an accredited educational facility; and maintain an Education Club savings account with minimum regular deposits.

In addition to the Waynesburg main office, the Uniontown office also randomly selects four winners each year. This year's winners, awarded in June, are Abigail Abraham of Uniontown, Noah Gatten of Bentleyville, Joshua Miller of Uniontown and Mackenzie Wagner of Canonsburg.



Pictured, from l. to r., are Kaitlin Kreuzer, West Greene High School; Judi Goodwin Tanner, First Federal of Greene County President/CEO; Jacob Wamsley, Carmichaels Area High School; Chuck Trump, First Federal of Greene County Vice President; Desiree Rose, Waynesburg Central High School; and Trish Eddy, First Federal of Greene County Education Coordinator,

Waynesburg main office. Not pictured is scholarship recipient Kaitlyn Reagan, Trinity High School.

13th SERIES OF COMMUNITY BUILDERS OF GREENE COUNTY

The 13th annual series of Community Builders of Greene County will begin on August 29th. The eight session program will meet on alternating Mondays through December 12th 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 19th. 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



W WAYNESBURG UNIVERSITY.

MONEY Magazine names Waynesburg University a Best College

Waynesburg University has been named to MONEY Magazine's 2016 "Best Colleges" list, a ranking system that examined three primary factors: educational quality, affordability and alumni success. Included on the list are 705 four-year U.S. colleges and universities that, according to MONEY's website, "deliver the most value – that is, a great education at an affordable price that prepares students for rewarding careers."

MONEY measured comparative value by assessing how well students at each school did versus what's expected for students with similar economic and academic backgrounds, as well as the college's mix of majors. "This ranking is another reminder of the value of a Waynesburg University education," said Waynesburg University President Douglas G. Lee. "We offer a distinctive educational experience at an affordable cost, preparing our graduates for successful careers and lives of purpose." In recent months, Waynesburg University has also been ranked nationally as a top school for educational value by The Economist, the Brookings Institution, CollegeNet and Christian Universities Online. These ranking systems examined data such as outcomes, value and job placement. Waynesburg graduates consistently achieve high placement rates. Ninety-five percent of 2014 graduates and 97 percent of 2013 graduates reported working or studying in their chosen field within one year of graduation. Additionally, the University's tuition, room and board is more than \$11,500 below the national average for private, non-profit, four-year colleges, according to College Board.

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Members in the Spotlight (continued)

COMMUNITY BANK BREAKS GROUND ON NEW OPERATIONS CENTER



Ralph J. Sommers, Jr. Operations Center

With the symbolic first cut of the spade, Community Bank today marked the official start of the construction of its new Operations Center in the EverGreene Technology Park, Waynesburg, Pa. The construction of this new 22,500 Sq Ft facility is another milestone in the 115 year history of Community Bank. “This multi-million dollar investment in Greene County shows our commitment to our roots. Community Bank was founded 115 years ago as the First National Bank of Carmichaels. Today we honor our heritage by locating this state of the art facility in our home County”, said President & CEO Pat McCune.

The name of the new facility will be the “Ralph J. Sommers, Jr. Operations Center”, named in honor of Community Bank’s Chairman of the Board, Ralph J. Sommers, Jr. The new Sommers Operation Center will house approximately 70 employees, now located in several facilities. Architects for the project are SASI Inc., Mark Viola, Susan Viola and Doug Baker. Contractor for the project is Nello Construction.



Breaking ground with Chairman Ralph J. Sommers, Jr. is former Chairman Charles Baily, Sr., President Pat McCune and the Community Bank Board of Directors, Senator Bartolotta, Representative Snyder, Greene County Commissioner Zimmerman, Coder and Trader and GCID, Inc Executive Director Chappel.

Community Bank, founded in 1901 in Carmichaels, formerly known as The First National Bank of Carmichaels, operates 16 offices in Greene, Allegheny, Washington, Fayette, and Westmoreland Counties in southwestern Pennsylvania. Community Bank offers a broad array of retail and commercial lending and deposit services and provides commercial and personal insurance services through Exchange Underwriters, Inc., its wholly owned subsidiary.

Rain Day Gift Card Raffle Ticket Winner



Ron Roupe of Georgetown, PA was the lucky winner of the Chamber’s “Rain Day Gift Card Raffle”. Ron walked away with \$1,125 in gift cards and gift certificates. He says his wife has already laid claim to several of those in the prize package. Ron purchased his ticket from his good friend Ernie Loar of The Caring Mission Home Care.

Thank you to all of the member businesses who donated towards the ticket: 4 Seasons Lawn & Garden, Back Bay Catering, Baily Insurance/Coldwell Banker, Chuck Carnahan State Farm, Chuck’s Collision, Crisis Pregnancy Center, First Energy/West Penn Power, First Federal Savings & Loan, First National Bank, FMC Technologies, Greene Alliance for Development, Greene County Memorial Hospital Foundation, Greene County Tourism, Greene County United Way, Northwood Realty, Ketchem Construction, KM Enterprises, Lisa Brown Allstate Insurance, Office Systems of Fayette & Greene, Pecjak’s Sunoco, Rhodes & Hammers Printing, Rolling Meadows Skilled Nursing, Scotty’s Pizza, South Side Deli, Thistlethwaites Vineyards, Trader’s Plumbing & Heating, Washington Health System Greene and Wendy’s.

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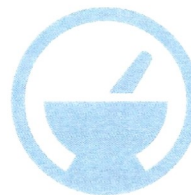
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