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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.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP NETWORKING LUNCHEON

Wednesday, September 28th, 2016
Greene County Fairgrounds, Building #10 Downstairs
11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. • Lunch served at noon,
networking before and after lunch

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PRESENTATION

“Membership Milestone Awards”

Luncheon catered by: Hungarian Smokehouse
MENU

Creamed chicken over biscuits with mashed potatoes, desert and beverages

R.S.V.P. by Friday, September 28th • 724-627-5926 or info@waynesburgchamber.com • Cost per person \$15.00 payable by check, cash or credit card in advance or at the door



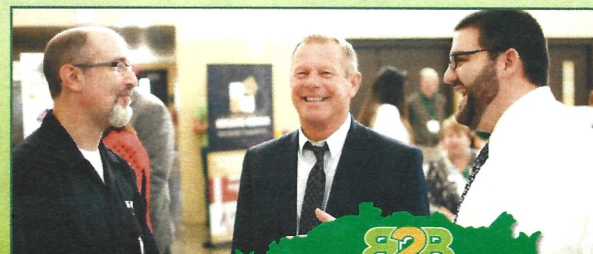
YOU'RE INVITED TO THE GREENE COUNTY BUSINESS 2 BUSINESS SOCIAL

In an effort to better serve our members and respond to your valuable feedback, we have decided to make some exciting changes to the annual Greene County Business Expo. After much consideration and planning, we have given the Expo a significant facelift, retooling its focus and renaming it the “Greene County Business 2 Business Social.” As the new name suggests, this event will cater to our business community’s needs, fostering networking and helping you establish mutually-beneficial connections and partnerships in a casual setting.

ADMISSION

Advance tickets cost \$25 for Chamber members
\$30 for prospective members
\$35 for anyone at the door

Each attendee will receive a complimentary glass of wine from Thistlethwaite Vineyards, and Back Bay Catering will be serving light hors d'oeuvres. A cash wine bar will be available. Bring your business cards!



JOIN US!

Looking to attend this event? Call the Chamber office at 724-627-5926 to reserve your spot today!

LOCATION

Interstate 79 to the Waynesburg Exit
East on Route 21
Turn onto Progress Drive
Follow to the Readiness Center

OCTOBER 13, 2016
4:30 – 6:30 P.M.



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RSVP BY TUESDAY
OCTOBER 11TH

Grand Re-Opening

Raffles	ALL DAY
Children's Activities	4-8 pm
Entertainment	4-8 pm
Free Face Painting	4-8 pm
Ribbon Cutting Ceremony	12:30 pm

September 15th, 2016
12:30—8 pm
Rogersville, PA

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October 6th, 2016
12:30 pm
147 E. High Street
Waynesburg, PA

RSVP — Appreciated
through Chamber of
Commerce
724-627-5926

Refreshments will be offered

Hello! My name is Andrew Shaner. For the past 4 years I have been one of many volunteers who work to provide a great father and son Christian camping experience on a 200 acre ranch outside of Waynesburg, PA. Our Mission is to strengthen relationships between fathers and sons through Christ, while participating in challenging, masculine activities that build bonds that last a lifetime.

What are the activities? Frisbee golf, clay shooting, rifle range, archery, knife throwing, military style obstacle course, repelling wall, zip line, hiking, crafts, and paintball are among the offerings. We also encourage all to join us for exciting worship each morning and evening with Norm Wakefield (Spirit of Elijah Ministries) providing the message + an energetic music ministry.

Sounds costly! While there is a suggested donation, the camp is free to all who attend. We don't want you to miss this blessing due to limited funds.

Sounds great / when do I come? Our regular camp will be October 6-9. Just like last year Ray McElroy, former NFL player, will provide the evening message on Friday night as well as a football mini-clinic on Saturday afternoon for our fall camp. New for 2016 - - - We are also providing a similar camp July 7-10! It will have the same great activities, and will include a football event run by former Pittsburg Steeler Pete Rostosky. He will also be our Saturday evening speaker.

Men want to know about the food! While breakfast, lunch, and snacks are your responsibility, we provide dinner for all three days. For our October camp, we typically have hotdogs on Thursday, brats and hamburgers on Friday, and marinated chicken breasts on the flat top grill on Saturday. All meals have ample sides and drinks. Some-mores may pop up too!

Where do I stay? We have plenty of tent sites available, a limited number of RV sites with electric, hot showers, picnic tables, fire rings, and tons of firewood. The only thing missing is you!

Sign me up! Please register online at fathersoncampeast.org and reserve your site today. Our website is a wealth of pictures from previous camps as well as information. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me, Andrew Shaner, at 724-710-8031. I look forward to seeing you!



**Father &
Son** CAMPEAST
Proverbs 23:26

Members in the Spotlight

Artbeat Owner Featured at State Wide Exhibit



(photo credit-Colleen Nelson/for the Observer Reporter)

Jim Winegar, a potter from Graysville and owner of Artbeat Gallery in downtown Waynesburg recently exhibited his stoneware clay piece titled "Ode to Bernard Palissy" at the opening reception for the 49th Annual Art of the State exhibit at the State Museum of Pennsylvania in Harrisburg. His piece was one of 122 chosen from 1,778 entries for the juried show

First Federal Participates in United Way's Stuff The Bus

Customers and employees of First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Greene County recently donated six bins worth of school supplies for Greene County United Way's 14th annual "Stuff the Bus" campaign. Supplies from backpacks and lunch boxes to notebooks and crayons were collected at First Federal of Greene County's main office and drive-thru location in Waynesburg and at the Carmichaels and Mt. Morris offices. The supplies-filled backpacks were distributed at the JC Pavilion at Lion's Club Park in Waynesburg. Students boarded the bus and selected a backpack during the picnic, which also featured free food, activities and library books for the children receiving backpacks. This year's "Greene County United Way Stuff the Bus" campaign was sponsored by First Federal of Greene County.



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500 WU volunteers serve throughout Greene County

Waynesburg University's incoming freshman class participated in several service projects in Greene County Saturday, Aug. 20. Noble Energy sponsored the event.

Service projects included the development of a five-mile trail at the Greene County Airport; the restoration of a five-mile nature trail that loops through the woods behind the Greene County Historical Society; the cleaning and reorganizing of the Historical Society's Collick Schoolhouse; and the relocating of artifacts into the Civil War Cabin.

The approximately 500 volunteers also assisted the Corner Cupboard Food Bank with preparing boxes for pantry distribution and helped build a community garden consisting of five raised beds which will provide fresh produce to individuals in need.

State Rep. Pam Snyder, D-Jefferson, addressed the volunteers following the service projects.

"I look at you, and you are the future," she said. "We need leaders like you. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for what you did for Greene County today. God bless you."

This service initiative, during which the freshman class served alongside faculty, staff, Bonner scholars and upperclassmen, was a part of New Student Orientation Weekend.

"I love that Waynesburg does a lot of service because I love to volunteer; I really enjoy making someone's day and helping others," said Jenna Bartley, a freshman computer science major from Irwin, Pennsylvania. "We are so blessed to be able to make a difference in this community and meet a lot of great people while doing it."

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Stacey Brodak, Senior Advisor Government, Community and Media Relations, said, "Noble Energy's purpose is 'Energizing the World, Bettering People's Lives,' and we take that very seriously. We strive to find projects and partnerships that provide long-term sustainable benefits for the areas where we operate. All of the projects involved in this partnership with Waynesburg University were impactful, and the community garden, pumpkin patch and orchard project are outstanding models for all communities. Waynesburg University and each of the agencies we worked with were very appreciative and most gracious. It personally made me very proud to give back to my home county."

Save The Date! Mark Your Calendars Now

October 13th (Thursday) 4:30-6:30pm
Greene County Business2Business Social
Pennsylvania National Guard Readiness Center

October 31st (Monday) 8:30am
Annual Halloween Spooktacular
Courthouse Steps

November 19th (Saturday) 5:30pm
Annual Membership Banquet
Waynesburg University

Welcome New Members



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New Representatives

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Culligan Water – Kim Adams
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Greene County Career & Technology Center – Mark Krupa
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Pittsburgh Home Builders Association – James Eichenlaub
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