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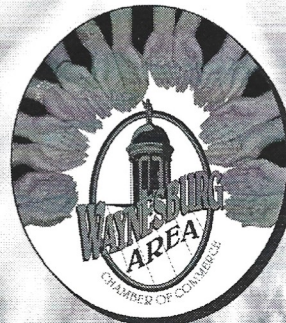
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Members in the Spotlight

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EQT Corporation is one of the largest natural gas exploration and production companies in the United States. The company owns 3.5 million acres of land, more than 14,000 gross productive wells, and more than five trillion cubic feet (Tcf) of proven natural gas reserves in the Appalachian Basin.

EQT Corporation produces safe, clean natural gas using innovative, environmentally friendly drilling methods. Headquartered in Pittsburgh for more than 120 years, EQT understands the importance of preserving the country's natural resources. As development of the vast Marcellus shale formation in Appalachia continues to grow, the need for safe and responsible production has never been greater.

Through technology-driven innovation, EQT uses the most efficient practices in the industry to respond to the nation's call for new, domestically produced energy supplies. These techniques not only result in one of the lowest cost structures in the industry, but they also enable EQT to increase natural gas production while drilling fewer wells, thus decreasing the company's environmental footprint.

EQT exceeds many federal, state and local regulations designed to protect the environment and local resources. For example, EQT protects freshwater supplies throughout the drilling process by "triple casing" each well. Installing these multiple layers of steel casing and concrete protect nearby water sources by creating a solid barrier between drilling equipment and freshwater aquifers. In addition,

EQT conducts water sampling before, during and after drilling to further ensure the quality of public water supplies. And EQT was one of the first companies to voluntarily disclose the chemicals it uses during hydraulic fracturing operations, posting them on its website and on FracFocus.org.

The company also actively promotes the use of natural gas as an alternative fuel source. In July 2011, EQT opened a compressed natural gas (CNG) fueling station in Pittsburgh's Strip District for privately owned and commercial natural gas vehicles (NGVs). EQT is converting a significant portion of its own vehicle fleet to run on natural gas, and the EQT Foundation is working with several nonprofits to help them adapt their service vehicles to run on abundant, economical, and clean-burning natural gas.

As a good corporate citizen, EQT plays a major role in advancing the economic and cultural development of the areas in which it operates. Since its inception in 2003, the EQT Foundation has awarded \$2-3 million in grants each year, and plans to award nearly \$4 million in 2011. The company employs a talented, hard-working staff of nearly 1,800 and hires thousands of local contractors throughout its operating areas in Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Kentucky and Virginia.

EQT is helping to meet the country's growing demand for clean energy, while continuing to promote safety, provide a rewarding workplace and enrich the communities where its employees live and work. EQT stands out from the pack with its vision, innovation, sound business practices and environmental conscientiousness. For additional information, visit the company's website at www.EQT.com.

Director of Greene Arc Recognized

Cynthia Dias, director of Greene Arc, Inc. located on Dunn Station Road in Prosperity, near Ruff Creek recently attended the Pennsylvania Conference of the Executive Directors of the Arc in Harrisburg and received the Erman A. Gentile Award for "excellence in management, integrity and advocacy to which we as a group aspire". Cynthia is humble and says she received the award for "just doing my job", but those who know her, know differently. She is passionate about the clients she serves and we congratulate her on a job well done!

New United Way Director

Congratulations to Barb Wise who was recently selected as the new Director of the Greene County United Way. Many of you know Barb from her position with RJ LeeGroup, Inc. She is currently the Secretary for the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and is also very active with the Rotary Club, the Hospital Foundation, the Tourism Board and the Community Foundation of Greene County.

Chamber Accepting Nominations for Distinguished Service Awards

The Chamber will honor an individual for outstanding service to the Waynesburg community. In addition, 2011 will mark the eighth Organizational Distinguished Service Award which will be presented to a civic organization or business who has also shown a lasting commitment to the Waynesburg area. These awards will be presented at the Annual Waynesburg Chamber of Commerce Membership Meeting and Banquet, which is scheduled for November 19th at the Waynesburg University's Benedum Dining Hall.

Nominees are judged on contributions to community welfare and betterment; participation in community activities and civic enterprises; lasting contributions to community welfare; leadership abilities; success in their individual vocations; personal progress; and cooperation with other individuals and organizations. The awards will be presented for direct, outstanding service to the community and has no association to the Chamber of Commerce involvement.

Anyone can nominate an individual, organization or business for the awards by submitting a completed nominee application no later than Friday, September 30th by 4:00pm.

Nomination applications are available by calling the Chamber office at 724-627-5926 or a printable version is available on the Chamber's website at www.waynesburgchamber.com.



The eighth annual Pennsylvania Conference for Women will be Tuesday, Oct. 25, at the Pennsylvania Convention Center in Philadelphia. The Conference hosts life coach and O, The Oprah Magazine columnist Martha Beck, Emmy award-winning actress America Ferrera, President and CEO of CARE USA Helene Gayle, former Olympic athlete and WNBA player Marion Jones, and women's rights pioneer Gloria Steinem.

This year's theme, Live Fearlessly!, encourages women to conquer the challenges of their daily life and boldly transform into the woman they want to become. The Conference features motivational keynote speeches, engaging workshops and panel discussions that cover a vast range of topics specifically designed for women, including healthcare, leadership, managing change, finding work life balance and personal finance. To learn more and/or register, please visit www.paconferenceforwomen.org



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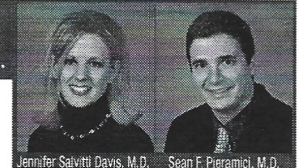
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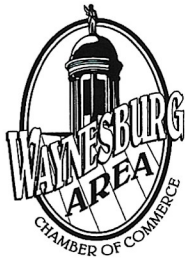


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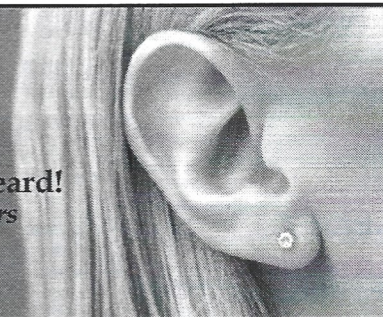


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