



CHAMBER CHATTER

The Newsletter of the Waynesburg Area Chamber of Commerce

MEMBERSHIP PROFILE

Health Trax Rehabilitation Services & Occupational Medicine Center, Inc.

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Health Trax Rehabilitation Systems Physical Therapy Center is equipped to meet patients rehabilitation needs with concentration on therapy specialties such as industrial or sports related injuries, joint replacement patients, as well as pre-placement screenings and educational seminars. Health Trax is a privately owned company formed by Michael Santa Lucia PT and Eugene Zappa PT. Mr. Santa Lucia served as an athletic trainer for the Buffalo Bills prior to opening Health Trax. Mr. Zappa has over 25 years of extensive rehabilitation experience.

The Physical Therapist at Waynesburg Clinic is John P. Karney, Jr. John holds his masters degree in both Physical Therapy and Exercise Science and is a certified Athletic Trainer. Also, Damon Wiman and Mark Lesako both certified Athletic Trainers with Health Trax work with the sports programs at Central Greene and Jefferson-Morgan High Schools. They are certified by Medicare as a Rehabilitation Agency; and, accept all major insurance including limited providership with ACCESS.

At present Health Trax operates and provides care at nine physical therapy centers throughout western Pennsylvania. Health Trax representatives participate in numerous Waynesburg Chamber of Commerce activities.

General Membership and Speaker Wednesday, April 24, 1996 at Noon The Golden Corral Restaurant

LaNelle C. Stiles, Author
"Adventures of a Semi-Reformed **OVER** ACHIEVER"

All Chamber members are urged to attend and bring a guest.
If you are unable to attend, please feel free to send a representative.

Don't Miss – You Must See . . .

The Odd Couple
(The Female Version)
Neil Simon Play

Waynesburg Theater

April 19th, 8:00 • April 20th 8:00 • April 21st 2:00

Adults: \$5.00 • Children \$3.50 (Under 12)

Tickets Available at Chamber Office or Box Office

Thanks & Thoughts

- Special thanks to everyone who has renewed their support of the Chamber and welcome back to: Mike Murray at Howard Murray Company, and Christine Owens at Perfect Ten. We missed you . . .
- **Warm Welcome to new Members:** The Locker Room – 8 West High Street – Waynesburg – 627-8900 Contact: Rick Joseph Cellular One – 30-32 West High Street, Waynesburg – 627-3181 – Mobile: 852-4955 Contact: Robyn Conklin (She offers two months unlimited free service for new clients) Pat's Discount – 1604 East High Street – Waynesburg – 627-8201 Fax: 627-5513 Contact: Pat McAndrews
- Thank you Juanita Thompson for a copy of LaNelle Stile's wonderful book . . . please bring some to the Chamber meeting . . . perhaps LaNelle will autograph for anyone who cares to purchase her book.
- A special thanks also to **Roselyn B. Lucas** of Waynesburg for your contribution to the Downtown Beautification/ Improvement Fund.
- **Maps:** Waynesburg/Greene County Maps are available to Chamber members at no cost; however, we will charge a fee for more than a limited quantity. Also we have a limited supply of Pennsylvania State Maps right now.
- **Advertising:** Are you looking for an opportunity to advertise directly to your fellow Chamber members? A business card-size ad in the *Chatter* is \$180 for 11 issues. Or \$130 for the next 8 issues . . . also, if you have an material you would like inserted with our newsletter, we will send out 200 copies for \$50. Each month the ads are rotated so that each ad will appear on the outside cover. Call Jackie at 627-5926.
- **Information Center:** Display pamphlets/ brochures on your business or service in the Chamber office
- **Notary service:** Free Notary Service to all Members (except for Auto transfers).

WHOS NEWS

Melody Longstreth, your former Executive Secretary here at the Chamber, who works for **First Federal Savings & Loan Association**, has entered the **MRS. PENNSYLVANIA PAGEANT** to be held this weekend at the Palace Inn in Monroeville. The preliminaries are Saturday evening, April 20th and finals on Sunday. Melody will compete in the Interview, Swimwear, and Gown competition. Melody became involved when she was investigating pageants in order to obtain ideas for our Miss Rain Day Pageant competition. She ended up entering and placing in 1988 . . . decided to try again and if she wins will go on to compete for the **MRS. AMERICA** title. We'll be rooting for you Melody!

Carolyn Price, Greene County Court Reporter, who was seriously injured in a recent automobile accident and life-flighted to Allegheny General Hospital has our prayers. If you want to send encouragement to her, the address is Allegheny General Hospital, Room 1061, 320 E. North Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15212.

Ann Whipkey, of Huffman-Whipkey Insurance Agency, Inc., 1122 East High Street,

Waynesburg, is recovering at Greene County Memorial Hospital. By the time this goes to print she will hopefully be at home.

Borough Council Meetings are the second Monday of each month. If you have questions about your community and future plans . . . try to make these meetings. We need concerned voices and I know they would welcome our interest and involvement.

Waynesburg Area Chamber of Commerce did not build, and/or install our new trash containers on the street. I have received numerous calls, since as you know, we are "saving" money for Downtown Beautification and Improvement".

C.A.R.E. Greene County Forum on Teen Substance Abuse. With prom season near at hand, thoughts center on teen parties and drinking. In response to this concern, the CARE Center is sponsoring a Forum on Teen Substance Abuse on Tuesday evening, April 30, 1996, the **Waynesburg Theatre & Arts Center**. Open to the entire community, the forum will present a five member panel to address those commonly stated questions such as "How do I know my child is using?" and "What can I do to help?"

Greene County Council on the Arts - "Arts on Tour" performances: May 10th **ROLL ON MONONGAHELA**, an evening of music and songs performed by Pittsburgh's premier Victorian ensemble, the "Deaf Friends." August 24th The **TAMBURITZANS** of Duquesne University, perform East European folk music, songs and dances, with brilliant, authentic costumes. For information call: Carol Fisher 966-2731.

Waynesburg Area Chamber of Commerce will give \$1,500 Scholarship in May. Application Deadline 4:00 PM April 26th.

Waynesburg Area Chamber of Commerce will give Scholarship and so-o-o-o much more to Miss Rain Day Contestants. Deadline May 10th. Applications for Educational Scholarships and Miss Rain Day Pageant at Chamber: 627-5926 and your local high schools and dance schools.

Community Action Southwest Transportation and Greene Co. Human Services are working together to provide transportation for ALL!!!! Please call Lois Humphreys at the Transportation Service 627-6778.

PRISON UPDATE

Jean Mears, Assistant Superintendent, **SCI Greene**, spoke at our General Meeting March 27th and reported SCI Greene has passed infancy and is now going through the puberty stage of the institution. Currently they have 566 employees and they still have approximately 65% who have been hired from the Tri-County Area. Of the five institutions built SCI Greene still has the highest percentage of local hires. Inmate count 1393. Currently building an L-2 work camp on the outside perimeter by the institution. This facility will house minimum security inmates; the same type of inmates that Waynesburg institution has within their facility. They will have approximately 148 individuals housed in this unit . . . they will be their workers. They will be the inmates who work outside the institution. Inmates who will work within the community on projects. As an example of a project that have been presented to SCI Greene, is work on concession stands for ball fields and environmental cleanup. If you have anything you feel needs to be done in the community, don't hesitate to send a letter to Superintendent James S. Price. They don't have the inmates out there at this time and have not been working on outside projects; however, suggestions are welcome.

They have the highest amount of capital cases at their institution. Of the capital cases and inmates on death row, Jean deals with about ninety (90) of them and works with

attorneys in our community. With the inmate population they also have the largest restricted housing unit area. They have it almost entirely filled and that is where they place the "worst of the worst of the institution" the ones they have trouble controlling, that don't adapt to the environment they are in, so they are better off in this unit where they are better controlled. They are out of this unit approximately one hour a day for exercise. Weekends they are not out at all. They still maintain control at SCI Greene. A Commissioner came out and visited their institution and was highly impressed with management and control, as well as the type of individual they have been sent. Basically what has happened is that all of the institutions in this system wanted to get rid of those that are difficult. SCI Greene has been the recipient of the "pains of the system," who are very difficult to deal with. The L-2 Camp will probably open sometime this spring. Once this is open they will reach about 1700 inmates. They will then build two more units and eventually the population will be about 2300 and their employee count will go up as well. They established a Citizen's Advisory Committee from the County who sit, talk and discuss the institution so they can come back out into the community and inform the citizens. They have trainee testing and, for anyone who has a son or daughter who has applied, they will be advised within the next two months, at which time they will be pro-

cessing applications, according to their scores. They have a correctional industry program . . . inmates are making "jeans" and they are talking with a retailer about selling these jeans. It is important to keep these inmates occupied. They are working diligently to help promote a drug-free institution. They have many inmates who are in for drug charges and drugs are a difficult problem in institutions. Some inmates are working on an outreach program to send out to various schools, talking about drugs and drug usage . . . why they are in SCI Greene. This is one area of activity in which some inmates wanted to participate. They are seeing a lot of younger inmates coming in who have a very difficult time with authority figures. Therefore, the older inmates are working with authorities on video, etc. to help educate our young persons regarding the dangers of drugs. They are now using canine dogs at the institutions . . . they are brought in unannounced . . . as visitors come to institutions they are walked through and this has been somewhat successful in detecting drugs. However, it is a constant, and baffling problem at all institutions. Jean answered questions - sat after the meeting and talked with members and was a comfortable, articulate speaker . . . Thanks Jean for sharing your time and knowledge with us . . . we enjoyed your presentation very much and look forward to welcoming you back to share further information with us.

MEETING MEMOS

Calendar of Events to Date:

April 25	Bicentennial/DSA Meeting	Elk's	12:00	June 22	Golf Outing	Rohannas	
April 26	Deadline for Educational Scholarship Applications and Essays			June 26	General Meeting		12:00
May 2	Education Fund Meeting	Chamber Ofc	5:00	July 8	Kennywood Day - Greene Co. Miss Rain Day Contestants w/WANB		
May 3	Golf Outing Committee	Waynesburg Restaurant	12:00	July 21	Miss Rain Day Pageant Waynesburg High School		
May 6	Educational Scholarship Winner Announced						
May 8	Chamber Board Meeting	Elk's	12:00	August 31	Waynesburg Area Chamber Bicentennial Day Distinguished Service Award Dinner and Gala Ball		
May 10	Deadline Miss Rain Day Applicants						
May 19	Miss Rain Day Mother/Daughter Luncheon			December 6	Holiday Sing-A-Long		
		Rohannas	2:00	December 7	Christmas Parade		
May 22	General Meeting	Pepper Tree	12:00	Note: Mark your calendars each month 2nd Wednesday Board Meeting - Will be advised of location			
June 12	Board Meeting		12:00	4th Wednesday General Meeting - Location in Newsletter			

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