

CHAMBER CHATTER

The Newsletter of the Waynesburg Area Chamber of Commerce
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OUR THANKS TO ROY BARNHART AND MORT GAMBLE

Roy Barnhart, Vice President for Business and Finance at Waynesburg College thanked the Chamber for inviting him to speak and introduced Mort Gamble, Vice President for Institutional Advancement. Mr. Barnhart said that one of the things that Waynesburg College appreciates and one of the things that they use in marketing to employees and students that come here is Waynesburg itself; a small town that he has enjoyed most of his life and a place parents find it easier to leave their students, for the first time, in a place like Waynesburg. One thing they have identified as being important to the college as a whole, not only for their existing students, but for students down the road is the new student center which is what he was asked to talk about. Essentially, construction of a new student center with an extended lounge and recreation area. The center will be located between Washington Street and the College Library. The 28,000 square foot Student Center will be three-floors with plans to continue the sidewalk and landscaping with trees, streetlamps and an outdoor patio area. The building will be constructed of brick and limestone, and will be architecturally compatible with existing buildings in the area at a cost of approximately \$2.5 - 3 Million. The entrance floor will house a bookstore, conference center, student activity room and mail room; this area will open to a view of the 2,800 square foot first floor incorporating a snack bar, lounge area, recreation room with pool tables, video games and other recreational facilities...this floor will open to patio areas in the landscaped area outside. The top floor will encompass a student life area, counseling rooms, a chapel and the administrative offices as well as a Conference/Reception area. Mr. Barnhart showed us architectural/computer renderings of the building and surrounding area and it is indeed an impressive undertaking. The Stover College Center is named in honor of Robert Stover, a 1941 graduate of Waynesburg College who gave over a million dollars to help with this undertaking. Mr. Stover lives in Walnut Creek, California and is the CEO of

Western Temporary Staff Services, with companies in the United States and abroad. Mr. Barnhart said that construction should begin this summer and completed in a year to eighteen months. We are immensely proud of the administration's commitment to excellence; their continuing improvements and enhancements to Waynesburg College. The new \$2.8 million Performing Arts Center is a primary example of their enduring and responsible leadership for the college and their community.

Mort Gamble spoke briefly about The Community Service at Waynesburg College, accomplishing goals through three programs: 1) Bonner Scholars, 2) Service Learning, and 3) Greene County Service Initiative. He passed out a packet to the Membership which included the following information: Waynesburg College: Leadership for the Next Century. The Community Service Center at Waynesburg College; Waynesburg College: Community Leadership and Partnership; Community Service Alliance Goals and Objectives, Bonner Service Sites; News Release: Local Consortium to Receive a Challenge Grant for Technology and Service trips take students, staff to Mexico and Florida. If you would like a copy of this packet or specific information you may reach Mort by calling: 852-3257. He recently sent a nice message to us at wbgchamb@greenepa.net and said we could reach him at: mgamble@waynesburg.edu "... Good luck with all of the activities mentioned at the meeting. We look forward to working with you in the future..." Thanks! Mort Gamble

Our thanks to you and Roy... it was a pleasure having you with us!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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Damon Neroni
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Fax: (412) 852-2565

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Pennsylvania Visitor's Guide

While they last, pick up a free copy of the 1997 PA Visitor's Guide and Pennsylvania Map at your Chamber office or call and we will take your order.

Dues News

Some of you are running late on your dues... don't waste anymore time... RENEW TODAY so we may go forward!

General Membership Meeting Wednesday, April 23, 1997 The Iron Griddle

Guest Speaker: Anne Hails
Greene County Catholic Charities

"Together We Can"

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

NEWS NOTES

Waynesburg Area Chamber to Host Candidate Night for Greene County Judgeship

If you missed it in the paper, we are happy to provide a public service to Greene County as hosts for an evening with the Greene County candidates for Judge on April 30th - 7:00 PM at the Margaret Bell Miller Middle School Auditorium in Waynesburg.

The public is invited to listen, meet and greet the six local attorneys whose names will be on the ballot May 20th to elect a second judge to the Court of Common Pleas, 13th Judicial District of Greene County.

The candidates are:

William M. Baily, Attorney at Law
Harry J. Cancelmi, Attorney at Law
Linda M. Chambers, Attorney at Law
Timothy N. Logan, Attorney at Law
William R. Nalitz, Attorney at Law
Glenn R. Toothman, Attorney at Law

As the candidates names are drawn, they will speak briefly to the assembled guests. Thereafter, refreshments will be served and the public will have an opportunity to meet each candidate.

Educational Scholarship

The Waynesburg Area Chamber of Commerce is accepting applications from high school seniors for a \$1,500 Scholarship we will award in May. Stanley Majesky, is Chairman of the Educational Scholarship Fund Committee, now in its sixth year. The scholarship program is open to any Greene County student who will be graduating from high school this spring. Students must have been accepted to any four-year College or Technical School as an incoming freshman this fall and must have maintained a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or better while in high school.

Applicants are required to furnish a listing of their community activities and local involvement and must write an essay on "What is your purpose in life and how do you plan to address this purpose through your education?" Applications are available from high school guidance counselors or can be obtained by calling Jackie Camp-Dane at the Chamber.

Completed applications must be submitted by 4:00 PM on April 25th. The winner will be announced by May 5, 1997.

Miss Rain Day Applications

Carla Caldwell, Miss Rain Day 1996 and Andrew Corfont were in the paper recently to announce to the public that we are now accepting applications for the 1997 Miss Rain Day Scholarship Pageant. Plans were

firmed up recently at a Miss Rain Day Pageant Committee meeting. Members of the committee are Andrew Corfont, Chairman and President of the Chamber, John Owen, Linda Corfont, Suzanne Huffman, Kevin Policz, Pauline and Barry Crumrine, Jackie Brodak-Kingora, Barbara and Jackie Moschetta, Kay Laskody and Jackie Camp-Dane, Executive Director of the Chamber. The pageant, now in it's nineteenth year, will be held on Sunday, July 27th at the Waynesburg Central High School Auditorium. The pageant is open to girls age 14 to 18 as of Rain Day, July 29th, that reside in Greene County, Pennsylvania.

The contestants will take part in many activities during June and July such as a Mother-Daughter Dinner and Fashion Show, a field trip, annual golf outing, meet the commissioners, Grocers Fight Cancer Day a special Rain Day Contestant Outing and activities on Rain Day, July 29th. Each contestant will compete in Personal Interview, Sportswear, Talent and Evening Gown competitions. Scholarship savings bonds and trophies will be awarded to Miss Photogenic, Miss Personality, the contestant who collects the most sponsorship and the contestants who score the highest in the Sportswear and Evening Gown competition. In the talent division, a top talent award will be presented as well as five talent achievement medallions. Miss Rain Day 1997 will be named along with four runners-up who will serve as the guests of honor during this years Rain Day celebration. All contestants will be presented with some very special gifts just for participating. The deadline for all applications to participate as a contestant is Friday, May 9th, 1997. To obtain an application and further information, please contact Jackie Dane at the Waynesburg Area Chamber of Commerce at 627-5926 or Andrew Corfont, President of the Chamber and Chairman of the Miss Rain Day Scholarship Pageant at 852-1715.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Department of Children and Youth Services: Health and Welfare Council - **Welfare Reform Forum** 1997 Forum on Welfare Reform on Thursday May 8, 1997 from 12:45 to 2:00 PM at the Legal Secretary Room - Vocational Technical School. Contact: Michael Schlesinger 852-5217.

MAY 20th - **CHAMBERCHOICE** (Health Plans for Small Business) Open enrollment begins in May! Don't miss this informative meeting at First Federal Savings and Loan (2nd Floor) at 12:00 Noon. Medicare Supplement, Healthcare, Visioncare, Short term disability, Travel Assistance Program, Accidental Death and dismemberment coverage. **This is an important meeting - This service is one of our finest for Chamber members. Find out how you can save healthcare \$ with your membership in ChamberChoice!**

Annual Chamber Golf Outing: August 9th at Rohanna's Golf Club - Sign up early-Contact: Chad Moore @ 627-4249 or Stan Majesky @ 627-6181. Prize donations are now being accepted!

OLD NEWS

All members will be featured on our INTERNET WEB PAGE, alphabetically and under service provided. The Web page will be similar to the Membership Directory you now have and we will update for new members. We have been told that YOU should be on the Internet by April 15th!

Carmichaels Chamber of Commerce is having their 51st Annual Dinner-Dance on Saturday, April 26, 1997. Cocktail hour from 5:30 to 6:30 pm. Dinner at 6:30. Dancing will follow from 8:30 to 11:30. \$15.00 per person. If you would want to buy tickets locally, **Shirley Stockdale, Waynesburg Chamber Board Member is selling tickets. Call her at 852-5282.**

BRAVO!!

Watch for the new Visitor's Guide coming to Greene County in the near future! Our fearless Tourism Coordinator Jackie Brodak-Kingora deserves an immense ovation for her outstanding achievement in putting this long-awaited and much-needed brochure together. Jackie is also our Board of Director Secretary and we are proud to have her working with us.

THANKS AGAIN JACK

JACKMcCRACKEN exemplifies "generosity of spirit." Once again, helping a chamber member and the Chamber! Social Service League has a new Logo and emblem for the "Welcome to Waynesburg" sign. As you probably all know, Jack's vigorous efforts (over several years), vitality and persistence caused the sign to become a reality. Donna Huffman called the Chamber regarding hanging the sign, we called Jack who offered to help.

NEWSLETTER INSERTS AND ADVERTISING POLICY

If you would like to place INSERTED MATERIAL, the rate for doing so is \$60 per issue. The material can be no more than two 8-1/2 x 11 sheets. For arrangements, please call the office at 627-5926. If you would like to place a business card size ad in the newsletter the fee is \$190 per year - 11 issues. As each issue is printed the fee is prorated. Please contact the office if you would like to reserve ad space. Each month the ads are rotated so that each ad will appear on the outside cover.

NOTE CHANGE IN RATE

HANNA AND MILLER HALL

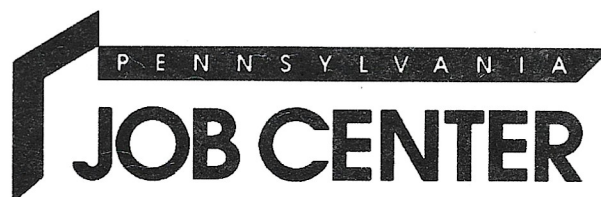
Waynesburg College has available limited edition, numbered, signed colored prints taken from an oil painting by artist Jess Hager of Bethel Park, PA. Hanna Hall, completed in 1851, a colonial brick building of classic simplicity, was the original Waynesburg College building. Prints are available at a cost of \$125.00. Contact Sharon Brown at 852-3378.

NEW WAYNESBURG CENTRAL ELEMENTARY PLAYGROUND FUNDRAISER at McDonald's Hamburger on April 21st from 4:00 - 7:00. Sponsored by McDonald's and the PTA. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to call Chamber member Byllye Miller at 627-5700.

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