



CHAMBER CHATTER

The Newsletter of the Waynesburg Area Chamber of Commerce
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★ GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING ★

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 1998

12:00 Noon

THE GOLDEN CORRAL

STATE ROAD CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Speaker: John Kendralla, Acting County Maintenance Manager PennDot

Coming to Waynesburg this summer ★

Questions and Suggestions Welcome. Please join us and bring your guests. If you cannot attend please send your representative.

MEMBERSHIP PROFILE

NEUBAUER'S

When you think flowers who comes to mind? Neubauer's Flowers, naturally. Neubauer's name has become synonymous with the residents of Greene County when it comes to providing the best quality cut flowers, and plants in the area. Located at 694 East High Street in Waynesburg, Neubauer's has been serving Greene County for 77 years. The family owned business began March 20, 1921 when the late John & Helen Neubauer purchased a small greenhouse from the Cameron Greenhouse Company in Cameron West Virginia. Since that time Neubauer's has "blossomed" into a thriving chain of four stores that span two states. There are two locations in West Virginia; Cameron and Moundsville both of which are handled by Joseph & Philip Neubauer. The Pennsylvania locations are located in Uniontown, and of course Waynesburg, and are under the direction of Stephen Neubauer.

If you need to send a loved one, friend, or relative flowers and they do not live in the area there's no need to worry Neubauer's has got you covered. Neubauer's can wire any order through FTD to anywhere in the world. Neubauer's also delivers flowers locally. You can find just about any cut flower, or plant you may be interested in Neubauer's boasts a full line of cut flowers and plants that fit any occasion.

The friendly, and knowledgeable staff at Neubauer's are on hand to help you with your order, and answer any questions that you may have. "We understand that not all customers are familiar with flowers, and we are here to help them in any way that we can," said Candace DeFrank, store manager, "we look forward to serving the community for another 77 years," she added. The store also has four additional employees; Dora Ross, assistant manager, Jeanie Simms, Victoria Murray, Kathy Cross, and drivers Jim Newkirk, and Price Cheek.
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WHO'S NEWS

Greene and Washington County TPA Representatives Attend Workshop and Legislative Dinner



(Picture L-R) Holly DeWeese (wife of Representative Bill DeWeese of Green/Fayette and Washington Counties); Representative Victor John Lescovitz of Beaver and Washington Counties; Pennsylvania's Lt. Governor Mark Schweiker; Jackie Camp, Greene County Tourist Promotion Agency Representative and Patricia Callahan of the Washington County Tourist Promotion Agency.

Jackie Camp, Greene County Tourist Promotion representative and Patricia Callahan representing the Washington County Tourist Promotion Agency recently attended the Pennsylvania Association of Convention and Visitors Bureaus 1998 Spring Workshop in Hershey, Pennsylvania. Jackie and Pat are seen here attending the Pennsylvania Association of Convention and Visitors Bureaus (PACVB) 23rd Annual Travel & Tourism Legislative Dinner. Travel and Tourism is Pennsylvania's second largest in-

dustry and the economy impact on Pennsylvania is:

- \$22.9 Billion Visitor Spending in Pennsylvania
- 424,700 jobs for Pennsylvanians
- \$7.4 Billion Annual Wages and Salaries earned in PA
- 1.8 Billion Tax Revenue for State, Local and Federal Government

Tourist Promotion representatives were in attendance to ask Pennsylvania Legislators to support \$12,000,000 in Matching Funds for Tourist Promotion Agencies Matching Funds Grant, distributed and matched by county and regional Tourist Promotion Agencies and Convention & Visitors' Bureaus in Pennsylvania. Pennsylvania now ranks 4th as a "tourist state" in the U.S.

National Tourism Week in Pennsylvania is May 3-9. During this week Pennsylvania will host a full schedule of events for tourists. Greene County Day will be held at the Welcome Center in Kirby on May 7th and the Washington County Day will be at the Claysville Welcome Center on May 8th. Crafts, music, local merchants, businesses and dignitaries will be represented at these celebrations. For further information contact Jackie Camp for Greene County at (724) 627-TOUR and Pat Callahan for Washington County at (724) 228-5520.

MEMBERSHIP continued

LIONS CLUB OF WAYNESBURG (President Kay Laskody)

October, 1940, was the beginning of a great relationship between the people of the greater Waynesburg area and the newly formed Waynesburg Lions Club. The Club was chartered and met in the Fort Jackson Hotel.

The founder of Lions Clubs, Melvin Jones, was a Chicago business man who was meeting for luncheons with other businessmen, when he suggested they should form an association to assist those less fortunate than themselves. Clubs were formed and the first association meeting was held in October, 1917. The association grew by leaps and bounds and soon became international.

Today Lions Clubs International is the largest service organization in the world with 1,425,000 members in 43,724 clubs in 185 countries or geographical areas.

The Waynesburg Lions Club supports the community with donations to various activities and assistance to sight impaired individuals. The Club also supports activities sponsored by the four county district, such as, eye research, diabetes research, beacon lodge, a blind camp near Mt. Union, Pa., and leader dog school of Rochester, Michigan.

The Fourth of July celebration which has become an annual event in Waynesburg is sponsored entirely through the efforts of the Waynesburg Lions Club.

The Lions Community Park, is also financed and administered by the Waynesburg Lions Club.

Funds are raised by conducting Christmas tree sales, Koeze nut sales, broom and trash bag sales, golf tournament and contributions from local businesses and patrons.

The members of the Waynesburg Lions Club are always seeking new members who are interested in serving the community and those less fortunate than themselves. Contact any Lions member or President Kay Laskody for more details.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

April 25

Greene County Clean Up Campaign
9:00 am -12:00 Noon
fmi: Melinda Atkins 627-5926
fmi: Melinda Atkins 627-8687 or
Frances Pratt @ 852-5304

April 24, 25 & 26th

Greene County Theater Company presents
Neil Simon's California Suite on April
24th-25th & 26th at the Margaret Bell
Miller School 8:00 p.m. and Sunday at
2:00 pm. Tickets \$5.00 - \$3.50 Seniors

April 25th

Carmichaels Chamber of Commerce
Annual Dinner-Dance
Carmichaels Fire Hall

May 2nd

Enlow Fork Spring Wildflower Walk
fmi: Coleen Nelson 499-5774

May 6th

Greene County Historical Society Museum
Opening fmi: 627-3204

May 7th

Tourism Week @ Kirby Welcome Center
fmi 627-7331- To participate - contact:
Debra Rush 627-5926

May

Greene County Fairgrounds
GARC Bike Hike - fmi: 627-5511

May 16th

Corner Pocket Appaloosa Show
Greene County Fairgrounds
fmi: Judy 852-5216

May 16th-17th

National Pike Festival - Rt. 40
945-6072 or 945-5272

May 16th-17th

Greene/Wash. Co. American Cancer
Society Relay for Life
fmi: Nancy 222-9319

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

GREENE COUNTY COMFORT SYSTEMS

Dave (724) 435-7255 or
John (724) 627-6631

RD 1, Box 189C Spraggs, PA 15362
Contact: John Shoemaker, Sr.

WAYNESBURG PIZZA HUT

E. High Street, Waynesburg, PA 15370
Attn: Gloria D. Richter
Marketing Coordinator

We are very excited about Gloria's involvement in the Chamber activities. She promises to take a very active role in the community and on committees. We look forward to working with you Gloria!!

THANK YOU . . .

Mort Gamble has assumed Chairmanship of The Membership Committee . . . looks like we'll be actively pursuing a membership Campaign this year.

Walt Stout for speaking to the membership on March 25th giving us first-hand news on the upcoming 50's and 60's extravaganza that will be held on July 24th at the Greene County Fair Grounds featuring The Shirelles, The Drifters and The Coasters . . . The Chamber and Tourism are going to go ALL OUT for this special event in Greene County anyone interested in participating should contact Jackie Camp at this office.

Suzanne Huffman, Jackie Kingora - held a Long Range Planning Committee meeting on Tuesday, March 31st.

Carol Brodak reported that she recently attended a meeting with Waynesburg Chamber of Commerce in which they discussed ways to network and communicate ideas among other members.

The first event of a proposed project will be held from 5 to 6 p.m. May 14 at the Comfort Inn at Waynesburg. Plans for "Chamber After Hours," will include a chance for chamber businesses to get together once a month at a different site for refreshments, friendships and ideas.

Mrs. Brodak was granted permission by the Carmichaels chamber to supply the Waynesburg chamber with a membership list. Invitations will be sent out and it would serve as a pass for the member and a guest.

GREENE COUNTY CLEAN UP - April 25th

Stop by the Tourism & Chamber office at 17 South Washington, sign up for the Greene Team and pick up your "Don't be a Litterbug" pin!

Greene County Clean Up Day
Saturday, April 25, 1998
9:00 AM - 12:00 NOON

Sign Up Now for the Greene Team
You Can Make a Difference!

Contacts: Frances Pratt 852-5230
Melinda Atkins: 627-TOUR (8687)

DON'T BE A LITTERBUG

Committee Volunteers Needed

The Chamber requests your support on the following committees for 1998: Membership Drive; Fund-Raising "Think-Tank" Committee; Holiday Sing-A-Long; CHRISTMAS PARADE; and "SPEAKER" Committee. If you have not yet signed up, these are the committees that lack sufficient participation from the membership. We would be most grateful for your involvement. Giving back to your community, as so many of you know, is always rewarding.

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WAYNESBURG COLLEGE

Waynesburg College alumni and friends will return to campus for Alumni Day, Saturday, May 30th Highlighted at this year's series of receptions and reunions will be former May Queens and Court members, who will be honored at a special luncheon at the Benedum Dining Hall. The day will conclude with an evening of music at the Coolege's Performing Arts Center. Alumni Day will begin with registration at the Performing Arts Center, 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. The campus bookstore and the Paul R. Stewart Museum will be open from noon until 5:00 with campus tours beginning at 2:30 p.m. More information is available by calling 852-3289.

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