

# CHAMBER CHATTER

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## GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING



WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28, 1999  
 Golden Corral Steak House  
 12:00 Noon

SPEAKERS: SUZANNE HUFFMAN AND LOLLI RENDINA  
 TOPIC: TCI CABLE ADVERTISING

## WRITERS HELPING WRITERS

Have you ever thought of writing . . . but don't know what to do next??

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The main purpose is to help writers achieve their goals. They offer free critiquing services, information on copyright, contest information, publishing information and much more. A newsletter is available once a month at just .25 cents per copy. It is packed full of useful information. The group meets the 4th Thursday of each month at the Bowlby Public Library. The next meeting is scheduled for April 22nd, from 6-8 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

For more information contact: Kristina Valentine, Founder / President at (724) 966-9632 after 12 noon.

## GREENE COUNTY CLEAN UP DAY

On April 24th, you are encouraged to get outside and clean up around your business and take part in the 3rd annual Greene County Clean Up Day sponsored by the County of Greene. Many Townships and municipalities around the County will take to the streets, literally, to help make Greene a little greener. The County has asked the Chamber members for their support with this important project and all who will participate will be recognized by the County as well as the Chamber. Please give the office a call with who helped and where they cleaned. You can also clean up the roadway in front of your business in addition to your grounds. Let's pull together as a Chamber membership on this project and "KEEP GREENE CLEAN."

## Welcome New Employee

Ms. Jenny Nicholson, a native of Mt. Morris was recently hired as the part-time Chamber Secretary. Jenny still resides in Mt. Morris with her husband Bradley and two boys, Jason and Andrew. She began on April 1 and will be working in the office on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. She will be attending some of the meetings so you will get a chance to meet her soon. Jenny was chosen from a field of over 20 applications by the Executive Committee. Congratulations Jenny, we are glad to have you aboard.

## WELCOME NEW MEMBER



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## Litterbug Hotline

Did you know that if you witness someone littering that you can report them to the Litter bug Hotline? Take down their plate number, make of car, time of day, and location. If you can tell what they threw out and if you can get a look at the driver, these are also important details. Then call 1-800-LITTERBUG to report the act - anonymously!! One final fact, in 1998, only \$3.00 was collected in Greene County for littering fines!!!

## PENNSYLVANIA EQUINE COUNCIL EXPO

The Pennsylvania Equine Council will be holding its 4th Annual Exposition on May 15 and 16 and would appreciate your help in letting as many friends, family, organizations and groups know about this great upcoming event. The event will be held at the Penn State University Agricultural Arena and will cover everything 'horsey' from Draft Horses to Dressage. It will also feature a Tack and Clothing Sale along with a full calendar of events and presentations. For more information please contact Susan Gurekovich at 814-422-8098.



# GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING OF THE WAYNESBURG AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

March 24, 1999  
Nova Care, Inc.

Members Present: Mary C. Parkinson - Honorary Member, Colleen Nelson-guest, Ruth Enci-Area Agency on Aging, Denise Yackmack - Traders Plumbing & Heating, Shirley Stockdale - Clerk of Courts, Jim Porter and Connie Clark-Kyowa America, Jody Phillips and George Barnas - Baltimore Life, Andrew Barrish - Centers for Rehab Services, Richard Scott-Scott Enterprises, Mary K. Pruss - Peacock Keller, Kathleen Gregg - Greene County School to Work Program, Gloria D Richter - Pizza Hut, Andrew Corfont-Community Bank, Robyn Riggs - Cellular One, Ed Ferencak - Allegheny Power Systems, Steve Barrett and Shawn Yonker - Greene County Messenger, Lolli Rendina - TCI Media Services, Charles Perrine - Waynesburg College, John M. Catloni, Mark Lesako and Pauline Crumrine-Nova Care, Inc.

President Mary K. Pruss called the meeting to order. On a motion by Gloria Richter, seconded by Richard Scott, the minutes of the previous meeting were approved as written. On a motion by Andrew Corfont, seconded by Millie Wonderling, the Secretary's Report was approved as presented. On a motion by Ruth Enci, seconded by Shirley Stockdale, the Treasurer's Report was approved as presented.

Old Business: Mary Pruss reviewed that the Greene County Food Bank will sponsor the March to End Hunger on Saturday, March 26 beginning at the Waynesburg Armory. Our local Pizza Hut held a fund raiser which benefited the food bank also and they raised \$110.00 for the March to End Hunger. Ruth Enci mentioned that food bank can double the value of the food items when they buy food.

New Business: The Greene County Commissioners have requested input from the Chamber Board and from it's members, regarding the current County Visitors Guide. They are planning a new guide and would like some direction before they proceed. All members present were encouraged to write a short comment to the commissioners by the

end of the month. The date has been set for Greene County Clean Up Day for April 24'th from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. All business owners were encouraged to clean up around their own business on that day to show support of the project. Also, volunteers are needed to help with the core group which will focus on Nemaocolin this year.

President Mary K. Pruss introduced Pauline Crumrine of Nova Care, Inc.. Nova Care was formally known as Health Trax Rehabilitation. They purchased the old Gatlings store and introduced "Aquatics" with the addition of an indoor pool. They are staffed by John Klein, Therapist, Nicole Voyter and Mark Lesako, Athletic Trainer. Their hours of operation are Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Patients are referred by a physician to the facility for rehab. "Aqua Therapy" is the lowest impact type of exercise and patients work in the pool up to three times a week. A tour was given of the Nautilus Machines, Free Weights, Aerobic Exercise Equipment and of course the Pool. The exercise equipment is available for use by the general public at a cost of \$25.00 per month. Lunch was provided by Nova Care, Inc. in cooperation with Pizza Hut with salad, sandwiches, and drinks.

On a motion by Shirley Stockdale, seconded by Jim Porter, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Robyn Riggs,  
Secretary,  
Board of Directors

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## Waynesburg College Received Campus Compact Grant

The College was awarded a \$2500 grant from Campus Compact, through a grant from the Ford Foundation, to document its service-learning activities and community-based partnering initiatives. Dr. Jerry Wood, Vice President for Student Services submitted the proposal.

"This grant will help us better understand the broader dimension of an engaged campus," says Wood. "Our community partnerships will create opportunities for faculty members, students, and community leaders to meet, combine our resources, and address real problems facing this region."

Waynesburg is one of ten colleges and universities nationwide to receive funding.

## ELDERHOSTEL COURSES OFFERED AT WAYNESBURG COLLEGE

Two summer courses will be offered for adults 55 years of age or older this July on the College campus.

Life in Western PA in the 1850's will be held July 11-16 and offers a glimpse at the life of the common citizen. Local historic sites will include a machine shop and foundry, a doctor's office and a trolley museum.

Personal Computers: Putting You in Charge will be held two weeks in a row: July 18-23 and July 25-30. This computer course is for beginners and no previous computer experience is necessary.

The charge for local commuters who are staying at home and attending classes and all activities, plus lunch, is \$130 per week. For information, contact Dr. Barnett at 724.852.3232 or 724.852.3283.

## Waynesburg College Offers College License Plates

The Alumni Council is pleased to issue a specially designed vehicle registration plate. These plates have a blue background with gold characters and the College's name and seal. They are issued in numerical sequence only and are available for passenger cars, motor homes and trucks with a registered gross weight of 9,000 pounds or less.

A \$20 fee is separate from the annual registration renewal fee. Orders will be processed in nine to twelve months.

To place an order, please contact: Penny S. Ketchem at 724-852-3258 or [pketchem@waynesburg.edu](mailto:pketchem@waynesburg.edu).

## SEMINARS

"Export Basics" will be held on May 12, 1999 from 8:30 a.m. to noon in Rockwell Hall on the campus of Duquesne University. This program is designed to meet the needs of manufacturers seeking to initiate export programs, individuals within exporting companies who require orientation to the exporting process, and service firms seeking to improve their understanding of international business procedures. For more information, please call 412-396-6233. This event is being sponsored by Duquesne University, Chrysler Corporation, Small Business Development Center and the Export Trade Development Program.

## Upcoming Events In Our Area

On June 17th the South Western Pennsylvania Area Agency on Aging Senior Games will come to Waynesburg Central High School. This is a Tri-County and Mon Valley event and will attract as many as 500 seniors and service providers' staff persons. For more information on this event, please contact Lois Leathers at 852-1510

## ELECTRONIC COMMERCE SECURITY ACT

The potential benefits of using the Internet for business transactions depend heavily on the reality of electronic security. Since sales and orders via the Net are vitally important to Pennsylvania's future economy, we must act immediately to safeguard electronic commerce. To accomplish this goal, State Representative Victor J. Lescovitz of the 46th District, has introduced the proposed Electronic Commerce Security Act. A copy of this proposal is available in the Chamber office and can be faxed or mailed upon request should you like to review.

## Miss Rain Day Scholarship Pageant Applications Are Now Being Accepted

Greene County girls between the ages of 14 and 18 are eligible to compete in this event which promises a summer full of fun activities. Applications can be received by calling the chamber office.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Apr. 24 ..... Community Action Child Fest  
Greene Co. Fairgrounds
- Apr. 24 ..... 3rd Annual Greene Co.  
Clean-up Day  
for more info: (724) 627-8684
- Apr. 25 ..... GARC Bike Hike  
Greene Co. Fairgrounds
- Apr. 25-May 16 ..... Tri-State Cattle Show  
Greene Co. Fairgrounds
- May 1 ..... Enlow Fork Spring  
Wildflower Walk  
for more info (724) 499-5774
- May 1 ..... Museum Opening  
Greene Co. Historical Society  
for more info: (724) 627-3204
- May 1-2 ..... AAIWV Powwow  
Mason-Dixon Historical Park  
for more info: Connie (304) 879-5500
- May 1-29 ..... Spring Turkey Hunt Season
- May 2-8 ..... Tourism Week  
Kirby Welcome Center  
for more info: (724) 627-7331
- May 7 ..... Greene Co. Day  
Kirby Welcome Center
- May 7 ..... Twp. Supervisors Conference  
Greene Co. Fairgrounds
- May 8 ..... 4-H Calf Weigh-in  
Greene Co. Fairgrounds
- May 9 ..... Greene Arc Bike Hike  
Greene Co. Fairgrounds
- May 15 ..... ATV Races  
Greene Co. Fairgrounds
- May 15-16 ..... Greene/Washington Co.  
American Cancer Society  
Relay for Life, for more info:  
Nancy (724) 222-9319 or 1-888-227-5445
- May 16 ..... Antiques Fair  
Greene Co. Fairgrounds
- May 16 ..... Airport Day  
Waynesburg
- May 21-22 ..... National Pike Festival  
Rt. 40 for more info:  
(724) 945-6072 or 945-5272
- May 28-31 ..... Greene Co. Charity Horse  
Show for more info:  
Horseman's Assoc. (724) 627-9124

## Incredible Anagrams

An anagram, as you know, is a word or phrase made by transposing or rearranging the letters of another word or phrase.

Dormitory – Dirty Room  
Evangelist – Evil's Agent  
Desperation – A Rope Ends It  
The Morse Code – Here Come Dots  
Slot Machines – Cash Lost in 'em  
Animosity – Is No Amity  
Mother-in-law – Woman Hitler  
Snooze Alarms – Alas, No More Zs  
Alec Guinness – Genuine Class  
Semolina – Is No Meal  
The Public Art Galleries – Large Picture Halls, I bet  
A Decimal Point – I'm a Dot in Place  
The Earthquakes – That Queer Shake  
Eleven plus two – Twelve plus one  
Contradiction – Accord not in it

This one's truly amazing: "To be or not to be: that is the question, whether tis nobler in the mind to suffer the slings and arrows of outrageous fortune . . . "And the Anagram: "In one of the Bard's best-thought-of tragedies, our insistent hero, Hamlet, queries on two fronts about how life turns rotten. "

And the grand finale . . . "That's one small step for a man, one giant leap for mankind." – Neil Armstrong  
The Anagram: "Thin man ran; makes a large stride, left planet, pins flag on moon. On to Mars!"

## PICTURE PERFECT IMAGES

On March 1, Picture Perfect Images moved to a new home. They are now located at 89 South Morris Street. Their new home is a Queen Anne Victorian house constructed in 1900. The house is being renovated after 5 years of non-use. The move to this new location happened while celebrating their 10th anniversary of business.

During the past year Jack and Gretchen have branched into digital photography. In addition to digital retouching and restoration of old photographs, they have been creating Digital Impressionistic Photography. A show of their new work can be seen at the Bowlby Library during the months of May and June.

## Chamber Scholarship Applications

Application are also being accepted for the chamber's annual Scholarship Program which is awarded to a Greene County graduating senior. Applications can be received by calling the chamber office.



## RENEWAL TIME !!

WE HAVE SET UP REGIONAL MEETINGS TO DISCUSS RATES AND OTHER HEALTH CARE ISSUES WITH YOU.....OUR CLIENTS.

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### ChamberChoice: Health Care Renewal

Current subscribers to ChamberChoice health plans are invited to attend an informational meeting May 27 at 4:00 at Holiday Inn, Meadowlands, 340 Racetrack Road.

ChamberChoice representatives will be on hand with the renewal rates and information on managed care options. These representatives are dedicated to providing businesses with the personalized service they deserve.

Since 1992, ChamberChoice has provided quality health care coverage to chamber members through Western Pennsylvania's leading insurer, Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield. In addition, the ChamberChoice plans offer such value-added benefits as \$50,000 of Accidental Death & Dismemberment Insurance for each covered

employee free of charge, COBRA administration, prescription drug coverage, and coverage for college-student dependents to age 25.

ChamberChoice's managed care plans offer flexibility while keeping costs low. There are even Dental and Vision plans available.

Please take time to attend the meeting or call a ChamberChoice representative. Developing quality employee benefits is an important part of operating a business. Taking advantage of chamber membership and ChamberChoice by making a well informed decision is the smart way to do it.

To register to attend this meeting or to contact a representative call **1-800-377-3539**. Or visit [www.ccsc.net](http://www.ccsc.net) on the web.

## PARTICIPATE IN THE GREAT PENNSYLVANIA WORKOUT WEEK

Help win the Governor's Cup for the  
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May 3-7, 1999

At Your Home or Workplace

Get yourself on the move. Count all the minutes of physical activity that you, your employees, friends participate in during this week only.

Phone in your total number of minutes by Thursday, May 6, by 12:00 noon. Call your SW. District Health Office at 1-888-275-4434.

The District with the most minutes of Physical activity, per population, will win the Governor's cup. This Cup will travel through the winning District during the year. All participating organizations in the winning District will have an opportunity to display the cup.

Use the following form to register your school or organization for the Great Pennsylvania Workout Week.

For more information, contact your District Health Office. Mrs. Pamela Toy, BSN, MEd, CHES, 412-880-0230 ext. 4091 or e-mail [ptroy@health.state.pa.us](mailto:ptroy@health.state.pa.us).

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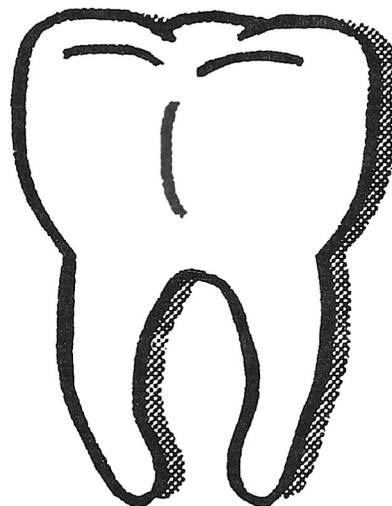
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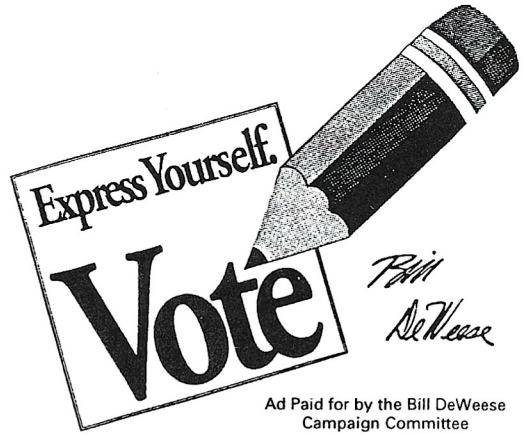


## CHAMBER CHATTER INPUT

If anyone would like to submit articles to be printed in the newsletter, we would love to have your input. The deadline for each month follows:

May 10th	June 7th	July 6th
August 9th	September 7th	October 12th
November 8th	December 6th	

Inserts are also accepted, however there is a charge of \$65.00 to help cover the additional postage. Approximately 250 8 by 11 1/2 folded inserts are required. Deadlines for the inserts are the same as above. Please phone ahead to be placed on the schedule for inserts.



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