

CHAMBER CHATTER

The Newsletter of the Waynesburg Area Chamber of Commerce
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To provide services and programs that will increase the success of member businesses and organizations and enhance the economy and quality of life in the Waynesburg Area. To remain a politically unbiased and enthusiastic resource to our members and the community at large.

\$1,500 Scholarship Application Deadline Approaching

The Waynesburg Area Chamber of Commerce is reminding area High School seniors that the application deadline for the \$1,500 scholarship is 4:00pm on Wednesday, April 25th.

The scholarship program is open to any Greene County student who will be graduating from high school this spring.

All high school seniors who have been accepted to a College or Technical School as an incoming freshman this Fall and have maintained a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or better while in high school are urged to apply for this scholarship.

Applicants will be required to furnish a listing of their school activities and local community 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 at each County High School and the Greene County Vo-Tech or can be obtained by calling the Chamber of Commerce office at 724-627-5926.

Completed applications must be submitted by 4:00pm on Wednesday, April 25th. The winner will be announced May 9th.

DIRECTOR'S NOTE

You will be receiving your 2002 Membership Resource Directory very soon. Please remember to purchase from your fellow Chamber members. It makes good business sense for everyone to buy locally whenever possible. That great deal from an out of town company, may not be so great in the long run. Deal with your neighbors and keep Waynesburg's money in Waynesburg.

Sincerely,
Melody R. Longstreth
Executive Director

Web Site Facelift

A brainstorming session was held recently with GreenePa, Inc. who manages the Chamber web site. The site will be soon getting a face lift and a new address. Features will be expanded and additional pages will be added. A new member listing and services directory is planned. The changes will begin soon and take place over the next few months. The final step will be implemented during dues renewal for 2003. At that time, member services will be reformatted with input from each member and the site will be 100% complete. A special thank you goes out to the team at GreenePa, Inc. for all their hard work on behalf of the Chamber. Watch the newsletter for upcoming details.

President's Letter

Dear Fellow Members,

Upper class marketing students at Waynesburg College, under the auspices of the Mainstreet, USA group, are now conducting an important, multi-faceted survey of Downtown businesses. Those of you who own buildings in the Mainstreet area have received letters and requests to complete the survey.

Please do not consign this to the circular file. I urge you to provide the information, since the more complete the survey, the more accurate will be the forecasting. The survey is a key part of the Mainstreet, USA application process and will take us a step closer to receiving funding for the revitalization of downtown Waynesburg.

In addition, the students will be conducting, "shopper intercept" interviews over the next two weeks to determine what goods and services current shoppers would like to be able to obtain in downtown. The marketing class is also interviewing a significant sample of Waynesburg College students to see what kinds of businesses would attract them to the Mainstreet area.

I will see that the general membership receives a detailed report of this work when it is complete, perhaps at a Chamber meeting. In the meantime, I thank you for your participation in this critical research project.

Best wishes for a strong spring quarter.
Sincerely,
Charles N. Perrine
President

Annual Banquet Date Set!!!

Mark your calendars now for October 12th for the Annual Membership Meeting and Banquet. This is an evening full of good food, awards, entertainment and networking. Don't miss it. The event will be held at the Waynesburg Elks during the evening hours.

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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 2002
Noon • Golden Corral

SPEAKER: MANNY ROMANIAS, FIELD REPRESENTATIVE
TOPIC: "T.A.P. – TUITION ACCOUNT PROGRAM"

Learn how the PA Treasury's TAP Program can help your business attract and retain qualified employees.

Networking Opportunity - Bring Your Business Cards for Door Prize Drawing

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

FORD BUSINESS MACHINES, INC.

Representative - John M. Garlow

29 Lady's Lane
Uniontown, PA 15401
724-437-4050

Fax: 724-437-1214

Email: fordinc@cvzoom.net

14 Employees
Copier Sales and Service

BEV'S BODY WORKS

Representative - Beverly B. Orndoff,

Owner

2963 West Roy Furman Highway
Waynesburg, Pa 15370
724-499-5679

Fax: 724-499-5807

Email: borndoff@lycos.com

1 Employee
Therapeutic Massage & Reflexology

JAN'S FLORAL

Representative - Willis Albright, Owner

PO Box 181

1961 Jefferson Road
Rices Landing, Pa 15357
724-592-6939

Fax: 724-592-6939

Email: jansflor@fadco.net

4 Employees
Retail Flowers and Gifts

DONNIE LEMON LIMOUSINE SERVICE

Representative - Donald Lemon, Owner

206 Locust Avenue, P.O. Box 63

Mt. Morris, Pa 15349

724-324-2509

1 Employee

Transportation Company

DICK EDDY BUILDERS

Representative - Richard Eddy, Owner

108 Creek Hill Extension

Dilliner, PA 15327

724-324-5548

Fax: 724-324-2320

Email: dickeddybldr@atttel.net

4 Employees
Custom Builder

WAYNESBURG ANIMAL HOSPITAL

Representative:

Jennifer Behm, VMD, Owner

2642 Mt. Morris Road

Waynesburg, Pa 15370

724-627-5550

Fax: 724-627-0660

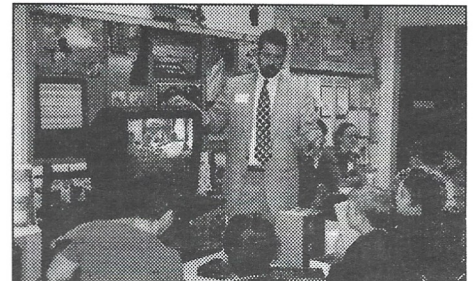
16 employees
Animal Hospital

CAREER DAY HELD

Waynesburg Central Elementary School PTA in conjunction with the Greene County School-To-Work Partnership and the Waynesburg Area Chamber of Commerce sponsored Career Day at the school in March for 5th graders. Many of the presenters were Chamber of Commerce members. The School-to-Work Partnership has been busy during the last year or so, according to Kathleen Gregg, director. In fact, the partnership sponsored or participated in dozens of events, including placing nearly 100 junior and senior high students from all five school districts into job shadowing experiences, joining the After School Alliance Committee, and adding two dozen business to the partnership.



Allegheny Energy



Timothy Logan, Attorney At Law



Waynesburg Animal Hospital



McCracken Pharmacy



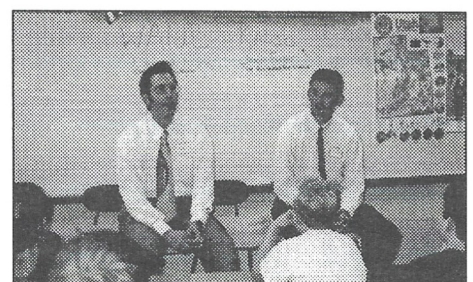
Greene County Family Practice



RAG American Coal



Greene County Memorial Hospital



WANB Radio



John Owen Catering



Yingling Insurance

BY LAWS COMMITTEE PROPOSES CHANGES

Please review the following By-Law changes and be prepared for discussion at the April General Membership Meeting. All changes are shown in italics.

Article 2 - Membership, Section 1

Application for membership shall be in writing, on forms provided for the purpose, and signed by the applicant. Upon completion of application and payment of dues, the prospective member will be presented to the Board of Directors for approval. *The Board of Directors have the right to refuse any prospective member by a two-thirds vote.*

Article 3 - Board of Directors - Section 1, 2, 4, 5

Each time November is mentioned, it will be changed to *October*. Each time October is mentioned, it will be changed to *September*. These changes will move the election of new Board members to the September meeting instead of the November meeting when attendance is compromised due to the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Article 3 - Board of Directors - Section 7 will become 8, 8 will become 10, 9 will become 11.

Article 3 - Board of Directors - Section 8 (new number)

If any director is absent from three regular board meetings without an excuse, or a total of six absences in one calendar year, said absentee can be expelled by a two-thirds vote of the board.

Article 3 - Board of Directors - Section 7 - newly added

Notification of Board meetings are as follows: Board of Directors meetings will be held on the second Wednesday of each month. Notification will be given to the Board members prior to each meeting. If several members are unavailable to attend, a phone census will be taken by the Executive Director to determine if a quorum will be present. If not, the meeting may be rescheduled. When a regularly scheduled Board meeting has been changed from the second Wednesday, for whatever reason, special notification will be issued as soon as possible.

Article 3 - Board of Directors - Section 9 - newly added

Excused absences from the Board of Directors meeting are necessary except in the case of an emergency, subject to the approval of the Board of Directors as per Article 3, Section 8 of the current By-Laws. The procedure is as follows: Calls can be made in advance to the Executive Director for a foreseen absence and marked as excused.

Article 4 - Officers - Section 1

The December Board of Directors meeting shall be the re-organizational meeting. *Current and incoming board members shall be present.* At this time, the Board shall nominate and elect the following officers from the ten remaining members and the five incoming members; a president, a vice-president, a secretary and a treasurer.

Article 4 - Officers - Section 5

The Treasurer shall present a financial report at each regular meeting of the Board of Directors, and when requested at Membership meetings. The Treasurer shall also present a quarterly budget analysis at the April, July and October Board of Directors Meeting. The Treasurer shall be responsible ensuring that the CPA has done the preparation and filing of all quarterly and annual tax returns. *The Treasurer will also be a member of the Audit Committee appointed at year end by the President.*

Article 4 - Officers - Section 6 - newly added

If the President is unavailable, the Vice-President shall have the power to make decisions that need immediate attention. If both of the above are unavailable, the chain of command is as follows: 1-Executive Committee, 2-Immediate Past President, 3-Senior Board Members.

Article 5 - Executive Director, Section 3

The Board of Directors shall have the power to regulate salary, benefits and working hours for the Executive Director. The immediate supervisor of the Executive Director shall be the President of the Board of Directors. The Executive Director will have the power to run the day to day operations of the Chamber office so long as such operations do not conflict with the objectives of the Chamber. *An annual evaluation of the Executive Director shall be performed by the Executive Committee each October.*

Article 6 - Committees - Section 4

The Long Range Planning Committee shall consist of the current year and previous year Executive Committee. Each member shall serve a two year term on this committee regardless of Board terms.

Article 7 - Membership Meetings - Section 1

A General Membership Meeting shall be held *the fourth Wednesday* of each month as per notification to members in the monthly newsletter. The only exceptions are November when it *may be rescheduled due to the Thanksgiving Holiday* and December, when no meeting will be held. The regular monthly General Membership Meeting will be open to all members and guests. The President shall call a special membership meeting upon petition signed by not less than ten members within ten days of receipt of petition.

Article 8 - Finances - Section 2

All money paid to the Chamber shall be initially deposited in a general operating account. Separate accounts or C.D.'s may be maintained *as deemed necessary by the Executive Committee.*

Article 8 - Finances - Section 4

The Executive Director is authorized to make disbursements on accounts and expenses provided in the budget. No disbursements shall be made unless they have been authorized by the Board of Directors through budget or special approval. All disbursements shall be made

by check, which shall be signed by the Executive Director and any one of the four officers and a list of such disbursements shall be presented for approval at each Board of Directors meeting *as part of the Treasurer's Report.*

Article 8 - Finances - Section 5

The accounts of the Chamber of Commerce shall be audited annually as of the close of business on December 31 by an internal audit team consisting of *the Treasurer and* at least two members appointed by the Executive Committee at the December Board of Directors meeting. The audit team will present its findings no later than the February Board of Directors Meeting. The audit shall be available at all times to the members of the organization within the offices of the Chamber.

Article 11 - Amendments - Section 1

Annually, a By-Laws Committee of members shall be formed to review the current By-Laws.

Article 11 - Amendments - Section 2

Notice of the proposed changes shall be given to all members *by means of the monthly newsletter.* At *the following* General Membership Meeting, the changes will be open for discussion and approval by a two-thirds vote of those present.

Ryerson Station State Park

announces

Children's Fishing Derby

3-15 years of age

June 1st, 2002

Registration - 9:00 a.m.

Derby begins - 10:30 a.m.

**Special Guests for the event will be
Greene County BASSMASTERS and the
BASSMASTER Casting Kids Contest.**

The BASSMASTER Casting Kids competition is fun, easy and creates an encouraging atmosphere for kids. Open to young people in two age groups, 7-10 and 11-14. At the 2003 BASS Masters Classic the 10 national finalists, five from each age group, will compete for the two \$5,000 scholarships that are up for grabs.

A FREE Lunch will be provided
to all participants.

**You can pre-register your children and is
encouraged by calling the park office
at (724) 428-4254.**

Prizes will be awarded in both age groups for the largest fish, smallest fish and the most caught fish categories.

This allows all participants to have a chance at winning a special prize.

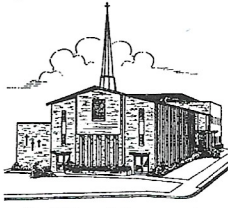
**We would like to "Thank" all of the
Greene & Washington County Area
Business and Sportsman's Groups who
helped make this event possible!**

MEMBER PROFILES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Founded in 1843, the First Baptist Church, located in Waynesburg, has embraced its mission statement.

"To reach, teach and help through large group celebrations and small group ministries so that people will follow Jesus."



Their motto is "Others." Worship services under the direction of Rev. Dr. Richard E. Visser are on Sunday's at 8:20 am. and 10:45 a.m., with Sunday School for all ages at 10:45 a.m. Youth Fellowship at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend services at 303 West High Street. You may also contact Rev. Visser at 724-627-6444 or firstbaptist@alltel.net. Be sure to stop by their web site at www.alltel.net/~firstbaptist

REGIONAL EYE ASSOCIATES

Regional Eye Associates is a full scope eye care provider.

They offer services that range from eyeglasses and contact lenses to laser surgery of



the eye. They have on staff opticians, optometrists and ophthalmologists. Dr. Goellner has been in the practice in Greene County since 1993. Dr. Mayle has been in practice in Greene County since 1994. Regional Eye Associates has recently moved from the Medical Arts Building by the hospital to 226 Elm Drive (across from Golden Corral Steak House). For more information contact them by phone at 724-627-6100, email at rgoellner@readocs.com or visit them on the web at www.readocs.com



Rick and Kathy Cross took over an existing flower shop that had been operating for 52 years and opened Cross Flowers in 2001. Kathy had worked in floral design for ten years with five of those here in what now is her own business. She had managed the business for six months prior to purchasing it. They provide full service floral work including weddings, prom bouquets, funeral arrangements, etc. They also have fresh cut flowers, green plants, fruit baskets, dish gardens, silk arrangements and much more for all occasions. They provide local delivery in Waynesburg and surrounding towns in addition to using two wire services - Teleflora and FTD to send flowers virtually anywhere in the US and overseas.

JUST ROB CONSTRUCTION

Just Rob Construction is owned by Paul Jr. (Bopper) and Carol Howard of Waynesburg. He has been in the excavation business for 15 years. His recent accomplishments include the completion of 12 McDonald's Corporation stores, stores for Boston Market, Waynesburg College projects and also work for many local municipalities. Carol works from home serving as an Activities Coordinator with the McDonald's Corporation for Washington, Fayette, Greene and Allegheny counties. They have two sons, Chase and Niko with a third on the way in September.

JAY'S HALLMARK

Jay's Hallmark has served the Waynesburg community for twenty-two years, opening in March 1980 as House of Cards in the Greene Plaza. They provide a large selection of Hallmark greeting cards to appeal to different age groups and to fit any occasion. They also carry a very nice selection of gifts, including wedding and anniversary items, candles, plush animals, garden themed items, candy, collectibles and tabletop items to decorate your home. They are located in the Greene Plaza Shopping Center near I-79. They also have several locations in Morgantown and other areas of West Virginia, Ohio and Pennsylvania. Stop by and visit them or call 724-852-1597.

KIWI FENCE SYSTEM, INC.

Kiwi Fence Systems is a distributor of Agricultural Fencing products that are necessary for the construction of all types of non-electric and electrified high tensile wire fences. In addition to the fencing products, Kiwi manufactures a Hydraulic Post Driver used in installation of the fencing. They offer a two-day school to train independent contractors on how to build high tensile fences efficiently. They are located at 121 Kiwi Road in Waynesburg and have been in business for 24 years. They employ 13 individuals. For more information on their products, call Vanda L. Wall at 724-627-8158 or email at kiwiinfo@kiwifence.com. Be sure to visit their web site at www.kiwifence.com.

BEVERLY HEALTH CARE WAYNESBURG

Beverly Healthcare Waynesburg is a skilled nursing facility that services short term care and long term care. They provide Physical, Occupational and Speech therapy. They are also able to provide Respite Care when caretakers are unable to be at home. They have nurses and certified nurses aides on duty around the clock. Their facility, located at 300 Center Avenue in Waynesburg, houses 89 beds in their main unit and 22 beds in their specialized Alzheimer's unit. They employ 105 individu-

als and have been serving the Waynesburg area for 18 years. For further information, contact Lori Gallagher at 724-852-2020.

BEV'S BODY WORKS

Bev's Body Works is dedicated to providing the public with the highest quality hands-on health care. Beverly evaluates and develops a customized health plan unique to each individual. Therapeutic Massage and Reflexology can be an important part of a personal health and fitness program. They have powerful healing qualities that help counteract the debilitating effects of modern life - under use and overuse of our bodies. While they can be an aid in restoring health and recovering from injury, massage and reflexology are also the perfect wellness medicine. You do not have to be sick or hurt to gain from their many benefits. In this high-stress society, it is imperative to maintain a lifestyle that provides some downtime. This allows the body to recover, restore, and rebuild. We would be wise not to underestimate the importance of controlling stress and replacing it with relaxation. If stress continues unchecked, it suppresses the immune system, leaving the body defenseless against illness. Bev's Body Works integrates her health program with customized supplements. Through her affiliation with Ideal Health and Meta Metrix laboratories she is able to provide scientific testing for a custom-made nutritional supplement unique to each individual. By testing first, all the confusion is eliminated. Through the combination of customized body works and customized nutrition. Bev's Body Works is able to help their clients restore their body's natural powers to create vibrant health. Beverly Orndoff, Certified Massage Therapist, has over 15 years experience and is a member of the Associated Bodywork and Massage Professionals, the International Institute of Reflexologists and the Pennsylvania Association of Reflexologists. For more information, contact Beverly at 724-499-5679 or borndoff@lycos.com

KING & BAILY

King and Baily is a general practice of law with a combined forty two years of total experience. They currently practice in the areas of real estate, personal injury, wrongful death, family law, civil trials, wills, estates, worker's compensations, bankruptcy and criminal law. Kirk King and William Baily have a total of five employees in their office located at 77 South Washington Street in Waynesburg. Phone 724-627-6114.

If you would like to see your business profiled here, please contact the office at 724-627-5926 or send in a article with logo and photo if desired.

COMMITTEE UPDATES

GOLF OUTING COMMITTEE

John Glass, Chair

The event date was set for May 17th at the Greene County Country Club. A players data base was begun last year and will be included with the chamber membership data base for the mailing of the brochure seeking teams. Costs were discussed as well as areas of sponsorship. Prizes and special events will remain the same. Discussion was held on offering hats with the chamber logo as the gift for all players this year. Door prizes will also be awarded again this year but with one change; names will be drawn during the tournament and posted so that as teams arrive back at the clubhouse, they may check to see if they have won an item. Individual ticket numbers will not be called in order to speed up that portion of the day. It appears that we will have a car donated to use as a hole-in-one prize. Sponsors are now being sought for the various items that are needed. A car and a four-wheeler have been secured as hole-in-one prizes.

BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

No chair was chosen.

The group reviewed the existing by-laws and will be proposing changes in the near future. Most of the items are minor in nature. The policies and procedures will also be reviewed and possible changes proposed. Both items are needed to apply for the Pennsylvania Approved Chamber status. All changes will be published in the newsletter prior to a vote being taken. The committee will meet again on March 19th at noon at Groovy's to hopefully finish the updates so that they may be published in April for discussion.

REVITALIZATION

John Owen, President of the Board -
Waynesburg Prosperous & Beautiful.

The Revitalization committee has formally become Waynesburg Prosperous and Beautiful, Inc., however, it will be supported by the Chamber office until it is in a position to hire a manager and open its own office. The incorporation papers have been filed with the state and a 501(c)(3) is in the process of being filed. Each sub-committee is preparing a five year work plan. Once those two items are complete, the application can be filed with the Main Street Program and once approved, we will be eligible for start-up funding. The Board of Directors has been selected and they are; Charles Perrine, John Owen, Susan Stoy, Mike Murray, Brenda Giles, Mary Pruss, Terry Grimes, Scott O'Neil, Jay Hammers, Chuck Behm, Chris Kiger and John Glass. They have held their first meeting and elected the following officers; President-John Owen, Vice-President -

Mary Pruss, Secretary - Chris Kiger, Treasurer - Susan Stoy. The board will meet again on March 21st.

MISS RAIN DAY PAGEANT

Andrew Corfont, Chair

The committee has confirmed the date for this year's event as July 21st. The interview competition will take place on July 14th. A sub-committee was appointed to oversee the Kick-Off banquet which is tentatively scheduled for May 22nd. A written set of guide-lines will be attempted this year to enable the committee to more effectively execute the hundreds of details each year with this event. Navy was selected by Miss Rain Day 2001 as the official color for this year's event. Applications will be going out April 10th.

ANNUAL BANQUET

No Chair was chosen.

The committee reviewed the proposal of moving the event to another facility this year and decided against it due to the growth that has been achieved over the past two years. The event will continue in the same manner this year with the Chinese Auction benefiting the Scholarship Fund. The Fall theme will also remain the same. A date selection is the most difficult item due to the number of other events held in the Fall. No official date has yet been set.

PARADE

Melody Longstreth - Chair

The committee's main focus for the 2003 parade will be safety of the participants in the line up area. A plan was developed that will enlist the help and support of PennDot as well as volunteers and possibly a security firm. An adjusted line-up area and step off point was also discussed. The involvement of the college in videotaping the parade will continue. Communication between the line-up site and the parade announcer was done by cell phones and that will continue in the future. The committee plans to meet with representatives from PennDot this Spring to confirm a safety zone for the line-up area.

RAIN DAY BOOTH

No Chair was chosen

The Dunk Tank Booth will be offered to the Pageant committee as a possible fund raiser. The main booth for Rain Day this year will be a professional display promoting the Chamber. Discussion was held on various logo items to sell at the booth to raise money. No decision has been made, however, several items were placed out for bid.

MEMBERSHIP

Susan Stoy - Chair

Current benefits have been reviewed as well as the agreement with Chamber of Com-

merce Service Corporation. The Membership Directory is almost at the break even point and should achieve 100% funding before going to press. The newsletter was reviewed and March will see the largest ever printed for the Chamber. The inserted materials is being promoted and is successful. The newsletter will be entered this year in the Pennsylvania Chamber Executives competition for best newsletter. The membership renewal process is going well. We are at 91% renewal out of our current 246 members. The goal in membership numbers for 2002 is 300 members by years end. Discussion was held on a possible increase in dues for 2003. The last rate increase took place almost 10 years ago and appears to have been a \$10 across the board increase.

SCHOLARSHIP

Karen Zalom - Chair

The applications have been issued to the schools and two press releases have already been sent to the local papers. The Chair will contact all area High School principals by phone this week to encourage them to announce the program in their schools. A time line for press releases, meetings and announcements has been developed in the past and is being followed by the office staff. Once the scholarship is awarded, the committee will meet again to review fund raising options for the fund. The Chinese Auction at the Annual Banquet went well and will be continued this year.

Margaret Bell Gives Warning

Principal Pete Rameas recently phoned the Chamber office to report that a company by the name of P. K. Associates Advertising had approached Margaret Bell Miller Middle School to produce book covers for the students. The company intended to sell ads on the covers to area merchants at a very high price and in return provide 1000 paper book covers to the school. He asked that we advise our members that the school did **not** contract with this company.

Chamber Polo Shirts Available

Green polo shirts with the Chamber logo embroidered in white are available to members at a cost of \$20 each, \$24 for XXL. Members are encouraged to purchase shirts and wear them proudly to let everyone know that you support your Chamber of Commerce!!! To order shirts, please contact the office.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR RENEWALS!

Thank you to the following members for renewing their 2002 membership investment in March: As of the end of March, a 91% renewal rate has been achieved, thanks to our dedicated members.

Cole's Log Cabin Bed and Breakfast
Eagle One Aviation
Enterprise Rent-A-Car
Greene County Memorial Hospital
Greene County Pomona Grange
Hospice Care of the Washington Hospital
Just Rob Construction
King and Baily
Linda C. Corfont, CPA
Nova Care
Pat's Discount
Pollock, Thomas, Morris and McCall
Sam's Club
Sonja's Down Home Restaurant
Wayne Lumber
Waynesburg B.P.O. Elks Club

Thanks And Congratulations

Thank you to the Waynesburg Borough's Special Events Commission for donating a Rain Day Hat which was given away at the March General Membership Meeting. Congratulations to Beverly Orndoff, of Bev's Body Works for being selected as the winner of the door prize.

Take Advantage of Alltel ADSL Service

Members are offered the chance to sign up for high speed Internet service (ADSL) through Alltel. This high speed internet service is on display at the Chamber office and if you'd like to stop by and surf the net for a few minutes, you'll see how much time you can save with this feature. In addition, you no longer need two lines to use your phone and your Internet service at the same time; this one line does both at the same time. For more information or to get a sign-up sheet faxed to you, please call the Chamber office.

CORRECTION

The phone number for Green Thumb-Experience Works was incorrect in last month's issue. The correct number to reach Paul Werner is 1-800-854-1578.

Calendar Of Upcoming Events

April 20th
Ramp Festival - Mason Dixon Park
April 24th
General Membership Meeting
Golden Corral - Noon
April 25th
Educational Scholarship Entry Deadline
April 25th
Waynesburg Prosperous & Beautiful, Inc.
Board Meeting - Noon - Groovy's
April 27th
Child Fest - Fairgrounds
April 27th
Hammer-In, Y. A. Young Machine Shop
Rices Landing
May 3rd & 4th
American Cancer Society
Relay for Life - WCHS
May 8th
Board of Directors Meeting - Noon - Groovy's
May 10th
Educational Scholarship Committee Meeting
Noon - Groovy's
May 17th
Chamber of Commerce Golf Outing
Greene County Country Club
May 18th & 19th
Airport Days - Greene County Airport
May 19th
Bowl for Kids Sake - Yanek's Lanes - Jefferson

ChamberChoice™
Health Plans for All Business

Greene County A.B.A.T.E. Third Annual Cancer Society Poker Run April 27, 2002

Poker Run
Sign up at 10:30 AM at
Super 8 Hotel, Waynesburg, PA
Pull out time 12:00 Noon - Last Stop Buddy's
Sign up fee \$10.00 per driver - \$5.00 per rider

*Proceeds going to Cancer Society,
Locks for Love.
We will also be accepting Ponytail
donations at this time.*

Donations to American Cancer Society
accepted for Relay for Life Team

**For more information please contact:
Chris 724-592-5275 or Tut 724-627-0780**

*Please!! No Weapons, No Attitudes!
Thank You!*

WELCOME NEW REPRESENTATIVES

Raoul M. Walsh, C.E.O. from Greene County Memorial Hospital.
John Kushner from Nova Care, Inc.

Upcoming Training Workshops Offered By S.B.D.C.

April 19th
Quick Books Advanced
April 24th
Managing Your Business in a Recession:
Cash Flow Solutions
April 24th
Opportunities in the Brazilian Market
May 1st
Export Basics

To receive further information on any of these workshops, please call (412) 396-6233. Workshops sponsored by Duquesne University, Chrysler Corporation and the Small Business Development Center.

MAP SCAM OPERATING IN AREA AGAIN

The Waynesburg Area Chamber of Commerce has received word from its members that a company is canvassing the Waynesburg Area selling advertising for a Waynesburg Map. The sales staff is indicating that the Chamber of Commerce sponsors the map in some way and that it will be available in the Chamber office. The Waynesburg Area Chamber of Commerce is **not** associated with this company in any way and is **not** undertaking a map project at this time. The Chamber is warning area businesses to be aware of this type of scheme and always phone the Chamber of Commerce at 724-627-5926 to confirm any project that they may feel is not legitimate. The Chamber office encounters at least three such operations each year in the form of maps, phone book covers, etc. The Chamber of Commerce routinely publishes maps, brochures, etc. but all ad sales are done in writing through the Chamber of Commerce Newsletter.

Food For Thought

You can't base your life on other people's expectations.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President – Charles Perrine - Waynesburg College
 Vice-President – Sheila Barger - First National Bank of Pennsylvania
 Treasurer – Jeanine Henry - University of Pitts. S.B.D.C.
 Secretary – Pamela Bogucki - Rolling Meadows Nursing Home
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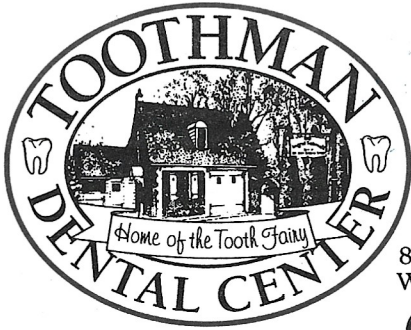


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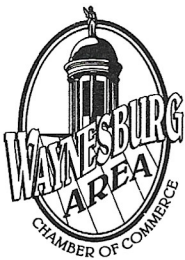


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