

# 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.*



Sponsored by the Waynesburg Area Chamber of Commerce

## 2007 Greene County Business Expo Set For September 20th

The Greene County Business EXPO is a premier event designed by the Waynesburg Area Chamber of Commerce to help promote its members throughout the region. This event will allow your business to showcase its products and services in a tradeshow format and give you an opportunity to see what other participating businesses have to offer. The one-day event will be held on Thursday, September 20<sup>th</sup> from 2-7 pm at **RJ LeeGroup, Inc.** located at the EverGreene Technology Park. The theme of this year's event is "Discover our Hidden Treasures"; and how appropriate that one of our newest treasures, **RJ LeeGroup, Inc.**, located in the EverGreene Technology Park, will host the event. In addition to RJ Lee, the EverGreene Technology Park houses **Westmoreland County Community College** where informative seminars will be held throughout the day. These seminars will cover a wide range of topics pertaining to both your business and personal life. The Chamber has partnered with the Observer-Reporter to produce a full color tabloid style insert to promote the event and its participants. Sponsorship packages include an advertisement in this special publication and will also include other pre-event advertising opportunities. We would like to thank our 2007 Community Diamond Sponsor – **CNX Gas**. Event information has been mailed to members and the committee hopes that you will consider participating by becoming a sponsor, and or setting up a display. Either way, please come out and join us for a day of discovery as we take a closer look at the wonderful treasures that our area has to offer.

## Welcome New Members

### Therapeutic Specialists, Inc.

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## New Representatives

**Astyn Wilharm** – Enterprise Rent-A-Car

**Erin Armstrong** – Sears

**Ted Yanak** – Consol Central Parts and Repair

## Rain Day 2007

### A Success

The Waynesburg Borough Special Events Commission has a reason to celebrate. At 3:29 p.m. the skies opened up over the 133<sup>rd</sup>

Rain Day in downtown Waynesburg, making this the 110<sup>th</sup> year that rain has fallen in the Borough on July 29<sup>th</sup>. Festival go-



ers were very happy to take cover for the twenty minute storm and returned to the streets to celebrate until late in the evening. Congratulations to McCracken's Pharmacy who won the coveted Golden Watering Can in the annual Rain Day window decorating contest!

## New Emails

### GreeneSpeak Publications

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### Behm Funeral Homes, Inc.

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### Chuck's Collision

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### Fox's Pizza Den

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### Direct Results

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### Jerry Hardy

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### Promotion Agency

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### Jesmar Energy

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### Milliken & Throckmorton

### Funeral Home

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## Federal and State Poster Requirements

By law, employers must post certain workplace posters in a location where all employees can read them. You do not need to purchase these posters from companies that solicit sales. All posters are provided online at no cost to you!

Please note: There is a cost if you order laminated posters.

**You will need to print an updated Minimum Wage poster.**

**For federal posters: [www.hrdocs.com/posters](http://www.hrdocs.com/posters)**

Click on Federal Labor Law Posters

Click on Request Free Federal Electronic Posters

Complete Request Form at bottom of page and click Continue

**Federal Posters will be sent to you via email for you to download, print and post!**

All businesses are **required** to have 4 federal posters posted:

- Minimum Wage – Page 11
- It's the Law OSHA Notice – Pages 7 & 8
- Equal Employment Opportunity – Page 16
- Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act – Page 27

Two Posters are **recommended** for posting:

- Earned Income Credit – Page 25
  - Check Your Withholding – Page 24
- Read the posting requirements (middle column) to determine if additional posters are required for your place of business.

**For state posters: [www.state.pa.us](http://www.state.pa.us)**

**PA keyword: workplace posters**

Read the posting requirements (middle column) to determine which posters are needed for your place of business.

Click on the Form # (first column) of the poster you need to print. You need to print each one separately.

## Members in the Spotlight



**University of Pittsburgh**  
Joseph M. Katz Graduate School of Business  
Institute for Entrepreneurial Excellence

### University of Pittsburgh Small Business Development Center

The Small Business Development Center (SBDC) at the University of Pittsburgh is committed to developing and strengthening the businesses of Southwestern Pennsylvania by conveying timely knowledge and expertise through professional consulting, education and training programs. Since 1979, the SBDC has earned an impressive reputation for unmatched service by offering assistance to clients in composing business plans, locating financial resources, expanding existing enterprises and transitioning innovations from the laboratory to commercial markets. With a main office located at the University of Pittsburgh Joseph M. Katz Graduate School of Business in Oakland and outreach offices in Greene and Washington counties, the Pitt SBDC offers a rich array of resources to support its belief that small businesses are at the core of the region's economic vitality. The SBDC is one center within Pitt's Institute for Entrepreneurial Excellence (IEE), which is committed to being an innovative leader of economic renewal and growth serving enterprising people and businesses in the region. From conception through legacy, businesses turn to the IEE for experienced support at every stage of the business lifecycle.

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Carol Randolph of Studio R is now offering note cards and postcards. There is a large selection of cards with prints of her paintings as well as her photographs. The subjects include local scenes of covered bridges and barns. There are also prints of her Chinese brush painting, floral, and still life with such subjects as New Geneva/Greensboro pottery and Native American pottery. She does special cards for people with their houses, pets, subjects for their places of business or anything else. Call her at 724-852-6363. Here are the places of business where you can buy some of the cards. Carol has the largest selection of all.

- Comfort Inn has some postcards. Near I-79.
- Sisters 4 Tea has some postcards. Serving lunch daily.
- Grandma's Attic has some cards. Purses for home parties.
- Waynesburg College Bookstore has the Miller Hall postcard. In the Stover Building on Washington St.
- Cornerstone Genealogical Society has original courthouse note cards and postcards plus. Located in the original courthouse.
- Modar's Candy and Cake Supply has a selection of local note cards and postcards.
- On High St. Chamber of Commerce has a selection of local note cards, postcards and magnets. 60 W. High St., Suite 4.

## Greene County United Way

**In 2006, 164 children in Greene County received new backpacks filled with school supplies. In 2007, our goal is 200.**

Helping all children get a good start to the school year is the goal of Greene County United Way's 5th Annual Stuff the Bus project, a program that provides needy children with new school supplies to assist them with their studies and help build self-esteem.

Throughout the summer months, employee groups and service organizations volunteer to contribute and collect donations of new school

supplies for local elementary and middle school students from low-income families. Among the items most in need are backpacks, paper, pens, pencils, crayons, 3-ring notebooks, glue sticks, boxes of tissue.

All children look forward to arriving on the first day of school with new notebooks, backpacks and pencil boxes, but it's a different story for children whose families can't afford these items.

*That's where your company or organization can help.*

Not only do the donated supplies help children with their studies, having a new backpack or notebook can really help raise a child's self-esteem. Feeling good about themselves and having the tools they need to complete their schoolwork

really helps children get off on the right foot as they start a new school year.

If your child is in need of school supplies and is a student at one of the school participating in the program, you should CONTACT THE UNITED WAY at 724-852-1009 for more information. We are very excited about coordinating this year's Stuff The Bus program and the opportunity to help children in need.

**Won't you help to give a child a fresh start this school year?**

**Call United Way @ 724-852-1009**



# GREENE ARC MOTORCYCLE CHARITY RUN

Date: September 29, 2007 • 1:00 P.M. Departure

All proceeds will benefit consumers with disabilities in areas not supported by government funding. **All motorcyclists are invited to participate!!!!** Check in begins at 11:30 A.M. and participants will leave Greene Arc parking lot, Ruff Creek, PA, at 1:00 pm. At the end of the 100 mile ride, a huge dinner and appreciation awaits all participants!!!

Greene Arc is located in Ruff Creek, PA. across from the Ruff Creek General Store:  
221 N. 1/4 mile on the left.

**Pre-Register: \$20.00 • Walk-Ins: \$25.00 • Passenger: \$10.00**

Pre-Register with name, address and contact #.

Make check payable to:

**Greene Arc, Inc.**

Attn: Charity Run

197 Dunn Station Rd

Prosperity, PA 15329

**Phone: 724-627-5511**

**Fax: 724-852-1764**

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of persons with disabilities.

## ✕ Mark Your Calendar ✕

Below is a list of major Chamber dates for 2007. Be sure to include the dates on your calendar now.

- September 20<sup>th</sup> Business Expo –  
RJ Lee Group, Inc.
- November 17 Annual Membership  
Banquet - Waynesburg  
College Dining Hall
- December 1 Annual Christmas  
Parade - 2 p.m.

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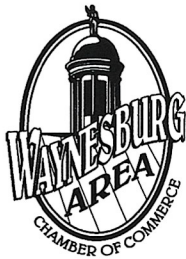


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