

# CHAMBER CHATTER

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1998

12:00 Noon

THE GOLDEN CORRAL

**Speaker:**

Ann Bargerstock,  
 Director Greene County Development and Planning  
 "State of Development in Greene County"

also

announcement from Craig Steele, Waynesburg College Bonner Scholar on 1998 Hunger Walk sponsored by the Corner Cupboard Food Bank

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

## GREENE COUNTY UNITED WAY

The Greene County United Way Annual Awards Dinner and Victory Celebration will be held Wednesday, March 11th at Benedum Hall at Waynesburg College. Anyone interested in attending should contact United Way at 627-1009 before February 26th.

## \$1,500.00 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Chamber will kickoff its annual Educational Scholarship Fund Award the week of February 16th. Greene County schools will receive letters and applications. The criteria for application consideration is:

1. Student must reside in Greene County.
2. Student must be a graduating member of a high school class of 1998.
3. Student must have maintained a cumulative grade point average of a 3.0 minimum.
4. Student must have applied and been accepted to the College or Technical School of their choice as an incoming Freshman.
5. A Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance (PHEA) form must be completed through the Financial Aid Office at the college they plan to attend. Demonstrable financial need as determined from the form is required.

There are additional instructions in the applications. Applications must be completed and returned to the Chamber office no later than April 15th. The scholarship recipient will be notified by April 30th.

## NEWSLETTER INSERTS & ADVERTISING POLICY

If you would like to place inserted material in the newsletter, the rate for doing so is \$65 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 pro-rated. 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.

## NEW GREENE COUNTY MAP

In the near future, a representative from Hampton Publishers, Noel Opperman, will be contacting the membership regarding the map we are producing. The map will include the Waynesburg Area Street Map (and index), Greene County, insets of Carmichaels and Waynesburg College. This is THE definitive map of our area and we urge you to support this endeavor with your advertising. The map will be paid for by advertising sold by Hampton. We will review the map before final printing.

## Greene County Clean Up – April 25th

Frances Pratt, Solid Waste Coordinator for the County announced Greene County Clean Up day and will be working with the Greene County Tourist Promotion Agency as well as our Chamber to organize this worthwhile effort. Melinda Atkins, a California University intern working for Tourism and with Frances will be contacting businesses and others throughout the County to join in this outstanding "CLEAN GREENE CAMPAIGN TEAM."

They are looking for financial sponsorship, as well as team leaders to assist in this effort. The Chamber's Beautification and Revitalization Committee will be joining this campaign and we urge you to contact Melinda at 627-8687 so that you too can make a difference.

Donations of T-shirts, buttons, posters, flyers, billboard space and signs will be greatly appreciated. Your suggestions are also VERY welcome.

# DUES NEWS

Number of Employees	Dues
1-5	\$ 65.00
6-10	\$ 75.00
11-20	\$100.00
21-50	\$130.00
51-100	\$150.00
100 +	\$160.00
Banks	\$160.00
Individuals	\$ 30.00
(Your business will not be advertised)	
Non-profits	\$ 40.00

We have received over half of our membership dues and we thank each of you who responded promptly.

## COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

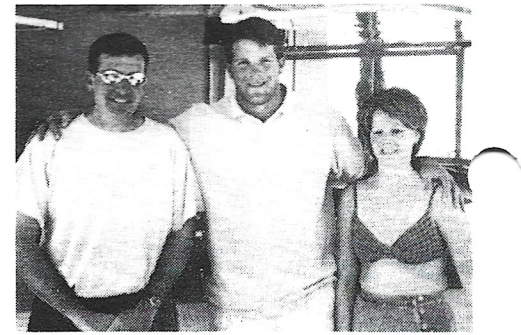
The Chamber requests your support on the following committees for 1998: Membership Drive; Fund-Raising "Think-Tank" Committee; Holiday Sing-A-Long; CHRISTMAS PARADE; and "SPEAKER" Committee. If you have not yet signed up, these are the committees that lack sufficient participation from the membership.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

## THANK YOU

Kirk Ketchum, Director of Marketing for the Chamber of Commerce Service spoke to members at the January 14th General Meeting regarding ChamberChoice Health Plans for Small Business. He explained how they can participate in the various services available to them as Chamber members.

Kirk will be meeting with the Long Range Planning Committee in the near future to discuss other services offered by CCSC and how they can enhance services to the Waynesburg Area Chamber.

A special THANKS to Carol Patterson, who will be leaving the Chamber this month. Carol assured us that she will volunteer whenever needed and she will be serving on several committees. It has been an exceptional pleasure working with Carol!



Chad, of First Federal Savings and Loan and Beth Moore, pictured here with Brett Favre, Quarterback for the Green Bay Packers . . . They met Brett the day after the Super Bowl Game on their trip to California. It was nice of Chad and Beth to spend some time cheering him up with their Greene County affability.

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Thank you all for your heartwarming support, love and sympathy, to my family and me, since the recent loss of my mother, Ruth Throckmorton McDonald. God Bless You!

**Jackie Camp**

The following is a list of our new Officers and Board of Directors . . . keep this in a handy place, and don't hesitate to call any of us with suggestions for a better Chamber, ideas for speakers, news about our fellow members.

## WAYNESBURG AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

### 1998 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

*Jacqueline A. Camp, Executive Director*

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<p><b>President</b> <b>John Owen</b> Director - United Way 80 Crabapple Drive Waynesburg, PA 15370 852-1009 or 627-6260 • Fax: 627-3678</p> <p><b>Vice President</b> <b>Suzanne C Huffman -</b> <i>Marketing Director &amp; Partner</i> <i>Communications Development Company</i> 141 East High Street, Waynesburg, PA 15370 852-3078 • Fax: 852-2974</p> <p><b>Secretary</b> <b>Jackie Brodak Kingora</b> <i>Director of Personnel &amp; Tourism</i> <i>County Office Building</i> 93 East High Street, Waynesburg, PA 15370 852-5221 • Fax: 627-5428</p> <p><b>Treasurer</b> <b>Selene Sowden</b> <b>LAUREL BANK</b> <i>1 West High Street, Waynesburg, PA 15370</i> 627-6126 Fax: 627-6645</p> <p><b>Mort Gamble,</b> Exec. Director for College Relations <b>WAYNESBURG COLLEGE</b> 51 West College Street, Waynesburg, PA 15370 852-3289</p>	<p><b>1999</b></p> <p><b>Terri Barbeta -</b> <b>NATIONAL CITY BANK</b> 77 West High Street Waynesburg, PA 15370 852-2401</p> <p><b>Christine Gardner*</b> The C.A.R.E Center 63 E. Wheeling Street, Washington, PA 15301 (412) 228-2200</p> <p><b>Shirley Stockdale</b> Clerk of the Courts The Court House, Waynesburg, PA 15370 852-5282</p> <p><b>Kay Laskody</b> Mountainview Gardens 300 Mountainview Drive Waynesburg, PA 15370 627-3869</p> <p><b>Ann Whipkey -</b> Huffman Whipkey Insurance Agency 1122 East High Street Waynesburg, PA 15370 852-1811</p> <p><b>Kathleen Dukate*</b> Dukate's Lasting Impressions 168 E. High Street Waynesburg, PA 15370 627-7478</p>	<p><b>2000</b></p> <p><b>Merle Williams*</b> <b>ALLTEL of Penna.</b> 55 West Greene Street Waynesburg, PA 15370 852-8260</p> <p><b>1999</b></p> <p><b>Pauline Crumrine*</b> HealthTrax Rehab. Systems 325 E. High Street Waynesburg, PA 15370 627-9489 • Fax: 627-9417</p> <p><b>2000</b></p> <p><b>Richard Scott</b> Scott Enterprises 265 Rolling Meadows Road Waynesburg, PA 15370 627-5723</p> <p><b>2000</b></p> <p><b>Mary K. Pruss</b> Attorney at Law Peacock, Keller, Ecker . . . 102 E. High Street Waynesburg, PA 15370</p> <p><i>*Appointed/elected to fill term Executive Committee</i></p>
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# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS 1998

January through  
December

Every Tuesday Flea Market  
Greene County Fairgrounds  
fmi: 852-5216  
Every Saturday Farmers' Market  
fmi: 852-5216

- March 3 Performing Arts Center  
Waynesburg College – "Amernet"
- March 28 Walk-a-Thon Benefit – Food Bank  
fmi: (724) 627-9184
- April 4 Hammer-In W. A. Young Foundry  
Rices Landing  
fmi: (724) 966-2416
- April 10 Ryerson State Park  
Camp Grounds Opens  
fmi: (724) 428-4254
- April 16 Performing Arts Center  
Waynesburg College  
"African Dance & Drum Ensemble"  
fmi: (724) 852-3289
- April 18 Ryerson State Park – 1st day of  
Trout Season  
fmi: (724) 428-4254

Statewide Reservation System for Park  
Use and Activities around area;  
Camping, picnic pavilions  
Toll Free #: 1-888-PA-PARK  
April 18 Ramp Festival – Mason Dixon  
Historical Park 11:00-5:00  
fmi: Connie (304) 879-5500  
April 25 Greene County Annual Clean Up  
fmi: Melinda 627-8687

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Uniontown, PA 15401  
724/439-3907

Jefferson  
36 Greene Street  
Jefferson, PA 15344  
724/883-2215

Fairchance  
67 West Church Street  
Fairchance, PA 15436  
724/564-7447

Waynesburg  
1 West High Street  
Waynesburg, PA 15370  
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