

# CHAMBER CHATTER

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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.

## President's Letter

Well, the time has come for me to turn over my gavel to a new president, Charles Perrine. Charlie brings his expertise to the job of president. I have had a wonderful run of a year and a half. I tried to set goals for the chamber and fulfill them in order to advance the chamber.

I leave the presidency with some great memories. I will remember the goat milking, motorcycle riding, ribbon cutting and representing the chamber at different functions. To quote Bob Hope "Thanks For The Memories."

The revitalization came to fruition in my term. I am very excited about the continuation of this project and feel Waynesburg will be prosperous and beautiful once again.

Melody is a big asset. No one realizes how much her input does for the chamber not only is she the executive director but she **IS** the chamber. I would like to thank her for making my job easier. Although I am no longer president I am sure our friendship will flourish.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve as your president.

H.R.H. Susan W. Stoy

## 2002 OFFICERS



Elected at the December Board meeting to serve as officers for 2002 were; **TREASURER**, Jeanine Henry – University of Pittsburgh Small Business Development Center; **VICE-PRESIDENT**, Sheila Barger – Promistar Bank; **PRESIDENT**, Charles Perrine – Waynesburg College; **SECRETARY**, Pamela Bogucki – Rolling Meadows Nursing Home.

## Members Welcome

### New Additions



David and Stacy Fowler, owners of Tentmakers Part Tent Rentals welcomed Juliana Brooke into the world on September 28th, 2001. Juliana weighed in at 7 pounds, 5 ounces and was 20 inches long. Congratulations David and Stacy!

## 2002 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The following members have been elected to the 2001-2004 Board of Directors term. They were elected at the November General Membership Meeting and took office in January:

- Sheila Barger - Promistar Bank
- Mary Pruss - Peacock, Keller, Ecker & Crothers, L.L.P.
- Shirley Stockdale - Clerk of Courts
- Dolly Throckmorton - Waynesburg Giant Eagle
- Bruce Wermlinger - Waynesburg Borough

Completing the 15 member board are:

- Connie Clark - Kyowa America Corporation
- Karen Zalom - RAG American Coal
- Jeanine Henry - University of Pittsburgh Small Business Development Center
- Pamela Bogucki - Rolling Meadows Nursing Home
- Merle Williams - Alltel of Penna., Inc.
- Nancy Davis - Greene County Education Center of Westmoreland Community College
- Charles Perrine - Waynesburg College
- John Owen - Waynesburg Special Events Commission
- Renee Jones - Fox Charter Service
- Cory Grandel - Waddell & Reed
- Susan Stoy - State Representative DeWeese's office - (Ex-officio member)



## GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING



WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23, 2002

Noon to 1:00 p.m. • Groovy's American Cafe – Downstairs Meeting Room  
 Soup and Salad Buffet

**SPEAKER:** BONNIE POPSO, PROGRAM COORDINATOR

**TOPIC:** INTRODUCTION TO "S.O.A.R.," THE SENIOR OUTREACH AND REFERRAL PROGRAM

*Networking Opportunity - Bring Your Business Cards*

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# ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARADE - THE BIGGEST ON RECORD!!!

The annual Christmas Parade was held on Saturday, December 1st in downtown Waynesburg. As the parade stepped off, a record 135 units were registered. In the float competition first place went to Bowlby Library, second place went to Marietta's Day Care and third place went to Nanny's Creative Learning Center. Most Original was awarded to Child Care Information Services of Greene County, Most Christmas Spirit went to Community Action South-west and Best Design was awarded to the Church of Jesus Christ.

The Waynesburg Chamber of Commerce wishes to thank the following businesses, groups and individuals for their efforts and contributions in making this year's parade a success:

- Waynesburg Borough
- Waynesburg Borough Police and Chief Tim Hawfield
- Pennsylvania State Police
- Greene County Sheriff Richard Ketchem
- Waynesburg College WCYJ Television Station and Bill Molzon
- Rev. Richard Visser and the First Baptist Church
- Observer-Reporter
- Greene County Messenger
- WANB Radio
- Mr. & Mrs. Ed Zeglan, a.k.a., Santa and Mrs. Claus
- Waynesburg Volunteer Fire Department and Larry Marshall
- Don "Duck" Patterson and Patterson Belgians
- Banner Carriers - Lindsey Longstreth and Jared Hinerman
- Alltel of Penna., Inc. and Merle Williams
- Tom Headlee, Register and Recorder
- Shirley Stockdale, Clerk of Courts
- Angela Bertugli, Miss Rain Day 2001
- Audrey Greenlee, 2001 Distinguished Service Award Winner
- Amy Wise, Beth Whipkey, Courtney Schroyer
- Rhodes & Hammers Printing
- Cross Flowers
- Carol Williams - Miss Merry Christmas Hostess
- The Re/Con Group, Inc. Security
- Lisa Martinez - Vocalist
- Sam McCollum - Announcer
- Charles Perrine - Waynesburg College - Committee Member
- Renee Jones - Fox Charter Service - Committee Member
- Susan Stoy - Representative H. William DeWeese's Office - Committee Member
- Kathleen Gregg - Greene County School to Work - Committee Member
- Jill Hass, Carie Stoy and Miatta Toothman - Volunteers
- Sheila Barger - Promistar Bank - Committee Member
- Jeanine Henry - University of Pittsburgh Small Business Development Center - Committee Member
- All Participants and Spectators



Banner carriers Lindsey Longstreth and Jared Hinerman



It's the policeman, Frosty, the magician, and the rabbit from Child Care Information Services



The Grand Marshalls, Angela Bertugli, Miss Rain Day 2001 and Audrey Greenlee, 2001 Distinguished Service Award winner. Thanks to Duck Patterson, Tim and Tom Lemley for the beautiful team & wagon.



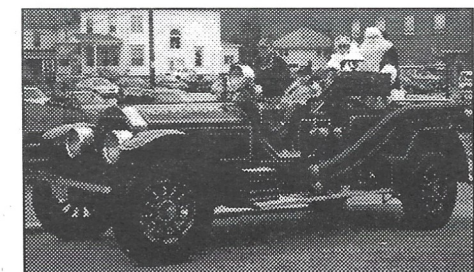
2001 Chamber President, Susan Stoy.



1st Place float from Bowlby Library.



Jake Edgar of the Greene County Trailriders.



Santa and Mrs. Claus. Thanks to Waynesburg V.F.D., Scott and Colbey Collins.

# WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

## Slugger's Carpet

905 Woodland Avenue  
 Representative - Slugger Humble  
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 Carpet Sales and Cleaning  
 3 employees

## Roberts Orthotics & Prosthetics

107 East Roy Furman Highway  
 Representative - Jeffrey Roberts  
 Phone - 724-627-4600  
 Fax - 724-627-4606  
 Orthotics & Prosthetics  
 3 employees

## Marilyn M. Sullivan, Notary Court Reporter

206 Amity Ridge Road  
 Amity, Pa 15311  
 Representative - Marilyn M. Sullivan  
 Phone - 724-228-8769  
 Court Stenography Service  
 1 employee

## Holbrook Associates, Inc.

P.O. Box 120, Graysville, Pa 15337  
 Representative - Arden E. Melzer, D.S.W.  
 Phone - 724-627-7771  
 Email - info@holbrook-associates.com  
 Web - www.holbrook-associates.com  
 Counseling and Organization Consulting  
 1 employee

## American Red Cross of Greene County

22 West High Street, Ben Franklin Building  
 Representative - Shelley Colette Morris Martin

## American Red Cross of Greene County (Continued)

Phone - 724-627-3834  
 Fax - 724-627-3070  
 Email - arccg@alltel.net  
 Web - www.westred.org  
 Non-Profit  
 2 employees

## Laurel Private Investigation and Security Service

5163 National Pike  
 Markleysburg, Pa 15459  
 Representative - William W. Knight, Sr.  
 Phone - 724-329-4598  
 Fax - 724-329-2155  
 Email - rynlex@access995.com  
 Private Investigation, Security Officer, A full service loss prevention organization  
 9 employees

## Waynesburg Glass & Mirror

810 East High Street  
 Representative - Larry Wilson  
 Phone - 724-852-6222  
 Fax - 627-4334  
 Full Service Glass Shop  
 4 employees

## Patton Electric

326 East High Street  
 Representative - Thomas A. Patton  
 Phone - 724-627-5930  
 Fax - 724-852-4456  
 Electrical Work  
 2 employees

# THANKS AND CONGRATULATIONS

Frank Couch from the CareerLink was the big winner at the Annual Chamber Membership Banquet. Frank walked away with the grand prize, dinner for two from the Willow Inn. A special thanks to Willow Inn for donating a portion of the prize as well.

A special thanks goes out to Lewis Limousine for their two recent donations of gift certificates. Several were awarded as part of the Chinese Auction prizes at the Annual Membership Banquet and seven were awarded as door prizes at the November General Membership Meeting. The winners were Jeanine Henry - University of Pittsburgh Small Business Development Center, Helen Perrine - Affordable Comfort, Sheila Barger - Promistar Bank, Connie Clark - Kyowa America, Mary Pruss - Peacock, Keller Ecker & Crothers, LLP and Shirley Stockdale - Clerk of Courts.

Thank you to our door prize donors for the Annual Membership Banquet. Lewis Limousine, Greene County Historical Society, First Federal Savings and Loan and Edward Jones & Company.

Thank you to the Educational Scholarship Fund Chinese Auction donors. Aunt Cindy's Gift Shop, Carol Lee Shop, Clips and Tips, Community Bank, Congressman Frank Mascara, Creative Memories, Cross Flowers, Fashion Shop, First Federal, Greene County Memorial, Kyowa America, Lewis Limousine, McDonalds, Merle Norman Cosmetics & Gifts, Mickey's Men's Store, Nail Policz, Pizza Hut, RAG American Coal, Representative William DeWeese, Rohanna's Golf Course, Southside Deli, Special Events Commission, Spherion, Subway, Video 99, Waddel & Reed, Waynesburg College, Waynesburg Volunteer Fire Department, Waynesburg Theater and Wendy's.

## American Red Cross Geranium Sale

The American Red Cross of Greene County is selling Geraniums for their Spring Fundraiser. Orders will be taken beginning February 1, 2002 and ending April 15th. Payment is due at the time of order. Cost is \$3.00 for a 4 inch flower in a plastic pot. The flowers come in three colors: red, white and pink. Delivery will be on May 17, 2002 and if 15 or more plants are ordered at any one location, direct delivery is available. Orders can be placed via the American Red Cross of Greene County located on the second floor of the Ben Franklin Building or at the Chamber of Commerce office in the lobby of the Fort Jackson Building.

# DATES FOR 2002 REGULAR MEETINGS

All meetings take place from 12 noon to 1 p.m.

January 23	General Membership	Groovy's American Cafe
February 13	Board of Directors	Groovy's American Cafe
February 27	General Membership	Golden Corral Steak House
March 13	Board of Directors	Groovy's American Cafe
March 27	General Membership	Groovy's American Cafe
April 10	Board of Directors	Groovy's American Cafe
April 24	General Membership	Golden Corral Steak House
May 8	Board of Directors	Groovy's American Cafe
May 22	General Membership	Groovy's American Cafe
June 12	Board of Directors	Groovy's American Cafe
June 26	General Membership	Golden Corral Steak House
July 10	Board of Directors	Groovy's American Cafe
July 24	General Membership	Groovy's American Cafe
August 14	Board of Directors	Groovy's American Cafe
August 28	General Membership	Golden Corral Steak House
September 11	Board of Directors	Groovy's American Cafe
September 25	General Membership	Groovy's American Cafe
October 9	Board of Directors	Groovy's American Cafe
October 23	General Membership	Golden Corral Steak House
November 13	Board of Directors	Groovy's American Cafe
November 27	General Membership	Groovy's American Cafe
December 11	Board of Directors	Groovy's American Cafe

## ARTICLES FOR PUBLICATION

We always welcome your news articles and press releases concerning your business. Please submit material for the Chamber newsletter by the 1st day of each month for the month in which you would like it published. Photos are also encouraged.

Inserts may be placed in the newsletter for a fee of \$65 and advertising rates are also available at \$20.00 per month for a business card size.

For more information or to discuss an article idea or ad, please contact the Chamber office.

## MEMBER PROFILE

### ROSS BEAUTY SHOP

Ross Beauty Shop, located at 44 South Woodland Avenue in Waynesburg is owned and operated by Jean Ross. The shop offers full service for men, women and children. The shop has been in existence for 31 years and currently employs four individuals. If you are in need of services, give them a call at 724-627-6809.

## 2002 WCES Career Day Presenters Needed

March 15th has been selected as the date for the 2002 WCES PTA Career Day which is held annually for 5th grade students. The event has benefited from many Chamber presenters in the past. Kathleen Gregg from Greene County School-to-Work Partnership is the chair of the event. The day is informative for the students and generally a lot of fun for the presenters. For more information or to become a volunteer business presenter, please phone Kathleen Gregg at 852-2900, ext. 225 or the Chamber office.

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## CCSC Commercials Aired on Pittsburgh Market

During a two week period beginning on December 10th, 30 second spots promoting Chamber membership and Chamber Choice services were aired on KDKA-TV. The spots ran 13 times during the KDKA Morning and Evening News, Late Night with David Letterman and the Saturday Morning News. The spots were designed to raise awareness of local chambers and spark interest. Did any member happen to catch any of the spots? If so, let us know and tell us what you thought of the commercials.

## DOCUMENT DESTRUCTION – *Who's reading your confidential material?*

Greene ARC presented its newest service of Document Destruction to solve your problems of confidentiality. Are you paying too much to have your confidential records destroyed? Are you concerned that others may get a hold of your confidential materials? Are you having trouble with enough storage space for those old records? Greene ARC offers convenient material drop-off from 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. at their Ruff Creek location. Extended hours are available upon request. They offer monthly invoicing. Low cost weekly or monthly pickups at your place of business are also available. Immediate shredding of confidential material for only pennies per pound and proof that your documents were destroyed. This is ideal for banks, insurance companies, hospitals, schools and any business that handles confidential materials. They are fully insured, bonded to \$1 million and your business created employment opportunities for persons with disabilities. For more information please call 724-852-3062.

## Chamber Polo Shirts Available

Green polo shirts with the Chamber logo embroidered in white are now 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.

## ATTENTION ALL KEYSTONEBLUE MEMBERS

Effective January 1, 2002, the program used by KeystoneBlue to provide urgent and follow-up care to members while traveling on business or vacation outside the Western Pennsylvania area will change from the "Away from Home Care" program to the BlueCard Program. The BlueCard program, provided through the Blue Cross Blue Shield Association, gives you access to the largest network of providers in the United States and around the world. The benefits are the same as if you were receiving care at home. For more information, please call your ChamberChoice Benefits Coordinator at 1-800-377-3539.

## 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.

## DIABETES CLASSES SCHEDULED

Greene County Memorial Hospital's Diabetes Outpatient Education Program provides instruction to assist individual to make informed choices. The program consists of four classes plus a pre-assessment interview, and a follow up visit. The program is certified by the American Diabetes Association and is covered by most insurances. The next class program will be held February 4, 6, 11 and 13 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. To register or for more information, please call 724-627-2645. Remember, "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

## Food For Thought

A Universal thought from Calvin and Hobbes comic strip written by Bill Watterson.

"The surest sign that intelligent life exists elsewhere in the universe is that it has never tried to contact us."

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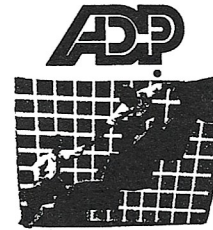
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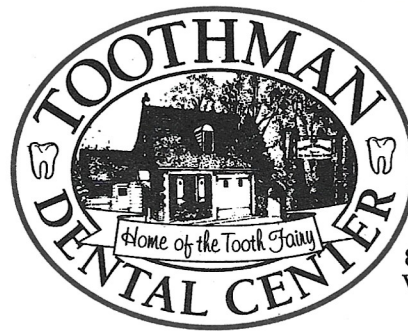
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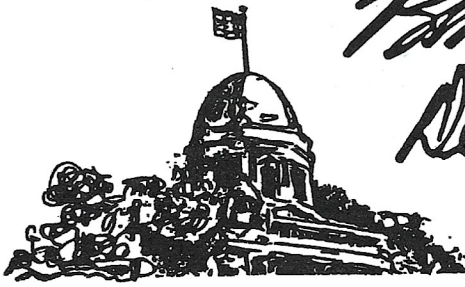
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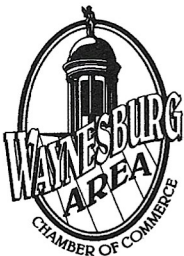
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