

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.

1st QUARTER GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

"A NEW DIRECTION IN HEALTH CARE"

PRESENTED BY DAVID KREYE, C.E.O. OF



SOUTHWEST REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER,

FORMERLY GREENE COUNTY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2006

Groovy's American Cafe – Downstairs • Soup and Salad Buffet • Noon to 1 p.m. • Please R.S.V.P - 724-627-5926

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Business Partners

Local agencies have joined together to help local residents start their own business. The **Business Partners Program** offers a 10-week business training course that helps individuals complete a business plan. Classes meet once a week from 6 to 9 p.m. After start-up, participants may also receive on-going support, mentoring, and financial assistance.

The next **Business Partners** training course for Greene County residents begins on Tuesday, March 28th. Registration will be held on Tuesday, March 14th and March 21st from 6-7 p.m. Registration and classes will be held at Community Action Southwest, 58 E. Greene St. in Waynesburg. The fee for the business training course is \$50 payable at registration.

For more information, phone Bay Cario, 724-225-9550 ext. 425.

** Please be sure to add these new members to your Chamber directory.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

February

1st	Newsletter Deadline		
1st	Membership Committee	Noon	Chamber Office
8th	Board of Directors	Noon	Chamber Office
14th	Golf Outing Committee	8:00am	Airport Restaurant
22nd	General Membership Luncheon	Noon	Groovy's American Cafe
	Speaker: David Kreye, CEO - Southwest Regional Medical Center "A New Direction in Health Care"		

Mark Your Calendar

Below is a list of major Chamber dates for 2006. Be sure to include the dates on your calendar now.

EVENTS

April 21	Career Day at Waynesburg Central Elementary School
April 28	Administrative Professionals Day Luncheon
May 5	Annual Golf Outing - Rohanna's Golf Course
May 24	Presentation of 2006 Scholarship
August 18-19	Women's Outdoor Event
November 18	Annual Membership Banquet
December 2	Annual Christmas Parade

General Membership Meetings

In an effort to lessen the strain on everyone's schedules, the monthly General Membership Meetings will be moved to a quarterly format in 2006 as follows:

February 22	Noon	Groovy's American Cafe
	Speaker:	David Kreye, CEO of Southwest Regional Medical Center
	Topic:	"A New Direction in Health Care"
May 24th	8:30am	Greene Arc in Prosperity
		Presentation of the 2006 Scholarship
	Speaker:	tba
October		Date and location to be announced
November 18		Annual Membership Meeting and Banquet
		Waynesburg College Benedum Dining Hall

Newsletter Advertising Spaces Available

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Sign Up For The 2006 Member To Member Discount Program!

It is time once again to begin the organization of the 2006 Member to Member Discount Program.

This program, exclusively for Waynesburg Chamber members, is aimed at creating an awareness of the value of doing business in our community and with other Chamber members. Members are encouraged to offer savings to their fellow Chamber members to encourage business between members. Savings can be added to the program at any time through out the year and can run for a set period of time. Special updates will be published as needed and included in the newsletter reminding members of the special savings being offered. In addition, the discounts are listed on the Chamber website. If you are interested in offering a special discount to fellow Chamber members, please contact the office at 724-627-5926. What you decide to offer and the length of time the sale is good is entirely up to you. What have you got to lose? You'll attract fellow members to your business and in turn, you'll be attracted to theirs!

Women's Outdoor Event News

The 2006 event will feature several changes this year. The largest change will be the absence of the National Wild Turkey Federation and the title "Women in the Outdoors." With that in mind we are seeking a creative title for our 3rd Greene County event. If you have an idea for a new name for the event, please call or email the office.

One of the activities at the event is a Chinese Auction featuring beautiful outdoor themed prints and items. The event committee will be hosting a "Home and Garden Party" in the Chamber office on Monday, February 27 at 7pm. Come join the committee as they host a fun evening while earning items for the event. Refreshments will be served. Bring a friend!



2006 Dues Reminder

2006 dues invoices were mailed at the end of December.
2006 dues are now due.

If you have not yet sent in your dues, please do so. Your support is vital to the work of the Chamber.

If you have sent in your dues...we thank you!

Flyer Space Available

Insert your promotional material in the Chamber Chatter at a great rate! Insert 350 pieces at a cost of \$65 (non-profit rate of \$32.50) That's only 19 cents each and you are targeting Waynesburg area Chamber members. Provide the office with 350 identical inserts, folded to 8 1/2 inches by 5 1/2 inches (same size as folded newsletter) no later than the 5th day of the month that you would like the insert included. There is a \$20 charge for material received unfolded. Mailing occurs so that the newsletter arrives the third week of the month. For more information, contact the Chamber office.

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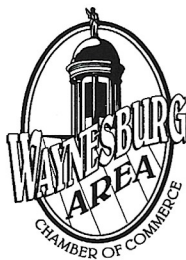
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