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The Newsletter of the Waynesburg Area Chamber of Commerce

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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 20th 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 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.

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Thank You

A special thank you goes to Skip Frownfelter of PCSquared who has recently helped the Chamber office greatly by assisting us as we continue to learn how to operate our new networked office. Thank you!

Wish List

The office is in need of a few kitchen cabinets to place in our kitchenette area. If anyone is remodeling their kitchen this summer, we need two to three lower and upper cabinets to set up the area that then can be used when we hold meetings in the office.

Rainday Schedule

The events schedule for the 2007 Rain Day Festival celebration has been released by the Waynesburg Borough Special Events Commission. The festival will be held in downtown Waynesburg on Sunday, July 29th.

11:00 am – Church Service on the courthouse lawn by Greene Community Church

12:00 pm – Umbrella Decorating Contest

12:30 pm – NO EXCUSE - with Jim & Mark McCollum

1:30 pm – Ginny McClelland Dancers

2:00 pm – UPPER ROOM - Christian Band

2:30 pm – Barbara Moschetta Dancers

3:00 pm – MANIA - Rock Band

3:30 pm – Miss Greene County Pageant Winners

4:00 pm to 6:00 pm – Colgate Country Showdown

6:00 pm – Awards, Window Decorating, Company K

6:15 pm – Husband Calling Contest

6:30 pm – Miss Rain Day Contestants

7:00 pm – Baby Rain Day Winners Announced

7:15 pm – DR. ZOOT – Swing Band

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Hospital Names New CEO

Cynthia J. Cowie has been named as Chief Executive Officer of Southwest Regional Medical Center. Cowie has been serving as Chief Nursing Officer for Southwest Regional since 2004 and brings 27 years of progressive healthcare experience to the role.

“Cindy’s passion for providing outstanding patient care coupled with her knowledge of the hospital, will enable Southwest Regional to continue moving forward as we further expand technology and programs to serve the health care needs of our community,” shared W. Hudson Connery, Jr., President and CEO of Essent Healthcare. Essent Healthcare purchased Southwest Regional Medical Center nearly two years ago and has since invested nearly \$2 million into the facility.

“I am excited and honored to serve in this capacity,” shared Cowie. “Southwest Regional Medical Center has an exceptional medical staff, committed employees and an outstanding board of directors. The past two years have proven that by working together, we can accomplish wonderful things.”

Cowie previously served as Director of Care Management for Mercy Health Systems, Case Management Coordinator for Mon General Hospital and has held various roles with Southwest Regional Medical Center dating back to 1994. She holds a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Waynesburg College where she served as a Clinical Instructor. She is also the Past President of the Sigma Theta Tau Honor Society.

Cowie will be responsible for overseeing many projects that are currently underway. Most notable is a renovation project of the second floor that will improve the speed and accessibility for diagnostic imaging including X-ray, MRI, CT and Mammography services. Emergency and Laboratory Services will also be enhanced. “We are approaching the two year anniversary since the sale of the hospital and I am so excited about the progress we have made. In addition to reducing our length of stay in the emergency department, we have also expanded our laboratory hours and added new digital x-ray equipment. We have opened an Allergy Clinic, an ICU and a Behavioral Health Unit.” said Cowie. “The renovation project will now enable us to reduce the length of time a patient will have to wait for emergency and outpatient services.”

Members in the Spotlight

(S) THE STERN CENTER For Developmental and Behavioral Health



Left to right: Nick Beatty, Program Director, Rhonda Garrison, Secretary, Randy Geary, Clinical Director.

The Stern Center for Development and Behavioral Health has opened an office in Waynesburg located at 51 West High Street. The Stern Center offers behavioral health rehabilitation service, often referred to as wraparound, family based in home service, and outpatient therapy in the office and psychological evaluations. The Stern Center has also recently been asked to pilot the new strength based treatment program for Greene County. In addition, the Stern Center welcomes its new program director, Nick Beatty, who will coordinate services from Waynesburg. Nick has also brought along his secretary, Rhonda Garrison, and is once again working with his good friend, Randy Geary, who serves Greene county clients as the agency’s clinical director and psychological evaluator. The center is owned and operated by Carole G. Stern of Connellsville, a licensed psychologist with a strong trauma background. Other offices are located in Carmichaels, Cranberry and Irwin and treatment for such diagnoses as Autism, ADHD, Mood Disorder, PTSD and many others are addressed by our highly competent staff. Nick has a deep respect and commitment to the citizens of Greene County and has served this county in a similar capacity for over three years. He assures the residents of Greene County that his staff will provide dedicated, high quality service for many years to come. Furthermore, Nick would like to service Greene County with area therapists. “We are always willing to recruit from local colleges and are thrilled to accept resumes from local graduates who have attained their Masters or Bachelors Degree in Psychology or any related field”, says Nick. They can be reached at 724-627-0922 or toll free at 877-626-9941. Interested candidates may also fax them at 724-627-0940.



WASHINGTON COUNTY BUILDERS ASSOCIATION

The Washington County Builders Association (WCBA) was chartered by the National Association of Home Builders to represent the

interests of those in the building industry in Washington and Greene Counties. Their goal is to enhance, promote and develop professional growth within the industry for the mutual benefit of their members and the consumer. In addition to representing their members’ interests in government, the community, the workplace and the industry, they provide their members with a variety of networking, promotional, educational and social opportunities as well as access to various types of group insurance coverage. They invite the consumer to call them for referrals when building or remodeling and to visit their annual Spring Home Expo and Fall Parade of Homes to visit with and preview their members products and services.

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Business Expo Planning Continues

The Business Expo Planning Committee has met several times and have come up with a new event to be offered by the Chamber of Commerce. On Thursday, September 20th, the Chamber will present what will hopefully become an annual event. The event will held at the RJ LeeGroup, Inc. facility in EverGreene Technology Park. The expo will be an opportunity for Greene County Businesses to showcase their business and services to other businesses and the general public. So far, the committee plans to have lots of fun, free things for everyone to do and also educational seminars and breakout sessions. If this event sounds like something you would like to participate in on a planning level, please call the Chamber office at 724-627-5926.

Mark Your Calendar

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

- September 20th Business Expo –
RJ LeeGroup, Inc.
- November 17 Annual Membership
Banquet Waynesburg
College Dining Hall
- December 1 Annual Christmas
Parade - 2 p.m.



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