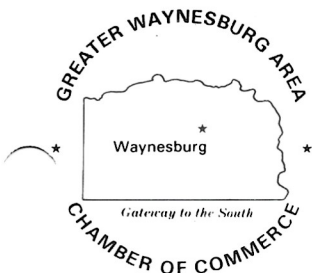


# CHAMBER CHATTER

The Newsletter of the Greater Waynesburg Area Chamber of Commerce



## LCI Helps Chamber Members

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Another way in which LCI has continued its accelerated growth is through its association programs. The association program is a joint marketing effort between LCI

**General Membership Meeting & Speaker**  
**Wednesday, June 22nd at Noon**  
**Pepper Tree**

Speaker: Bonnie Umenhofer  
 Admissions Counselor, Waynesburg College

All Chamber Members are urged to attend and to bring a friend.  
 If you are unable to attend, please feel free to send a representative.  
 Meetings begin promptly at 12:15. Please feel free to be seated anytime.

## Golf Outing Scheduled

Once again this year the Chamber is sponsoring an Open Four Man/Woman Scramble Golf Tournament to be held at Rohanna's Golf Course on old Route 21, Saturday, July 16, 9:00 am. First place winners will receive reimbursement of their entry fee of \$130.00. In addition, there will be a random drawing for a weekend for two at Nemaocolin Woodlands. Included in this package is two days, two nights, continental breakfast, unlimited golf, and use of sauna, whirlpool, steamroom, and resort activities. Please contact Chad Moore at First Federal (627-6116) or the Chamber office at 627-5926 for further information. Also, remember you do not have to be a Chamber member to participate, everyone is welcome.

and the Waynesburg Chamber of Commerce to make available low cost long distance service to all members: LCI provides group volume rates and discounts as an additional benefit for chamber members. Many area businesses are currently taking advantage of this unique relationship and enjoying quality service and special discounts on their long distance and local long distance phone bills.

For additional information, please contact:

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 800-860-2120

## Seventeen To Compete For The Miss Rain Day Scholarship Pageant

Seventeen young ladies from all over the County gathered at Rohanna's Restaurant in Waynesburg to officially kick off the quest for the title of Miss Rain Day 1994.

The Sixteenth Annual Miss Rain Day Scholarship Pageant sponsored by the Greater Waynesburg Chamber of Commerce will be held at 6 pm on Sunday, July 24th in the Waynesburg Central High School Auditorium.

## New Members

Welcome to our new members;  
 Traditional Ironworks, represented by Kathleen McIntosh  
 Travel Savers, represented by Debbie Rohanna & Marte Dobosh  
 Your Bulletin Board, represented by C. Alan Board & Ray Vallorani  
 Conrail, represented by Ted Whited

## Thank You Dave Godisart GC Office Equipment

The Chamber would like to express their gratitude to Greene County Office Equipment for the unlimited use of their copier recently.

## BUSINESS PROFILE

### Bowlby Library

Bowlby Public Library began in 1943 as the Nellie Donley Children's Library and was located at the First Methodist Church on Richhill Street. Later it was moved to the second floor rooms of the First Federal Savings and Loan on High Street. In 1958, the Library moved to its present location, having received the house and grounds in the Bowlby estate, with the stipulation it be used for a children's library. In 1967 services were expanded to include adult materials and it became the Eva K. Bowlby Public Library, named in honor of its benefactress. In April of 1986 construction of an addition to the original Bowlby structure was begun. The move from the original quarters to the new was formally recognized with an open house celebration on May 3, 1987.

Bowlby Library is the headquarters for the Greene County Library System. It is also home to the Adult Literacy Project, funded by the Pennsylvania Department of Education and has completed eight years of serving county residents. The Greene County United Way funds two library programs; Latchkey at Flenniken Library and Workplace at Bowlby.

In addition to books, a large collection of videos, audio tapes, books on cassettes, magazines, large-print books, and newspapers are available free of charge. We also have equipment to loan, such as projectors, recorders, and cameras. Library materials, not in our collection, can be ordered from another library through interlibrary loan. The library has microfilm and microfiche readers to search census records, etc. Other offerings of the Bowlby Public Library are: investment research; collection of college catalogs; use of the meeting room, Library Speaker's Bureau; fax or copy machine; and a script collection for sponsoring a play. A memorial donation can be made to purchase a book in memory of a lost loved one.

Call the Library's Workplace Coordinator to: create or update your resume; determine job skills; acquire interview skills; search out college choices; grants for higher education; and for assistance in obtaining a commercial drivers license. ACCESS Pennsylvania allows patrons in good standing to check out or return books to any state-funded public library in Pennsylvania. Bowlby's mobile services delivers books and materials throughout the service area. Story hours are held routinely at the library and outreach locations. The Cornerstone Genealogical Society is housed at Bowlby Library. The Library's gallery displays the work of local artists.

Melinda Tanner was appointed Bowlby's head librarian in February, 1994. A 1983 graduate of West Greene High School, she received her bachelor's degree in secondary education from Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, Texas, and is pursuing a master's degree in library science at the University of Pittsburgh. Melinda lives in Waynes-

## GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** John Owen, Special Events, Jack McCracken, McCracken Pharmacy; Pauline Crumrine, County Commissioner; Kay Laskody, Mountainview Gardens; Linda Corfont, CPA; Chad Moore, First Federal; Millie Wonderling, Bowlby Library; Richard Scott, Scott Enterprises; Lisa Mascara, William H. Martin, Inc.; Christine Gardner, Hospice Care; Mary Pruss, Peacock, Keller; John Loeper, Fox Motors; Eric Rockwell, Michael L. Webb & Associates; Clark Patterson, Huffman-Whipkey; Jim Zalar, Carmichaels Area Superintendent; David Painter, Central Greene School District; Mr. & Mrs. Art Jones, Melissa M. Jones; Carol Fisher, Greene County Council of the Arts.

President John Owen called the meeting to order at 12:15 pm. He welcomed everyone and asked for introductions around the room. On a motion by Mary Pruss, seconded by John Loeper, the minutes of the previous meeting were approved as written. On motion by Jack McCracken and seconded by Christine Gardner, the Treasurer's report was approved. On a motion by Richard Scott and seconded by Chad Moore, the Secretary's report was approved.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:** Pauline Crumrine, Hospitality Committee, reported the Directories were completed and delivered to the Prison on Friday. There was very little expense involved and John Owen thanked the Committee for their efforts in putting together this directory. Fifty copies of the directory will be given to the Carmichaels Chamber to distribute and the remainder will be placed in the Waynesburg Chamber office. Linda Corfont, Miss Rain Day Scholarship Pageant, reported the "kickoff luncheon" is scheduled for Saturday, May 28th, and the deadline for applications had been extended until Wednesday at 4:00 pm. Chad Moore, Golf Outing Committee, reported there is another committee meeting scheduled for Wednesday, June 1st, the Outing is July 16, and prizes can be delivered to First Federal, Chamber office, or the Greene County Messenger. Jack McCracken, DSA Committee, stated he had 85% of his advertisements and suggested others begin to think about collecting their sponsorship. Kay Laskody stated she is working on the Golden Corral for membership as well as sponsorship.

**OLD BUSINESS:** There was no old business to report.

burg with husband, Brian and four-year old daughter, Alison.

The library operates under the authority of the nine member board of trustees, elected by Eva K. Bowlby Public Library Association. Non-profit organizations with the community are members of the Library Association.

**NEW BUSINESS:** John Owen introduced Millie Wonderling, representative for the Bowlby Library, as the newest Board member, replacing Judy Rastoka for 1994. John also mentioned there were two other vacancies on the Board that would be replaced before the next meeting.

John introduced Melissa M. Jones, 1994 Scholarship Fund recipient, and her parents to the membership. John presented her with the scholarship plaque to be placed in Carmichaels Area High School.

Clark Patterson stated he had received a call from Commonwealth Securities soliciting business, using the Chamber as a member reference. He will check into this further and report next month.

**SPEAKER:** John introduced Carol Fisher, representative from the Greene County Council on the Arts. The Council is a non-profit county wide agency with a staff consisting of only Carol at this time. The office is located in the Greene Academy. The Arts Council has been in existence since 1979. The organization was formed when there was an initial push to begin get arts and cultural activities going in rural areas. The State agency went into different rural areas to see if art councils could be put together and Greene County jumped at the chance. It was on a volunteer basis at that time, and at various stages there was a part time staff. As money went up and down, the staff also went up and down. In the mid 1980's the position was merged with the full time paid position with the Greene County Historical Society. In 1992 the State Arts Council presented a challenge saying they would give forth a sum of money, along with a national endowment for the arts grant, if they would commit to an arts position. Greene County would be one of four throughout the State funded if they decided to apply. Living in Greene County people are exposed to many different types of art, such as fiddling, clogging, sketching, weaving, hooking rugs, etc. Some of the things the Arts Council has done since 1979 was to bring the American Wind Symphony to Greene County four times, as well as providing different artists who visited schools and senior citizens groups. The schedule for this year is a Community Arts Festival, July 16 & 17 at Greensboro with an outdoor concert; Concerts on the Lawn scheduled for July 24, 31 and August 6 at the Greene Academy; Summer Arts Kids Kamp at the Greene County Historical Museum, July 18 through 22; and a Family Arts Festival, Ryerson State Park, August 13. In closing Carol distributed flyers relating to the Arts Council and asked for any questions.

**ADJOURNMENT:** On a motion made by Richard Scott and seconded by Kay Laskody, the meeting adjourned at 1:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Patricia A. Houglan

**Pittsburgh Division of Conrail  
Open House**

**New Headquarters  
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**Terminal Building, First Street, Waynesburg, PA  
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