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The Newsletter of the Waynesburg Area Chamber of Commerce

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ELEVEN CONTESTANTS TO COMPETE FOR THE 21ST MISS RAIN DAY TITLE

Eleven young ladies from throughout the County gathered Wednesday, May 19th at the Stover Center on the Waynesburg College Campus to officially kick off their quest for the Miss Rain Day title. The young ladies, along with their mothers were treated to dinner courtesy of the Greene County Memorial Hospital.

The 21st annual Miss Rain Day Scholarship Pageant sponsored by the Waynesburg Area Chamber of Commerce will be held on Sunday, July 25th at 6pm in the Waynesburg Central High School Auditorium.

The contestants will be judged on the basis of Personal Interview, Sportswear, Talent and Evening Gown Competitions. Awards will be presented to those with top scores in these areas as well as Miss Personality, Miss Photogenic, and the Kelly Smotzer Memorial Award. Participation awards will be given to all contestants. A Rain Maker award will be presented to the contestant who collects the most sponsorship and a John O'Hara award will be given to the contestant who composes the best essay on why they want to become the next Miss Rain Day.

Those competing for the title of Miss Rain Day 1999 are:

Jessica Blair, 15, daughter of Lloyd and Patti Blair of Waynesburg. She attends Waynesburg Central High School and will dance in the talent portion.

Brianna Diane Gashie, 14, daughter of Terri & Richard Gashie of Carmichaels. She attends Carmichaels Area Jr. & Sr. High School and will perform a Theatrical Dance.

Lindsey Coneybeer, 14, daughter of William and Sharon Coneybeer of Jefferson. She attends Jefferson Morgan, Jr. /Sr. High and will perform a Tap Dance.

Elizabeth Wilson, 16, daughter of Dave and Debbie Wilson of Greensboro. She attends Mapletown Jr. & Sr. High School and will perform a Lyrical Dance.

Rachel Lynn Magerko, 14, daughter of David and Roxanne Magerko of Garards Fort. She attends Mapletown Jr. & Sr. High School and will perform a Jazz Dance.

Carrie Konosky, 17, daughter of Michael & Debra Konosky of Waynesburg. She attends Waynesburg Central High School and will perform a Jazz Dance.

Katie Wilson, 17, daughter of Kevin & Meg Wilson of Rogersville. She attends West Greene High School and will perform a Lyrical Dance.

Lindsay Roberts, 15, daughter of Kim Roberts of Rices Landing. She attends Jefferson-Morgan Jr. & Sr. High School and will perform an Acro/Jazz Dance.

Angela Bertugli, 16, daughter of Remo and Emilia Bertugli of Rices Landing. She attends Jefferson-Morgan Jr. & Sr. High School and will perform a Tap Novelty.

Anissa Marie Mooney, 17, daughter of Barbara and the late James Mooney of Sycamore. She attends West Greene Middle Senior High School and will perform a vocal selection.

Katee Barnhart, 17, daughter of Gary & Lois Barnhart of Carmichaels. She attends Carmichaels Area High School and will perform a Jazz Dance.



Pictured left to right: Carrie Konosky, Lindsey Roberts, Breianna Gashie, Elizabeth Wilson, Katee Barnhart, Miss Rain Day 1998, Kristen Szarell, Katie Wilson, Anissa Mooney, Lindsey Coneybeer, Jessica Blair and Rachel Magerko. Not pictured is Angela Bertugli.

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Educational Fund Scholarship

The Chamber's Educational Fund will be awarding the 1999 Scholarship of \$1,500. Students must be a 1999 graduating senior from a Greene County School and be accepted to a 4 year academic or 2 year trade school. Thirteen students wrote an essay which are being judged at this time by the Educational Committee of the Chamber. The winner will be announced on June 18th.



GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26, 1999

Golden Corral Steak House

SPEAKER: MISS RAIN DAY 1998, KRISTEN SZARREL

TOPIC: 1998, HER REIGN IN REVIEW

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING OF THE WAYNESBURG AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

May 23, 1999
Career Link

Members Present: Richard Scott - Scott Enterprises, Charles Perrine - Waynesburg College, Mary Parkinson - Honorary Member, Ruth Locy, Susan Stoy - Rep. DeWeese, Katy Shultz - Hospice Care, Jack McCracken - McCracken Pharmacy, Shannon Vissman - Therapeutics, Andrew Corfont - Community Bank, Damon Neronie - J.T.P.A., Shirley Stockdale - Clerk of Courts, Richard Visser - First Baptist, Frank Pecjack - Sunoco, Jeanine Henry - University of PGH, Steve Barrett - Greene Co. Messenger, Ed Ferencak - Allegheny Power, Ruth Enci - Area Agency on Aging, Robin Riggs - Celar one, Gloria Richter - Pizza Hut, Sheila Barger National City, Kathleen Gregg - School to work, Barbara Cole - Career Link, Susan White - Prothonotary Elect, Darla Openbrier - O.V.R.

Richard Scott called the meeting to order at 12:20pm. The minutes were read and approved by Ruth Enci, seconded by Katy Shultz. The secretary's report was read and approved by Andrew Corfont, seconded by Jack McCracken. The Treasurers report was read and approved by Jack McCracken, second by Andrew Corfont.

OLD BUSINESS: There was no old business brought before the General Membership.

NEW BUSINESS: Barbara Cole handed out a listing of all agencies now housed in the new

Greene County Careerlink located at 4 West High Street. They are as follows; Washington Greene County Job Training Agency, Greene County Job Center, Office of Vocational Rehabilitation, Community Action Southwest, Community Action Southwest Find Out, United Mine Workers of America Career Center, Area Agency on Aging, Greene County School-to-Work Partnership, Green Thumb, Social Security Administration. The Internet Computers for public use are available at the following locations: Greene County Careerlink, Waynesburg College Mobile Technology Van, Community Action Head Start Centers, Family Centers, Bowlby Library, Flenniken Library. There are 4 offices on line with million hits a day. They also have a web site that can be used to help people find jobs. Employers can also use the web site. A grant of \$1,500 was received for the children's area, this space is used for the children to play in while parents are filling out applications, involved in job interviews, or job training. Barbara invited everyone to tour the building. On a motion by Robin Riggs, seconded by Andrew Corfont the meeting was adjourned at 12:48.

Respectfully submitted,
Jenny Nicholson
Chamber Secretary



- June 25-27 Rices Landing River Festival - Rices Landing Lock Wall
for more info: Remo Bertugli
(724) 592-6032
- June 27 68th Reunion of
Rev. John Corby Descendants Assoc.
- July 4 Lion's Club July 4th
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- July 10 Golf Tourn.
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- July 13-17 Jacktown Fair
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- July 17 ATV Races
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- July 18 Antiques Fair
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WAYNESBURG COLLEGE

Harry E. Gardner Service Award Presented

Stephanie Rae Thomas, student senate president, was awarded the 1999 Harry E. Gardner Service Award at Waynesburg College's "Celebration of Service."

The award is presented each year to an individual student who has made significant contributions in community service. Thomas' service work includes Waynesburg College Student Activities Board, Waynesburg College Student Senate, Alpha Phi Omega, and volunteer efforts with the Indiana Area Senior High School Marching Band, Talus Rock Girl Scout Council, and Washington City Mission. Ms. Thomas, who graduated May 16 with a Bachelor of Arts degree, is the daughter of Cheryl and Richard Thomas of Shelocra.

Power Conference 2000

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Friday, October 8, 1999.

The Minority Enterprise Corporation of Southwestern Pennsylvania will host its Eleventh Annual Power Conference 2000. Come and enjoy a day of networking and information gathering. Get the facts on how to start and expand your business from local and national workshop facilitators. This is an event you don't want to miss! **MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW!**

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are now being taken.**

Call MEC at
(412) 434-5806 to register.

We look forward to seeing you!

Date: Friday, October 8, 1999
Place: Hilton & Towers Hotel
Downtown Pittsburgh
Begins: 7:00 a.m.

Autumn Marisa Once Again Makes Waynesburg Proud!!

Autumn Marisa, Miss Rain Day 1997, recently competed in the Miss Pennsylvania Pageant held in Bethlehem, PA. Autumn competed with 26 girls and was named the Swim Suit winner for the second night of competition. Autumn did a very good job and was cheered on by a large group of local supporters who travel to see her compete.

Health care renewal made easy

During the ChamberChoice health care renewal period, your personal service representative has extended hours. Call us anytime from 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. on Friday through the end of July.

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1999 Chamber Golf Outing

The 1999 Golf Outing has been canceled by the committee and the Board of Directors for this year. The only date available to us was July 31 which is very close to Rain Day, beginning of family vacation season, and will most likely be very hot and humid. Many other organizations seem to be having trouble in obtaining registrations for their outings and some have also canceled for this year. The event will more than likely be planned for the year 2000, with a earlier date, and then every other year thereafter.



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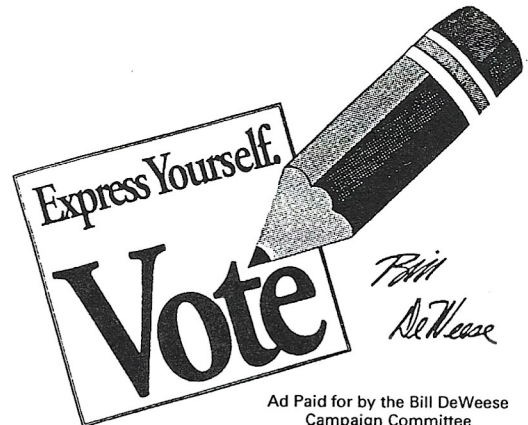
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