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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.

"Guest writer and editor of Chamber Chatter this month is Elizabeth Witte, editor of the Waynesburg College Yellow Jacket"

Chix in the Stix

The Chamber will host the inaugural Greene County Chix in the Stix women's outdoor event on Saturday, July 7th and 8th, at Hunting Hills in Dilliner, Pa. Hunting Hills is a 100-plus-acre Sporting Clays facility owned and operated by Roy Sisler and his family.

Women in the tri-state area with an interest in outdoor recreational activities ranging from shooting and archery to fly tying and scrapbooking can attend Chix in the Stix for a registration fee of \$50. The fee includes five classes, necessary equipment and materials, professional instruction, an official "Chix in the Stix" tee-shirt, continental breakfast, lunch and hors d'oeuvres, catered by Back Bay of Morgantown, W. Va.

Friday evening will consist of learning how to pitch a tent, build a campfire, line dance and of course build the perfect smore. Attendance is optional on Friday evening and those wishing to spend the night should bring a tent or a camper. Restrooms and showers are available on the grounds.

Saturday's events will include a display from the Penn State Master Gardeners, a silent auction, a Chinese auction and door prizes. After a continental breakfast and group photo, five classes will take place during the morning and early afternoon and will be held rain or shine.

Participants may choose to try their hand at several shooting sports, including sporting clays, muzzle loading, 22 pistols and rifles. Archery will be available as well as a class on how to train and handle a bird dog. A class in outdoor cooking will be presented along with a stamping and scrapbooking class to teach how to preserve those outdoor memories. Fishing will be covered in two separate classes, fly tying and casting and a general

family fishing class.

The event follows two successful years of Greene County Women in the Outdoors, sponsored by the National Wild Turkey Federation, the Chamber, the Wind Ridge Sportsmen's Club and the Greene County Tourist Promotion Agency. The Chamber board voted and decided to create and independently sponsor the new Chix in the Stix event. In 2004, the event won one of two dozen national awards given by the National Wild Turkey Federation, and in 2005, the attendance doubled to 50 participants.

For more information or to receive a registration form, contact Melody Longstreth, Event Coordinator and Chamber Executive Director, at (724) 627-5926, or e-mail wbgchamb@greenepa.net.

Waynesburg Chamber of Commerce Awards 16th Annual Scholarship



Charles Perrine, President of the Board of Directors of the Waynesburg Area Chamber of Commerce, has announced that the 16th annual scholarship in the amount of \$1,500 was presented to Haddie Roberts of West Greene High School. Eighteen-year-old Haddie plans to attend Waynesburg College to pursue a degree in Elementary Education this fall. She is the daughter of Scott and Teresa Roberts of Rogersville, Pa., and a 2006 graduate of West Greene High School, where she maintained a 4.034 grade point average.

The scholarship, the sixteenth for the Chamber, is presented each year to a Greene County senior who plans to attend a college or trade school. The 2006 scholarship was awarded based on grade point average and a 500-word essay on "What their life goal is and how they plan to address it through their education." The students' community involvement and school activities are reviewed in the case of a tie. Haddie was a special guest of the Chamber at the May General Membership Meeting of the Chamber, where she read her winning essay entitled "My Purpose in Life and How I Plan to Address It Through Education."

This year, twenty-three applications for the scholarship were received by the Chamber. The committee had a difficult task of selecting one winner from the qualified field. The committee members were Mary K. Pruss of Peacock Keller; Nancy Davis of Greene County Education Center; Penny Ketchem of Waynesburg College; Sheila Barger of First National Bank of Penna.; Karen Zalom of Foundation Coal; Ami Cree of Padgett Business Services; Lucy Northrop and Jon Stevens of the Observer-Reporter; Jeff Widdup of First Federal Savings & Loan; Kiperly Whitlatch, independent Mary Kay beauty consultant; and Lindsay Blair of the Clerk of Courts Office. The Chamber would like to thank all who participated in the process.



Chamber Member – Lisa Kreuzer of Chuck's Collision Shop poses with a very nice grouping of arrows at the 2005 event.

2nd Quarter General Membership Breakfast

Bethany Doyle, director of College Relations at Waynesburg College, spoke about the College's future at the 2nd Quarter General Membership Breakfast. Bethany highlighted recent exciting events on campus, including the graduation of more than 575 students, new academic programs and construction projects involving several buildings. Bethany noted that the College has made slight changes to its academic logo and its athletic W, and she previewed this summer's events: a Supercomputing Conference, the 2nd Annual CSI Camp and Celebrating the Arts, featuring the play "Steel Magnolias," writing workshops and musical performances, all set to take place in July.

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

Volunteers and staff are working for a healthy future by advocating for the development of school health councils through community-based targeted awareness campaigns. One-third of cancers are caused by lifestyle choices and two-thirds of cancers are tobacco related. HEALTHY STUDENTS + HEALTHY SCHOOLS = ACADEMIC SUCCESS!

The American Cancer Society also stresses the importance of advocacy. Your voice can make a difference---join the Action Network and help pass laws to fight cancer. For more information, call 1-800-ACS-2345.

Let's Talk About It is a community-based prostate cancer awareness and education program for African American men and their wives. The program has been developed collaboratively by the American Cancer Society and The 100 Black Men of America.

Tell a friend about the importance of mammography. It just may save her life. The American Cancer Society's screening guidelines: 1. Have a mammogram each year beginning at age 40. 2. Get an annual breast exam from your health professional 3. Do breast self-examination each month.

Colon testing can save your life! You feel fine and try to take care of yourself. Great! But you're still at risk for colon cancer, and you should get tested regularly if you're 50 or older. Get the test! Get the polyp! Get the cure!

Trained cancer information specialists are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to assist callers with questions about cancer, local programming and community resources. Call the National Center Information Center at 1-800-ACS-2345.

www.cancer.org: A website providing accurate, up to date information about cancers. The site includes information on diagnosis, treatments and history, as well as prevention, detection and local resources information.



TRI-COUNTY PATRIOTS FOR INDE-PENDENT LIVING (TRIPIL)

TRIPIL has a new office in Waynesburg, opened to serve the people of Greene County. They also have offices in Washington, Uniontown and Charleroi. Their mission is to promote self-help and empowerment through peer support and information sharing; to remove societal limitations which prevent total community integration; and to re-orient service systems to foster independent living and personal growth. Persons

Members in the Spotlight

with disabilities should experience the same rights and responsibilities as persons without disabilities. These fundamental rights include, but are not limited to: Living in the community, choosing not to live in nursing facilities, pursuing employment opportunities and the same goals as any other citizen. As an Independent Living Center, they are organized, owned and operated by people with disabilities. They offer free classes in: educational advocacy, computer use, transportation advocacy, financial management, signing and more. If you would like to have a representative from TRIPIL come and speak with your employees or members about their services or for more information, contact Crystal Andrenok, crystal@tripil.com, or stop by their offices located at 30 North Washington Street in downtown Waynesburg. The office is open Monday - Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or by appointments only on Fridays. Their Waynesburg office number is 724-852-2016.



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Located at 3275 West Roy Furman Highway in Rogersville, Pa., Rush Funeral Home, Inc. is a locally owned and operated funeral home. They have served all of Southwest Pennsylvania, including Greene and Washington Counties since May 1, 1985. They are owned and operated by Carl E. "Gene" Rush and his wife, Judy. They are a sales point for the Moreland Monument Company in Washington. Gene is a member and former secretary of the West Greene Area Lions Club, the Pennsylvania Funeral Directors Association, the National Funeral Directors Association and the Southwestern Pennsylvania Funeral Directors Association. Their motto is: "Complete Funeral Service Counseling, at need, pre-need, cremation and monument sales." For more information, contact Gene at 724-499-5181, by email at rfhi@alltel.net or visit their website at www. rushfuneralhomeinc.com.



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Creative Railing Solutions, located at 700 Apples Mill Road in West Newton, Pa., is a stair and millwork manufacturer specializing in circular, spiral and flaired stairs. They also pre-fab, pre-fit or custom install railings. Their other products are mantels, bars and various other custom millwork items. They also handle porch posts, columns and

moulding. For free estimates, please feel free to call Jane Jancisin or Robert Loughner at 724-872-3215.

Would you like to see your business appear in our Members in the Spotlight column? Each member receives a profile form with your annual date sticker. All you have to do is complete the form or write a paragraph or two about your business, services provided, areas covered, new services, new employees, awards or honors achieved, new locations, etc., and send it along with your logo, artwork or photograph to the office. Each month, as space permits, profiles will be included in the newsletter. We want to hear about what is going on in your business! Be sure to let us know!

Welcome New Representatives

Crystal Andrenok

Tri-County Patriots for Independent Living

Mark Your Calendar

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

EVENTS

June 22

Business After Hours Lippencott Alpacas 265 Meadowbrook Road Waynesburg, PA 4:30-6:30 p.m.

July 8

Chix in the Stix Hunting Hills, Dilliner, PA – *PLEASE NOTE NEW DATE* –

July 19

Business After Hours 1st National Bank of Penna. 4:00-6:00 p.m.

November 18

Annual Membership Banquet Waynesburg College Dining Hall

December 2

Annual Christmas Parade 2:00 p.m.

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Golf Outing



More than sixty Chamber members enjoyed some great golf and beautiful weather recently at the Annual Golf Outing at Rohanna's Golf Course. The event was sponsored by the Washington Greene County Job Training Agency. Several golfing teams won a variety of prizes, including: Behm Funeral Home, which won 1st Place Team and \$300 cash; Penna. Services Corp./Foundation Coal, which won 2nd Place Team and 4 Pirates tickets and a parking pass from the University of Pittsburgh Small Business Development Center; and First Federal Savings & Loan, which won 3rd

Place Team and 4 84 Lumber Golf Classic tickets from Rohanna's Golf Course. Individual golfers also won prizes of \$50 from Penna. Services Corp., including: Lance MacIntyre, who won Longest Drive - Men on #1; Bethany Doyle, who won Longest Drive - Women on #12; Greg Rohanna, who won Longest Putt - Men on #18; Sheila Barger, who won Longest Putt - Women on #15; J.P. Barger, who won Close to Pin - Men on #17; and Linda Bell, who won Close to Pin - Women on #7. Park Borroughs won the Putting Contest on #9 that was sponsored by Waynesburg College and won a White Hot Two-Ball Blade Putter with a retail value of \$150 and a Waynesburg College "Sting" head cover. However, no one won the Hole-In-One prize of a complimentary framing certificate and a shadow box frame for a ball and score card from The Covered Bridge Gallery. The Chamber provided complimentary pocket ball washers for each golfer.

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Covered Bridge Gallery Framed print won by Bethany Doyle

The Chamber would like to thank the following committee members and volunteers: Dr. Frank Hughes, Event Chair, of Tri-State Health Care; Charles Perrine and Penny Ketchem of Waynesburg College; Sarah Bedison of Southwest Regional Medical Center; Jay Hammers of Rhodes & Hammers Printing; Heather Bendik of Rolling Meadows Nursing Home; Sheila Barger of 1st National Bank of Penna.; Randy Rohanna of Rohanna's Restaurant & Golf Course; Barb Wise of R.J. LeeGroup, Inc.; Jeanine Henry of University of Pittsburgh Small Business Development Center; and Susan Stoy of Representative H. William DeWeese's office.

Primary Care Center to Hold 2nd Annual Family Fun Fair

The Primary Care Center of Mt. Morris is announcing the 2nd annual Family Fun Fair to be held on June 24th from 12 to 4 p.m. at the Mt. Morris Legion. The fair is an effort to bring some good old-fashioned fun back to the community. They plan to have games, raffles, food and organizations providing information on family services. The PCC was established to address the health care needs of the residents of the community, most of whom are either underinsured or uninsured. For these individuals, the PCC is the only affordable, accessible health care alternative. The PCC struggles every day to keep the doors open, and are seeking the assistance of local businesses and fellow Chamber members to help support this fun day by making a donation, donating a raffle prize or setting up a table to present information. For more information or to offer your assistance, please call 724-324-9001.

84 Golf Classic Benefits the Waynesburg Chamber

The Chamber is now selling advance tickets to the September 14-17, 84 Lumber Golf Classic that will be held at Nemacolin Woodlands through July 24th for \$15 each or four for \$50. Tickets include a \$10 coupon for Dick's Sporting Goods.

One hundred percent of the sales will be donated to the Chamber by 84 Lumber! Tickets include access on one day's and include festivities, all concerts, exhibits and the Arts & Crafts Festival. Children under 17 are admitted free with an adult. For details on each days schedule, visit www.84classic.com

Members are encouraged to puchase these tickets, knowing that 100% of the purchase price will be donated to the Chamber.

For tickets please the office at 724-627-5926 or use the form below.

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Lippencott Alpacas

265 Meadowbrook Road, Waynesburg, PA 15370 Thursday, June 22, 2006 • 4:30-6:30 p.m.

As the first alpaca farm in Greene County, Lippencott Alpacas got its start in November 2005 with a starter herd of 5 female alpacas. The first baby alpaca was a male born May 21, 2006, and another baby is on the way!

The farm also houses a store selling alpaca fiber products such as clothes, blankets and stuffed animals. Come see and pet our new babies!

Lippencott Alpacas is open Sat-Sun, 1-4 p.m., or by appointment. For more information, call Lena or Philip Galing at 724-852-4084 or e-mail lpgaling@cs.com.

To get to Lippencott Alpacas, take 19 North or 79 North to Ruff Creek, take Route 221 East towards the Country
- Club, go 3.5 miles and make a left on Hawkins Run Road. The farm will be .8 mile on the left.

Administrative Professional's Day Luncheon



Administrative professionals from the area recently enjoyed a delicious lunch at Rohanna's Restaurant. The 2nd Annual Administrative Professional's Day Luncheon consisted of chicken salad croissants, cups of soup, fresh fruit and sherbet. Observer-Reporter columnist Beth Dolinar spoke at the event, which also featured a Chinese auction and door prizes. Shop displays included Mary Kay Cosmetics, Gold-N-Gems and Happy Ball Jewelry, Park Lane Jewelry, Mary Kay Rohanna Candles, Longaberger Baskets and Creative Memories Scrapbooks. Committee members were: Sheila Barger of First National Bank of Penna.; Barb Wise of R.J. LeeGroup, Inc.; Lindsay Blair of the Clerk of Courts Office; Penny Ketchem of Waynesburg College; and Susan Stoy of Representative H. William DeWeese's office.

Greene County Day at Kennywood

Tuesday, July 11th - Greene County Day at Kennywood Park. \$16.50 for ride all day tickets - \$24 for ride all day ticket and bus transportation. Tickets are on sale in the Chamber office.

Career Day

Fifth graders at Waynesburg Central Elementary School were recently treated to presentations from 17 local professionals as part of the annual Career Day. The event, cosponsored by the WCES PTA and the Chamber, featured 12 career choices ranging from graphic design and broadcasting to banking and law enforcement.

Career Day Presenters for 2006

Tim Logan - Logan Law Office Terry O'Leary - National City Bank Cindy Bailey - GreeneSpeak Publications Dr. Jennifer Behm - Waynesburg Animal Hospital

Alan Laick - Laick Design Jay Hammers, Steve Cogar - Rhodes & Hammers Printing

Doug Wilson - WANB Radio
Dr. Amy Negrey - Greene County Primary
Care

Shawn Adamson - Advanced Physical Therapy

Matt Sedlak and Lisa Mattish - R.J. Lee Group, Inc.

Chief Timothy Hawfield - Waynesburg Borough Police

Jeremy Rohanna & SSG Kevin Cathers
- Penna. National Guard

Rodney Burns - Penna. Game Commission Dr. Rob Cicchino - A.J. Patterson & Assoc.

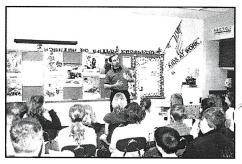
The organizers would like to thank the Chamber and its volunteers, the WCES PTA and its volunteers, WCES Principal Dr. Butcher, WCES Guidance Counselors Ms. King and Mrs. Iams, fifth grade teachers, Representative H. William DeWeese, National City and all presenters. A special thanks to volunteer Barb Wise of R.J. LeeGroup, Inc. for assisting the Chamber staff.



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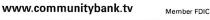
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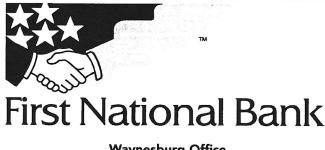
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