



CHAMBER CHATTER

The Newsletter of the Waynesburg Area Chamber of Commerce

MEMBERSHIP PROFILE

Studio R

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Carol L. Randolph has been in business in Waynesburg for over 20 years, beginning with crafts. Pushed by a friend, she finally stopped talking about learning to paint and DID IT! After that first class, she went all over the country to study with dozens of well-known teachers. Now she teaches on the national level herself, having been invited to teach in Utah, Ohio, Oregon, New York & Canada, as well as the national convention of the Society of Decorative Painters when it was held in Pittsburgh. She teaches all classes held at Studio R, which she established in 1992. She does demonstrations for groups and organizations; classes are also available to groups away from the Studio (called "travel teaching"). Any group that wants such a class need only provide the minimum number of students required. (A painting seminar is a good fund-raiser for any organization.)

Studio R offers beginners' classes in both tole & landscape painting as well as intermediate classes in a wide variety of subjects. The Studio not only offers oil painting classes, but carries a wide variety of painting supplies & gifts available to customers. Other materials include plaques, lap desks, puzzles, saws. . . In addition there are finished painted items - saws, milk cans, aprons, slates, desk pens, canvasses, vases; there are historic pieces: stained glass, wood & brick from local, preserved structures. The Studio fills special orders . . . Give Carol a call for further information or pick up a brochure at the Chamber office.

Scholarship Awarded To Waynesburg High School National Honor Society Secretary

COURTNEY L. ACKMAN was selected as the recipient of our sixth annual \$1,500.00 scholarship for a Greene County student. The Scholarship Committee was considerably challenged by this difficult decision, having numerous worthy applicants from which to choose. Courtney is a senior at Waynesburg Central High School and the daughter of Amy & Kevin Paul of Waynesburg and Frederick & Robert Ackman of Washington. Courtney plans to attend Waynesburg College where she will major in Secondary Education/Chemistry. Courtney's essay follows:



"My Purpose in Life as Shown Through Education"

Education is the most important commodity that we can possibly obtain in our lifetime. I believe that God instills in each of us the gift of learning, and what we do with that is up to us. We all go different directions with this gift. Some of us will choose to use it wisely and learn to educate ourselves so that we may live a satisfying and rewarding life. Others will waste this gift, and live a life of ignorance. I believe that in my eighteen years on Earth, I have used this gift of learning intelligently. Studying, working hard, and taking challenging classes are helping me to prepare for my future. This future will not be one of simplicity, but of diversity.

My purpose in life is to give back to younger generations what so many people have given to me. Several people in my life have helped me to grow mentally and to stretch my learning capabilities to their outermost limits. For the future years of my life, I want to help others use their intellectual abilities and let them know that a valuable education is not impossible to obtain. For those reasons, my chosen vocation is teaching.

Going to college to study in the field of education is the first step in getting closer to my purpose in life. I plan to study hard so that I am able to learn as much as I possibly can. My education is extremely important to me. I believe that I will never be done learning. Each day brings about new ideas and new opportunities. I plan to use every opportunity possible to create a good life for myself, my family, and my students. One of my own present teachers tells his classes everyday that an education is a terrible thing to waste. You only have a certain time here on Earth and while you are here, you need an education to survive. I couldn't agree with anybody more. When we have an education, we can accomplish anything, but without it we are nothing.

General Membership and Speaker Wednesday, May 22, 1996 at Noon The Pepper Tree Restaurant

Jackie Kingora
Greene County Tourism Coordinator
"Back to the Future"

All members urged to attend - Bring a guest - Bring your questions!
If you are unable to attend, please send your representative.

WHOS NEWS

Rotary Club has signed a contract with Kelly-Miller Ltd. For the exhibition of the Kelly-Miller Circus to be held in Waynesburg on Monday, May 27th in front of Waynesburg Shop & Save, for two performances. Founded in 1938 by the famed Miller family of Oklahoma, it is one of the few remaining tent circuses in America. Free preview on Circus morning starting at 7:30 A.M. . . . the tents will go in the air between 8:30 and 9:00 am. And guides will be furnished for children of elementary school age. The Circus is just one of the many fund raisers the club has each year to raise money for the many services they provide the community.

Cornerstone Genealogical Society announces "History of Greene County Pennsylvania" by Author Dr. G. Wayne Smith, historian and former college professor. The major part of this two volume history covers the period from 1886 through 1946. However, the published work will include chapters covering the years since the county's formation. The epilogue will cover significant

events that have taken place since 1946. This is a 1200 page edition, the first of its kind. There is no other history of Greene County written for this time period. Special pre-publication price: Contact 627-5653.

Borough Council Meetings are the second Monday of each month. If you have questions about your community and future plans . . . try to make these meetings. We need concerned voices and I know they would welcome our interest and involvement.

C.A.R.E. is sponsoring "Parenting of Teens Workshop series beginning May 15th at the Waynesburg Airport pilot's lounge for six weeks - 6:30 to 8:30 on Wednesday evenings. Call Sandy at C.A.R.E., 627-6108 for further information.

Greene County Council on the Arts - "Arts on Tour" performance August 24th The TAMBURITZANS of Duquesne University, perform at Carmichaels Area High School. According to the New York Times, ". . . to see the Tamburitizens is to fall in love with them." A dazzling tour of East European

folk music, songs and dances, with brilliant, authentic costumes. For information call: Carol Fisher 966-2731.

Waynesburg Area Chamber of Commerce Distinguished Service Award Applications are now available at the Chamber and Golf Outing Applications.

Greene County Department of Planning & Development - Office of Tourist Promotion: Jackie Kingora, Coordinator of Tourism will bring the *Schedule of Bicentennial Events as of May 1st through December* for distribution at the General Meeting. You may pick up a calendar at your Chamber office or the Office of Tourist Promotion at 93 East High Street. Their new number is 412 - 627-TOUR.

Carol Lee Shop at 7 East High Street is featuring Greene County Bicentennial T-shirts!

Call Jackie at the Chamber with news bits - Deadline - Second Wednesday of each Month.

Thanks & Thoughts

- Our very sincere appreciation to LaNelle Stiles, Author and Waynesburg High School English teacher, who spoke to our general membership assemblage on April 24th. LaNelle delighted us all with her "adventures" as she undertook the task of writing this wonderful book, "Adventures of a Semi-Reformed OverAchiever", available at Thompson's Christian Bookstore at 96 South Morris Street, Waynesburg. Thanks LaNelle for sharing your heart-warming wit and for staying after the luncheon to autograph copies of your book for our members.
- Special thanks to everyone who has renewed their support of the Chamber and welcome back to **The Pepper Tree, Keener's Auto Sales, A & K Dairy Queen, Barbara's Dance School, Chambers & Associates, Attorneys and Secure US.**
- **THANK YOU WAYNESBURG LODGE B.P.O. ELKS 757** for your generous donation to the Scholarship Fund.
- **Warm Welcome to new Members: Swala Antiques, RD 1, Box 45, Jefferson, PA 15344 Contact: Susan Swala-966-5753; Touch of Spirit Gift Shop, 55 Sugar Run Road, Waynesburg Contact: Donna Koller-852-2133 and Millie's Cloggers, 140 Thompson Gardens, Waynesburg Contact: Mildred Stahl - 852-1802.**
- Thank you **Brian Waychoff** for your years of service to the Chamber as Treasurer and

Board Member. We wish you well in your promotion as Manager of the Fayette Bank in McMurray.

- A special acknowledgment to **Stan Majesky** for accepting the Board of Directors' unanimous endorsement of him for the position of Treasurer. Welcome to the Executive Committee Stan! Stan has done an outstanding job as Membership Chairman and we are grateful for his continued commitment to the Chamber.
- The Board of Directors also unanimously voted for **Shirley Stockdale** to fill the vacancy on the Board. Congratulations and our thanks to Shirley for accepting this position. Shirley has fulfilled this commitment in the past and always worked tirelessly for the Chamber. We are grateful for her acceptance of this responsibility and look forward to working together during this exciting Bicentennial Year.
- **Maps: Free** - Waynesburg/Greene County Maps are available to Chamber members at no cost; however, we will charge a fee for more than a limited quantity. Also we have a limited supply of Pennsylvania State Maps right now.
- **Advertising:** Are you looking for an opportunity to advertise directly to your fellow Chamber members? A business card-size ad in the *Chatter* is \$180 for 11 issues. Or \$130 for the next 8 issues . . . also, if you have any material you would like inserted

with our newsletter, we will send out 200 copies for \$50. Each month the ads are rotated so that each ad will appear on the outside cover. Call Jackie @ 627-5926.

- **Information Center: Members: We display your pamphlets/brochures at the Chamber office.**
- **Notary Service: Free Notary Service to all Members (except for Auto transfers).**
- **Inquire about our Health Care Packages and Long Distance Service for Members only!**

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MEETING MEMOS

Calendar of Events UPDATE!

May 21	DSA/Bicentennial Meeting	Elk's	12:00
May 22	General Meeting	Pepper Tree Restaurant	12:00
May 26*	Miss Rain Day Mother/Daughter Luncheon	Rohanna's	2:00
June 12	Board Meeting		12:00
June 22	Golf Outing	Rohanna's	
June 26	General Meeting		12:00
July 8	Kennywood Day - Greene Co. Miss Rain Day Contestants w/WANB		

July 21	MISS RAIN DAY PAGEANT - Waynesburg High School		
August 31	Waynesburg Area Chamber Bicentennial Day Distinguished Service Award Dinner and Gala Ball		
December 6	Holiday Sing-A-Long		
December 7	Christmas Parade		

Note: Mark your calendars each month 2nd Wednesday Board Meeting - Will be advised of location

4th Wednesday General Meeting - Location in Newsletter

***Change of Date**

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