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CHAMBER CHATTER

The Newsletter of the Waynesburg Area Chamber of Commerce
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★ GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING ★

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 1998

12:00 Noon

THE GOLDEN CORRAL

Cyprus Cumberland Resources

Speakers: Jack Magic & Tony Swetz

“PARTNERS FOR PROGRESS”

Also Scholarship Recipient Ronda Rose will be in attendance with her parents, Patricia and Ronald Rose.

Questions and Suggestions Welcome. Please join us and bring your guests. If you cannot attend please send your representative.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

May 6th

Greene County Historical Society Museum
Opened
fmi: 627-3204

May 20th

Greene County Horse Show - Fairgrounds
fmi: Judy 852-5216

May 22nd-25th

Greene County Charity Horse Show
Horseman's Assn. Memorial Day Weekend
fmi: 627-9124

May 23rd

Ryerson State Park Swimming Pool Open

June 6th

Ryerson State Park - "Fish for Free"

June 8th-13th

Bowlby Library Annual Book Sale
fmi: Melinda 627-9776

June 13th

AMA Motorcycle Races (Center Field)
Greene County Fairgrounds
852-5216

June 13th & 14th

Pioneer Festival - West Greene
High School
fmi: Todd 499-5237

Cancelled

Dollhouse Show - Greene County
Historical Society Museum
fmi: 627-3204

June 20th

Rices Landing River Festival
Rices Landing Lock Wall
Miss Riverfest Pageant - Remo Bertugli
592-6032

June 20th

WA Young Machine Shop - Open for
tours throughout year.
fmi: 966-2416 - Paul Matyk

June 20th-21st

Brodak's Fly In Convention
fmi: 966-5975

SPECIAL WELCOME

Ed Hyjurick, new Vice President and Manager of Laurel Bank in Waynesburg. Ed has approximately 25 years of bank experience through his association with National City Bank and Fayette Bank. He graduated with honors from California University of Pennsylvania with a Bachelor degree in Business Administration. He also is a graduate of the Pennsylvania Bankers Association Advanced School of Banking. Ed is a life long resident of Uniontown where he resides with his wife and three children. He is involved with his community serving as Treasurer of the local library, past President of the Uniontown Kiwanis Club and a current board member of the Downtown Business District Authority.

This is Ed's second time working in the Waynesburg Area. In 1979-1984, he was employed by the Gallatin Bank here in Waynesburg. We met Ed at the Chamber's "Business After Hours" reception at The Comfort Inn and he let us know how happy he is to be here and that he is anxious to serve the community in a business capacity as well as through chamber service.

THANK YOU

Jack McCracken

It seems we can never thank some of our members enough and Jack McCracken is an example of just such a person. He has been involved with the Chamber for over ten years and has never refused to be of service. Some years ago, after several years of paper work, and tenaciousness on Jack's part, the Chamber was able to erect a "Welcome to Waynesburg" sign - I'm sure you see it frequently, out by the fairgrounds and I'm equally sure you didn't realize who stains it every year . . . who takes down signs to be repainted and/or restored and who erects new signs as we welcome new non-profit members. If you've pondered this questions, then I'm sure you will be happy to know that none other than JACK McCracken is responsible for this good work. Jack was the Waynesburg Chamber's Distinguished Award Recipient in 1988 and is "one in a million!"

Sorry To See You Go

Selene Sowden, former Manager of Laurel Bank, resigned her position as Treasurer of the Chamber. Selene was always a great volunteer on numerous committees and served us with graciousness and good humor. Selene is now affiliated with another bank out of the area and we wish her the very best of luck in all her endeavors.

CONGRATULATIONS – \$1,500 SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

RONDA ROSE, daughter of Patricia & Ronald Rose of Waynesburg, is the recipient of our 1998 Scholarship award. Ronda's essay was chosen over 17 other applicants and although each of the applicants wrote outstanding essays the Educational Scholarship Selection Committee members (choosing from numbered essays with no applicant identification) picked Ronda's essay. All applicants wrote about their purpose in life and how they plan to address it through their education. Ronda is 18 years old and attends Waynesburg Central High School and will be attending St. Francis College in the fall. She is planning a career in Physical Therapy.

What is your purpose in life and how do you plan to address it through your education?

Although I am only a teenager, I have often thought about my purpose in life. I find myself pondering about what people perceive me as and what they expect of me. But, before I can reflect on those thoughts, I wonder what I perceive myself to be and what my personal expectations are. My friends, family, and acquaintances have set high goals for me, this does not bother me, because I have even set higher standards for myself in hope that it will help guide me to my purpose in life.

It has been five years now since I first determined what my career plans are, this is because it has been five years since my back operation, which changed my life forever. Even though I believe that God makes everything happen for a reason, I could not think of one good reason then, but I certainly have no problem now. Because my back operation required me to go through extensive therapy, I know now that I would like to become a Physical Therapist. There are other good things that came out of this ordeal. My family and friends become closer to me, I started to work harder at everything that I have been challenged with, and my education became more important to me. I realized that by becoming a Physical Therapist, I would be able to help other people, especially kids, overcome obstacles and just maybe help them turn a totally bad experience into a positive one.

As my high school days wind down, I see my dreams becoming reality. I have applied and been accepted into an Entry Level Master Degree Program for Physical Therapy at a Pennsylvania College. This is the education that I will need to provide me with the skills to rehabilitate the many people who need Physical Therapy, in order for them to recover.

After college, I hope to become a leader in society. I want to be known for my honesty and professionalism, in even the worst situations. I think if I can earn the respect of the community that I will be able to help many kids, become better citizens and better students. By doing this maybe in some small way I will be able to pay back the many friends and supporters who have helped me through my tough times.

I have personal family goals also. I would like to someday marry and have children of my own. I will shower them with the same love and support that my family provided me with. I realize that it takes the whole community to raise a child, but most of the morals, manners and self-esteem have to be taught by the family in order for children to grow into responsible adults,

I know that I have a purpose in life and I hope to achieve my many goals that will send me closer to this purpose. With my hard work, determination, education and the continuing support of my friends and family, I should be able to achieve anything.

Thank You

Academic, Athletic, School, and Work Awards, Accomplishments and Involvement

Academic Awards and Accomplishments

- American History Award
- Spanish Award
- Geometry Award
- Chemistry Award
- Academic Perfection Award
- Lions Club Student of the Month
- DAR Good Citizenship Award for 1998
- Member of The National Honor Society
- Who's Who among American Students (four years)

School Involvement

- Interact Club
- Spanish Club
- Ski Club
- Grapplers Club
- Penn Serve Club
- Vice-President of Lettermen Club
- Selected as Valentine Dance Queen

Athletic Awards and Accomplishments

- Captain of Softball Team
- Most Valuable Player Award (softball 1997)
- All Section Softball Team
- Captain of Cross Country Team
- State Qualifier in Cross Country
- Cross Country Top Runner 1996-1997 and 1998
- WPIAL Regional Qualifier in Track
- Track Top Runner Award 1996-1997 and ???

- Selected as school Athlete of the Year (1996-1997 Junior)
- WTAE Radio Student/Athlete Award
- The Pittsburgh Steeler/Duquesne Student Athlete Mind, Heart and Soul Award
- WTAE TV 4 Student/Athlete Award
- Selected as a Diamond Star by Uniontown Herald Standard
- Nominee for Windy's Heisman Trophy For High School Students 1996 and 1997
- Won AAU Regional Cross Country Championship 1997
- placed tenth in the AAU Cross Country National Championship 1997
- played in the Pony World Series for Fast Pitch Softball (team placing ninth)
- Have won over 20 first place trophies In Summer Road Races
- Has earned 12 Athletic Letters (in Cross Country, Track and Softball)

Work Awards

- Newspaper Carrier of the Month

Community Involvement Awards and Accomplishments

- Daughters of American Revolution Good Citizenship Award
- Youth Track clinics
- Youth Softball clinics
- Jump Rope for Heart
- St. Ann's Soup Kitchen
- Habitat for Humanity
- Franklin Care Center
- Adopt a Highway Litter Control
- Hospital Volunteer (Physical Therapy Department)
- Special Olympics
- Help start the Annual Coat Drive for needy families at my school

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Coneybeer Creations

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Waynesburg, PA 15370

Contact: Rev. David and Carol Barrett
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University of Pittsburgh - Katz Graduate School Small Business Development Center

County Office Building #218
93 E. High Street

Waynesburg, PA 15370

Contact: Jeanine M. Henry
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★ GREENE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS ★

WAYNESBURG, PA - RAIN OR SHINE

FRIDAY NITE, JULY 24 - 1998

GATES OPEN 4:00 P.M. - FUN STARTS 6:00 P.M.

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- IN PERSON -



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CELEBRATION '98

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"UP ON THE ROOF"
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- A Wally and the Beav Production -

Please return to the Waynesburg Area Chamber of Commerce
Greene County Tourist Promotion Agency
17 South Washington Street
Waynesburg, PA 15370

Please reserve _____ tickets at \$15.00 per ticket - Grandstand

Please reserve _____ tickets at \$20.00 per ticket - Stage Level

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone No. _____

Signature _____

GREAT NEWS

We are honored to have Katy Shultz, Director of Hospice, as our new BOARD member. Katy will finish out the term held by Selene, which expires in 1999. WELCOME KATY . . . IT WILL BE A PLEASURE working with you.

Another Great Choice

RICHARD SCOTT, Chamber Board Member, was elected Treasurer at our May 13th Board Meeting. We are fortunate to have him in this position and are delighted we will be working with Richard on the Executive Committee.

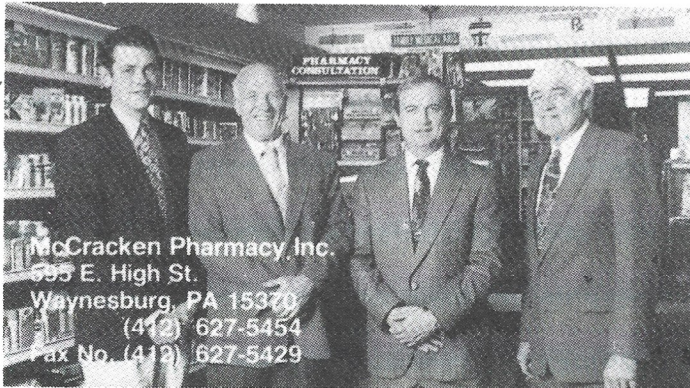
GOLF OUTING –

July 18th at Rohanna's

Chairman John Glass, has sent out the invitations to our annual golf outing - asking members and friends to "Get in the Swing of Things" on Saturday, July 18th at 8:00 A.M. - Shotgun Start . . . 4-Man Scramble . . . entry fee per 4-man team \$200.00 or \$50 per golfer. Includes 18 holes of golf and cart, continental breakfast, lunch and prizes. Spend a fun day on the links with your friends and business associates. Entry deadline is July 10th. Questions or Comments Contact John Glass @ 852-2602

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