

# CHAMBER CHATTER

The Newsletter of the Waynesburg Area Chamber of Commerce  
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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.*

## 2nd QUARTER GENERAL MEMBERSHIP BREAKFAST

**“PRESENTATION OF THE 2007 EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP”**

**“GREENE COUNTY’S TOURISM FUTURE”**

PRESENTED BY JEANIE PATTON, DIRECTOR OF GREENE COUNTY TOURISM PROMOTION AGENCY

**“POSTAL RATE CHANGE - QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS”**

PRESENTED BY DAVE MEISTER FROM THE UNITED POSTAL SERVICE

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 2007

Greene Arc in Prosperity • Breakfast Buffet • 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

PLEASE R.S.V.P. 724-627-5926 BY TUESDAY, MAY 22ND.

*Plan to join us for a networking breakfast and informative presentations.*



### Welcome New Representatives

**Sandra Roskos – General Manager**  
 Albert Gallatin Home Care and Hospice

**Michelle Sinal – Marketing Director**  
 Golden Living Center of Waynesburg

**Robert Elliott**  
 Gray Manor Auction

**T. Scott Burris**  
 Waynesburg Lodge #153 of Free and Accepted Masons

**Sherry Thomas**  
 Cornerstone Genealogical Society

### On The Move

Beverly Health Care has become Golden Living Center of Waynesburg. Visit their website at [www.goldenliving.com](http://www.goldenliving.com)

### Administrative Professionals Day

One hundred and two Administrative Professionals took part in the 3rd annual Chamber of Commerce Administrative Professional Day Luncheon which was held at Rohanna’s Restaurant. Ten vendors were on hand for the guests to shop for jewelry, make-up, home decor and many more wonderful items. Miss Pennsylvania 2002, Autumn Marisa, was the guest speaker and spoke about what being from a small, close knit community has done for her as she toured the state as Miss Pennsylvania. A special thank you to our event sponsors who made this day possible.



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State Representative  
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## May Meetings and Events

### May

- 15<sup>th</sup> – Career Day Committee  
Noon - Chamber Office
- 17<sup>th</sup> – Business Expo Committee  
Noon - Chamber Office
- 18<sup>th</sup> – Career Day at Waynesburg  
Central Elementary School
- 23<sup>rd</sup> – General Membership Breakfast  
and presentation of the  
2007 Scholarship
- 28<sup>th</sup> – Closed for Memorial  
Day Holiday

## Mark Your Calendar

Below is a list of major Chamber dates for 2007. Be sure to include the dates on your calendar now.

- September 20<sup>th</sup> Business Expo –  
RJ LeeGroup, Inc.
- November 17 Annual Membership  
Banquet Waynesburg  
College Dining Hall
- December 1 Annual Christmas  
Parade - 2 p.m.

## Business Expo Planning Underway

The Business Expo Planning Committee has met several times and have come up with a new event to be offered by the Chamber of Commerce. On Thursday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, the Chamber will present what will hopefully become an annual event. The event will be held at the RJ LeeGroup, Inc. facility in EverGreene Technology Park. The expo will be an opportunity for Greene County Businesses to showcase their business and services to other businesses and the general public. So far, the committee plans to have lots of fun, free things for everyone to do and also educational seminars and breakout sessions. If this event sounds like something you would like to participate in on a planning level, please attend the next meeting on May 17<sup>th</sup>. We will be providing further details as they are developed.

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## Welcome New Members

# Davita

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## Lifestyle Returns

Now is the time to offer more value to your employee benefits package. Lifestyle Returns, Highmark's hands-on approach to wellness, motivates employees to take more personal responsibility for their health. Lifestyle Returns is free and provides an approach to curbing the high cost of health care by encouraging and rewarding employees to make real behavioral changes. Lifestyle related issues such as stress, obesity and smoking are not only costly risk factors for employees, they are a significant cost to companies – in higher health care claims and lower employee productivity.

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## A New Plan Option

Highmark is offering a new Qualified High Deductible Health Plan (HDHP). With deductibles of \$1,500 for Single coverage and \$3,000 for Family coverage, this plan is more feasible than some of the other HDHP options and is expected to be a popular alternative for many employers. This new option can be offered as a dual-option alongside another Highmark medical plan.

## Newsletter Advertising Space Available

There are just a few spaces remaining in the 2007 Newsletter for advertising. Spaces are business card sizes and run \$300 for 11 issues. Monthly ads are also accepted at \$30 for a business card size. Ad copy can be changed monthly if desired. To reserve your space, call the Chamber office at 724-267-5926.

## Members in the Spotlight

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### PAPA BEARS DOGGY DEN

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## Chamber Choice is Contacting Members

### **ChamberChoice™** *Health Plans for All Business*

Several of you have phoned the office informing us that someone is calling chamber members "on behalf" of the Waynesburg Chamber. Since we seem to have more than our fair share of potential scams using our name, we have made an attempt to educate members to be on the lookout for folks using our name without permission. And it has worked! We thank everyone who took the time to call the office to report a suspicious call. However..... in this case, the calls are legitimate and are coming from our health care provider - Chamber Choice. So if you do get a call, listen carefully, if you hear Chamber Choice then it is in fact a call coming to you as a member benefit.

## 9th Entrepreneurs Growth Conference

Experience the 9<sup>th</sup> annual Entrepreneur's Growth Conference on June 7, 2007. The event features keynote speaker Andy Russell, former Steelers linebacker and managing partner of Laurel Mountain Partners, 25 expert-led workshops for technology and biotech companies, growth companies, start-ups, million dollar ventures, sole proprietors, retailers and more; and a Business Building Tradeshow. For a complete list of workshops, speakers and information, visit [www.egc.duq.edu](http://www.egc.duq.edu). Presented by Duquesne University's Chrysler Corp. Small Business Development Center. To take advantage of the \$99 discount offer, please call the SBDC directly to register at 412-396-6233 and mention your chamber membership.

## Articles and Inserts

We always welcome press releases concerning your business. Photos are also encouraged. There is no charge for articles and photos. Newsletter Inserts may be placed in the newsletter at a cost of \$65. (Non-Profit rate-\$32.50). That is only 19 cents each and you are targeting Waynesburg Chamber members. Provide the office with 325 inserts, folded to 8½ by 5½ inches (same size as folded newsletter) no later than the 5th day of the month that you would like the insert to be included. There is a \$20 charge for materials received unfolded. Tri-fold brochures are not accepted. Mailing occurs so that the newsletter arrives the third week of the month.

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## In a class by themselves.

The year is winding down for the class of 2007.

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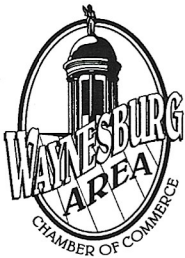
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