



CHAMBER CHATTER

The Newsletter of the Greater Waynesburg Area Chamber of Commerce

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November General Membership Meeting
Wednesday, November 25th at Noon
Golden Corral Steak House

- *Speaker* -
Citizens Against Crime
"Living Safely in a Dangerous World"

All Chamber Members are urged to attend.
 If you are unable, please feel free to send a representative.

Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet

Your Annual Banquet will be held this Saturday, November 21st, at the Waynesburg Elks Club. Beginning at 6 pm, a recipient reception will be held with a cash bar. At 7 pm a New York Strip Steak dinner will be served complete with all the fixin's. At 8 pm dancing will begin to the music of Colony. Tickets are \$15 per person, \$30 per couple and a round table of 8 for \$120. Reservations are limited so call today if you have not

already reserved a table.

This year, Mary Clovis Parkinson was selected as the 1992 Distinguished Service Award recipient. She will be awarded a plaque by President Diane Bowlen during the banquet. Mary was thrilled when she learned that she was chosen. She joins a very distinguished bunch made up of Jack McCracken, Harry Anderson, Dennis Mattei and J.E. Victor Carlson.

Nominations for Board of Directors

Five positions on the Board of Directors will become open on December 31st. A nominating committee has put together a slate of candidates. They are;

- Naomi Lapping Community Bank
 John Owen Greene County Memorial Hospital
 Kay Laskody Mountainview Gardens
 Linda Smith Hospice Care, Inc.
 Sheila Barger Integra Bank South
 Janice Flynn Janice Flynn State Farm Insurance
 Rusty Rice Waynesburg Floral
 Harry Anderson Lifetime Honorary Member
 Pauline Crumrine Greene County Commissioner
 Jack McCracken Lifetime Honorary Member/McCracken's Pharmacy
 Lisa Torri William H. Martin
 Mark Nicholson Huntington National Bank
 Sam Neubauer Neubauer's Flowers

The nominations were opened at the October General Membership Meeting and will remain open until the Elections are held at this month's meeting. To nominate someone, please contact the office or make the nomination at the meeting. A Board of Director serves a three year term and must attend Board meetings which are held on the second Wednesday of the month in addition to the General Meetings and meetings of any committees they chose to take part in.

PennDot Morrisville Project Meeting

Your Chamber of Commerce recently organized a meeting with officials from the State Department of Transportation, local officials and representatives from the offices of Barry Stout and Bill DeWeese and concerned business owners and residents to discuss a solution to the bottle neck through the Morrisville area. It was decided that something needed to be done in the very near future to resolve the problem. A plan was approved which states that bridge and railroad underpass widening and improvements to the intersection at Sugar Run Road take place. By reaching an agreement that this type of improvement must take place the project will be placed on the PennDot twelve year project plan. No definite plans are formulated. Once the project gets on the twelve year plan, consultants will study the suggestions and proceed with making a recommendation to best solve our traffic problems. Watch for updates in the newsletter and possibly another public meeting sometime next year.

Thank You

Thank you goes to Marianne Kreuzer of Chuck's Collision Shop for donation of a file cabinet to the office. This should give us some much needed filing space - Thanks alot.

Thank you also goes to Tracy Burns-Suter, owner of Burns Floral Gallery who recently donated flowers on behalf of the Chamber to Amy Headlee, Miss Rain Day of 1991.

DON'T FORGET!!!

Members are still needed to serve on a steering committee to develop a long range plan for the Chamber. We are growing to a point that this becomes necessary to ensure our success in the future. If you are interested, please call the office.

The Leukemia Society is once again planning the annual Celebrity Waiters Luncheon. The Chamber President and/or Executive Secretary could work a table if a table were donated by one or more members. The cost of \$50 per table is not in the Chamber budget. If any member is interested in helping on this project, please contact the office.

Member News

The Waynesburg Super 8 Motel was once again awarded the "Certificate of Excellence" by the international headquarters for exceeding company standards of cleanliness, service and quality. This is the 11th consecutive quarter they have received the award (which represents every quarter since they opened in January of 1990). The motel is managed by Chamber President Diane Bowlen. Congratulations and keep up the good work.

Speaking of President Diane Bowlen, she recently became a Grandmother. Daughter Amy gave birth to a baby girl - Maria Renee. Baby and Mother (not to mention Grandmother) are all doing well. Congratulations!

Rhodes & Hammers Printing, Inc. recently celebrated 5 years in business with an open house. Congratulations to owners Harry Rhodes and Jay Hammers and to the staff. Here's to 50 more!

Let's Hear From You

All members are entitled to place articles in the newsletter. If you have something that you would like other members to know just drop us a line. The deadlines for submission are the second Tuesday of the month for inclusion in that month's edition. The Chamber reserves the right to edit as needed and the articles will be placed on a first come, first serve, basis. However, we will attempt to use all material as it is presented to us.

If you would like to place inserted material in the newsletter the rate for doing so is \$50 per issue. The material can be no more than two 8x11 sheets. For arrangements, please call the office at 627-5926.

Just A Thought

Of all the Presidents who served this nation, George Washington and Abraham Lincoln stand well above the rest. They were different from each other in many ways. Washington was an aristocrat - aloof and serious. Lincoln was just the opposite. Born in a log cabin, Lincoln was folksy and had an incomparable sense of humor. Despite their different ways, each accomplished great things. Deep down, however, both shared the same moral and ethical values. Both were devoted to their country and the welfare of their fellow citizens. Both were religious. Both were models of honesty and integrity. Their lives are an everlasting inspiration and example to all who aspire to lead others.

Author unknown

Hospice Care, Inc.'s Tree of Lights

Share the light of life this holiday season by participating in Hospice Care Inc.'s annual Tree of Lights. Community members can share the hospice story while helping to raise funds for the terminally ill in Washington and Greene counties.

Hospice Care, Inc.'s annual Tree of Lights display will be presented to the community from November 30 - December 30, 1992. The Tree of Lights will be displayed in Washington County at the Franklin Mall and in Greene County at Edward D. Jones & Company on High Street. Tree lighting ceremonies will be held in Washington on December 4, 1992 at 5 p.m. and in Waynesburg on December 5, 1992 at 5 p.m. Entertainment will be provided at both ceremonies.

The tree displays represent community members' gifts to the agency in response to the annual Christmas Appeal. Lights, ornaments, velvet bows, doves and tree toppers supported by the mailing will decorate the trees. Many of the gifts are given in memory of the donors' loved ones. There will be a book available at each display to recognize each donor's gift.

"We have found this is an excellent way for family members to recognize their loved ones and it also helps them in the healing process," said Catherine R. Shultz, executive director of Hospice Care, Inc.

Hospice Care, Inc. has been committed to serving the terminally ill for more than a decade. By providing a professional staff of a medical director, nurses, aides, counselors, social workers, volunteers, clergy and therapists, they have helped more than 2200 people to die with dignity, in their own home, surrounded by loved ones.

The Hospice Care program of care was the first medicare certified hospice and home health agency to serve Washington and Greene counties. The program is licensed through the state Department of Health. For more information about Hospice Care, Inc. call 228-4580 or 627-8118.

New Members

Welcome to the following new members:
Corner Cupboard Food Bank represented by Sheila Christopher.

Chuck Lazzini, an Account Executive for Pitney Bowes.

Waynesburg Dairy Queen represented by Barry D. Kovell.

We hope to see all of our new members at this month's General Membership Meeting.



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