



CHAMBER CHATTER

The Newsletter of the Greater Waynesburg Area Chamber of Commerce

MEMBERSHIP PROFILE

Carol Lee Shop

7 East High Street, Waynesburg, PA 15370
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Willa Brooks, Owner
Pauline Headlee, Assistant

Carol Lee Shop at 7 East High Street, Waynesburg, is a moderately priced ladies apparel shop, specializing in dresses, sportswear, coats, lingerie and fashion accessories; but, MOST importantly, service!

The shop was originally opened in 1929 by Belle and Louis Rapport under the name **The Model Shop**. Eventually, the store became known simply as Rapport's. Rapport's was sold in 1973 to the William A. Patterson family. Long time Rapport employee, Clarice Patterson, became the shops manager. Along with the new owners came the name **Carol Lee Shop**, which is a combination of the names Carol [from Carol (Cole) Patterson, the daughter-in-law and Lee from the middle name of daughter Willa (Patterson) Brooks]. Willa became the store's buyer, and along with her mother Clarice, ran the store until Clarice's retirement in 1989.

Their sales associates have built a loyal following over the years and are one of the many reasons customers enjoy shopping there. Recently retired Norma Stockdale, along with her sister Pearle Katchmark, started out with Rapport's over 25 years ago. Currently owner Willa Brooks is assisted by Pauline Headlee, with many years of retail sales experience, in carrying on the tradition of service and satisfaction.

Carol Lee Shop caters to petites and misses and carries a variety of well-known lines such as ... Playtex, London Fog, Russ, Peter Popovitch and Dannkenny ... to name just a few. The shop pays particular attention to seeking out new fashions at the best value for customers and does special orders whenever possible. Last year the shop was remodeled to reflect the 90's trends in retailing while still retaining its friendly mall downtown appeal. The new look is more open and allows for better merchandising and displays. It was an important step in Carol Lee Shops ongoing efforts to maintain a customer-oriented ladies apparel shop.



L to R: Jackie Dane, Chamber Executive Secretary; Board Members: Kay Laskody, Harry Anderson, Kenneth R. Stilwell, Linda Krajnak, Jack McCracken, and John Owen, President.

Waynesburg Area Chamber Distinguished Service Award Banquet

October 21, 1995 at the Elk's Lodge was a very special evening, in honor of Kenneth R. Stilwell, Executive Director of United Way. Ferd Dolfi's lovely dinner music enhanced the occasion, along with the enchanting Miss Amber Chaudhry, who entertained our notable guests with several vocal selections. A special thanks to Neubauers for the beautiful centerpieces, which were given to a "gold-star" guest at each table; as well as all the guests who came to honor Ken and the many businesses and patrons who purchased ads in our Distinguished Service Award Booklet. A particular thanks to our distinguished service award recipient Co-Chairmen, Jack

McCracken [1988] and Harry Anderson [1989] and the DSA Committee for a lovely, heartwarming evening.

Attention Membership

Please support our HOLIDAY-SING-A-LONG, December 1, 1995 - The Court House - 4:00 p.m. Warm Beverages and Bake Sale for the benefit of Corner Cupboard Food Bank. ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARADE - Saturday, December 2, 1995 ... If you want to participate in these events contact Jackie at the Chamber immediately!

General Membership Meeting and Voting Wednesday, November 15th, 1995 at Noon Golden Corral Restaurant

ELECTION OF FIVE NEW BOARD MEMBERS
and Presentation to

Waynesburg Area Chamber of Commerce from
Waynesburg Lodge #469, International Organization of Oddfellows
Robert Teagarden, Nobel Grand and Art Tennant, Treasurer

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

MEMBERS PRESENT: John Owen, Special Events Commission; Andrew Corfont, Community Bank; Chad Moore, First Federal Savings and Loan; Stan Majesky, Greene County Job Center; Jim Moore, Greene County Messenger; Linda Krajnak, West Penn Power; Gordon Scott, Senior Employment Services; Ann M. Whipkey, Huffman-Whipkey Insurance; Kevin Policz, Kevman Enterprises; Walter Christopher, Retired; Donna Huffman, Social Service League & The Corner Shoppe; Byllye Miller, McDonald's; Michelle Conaway, Rhodes & Hammers; Linda Corfont, C.P.A.; Shelly Brown, W.A.N.B.; Farley Toothman, Toothman Center; Chris Gardner, Hospice Care, Inc.; Mark Poach, Shop and Save; David Cline, Waynesburg College; Richard Robinson, Edward D. Jones, Inc.; Jackie Dane, Chamber of Commerce.

GUESTS: Victoriana Girona, Executive Vice President, Student Senate, Waynesburg College; Rachael Corfont.

President John Owen called the meeting to order at 12:15 p.m. He welcomed everyone and asked for introductions around the room. John Owen called for approval of the September 27, 1995 minutes. On a motion by Stan Majesky and seconded by Linda Krajnak, the minutes were approved. Chad Moore gave the Treasurer's Report, in place of Brian Waychoff, Treasurer; on a motion by Chris Gardner, and second by Stan Majesky, the Treasurer's report was approved. Jacqueline Dane requested the membership read the Secretary's report, and on a motion by Chad Moore, seconded by Ann Whipkey, the Secretary's report was approved. **COMMITTEE REPORTS:** Jack McCracken [Co-Chairman DSA Banquet] was not in attendance and John Owen reported on the Distinguished Service Award Banquet on October 21, 1995. We had a nice crowd, with 121 in attendance. This year we didn't have a dance band; however, we had music throughout the evening provided by Ferd Dolfi and we had Amber Chaudhry, Miss Rain Day 1994, (who is back in town) sing the National Anthem at the beginning of the evening and, thereafter, at the close of the award ceremonies, she sang two beautiful selections to the delight of our guests. John extended thanks to Jackie, Jack and Harry, whose arrangements for this evening generated a very nice affair. We weren't over-populated with Chamber members on this occasion. We did have support from Alltel, who purchased two tables; First Federal Savings and Loan, a table; and Integra Bank, a table; however, it would have been nice to have had more Chamber members present!! Miss Stephanie Rafferty, Miss Rain Day 1995 served as hostess; Congressman Mascara, Senator Stout and Representative DeWeese's offices presented commendations to our Distinguished Service Recipient, Ken Stilwell. Dick Robinson, President of Ro-

tary (who nominated Ken) gave a memorable tribute to Ken and the Chamber presented him with a plaque, photograph, Certificate and other memorabilia. Ken made a gracious and heartwarming speech to all assembled. Kevin Policz [Holiday Sing Along] reported that the "Sing Along" will be held December 1, 1995 at 4:00 P.M. on the Court House steps. Letters are going out; Ferd Dolfi is playing, Mark I is handling sound and Bill Molzon is handing coverage for the Waynesburg College. John Owen said that last year was wonderful and we expect a larger crowd this year. Kevin Policz [Chairman, Christmas Parade] Some of the letters are out, Alltel is handling phone lines; Bill Molzon is taping. The judges are chosen and ribbons are ordered. We need volunteers the day of the parade. Chris Gardner of Hospice volunteered to help December 2, 1995.

OLD BUSINESS: John Owen announced that we chose a nominating committee at the last general meeting: Andrew Corfont, Ann Whipkey and Chad Moore to put together a list of nominees for replacement of the five vacancies available on the Board of Directors commencing January, 1996.

NEW BUSINESS: Andrew Corfont [Chairman, Nominating Committee] stated that he, Ann Whipkey and Chad Moore put together a list of nominees as follows: Linda Krajnak, West Penn Power Company; Ann Whipkey, Huffman-Whipkey Insurance; Christine Gardner, Hospice Care, Inc.; David Cline, Waynesburg College; Farley Toothman, Toothman Dental Center; Judy Rostoka, W.A.N.B.; Kevin Policz, Kevman Enterprises; Merle Williams, Alltel; Sheila Christopher, Corner Cupboard Food Bank; Shirley Stockdale, Clerk of Courts; Suzanne Huffman, Fancher Graphics; and, Vicki Bruno, Mickey's Mens Store. John Owen opened the nominations to the floor. He advised that we will pick five (5) to replace outgoing members. He also advised that the voting will take place at the November 15, 1995 General Meeting. He stated that normally we have our meeting on the fourth Wednesday of the month; however, we would run into the Thanksgiving Holiday and the meeting will be held **NOVEMBER 15TH**. There were no nominations from the floor and Andrew moved we close the nominations and accept the nominees presented. Stan Majesky seconded the motion and the membership assented. John Owen advised that at the last meeting he notified the membership that we received a letter of resignation from Sheila Barger of Integra Bank, which was accepted at the September 13, 1995 Board Meeting. Sheila has been promoted to a position with Integra in Carmichaels. Loretta Garber who has been involved with the Chamber in the past has joined us as the representative from Integra Bank; she has been with the Chamber for years and has served on the Board. The

Executive Committee replaced Sheila Barger with Loretta Garber on the Waynesburg Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors. Her term will expire at the end of 1996. John Owen welcomed our new member: Health Trax Rehabilitation Systems, Inc., represented by Pauline Crumrine.

GUEST SPEAKER: John Owen introduced our speaker, Victoriana "Vicki" Girona, Vice President of the Student Senate and Homecoming Chairman at Waynesburg College. Vicki thanked the Chamber for inviting her to speak to the membership and spoke fervently about the gap she believes exists between the college and the community. They would like our help in bridging that gap; they "couldn't exist without community assistance." She explained that most of them spend four years in our community and some continue their education here and/or decide to reside in our community. She, personally, has aspirations to continue her professional and personal life in Greene County. She invited all of us to participate in the upcoming homecoming parade this weekend, attend the pep rally/ bon fire and the homecoming game. Many organizations and businesses have been very supportive and she thanked everyone who has helped. Many of the members gave Vicki some ideas . . . how the community could become more involved and in addition invited Vicki, or a representative, to come to our General Meetings so that we may all unify and share concerns and opportunities. Vicki may be reached at Box 344 and her telephone number is 627-8633. We look forward to working with Vicki in the future.

Linda Corfont announced that Social Services is having a crafts show and children's activities on Saturday, November 11, 1995 at East Franklin Elementary, from 10:00 - 6:00, no admission. Linda Krajnak, Chairperson for United Way Campaign announced an Arts & Crafts/Flea Market this Saturday, October 28, 1995. No Admission . . . 7:00-3:00 . . . \$10.00 for space in building \$6.00 on the ground . . . hot lunches available. All monies to the campaign. Shelly Brown, W.A.N.B. announced that Friday, November 17, 1995 from 8:00 to 1:00 there will be an auction for the Corner Cupboard at the Moose, there will be music and other activities. John Owen that since Jackie has finished her six-month probation, the Chamber has negotiated a full-time, position with increased salary and benefits. The office, as of November 1st, will be open Tuesday through Friday from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

ADJOURNMENT: On a motion made by Andrew Corfont and seconded by Stan Majesky, the meeting was adjourned at 1:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Jacqueline Dane,
Executive Secretary

Welcome To Our New Member

Gordon C. Scott
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