

CHAMBER CHATTER

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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

NOVEMBER 15th
GOLDEN CORRAL

You may notice a change in the date for the General Membership Meeting this month. It is not the fourth Wednesday as usual but is the third Wednesday. This is the one month every year that our By-Laws state that we hold the meeting on a different day to allow you to enjoy your Thanksgiving Week! Hope you all have a safe and Happy Thanksgiving!



Get Out and Vote

FOR A NEW CHAMBER BOARD OF DIRECTORS - NOVEMBER 15th

As election day has come and gone, you still have a few votes to cast for new Chamber Directors. On Wednesday, November 15th at the General Membership. Six will be chosen from the following list:

- Merle Williams Alltel
- Dolly Throckmorton Giant Eagle
- Brenda Giles Greene County Historical Society
- Lynn Kopie Greene County Memorial Hospital
- John Owen Greene County United Way
- Dr. Nancy Davis Greene County Education Center
- Pam Bogucki Rolling Meadows
- Cory Grandel Waddell and Reed
- Renee Jones Fox Charter Service
- Stacy Fowler Tentmakers

CAUTION!!!! PLEASE READ!!

A company by the name of **Hometown Productions** has been contacting area businesses about a Waynesburg Map project. In at least two cases, area businesses were told that the Chamber was a sponsor of this project. **That is not the case at all.** If you have any questions, or have purchased an ad thinking that it was Chamber sponsored, please contact the office. We were told that at least 17 ads were purchased by area businesses.

Christmas Parade

The Christmas Parade will be held on December 2nd beginning at 2 pm. Line up will occur on North Richhill Street this year instead of North West. This is in an attempt to make the line up site less congested and hopefully more safe for those involved. If you live along North Richhill or know someone who does, please pass this information along. Line up will occur between noon and 3pm and homeowners who normally park on that street will have to make offstreet arrangements.

“VILLAGE PROFILE” COMMUNITY PROFILE BOOK PROJECT

In the coming months you will be contacted by a representative of a company called Village Profile. The Board of Directors have approved this company to produce a Community Profile or Quality of Life book for Waynesburg. Currently our office only has a zerox copy of information to offer to potential residents and businesses. Village Profile produces a full color, high gloss book that will represent all that we have to offer. This program has been endorsed by the Chamber Board and will be used at the Kirby Welcome Center in addition to our office for mail requests. The advertising representative will work from our office during normal operating hours. If you have any questions regarding this project, please contact the Chamber office.

REVITALIZATION DONATION

A Thank You goes out to Waynesburg College for their recent donation of the remaining one half of the cost of the Visioning Process with the Pennsylvania Downtown Center. Through the generosity of Waynesburg College and R.A.G. American Coal, the Chamber can officially begin the process of forming a Main Street USA Program for Waynesburg.



Charles Perrine of Waynesburg College presents a check to President Susan Stoy.

Welcome New Member

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724-228-1804 - fax
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College Program Certified

Waynesburg College's Knox Learning Center tutoring program, under the direction of Pam Abbe, has been certified by CRLA, a professional education association. The international certification process sets minimum standards for training tutors and prepares the tutors to reach other students more effectively. Only 500 programs in Canada, the United States, and Australia are certified.

Neuroscience Engineer and Futurist to Speak on Campus

John Norseen, a neuroscience engineer and futurist, will speak Tuesday, November 14, at the Waynesburg College VIP Forum and present his research into the workings of the brain. He will discuss the implications of neuroscience to national security, virtual entertainment, medicine and next-generation Internet.

Norseen is currently a future technology forecaster and system scientist at Lockheed Martin, where he has received both classified and unclassified research contacts to develop his 21st century concepts for NASA, DOD, and the Intelligence Community. He is a government expert on the application of neuroscientific research and holds a BS from Penn State in Earth Science, MS from the University of Southern California in Systems Management and is pursuing doctoral studies in Knowledge Discovery at George Washington University. He is a member of three US National Security working groups: Semiotics, Complex Adaptive Systems, and Neurological Enhancement.

The forum is free and open to the public. The address will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the College Performing Arts Center.



NUTCRACKER COMING TO CARMICHAELS

On Saturday, December 2nd at 7:30 pm. The Pittsburgh Ballet Theater will present Act II of the Nutcracker at the Carmichaels High School. Admission is \$5.00. For ticket information call Ruth Atalsk: 966-7115.

Partial funding for this performance has been awarded as a grant from the Pennsylvania Partners in the Arts Program. The PPA is a local decision making regrant program of the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts. Six partners state-wide administer the program, now in its third year. Locally the Pennsylvania Rural Arts Alliance administers the project and serves 16 counties. The Carmichaels Lions Club is a Cultural Partner for this performance along with Greene County Council on the Arts.



Local Artist to Exhibit at College

The works of artist Sharon Nolin, Claysville, will be on exhibit in the Benedum Fine Arts Gallery at Waynesburg College from October 31 through November 21.

Nolin, a 1980 graduate of the College, received a BA in Fine Arts and developed her interest in art shortly after graduation. Currently her works are on exhibit through the artists' co-op in Washington, PA, and she travels to various art shows. Watercolor is her favorite medium.

The public is invited to an opening reception to meet Nolin on October 30 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Museum hours are Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m.-3 p.m. and other times by appointment by calling 724-852-3274.

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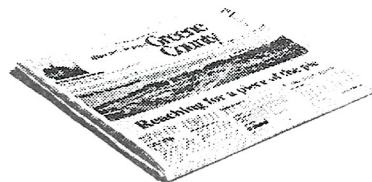
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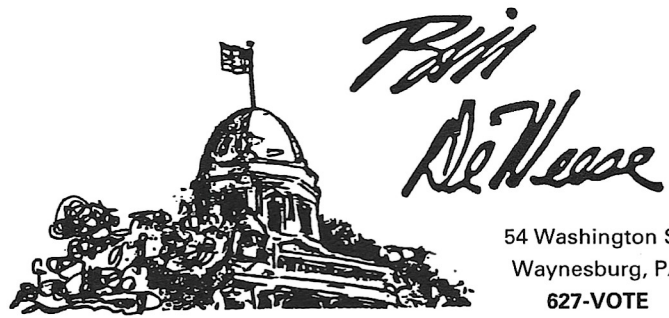
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