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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.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON

“MEMBERSHIP MILESTONE AWARD PRESENTATIONS” LUNCHEON MENU

Pork Loin Stuffed With Smoked Cheese, Dried Fruit and Nuts, Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Baked Apples, Chocolate Bourbon Pecan Pie, Coffee and Tea

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2007

First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall • Noon to 1:00 p.m.
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Business After Hours

Rolling Meadows hosted the first Business After Hours of the fall season on September 26th. The guests were treated to a tour of the facility and a review of plans for several major upgrades including a new 'spa-like' area for patient bathing. Even Mr. Curry (the original building was named "The Curry Home") joined in the fun as his portrait was on display. Thank you to Heather Bendik and the rest of the staff at Rolling Meadows for some wonderful food and networking.

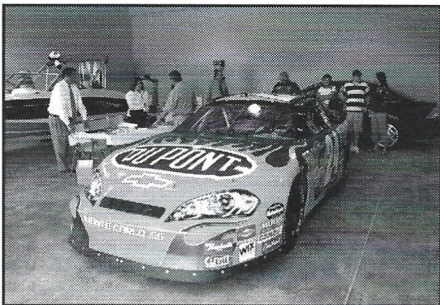


First Business Expo a Huge Success!

The First Business Expo was held on September 20th at RJ LeeGroup, Inc. and The Greene County Education Center of Westmoreland County Community College in the new EverGreene Technology Park. The event booths were sold out and foot traffic at the Expo was excellent throughout the day. Many businesses and individuals assisted with this event along with an outstanding committee. Watch the November newsletter for a complete list of those who made this event possible. A special thanks to CNX Gas for being our major event sponsor.



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Members in the Spotlight

DaVita

Waynesburg Dialysis

DaVita began providing dialysis services to patients with chronic kidney disease nearly nine years ago. They began as Gambro Healthcare offering peritoneal and hemodialysis services. In 2005, they were acquired by DaVita. The integration of these two leaders made DaVita the largest dialysis provider in the nation, serving nearly 100,000 patients at nearly 1,200 locations across the country. DaVita's clinical outcomes are some of the best in the world. Their 13 hemodialysis station facility in Waynesburg, located at 248 Elm Drive, currently serves 30 patients and is always welcoming new patients. Their friendly staff includes Professional Registered Nurses, Registered Dietician, Master's Degree Social Works, Board Certified Nephrologist and Patient Care Technicians. Their facility is proud to report that they are currently ranked number one in the country in clinical outcomes among DaVita facilities! They are also pleased to announce that they will soon be offering home hemodialysis services to patients who desire more independence and flexibility in their treatment options. At DaVita Waynesburg Dialysis, they offer world class care in a small town atmosphere. Call anytime to arrange a tour of their facility at 724-627-3997



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Westmoreland County Community College
Greene County Education Center

New Coordinator Heading WCCC Greene County Center

With fall classes starting, a new coordinator is heading the Greene County Center of Westmoreland County Community College. Following her appointment by the WCCC board of trustees, Anna E. Petrovich of Waynesburg is overseeing operations of the college's Greene County Center. She replaces Dr. Nancy Davis of Dilliner who now serves as the college's Greene County workforce development coordinator. Previously Petrovich served as the admissions counselor/recruiter for Fairmont State University-Community and Technical College and was the assistant to the human resources manager for Adecco Employment Agency, Washington. She holds a bachelor of arts degree in theatre and television from Susquehanna University, in Sellingsgrove, where she graduated summa cum laude. As coordinator of WCCC's Greene County Center, Petrovich will manage the day-to-day operations of the center, facilitate the enrollment process for students, and act as a liaison between the center and other WCCC sites, as well as represent the center in the community. The Greene County Center is located at 100 EverGreene Drive, EverGreene Technology Park in Waynesburg. The new center, which opened a year ago, houses five general classrooms, two computer classrooms/labs, a videoconferencing classroom, offices, a student lounge and laboratory facilities for the college's Greene County nursing program. Approximately 170 students attend career preparation and liberal arts transfer classes at the center each semester. For more information on the Greene County Center of WCCC, call the center at 724-627-3464.

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Member Updates

Waynesburg College has become
Waynesburg University

Pennsylvania CareerLink has become
Pennsylvania CareerLink Greene County

Mark Your Calendar

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

November 17

Annual Membership Banquet -
Waynesburg University Dining Hall

December 1

Annual Christmas Parade - 2 p.m.

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Harvest Ball

The Greene County Memorial Hospital Foundation will be holding its 18th Annual Harvest Ball, November 3, 2007 at Nemacolin Woodlands Resort and Spa in the Grand Ballroom.

Tickets for the Harvest Ball may be purchased by calling Sheila Elliott Barger at 724-627-6126, Judy Yost at 724-324-2150, Don Headlee at 724-627-6116 or from any committee member. The cost will be \$100 person or \$200 per couple.

If you would like to advertise in the Harvest Ball program contact Sheila Elliott Barger at 724-627-6126, Judy Yost at 724-324-2150 or Don Headlee at 724-627-6116 or any Harvest Ball committee member.

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Educational Scholarship Chinese Auction Items Needed!

The Educational Scholarship Committee of the Waynesburg Area Chamber of Commerce needs your items to auction off at the Annual Membership Banquet on November 17th!

Last year's auction was a huge success with great gifts being auctioned off to benefit the Educational Scholarship Fund

Items and/or gift baskets are being sought to help fund the 18th annual Scholarship.

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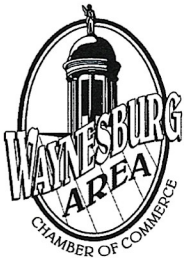


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