



# CHAMBER CHATTER

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## WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

**Greene County United Way Agency**  
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## College Dedicates New Sky Box at Stadium

On Saturday, September 11 during half time of the Waynesburg College vs Manchester College football game, the new sky box at the Waynesburg College John F. Wiley Field was dedicated after former student and outstanding coach and athlete Michael "Mo" Scarry.

Michael "Mo" Scarry attended Waynesburg College for two and one half years before his education was interrupted by the war. Scarry came to Waynesburg on a basketball scholarship, but was quickly recruited by legendary football coach Frank Wolf who positioned him as both center and linebacker. On Saturday, September 30th, 1939, Scarry played in the first-ever-televised football game against Fordham University, the first major achievement of an accomplished football career.

## Warrior Trail School Celebrates 20th Anniversary

Warrior Trail School is a parent-operated preschool which was founded by a group of parents in Western Greene County who wanted to be involved in their children's education. It was named after an old Indian path which winds through Greene County. The school first opened its doors in November of 1979 in Rogersville.

The Warrior Trail School is unique in that it is controlled by the parents. The school is governed by a nine-member board and parent-school partnerships are strongly encouraged in all aspects of school activity and operation. The school motto, taken from Indian Chief Sitting Bull, is "Let us put our minds together and see what life we will make for our children." We at Warrior Trail School feel that we are making a better life for "our" children!

The philosophy at Warrior Trail School is that children are individuals who learn in different ways. These different learning styles are fostered with a variety of activities so that the children can explore their own skills and talents. Emphasis is placed on helping children develop a positive attitude towards learning. Many different areas are incorporated into the lessons, including language arts, social studies, science, mathematics, health,

safety, music, art, and physical activity. Computer instruction and Spanish classes have also been added in the last several years.

Many students from Waynesburg College have also been a positive influence to Warrior Trail students over the years. These college students, including those from the education and nursing departments, volunteer to teach mini-lessons or assist with such things as snack and lunch times, art projects, and field trips.

Today the Warrior Trail School is located at 30 East Wayne Street, on the Waynesburg College campus, next to the Stewart Science Hall. It serves children ages three through five. An affiliated Afterschool Program is located in the cafeteria of the Waynesburg Central Elementary School, for students in grades Kindergarten through Fifth. Fall registration is still being accepted for both the preschool and afterschool programs. Please feel free to call 627-8363 for more information or to schedule a visit.

On October 23, 1999, Warrior Trail School will celebrate its 20th anniversary with an Open House at the East Wayne Street location. We invite parents, children, and members of the community to stop by that afternoon to help us celebrate. Happy Anniversary, Warrior Trail School!

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**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

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**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1999**

**Golden Corral**

**Noon to 1:00 p.m.**

**SPEAKER: JEFF RODGERS, SUPERVISOR AT CHILDREN & YOUTH SERVICES**  
will speak about the Watchful Shepard Program for  
Greene County Children

**OCTOBER  
BOARD  
OF  
DIRECTORS  
MEETING**

Wednesday, October 13  
noon to 1 p.m.  
Groovy's American Café



# Waynesburg Area Chamber of Commerce General Membership Meeting

August 25, 1999 – Greene County Memorial Hospital Wellness Center

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Mary K. Pruss - Peacock Keller, Richard Scott - Scott Enterprises, Bernice Fox - Community Action Southwest, Millie Wonderling - Bowlby Library, John Glass - Observer-Reporter, Mary C. Parkinson - Honorary Member, Ruth Enci - Area Agency on Aging, Damon Neroni - Washington Greene Job Training Agency, Richard E. Visser - First Baptist Church, Linda Mosier - Greene County Memorial Hospital, Becky Wilson - Acorn Acres Bed & Breakfast, Barbara Andrews - Andrews & Associates, Connie Clark and David Clingerman - Kyowa America, Katy Shultz - Hospice Care, Shirley Stockdale - Clerk of Courts, Mike and Doreen Klipsic - Castle Victoria, Steve Barrett - Greene County Messenger, Susan Stoy - Rep. Bill DeWeese, Suzanne Huffman - Communications Development, Ray Chaney, Merle Williams and Dennis R. Frost - Alltel, Frank Pecjak - Pecjak's Sunoco and Chad Moore - First Federal. Guests included; Brad Pennington - Observer-Reporter, Lois Piper - Southwestern Home Care, Dave Jones and Jeffrey Schwarz - Greene County Memorial Hospital.

President Mary Pruss called the meeting to order at 12:20 p.m. On a motion by Richard Scott, seconded by Susan Stoy, the minutes of the previous meeting were approved. On a motion by Chad Moore, seconded by Millie Wonderling, the Secretary's Report was approved. Treasurer Richard Scott reviewed the Treasurer's Report for July. On a motion by John Glass, seconded by Suzanne Huffman, the report was approved.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:** Suzanne Huffman, Chair of the Downtown Revitalization Committee reported that on August 12th, the committee hosted Bob Furth of Informing Designs as a feature speaker. Mr. Furth designed the signs or "wayfinding system" for the city of Pittsburgh. The system directs travelers into the downtown area, on to the Hospital, College Library and then on to Ryerson. The system also directs travelers back from their destinations to I-79. A planned program of signs is necessary in order to seek funding for such a project. Mike Murray has joined the committee and will bring an arts prospective to the group. He is the organizer of the music on the courthouse steps each Friday. Pat Andrews,

a Tourism Board member, has also joined the committee and will be bringing back ideas from other downtowns across the country during her travels. A survey has been sent to all Chamber members and businesses within the borough asking for their input about our downtown. The results will be a first step towards developing a master plan. Also, many grants require that a survey be completed before awarding funds. There is some seed money set aside in a separate account from past projects and donations for this committee. The next meeting will be on September 23 at Groovy's during the lunch hour. The committee will be broken up into various directions of research based on the results of the survey.

**OLD BUSINESS:** The Christmas Bulbs are available for those who would like to make them available in their place of business. Also volunteers are needed to help staff booths at the Covered Bridge Festival, the Harvest Festival and the Senior Fair to sell the bulbs. The Web Site is officially down and under construction and should be back up in mid-September. We are currently seeking web site and e-mail addresses for each member so that there may be a link from our member listing directly to their web site.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Lois Piper from Southwestern Home Care reviewed a plan that will offer flu shots at the Chamber office on each Tuesday in October from 11:30 to 1:00. They feel that they are missing the business community in offering these injections. With this program, the downtown employees may come over on their lunch hour and get their flu shot at a cost of \$10. Flyers and posters will help advertise the dates and times.

President Mary K. Pruss introduced the speakers, Dave Jones and Jeffrey Schwarz of the Greene County Memorial Hospital Wellness Center. The Center is a full rehabilitation facility offering everything from diet assessment to a therapy pool. The center is open to patients needing rehab and the general public who would like a guided approach to their exercise program. The center is fully staffed by trained individuals at all times. They briefly reviewed the programs offered and hosted a tour of the entire facility including the locker rooms, pool and gym.

Respectfully submitted,  
Melody Longstreth  
Chamber Coordinator



## Greene County Tourist Promotion Agency

- Oct.1-Dec.31 ..... Lion's Club Nut Sale  
for more info: John Humble (724) 852-3047
- Oct. 2 ..... Pigs in a Blanket Festival  
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- Oct. 9 .. Buckwheat/Sausage Feast 10-10-10 Hike  
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- Oct. 15-17 ..... Warrior Trail Powwow  
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- Oct. 16-17 ..... Harvest Festival  
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- Oct. 17 ..... Antiques Fair  
Greene Co. Fairgrounds
- Oct. 22-24 ..... Simmental Cattle Sale  
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- Oct. 28 ..... Halloween Parade  
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## COMMUNITY FESTIVAL PLANNED FOR WAYNESBURG COLLEGE HOMECOMING

Everyone is welcome to attend an old-fashioned family festival being held as part of the Waynesburg College's Homecoming celebration.

The festival will be held Saturday, October 9, in the Campus Quad from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Children can enjoy face painting, a fish pond, balloon art, putt putt golf, and tie dyed bandannas. Bouncy boxing, sumo wrestling, an inflatable slide and caricature drawings will also be available. Local costume characters will interact with the guests and food will be available for sale. There is something for everyone.

All activities are free. Come celebrate the College's 150th year.



## GET WELL WISHES

Susan Stoy, representative from Bill DeWeese's office has been home recovering from surgery. We missed her smiling face and quick second's at this month's Board meeting!

## A Special Prince

Carol Howard, representative from McDonalds, is the proud parent of the 1999 Coal Show Baby Prince. At just six weeks old, Chase Robert, took home the crown.

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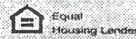
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