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The Official Newsletter of the Greene County Chamber of Commerce





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Wednesday, March 26th

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11:30-Networking Noon-Lunch and Program At the Greene County Country Club 1044 Lippencott Road Waynesburg, PA 15370

Cost - \$25/member \$30/non-member

Speakers will include representatives from R.G. Johnson and Blueprints.

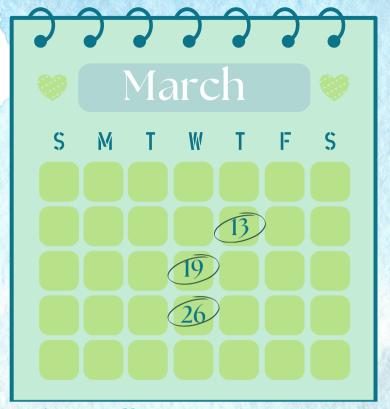
Lunch will be provided by the Greene County Country Club and will consist of chicken parmesan, pasta, tossed salad, garlic breadstick and dessert.



Register by Wednesday, March 21st by emailing guest name(s) to info@greenechamber.org or fill out the google form found on our calendar on our website at greenechamber.org

Reservations made must be paid for unless cancelled 48 hours in advance.

Mark Your Calendars!



- 3/13 Coffee & Commerce
- 3/19 Great Gathering
- 3/26 Business Connection Luncheon

More details to follow. You can also check out and register through our Calendar of Events on our website here.



- 4/11 Women in Business Breakfast
- 4/18 Office Holiday Closure
- 4/23 Lunch & Learn
- 4/30 Business Connection Luncheon

Wednesday, April 23rd





Panel of local business owners sharing insights.

There will be a Q&A session to encourage collaboration and idea exchange. This event is valuable for both seasoned entrepreneurs and newcomers looking to thrive in today's competitive landscape.







8:00-9:00 AM
Coffee and Discussion
Join fellow members for an hour of networking over a cup of coffee
At RGB Coffee

30 North Washington St.

NO CHARGE!

Come & Go as You Please



Food & Coffee will be available for purchase onsite at RGB Coffee.



THURSDAY, MARCH 13TH

No Reservation Necessary.





The WIBB

encourages aspiring and successful WOMEN professionals and entrepreneurs in various fields to meet, learn, and inspire each other. Our goal is to empower, inspire, and improve the lives of women by providing the tools, knowledge, and network to help women expand their leadership potential.

Menu will consist of a build your own breakfast prepared by the Greene County CTC

Come build your network and get inspired!

Friday, April 4th to info@greenechamber.org or the google form.

RSVP by

Member Milestone

AS YOU MOVE INTO 2025, WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO SHARE DETAILS ABOUT ANY ANNIVERSARIES, UPCOMING EVENTS, OR NOTABLE HIGHLIGHTS YOUR BUSINESS OR ORGANIZATION HAS PLANNED. THIS INFORMATION WILL ASSIST US IN PROMOTING YOU ACROSS VARIOUS MEDIA PLATFORMS.

Please email us at info@greenechamber.org with any information about your upcoming year.



Gatrell Business Solutions: Your Partner in Financial Success

Julie Gatrell, an Enrolled Agent and owner, brings over 30 years of accounting expertise to Gatrell Business Solutions. Specializing in providing comprehensive financial services to businesses, Gas & Oil Royalty owners, and individuals, we pride ourselves on helping many enterprises thrive from inception to success.

Our Approach

We understand that no two businesses are alike. Our tailored accounting systems are designed to meet the unique needs of each client, whether you're starting a new venture or have been established for years. At Gatrell Business Solutions, we believe that effective record-keeping is crucial yet often overlooked. Our goal is to alleviate that burden by maintaining your books and records, allowing you to focus on what you do best.

Why Choose Us?

- Customized Solutions: We create bespoke accounting systems that fit your specific business requirements.
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- Expertise Across Industries: Our experience spans a diverse range of sectors, ensuring we understand the intricacies of your industry.
- **Strong Collaborations:** We work closely with attorneys and investment advisors to offer you well-rounded advice and support.

Our Services

Business Services

- Formation & Tax Structure Consulting: Guidance on choosing the right business entity and tax strategy.
- Initial Business Setup: Assistance with all necessary paperwork and compliance requirements.
- Accounting Systems: Design and implementation of efficient accounting processes.
- Policies & Procedures: Development of standardized practices to ensure consistency and compliance.
- QuickBooks Training: Hands-on training to empower you to manage your finances effectively.
- Business Consulting: Strategic advice to help your business grow and adapt.
- Quarterly Reviews: Regular check-ins to keep your financials on track.

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- Tax Return Preparation: Comprehensive tax services for Corporations, Partnerships, Sole Proprietors, and Individuals.
- Gas & Oil Royalty Taxation: Expertise in managing and optimizing tax liabilities for royalty owners.
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At Gatrell Business Solutions, we are committed to delivering personalized service that drives your financial success. Whether you need minimal guidance or extensive support, we are here to assist you every step of the way. Let us help you navigate the financial complexities of your business with confidence. Give us a call at 724-833-3387.



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ANNUAL SUMMER GIFT CARD, CERTIFICATE, & CASH RAFFLE

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We are currently looking for businesses to participate in our annual summer gift card raffle. Tell us what amount and your choice of a gift card, gift certificate, or cash you would like to donate. The donations will become a great prize package with YOUR business name on the tickets.

You can participate in several ways by donating:

- Your Own Local Business Gift Certificate or Card
 - Another Local Business Gift Certificate or Card
 - A National Retailer Gift Card
 - Cash to be Spent at Local Businesses





Please respond by April 7th if you would like to donate! Raffle drawn on Friday, June 6th. Based on the first evening drawing of the PA Lottery 3-digit number



Jefferson-Morgan School District: Where Small Schools Achieve Big Success

Jefferson-Morgan School District has been recently featured in Business View Magazine!

The Feature is based on an interview between Superintendent, Brandon Robinson and Business View Magazine's Editor-in-Chief, Karen Surca as part of our series covering economic growth and best city practices.

Business View Magazine is a global leader in multi-platform Business to Business profiles, news and opinion with over 840,000 executive subscribers across North America. To learn more and view a current issue, please visit our website at www.businessviewmagazine.com.

CLICK HERE TO VIEW THE DIGITAL VERSION OF THIS FEATURE

Thank you for your continued support!

Thank you to everyone who has paid their dues so far! Your support is essential in helping us strengthen our business community. We are excited to announce that the 2025 window clings will be arriving in the next few weeks. These clings will proudly display your membership and commitment to supporting our local businesses.



Additionally, staff will be sending out membership check-in email and we kindly ask all members to check their email contacts to ensure that we have the correct information on file.

Accurate contact details help us keep you informed about important updates and opportunities.





Chamber Scholarships are Now Available!

Visit our website at www.greenechamber.org to get the information and applications for the Educational Fund Scholarship and the Dr. Nancy I. Davis Classroom Scholarship!



COMMUNITY/BUSINESS RESOURCE GUIDE

3157 MT. MORRIS ROAD, SUITE #103

WAYNESBURG, PA 15370



Reserve Your Space Today!

We're starting early and reminding our members about opportunities to promote your business in our 2025-2026 Community/Business Resource Guide and Member directory. 600 copies will be distributed throughout the community this summer.

> Contact us now to reserve your spot, so you don't have to worry about it later!

Email our Communications & Membership Coordinator, Mandi at mandi@greenechamber.org to reserve your space!

We're excited to announce that our conference room is now available for members to use!

Need a space to hold meetings? Our conference room can comfortably seat up to 10 people and features a large TV, perfect for presentations and video conferencing.

During business hours, as a member of the chamber, there is no charge for the space, making it a great opportunity for meetings and gatherings. However, if you need the room after hours, the rate is \$25 per hour.

For non-members, the rates are \$50 per hour during business hours and \$60 per hour after hours.

Feel free to reach out to reserve the space or for any questions you might have!

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Hop in to Waynesburg Milling Company

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April 12 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM Hop on over and bring your pet for a FREE photo with the Easter Bunny!

It's the perfect chance to capture a memorable moment with your furry, feathered or scaled friend just in time for Easter.

While the photos are on us, we'll be collecting optional donations for Hurricane Helene relief efforts. Your generosity will go a long way in helping those in need.

Don't forget to bring your pet in their cutest Easter attire! One lucky pet will be chosen to receive a gift card!

Welcome New Members!

DILLIGAF Brewing, LLC

David Browne - Vice-President / Brewer 940 Bald Hill Church Rd Bobtown, PA 15315 (724) 678-6533 www.dilligafbrewing.com









YOU'RE INVITED

The 2026 NFL Draft is coming to Pittsburgh and efforts to engage the region's business community are now underway.

Two (2) information sessions are being held to introduce Pittsburgh area businesses to 2026 NFL Draft Source, a procurement program run by the NFL in partnership with VisitPITTSBURGH and the Pittsburgh Steelers. The program will engage event-ready local and diverse businesses within the 10-county Pittsburgh region in competing for contracts related to the 2026 NFL Draft. To learn more, register for one of the following information sessions:

Session 1: Monday, March 3, 2025

2:00 p.m. Registration and Networking 2:30 p.m. Program Acrisure Stadium, UPMC East Club RSVP <u>here_</u>by **Friday, February 28 at Noon**

Session 2: Friday, March 21, 2025

9:00 a.m. Registration and Networking 9:30 a.m. Program Acrisure Stadium, UPMC East Club

RSVP here by Wednesday, March 19 at Noon

Sessions are free to attend, but registration is required.

Paid parking will be available in the North Shore Gold Garage or Gold 1 Garage.
Public transit information can be found on Pittsburgh Regional Transit's website.
Please enter the stadium via the Gate B Suite Entrance on Art Rooney Ave. (next to the Steelers Pro Shop).

For questions, email <u>NFLDraftSource26@alwaysbusyconsulting.com</u>.

The 2026 NFL Draft Source Procurement Program is just one more way the 2026 NFL Draft will positively impact the Pittsburgh region. We hope you will join us to learn more!



You Don't Have to Do It All Alone. Let's Tackle Your Spring Marketing Together!

Spring is coming fast, and if you're like most businesses, you're juggling a million things—seasonal promotions, upcoming events, and making sure your brand is staying visible. The problem? If you wait too long, you'll miss out on opportunities to connect with your customers.

Good news—you don't have to scramble. Now is the perfect time to get everything in place before the spring rush hits.

Call Today: (888) 292-0001

Or Visit: mpbonline.com/spring-into-success/

The Greene County Chamber of Commerce Signed a Coalition to Support the PA Chamber's Childcare Proposal





The Greene County Chamber of Commerce signed a coalition to support the PA Chamber's proposal of childcare reforms to boost workforce and economy.

Our chamber signed onto this coalition in 2024, but the project completion regarding the proposal making it into the state's 2025-26 budget did not occur until February of this year.

Over 60 local chambers across the commonwealth signed on to request that the state allocate fifty-five million of the budget towards childcare. Three thousand unfilled childcare jobs will no longer be vacant, with the goal of better wages, professional development, and quality resources to positively impact the turnover rate.

The PA Chamber President and CEO Luke Bernstein stated in late February following the states approval, "Growing our economy starts with removing barriers for people to enter, stay in, or re-enter the workforce- and access to high-quality, affordable childcare is a critical part of that equation. We need a comprehensive plan to support this industry, including to tackle staffing shortages, reduce costs, and mitigate regulatory and administrative challenges." Bernstein further continued by saying, "There's no silver bullet solution, and funding proposals are only part of the discussion, but by working with businesses, childcare providers, and advocates, the PA Chamber is advancing reforms and recommendations that will strengthen our childcare industry, thereby supporting working families across Pennsylvania."

This would approval would not only alleviate the strain currently on the childcare industry within the commonwealth, but our state as a whole as childcare providers would not be the reason for industry shortages overall.



You're invited to the 11th Annual 'Great Energy Gathering' (GGXI) on Wed, March 19th 2025, the largest business networking reception in Western PA. Join the Pittsburgh Business Exchange (PBEX), the PA Chamber of Business and Industry, and 38+ other powerhouse organizations as we join forces for this energy-themed collaboration.

Registrations will close after 1,000 registrants.

Ticket are \$37 per person. If someone waits until the day of the actual event to register (suggesting they are not sold out at that time), the late ticket pricing for members of any partnering organization will go up significantly to \$95. That will also be the ticket fee at the door for walk-ups and non-members at the door.

Register <u>HERE</u> for you ticket(s)! Be sure to select Greene County Chamber of Commerce as a partnering member as well as in the fee section as a "member in good standing".

COME AND JOIN US

GREENE COUNTY CAREER DAY



DATE

March 27, 2025



REGISTRATION & SET-UP

7:30-8:30AM

EVENT TIME

8:30 - 11:30AM



CARMICHAELS & CUMBERLAND TOWNSHIP VOLUNTEER FIRE HALL

420 W. George Street, Carmichaels, PA 15320



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Please provide the following information:

- Company information
- Number of attendees
- Number of tables needed
- If electricity is needed

Contact: Bobbi Neighbors 724-943-3401 ext. 2242 neighbors.bobbi@segsd.org



NOTARY PUBLIC

Curbside or In-Office Notary!

Notary service is available by appointment. Notary work (excluding title transfers) is free

to chamber members as part of your membership benefits.

Email melody@greenechamber.org or call 724-998-2386 to schedule an appointment.

Place Your Ad Here!

Contact mandi@greenechamber.org for more information!







OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Thursday from 10am-4pm Friday by Appointment









Benefits of Volunteering:

- Supplemental Accident Insurance
 Mileage Reimbursements
 Opportunity to Meet New People
 Make a Difference in your Community

RSVP volunteers may serve as:

- Financial Literacy Course Food Bank/Pantries

- Food Bank/Pantries
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