

# WOMEN IN BUSINESS BREAKFAST FRIDAY, APRIL 11TH

# The Way Community Center

- 209 west fingir street
- 7:30 Registration & Breakfast
- 8:00 Program
- Cost \$25/member

\$30/non-member

### 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. We will have a panel discussion with some of our local women entrepreneurs. Kristy Borovichka, Owner - New Way Excavating Amy Chess, Independent Sales Consultant - Pampered Chef Julie Gatrell, Owner - Gatrell Business Solutions

> Only a few seats remain! RSVP by Tuesday, April 8th to info@greenechamber.org or the google form.

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# Wednesday, April 30th

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11:30-Networking Noon-Lunch and Program At Greene County Career & Technology Center 60 Zimmerman Drive Waynesburg, PA 15370

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

Showcasing the Greene County Career and Technology Center's students and educational opportunities.

Register by Wednesday, April 25th by emailing guest name(s) to info@greenechamber.org or fill out the <u>google form</u> found on our calendar. Lunch will be provided by the Greene County Career & Technology Center and will consist of antipasto salad, Asian slaw, fresh citrus salad, honey garlic glazed salmon, tortellini alfredo, grilled mango pineapple chicken, rice pilaf, steamed broccoli, assorted rolls and a dessert bar.

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



# Tuesday, April 22nd RGB Coffee 30 North Washington St.

Noon - Lunch

# **Business Banter**

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.

Register by Wednesday, April 16th by emailing guest name(s) to <u>info@greenechamber.org</u> or filling out the <u>google form</u>



Lunch will be provided by What's Smokin' BBQ. You can purchase your lunch on-site from the What's Smokin' BBQ food truck.

The chamber team along with Loren Martello from World Kinect Energy Service



The chamber team recently participated in the Great Gathering at Southpoint.



Melody Longstreth, Greene County Chamber, Brian Schill, Retired from Peters Township Chamber, Muriel Nuttal and Ashley Howes, Fayette County Chamber



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### 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 are in the office! Whenever we have payment of your 2025 membership dues, we will mail or deliver them to you. 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.



### Celebrating Excellence in Hospitality: Sarah Varner's Nomination

We are excited to announce that Sarah Varner was nominated for the Hospitality Employee of the Year award by the Greene County Tourism Promotion Agency. This award honors individuals who excel in the hospitality industry and contribute significantly to their community and visitors. Sarah's nomination reflects her hard work and dedication. The committee evaluates candidates

based on service, community impact, and visitor experience, and she excels in all areas. We are proud of Sarah and grateful for her contributions. Please join us in congratulating her on this well-deserved recognition! 4/11 - Women in Business Breakfast

4/18 - Office Holiday Closure

4/22 - Lunch & Learn

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4/30 - Business Connection Luncheon

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5/26 - Office Holiday Closure

5/28 - Business Connection Luncheon 5/30 - Annual Golf Outing

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

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please accept this letter as our request for a sponsorship or donation for our 3rd Annual DVSSP Trivia Night on Friday, May 2, 2025.

We are currently seeking support in the form of sponsorships, monetary

donations, and in-kind donations. Our events would not be possible without the support and generosity of our community sponsors and donors, and your contribution will make a tangible difference in the lives of those we serve. All funds raised through DVSSP Trivia Night will help ensure that survivors and their families have a safe place to turn when it is most needed.

We believe that everyone deserves a safe and healthy relationship that

is free from violence and abuse. Everyone can help -- you, your family and friends, companies, and community organizations! Supporting DVSSP events not only benefits those we serve, but your support also helps to increase awareness and strengthen our efforts to prevent domestic violence from happening in our communities.

If you have any questions about the event or making a contribution, please

contact Shannon Deely at 724-223-5477 ext. 121 or sd@peacefromdv.org. We are very appreciative of your support and consideration as we work to empower survivors, raise awareness, and create safer communities.

Gratefully,

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Megan Hegedus Chief Executive Officer





Scholarship Fund

Over thirty years ago, the Greene County Chamber of Commerce established an annual \$1,500 Scholarship to go to a Greene County senior. During the late 1980s and early 1990s, the Chamber aggressively raised funds to be placed into this fund and officially presented the first scholarship in 1991.

To date, the scholarship has aided 34 Greene County students with their higher education costs. The scholarship is presented on the basis of a minimum grade point average of 3.0 or 83% minimum and a 500-word essay. The winner also receives a laptop donated by PCsquared.

We are once again at the point of soliciting donations from Chamber members to add to the scholarship fund. Annually the scholarship committee holds a Basket Raffle at the Membership Banquet with all proceeds benefiting the scholarship fund. While the auction is a success, more support is needed to ensure the future success of this scholarship. The effects that the pandemic has had on these fund-raising efforts has not allowed us to replenish the fund to the extent we have in the past.

We are seeking donations in an amount that you feel is significant to the continuation of this scholarship. Donations will be accepted at any time throughout the year and placed directly into the scholarship fund. If you are interested in donating, you can either send us a check or pay online through our website, please specify in the memo "Scholarship Fund". Checks can be sent to our office location at 3157 Mt. Morris Rd #103 Waynesburg, PA 15370 and our website is www.greenechamber.org.

On behalf of the Greene County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, thank you in advance for your consideration.



### **Financial Reality Fair**

Frick Financial hosted the first Financial Reality Fair at Jefferson-Morgan High School for the junior and senior classes on Thursday, March 13th. A total of 110 students participated in the event, each selecting a career they hoped to pursue after graduation. They researched the educational requirements for their chosen profession and determined the average starting salary for that role.

The students then got to witness the impact taxes will have on their pay, transitioning from a monthly gross income to a net income. This net income became their budget for the Financial Reality Fair, where they learned to manage finances in a realistic setting.

The Fair featured 17 booths set up in the gymnasium, each simulating real-life expenses such as rent, utilities, insurance, and more. These booths were staffed by 38 community volunteers who facilitated the activities and provided valuable guidance. Students visited each booth and made budgeting decisions based on their income, giving them a taste of how to manage finances in the real world.

When they finished budgeting all their expenses they had to spin "The Wheel of Reality," which threw some of life's unexpected moments at them, such as surprise expenses or unexpected bonuses, forcing them to adjust their budgets accordingly.



Financial counselors were also on hand, helping them understand how to balance their finances and offered tips on saving and planning for the future.

By incorporating this program, Jefferson-Morgan High School showed their commitment to preparing students for life after graduation. This event would also not be possible without the volunteers from our community who donated their time and expertise. By giving students a real-world understanding of money management, they're able to feel confident about the future and the financial decisions that come with it.













## SOURCE BE A PART OF THE PITTSBURGH 2026 NFL DRAFT PROCUREMENT PROGRAM

Planning is already underway for the 2026 Pittsburgh Draft and the NFL is looking to engage eventready businesses within the greater Pittsburgh area to support the production of this world-class event.

This procurement program is an opportunity for local businesses and certified diverse businesses (minority, woman, person with disabilities, LGBTQ+ and veteran-owned) to gain exposure to subcontracting opportunities related to the 2026 NFL Draft and provide networking and capacity building for all accepted businesses.

Businesses selected for the program will be profiled in a directory, which NFL primary contractors and event producers will use to identify and select local and certified diverse suppliers to fulfill their subcontracting needs. Becoming a member of the procurement program is a competitive process, and acceptance within the program does not guarantee contracts and/or RFP invites.

# **Check Out More Information Here**

## INTERESTED IN DOING BUSINESS WITH THE 2026 NFL DRAFT?

SUBMIT AN INTEREST FORM

Register now so that you will be notified when the application opens.

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# 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!

COMMUNITY/BUSINESS RESOURCE GUIDE

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### Waynesburg University Celebrates 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Charter

Waynesburg University celebrated the 175th anniversary of its charter by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Tuesday, March 25, with a special convocation in Roberts Chapel.

President Douglas G. Lee delivered the convocation address, during which he reflected on pivotal moments from the University's rich and storied history.

During his speech, President Lee honored contributions of the institution's influential leaders spanning generations, including A.B. and Margaret Bell Miller, Paul R. Stewart, Dr. Carolyn Thyreen and the late Timothy R. Thyreen, weaving their legacies into the University's narrative.

"Above all else, what we celebrate today is the strong connection that this institution has with its foundation of faith; standing on the shoulders of those that came before us, we are the beneficiaries of their prayers and work," said Lee.

President Lee shared an excerpt from A.B. Miller's diary alongside quotes from recent valedictorians — words separated by decades yet united by a common theme of Christian faith paired with service to others as a guiding and motivating force.

"Sustained by the faith of the ages, may our past and present unite to be a light to the world," Lee said in closing.

Waynesburg University Board Chair John K. Hinds also offered remarks, praising President and Mrs. Lee for their leadership in navigating the challenges facing higher education today.

"To me, the model of success is in full effect at Waynesburg University, each and every day," Hinds said.

During the convocation, three faculty members received the University's 2025 Lucas-Hathaway Teaching Excellence Awards. Interim Provost Mindy Walls presented the teaching excellence awards to Christy Wise, part-time lecturer of Biblical and Ministry Studies; Chaley Knight, instructor of psychology; and Dr. William Batchelder, associate professor of history and director of the Honors Program.

# Hop in to Waynesburg Milling Company **PET PICTURES EASTER BUNNNS** 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!

# 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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### Dear Members,

The Cleveland Fed is committed to providing information about business conditions across the Fourth Federal Reserve District, which includes Ohio and parts of Kentucky, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia. One key tool that we use to obtain this information is the Business Outlook and Trends Survey (BOTS).

The BOTS is a partnership between the Cleveland Fed and local qualifying organizations, such as chambers of commerce, to provide intelligence on changes to regional demand for goods and services, labor markets, prices, and costs. The Greene County Chamber of Commerce Chamber is partnering with the Cleveland Fed on the BOTS, which will be distributed on April 28, 2025.

The information collected through the BOTS is used by the Cleveland Fed to bring the perspective of our region to the national monetary policymaking discussion. An additional benefit of the BOTS is that the data captured through the survey provide information on the regional economy that is shared with

- Businesses
- Policymakers
- The public
- Service providers

The Cleveland Fed relies on the support of businesses like you to make the BOTS a success. By responding to the survey and distributing it to others, you are helping to increase awareness of regional business trends. Additionally, survey partners that collect sufficient responses will have access to analyses of business conditions in their communities that they can share with their membership.

We hope that you will consider participating in the BOTS to ensure that regional voices are heard and represented in the national monetary policymaking discussion. Be on the lookout for the survey link from Greene County Chamber's newsletter and social media communications on April 28! Questions? Contact us at <u>CLEV.Regional.Analysis@clev.frb.org</u>.

Sincerely, The Cleveland Fed Regional Analysis group

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