2018 YEAR IN REVIEW

MISSION STATEMENT:
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 Greene County Area. To remain a politically unbiased and enthusiastic resource to our members and the community at large.

HIGHLIGHTS

Became the first and only Pennsylvania Association of Chamber Professionals Accredited® Chamber.

Coordinated the “Rural Roundtable” with the U.S. Small Business Administration and U.S.D.A.

Worked with the Small Business Development Center on the “Problem Solvers” series to aid small businesses overcome operational challenges.

Supported the Foundation for Free Enterprise Education’s Pennsylvania Business Adventure Week for high school students.

Director served on the Greene County Comprehensive Plan Committee.

Annually publishes a full-color Community/ Business Resource and Member Directory.

EVENTS

34th Annual Golf Outing
31st Annual Membership Banquet and Distinguished Service Awards
14th Administrative Professionals Day Luncheon
11th Annual Halloween Spooktacular
5th Annual Motor Madness Benefit Car Show
2nd Annual Women in Business Breakfast
Organized and coordinated the 77th Annual Downtown Waynesburg Christmas Parade as our largest community service project.

MEMBER BENEFITS

Networking Events
Advertising Opportunities
Web Presence
Referrals
On-Line Open House
Information Center
Committee Meetings
Trainings & Seminars
Special Member Only Events
Commercial Insurance
Monthly Newsletter
Discounted Electrical Service
Weekly eBlast
Mailing Lists & Labels
Membership Service Directory
Free Notary
Mailing Lists & Labels
Membership Plaque
Seven Ribbon Cuttings in 2018!

The Chamber ended 2018 with a total of seven ribbon cuttings for new businesses in Greene County. What a great year!

**Wayne Lumber & Supply**

Wayne Lumber & Supply celebrated their new name and owners with a ribbon cutting in December. Owners, Ryan and Greta Mooney are excited to serve the long time customers of Wayne Lumber.

**Dunkin’ Donuts**

Dunkin’ Donuts opened their doors to the Greene County community in December. Pittsburgh Penguins mascot, Iceberg, was their special guest.

Welcome New Representatives!

**Anytime Fitness**

Aisha Tufail, Owner
55 Sugar Run Road, Waynesburg
824-802-7980
www.anytimefitness.com
wayneburgpa@anytimefitness.com
aisha.tufail@anytimefitness.com

*Gym/Fitness Center*

**Amcom**

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412-327-6683

**Greene County Historical Society**

Mr. Matthew Cumberledge, Executive Director
mattwc@windstream.net
Cell number: 724-451-8019

**Rolling Meadows**

Pamela Bogucki, Assistant Administrator/
Director of HR, Director of Public Relations
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**Wayne Lumber and Supply**

Ryan and Greta Mooney, Owners
wayne lumberco@gmail.com
greta@wayne lumbersupply.com
The Greene County Chamber of Commerce wishes to thank the following for their efforts and contributions in making this year’s parade a success:

**Corporate Sponsor – FirstEnergy Foundation**

Waynesburg Borough Street Crew, Manager  
Bryan Cumberledge and Mike Katchmark  
Waynesburg Mayor Brian Tanner  
Waynesburg Borough Manager-Mike Simms  
Waynesburg Borough Police Force and Chief  
Robert Toth  
Greene County Sheriff’s Department and Greene County Sherriff Brian Tennant  
Greene County Community Service Program –  
Brett Moore and Mark Zieler  
Pennsylvania Department of Transportation  
R&D Watters Enterprises, Inc.  
Rocky Ridge Acres - Fred Kiger  
County of Greene – Jeff Marshall  
First Presbyterian Church  
First Baptist Church  
First United Methodist Church  
Law Office of Hook & Hook  
WANB Radio – Doug Wilson and Benji Law  
GreeneSpeak  
Direct Results-The Greene Saver  
The Greene County Messenger  
The Observer Reporter  
Belko Foods  
The Perfect Arrangement  
David Durbin - Santa  
Waynesburg Volunteer Fire Department – Chief  
Jeff Marshall  
Waynesburg University Television Crew and Bill Molzon  
Waynesburg Lions Club – Dan Moore  
Volunteers - Jeanine Henry, Michelle and Terry King, Lindsey & Zak Parks, Wayne Hart, Don Chappel, Kim Grimes, Sheila & Ray Stewart, Candace Tustin, Kathy Saesan, Amanda McMillen, Sally Johnson, Barb Wise, Andrew Behm, Brittaney Herrington-Tubbs, Bettie and David Stammerjohn, Randy Durr, Alan Laick, Sandy Wilson, Joanne Marshal, Lena Galing, Danielle Shrader, Eleanor Chapman, Renee Jones, Tom Kerr, Sam Morris, Rick Black, Bee Kennedy, Barb Simms, David Stauffer, Mike Jet- tin, George Slygar, Mark Zieler, Sarah Wilson, Dana Johnson, Billy Jo Greenwood, Rob Drummond, Sarah Fetherman, Cody Jenkins, and Teresa Barth.

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### 2018 Christmas Parade Float Winners

**1st Place**

- WWJD Christian Center

**2nd Place**

- Seldom Seen Farm

**3rd Place**

- Beallsville, Centerville, Richeyville Lions Club
(Continued from 2018 Annual Downtown Waynesburg Christmas Parade)

Best Design - Relay for Life Greene County

Most Spirit - VFW Order of the Cooties
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Most Original - Greene County Democratic Committee
Awards were presented by Randy Durr, Manager of External Affairs with First Energy, our 2018 Parade Sponsor
Christmas Gift Card Raffle Winner!

Congratulations to David Stammerjohn who was the lucky winner of the Chamber’s Christmas Gift Card Raffle. David won over $2,800 in gift cards and certificates donated by more than 50 member businesses. His lovely wife, Bettie, purchased the ticket for him. Congratulations David and a huge thank you to everyone who donated or helped sell tickets. The Chamber greatly appreciates your generosity and support.

2019 Chamber Membership Dues Renewal

It’s that time of year again to renew your Greene County Chamber of Commerce membership! Don’t forget to renew your membership with the Chamber in order to continue to receive the many benefits of being a member, including our weekly eBlast of upcoming events, monthly newsletters such as this one, advertising opportunities, and the chance to network at all of our events throughout 2019.

Thank you to those who have responded already! We are looking forward to working with all of you this upcoming year!

2018 Community Builders Honored

Graduates of the 2018 Community Builders of Greene County leadership program recently were honored at the Foundation Room of the Community Foundation of Greene County.

Community Builders provides training for people interested in volunteering their time and talents to support Greene County nonprofit organizations. The series is geared to helping citizens become better volunteers with nonprofit organizations in the community, whether it be through activities, such as serving on nonprofit boards, volunteering on fundraising committees or providing volunteer services.

Eight individuals received the Community Builders Nonprofit Leadership certification for completing the course on management and leadership of nonprofit organizations.

A big congratulations to two of our very own staff members, Michelle King and Eleanor Chapman, for becoming a certified Community Builder! They join Melody Longstreth and Kayla Coss, making all Chamber staff members certified community builders.
Welcome New Members!

Serenity Massage by Cynthia
Cynthia Harmon, Massage Therapist
Mailing Address: 310 South Morris Street
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Waynesburg, Pa 15370
540-692-0454
serenitymassagebycynthia@gmail.com
Massage Therapy

Barnyard Trailer Sales Limited Liability Company

Mr. Gregory S. Wilson, Officer
413 Old Route 21 Road
McClellandtown, Pa 15458
Fax: 724-812-5009
Cell: 724-322-6340
www.barnyard-trailers.com
gswbyts@gmail.com
Retail sales of trailers, onsite notary, bookkeeping services

Edward Jones

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Supplemental Insurance Benefit Packages for Small Businesses

Heartland Restaurant Group dba Dunkin' Donuts

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Waynesburg, Pa 15370
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www.heartlandrestaurantgroup.com
www.dunkindonuts.com
chalker@hrpgph.com
Coffee & Donut Shop

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Does your business have a special announcement or an upcoming event? We can market it for you!
Submissions can include events, hours of operation, hiring needs, or specials. Let us help you promote your business.
Email the Chamber at info@greenechamber.org your submission today!
Guidelines for Submissions: Text only to include: title, dates and time (if applicable), description in 100 words or less, and contact information for more details.
Submissions will be listed in the Chamber’s weekly eBlast sent on Tuesdays at 6:00 am.
Want to be added to the email list to receive the weekly eBlast, contact us to let us know!

Save the Date!
March General Membership Networking Luncheon
March 27, 2019
EQT REC Center
11:30 - Networking
12:00 - Lunch & Program
Sponsored by Windstream Communications
RSVP Today!
Chamber’s First Seminar of Educational Series:
Ground Hog Day Vision Board Workshop

The Greene County Chamber of Commerce created the Educational Series to help the Greene County business community learn, collaborate and grow. Our first seminar in this series is a **Ground Hog Day Vision Board Workshop**.

Are you seeking direction, wanting more meaning in your work and life as we begin a new year? Then a Vision Board Workshop is the place to begin! Join the fun on **February 2, 2019**, Ground Hog Day, to find out how to make positive changes in 2019. Spend time getting in touch with what means the most to you. In this workshop you will seek a clearer vision for your professional life, personal life, or your health and well being. Set your goals for 2019 and develop a workable plan to achieve them by creating a vision board and learning how to use it!

Workshop Presented by Kathy Saesan, Certified Life Coach
Lunch prepared by 5 Kidz Kandy

See the attached flyer for more details.
The Mix and Mingle Chamber After Hours at the Waynesburg Hampton Inn was a wonderful evening. Guests enjoyed networking with other Chamber members and delicious food prepared by Back Bay Catering and 5 Kidz Kandy. Thank you to our sponsors and attendees who made this fun evening possible.

Thank you Sponsors!

Northwood Realty
TBI Contracting, Inc.
Community Foundation of Greene County
Washington Health System Greene
Thislethwaite Vineyards

Dee’s Wireless - Cricket Wireless
Lippencott Alpacas
Aladdin Food Services
Hampton Inn
Back Bay Catering
Greene County Country Club

Back Bay Catering

5 Kidz Kandy
Waynesburg University was recently recognized as a “Best for the Money” school by College Factual for the third consecutive year. Ranked at No. 20 out of the 1,510 schools considered, Waynesburg placed in the top 5 percent nationwide.

“As we continue to be nationally recognized as a best value school, we are delivering on our promise to offer students an affordable, quality education,” said President Douglas G. Lee. “These rankings are a testament to the hard work of everyone at Waynesburg University.”

College Factual ranks schools for best value by estimating the actual average cost for an undergraduate degree, using the quality results from the best colleges ranking and personalized factors, such as location, cost and financial aid.

Waynesburg also placed in the top 5 percent for value in the Middle Atlantic region, ranked at No. 3 out of 289 schools. In the state of Pennsylvania, of the 112 schools on the list, Waynesburg was ranked No. 2.

The University was recognized nationally as a top 1 percent “Best Value” for Nursing, ranked at No. 4 out of the 500 school nursing programs ranked for value. Additionally, Waynesburg was awarded a top 5 percent “Best Value” standing for Communication & Journalism, Criminal Justice and Psychology.

Earlier this fall, Waynesburg was ranked at No. 6 on U.S. News & World Report’s Regional Universities North list and was named to MONEY Magazine’s 2018 “Best Colleges For Your Money” list, ranking third in the region.

Christina Becker, 4-H Extension Educator with Penn State Extension in Greene County and member of the professional association National Association of Extension 4-H Agents, received a national NAE4-HA award for radio spots airing on Waynesburg’s WANB Radio Station. Becker was recognized recently at the annual NAE4-HA conference held this year in Columbus, Ohio.

Becker was chosen as the national winner in the radio category of Communicator Awards. Her entry, of 2 weeks of recorded Extension 4-H radio announcements, was selected from a pool of national finalists from four regions across the United States that advanced to the national level from their home states and regions. Becker’s radio spots were aired as part of the Penn State Extension Announcements segment on WANB weekdays at 7:30 am. Her announcements provide information about 4-H and often include 4-H members who share their excitement about the program. The Penn State Extension Announcements segment is sponsored by Waynesburg Milling Company in Waynesburg, PA.
Join us on Ground Hog Day for a Vision Board Workshop

Don't let your 2019 be a replay of 2018

On this Ground Hog Day, join the fun and find out how to make positive changes in 2019. Are you seeking direction, wanting more meaning in your work and life as we begin a new year? Then a Vision Board Workshop is the place to begin! Spend time getting in touch with what means the most to you. In this workshop you will seek a clearer vision for your professional, personal life, or your health and well being. Set your goals for 2019 and develop a workable plan to achieve them by creating a vision board and learning how to use it!

Saturday, February 2, 2019
EQT REC Center
Presented by: Kathy Saesan, certified life coach
Registration: 8:30am
Workshop: 9:00am-5:00pm
$69 per person
Healthy snacks and a light lunch of turkey wrap, chips and brownie prepared by 5 Kidz Kandy is included in the registration fee
RSVP by: 12:00 pm on February 1, 2019
2019 Calendar of Events - Mark your Calendars!

February 2 - Educational Series Seminar: Vision Board Workshop
March 20 - The Great Gathering at Southpointe
March 27 - March General Membership Networking Luncheon
April 12 - Trivia Challenge
April 17 - Educational Series Seminar: TBA
April 24 - Administrative Professional Day Luncheon
May 17 - Golf Outing
May 22 - May General Membership Networking Luncheon
May 29 - Business After Hours
June 6 - Educational Series Seminar: How is your Sales Pitch?
June 26 - June General Membership Networking Luncheon
June 29 - Motor Madness Car Show
July 11 - Educational Series Seminar: Sales Force Training
July 24 - July General Membership Networking Luncheon
August 2 - Women in Business Breakfast
August 22 - Educational Series Seminar: TBA
August 28 - August General Membership Networking Luncheon
September 18 - Educational Series Seminar: Facebook for Business
September 25 - September General Membership Networking Luncheon
October 19 - Annual Membership Banquet
October 31 - Halloween Spooktacular
November 14 - Chamber Mix & Mingle
December 7 - Christmas Parade

More details to follow!
Questions? Call us at 724-627-5926