

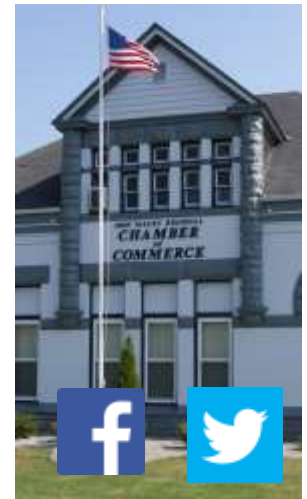
## Member Spotlights MON VALLEY YMCA & RIVERSIDE DENTAL CARE

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The Mon Valley YMCA was honored in the MVRCC Member Spotlight. Pictured l to r: Jeff Vitale, Executive Director, Jodi Lignelli, Corporate Director, Angel Gulik, Program Director and Dr. Randy Rodriguez, Board President. See story on page 4.



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We regret any errors or omissions  
in this newsletter

Riverside Dental Care is in the MVRCC Member Spotlight. Seen here is (left to right) Stacy Rhoads, hygienist, office manager Diane Matafka, dental assistant Jackie Yohe, and Dr. Joslyn Bilitski. See story on page 4.



## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS\*

### Cavcon Construction Company

Ray Duffy  
211 Hoff Avenue, Greensburg, PA 15601  
724-834-5220 x 101  
[www.cavcon.com](http://www.cavcon.com)  
*General Contractor*

### Charleroi Lanes

Tammy Indorante  
1302 Prospect Avenue, Charleroi, PA 15022  
724-469-1021  
*Bowling/Entertainment*

### Jerry's Catering Service

Kathy Broadwater  
PO Box 772, Legion Street, Republic, PA 15475  
[www.jerryscateringservice.com](http://www.jerryscateringservice.com)  
*Caterer*

### Life'sWork of Western PA

Mon Valley Division  
Edward M. Frye  
222 Nazareth Drive, Belle Vernon, PA 15012  
724-684-3630  
[www.lifesworkwpa.org](http://www.lifesworkwpa.org)  
*Non-Profit Organization*

### Mary Kay

Paige Findley  
128 Franklin Drive, Brownsville, PA 15417  
724-797-0508  
[www.marykay.com/pfindley](http://www.marykay.com/pfindley)  
*Skin Care*

### New Leaf Recovery Services, PC

Robert Belluso, D.O.  
90 Chamber Plaza, Charleroi, PA 15022  
724-565-1121  
*Addiction Treatment*

### ValeVista Associates

Donald J. Ivill  
WillowPointe Plaza  
800 Plaza Drive, Suite 206,  
Belle Vernon, PA 15012  
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## Benefits of Membership . . .

- ✓ ChamberChoice® Group Health & Business Insurance
- ✓ Networking Events
- ✓ Member Recognition Programs
- ✓ Advertising Opportunities and Referrals
- ✓ Discounts and fee waiver for credit card processing
- ✓ Young Professionals of the Mon Valley Division
- ✓ FREE Member to Member Discount Program
- ✓ FREE Notary Service (no motor vehicle work)
- ✓ FREE Ribbon Cuttings
- ✓ Certificates of Origin for Manufacturers
- ✓ Scholarships to Local High School Students & Leadership Washington County
- ✓ Charleroi Façade Improvement Grant Program
- ✓ Constant Contact®, Twitter®, Facebook®, Linked In®
- ✓ Educational Workshops
- ✓ **Named in "25 Largest Chambers in the Greater Pittsburgh Region"**
- ✓ Certificates of Origin Documentation
- ✓ Credit Card Payments and On-Line Registration Accepted
- ✓ Full time staff to serve you . . . .

## MEMBER RENEWALS\*

95 Years

Zelenski's Bridal &amp; Gown Shoppe

71 Years

Charleroi Area Teachers Association

69 Years

Dee's Cricket  
World Kitchen, LLC

50 Years

Davies Ford of Charleroi  
Guttman Energy  
Interstate Paper Supply Company  
Nix Optical  
Van Beck Electric

35 Years

Monongahela Valley Hospital

30 Years

Columbia Gas of PA  
Culligan Water Conditioning

25 Years

Charleroi Borough  
McKnight Medical

15 Years

Channel Craft & Distribution  
DeLattre Corporation  
FairPoint Communications  
Gosai & Gandhi, MD  
Gene Lofink Heating & Air  
Conditioning  
Northwest Savings Bank  
PA CareerLink, Mon Valley  
Presbyterian Senior Care  
Residence at Hilltop  
Right Byte Computer Center  
Rotary Club of Charleroi  
RTS Packaging  
Tri State Hydraulics, Inc.

10 Years

Chaney's Natural LLC  
Community Bank  
Double M's Pizza  
Monongahela Iron & Metal Co.  
Mornak Excavation, Inc.  
Spartan Health Surgicenter  
Vilarella Remodeling, LLC  
Waddell & Reed, Inc.

5 Years

Ashcraft Records Management &  
Storage  
Badzik Printing Service, Inc.  
Belle Vernon Area School District  
Blank Welding  
E. J. Burns Construction Company  
Butler's Golf Course  
California University of PA  
CCA Solutions, Inc.  
The Challenge Program  
Ferrara Appraisal Services  
Keytex Energy  
Commissioner Larry Maggi,  
Washington County  
MarBill Diamonds & Jewelry  
Mon Valley Networking  
Pennatronics Corporation  
Peoples Natural Gas  
Riverside Dental Care  
Rupert Chiropractic Clinic  
Commissioner Harlan Shober,  
Washington County  
United Way of Mon Valley  
Washington County Community  
Foundation

All other Renewals

All Seasons Travel  
Baltimore Life Companies  
Bruno & Sons Diner and Catering  
Cabin Fever Inn B-B  
Central Blood Bank  
Carol Claybaugh  
Comcast Spotlight

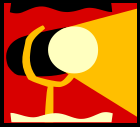
All other Renewals Continued

Crystalline Technology, LLC  
Fallowfield Township  
First Energy/West Penn Power  
Ford Business Machines, Inc.  
Kevin Gallagher Consulting  
Gardner Denver Nash  
Hampton Inn & Suites, California  
University  
Itty Bitty Treasures & More/Riverside  
Village  
Leadership Washington County  
Lowe's Home Improvement  
Edward Mendola, CPA  
Mon River Industrial Group, LLC  
Mon Valley Hose & Fitting  
Mon Valley Independent  
New Coat Paving & Sealing  
Observer Publishing Company  
Off the Wall Arts  
Office of Vocational Rehabilitation  
Port Royal Village  
Speedy Furniture of Belle Vernon  
Steel Dog Construction  
Thomas Family Dental II  
Valley Pool & Spa  
VisuGroup  
Washington Township Supervisors

\*THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
RENEWALS & NEW  
MEMBERSHIPS THAT WE  
HAVE RECEIVED AS OF  
MARCH 10, 2017!

We appreciate your prompt  
payments of your 2017 renewals.  
We will continue listing renewals  
in the upcoming newsletters.

WE ARE SO GRATEFUL  
FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



## Member Spotlight MON VALLEY YMCA

The Mon Valley YMCA is a nationally affiliated character building association focusing on program services for individuals and families. Christian in its heritage, it is ecumenical in its delivery of services and its membership.



The YMCA assists people in learning skills and attitudes that will enrich their lives, help them grow and develop, lead them to interracial and intergenerational understanding and to realize their full potential as members of this community. Every day, the Y works side by side with its neighbors to ensure that everyone, regardless of age, income or background, has the opportunity to learn, grow and thrive. The Mon Valley YMCA Board of Directors is led by President Dr. Randall Rodriguez and Jeff Vitale serves as Executive Director.

Among the valuable programs at the Mon Valley YMCA is Youth Development including Family Enrichment Programming. They operate a State Licensed Preschool and Day Care. The Y promotes healthy living through youth and adult aquatics, Silver Sneakers, and group fitness and personal Training. The Wellness Center consists of a 6,800 square foot workout area equipped with cardio, strength, and functional fitness equipment. 40 weekly exercise classes are offered and are designed for all ages and fitness levels. The Mon Valley YMCA was awarded the Chamber's Annual "Regional Service Award" in 2004 for its outstanding contributions in providing a better quality of life for our Mon Valley community.

The Y is currently conducting their annual campaign with a theme of "Together, we can create a better us." To contribute or to find out more about Mon Valley YMCA programming, please visit [www.monvalleyymca.org](http://www.monvalleyymca.org) or call 724-483-8077.



## Member Spotlight RIVERSIDE DENTAL CARE

Riverside Dental Care located at 600 Furlong Avenue in Roscoe is a family friendly dental practice with a convenient location, service for almost every kind of dental issue, and hours designed for every life style. The staff at Riverside is led by Dr. Joslyn Bilitski.

Dr. Bilitski received her B.A. at Case Western Reserve University and her dental degree from the University of Michigan School of Dentistry. Since graduating from Michigan in 2006, she completed a general practice residency at the Veterans Association Pittsburgh Healthcare System. At the VA, Dr. Bilitski gained advanced clinical experience in crowns, bridges, partials and dentures, simple and surgical extractions, periodontal surgery, rotary endodontics and the restoration of implants. She began her practice of general dentistry at Community Action Dental Services of Uniontown, PA, and joined Drs. Belasco, Ober and Associates in 2008. Riverside Dental is a division of that practice. Her staff includes hygienist Stacy Rhoads, office manager Diane Matafka and dental assistant Jackie Yohe.

Riverside has been operating since 2008. They see patients Monday through Thursday and have early morning and evening options. Among their services are bridges, crowns, full mouth restoration, hygiene services, implant restoration and more. Call 724-938-2308 to make an appointment today!



Dr. Joslyn Bilitski



Speaker  
**Audrey Russo**

President & CEO  
**PITTSBURGH TECHNOLOGY  
COUNCIL**

MEMBER LUNCHEON  
Tuesday, April 11, 2017

11:45 AM - 1:00 PM

Monongahela Valley Hospital—Lombardi Conference Center

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\$18.00/non member



*WELCOME NEW BUSINESS  
WASHINGTON WINERY*

A ribbon cutting was held on March 1st for Washington Winery, located at 532 McKean Avenue in Charleroi. Angela Burgess, who co-owns Washington Winery and A&M Wine & Beer Supplies with her husband John partnered with Casey Clark of Off the Wall Arts to launch the winery's first satellite store. Casey, who serves on the MVRCC Board, wants everyone to stay tuned for yet another announcement of a new business being launched in April! Pictured l to r: Jim Protin, MVRCC President, Casey Clark, Off the Wall Arts and Washington Winery and Christopher Whitlatch, Mon Valley Alliance.



**SAVE THE DATE**  
**JUNE 1, 2017**

OUR 10TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

**Melvin B. Bassi**  
Memorial Golf Tournament

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## WARM WINTER DAY MAKES FOR A FESTIVE 2017 HOODIE HOO DAY!

Every year on February 20, a “Hoodie Hoo” shout is executed at exactly noon in Charleroi at Magic City Square. The event is a festive community gathering of folks from Charleroi and the Mon Valley who scare winter away by shouting “Hoodie Hoo” three times. Music by D.J. Jerry Jericho, a giant raffle with donations from local businesses, and a lot of dancing and merriment accented this year’s event held on Monday, February 20. The revelers enjoyed sunny 63 degree weather with not a cloud in the sky.



The raffle, which was comprised of over \$1,000 in gift certificates and prizes, was won by Sally Bradstock of Donora. Best Individual Hoodie Hoo award was given to Ted Flowers and Riverside Horizons won the best group award.

Deb Keefer, Chamber Director expressed her sincere thanks for the remarkable turnout, and all of the participation by local businesses. “No matter what the weather or day of the week, Hoodie Hoo Day is held on February 20,” said Keefer. “It’s like a silly unscientific take on Groundhog Day,” she added. She hopes everyone will join in the fun on February 20, 2018.

*PLEASE CHECK OUT ALL OF THE FUN PHOTOS, VIDEOS AND BUSINESS ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE*  
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## THE CHALLENGE PROGRAM, INC. AWARDS MONESSEN HIGH SCHOOL 2015/2016 UNDERCLASSMEN

The Challenge Program, Inc. distributed financial awards to the underclassmen at Monessen High School for excelling in the areas of Attendance, Academic Improvement, Academic Excellence, STEM (science, technology, engineering, math) and Community Service during the 2015/2016 school year. The Program partners with businesses to motivate high school students to excel and introduce them to career opportunities in their own communities. Mon Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce and Douglas Education Center were the partners of The Challenge Program, Inc. at the



school last year. Pictured here are students who won Challenge Program awards last year as sophomores and juniors along with their business partners from 2015/2016, Mon Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce and Douglas Education Center: Left to Right: Deja Harkcom-Patterson (Academic Improvement), Ethan Moon (STEM), Justice Rice (Academic Excellence), Amanda Halgas (Attendance), Dillon Shash (Community Service), Malake Dhu (Douglas Education Center), Jim Protin (Mon Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce), Natalia Holmes (Attendance), Cory Fleming (Academic Excellence), Kathryn Dzurik (STEM), Nicholas Hixenbaugh (Academic Improvement), and Amy Davison (Community Service). Awards were funded with proceeds from the Melvin B. Bassi Golf Tournament.

## MVRCC DOUGLAS EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED

The Mon Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce recently awarded a \$1,000 scholarship to Samantha Trout, a student at Douglas Education Center. The scholarship was funded with proceeds from the 2016 Melvin B. Bass Memorial Golf Tournament.

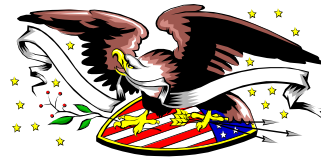
Pictured left to right: Kevin Fear, DEC Chief Marketing Officer, Debbie Keefer, Mon Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce, Samantha Trout, DEC Medical Assistant Program student, Raelynn Jackson, DEC Instructor, Allied Health Programs, Amanda Phillips, DEC Executive Director of Financial Aid





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[www.mvrchamber.org](http://www.mvrchamber.org)

- Tuesday, April 11, 2017 —Chamber Luncheon—Monongahela Valley Hospital, 11:45AM
- Thursday, April 13, 2017—Young Professionals Exec. Committee Meeting - 5:00PM—MMVTA
- Friday, April 14, 2017—Chamber Office Closed for Good Friday Holiday
- Wednesday, April 19 , 2017—Chamber Board Meeting, MVRCC Conference Room, 8:00AM
- April 19 and April 20—Pittsburgh Business Show—[www.PittsburghBusinessShow.com](http://www.PittsburghBusinessShow.com)
- Friday, April 21, 2017— **“Blast from the Past” Charleroi ASD**—see flyer enclosed
- Tuesday, May 9, 2017—Chamber Luncheon, Charleroi Elks, 11:45AM
- Thursday, June 1, 2017  
10th ANNUAL  
Melvin B. Bassi Memorial Golf Tournament  
Nemacolin Country Club

