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Melvin B. Bassi Memorial Golf Tournament



June 5, 2014

We are nearing a sellout at this printing—please call the Chamber Office without delay if you are interested in golfing or taking advantage of a sponsorship.

Please see complete flyer at
www.mvrchamber.org



Mark Your Calendar For These Upcoming Events!*

Wednesday, May 21—Chamber Board Meeting, Chamber Building, 8:00 AM.

Monday, May 26—Happy Memorial Day, Chamber office closed.

Thursday, June 5—7th Annual Melvin B. Bassi Memorial Golf Tournament, Nemacolin Country Club, 8:00 AM Registration, 9:00 AM Shotgun start. *Registration/sponsor form available at www.mvrchamber.org.*

Thursday, July 17—Chamber Family Picnic—Triple B Farms—5-9pm.

Saturday, August 9—"MON VALLEY'S GOT TALENT," Stockdale Fire Hall—Watch for details

Wednesday, August 13—"EASY TO BE GREEN" DAY (electronics collection) Goodwill Industries, Chamber Building



**Watch the U.S. mail, e-mail, FACEbook and website for information on all upcoming events!*
www.mvrchamber.org



May Member Spotlight THE ROYAL ORDER OF SCOTLAND



Sir Edward H. Fowler, Jr. Provincial Grand Master of the Royal Order of Scotland, USA and Angie Cieslinski, Administrative Assistant are seen here being recognized as the MVRCC's May Member Spotlight

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We regret any errors or omissions
in this newsletter

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS*

AT&T Red Skye Wireless

Terry Queen
120 Pricedale Road
Belle Vernon, PA 15012
724-929-2915
www.liveconnected.net
Cell Phone Sales/Services

Brownsville Area Revitalization Corp.

Tami Sealy, Board President
69 Market Street
Brownsville, PA 15417
724-785-9331
Non-Profit - Community Development

DTV Enterprise, LLC

Daniel Visnauskas
615 Fallen Timbers Road
Point Marion, PA 15474
724-562-2696
Home Repairs, Improvements and Rentals

Enterprise Rent-A-Car

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17 Route 88
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724-483-3994
www.enterprise.com
Auto Rentals

Groom & Vroom Car Wash

Joseph D'Antonio
7th & McKean Avenue
Charleroi, PA 15022
724-344-8613
Auto Cleaning & Detailing

Mon River Industrial Group, LLC

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P.O. Box 249
Allenport, PA 15419
724-929-5351
www.monriverindustrial.com
Industrial Development

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Employment & Training

*Thank
you*

*These new members and renewals only reflect dues received as of April 30, 2014. Renewals will continue to be acknowledged in upcoming editions of the Regional Reporter



Photo courtesy of Washington County Chamber of Commerce

Congratulations to all of the nominees for the 2014 Washington County Athena Award. Left to right: Aleta Richmond, Mary Anna Babich, Diana Irey Vaughan (2014 Athena Award winner), Sheila Cowieson and Donna Ramusivich. Donna Ramusivich of Monongahela Valley Hospital serves on the MVRCC Board of Directors.



The May MVRCC Luncheon focused on important information on energy savings incentives and rebates. Guest speaker, Andrew Stroh of CLEAResult, explained how phase II of First Energy's Pennsylvania Utilities Energy Efficiency Incentive Program provides a whole new opportunity for businesses and residents to earn rebates for making energy efficient decisions. Seen above is **Anna DeLattre of Delattre Corporation** speaking to Andrew about the application process.

Charleroi Veterans Announce Services

The Charleroi Veterans Council are holding ceremonies on Monday, May 26th, 2014 at the following local Honor Rolls. Please join them at any [or all] of the following Honor Rolls.

HONOR ROLL SERVICES AT THE FOLLOWING:

SPEERS: 9:00 am

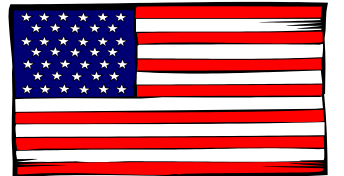
FALLOWFIELD: 9:30 am

N. CHARLEROI [Lock 4]: 10:00 am

CHARLEROI : 11:00 am

Charleroi High School Band and School Choir
Special music by Charleroi senior, Joey Papadakos

DUNLEVY 12:00: Noon



Save the Date

Thursday, July 17th - 5 to 9pm

Chamber Family Fun

Triple B Farms - 823 Berry Lane

Join us for an evening of food, refreshments and fun!

Watch for additional details.

Members & Family Guests of the MVRCC, GRC and MACC are invited.

It's Easy Being Green

August 13, 2014, 10am-3pm

Chamber Building

In partnership with Goodwill Industries of SW Pennsylvania.

Bring your unwanted computers, monitors, printers, fax machines, cell phones, digital cameras, chargers, adapters, microwaves, stereo systems, VCRs - any hard-to-recycle electronic waste. Goodwill is no longer able to accept TV donations.





Join us for an “After Hours” Open House at Cotromano’s
Thursday, May 22, 5-7 pm!



The Mon Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce recently presided over a ribbon cutting ceremonies in the Borough of Charleroi.

Above: **Cotromano's Restaurant located at 411 Fallowfield Avenue** in Charleroi. Seen here participating is left to right, Attorney Rick Mudrick, Chamber Vice President, Cody Rubin, son of owners, Lindsey Rubin, daughter of owners, Neal and Tina Rubin, owners, Mayor John Mollenauer, Debbie Buck, Chamber Board and Borough Councilwoman, and Arnold Rubin, father of owner. They are open to serve you every day, 11am to 10pm. Dine-in, family specials, takeout, and delivery are available at Cotromano's. They can be contacted at 724-489-4444.

Right: **Uniquely Yours by Janet, a new store at 412 Fallowfield Avenue in Charleroi** that features quality used furniture and household goods. Seen here at the ribbon cutting is (left to right) is Janet Hamilton, owner, John Mollenauer, Mayor of Charleroi, and Debbie Buck, Chamber Board and Charleroi Councilwoman. Until you get to see the store you can Visit Uniquely Yours by Janet on Facebook or call 724-483-4243 for more information.

MEMBER RENEWALS*

ACTION COACH BUSINESS COACHING	LEGALSHIELD
ALSTOM GRID, INC.	MCDONALD'S, MEG-NIK
BUSINESSCLICKERS.COM PRINTING	NOKOMIS, INC.
CASA FOR KIDS, INC.	NORTHWEST SAVINGS BANK
CHARLEROI PAINT AND GLASS	REGO'S RESTAURANT
CITIZEN'S BANK/WORLD PAY	RUSCHAK INSURANCE ASSOCIATES
COMCAST BUSINESS SERVICES	SPARTAN HEALTH
DAVID DAVIS COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	THE PASTA SHOP
DERIENZO PHYSICAL THERAPY	WASHINGTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
HUCKESTEIN MECHANICAL SERVICES, INC.	WORLD KITCHEN, LLC
KELLER WILLIAMS REAL ESTATE	

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Chamber and Charleroi Borough officials recently toured Mon River Industrial Group’s business park, located at the former Allenport site of Wheeling Pittsburgh Steel.

Michelle Herron and the staff are ready to locate new businesses to this location. Please see contact information and website on our New Member listings on Page 2



May Member Spotlight ROYAL ORDER OF SCOTLAND

The Royal Order of Scotland has been a member of the Mon Valley Regional Chamber since 1997, when the organization chose Charleroi as headquarters office. They are marking 136 Years of Christian Free Masonry. The Royal Order of Scotland is an Invitational Masonic Organization for 32nd Degree Masons or Knights Templar with at least five years membership in Free Masonry Fraternity and distinguished service in Masonic, Church, or Civic Activities.

Ed Fowler will serve as Provincial Grand Master until May 31 of this year, at which time he will become Provincial Grand Secretary. James E. Winzenreid will take over the post of Provincial Grand Master on May 31 at Charlotte North Carolina. There have only been 10 Grand Masters of the organization since 1878 when it was constituted.

The world headquarters of the Grand Lodge of the Royal Order of Scotland is located in Edinburgh, Scotland.

They are located at 400 Fallowfield Avenue in Charleroi and can be contacted at 724-489-0670 or at roos2@verizon.net. Find out more by visiting the official website at www.roosusa.org



August 9, 2014—Stockdale Fire Hall

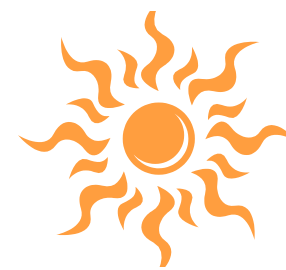
AUGUST 9 SET FOR “MON VALLEY’S GOT TALENT”

The MVRCC will host its annual talent competition, “Mon Valley’s Got Talent.” The event will take place on **Saturday, August 9, 2014 at Stockdale Fire Hall**. Last year’s showcase sold out so organizer **Lori Spina, Chamber Board Member and CEO of Southwest Medical** booked the facility at Stockdale to allow for extra seating. The Chamber will be announcing this year’s line up in the next few weeks—all the talent has been selected—and every act is promising to be a **CROWD PLEASER!** **Fourth Street Bar B Que** will provide catering for this year’s Mon Valley’s Got Talent.

Please stay tuned to local media, MVRCC publications, website and social media for updates on the event!

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO WOULD BE INTERESTED IN JOINING THE MVRCC?

We Accept New Members Every Day!



We are prorating dues rates for new members joining mid-year!



Good through December 31, 2014

**Referring Members Get a Voucher Valued at \$20
for the Next Chamber Event! Let’s “Grow” Together!**

Application in this newsletter.

Questions? Call Deb Keefer at 724-483-3507

Attention Chamber Members:

Newsletter Update!

The Regional Reporter will be published **BI-MONTHLY** beginning with this issue. You will receive the next newsletter in Mid-July. Continue to check your e-mail, the Chamber website, our Facebook page and local media for all of our Chamber news!

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