

RIISINGTO BUSINESS “Technology in Business”

Wednesday, June 26, 2013
7:30 AM—8:30 AM
Waddell & Reed office
1030 Rostraver Road, Belle Vernon
Call 724-929-3959

8TH ANNUAL BEACH BASH

Thursday, July 18, 2013
5:30 PM—7:30 PM
Allenport Marina
*See insert for registration and sponsorship
information.*

2ND ANNUAL CHAMBER CHALLENGE SOFTBALL GAME

GRC vs. MVRCC
Wednesday, July 31, 2013
5:30 PM—Warm-ups 6:00 PM—Game
Veteran’s Field
Charleroi Community Park
See page 4 for more information.

Keep informed of these and all
upcoming Chamber events at
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June Member Spotlight **MON VALLEY SIGNS**



Mon Valley Signs is in the Member Spotlight for the month of June. The business was started in owner David Zahand’s living room in 2000 and has grown to provide a myriad of signage options to the Mid Mon Valley and beyond. “Anything from a bumper sticker to a billboard,” said Dave, “and we specialize in electronic message centers and vehicle lettering and wraps.”

Seen here is Mon Valley Signs crew (left to right) Owner Dave Zahand, Bill Smith and Gary Riley.

Mon Valley Signs is located at 10 Chamber Plaza in Charleroi and is open 8:00am – 4:00pm daily and by appointment. All of their services are listed and photos of their work are posted at their website at www.monvalleysigns.com. Phone number is 724-483-1320.



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**We regret any errors or omissions
in this newsletter**

2013 Chamber Golf Outing

THANK YOU to everyone who golfed on June 6—and to all our valued sponsors and volunteers who made the event a huge success!



Event Sponsor: Highway Appliance Co.

Hole-in-1 Sponsors: Bassi, Vreeland & Associates, PC
and Davies Ford of Charleroi

Cart Sponsor: Charleroi Federal Savings Bank

Meal Sponsor: Lee Supply Company

Prize/Trophy Sponsor: Monongahela Valley Hospital

Putting Contest Sponsor: First Federal Savings Bank

Beverage Sponsor: Monongahela Valley Hospital

Lunch Sponsor: Valley Tire Company, Inc.

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Mulligan Sponsor: Mon Valley Signs

Registration Sponsor: BVA Federal Credit Union

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MarBill Diamonds & Jewelry

Marsh Tire

Mornak Excavation, Inc.

Reliance Business Solutions

Ruschak Insurance Associates

Southwestern PA Human Services

Proceeds will
benefit local educational
programs directed toward
our youth and our
business community.



Newspapers in Education

Charleroi Academic
League



Thanks to Butler's Golf Course Staff
and the Chamber Staff for their
dedication and professionalism.

Tee Sponsors

Armando's Pizza

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Door Prizes/Gifts Provided By:

Armando's Pizza, Bassi, Vreeland & Associates, PC,
Butler's Golf Course, Chamber Choice®, Chaney's
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Park Trustees, Charleroi Federal Savings Bank,
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Triple B. Farms, Washington County Chamber of
Commerce, and the Washington Wild Things

Special Thanks to **Washington County Chamber of Commerce** for providing each golfer with (2) Complimentary Mylan Classic Grounds Passes, **Chaney's Natural Health & Wellness** for providing complimentary massages, **Keystone Bakery** for donating donuts, **Belle Vernon Starbucks** for donating in part the coffee and **Crystal Concepts** for donating in part the beautiful crystal trophies to our winners.

GOLF OUTING HIGHLIGHTS

Under rainy skies on June 6, 118 golfers took to the greens at **Butler's Golf Course** for the 6th Annual Melvin B. Bassi Memorial Golf Tournament. Event sponsor was **Highway Appliance**. 1st place team prize went to the **Bassi, Vreeland and Associates** foursome comprised of Brad and David Bassi, Jack Green and Dave Marshall. 2nd place team was **Waddell and Reed**, Joe Osborne, Scott Swinchock, Jake Cuthbert, and Jeff Antal. Longest Drive (men's) was won by Paul Rach, (women's) Tanya Chaney, Longest Putts, Scott Nace and Dave Bassi, Closest to the Pin, Tom Joseph and Matt Mornak.

Proceeds from the Memorial Tournament benefit scholarships for Leadership Washington County, the Challenge Program, the Charleroi Academic League, and educational programs offered to Chamber members throughout the year.



The 1st Place team with a score of 58, Bassi, Vreeland & Associates. Pictured here left to right are Dave Marshall, David Bassi, Brad Bassi, and Jack Green.

The thrill of victory...



...and the agony of the missed shot!



Please see more photos from the 2013 Bassi Tournament on the Chamber's Facebook page

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Golf Committee & Volunteers

J.J. Georgagis, Chairman*

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*Denotes Board Member

MEMBER NEWS

CHAMBER SOFTBALL SHOWDOWN ON JULY 31

The Greater Rostraver and Mon Valley Regional Chambers will come together for a friendly game of slow pitch softball on July 31, 2013 at Veteran's Field in Charleroi. The Rostraver Chamber will attempt to win the coveted "Chamber Pot" which has resided at the MVRCC's offices after winning the contest last year. The field is located at Charleroi Community Park in Chamber Plaza. Networking and warm-ups will begin at 5:30 PM and the game will start at 6:00 PM. The MVRCC roster is nearly full. If anyone is interested in signing up they should do so immediately by calling the Mon Valley Regional Chamber at 724-483-3507. Members in good standing, their employees, and immediate family are eligible to play.

Player/coach for MVRCC is Tom Villella, Villella Remodeling, and is largely responsible for last year's 18-15 victory over the GRC.

Right: Last year's team celebrates their victory. The MVRCC is ready to defend their title in this year's matchup.



Lucretia McCrory will be retiring from the Charleroi branch of **Citizens Bank** after working there for 30 years. She is seen here recently outside the branch at Fifth and Fallowfield, watering the flowers. Her friendly smile and helpful attitude will be missed, however her Chamber friends wish Lucretia a very happy retirement.

Mark Your Calendar For These Upcoming Events!

Wednesday, June 19 – Chamber Board Retreat, 8:00 AM—1:00 PM in lieu of regular Board Meeting, Cabin Fever Inn.

Wednesday, June 19—2013 Senior Games, Charleroi Area High School, 9:00 AM—3:00 PM. Call 1-888-300-2704, Ext. 4430 or Ext. 4433 for more information.

Wednesday, June 26 —"Rising to Business," Waddell & Reed office, 1030 Rostraver Road, Belle Vernon, 7:30 AM—8:30 AM.

Saturday, June 29—John K. Tener Memorial Bridge, Dedication & Opening Celebration, 11:00 AM.

Wednesday, July 3—Charleroi Community Day and Fireworks, Charleroi Borough. www.charleroiборо.org

Thursday, July 18—Annual Beach BASH, Allenport Marina, 5:30 PM—7:30 PM.

Wednesday, July 31 —Chamber Challenge Softball Game, MVRCC vs. GRC, Charleroi Community Park, 5:30 PM.

Watch the mail, e-mail, FACEbook and website for more information on all upcoming events!

www.mvrchamber.org