

Annual Awards Event

Thursday, September 12, 2013

Anthony M. Lombardi Education Conference Center

Monongahela Valley Hospital

5:30 PM to 7:30 PM

\$25.00/Person

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September Member Spotlight HOMEWAREHOUSE



David Tomasko, Manager

Home Warehouse is in the Mon Valley Regional Chamber's Member Spotlight for September. Since 1992 Home Warehouse is the place for all your home remodeling needs. The business is owned by Donna Tomasko. Sons, David Tomasko (pictured) and Michael Tomasko are managers.

Home Warehouse is located at 7 McKean Avenue in Charleroi and can be reached at 724-483-8111.



Mon Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce

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New members will continue to be acknowledged in upcoming issues of
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SEPTEMBER 12 IS DATE SET FOR CHAMBER'S ANNUAL AWARDS EVENT

The Mon Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce will honor the accomplishments of two local businesses, a non-profit organization and an outstanding individual at Monongahela Valley Hospital's Anthony Lombardi Conference Center on Thursday, September 12, 2013 at its annual Awards Event. The reception style event begins at 5:30 PM with the award ceremonies beginning at 6:30 PM.

Shamrock Chemical will be awarded the Chamber's Excellence in Business Award. Shamrock Chemical Company was founded in Charleroi in 1959 by John McGinley, and has evolved into a complete building and supplies entity providing lawn care, janitorial service, minor building maintenance and snow removal. The company maintains over 5 million square feet in all types of facilities, including office complexes, healthcare facilities, schools, government facilities, banks and warehouses.



John "Bud" McGinley

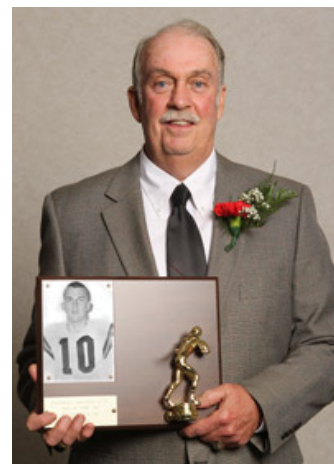
The Chamber's Outstanding Business Development Award will be given to **World Kitchen** of Charleroi.

World Kitchen, LLC. is a global company that manufactures and distributes bakeware, dinnerware, kitchen and household tools, range-top cookware and cutlery. The living wage jobs and benefits that the employees enjoy at the Charleroi plant is a crucial part of the Mid Mon Valley's economic vitality; World Kitchen has always been a major employer that is proudly known as "The Home of Pyrex." The current plant manager is Dale Reuben.



Each year the Chamber gives a Regional Service Award to a non-profit entity that contributes to the quality of life in the Mid Mon Valley, and this year the award will be bestowed upon **Community Action Southwest**. CASW serves both Washington and Greene Counties, and provides a myriad of social services to the region, among them are the Head Start Program with facilities located in the area. Darlene Bigler, Executive Director will accept the award.

Always the final award of the evening is the Shining Star Award which will be presented to **William "Bill" Lee**, who serves as the mayor of Speers, and is currently a consultant for Lee Supply. His work in the community and his professional career will be lauded on September 12. The Chamber selects an individual that displays outstanding personal and professional attributes, shows a commitment to his/her vocation, helps to advance the mission of the Mon Valley Regional Chamber, and promotes the Mid Mon Valley community at large. "Bill exemplifies all the attributes of the Chamber's Shining Star Award," said Deb Keefer of the MVRCC. "We look to an evening of memories and fun."



Bill Lee at the 2011 Cal U Hall of Fame Awards

Members have received their invitations in the mail and the event is open to the public for \$25.00/person. Please call the Chamber at 724-483-3507 for more information, or register on-line at www.mvrchamber.org. Space is limited, so early registration is recommended to avoid disappointment.



Welcome to Monessen
GREEN FIELD ENERGY SERVICES



A BIG Mon Valley WELCOME to **Green Field Energy Services!** The MVRCC staff coordinated the ribbon cutting event on August 7 held at their new facility located at 1100 Maronda Way in Monessen. It was great meeting Green Field employees and hearing all about their cutting edge equipment and processes! Thank you to the Marcellus Shale Coalition for introducing the MVRCC to the newest oilfield service supplier in the area!



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Tabloid: Tuesday, October 8. Tabloid—
Publication date: Thursday, October 10, 2013.

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District Attorney
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Chinese Auction



Ticket includes dinner provided by
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show and music & dancing until
midnight.

Saturday, October 5, 2013
@ Bentleyville Fire Department



Doors open at 5:00pm
6:00pm ~ Welcome and dinner



Tickets: \$35
Tickets will NOT be sold at the door

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Office, Charleroi**

Southwest Medical Office
1200 McKean Avenue
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MEMBER NEWS

MONONGAHELA VALLEY HOSPITAL TO COORDINATE POPULAR ANNUAL BREAST CANCER WALK

It will remain an exceedingly pink, family-oriented and fun event that raises money for local breast cancer patients, but there are a few subtle changes in the 10th Annual MVH/Lois Orange Ducoeur Breast Cancer Walk on Saturday, October 12. Along with a new logo, local cancer patients at Monongahela Valley Hospital's Charles L. & Rose Sweeney Melenzyer Pavilion and Regional Cancer Center will now benefit from all the money raised from the popular annual pink fun walk.

After nine years of planning the annual event, the Mon Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce staff has handed over leadership of the walk to the hospital's Office of Fund Development staff with the hopes of growing the event even larger than its present size.

The chamber's Executive Director, Deb Keefer and Financial Assistant, Donna Angelo championed the event and the Ducoeur Family assisted on the planning committee. These key event planners as well as the past committee members remain on the planning committees. The team includes several breast cancer survivors.

"When Deb Keefer approached me about carrying on the torch and planning the Breast Cancer Walk, I knew right away we were interested. I could see there was a great group of individuals on the committee who were passionate about this cause. It really is a win-win for the Hospital and for the community, as well as for our breast cancer patients," said Sara Schumacher, vice president MVH's Office of Fund Development. "We are privileged to be a part of this Valley tradition and to be able to help grow the event," she said. "Our intent is to expand our reach to include all of the areas in and surrounding the Valley proper. Breast Cancer is a prevalent disease and most of us know someone who has been affected by the disease."

One hundred percent of the proceeds from the event will now benefit cancer patients at the Charles L. and Rose Sweeney Melenzyer Pavilion and Regional Cancer Center, specifically, breast cancer patients.

"The funds will stay in the Valley, treating our families, friends and neighbors," said Mrs. Schumacher. "As a survivor, this walk has been important to me as a way to get much-needed information to cancer patients, survivors and families," said Donna Angelo. "We like to treat this walk as a celebration of how far we have come and rejoice in the fact that more women are surviving a breast cancer diagnosis every year. Some like to call it our 'Victory lap against breast cancer.'"



Save the Date

10th Annual Lois Orange Ducoeur Breast Cancer Walk

Saturday, Oct. 12

Registration, 9 a.m.; Walk, 10 a.m.
Charleroi Market House
423 McKean Ave., Charleroi

One- or two-mile fun walk that benefits local cancer patients treated at the Charles L. and Rose Sweeney Melenzyer Pavilion & Regional Cancer Center.



For more information, 724-258-1657 or asmith@monvalleyhospital.com

On October 12, Walk registration begins at the Charleroi Market House, 423 McKean Ave., at 9:00 AM and the walk begins at 10:00 AM. No preregistration is required but walkers are asked to make a minimum \$5 donation. The first 300 walkers donating or raising a minimum of \$25 will receive a free commemorative bag. The first 400 walkers will receive a Pink Power Towel to wave at the start of the walk.

The event sponsors include Douglas Education Center, the Ducoeur Family, The Valley Independent/Trib Total Media and Valley Tire Company.

For more information, call the Office of Fund Development at 724-258-1855.



Special Chamber LUNCHEON

Tuesday, October 8, 2013

11:30 AM—1:00 PM

“Economies of Marcellus Shale and its Supply Chain”

A Panel Discussion

Networking/Registration

11:30am—11:45am

Lunch and Panel Discussion

11:45am—1:00pm

**Monongahela Valley Hospital
Lombardi Education Conference Center
1163 Country Club Road, Monongahela,**



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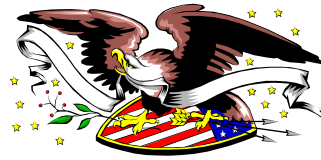
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Saturday, September 7— 27th Annual Charleroi Federal Little Great Race, Charleroi, 8:15AM. For more information go to www.littlegreatrace.com

Thursday, September 12—Annual Awards Event, Monongahela Valley Hospital, 5:30 PM—7:30 PM. See page 3 for more information.

Wednesday, September 18— Chamber Board Meeting, Chamber Building, 8:00 AM.

Thursday, October 3—Mon Valley Job Fair, Willow Room, 800 Plaza Drive, Belle Vernon, 10:00 AM—2:00 PM. See insert for more information.

Saturday, October 5— Mon Valleys Got Talent, Bentleyville Fire Department, 6:00 PM. See page 5 for details.

Tuesday, October 8— Chamber Luncheon, Monongahela Valley Hospital, 11:45 AM—1:00 PM. See insert for details.

Saturday, October 12— 10th Annual Lois Orange Ducoeur Breast Cancer Walk, Charleroi Market House, 9:00 AM. For more information go to www.monvalleyhospital.com

Sunday, October 13—Tuesday, October 15—PACP Fall Conference, Seven Springs Resort. Chamber office closed.

Wednesday, October 16— Chamber Board Meeting, Chamber Building, 8:00 AM.

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

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