



## Member Spotlight HANDYMAN MATTERS



Seen here is Sandie and Randy McMahon, owner operators of Handyman Matters (South) at their offices located in Monongahela.

**Handyman Matters** (PA000215) is in the Member Spotlight for July. They have been serving the South Pittsburgh area for 12 years, and continue to take care of customers each day. Randy McMahon and his wife, Sandra, established Handyman Matters South Pittsburgh in October 2004, and they employ seven multi-skilled craftsmen, with over 100 years combined experience in the Home Repair/Improvement industry.

Handyman Matters has been a part of the Better Business Bureau since 2004, maintaining an A+ rating. The company is an active member in their community, a 2015 Angie's List Super Service Award Winner (10th year in a row), and has won several awards throughout their Franchise System including: 2014 President's Award of Excellence, 2007 Best Customer Service Award, Star Performer Award 2007, and Best Geo Page Award 2012. Randy has served on the MVRCC Board of Directors for 9 years, and they have been a Chamber member since Handyman Matters opened their Monongahela location in 2004.

The folks at Handyman Matters are skilled in over 1,162 projects. To see a complete listing of all the projects and repairs they can accomplish, please visit [www.handymanmatters.com/south-pittsburgh](http://www.handymanmatters.com/south-pittsburgh) and their Facebook page. Randy and Sandie can also be reached at 724-258-4884.

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Executive Board: Diann Donaldson

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Executive Director: Debra Keefer  
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We regret any errors or omissions  
in this newsletter

A Committee of the Mon Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce



**AUGUST 18 - SOCIAL EVENT - Fourth Street BBQ, Charleroi, PA 6PM**

**OCTOBER 20 - SOCIAL EVENT - Winslow Winery, Perryopolis, PA 6PM**

**NOVEMBER 16 - PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EVENT - TBA**

**DECEMBER 7 - JOINT EVENT - Christmas Party with MVRCC - TBA**

Visit the YP's on line at [www.ypmv.org](http://www.ypmv.org)  
For more information and membership application



## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS\*

### Central Van & Storage

Mark Tabacca  
595 Meadowlands Blvd.  
Washington, PA 15301  
724-420-1112  
www.centralvan.com  
*Moving & Storage*

### Mon Valley Independent

John Eckert  
996 Donner Avenue  
Monessen, PA 15062  
724-314-0030  
www.monvalleyindependent.com  
*Newspaper*

### Guardian Home & Community Services

Sean M. Cavanagh  
446 B Old Clairton Road  
Jefferson Hills, PA 15025  
412-650-8162  
*Home & Community Services*

### Sunoco Fuel

Travis Williams  
25 Mt. Vernon Drive  
Aliquippa, PA 15001  
724-920-4185  
*Fuel Supplier*  
www.sunocofleetcards.com/travis

### Jazzy Boutique

Diann Donaldson  
540 Broad Avenue  
Belle Vernon, PA 15012  
724-243-3405  
*Specialty Shop — Consignment & Artisan Center*

\*These new members only reflect dues received between May 18 and July 11, 2016.

WE ARE SO GRATEFUL FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

*Thank You!*



## WELCOME NEW BUSINESS TO CHARLEROI UPSTAGE STUDIO



The Mon Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce was on hand for a grand opening and ribbon cutting that was held recently held at **UpStage Studio** located at 435 McKean Avenue, Charleroi. Partners Lisa Behanna and guitar instructor Tom Kal are seen here at the celebration. UpStage Studio students and staff are on a mission to bring the fine arts to the Valley. In addition to lessons in voice, guitar and theatre, UpStage will also be starting a local theatrical production company. Their motto is "If It Happens on Stage, It Happens At UpStage."

Visit their website at [www.UpStageStudio.com](http://www.UpStageStudio.com), follow their Facebook page, or call them at 724-797-3562 for more information.





## WELCOME NEW BUSINESS TO BELLE VERNON JAZZY BOUTIQUE

**Jazzy Boutique** at 540 Broad Avenue in North Belle Vernon opened its doors with a Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting on Saturday, June 11. It is a fashion consignment store and artisan center. Owners Diann Donaldson and Kathy Heinz treated the crowd to food, music by D.J. Donn Henderson, and in store specials. The Mon Valley Regional and Greater Rostraver Chambers of Commerce were on hand to help celebrate.

Seen here, left to right, Gina Lynn, GRC Director, Member Kim Redman and daughter Calla, Katherine Glad, GRC Board, Diann Donaldson, owner, Kathy Heinz, owner, Lynn Grimes, GRC Board, Deb Keefer, MVRCC Director and Jim Protin, MVRCC President.



The store is open Monday-Saturday, 11:00 am—8:00 pm. Visit Jazzy on Facebook or call them at 724-243-3405.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO BEER-A-MID WINNER—KAREN JURKIEWICZ!

And a big Thank YOU to everyone that helped make this a successful fundraiser—shout out to Diann Donaldson, Membership Committee Chair on a job well done.

### Beer Donations:

Armando's Pizza  
Bayshire Properties  
Deb Keefer  
Fourth Street Barbeque  
Higher Images Inc  
Highway Appliance  
Jennifer and Tim Sepsi  
LegalShield  
Maple Creek Distributors  
Off the Wall Arts  
Reliance Business Solutions, Inc.  
Rotolo Motors\*  
Steel Dog Construction  
Villella Remodeling, LLC  
Visugroup

\* Also TOP ticket seller—Thank You Josie & gang!



Pictured is Chamber Board Secretary, Dave Galloni, cfsbank and Karen Jurkiewicz.



## 2016 BASSI GOLF TOURNAMENT

**THANK YOU** to everyone who golfed on June 2—and to all our valued sponsors and volunteers who made the event a huge success!



### Event Sponsor— Highway Appliance Company

#### Graphite Sponsors:

Bassi, Vreeland & Associates, PC  
*cfsbank*  
 Lee Supply Company  
 Monongahela Valley Hospital  
 Waddell & Reed, Inc.  
 Rotolo Dodge Chrysler Jeep Ram

#### Iron Sponsors:

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 Community Bank  
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 Mon Valley Signs  
 South Park Mobile Estates  
 Valley Tire Company

#### Green Sponsors

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 Crystal Concepts  
 CSC Insurance Options  
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 Kidney Disease & Hypertension Associates  
 Marsh Tire  
 McGinley Maintenance/Shamrock Chemical  
 Mornak Excavation, Inc.  
 Larry Rathway Trucking, Inc.  
 Ruschak Insurance Associates  
 Southwestern PA Human Services, Inc.  
 United Way of Mon Valley  
 Washington County Chamber of Commerce

The Golf Committee and Chamber Board are proud to present scholarships with proceeds from the outing to two students from our Mid Mon Valley High Schools attending:



Proceeds will also fund a scholarship to a Chamber member attending Leadership Washington

**Leadership** | washington county

#### Tee Sponsors

Amcom Office Systems  
 Armando's Pizza  
 Hampton Inn & Suites, California University  
 Interstate Paper Supply Co.  
 Itty Bitty Treasures  
 Keystone Bakery  
 Lettrich Group  
 MarBill Diamonds & Jewelry  
 Mon Valley Care Center  
 Mon Valley Community Federal Credit Union  
 Richard Mudrick, Attorney-at-Law  
 PNC Bank  
 Vanderman Law Offices  
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[www.palwc.org](http://www.palwc.org)

#### Door Prizes/Gifts Provided By:

Highway Appliance, Maple Creek Distributors,  
 Commissioner Diana Irey-Vaughan



Morning Donuts Donated by *Keystone Bakery*  
 Complimentary Massages Compliments of  
*Chaney's Natural Health & Wellness*  
 Crystal Trophies Donated in Part by *Crystal Concepts*  
 Goody Bag Donated by  
 Sponsor— Bassi, Vreeland & Associates, also items from Highway  
 Appliance, Medved's Pharmacy, Enterprise Rent-A-Car & Stablein's



## SCENES FROM THE MELVIN B. BASSI GOLF TOURNAMENT



Pictured above: Kevin Mollis, Luke Mollis, Ed Protin and Brian Corrin of **Marsh Tire** were winners of the MVRCC's Melvin B. Bassi Memorial Golf Tournament, held at **Nemacolin Country Club** on June 2. The group won with a score of 55 (-17). Longest Drive contest was won by Justin Zdravicky and Barry Toran, Longest Putt(s), Brian Corrin and Closest to the Pin, Bill Angelo and Joe Pelzer. 110 golfers, guests and volunteers participated in the outing. Proceeds benefit **Leadership Washington County**, scholarships to two students from our Mid Mon Valley high Schools attending **California University of PA** and **Douglas Education Center**, and other educational initiatives that benefit the region's youth and MVRCC members. *More photos can be found on the Chamber's Facebook page.*



### Golf Committee & Volunteers

**J.J. Georgagis, Keystone Bakery, Chairman\***

Trish Brickner—PA CareerLink, Mon Valley\*

Diann Donaldson—Reliance Business Solutions\*

Denise Mornak, Mornak Excavation

Josie Pelzer, Rotolo Motors\*

Milt Kubik\*

Jeffrey Mendola—Waddell & Reed, Inc.\*

~Volunteers~

Jennifer Bibb—WestBanco

Laura Koon—Steel Dog Construction

Linda Jo Lewis—Higher Images

Jim Protin—The ProtinGroup\*

Angie Stay—Northwest Savings Bank\*

*\*Denotes Board Member*





## MVRCC Announces 2016 Awards Recipients

The Chamber will honor its finest at Monongahela Valley Hospital's Anthony Lombardi Education Conference Center on **Thursday, September 8, 2016** at its annual Awards Event.

**Eugene Vittone,**  
**Washington County District Attorney**  
**Shining Star Award**



**Interstate Paper Supply Company**  
**Outstanding Business Development Award**

**Ashcraft Records Management & Storage**  
**Excellence in Business Award**



**John K. Tener Library**  
**Regional Service Award**

The reception style event begins at 5:30 PM with the award ceremonies beginning at 6:30 PM. Members will receive a personal invitation in the US mail, however the public is invited to attend and may call the Chamber at 724-483-3507 to arrange for their reservation or use the on-line registration at [www.mvrchamber.org](http://www.mvrchamber.org). Space will be limited so early RSVP's are encouraged. Sponsorships are also available—see *NEXT PAGE* for details.

## LEADERSHIP WASHINGTON COUNTY SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE NEARING

Leadership Washington County (LWC) offers a unique program which develops and strengthens business and community leaders for tomorrow. **The cost to attend the 9 month long program is \$1,500/person.** The MVRCC offers a **\$500 scholarship** to one member in good standing every year, that qualifies for the program and is approved by the Leadership Board. This scholarship is funded with proceeds from the **Melvin B. Bassi Golf Tournament**. Please call the Chamber office at 724-483-3507 for scholarship application and guidelines. **DEADLINE to apply has been extended to JULY 25 at 4:00 PM.** Please visit Leadership's website [www.palwc.org](http://www.palwc.org) to learn more about the program or contact **Katie Unger-Chipps, Executive Director** with any questions at 724.914.9875 or [katie@palwc.org](mailto:katie@palwc.org).

## LOCAL CHAMBER SCHOLARSHIPS BEING FUNDED FOR 2016/17 SCHOOL YEAR

The MVRCC will be awarding **two \$1,000 scholarships** to students graduating from a high school in the Mid Mon Valley this fall, who will attend California University or Douglas Education Center, with proceeds from the **Melvin B. Bassi Memorial Golf Tournament**. The **California University scholarship will give preference to a business major.** The **Douglas scholarship recipient entering any program is eligible.** Please contact the financial aid office of California University of Pennsylvania, or Douglas Education Center for applications and guidelines for the scholarship, or the Chamber office for more information.



## 2016 Chamber Awards Event!

Thursday, September 8, 2016

5:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Anthony M. Lombardi Education Conference Center, Monongahela Valley Hospital

The MVRCC is very pleased to be honoring special businesses and individuals at this year's event. The cost to members is \$25/person for a hearty hors d'oeuvres buffet and beverages. We hope that you can help us to have the best event ever!

### 2016 HONOREES

**Shining Star Award:** *EUGENE VITTONE, WASHINGTON CO. DISTRICT ATTORNEY*

**Outstanding Business Development:** *INTERSTATE PAPER SUPPLY COMPANY*

**Excellence in Business:** *ASHCRAFT RECORDS MANAGEMENT & STORAGE*

**Regional Service Award:** *JOHN K. TENER LIBRARY*

We are offering the following sponsorships that include:

- Listing in the awards program
- Acknowledgement at the podium and mentions in pre-event publicity.
- All sponsor names will be listed on the "BIG SCREEN" in the conference center.
- A table will be provided for company literature in the reception area.

Please select from the following:

### ☐ **Event Sponsor – \$600**

Receives all items listed above in addition to four (4) reservations.

Event Sponsor has priority listing in all printed matter produced for the event.

### ☐ **Presentation Sponsor – \$350**

Only 5 will be sold—includes two (2) reservations

Please email to [members@mvrchamber.org](mailto:members@mvrchamber.org) or fax to 724-489-1045

*I wish to be a sponsor for the 2016 ANNUAL AWARDS EVENT*

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

(Please send company logo in jpeg format to [members@mvrchamber.org](mailto:members@mvrchamber.org))

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## Mark Your Calendar For These Upcoming Events!



*Watch the US mail, e-mail, Facebook, Twitter and website for information  
all upcoming events!*

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



Monday, July 25, 2016 - 4:00PM Deadline for Leadership Washington Co. Scholarship

Thursday, August 11, Mon Valley Chamber Night at the WILD THINGS (insert included)

Thursday, August 18, 2016—Young Professionals Networking Event—4th Street Barbeque

Monday, September 5, 2016—Chamber Office Closed—Labor Day

Thursday, September 8, 2016—MVRCC Annual Awards Event (info enclosed)

Wednesday, September 21, 2016—Chamber Board of Directors Meeting

Tuesday, October 11, 2016—Chamber Luncheon—Monongahela Valley Hospital

Saturday, November 19, 2016—Steel City / MVRCC Comedy Night—Stockdale Fire Department

Wednesday, December 7, 2016—Chamber Christmas Party—Charleroi Elks Club



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## Hope to See you Soon!