

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2017 AWARD RECIPIENTS!



The Chamber's Annual Awards Event was held on September 7, 2017 at the **Anthony M. Lombardi Education Conference Center at Monongahela Valley Hospital**. Seen here with the awardees (far left and right—**Deb Keefer**, MVRCC Director and **Jim Protin**, President. Awardees left to right:

Deborah Buck, Audrey's Custom Draperies - 2017 Shining Star
Prima Diva Boutique, Daneen Troup—Outstanding Business Development
Harvest Bounty Program/CASD - Regional Service Award, Kathy Franks
Dr. Umberto DeRienzo, DeRienzo Family Practice—Excellence in Business

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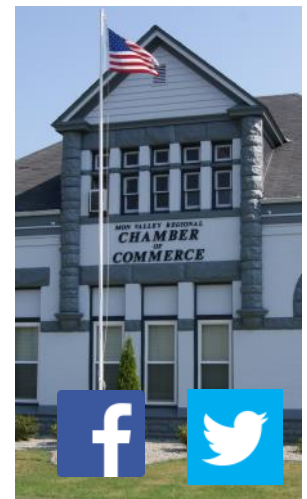
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We regret any errors or omissions
in this newsletter

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS*

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BE A MEMBER

*These new members only reflect dues received between June 10 and October 10, 2017.
WE ARE SO GRATEFUL FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

SCENES FROM THE AWARDS EVENT—SEPTEMBER 7, 2017



Congratulations

Deborah Buck, Audrey's Custom Draperies - 2017 Shining Star
Prima Diva Boutique—Outstanding Business Development
Harvest Bounty Program/CASD - Regional Service Award
DeRienzo Family Practice—Excellence in Business





Member Spotlight **THE SALON & SPA BY CHANEY'S NATURAL**

The Salon and Spa by Chaney's Natural located at 138 West Main Street, Monongahela was established in 2004 by **Tanya Chaney, Owner**. The massage therapy practice and later grew to include nails and skin care, signature facials customized to the client's needs, microdermabrasion, facial peels to reduce the look in appearance of fine lines/wrinkles and hair removing waxing services. With 13 years under their belt, Chaney's Natural is planning a 2000 square foot expansion later this year to include hair care and expanded salon services. The spa also offers a variety of vitamins, minerals and supplements, to include protein shakes and weight management products. The Salon & Spa is open by appointment and can be booked by calling the office at **724-328-2834** or by going online to **www.ChaneysNatural.com**

Tanya Chaney is a champion for the Mon Valley Community, and serves as President of the Chamber's Young Professionals of The Mon Valley.



Pictured (l-r) are: Irma Hiller, office manager; Natalie Martinak, massage therapist; Tanya Chaney; owner and massage therapist.



Member Spotlight **LEGAL SHIELD**

Lois Dille, Independent Associate has been working with **LegalShield** for the past 18 years sharing with individuals, families, small business owners and their employees the services available with a legal service plan to protect their legal rights and IDShield coverage that will protect against, and resolve, identity theft issues.

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Lois is a frequent visitor at the Chamber, serving on the Membership Committee and volunteering at Chamber events.

Visit **www.loisdille.com** or for more information and how to enroll contact Lois at **412-997-0719** or **ljdille@gmail.com**.



Lois Dille, Independent Associate, LegalShield



Member Spotlight

DOUGLAS EDUCATION CENTER (DEC)



Douglas Education Center (DEC), located at 130 Seventh Street Monessen, Pennsylvania established in 1904; owned by **Jeffrey D. Imbrescia, CEO/President since 1989.**

expansion with the introduction of Tom Savini's Special Make-Up Effects Program which moved DEC from a community school to a destination school. The Cosmetology Academy at Douglas Education Center opened in 2003, and in 2008 The Factory Digital Filmmaking Program at Douglas (now George A. Romero's Filmmaking Program) was

added. Demands for trained laborers in the skilled trade industries prompted DEC to launch programs in Natural Gas Extraction & Distribution Techniques (Program in 2013 and the Commercial Driver's License Program in 2014. Allied Health programs. For more information on Douglas, please visit their website at www.dec.edu.

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Pictured on the right is Jennifer Reis, Government Affairs Manager for the PA Chamber of Business and Industry, and PA State Representative Bud Cook at the October luncheon. The mission of the PA Chamber of Business and Industry is to articulate and advocate on public policy issues that will expand private sector job creation and lead to a more prosperous Pennsylvania for all its citizens.



KEEPING UP WITH THE MON VALLEY:



Armand Ferrara enjoying family time at the Wild Things Charleroi Community Day.



14th Annual MVH Lois Orange Ducoeur Breast Walk.



The Monongahela Chamber, The Mon River Town, and Washington County "Launch the Launch."



Chad and Jeanne Novotney at The Mon Valley Alliance's 1st Annual Gathering.

John LaCarte Rolls out the Stoney's in August.




 Being held at:
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 320 Railroad Ave
 Stockdale, PA 15483

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 Showtime 7:30 PM
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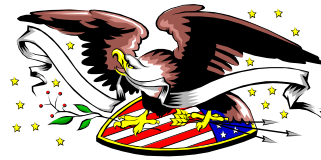
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all upcoming events!*



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Wednesday, October 25, 2017—Spooktacular in Downtown Charleroi—Facebook/Team Charleroi

Friday, November 10, 2017—Steel City Comedy Night—Stockdale Fire Department. Info Inside!

Wednesday, November 15, 2017—Chamber Board Meeting 8:00 AM

Thursday, November 23, 2017—Happy Thanksgiving! Chamber office closed 23rd & 24th.

Saturday, November 25, 2017—Small Business Saturday—SHOP LOCAL!

Wednesday, December 6, 2017—Chamber Christmas Party—Charleroi Elks Club.

Wednesday, December 20, 2017—Chamber Board Meeting 8:00 AM.

Monday, December 25, 2017—Merry Christmas! Chamber office closed 25th & 26th.