

MVRCC HITS THE LINKS FOR ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

The MVRCC Annual Golf Outing was held on Thursday, June 7, 2018 at the **Nemacolin Country Club** in Beallsville. 102 golfers participated in the annual event. The First Place Team with a score of 55 was Marsh Tire.

Longest Drive contest was won by Kevin Mollis and Giuseppe Schiano; Longest Putt(s), Scott McCorkle and Ed Rayburg and Closest to the Pin, Mike Medved and Jake Cuthbert.

Event Sponsor was **Highway Appliance** with **cfsbank** sponsoring the \$10,000 Hole In One Contest and **Stoney's Brewing** as the Beer Sponsor. They were joined by more than 40 additional sponsors. See pages 6 & 7 for more outing highlights.



First Place Team—Marsh Tire. Left to right: Brian Corrin, Kevin Mollis, Luke Mollis and Brett Young

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2018 MVRCC ANNUAL AWARDS HONOREES

Shining Star Award: **LORI SPINA**

Outstanding Business Development: **FOUR POINTS BBQ & BREWING**

Excellence in Business: **COULSON'S SALES & SERVICE**

Regional Service Award: **CHARLEROI LIONS CLUB**



In the Chamber Spotlight...

Keystone Bakery
Washington Symphony Orchestra

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Executive Director: Leanna Spada
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We regret any errors or omissions
in this newsletter.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS*

The Adventure Shop

Shawn Grbach
524 McKean Avenue
Charleroi, PA 15022
724-787-2834
Apparel and Specialty Items

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www.santorikitchenandbath.com
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*These new members only reflect dues received
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THANK YOU RENEWING MEMBERS*

50 Years

Seals & DeMillion

30 Years

McDonald's
Paul Ruschak, MD

15 Years

Joseph's Nursery & Garden Center
Mon Valley Care Center

10 Years

ActionCoach Businesss Coaching
Havencrest SNF
Mary, Mother of the Church
Monongahela Iron & Metal Co.

5 Years

Bayshire Properties, LLC

All other Renewals

Edward Jones Investments
Enola Management
Fields of Heather
Jazzy Boutique
Mon River Industrial Group



BE A MEMBER

2018 BOARD OF DIRECTORS



The 2018 MVRCC Board, pictured: Front, left to right: Wayne Ray, Phillip Sparacella, Deborah Buck, Leanna Spada-Executive Director, Diann Donaldson, Josie Pelzer, and Todd Pappasergi-Solicitor. Back, left to right: Armand Ferrara, Luther Sheets, Ken Wiltz, Milt Kubik, JJ Georgagis, Casey Clark, Alyssa Mendola, and Don Good

Missing from photo: Lynn Baron, Trish Brickner, David Galloni, Brook Gardner, Randy McMahon, Richard Mudrick and Donna Ramusivich.



Member Spotlight KEYSTONE BAKERY

Keystone Bakery is being recognized in the MVRCC Member Spotlight. Keystone is a locally owned and operated bakery with two locations at 3 Eastgate Plaza in Monessen and 770 Rostraver Road (former K-Mart Plaza), Belle Vernon. The Belle Vernon location is temporarily closed for extensive remodeling and will re-open this summer.

Keystone is passionate about living up to its high standards and commitment to each and every customer. These ideals have been at the core of their business since they opened their doors in 1926. Costas Coussouloudis migrated to the United States from Greece and became a partner in the decade old business. John Coussouloudis and his wife Pauline ran the Bakery from 1959 until 2007 at which time his nephew, J.J. Georgagis, took over the business. J.J. and his wife Melissa have been working hard to keep the family business and tradition going strong and striving to exceed customer expectations.

Keystone's reputation has been built on producing their products from scratch daily and are preservative free. The bakers are comprised of nearly 100 years of baking experience as well as the decorators, some of whom have dedicated nearly 50 years to the business.

Stop in and pick up your goodies today or learn more about Keystone and their products at www.thekeystonebakery.com. Orders can be placed at (724) 684-8644. Hours of operation at the Monessen Store are Monday-Saturday 6:30 AM to 7:00 PM and is closed on Sunday. Stayed tuned to the Keystone website and Facebook page for updates on the re-opening of the Belle Vernon store. The MVRCC will be a part of the festivities.



J.J. Georgagis, owner



Member Spotlight

WASHINGTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

The Mon Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce is proud to announce **The Washington Symphony Orchestra** is in the member spotlight. The Washington Symphony Orchestra was founded in 2002 by Dave Owens, a Marianna resident. Owens, a music director, had a vision for an exceptional orchestra that would be supported by the greater Washington community and in return enhance the quality of life in the Washington County area. The orchestra's first rehearsal in 2002 was attended by twenty-four musicians but soon grew to a full symphony of 50 musicians. The musicians perform pop, classical and light classical music at the orchestra's concerts. The WSO's performances take place at the Trinity High School which provides a state-of-the-art concert hall experience in a more intimate setting. The WSO is always trying to expand their audiences through affordable, excellent concerts. Local public and privately schooled music students are always welcome free of charge. The WSO also encourages and educates young musicians through an annual Young Artist Competition, which awards an outstanding area high-school music student. In addition, the WSO also participates with several local educational institutions in their annual side-by-side concert, in which local high-school students play alongside Orchestra member for a true concert experience.



Dr. Yugo Sava Ikach, Music Director

Dr. Yugo Sava Ikach has been the Orchestra's music director since 2005. The WSO is a leader in the performing arts with two thirds of the orchestra being made up of volunteers. Each year the WSO has four regular seasonal performances and 2 special free summer appearances. The summer concerts are just around the corner. To find out more information about the Washington Symphony Orchestra and their performances please log onto www.washsym.org or call 724-223-9796.



Newsletter Insert Sponsorships available for September Newsletter

You Supply 400 Inserts (8-1/2 x 11)

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Submit your news (anniversaries, achievements, etc.) to members@mvrchamber.org



NEW HEADQUARTERS - OSPTA

The MVRCC was pleased to be a part of OSPTA's ribbon cutting event at their new headquarters located at 4325 Route 51, Rostraver Township, PA 15012

This newly expanded facility not only houses their headquarters but also a complete training facility along with a large storage and pickup center.

Pictured L to R: Jacquelyn Karnes - QA Manager, Lindsay DeWitt - Community Liaison, Katie May - HR Assistant, Jennifer Popelas - Billing Manager

Lisa Fisher - Marketing Director / Assistant Administrator, Leeann Jere - Office Manager, Sharon Furlong - Administrator Home Health Care, Rachel McClintock - Community Liaison, Jody Henson - President, Karen Cullen - Director of Clinical Services - Hospice, Armand Ferrara - Chamber President, Pam Hudack - Director of Operations, Mallory Scalise - Marketing Liaison, Beth Lengvarsky - Marketing Liaison, Jan Pieri - Marketing Liaison, Heather Sweddon - Administrator - Hospice and Deb Keefer - Chamber Executive Director.



WELCOME TO CHARLEROI THE ADVENTURE SHOP



The MVRCC recently participated in a ribbon cutting for The Adventure Shop located at 524 McKean Ave Charleroi. The Adventure Shop features apparel, skateboarding equipment and specialty gift items. Contact them today at 724-787-2834.

Pictured L to R: Shawn Grbach, Owner, Angel Grbach, daughter, and Crystal Knopsnider.

MVRCC Announces 2018 Awards Recipients

The Chamber will honor its finest at Monongahela Valley Hospital's Anthony Lombardi Education Conference Center on **Thursday, September 13, 2018** at its annual Awards Event.

This year's recipients are: **Lori Spina**, Shining Star Award; **FourPoints BBQ & Brewing**, Outstanding Business Development; **Coulson's Sales & Service**, Excellence in Business; and **Charleroi Lions Club**, 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. Space will be limited so early RSVP's are encouraged. Sponsorships are also available. *See insert for details.*

SCENES FROM THE MVRCC ANNUAL GOLF OUTING



More photos can be seen on the Chamber's Facebook page.



The MVRCC Thanks All Supporters of the 2018 Golf Outing!

Event Sponsor:



Hole-in-One Sponsor:



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~Volunteers~

Jennifer Bibb—WesBanco
*Diann Donaldson—Jazzy Boutique/
Reliance Business Solutions
Roberta Fielding—Community Bank
Adele Hopkins—Charleroi Area School
Director
*Milt Kubik
Carolyn Moffett—Model Cleaners & Uniform
*Denotes Board Member

Staff: Deb Keefer, Leanna Spada &
Donna Angelo



Raffle Ticket Winner—Dan Proch
Recipient of a free 1 year membership
to Nemacolin Country Club!

Door Prizes/Gifts Provided By:

Nemacolin Country Club
Highway Appliance Company
Diana Irey Vaughn—Washington County
Commissioner



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1st Annual 2018 Summer Games

Thursday, August 16, 2018

Charleroi Vets Field

Chamber Plaza, Charleroi

See insert to sign up today!



Mark Your Calendar For These Upcoming Events!

Thursday, August 16, 2018—MVRCC 1st Annual Summer Games-Lawn Bocce, 5:00 PM Registration, 6:00 PM Tournament, Vet's Field, Chamber Plaza, Charleroi. *(See insert for more details)*

Thursday September 13, 2018 —2018 MVRCC Annual Awards Event—MVH Conference Center.
(See insert for more sponsorship information)

Wednesday, September 19, 2018—Chamber Board Meeting, MVRCC Conference Room, 8:00AM

Thursday September 20, 2018—Show Me the Money—Off the Wall Arts, 8:30 AM-10:00 AM
(See insert for more details)

Tuesday October 9, 2018—Mon Valley Workforce Development Forum-Mon Valley CTC, 9:00 AM-Noon.

Wednesday October 17, 2018—Chamber Board Meeting, MVRCC Conference Room, 8:00AM

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

www.mvrchamber.org



8th Annual

Toast To Our Stars GOLF OUTING

(4 person blind scramble)

**Sunday, August 12, 2018
Riverview Golf Course**

Bunola River Road, Elizabeth, PA

Registration 8:00 A.M. • 9:00 A.M. Shotgun Start

\$80.00 Per Golfer/\$320.00 Per Team

Hot Dog, Snack & Beverages At The Turn

Catered Dinner After The Round

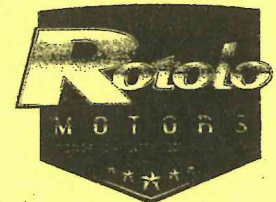
**Hole-in-one prizes provided Including a New Vehicle
Skill Prizes • "Skins" • Door Prizes • 50/50 Raffle**

Registration, Tee Sponsorship Opportunities & Donations

Contact: Alan Nagy: 412-400-4814



**You can also register at our website:
www.toasttoourstars.org**

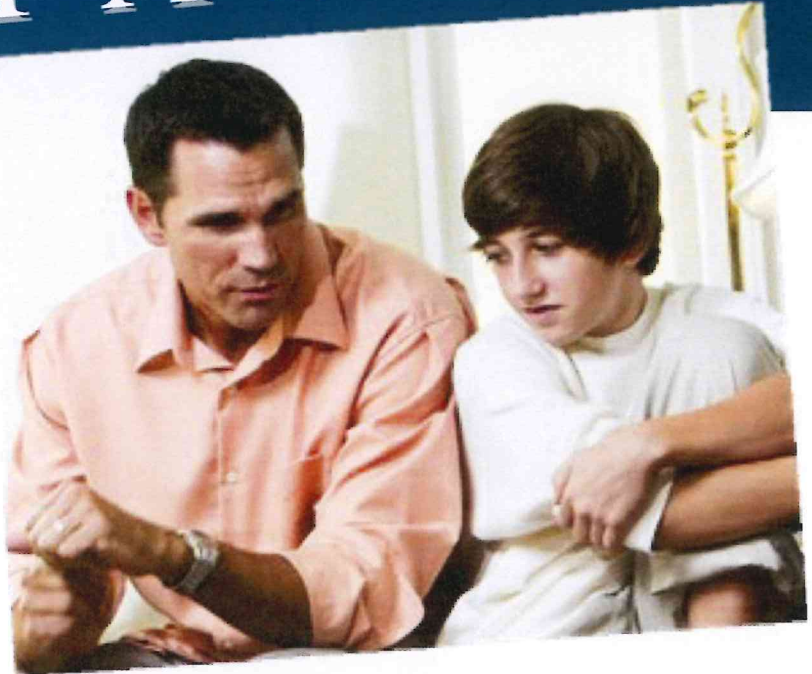


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- Debt Consolidation
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- Growing, Starting, Selling, or Acquiring a Business

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2018

8:30 - 10:00 AM

532 McKean Avenue | Charleroi, PA 15022

This is a limited seating event.

Register at www.moneysbdc.eventbrite.com

For more information, email
sbdc@innovation.pitt.edu or call 412-648-1542.

