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THE CHAMBER HITS THE LINKS AT GOLF OUTING



The LaCarte Family,
L to R Mike, Dan, Joe, Mary, Jack, Dave and John

The 2019 annual Chamber "Legends of Commerce" Golf Outing honoring Mr. Jack LaCarte, attracted 86 golfers on Thursday, June 6, at the Nemacolin Country Club in Beallsville. The first place team with a score of 55 was Marsh Tire. The foursome was made up of Ed Protin, Brett Young, Kevin Mollis and John Stech.

Sponsorships for the occasion were sold out. The event Sponsor was Highway Appliance, with cfsbank sponsoring the \$10,000 Hole In One Contest and Stoney's Brewing the Beer Sponsor. They were joined by more than 40 additional sponsors.

A silent auction was held with generous donations from local businesses as well as a free one year membership to Nemacolin Country Club valued at \$3000.

"We couldn't have asked for a more perfect day, the weather was spectacular and we exceeded fundraising goals all while having fun on a beautiful course and what can I say about our Legend this year, Mr. Jack LaCarte is truly a gem, our Chamber as well as our Valley is honored to be able to call him our very own. " said Leanna Spada, Chamber Director.

The proceeds from the outing benefit chamber programs for the growth and economic development of the Mid Mon Valley Area along with scholarships given to two local students attending California University and Douglas Education Center.

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We regret any errors or omissions
in this newsletter.

In the Chamber Spotlight...

Transitional Employment Consultants
Greater Charleroi Community Development Corp.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Mochnaly Landscape and Design, LLC

120 Maria Drive
Belle Vernon, PA 15012
724-244-3840
Landscape

Mon Valley Country Club

1188 Country Club Rd
Monongahela, PA 15063
724-258-3345
Golf Course

JED Heating & Cooling, Inc

840 McKean Ave
Donora, PA 15033
724-379-9220
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Freedom Transit/Washington County Transportation Authority

50 E. Chestnut St
Washington, PA 15301
724-223-8747
Transportation

Cambridge Retirement Living, LLC (2 locations)

400 4th Street
North Charleroi, PA 15022
724-483-51275

Lincoln Ave
Charleroi, PA 15022
724-489-1562 Creekside
Personal Care Home

Olde Time Deli

803 Fallowfield Ave
Charleroi, PA 15022
724-490-9356
Deli

Bella Terra Vineyards

121 Sunny Lane
Hunker, PA 15639
724-635-3658
Vineyard



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Industrial Farmhouse Living

144 Main St
New Eagle, PA 15067
724-565-4447
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Belle Vernon Cemetery Association

PO Box 1
Belle Vernon, PA 15012
724-929-5266
Non-Profit

LD's House of Shaves

308 W. Main St
Monongahela, PA 15063
724-292-8284
Barber Shop

Hoss's Steak and Sea House

148 Finley Rd
Belle Vernon, PA 15012
724-929-9249
Restaurant

RENEWING MEMBERS

30+ Years

Columbia Gas of PA
McDonald's
McKnight Medical
PNC Bank

20+ Years

Charleroi Paint and Glass Co, Inc.
Gosai & Gandhi, MD

15+ Years

Campy's Pizza
Citizens Bank
Northwest Bank
Pennsylvania Kidney Care

10+ Years

Charleroi Elks Club
Keystone Bakery
Rupert Chiropractic Clinic
Susan Jo's Salon

5+ Years

Aquatorium Innovations, Inc.
Bayshire Properties, LLC
Ford Business Machines, Inc.
Gardner Denver Nash
Nemacolin Country Club

All Other Renewals

Cole Contracting, Inc.
Enola Management Corporation
Hampton Inn & Suites, California
University
Jerry's Catering Service
Valley Pool & Spa
Washington Financial Bank

THANK YOU FOR YOUR
RENEWALS
THAT WE HAVE RECEIVED
AS OF JULY 1ST, 2019!

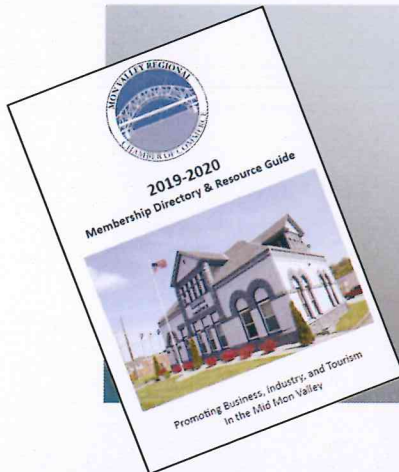
ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES

Newsletter Insert Sponsorships available for October Newsletters

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

\$65.00/Business

\$45.00/Non Profits



**Look for the New
2019-2020 MVRCC
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out this month!
Members will re-
ceive one in the
mail.**

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- Reasonable Monthly Rates
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- Limit only 3 Ads available Per cycle
- Great Exposure Promoted by a reputable organization
- First Come First Serve Basis
- Pay for 6 months up front get 1 month Free
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PAST EVENTS



BVA Senior Project Day



April Lunch & Learn



Student Government Day



Lucy's Corner



Coulson's
Sales & Service



Studio K



Community Bank



RIBBON CUTTINGS



Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices



Freedom Transit
Washington County Transportation Authority



State Representative Bud Cook



Industrial Farmhouse Living



Mon Valley Initiative



Citizens Bank



The MVRCC Thanks All Supporters of the 2019 *Legends of Commerce Golf Tournament!*

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Highway Appliance
Stoney's Brewing

Complimentary Mini Massages By:
SOL Massage Therapy

~Volunteers~

Steve Arnowitz—Charleroi Rotary Club
 Linda Baldini—Berkshire Hathaway Home Services

Gus Brickner—TTOS

*Trish Brickner—PA Career Links, Mon Valley
 Adele Hopkins—Charleroi Area School Director

Rick Hyk—TTOS

Deb Keefer—Trustees

Carolyn Moffett—Model Cleaners & Uniform

*Lisa Neil—Southwest Training Services, Inc.

*Bobbi Ritter—Community Bank

*Denotes Board Member



Jack LaCarte
2019 Honoree

Event Sponsor:

HIGHWAY
 APPLIANCES - TELEVISION - BEDDING

*A BIG Thanks
 to our Sponsors!*

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Door Prizes/Gifts Provided

By:

5th Street Escape Room

Angelos II Restaurant

Aquatorium Innovations, Inc.

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Four Points BBQ & Brewery

Model Cleaners & Uniforms

Napa Auto Parts

Nemacolin Country Club

Olde Time Deli

Diana Irey Vaughn—County Commissioner

SOL Massage Therapy

Thank You
 to the Nemacolin Country Club
 Staff for their superb service and
 hospitality.

June 6, 2019



GREEN SPONSORS

ArcelorMittal Monessen, LLC

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CCA Solutions, Inc.

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Mon Valley Community FCU

Richard Mudrick—Attorney at Law

Rotolo Motors

United Way of Mon Valley

Valley Tire Co.

Vitale State Farm Insurance

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Washington County Chamber
 of Commerce

Thank you to our Host:





Member Spotlight **TRANSITIONAL EMPLOYMENT CONSULTANTS**



Transitional Employment Consultants (TEC) is a private, non-profit 501 (C) 3 that has been providing supported employment services to individuals with disabilities for 34 years. Their mission is to assist individuals with disabilities to become independent, productive members of the community by providing job readiness, training and placement into competitive employment.

TEC was established in 1984 with a grant secured by the Mental Health Association of Washington County. TEC's ultimate goal for all individuals who receive services is to secure and maintain employment in the community. The agency's employment placement rate has historically hovered at 60%, with 80% of those who secure jobs keeping their jobs for over ninety days. The TEC Education Center provides a unique programming option for local school districts for a specialized group of students to grow and become a success. The program offers academics that are delivered in accordance to the student's Individual Education Plan (IEP), transition skills, and work skills through volunteering in the community.



Member Spotlight **GREATER CHARLEROI COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION**



L to R: Barbara Pepper, Theresa Paluso, Adele Hopkins, Patsy Brinker, Judy Rager and Alix Garlitz.

The **Greater Charleroi Development Corporation (GCCDC)** is a grassroots organization made up of citizens who are interested in working toward building a stronger Charleroi. GCCDC is dedicated to the revitalization of Charleroi and the surrounding communities. In 2009, GCCDC, a non-profit, 501C3 organization, began developing the space on Meadow Ave. A green space with memorial acknowledgements was envisioned. With the MVI and other organizations including EQT, enough money was raised to finish Phase I and Phase II. Phase III is being completed now.

ANNUAL LEGENDS OF COMMERCE GOLF OUTING



Ed Protin, Brett Young, Kevin Mollis, John Stech



Brian, John, Mike, Mark, and Jim McGinley



Jerry Zahand, Ron Monack



Mike Lee, Dave Lee, Frank Frascatore



Rich Davis, Russ Henderson,
Bryan Tyler



Tom Stephen, Bill Horrell,
Ben Sharpe



Leanna, Jack LaCarte



Don Good, Derek Spada



Brian Rudolph, Dan Proch, Brian Green, Jeff Dumm



F: Lisa Neil, Bobbi Ritter, Trish Brickner

B: Steve & Colleen Arnowitz, Adele Hopkins, Carolyn Moffett,
Linda Baldini, Gus Brickner, Rick Hyk



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Mark Your Calendar For These Upcoming Events!

August 2-2nd Anniversary Ribbon Cutting and Party
LD's House of Shaves
308 W. Main, Monongahela—Noon

July 18th- Ribbon Cutting and
"unWINE with the Chamber"
Bella Terra Vineyards—4PM

September 7-Little Great Race,
Charleroi Trustees Park—8:15AM

September 12-Awards Banquet, MVH- 5:30PM

September 18-Board Meeting, Chamber-8AM

October 8-2nd Workforce Forum
MVH-8:30AM-11:30AM

October 12-Breast Cancer Walk
Charleroi Market House-7AM

October 23-Board Mtg, Chamber—8AM

October 26-Murder Mystery Dinner
Mon Valley Country Club—5:30PM

November 20-Board Mtg, Chamber—8AM

December 4-MVRCC Christmas Party
St Spyridon Hellenic Center—TBA

December 18-Board Mtg-8AM-Chamber

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