



# Regional Reporter

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## Happy New Year!

*As your chamber director for close to two years now, I would just like to say how thankful I am to have the chance to be involved with so many phenomenal businesses and organizations in our Mon Valley Region. I look forward to continuing to promote not only the businesses and industries we are fortunate to already have here in our region, but also, to advocate for new economic growth and development in our Mid Mon Valley.*

*Thank you for your continued support of our chamber and its work year after year. It is because of our hard working, dedicated members that we are able to do what we do and make our communities better for future generations. Our organization is here to celebrate you, the business community, and 2019 gave us much to celebrate including some exciting changes for us, as we rebranded and launched a new logo for our chamber.*

*The success of our chamber is truly measured by our member's success. Our job as a chamber is to support and help your business thrive in every way possible and we will proudly continue to do so. As we eagerly move forward we predict an even bigger, better 2020!! This year marks our 99<sup>th</sup> year as a Chamber and 19<sup>th</sup> year as a four county regional chamber, we look forward to sharing all of the wonderful things we have planned for 2020.*

*We hope you will continue to celebrate with us because together we accomplish more!*

*Your Chamber Director,*

*Leanna Spada*

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President: Armand Ferrara

V. President: Atty. Rick Mudrick

Treasurer: Deborah Buck

Executive Board: Diann Donaldson  
Trish Brickner

#### Chamber Staff:

Executive Director: Leanna Spada  
Executive Assistant: Melissa Trombley

We regret any errors or omissions  
in this newsletter.

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS\*

### Lendmore Financial

95 Chamber Plaza  
Charleroi, PA 15022  
*Loan, Finance*

### Allstate Bottino Financial, Inc.

440 W. Main St  
Monongahela, PA 15063  
*Financial Advisors*

### Realty One Group Gold Standard

375 Valley Brook Rd, Suite 102  
McMurray, PA 15317  
*Real Estate*

### Athene Club of Charleroi

315 Oakland Ave  
Charleroi, PA 15022  
*Association, Club*

### Jefferson Hospital

565 Coal Valley Rd  
Jefferson Hills, PA 15035  
*Hospital*

### Giant Oaks Winery

140 Sherwood Drive  
McMurray, PA 15317  
*Vineyard, Winery*



\*These new members only  
reflect dues received between  
October 15, 2019 and January  
10, 2020.

WE ARE SO GRATEFUL FOR  
YOUR SUPPORT!

## SPONSORSHIPS & ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES

### Newsletter Insert Sponsorships

You Supply 400 Inserts (8-1/2 x 11)  
\$65.00/Business      \$45.00/Non Profits

### Event Sponsorships

#### Chamber Events

Monthly Networking Breakfast/Luncheons  
Regular After Hours Events

#### Legends of Commerce Golf Tournament

Sponsorships range from \$75—\$1000

#### E-Mail Blasts

Unlimited Free Group Blasts

#### Annual Awards Event

Held in September  
Sponsorships range from \$150-\$500

#### Annual Holiday Party

Held in December  
Sponsorships \$200

\*Other opportunities are available throughout the year.

### Advertise on the Mon Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce's Website

- Reasonable Bi-Weekly/Monthly Rate
- Great Exposure Promoted by a reputable organization
- First Come First Serve Basis
- Pay for 6 months up front get 1 month Free
- Pay for 1 year up front get 2 months Free

Call or email  
724-483-3507

members@mvrchamber.org

## RENEWING MEMBERS\*

### 82 Years

Authority of the Borough of Charleroi

### 50 Years

Bassi, Vreeland & Associates, PC  
Bigi & Walsh  
DeRienzo Family Practice  
Mid Mon Valley Transit Authority  
Shamrock Chemical/McGinley Main.

### 40 Years

Monongahela Valley Hospital

### 30 Years

Charleroi Area School District  
Highway Appliance Company  
McDonalds  
Ruschak Insurance Associates  
Valley Tire Co, Inc.  
Yohe Roofing

### 20 Years

Frank M. Godla Mechanical, Inc.  
Mon Valley Community FCU  
Vale-U-Health  
William J. Worthington, Attorney at Law

### 15 Years

Action-Housing, Inc.  
Audrey's Custom Drapes  
Charleroi Fire Department  
Coulson's Sales & Services  
CSC Insurance Options  
Douglas Education Center  
Handyman Matters  
LOGIX  
PA CareerLink, Wash Cty  
Rotolo Dodge Chrysler Jeep Ram  
Southwest Training Services, Inc.  
Spartan Health Surgicenter  
Waddell & Reen



### 10 Years

BVA Federal Credit Union  
CASA for Kids, Inc.  
CCA Solutions, Inc.  
E.J. Burns Construction Co.  
Emerald Masonry & Construction LLC  
Frick Tri-County FCU  
SPHS  
Transitional Employment Consultants

### 5 Years

Advanced Orthopaedics & Rehabilitation  
Amcel Center Properties  
Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices  
Carl J. Spallino Funeral Home, Inc.  
Dierken's Pharmacy  
Donora Borough  
Edward Mendola, CPA  
Ferrara Appraisal Services  
Valley 1st Community FCU  
West Pike Run Township  
Commissioner Diana Irey-Vaughn  
Valley 1st Community FCU

### All Other Renewals

Amulet Farms  
Bella Terra Vineyards  
Belle Vernon Cemetery Association  
By George  
Cavcon Construction Company  
Cole Contracting, Inc.  
Equipment Connection & Party Rental  
Herald Standard  
Jazzy Boutique  
Martinelli Eye & Laser Centers  
Mochnaly Landscape & Designs, LLC  
Mon Valley Alliance  
Schrock-Hogan Funeral Home & Cremation Svc, Inc  
Sol Massage Therapy  
Speers Methodist Church  
Stoney's Brewing Company  
STRIVE Performing Arts Center  
Toast to Our Stars, Inc.  
Washington County Transportation Authority  
Washington-Greene Co. Job Training Agency  
Marianna Outdoorsmen Association  
Josh Huhn, DMD, LLC

### \*THANK YOU FOR YOUR RENEWALS THAT WE HAVE RECEIVED AS OF JANUARY 16, 2019!

We appreciate your prompt payments of your 2019 renewals.  
We will continue listing renewals in the upcoming newsletters.

### WE ARE SO GRATEFUL FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

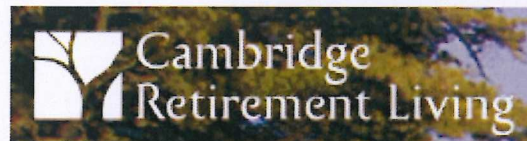
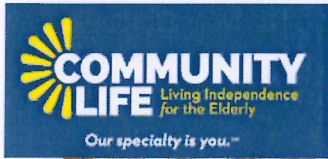
### MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL REMINDER...

Membership renewals have been mailed out along with a **Member data sheet**. Members are asked to please review all information listed on the Data Sheet and make any necessary changes to the information and return to the Chamber office by **March 1** to ensure proper listing in the Chamber's MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY AND RESOURCE GUIDE.

*Please note that the Chamber is not responsible for incorrect company information that is printed in the 2019-2020 Directory. The information currently on file will be listed in the directory unless otherwise indicated by the member.*



## RIBBON CUTTINGS



## MEMBER TO MEMBER DISCOUNTS

**Audrey's Custom Draperies, 724-483-8045**

\$50.00 off any custom window treatment of \$500.00 or more. Does not include drapery hardware unless purchased with treatment.

**Brunswick Zone – Belle Vernon**

724-929-3260, Contact: Jeff Nelson

Meeting room free of charge to all Chamber Members with advance booking. Also, receive a Buy 1 Get 1 Bowling Coupon for all members – available at the Chamber.

**Constant Contact**

Chamber Members Save with Constant Contact. Connect with your customers and receive up to 25% off with our exclusive Chamber Member discount. <https://www.constantcontact.com/promo/chamber/signup.jsp>

**Hampton Inn – Belle Vernon, 724-929-8100**

10% Discount on Room Rate. Just tell them you are a member

**Handyman Matters, 724-258-4884**

Get your to-do-list done TODAY! \$25.00 off any job—2 hour minimum.

**Highway Appliance, 724-326-5616**

SAVE up to \$200.00 on Appliances, Furniture, Bedding, Televisions, and Grills...INCLUDES RED TAG SALE ITEMS! Ask for coupon when visiting store.

**Jazzy Boutique, 724-243-3405**

Chamber Members - \$10 off a purchase of \$100 or more. Just tell them you are a member.

**Prima Diva Boutique, 724-565-5586**

Chamber members take 10% off entire purchase, excludes Tuxedo Rentals. Cannot be combined with any other offer.

**Reliance Business Solutions, 724-929-2852**

Exclusive merchant service provider. Waived annual and monthly minimum fee. Free online reporting, reduced PCI fee, discounted equipment, lower interchange, fees, and no contract.

**Sol Massage Therapy, 724-497-3023**

One Hour Massage for \$50. Add-ons not included, non-transferable. Appointment necessary.

**Valley Pool & Spa, 724-565-1377**

10% off all pool and spa merchandise for chamber members. For special pricing on pools and spas, email [KRISTIN@VALLEYPOOLSPA.COM](mailto:KRISTIN@VALLEYPOOLSPA.COM)

The Member to Member Discount Program is a FREE program where members can advertise and offer discounts on their products and services. If you would like to submit a discount, please call the Chamber office today at 724-483-3507 or download a participation form at [www.mvrchamber.org](http://www.mvrchamber.org)

## 2020 MVRCC BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**Patricia Brickner, Secretary**

PA CareerLink, Mon Valley

**Deborah Buck, Treasurer**

Audrey's Custom Draperies

**April Cacia**

Washington County Council on Economic Development

**Diann Donaldson**

Executive Committee

Reliance Business Solutions/Jazzy Boutique

**Armand Ferrara, President**

Ferrara Appraisal Services

**Roberta Ritter**

Community Bank

**Don Good**

Corelle Brands

**Randy McMahon**

Handyman Matters

**Alyssa Mendola**

Edward Mendola, CPA

**Ray Mosco**

cfs Bank

**Attorney Rick Mudrick**

Vice President

**Lisa Neil**

Southwest Training Services, Inc.

**Donna Ramusivich**

Monongahela Valley Hospital

**Luther Sheets**

Southwestern Pennsylvania Human Services, Inc.

**Phillip Sparacella**

United Way of Mon Valley

**Ken Wiltz**

Charleroi Area School District

**Leanna Spada**

Executive Director

**Attorney Todd Pappasergi**

Solicitor

(Bassi, Vreeland & Associates, PC)

**Melissa Trombley**

Executive Assistant



## Member Spotlight

### Anova Health Care System



Anova Health Care System's mission is to provide high quality, compassionate health care to patients in their own homes. They offer Home Health, Palliative, Hospice and Private Duty care throughout an 8 county area. Anova is Southwestern PA owned and operated. Their office in Charleroi is one of their largest, employing a staff of 38.

With their various levels of dedicated staff, they are able to connect with and follow patients throughout the care they may need. They are knowledgeable in helping patients with medicare and hospice questions, in addition to providing Chaplains and Social Workers when needed. Anova hospice's care even extends to family members by offering 13 months of customized bereavement services.

The staff, at Anova Health Care System, think of their patients as family. We all want our families to be comfortable and pain free, as much as possible, at every stage of their lives. Anova can help you ensure your family member is able to enjoy life at every stage.



## Member Spotlight

### Bill's Feed and Garden Center



Bill's Feed & Garden Center, located at 130 McKean Avenue in Charleroi, is a family owned and operated business. Rick and Debbie McGavitt purchased Bill's Feed in 1996. Since then, Debbie and Rick have made it their top priority to promote animal health by carrying holistic, all natural foods and all natural meat treats for dogs. By doing extensive research Debbie is able to help customers customize a healthy natural diet for their pets. Bill's also has an array of farm feeds for all types of livestock. Bill's Feed can also provide for all of your lawn and garden needs. New seeds are coming in daily along with bagged top soils, peat moss, mushroom composts, lime and fertilizers. At Bill's Feed and Garden Center individualized customer service is the heart of the business. Please remember to stop in for all of your feed and garden needs and most importantly to visit the dogs of the business, Bridget and Sierra. Hours of operation Monday 9am-6pm, Tues through Friday 9am-5pm, and Saturday 9am-2pm. For more information please call 724-483-4921 or visit their Facebook page.

## CHAMBER CHRISTMAS PARTY



Ed & Alyssa Mendola, Ashley Seman, Rachel Christner



Shari Legeza, Linda McQueen, Jessica Mascara, Karen Kosh, Susan Jo Johnson, Natalie Shrader, Mike & Lori Coury



Russ Henderson, Carolyn Moffett, Phil & Linda Baldini

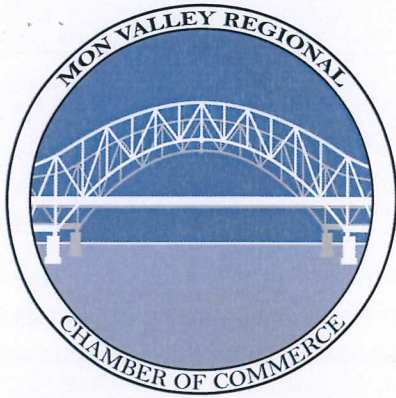


Nicole Gallagher, Josh Yoskosky, Brittney Haywood, Mallory Finch



The MVRCC held its annual Christmas Party at St. Spyridon's Hellenic Center this year. Thank You to our Sponsors, everyone that donated gift baskets, and all that attended. A Special Thank you to everyone who brought stocking stuffers to help out the Monessen Salvation Army.





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## Mark Your Calendar For These Upcoming Events!

### January

- 10<sup>TH</sup> - 2020 Winter Kickoff Mega Mixer  
Seven Springs, 5pm to 8pm
- 14<sup>TH</sup> - Luncheon-BE LOCAL Program presented by  
Observer Reporter  
Mon Valley Country Club, 11:30am to 1:30pm
- 30<sup>th</sup> - Mix and Meet, Chamber Pop Up Event

### February

- 11<sup>th</sup> - Luncheon, Stay Tuned for Details
- 19<sup>th</sup> - Board meeting  
Chamber Bldg, 8am
- 20<sup>th</sup> - Hoodie Hoo Day

### March

- 10<sup>th</sup> - Breakfast/Luncheon
- 26<sup>th</sup> - Mix and Meet, Chamber Pop Up Event



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