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Our Chamber Family is Growing

We are very excited to announce and welcome Twin Rivers Chamber members as part of our MVRCC family. We are so happy to be able to open the doors of our organization to a neighboring chamber to become a stronger force. Both chambers have many members and goals in common already so not much will change. All members, both new and old, will have the same perks, so it should be a very seamless transition.

A large part of our vision is to continue to grow the sense of unity among the Mon Valley businesses. Fostering a cohesive relationship is a vital part of the success of our Mon Valley region and this helps us to continue to build that united front.

Looking toward the future we see endless opportunities for greatness. We will be continuing to keep MVRCC events as well as keeping some of the TRC events that the community has come to love such as the Magical Mystery Tour and Taste of the Town. Although, due to the pandemic, things are running a little uncertain this year.

We hope to see the Mon Valley continue to grow and unite and become better every day. Just know we are here fighting for the future of our region each and every day so that business owners will want to locate to our area and families will continue to lay down roots in the Mon Valley.

Inside you will find a list of all of our new members, please feel free to reach out and make them feel welcome in any way you can. We look forward to working with each and every one of our new members!

By bonding and joining together to create a strong organization, this will help us to realize our vision. Together, we accomplish more!

Your Chamber Director,

Leanna

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We regret any errors or omissions
in this newsletter.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Risky & Sons Tire
Alignment
239 Kennedy Ave
Charleroi, PA 15022
724-489-7272

Hopkins Agency
115A Thornton Rd
Brownsville, PA 15417
724-785-9596

Elite Physical Therapy &
Wellness
638 Rostraver Rd, Ste 104
Belle Vernon, PA 15012
724-243-3728



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS FROM TRC*

1933 Grill
A&T Roofing and Construction
All Seasons Travel
America's CBD Store
Anden Chiropractic Clinic
Art on the Avenue
Auntie Anne's Pretzels
Bacon's Drain Cleaning
Big's Sanitation
Big Barn Country Store
Bill's Golfland
Bilsky Bruner Insurance
Candelore's Barking Beauties
Center for Fitness & Health
Chaney's Natural
Commervial Bank & Trust of PA
Computer Trends, LLC
Country Hammer Moonshine
Ferguson Funeral Home & Crematory
Frank of Inspired Closets
Gordmans Dept Store
Hobo's at the Station
Howard Hanna/Simon Real Estate Services
ImageBuilders II
Italian Village Pizza
Jake Cuthbert, Waddell & Reed
Janney Montgomery Scott – Fayette Legacy
Partners
Jeff Sorick Heating & Cooling



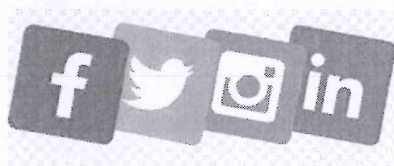
Keith J. Peer, CPA & Financial Services
McShane Florist & Greenhouse
Optimum Wellness Counseling
Perry Drug Store
Perryopolis Auto Auction
Perryopolis Parks & Recreation Authority
Porreca Chiropractic Center
Rostraver Drug Store
Sacred Centered You LLC
Simply You Soap & Candle Co
Sprowls Insurance Group/Willow Insurance
The Big Fish Contracting
The Monessen Salvation Army
The Village Print Shop
Tregembo Motors
Tri County Carpet Cleaning
Triple B Farms LLC
Union Cleaners
Valdiserri's Bakery
Val's Distributing & Car Wash
Valley Veterinary Services, Inc.
Vintage & Vines
Williams/Laurel Highlands Insurance Group
Winslow Winery
Yurky Tire & Auto LLC

*As of June 30, 2020. If you do not see your name on this list and you have paid dues to the TRC, please contact us.

What's Happening?



During the recent months with the corona virus threat, MVRCC launched a new Facebook Page strictly for our members businesses, so that we can post and keep you updated on the hours, protocols and any other messages our members want to get out to the public, it is called MVRCC Show Love for Local. Check it out if you haven't already.



And as always, we still have our MVRCC Facebook Page, Twitter, Instagram and LinkedIn with all the Chambers latest news and the local happenings in and around the Mon Valley.



Keep on the look out for our Zoom Webinars. Our first one on how our local retail stores are handling all the recent changes was a great success. We also had one on "The Best Marketing Tools to use for your Business while Practicing Social distancing. If you miss them you can see them on our Facebook page. Coming up, "Changes with our Restaurants"



Keep on the look out for a great article on the chamber in the Southwestern PA Business Journal.



Our Awards Event and the Magical Mystery Tour have been cancelled this year due to the uncertainty of COVID19. We are not sure yet of the status of the Christmas Party. We need to put everyone's safety first. Hopefully, next year will be a fresh start and we will all be back better then ever. Remember, we are stronger together!!!!

We Will Soon Be





RIBBON CUTTINGS



Simply You Soap & Candle Co. est in 2011 and has been a part of the Elizabeth business district since 2017 . We would like to thank everybody for coming out to our ribbon cutting of our grand re-opening of our new location at 100 S. 1st Ave Elizabeth, PA 15037. Our store hours are Tuesday—Saturday 10am-6pm. We offer our customers hand made soaps, lotions, soy candles and many more wonderful bath and body care products! We would love to help you find that perfect gift!

Join us for Upcoming Ribbon Cuttings

July 22nd, 6pm ~ Elite Physical Therapy and Wellness ~ 638 Rostraver Rd Suite 104, Belle Vernon
 July 30th, 11:30am ~ Lendmore Financial ~ 95 Chamber Plaza, Charleroi

Lucy's Corner



Local Lucy is the Chamber Mascot. Lucy visits member businesses and then posts on Facebook.
 If you guess where Lucy is your name goes in a drawing for a prize.



Lucy attended a Chamber Luncheon at the
Mon Valley Country Club
 in February



Lucy 's new post-Covid19 Hairstyle—ThankYou **Salon Seva**

GOLF SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES – 2020
Legends of Commerce Golf Tournament
Honoring “The Lee Family”
August 13, 2020 – Nemacolin Country Club

Event Sponsor - \$1000 (Includes 4 golfers)

✓ Event Sponsor - SOLD

Hole In One Sponsor - \$800 (Includes 2 golfers) *will receive specialty signage at Hole #11 & Auxiliary Prize Holes in addition to sign at clubhouse. (Only 1 to be sold)*

✓ Hole In One Sponsor - SOLD

Logo Ball Sponsor- \$750 Includes 12 dozen to sponsor in addition, each player will receive a sleeve of balls with your business' logo.

✓ Logo Ball Sponsor - SOLD

Graphite Sponsors - \$600 (Includes 2 golfers)

✓ Cart Sponsor - SOLD

✓ Goody Bag Sponsor - SOLD

✓ Putting Contest Sponsor - SOLD

✓ Trophy/Prize Sponsor - SOLD

☐ Volunteer Sponsor

☐ Dinner Sponsor

Please return completed entry/sponsor form with check payable to: “MVRCC”

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Iron Sponsors - \$250

✓ Beverage Sponsor - SOLD

✓ Morning Refreshment Sponsor - SOLD

✓ Program Sponsor - SOLD

☐ Lunch Sponsor

☐ Mulligan Sponsor

☐ Registration Sponsor

SPONSORS REMIT BY AUGUST 3

FOURSOMES BY AUGUST 6

☐ **Green Sponsors** - \$150 (14"x22")

☐ **Tee Sponsors** - \$100 (14"x14")

☐ **Silent Auction Donation** Silent Auction Items will have a sign with your logo and name next to the item. Please let us know if you would like your item picked up or need arrangements to drop it off.

**All Sponsors receive signage, recognition in program, monthly publications and e-mails and at the golf dinner.*

☐ Golfers are \$150/Foursome is \$600

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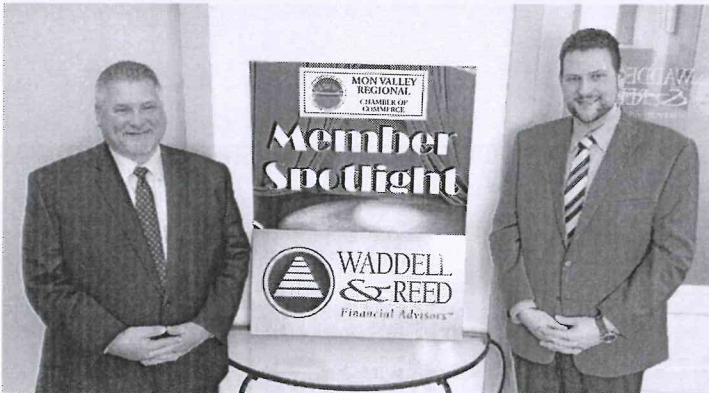
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Member Spotlight Waddell & Reed, Inc.



Jeff Mendola, Chris Mickey

For June, the Mon Valley Regional Chamber spotlights member Waddell & Reed, Inc. Founded in 1937 by World War I veterans Chauncey Waddell and Cameron Reed, Waddell & Reed is dedicated to helping people achieve their financial goals and get where they want to go in life.

As one of the oldest planning firms in the United States, they provide financial and retirement planning as well as education funding and much more through our national network of financial advisors.

Since its founding, the world has seen a lot of change. Waddell & Reed has continued to grow and evolve. Across all the years, Waddell & Reed's commitment to help people build personal financial plans has not changed.

In November of 2019 Waddell & Reed opened the doors to a new office located on the second floor of the Mon Valley Regional Chamber Building at 1 Chamber Plaza, Charleroi. For more information please call them at 724-565-1638 or log onto www.waddell.com

Securities and investment products and services offered through Waddell & Reed, Inc. (WRI), member FINRA/SIPC. WRI is not affiliated with the Mon Valley Regional Chamber. (06/20)



Member Spotlight Nemacolin Country Club

Nemacolin has provided our members a superior championship golf course, excellent service and an outstanding experience for 100 years. This proud history has enabled our members to enjoy an exceptional value unmatched in Western Pennsylvania. Our membership consists of families and individuals from all backgrounds. We take pride in the fact that our members can simply relax, unwind and feel at home when they are at the Club.

Our golf course is second to none offering lush fairways and fast tiered greens that challenge any golfer. Our golf course architect, A.W. Tillinghast was inducted into the Golf Hall of Fame as one of the best golf architects in the world. The traditional clubhouse features remodeled locker rooms, an elegant ballroom and a casual Grille Room for dining. We offer indoor and outdoor seating options to meet the needs of a casual dinner or more formal gatherings. Our social calendar at the Club includes events for adults, children and families that include pool parties, gourmet dinner nights, holiday dinners, buffets and children's parties. In addition to these excellent facilities, our highly experienced staff of professional is dedicated to providing our members the best country club experience possible.

Most of our membership categories include the use of the golf course, pool, clubhouse, dining privileges and access to member golf events and social activities at the Club. Plus, as a member you have full use of our dining areas including the ballroom to host a private event at no extra charge for the room.

It's never been a better time to become a member at Nemacolin.



NEMACOLIN
COUNTRY CLUB



SAVE THE DATE

Thursday ~ August 13th, 2020 ~ 8:45AM

"Legends of Commerce"

ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

2020 Honorees

The Lee Family

Proceeds benefit scholarships for local students of the Mon Valley



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Sponsorships Available

Event Sponsorships

Chamber Events

Monthly Networking Breakfast/Luncheons

Regular After Hours Events

Legends of Commerce Golf Tournament

Sponsorships range from \$100—\$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.

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