

# Regional Reporter

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## Legends of Commerce Annual Golf Outing was a HUGE Success!

MVRCC "LEGENDS OF COMMERCE" GOLF TOURNAMENT-HONORING THE LEE FAMILY WAS HELD JUNE 3rd

The Mon Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce Annual Golf Tournament was held at Nemacolin Country Club on Thursday, June 3, 2021 The chamber's "Legends of Commerce" Golf Outing Special Honoree for this year was the Lee Family. "Our chamber is delighted to finally be able to have our outing this year, and proud to pay tribute to a family that has given so much to our community", stated Leanna Spada, Chamber Director.

The main event sponsor was cfsbank. Solomon Auto Group sponsored the Hole in One contest, with the winner picking their choice between 2 cars. At a second hole a \$10,000 cash prize was up for grabs during the event, sponsored by the MVRCC. This year's tournament offered a very successful silent auction. The biggest item included a

\$5,400 Membership to Nemacolin Country Club.

We are so proud to say we SOLD out with 168 golfers. The event raises money every year for local scholarships for students in the Mon Valley Area. Thank you to everyone who was involved in making this the most successful golf outing to date!



Dave Lee, Leanna Spada, Mike Lee

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#### Mon Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce

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Large: Alyssa Mendola

#### Chamber Staff:

Executive Director: Leanna Spada Executive Assistant: Melissa Trombley Solicitor: Bassi, Vreeland & Assoc, PC We regret any errors or omissions in this newsletter.

## **NEW MEMBERSHIP**

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**Broad Avenue Treasures** 

Stefanie McCulloch 909 Broad Avenue Belle Vernon, PA 15012 724-929-7467

## CHAMBER EVENTS



SAVETHE DATE
Magical Mystery Bus Tour
November 13, 2021!
Call or Email to reserve your spot!

#### CHIRP Grant Award Press Conference

It was so wonderful to finally get to have an in-person event at River House Cafe in Charleroi as the Washington County Chamber of Commerce, the Washington County Commissioners, and the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development gathered with restaurant owners, the Mon Valley Alliance and many others to commemorate the distribution of the CHIRP program to the restaurant and hospitality industry. It was a great collaboration of resources to help our restaurateurs receive some much needed funding.





## Member Spotlight Joseph's Nursery—Celebrating 67Years

Joseph's Nursery located at 921 Rostraver Street in Monessen, is a family owned and operated business that first opened its doors in 1954 under the ownership of George Joseph Sr. The nursery services all of the greater Mon-Valley area including: Monessen, Monongahela, Charleroi, Belle Vernon, and Donora.



You may recognize Joseph's Nursery's trucks as you visit Monongahela Valley Hospital, where they have been maintaining the grounds for over 50 years. Today, Joseph's has been passed down to the next generation of the Joseph family, George Jr. and his sons, George III and Michael.

With the help of George III's daughter, Kristen, they have expanded the garden center. In addition to their many varieties of flowers, vegetables, perennials and landscape ready trees, the garden center has grown into carrying a number of gifts, tools, flags and decorations for every season. They are a one stop shop for all of your outdoor and gardening needs. The friendly, personal experience you receive while shopping at Joseph's is something they pride themselves on since the very beginning.



## Ribbon Cutting Vintage Valley Games



We were very excited to welcome Vintage Valley Games at a ribbon cutting ceremony and open house, located at 500 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi. We wish them much success on their new venture. Be sure to stop in and see all of the cool vintage merchandise they have available as well as upcoming gaming nights. Check out their facebook page for their hours of operation.

## MVRCC's 100th Anniversary Celebration

Come Celebrate with us!
SAVE THE DATE
Gateway Clipper Gala
Friday, October 1, 2021!
Look for more info to come!



## LEGENDS OF COMMERCE GOLF OUTING









# ...and the VINNERS are...

## **GOLF WINNERS**

Longest Putt, Hole #9—Norm Baker
Longest Drive, Hole #6—Corey Compliment
Closest to the Pin, Hole #14—Matt Morich

**1st Place Team** 

Brian Rudolph
Dan Proch
Corey Compliment
Jared Dumm

Longest Putt, Hole #18—Dennis Laskey Longest Drive, Hole #12—Joe Rongaus Closest to the Pin, Hole #16—Tim Urda

2nd Place Team

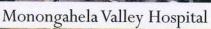
Rick Delattre Frank Francia Neil Rongaus Todd Rongaus

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Emerald Masonry & Construction



## The MVRCC Thanks All Supporters of the 2021 Legends of Commerce Golf Tournament!

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> Morning Donuts Provided By: Keystone Bakery

Bottled Water Provided By: Stablein's Wholesale

Complimentary Mini Massages By: SOL Wellness Center

#### ~Volunteers~

Steve & Colleen Arnowitz—Char. Rotary Club Adele Hopkins-Charleroi Area School Director Rick Hyk—TTOS \*Lisa Neil—Southwest Training Services, Inc. \*Bobbi Ritter—Community Bank

Loren Martello-Kinect Energy \*Deb Puglia—HHS Real Estate Kristin Hopkins-The Hopkins Agency

\*April Cacia—WCCED Heather Reynolds-Station Capital Michele Lee Schwerha

\*Denotes Board Member Staff: Leanna Spada & Melissa Trombley



2021 Honorees

## Event Sponsor:

## The Lee Family David and Mike Lee

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Thank you to our Host & Staff: NEMACOLIN COUNTRY CLUB

Interstate Paper Supply Company

Corelle Brands

Stoneys Brewing

## Advertising Opportunity

Chamber Members!!!

We are very excited to bring this opportunity to your business. Add your business logo to our chamber sign.

Our chamber will be rolling out new signs in our coverage areas in multiple phases. There will be 2 signs in our first phase which will be located at the entrance to Charleroi on Rt. 88 North, near the Authority of the Borough of Charleroi. The second will be at the North Belle Vernon I-70 exit ramp near Sunoco. Our next phase will include two more towns in our coverage area.



\*Our signage will read: SHOP LOCAL, EAT LOCAL, WORK LOCAL, LOVE LOCAL

\*Above is an example of the approximate design, sign size will be 12 ft x 11 ft

- . Each Space will be 2.5ft x 2.5ft
- Signage will be displayed for 2 years
- Advertising Opportunity that Exposes your business to thousands of consumers per month
- 2 Signs choices available in our first phase
   Belle Vernon or Charleroi
- . 13 Spaces Available on each sign
- Cost \$500 (Average cost only \$20 per month)

Space is Limited!! First come First Serve Basis, call the chamber to secure your space, 724-483-3507 or email members@mvrchamber.org



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"Serving the Business Community Since 1921"

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## Advertising Available



We are here to help. Call 1.800.377.3539!

#### OFFICE SPACES FOR RENT

A 2<sup>nd</sup> floor office suite is available in the historic Chamber of Commerce building located at One Chamber Plaza, in the heart of the business district of Charleroi. The space would be perfect for a small business or non-profit agency. Includes 3 offices, approximately 600 sq ft. All utilities are included except phone and internet. Adjacent free parking. Call 724-483-3507 for more details.



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