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Mon Valley Regional Chamber Announces 2025 Legends of Commerce Annual Golf Tournament Honoree The Bart Raitano Family

The Mon Valley Regional Chamber is proud to announce that the 2025 Legends of Commerce Annual Golf Tournament will honor the Bart Raitano Family.

For over 60 years, the Raitano family has been a cornerstone of the Mon Valley community through their successful business, Interstate Paper Supply Company, Inc. (IPSCO). Established in the 1950s, IPSCO was one of the few Pennsylvania recycling companies in operation at the time, focusing on recycling scrap paper, newspapers, and old magazines to support local businesses and the community in Southwestern Pennsylvania.

Not only has the Raitano family been at the forefront of eco-friendly practices, but they have also played an integral role in the success of the Mon Valley region and the local business community. Their commitment to the area is reflected in their decision to make the Mon Valley their home, and for decades, they have supported the mission of our Chamber.

Throughout their 60+ years in business, the Raitano family has provided employment for many residents of the Mon Valley, helping to grow the local economy and strengthen the community. Their contributions extend far beyond their business, as they have consistently given back to the Mid Mon Valley region. We invite you to join us in celebrating this legendary family on **June 5, 2025, at Nemaquin Country Club** during our annual golf outing and awards event. This year's Event Sponsor is Highway Appliance. If you are interested in golfing or sponsoring the event, please contact the Chamber at **724-483-3507**.



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Member News

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Ribbon Cuttings



Newly Remodeled cfsbank, Charleroi



Resonate Yoga Wellness, Monessen



Haitian Resource Center, Charleroi




Desire to be Well Juicery, Southpointe

NexGen Mon Valley

February was the NexGen kick off with complimentary lunch at Domenico's and a quick tip from **Speer's Street Financial** on Networking 101. **Reimagine MainStreet** gave some great tips on Social Media etiquette at March's NexGen Breakfast. **PNC** hosted April's meeting with some great advise on How to Protect Yourself from Fraud. Look for info on May's event at **Small Town Tavern** for an after hours!



NexGen Mon Valley is a new networking group for young professionals age 21-40 in the Mid Mon Valley. The hopes are for the Next Generation to make connections, learn helpful tips, and do some fun activities. For more info, scan the QR code. Or visit the Chamber Facebook page.

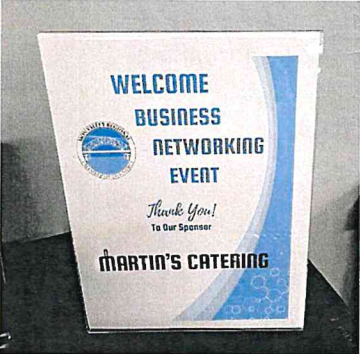




Networking



Career Day at BVAHS. It was great to see so many members set up and networking with seniors ready for their next chapter.



Our monthly networking luncheons are growing. These are free luncheons for members to meet, tell us a little about their business. If you would like to host a lunch, contact the chamber.



Mon Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce

MVRCC and Reimagine Main Street are offering hands on workshops for both members and nonmembers
 All classes will be held at Dee's Event Center, 514 McKean Ave, Charleroi

March 26, 2025

Canva 101 - Basics
 9-10:30am
 Continental Breakfast
 Included

Canva 102 - Advanced
 Techniques
 11:30-1pm
 Lunch Included



Scan to pay

\$20/\$40

April 30, 2025

Mastering AI
 9-10:30am
 Continental
 Breakfast Included

Tools of AI
 11:30-1pm
 Lunch Included



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May 28, 2025

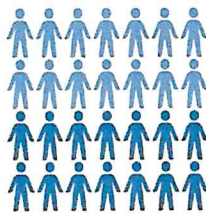
Mastering Google
 Tools for Business
 9-10:30am
 Continental
 Breakfast Included

Unlocking the Power
 of Zoom
 11:30-1pm
 Lunch Included



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9-10:30am



11:30-1pm

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 main street
 digitally forward thinking

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2025 Sponsorships



MVRCC Golf Outing June 5th, 2025

Company Name: _____

Contact _____

E-Mail _____ Phone: _____

Check Enclosed

Credit Card

Please invoice

CC # _____ Exp Date _____ cvv _____

■ Event Sponsor - **SOLD**

■ Logo Ball Sponsor — **SOLD**

■ Hole in One Sponsor — **SOLD**

"Giveaway" Sponsor—\$1500

Graphite Sponsor - \$800 (Includes 2 golfers, 20x30 sign with logo)

Cart Sponsor

■ Goody Bag Sponsor— **SOLD**

Volunteer Sponsor

Trophy Sponsor

Skill Prize Sponsor

■ Dinner Sponsor—**SOLD**

■ Silent Auction—**SOLD**

■ Putting Contest Sponsor—**SOLD**

Iron Sponsor - \$400 (22x14 sign with logo)

■ Beverage Sponsor— **SOLD**

■ Lunch Sponsor - **SOLD**

Morning Refreshment Sponsor

Registration Sponsor

Program Sponsor

Mulligan Sponsor

Green Sponsor - \$300 (22x14 sign no logo)



Tee Sponsor - \$200 (14x14 sign no logo)

Golf Foursome:

\$200/golfer
4some/\$800

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SEND FORM TO RESERVE YOUR SPONSORSHIP!

Mail: Mon Valley Regional Chamber, One Chamber Plaza, Charleroi, PA 15022

Email: members@mvrchamber.org

Questions? Please call Leanna or Melissa at 724-483-3507

Upcoming Events

Spring

April 9 - NexGen Breakfast, 9-10:30am
CAHS Alumni Room
100 Fecsen Drive, Charleroi
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April 16 - Networking Lunch, 11:30-1pm
Dee's Event Center
514 McKean Ave, Charleroi
FREE EVENT, Call to reserve a spot

April 29 - Headshot Sessions, 10am-3pm
1 Chamber Plaza, Charleroi
APPOINTMENT REQUIRED, CONTACT CHAMBER

April 30 - Chat GPT/AI-2 Part Workshop, 9-1pm
Dee's Event Center
514 McKean Ave, Charleroi
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May 6 - 5th Hammer Business Seminar, TBD
1 Chamber Plaza, Charleroi

May 8 - Mastering the Grant Blueprint, 5-6:30pm
119 St Spyridon Lane, Monessen

May 14 - NexGen After Hours Trivia, TBD
Small Town Tavern
110 Sara Way, Rostraver
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May 15 - Blood Drive, 1-5:30pm
Dee's Event Center
514 McKean Ave, Charleroi

May 28 - Google-2 Part
Workshop, 9-1pm
Dee's Event Center
514 McKean Ave, Charleroi
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Summer

June 5 - Annual Golf Outing
Nemacolin Country Club
3100 US Rte 40, Beallsville
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June 11 - NexGen Event, TBD

June 18 - Networking Lunch, 11:30-1pm
Dee's Event Center
FREE EVENT

July 9 - NexGen Event, TBD

July 16 - Networking Lunch, 11:30-1pm

August 13 - NexGen Event, TBD

August 20 - Networking Lunch, 11:30-1pm

Fall

September 10 - NexGen Event, TBD
September 17 - Networking Lunch, 11:30-1pm
Dee's Event Center
October 8 - NexGen Event, TBD
October 15 - Networking Lunch, 11:30-1pm
Dee's Event Center

Winter

November 8 - Love Local Mystery Bus Tour
November 12 - NexGen Event, TBD
November 19 - Networking Lunch, 11:30-1pm
Dee's Event Center
December 4 or 5 - Christmas Awards
December 10 - NexGen Event, TBD
December 17 - Networking Lunch, 11:30-1pm
Dee's Event Center



Business Headshots

By Jeffrey W. Hughes Photography

Your first impression matters.
Let's make it count!

May 5th, 2025 - 10am-3pm
Chamber Bldg
1 Chamber Plaza, Charleroi

Only 20 Spots available
To reserve a spot Call 724-483-3507 or
Email members@mvrchamber.org

\$40/Members \$60/Nonmembers
PAYMENT REQUIRED AT REGISTRATOIN

Additional images can be
purchased during appointment

Mastering the Grant Proposal Blueprint

MVRCC is offering Part 2 to the Grant Writing Seminar.

- Core Components of a Grant Writing Proposal
- Budget Overview
- Writing tips
- Common pitfalls
- Evaluating Funder Compatibility

May 8, 2025—5pm to 6:30pm
St Spyridon Hellenic Center
119 St Spyridon Lane
Monessen

Cost: \$20 Available for Members & Nonmembers



Scan here to register or
contact the chamber
members@mvrchamber.org
724-483-3507



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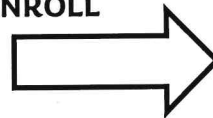
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Happening**

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chamber/member news,
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Chamber Website for information on all Chamber and Members news
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