



# Regional Reporter

*Building Bridges to Success*

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## 2nd Annual Summer Soiree

What A Night to Celebrate Our Chamber Family. Our Summer Soirée was truly one for the books, with a packed crowd, great food, music, laughter, and, most importantly, the opportunity to celebrate the incredible businesses and people who make up our Chamber family. Our Summer Soirée is more than just an event. It is our yearly celebration of our members, our partnerships, and the relationships we've built throughout the year. We are incredibly proud of the businesses that choose to be part of the Mon Valley Regional Chamber, and over the years, many of you have become much more than members. You have become friends, partners, supporters, and part of our Chamber family. Thank You to Mon Valley Country Club for providing a beautiful venue, J&D Fork and Spoon for the delicious food and of course our Sponsors, Tomorrowland Tax, Marbill Diamond & Jewelry, Range Resources, and Mendola Accounting and Tax PC.



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## RIBBON CUTTINGS



The Mon Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce recently did a ribbon cutting at **Club Serenity's new SUD Drop-In Center, located at 702 Fallowfield Avenue in Charleroi.** Club Serenity's new center provides a welcoming, judgment-free space where individuals and families can connect with support, resources and recovery services. The center offers a variety of services, including peer support, recovery coaching, case management, transportation assistance, recovery housing navigation, education and referrals.

## NONPROFIT LUNCHEON

### **Building Bridges. Connecting Resources. Strengthening Our Community.**

The Mon Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce had the privilege of bringing together 18 local nonprofit organizations, along with nonprofit professionals and funders for our first Non-Profit Member Luncheon. At the Chamber, we believe our role is more than connecting businesses. Sometimes, our job is to see a gap and build the bridge to fill it. We recognized that our nonprofit members were doing incredible work throughout the Mon Valley, but many were working independently, often facing similar challenges, looking for resources, or simply needing to know who else was doing what in our community. **Thank You Mon Valley Country Club & J&D Fork & Spoon for helping make this event a success.**



## NEW MEMBERS

Bad Rabbit Café & Roastery  
Sam Skokut  
315 Liberty St  
Perryopolis, PA 15473  
724-797-7376  
Coffee Shop

Willow Collective/Breathe on  
Broad  
Rose Dunseath  
520 Broad Ave  
Belle Vernon, PA 15012  
724-970-8745  
Wellness/Massage Therapy

Krafty Bandit  
Kim Richer  
127 Speer St  
Belle Vernon, PA 15012  
717-744-2042  
Boutique

Club Serenity  
Joe Pagano  
702 Fallowfield Ave  
Charleroi, PA 15022  
724-565-5215  
NonProfit

Centerville Clinic  
Pat Voithofer  
1070 Old National Pike  
Fredericktown, PA 15333  
724-632-6801  
Medical Facility

*Welcome*

## PREVIOUS EVENTS

### Summer Stop By Series

This summer we did a series of Summer Stop Bys to highlight some members where you can have a great meal or good glass of wine!! Our first stop was at Lock 4 in Lower Speers, gorgeous night on the outside deck to kick off summer. Our 2<sup>nd</sup> stop was at Small Town Tavern in Belle Vernon, you have to try their Giant Provolone Cheese Log!! Our 3<sup>rd</sup> stop was Heritage Wine Cellar in Belle Vernon, we did a wine tasting, and had a great time with owners Kevin and Cheriee Crews. We ended our series with a stop at a local favorite, By George in Monessen. It was a perfect way to end our series, with our most attendance yet. We will be doing these again next summer, if you are interested in us "Stopping By", give us a call. We love creating opportunities for our members to connect, support local, and grow together. That's what the Mon Valley Regional Chamber is all about!



## PREVIOUS EVENTS



### Executive Directors

Leanna Spada  
Mon Valley Regional  
Chamber

Murial Nuttall  
Fayette County  
Chamber

Melody Longstreth  
Greene County  
Chamber

### *Small Business Summit*

We were honored to join forces with the **Fayette Chamber of Commerce and Greene County Chamber of Commerce** for this outstanding event, spearheaded by the Fayette Chamber. With a sold-out crowd, phenomenal speakers, and a packed Networking Marketplace, the day was a perfect example of what can happen when chambers come together with a shared commitment to helping businesses grow and succeed.

A huge thank you to the Fayette Chamber of Commerce for spearheading this event and inviting us to be part of something bigger. We were proud to stand alongside our chamber partners and share a day focused on strengthening the small business community.

***When Chambers Come Together,  
Great Things Happen***

## NETWORK LUNCHEONS



This Quarter Networking Luncheons were packed full of information! July, AFLAC was our host. If you are a chamber member, **AFLAC** has special pricing for you or your business. Give **Alicia Stillwagon** a call, **724-328-0088**. August's host was **James Myers of BEAM Collaborative, 412-324-2133**. The topic was business succession, acquisitions, and the future of Main Street for millions of small business owners approaching retirement. And September, Dan Simkins and Doogie Levine, owners of ATiD gave a presentation on how artificial intelligence can be used in the business world, whether you're just beginning to explore AI or already looking for ways to incorporate it into your organization. From saving time and reducing costs to strengthening your team and improving everyday processes, there was plenty to take away!

# CHAMBER NEWS

## CROSS CHAMBER PARTNERSHIP 2 CHAMBERS 1 ONE STRONGER BUSINESS COMMUNITY

MON VALLEY REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & MONONGAHELA AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



Expand your business network across two chamber communities



Access more events, mixers, and networking opportunities



Gain more visibility and reach with more local professionals and businesses



Access more events, mixers, and businesses



Build stronger referral connections and cross-chamber relationships



Make the most of your membership



### MEMBERSHIP NOW

Beginning October 1<sup>st</sup>, our chambers will honor each other's memberships and invite members to take advantage of events, networking opportunities and programs offered by both organizations



This partnership is about creating more opportunities for our members, strengthening relationships between our business communities, and making your chamber membership work even harder for you. If you're a member of either chamber, we invite you to get involved, meet new businesses, attend an event, and make the connection! Two chambers. One stronger business community. And this is just the beginning.

# CHAMBER NEWS



## MON VALLEY REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH, 2026

9AM TO APPROX 5PM

BOARD THE BUS AT 9AM

MVRCC, 1 CHAMBER PLAZA, CHARLEROI

*Cost is \$65, Space is limited*

*Attendees will board 2 buses and travel to  
several "Bus Stops" in the Mon Valley.*

*Lunch will be provided.*

*Several Ways to Participate:*

- ⇒ Provide a Basket for the Gift Basket Auction with your company name. Will be included in after event advertising.  
PLEASE DELIVER TO CHAMBER BY MONDAY, OCT 26TH.
- ⇒ Provide an item for the Swag Bag. Provide 80 small items for in the Participant's Swag Bags that are handed out at the beginning of the Tour. Will be mentioned during the bus tour. PLEASE DELIVER TO CHAMBER BY MONDAY, OCT 26TH
- ⇒ Be a Participant. Cost is \$65. Call the Chamber to reserve your spot and arrange payment.
- ⇒ Be a Sponsor for \$250, you get signage and publicity before and after the event.

Any Questions, Call the Chamber at 724-483-3507 or stop in during  
office hours at 1 Chamber Plaza, Charleroi

# CHAMBER NEWS



## ***Celebrate the Season of Business with MVRCC & MACC***



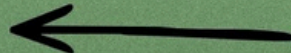
Join Our two Chambers for a Christmas Open House  
December 2, 2026 (Wednesday)  
6:00pm to 9:00pm  
Cost: \$30

River House Cafe, 506 McKean Ave, Charleroi



Scan to pay

Scan Here to RSVP  
Processing Fee  
Applies or Mail a  
Check to the  
Address Below



We are collecting Baskets  
for a Raffle, contact  
Melissa if you would like  
to donate one.

Make Checks Payable to:  
MVRCC, 1 Chamber Plaza, Charleroi, PA 15022  
Or Call with CC Info:  
724-483-3507

## ***Sponsorships Available***

### **Celebration Sponsor**

\$1500 (Includes Table of 8, Signage,  
Pre & Post Publicity on Social  
Media)

### **Holiday Sponsor**

\$600 (Includes 2 tickets, Signage,  
Pre & Post Publicity on Social  
Media)

### **Tis the Season Sponsor**

\$300 (Includes 1 ticket, Signage,  
Pre & Post Publicity on Social  
Media)



# important dates to remember

## OCTOBER

- 21 - Network Lunch  
11:30 - 1pm, Mon Valley Country Club  
Hosted By: Westmoreland Community Action

## NOVEMBER

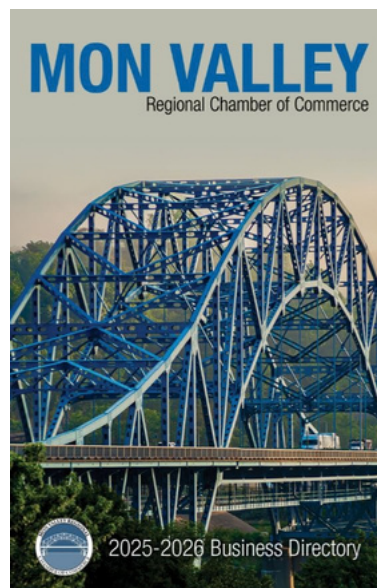
- 5 - Speed Networking  
6 - 9pm, Giant Oaks Winery
- 14 - Mystery Bus Tour, MVRCC Bldg  
8:00am



- 18 - Network Lunch  
11:30 - 1pm, Mon Valley Country Club  
TBD

## DECEMBER

- 2 - Christmas Open House  
6-9pm, River House Cafe, Charleroi
- 16 - Network Lunch  
11:30 - 1pm, Mon Valley Country Club  
TBD



## DIRECTORY YEAR

We will be  
printing new  
directories for  
the year 2027-  
2028.

*You might be  
contacted for  
Ads by Chris  
Smith of Town  
Square  
Publications*

# Membership Renewal Time

Renewals will be sent out in  
December. Please make sure all  
info is up to date for the new  
directory.

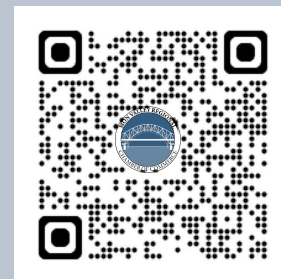
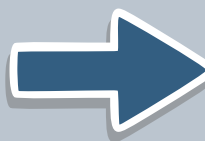
If you are not already  
on our email list &  
you would like to  
keep-up-to-date on  
the latest Chamber  
News.

SCAN HERE to Enroll



Interested in becoming a member

SCAN  
HERE



## Mon Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce



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www.mvrchamber.org

*"Serving the Business Community Since 1921"*



Watch Mail, Email, Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, Chamber Website for information on all Chamber and Members news

We regret any errors or omissions in this Newsletter