



March Member Spotlight JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT OF WESTERN PA

Junior Achievement of Western PA was honored during the month of March by the Mon Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce in its Member Spotlight. Seen here is Mary Schwarzwaelder, Regional Development Specialist.

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April Member Spotlight COULSON'S SALES & SERVICE



Coulson's Sales & Service was in the April Member Spotlight. Pictured from left are Shaun Coulson, Kimberly Coulson, shop mascot Hudson, Lori Coulson and Dean Coulson.

See story on page 4.



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Executive Director: Debra Keefer
Admin. Assistant: Kim Kopec
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We regret any errors or omissions



May Member Spotlight E.J. BURNS CONSTRUCTION

E.J. Burns Construction, Inc. has been named as the Chamber's May Member Spotlight. E.J. Burns is located at 495 Finley Road in Rostraver Township, and specializes in asphalt paving and sealing, oil and chips, and grading and excavating. They have belonged to the Chamber since 2003 and have continuously supported the Chamber and the Charleroi Community Park Trustees. E.J. Burns Construction can be contacted at 724-929-4414.



Seen here in front of their paver is (left to right) Mike Zadrozny, President and Marty Grimes.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS*

Borough of Donora

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Municipality

MEMBER RENEWALS*

25 Years and Over
Valley Tire Company, Inc.

10 Years and Over
Action Coach Business Coaching

Campy's Pizza

Channel Craft & Distribution
Charleroi Paint & Glass
David Davis Communications, Inc.
DeLattre Corporation

Double M's Pizzeria

FairPoint Communications
Home Warehouse
Kidney Disease & Hypertension Associates
Presbyterian Senior Care
Westmoreland County Community College

5 Years and Over

Garrow Canine Training
River House Cafe

All other Renewals

Central Blood Bank
DeRienzo Physical Therapy
Emergency Restoration Team
Enterprise Rent-A-Car
Jefferson Hospital
Keller Williams Real Estate
Rental Car Momma
Eugene A. Vittone, District Attorney

*These new members and renewals only reflect dues received as of May 11, 2015

Thank You!

2015 BOARD OF DIRECTORS



The MVRCC Board of Directors—front (l to r): Patricia Brickner, Josie Pelzer, Kim Kopec, *Chamber Staff*; Debra Keefer, *Executive Director*; Diann Donaldson, *Executive Committee*; Debbie Buck. Back row (l to r): Dave Galloni, *Secretary*; Wayne Ray, Donald Good, Luther Sheets, Milt Kubik, *Treasurer*; Ken Wiltz, Armand Ferrara, *Executive Committee*; Vito Dentino, J. J. Georgagis, and Brook Gardner.

Missing from the photo: Randy McMahon, Jeffrey Mendola, Atty. Richard Mudrick, *Vice President*; James Protin, *President*; Donna Ramusivich, Angela Stay, and Phillip Sparacella.



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Westinghouse Chairman A.W. Robertson convened a meeting of his peers at the Duquesne Club on May 4, 1939 and Junior Achievement of New York granted its first charter to the Pittsburgh operation. The founding corporate members were Westinghouse, U.S. Steel, Koppers and Gulf Oil. Their mission is simple: To inspire and prepare young people to succeed in a global economy.

JA of Western PA reaches more than 72,000 k-12 students with over 3,300 volunteers in 374 schools and 167 districts each year.

- **92% of alumni say they are confident they can compete in the business environment.**
- **Eight-out-of-ten JA students agree that participation in JA have a better understanding of how the real-world operates**

To find out how you and your business can become involved in JA, please contact:

Mary Schwarzwaelder, Regional Development Specialist at
mschwarzwaelder@jawesternpa.org





April Member Spotlight
COULSON'S SALES & SERVICE

Coulson's Sales and Service were selected for the Mon Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce for April. Coulson's Sales and Service has been family run and owned since 1950 and are celebrating their 65th year in business this year. The business, which is now being operated by a third generation of Coulsons, was started by the late Dale Coulson in his basement, sharpening lawn mower blades. Dale's wife Dorothy also was an integral part of the business, growing it steadily throughout the years. The customers stream in the doors non stop (especially at this time of year) and are handled with special care as only a dedicated family like the Coulsons can provide. They are located at 704 Rostraver Road in Rostraver Township and can be reached at 724-929-6535.



Chamber of Commerce Night At PNC Park

TUESDAY, JUNE 16 vs. CHICAGO WHITE SOX

Networking 6 PM

First Pitch 7:05 PM

Come cheer on the black & gold, enjoy a pregame networking event, and enjoy a Pirates game with your fellow Chamber of Commerce Members!

Tickets are specially priced for this event!

The Mon Valley Regional Chamber is reserving seats together in a lower outfield box

\$36/person-includes \$10 Loaded VALUE*

*Good for food, beverage, or merchandise!

ORDER YOUR TICKETS THROUGH THE MVRCC OFFICE BY MAY 28

724-483-3507 OR MEMBERS@MVRCHAMBER.ORG

WE MUST HAVE PAYMENT TO ORDER TICKET—NO HOLDZIES!!!

This flyer is available at www.mvrchamber.org



RIBBON CUTTING—NORTHWOOD REALTY 201 ASSOCIATES



Northwood Realty 201 Associates recently held a grand opening in North Belle Vernon in the former National City bank building at 433 Broad Avenue. The Mon Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce and the Greater Rostraver Chamber joined together to cut the ribbon and participate in grand opening activities. Northwood Realty Services, 201 Realty is ready to help you with your real estate needs and can be reached at 724-929-3170.

Pictured back (left to right): Debbie Puglia, Justin Brovey, Saundra Brown - Agent, Carole Sellaro - Agent, Mary Esther Antal, Diann Donaldson; front (left to right): Christy Crosby, Admin, Tom Jolley - Owner/Agent, Bob Sypolt - Owner/Broker, Jeff Dawson - Owner/Agent, Dionne Malush - Owner/Agent, Jason Matthey - Agent



RIBBON CUTTING—VALLEY POOL & SPA



From left to right- Kaycee Stevick- Administrative Assistant, Kristin Poppa- Business Development Officer, Troy Funk- Director of Operations, Lisa Bodner- Charleroi General Manager, Jim Protin, MVRCC President, Corinne Kraft- Owner, Eric Cassidy- Vice President, Diann Donaldson, MVRCC Executi Jon Carter- Sales Associate

Valley Pool and Spa is conveniently located at 751 Lincoln Avenue in North Charleroi. They carry a HUGE selection of pool and spa supplies, chemicals, parts, equipment, floats, toys and games. VPS has other locations at N. Versailles, Greensburg, Monroeville and Washington.

CHARLEROI HOURS: MON - FRI 10am-7pm | SAT 9am-4pm | SUN 12PM-4PM

Phone: 724-565-1377



CHAMBER NEWS



District Attorney Gene Vittone and Fraud Expert, Andrew Richards gave an enlightening presentation on fraud and embezzlement at MVRCC's May luncheon. Andrew (left) and Gene are seen here with Lindsay Bloom of ADP.

Pictured right: Alex Halper, Director of Government Affairs of the PA Chamber of Business and Industry addressed the membership at MVRCC's May luncheon at the Willow Room.



For important news and legislative updates go to www.pachamber.org.

Thursday, May 21, 2015
7:30 AM—8:30 AM
MVREC Conference Room
One Chamber Plaza, Charleroi, PA 15022



There is no charge for Rise 2 Shine—FREE Coffee!
 RSVP to 724-483-3507 or email members@mvrchamber.org



New Office Location in Belle Vernon — Same Great Services
WADDELL & REED, INC.



Waddell & Reed, Inc. recently relocated to a new office at 540 Broad Avenue, Suite 3 in North Belle Vernon. The Mon Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce and Greater Rostraver Chamber participated in the ribbon cutting held on May 7 at the new facility. Waddell and Reed can be reached at 724-929-3959, or visit them on line at www.waddellandreed.com

Left to Right: Debby Puglia, GRC, Beth DiPiazza, Waddell and Reed, Anthony Anderson, Waddell and Reed, Tim Sepsi, Waddell and Reed, Jake Cuthbert, Waddell and Reed, Diann Donaldson, MVRCC, Jeff Mendola, Waddell and Reed, and Justin Brovey, GRC.

CHAMBER & MEMBER NEWS



The MVRCC partnered with Washington County Chamber during their 1st Swing Breakfast Meeting in April at Nemaolin Country Club. Seen here are Jeff Kotula, Washington County Chamber, John Lackovic, World Kitchen Plant Manager, Diann Donaldson, MVRCC Executive Committee, Deb Keefer, MVRCC Director and Donald Good, World Kitchen, HR Director. John spoke about the 100th Anniversary of Pyrex and the upcoming celebration scheduled for May 16. See enclosed flyer outlining Pyrex celebration



Wednesday, August 12, 2015
10:00 AM—3:00 PM
Mon Valley Regional Chamber Building
Chamber Plaza, Charleroi



2015 DODGE RAM FEATURED HOLE-IN-ONE PRIZE AT ANNUAL MELVIN BASSI TOURNAMENT



A brand new Dodge Ram 1500 Quad Cab 4x4 will be the Hole-In-One prize at the Chamber's Melvin B. Bassi Memorial Tournament on June 4th.

Still accepting sponsorships and foursomes while they last.

See insert for more information.

Hole in One Sponsored by



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www.mvrchamber.org



Saturday, May 16, 2015—100 Year Anniversary of Pyrex— Downtown Charleroi.

Thursday, May 21, 2015—Rise 2 Shine, Chamber Conference Room, 7:30 AM—8:30 AM.

Thursday, June 4, 2015—Melvin B. Bassi Memorial Golf Tournament—Nemacolin Country Club.

Tuesday, June 16, 2015—Chamber of Commerce Day at PNC Park, Pirates vs. Chicago White Sox, 6:00 PM.

Wednesday, August 12, 2015—7th Annual Easy to Be Green Day, Chamber Building, 10:00 AM—3:00 PM.



MON VALLEY REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Melvin B. Bassi

Memorial Golf Tournament



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The Celebration starts **5.16.15**

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