

# THE WEST VIRGINIA CENTRAL NEWSPAPER

PROUD MEMBER OF THE WEIRTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



## From The President

The fall season is upon us and that means back to school. Our 2018-19 Youth Leadership Weirton class has been selected and the class is being notified. They will start off their year with a trip to Elkhorn Valley next month for team-building and a ropes course challenge.

Enrollment is now open for our renewed 2019 Leadership class that will start with our kick-off weekend on November 9-10, 2018. We have made some beneficial changes to the program. Some of the changes include bringing back the volunteer session, inviting the Wellsburg and Follansbee Chambers to participate with us and most notably, updating the name to Leadership Ohio Valley to better represent our membership. This is a rewarding and enlightening experience that can have a positive impact on your employee. Consider sponsoring someone from your organization to benefit from this program. Applications are available at the Chamber and on our website.

With new businesses looking at our area, new people are moving in. They want to know where to eat and where to shop. We are putting together shopping guides featuring business card size advertising. Our Shop Local and Dine Local guides will be distributed throughout our area to promote shopping local and supporting our local community businesses. Contact the Chamber for more information or to participate.

Our 9th Annual Wine & Dine at Williams is scheduled for Saturday, September 29, 2018. Continuing with our blues theme, this year we will have a "Taste of the Blues-New Orleans" style. Once again we are featuring Jill West & The Blues Attack. Fine Wines, Craft Beers, & Great Food! Tickets are \$60 and available at the Chamber.

Our Annual Christmas Parade theme this year is "Christmas Memories." The parade will take place along Main Street on Saturday, November 24 at 6pm. That Saturday is also Small Business Saturday and we will once again be having lighted ice sculptures to celebrate Weirton's local businesses. More information will available soon for the parade, the ice sculptures and Small Business Saturday.

Don't forget to keep your membership information up-to-date so you don't miss out on our upcoming events. All activities are listed in the monthly calendar, Chamber Chat e-newsletter, on our website and our Weirton Area Chamber app available on Apple and Android phones.

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### Upcoming Committee Meetings

#### Committee Meetings

- August 13: Education Committee, 3:00pm
- August 28: Membership Committee, 9:00am
- September 5: Retail Merchants Committee, 9:00am
- September 5: Special Projects Committee, 9:00am

#### Upcoming Chamber Events

- September 6: Leads to Success Breakfast, Wyngate Senior Living, 7:30am
- September 29: Wine & Dine at Williams, Williams Golf & CC, 6pm
- October 4: Leads to Success Breakfast, Spicy Gringo's, 7:30am
- November 1: Leads to Success Breakfast, Weirton Medical Center, 7:30am
- November 9-10: Leadership Ohio Valley, Kick-off Weekend
- November 15: Toys for Tots BAH, Fairfield Inn & Suites, 5:00-7:00pm
- November 24: Weirton Christmas Parade, Main Street, 6pm

All meetings are held in the Chamber Conference Room.



### Business Spotlight

Upland South Candles, LLC is located in New Cumberland, WV. We started this company to fill a need - a need for cleaner, safer burning candles. One of our family members has a severe medical condition that forbid the use of chemicals in the home. After researching many commercial products that claim to be chemical free, it became clear that many companies are less than truthful about their products. We lived chemical and fragrance free for years but we really missed the warmth and fragrance that a candle brings to a home.

Some friends got together and researched how to make a healthier, cleaner burning candle. Our candles are made from all natural soy wax and we only use fragrances that are phthalate free and contain no butylated hydroxytoluene. After many trials and test burns, we feel confident in offering our premium candle to you.

Our candles are perfect for people who:

- Experience headaches after burning candles
- Have young ones in their home
- Want a scented candle without harmful petrochemicals
- Desire to reduce their exposure to harmful chemicals
- Hate the black soot that comes from burning other candles
- Want a longer burning candle
- Want an easier clean up when the inevitable spill happens

We offer PRIVATE LABELING at no extra charge! Private labeling is a great way to build brand loyalty for your business. Our candles also make great gifts for customers, potential customers and employees that will have YOUR NAME on them.

We also have a wonderful fundraiser program. Our participants can earn big dollars for their organization. At this time, we don't have a store front so we invite you to check out our website at UplandSouthCandles.com or email us at UplandSouthCandles@hotmail.com.

Any Chamber member interested in having your business spotlighted in The Town Crier and WV Central Newspaper should write a short article in Word format and call the Chamber at 304.748.7212 or e-mail services@weirtonchamber.com to be scheduled.

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Call the Weirton Area Chamber of Commerce Office at 304.748.7212

### "Your Chamber and You"

All Saints Greek Orthodox Church invites you to attend their 31st Annual Weirton Greek Festival on July 12th, 13th and 14th from 11:00am - 10:00pm daily where you can enjoy great food, fellowship and hospitality.

The Annual Weirton Greek Festival features delicious homemade Greek food such as Pastichio (baked layers of pasta and seasoned ground beef with creamy egg sauce), Lamb (both leg of lamb and lamb stew are available), Grape Leaves, Loukaniko (Greek sausage) and Spanakopita (spinach and cheese mixture baked into a phyllo dough crust). Wonderful pastries include Baklava, Koulourakia (twist cookie), Galatouriko (phyllo with custard filling and topped with honey syrup) and more. Food and pastries may be eaten in the air-conditioned hall or outside. New this year, the entire outside festival area will be tent covered.

Pre-Order take outs are available. Business delivery is available 11:30am - 1:30pm Thursday & Friday with a \$50.00 minimum. Credit cards are accepted at gyro booth as well as inside food and pastry lines. Daily entertainment includes a DJ in the afternoon, the Greek Company Orchestra playing nightly beginning at 6:00pm, and The Aegean Dancers performing nightly at 7:00pm. "Greek-American Trivia with Olivia" will be Saturday at 1:00 with the winner receiving a festival gift certificate. Guided tours of our beautiful Byzantine church will be held daily at 11:30am, 1:30pm, 3:30pm and 6:00pm daily. Check our Facebook page for entertainment updates.

Free Admission and parking. Elevator access to the hall. For more information visit <https://www.facebook.com/weirtongreekfestival/> or call 304-797-9884.

### YOUR CHAMBER AND YOU -

With the close of the final Rite Aid golf tournament benefiting Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, Mountaineer Racetrack, Resort and Casino has stepped up to host the outing, continuing this great tradition of supporting the patients and families of Children's Hospital. We would like to thank you for the generous support that you have always given to us. We have established a tradition of giving that was a shining example of teamwork.

So get out your clubs and start practicing. With your help we have been able to raise almost \$130,000 in the last 5 years, that is something for all of us to be proud of. Thank you for helping us to establish such a tradition of giving. We hope that you will consider joining us in continuing this tradition and building upon it. We are looking forward to seeing many of you there.

The per person fee for golfers is \$87.50 which includes 18 holes of golf, a shared cart, golfer gifts, skill prizes, all day refreshments, and dinner. Unable to attend all day? Join us for dinner for \$50 per person from 3pm until the conclusion of the festivities. Schedule of events for Friday, July 13, 2018 begins with registration from 7:30am to 8:45; shotgun start at 9am; and dinner and awards at 3pm. Please make checks payable to Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh Foundation, c/o Mountaineer Racetrack, Resort and Casino and return payment and registration by July 10 to: Mountaineer's Woodview Golf Course, Attn: Rick Welday, 805 Ballantyne Rd., New Cumberland, WV 26047.

For more information contact Walter Ruszkowski 304-797-7289 or [wruszkowski@hotmail.com](mailto:wruszkowski@hotmail.com).



### Weirton County

Chamber of Commerce

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### Our Newest Members:

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