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MVRCC "LEGENDS OF COMMERCE" GOLF TOURNAMENT-HONORING *THE DAVIES FAMILY*

The Mon Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce Annual Golf Tournament was held at Nemacolin Country Club on Thursday, June 15, 2023. The golfers enjoyed a day on Nemacolin's top-rated course followed by a steak dinner. The chamber's "**Legends of Commerce**" Golf Outing Special Honoree for this year was The Davies Family of Davies Ford. "It is truly our chamber's privilege to honor such a deserving family from our community.", stated Leanna Spada, Chamber Director, "The Davies' dedication and service to the Mon Valley is overwhelming. They have given back to our community in so many ways and continue to bring jobs and economic development to this region." Harold Davies has been a pioneer in the auto sales industry for many years and his son Jim continues the tradition, growing the business and staying true to the Mon Valley. Bradley Bassi presented a brief history of the how the Davies family business came to be and the evolution of how it became what we know today. The award was accepted by son Jim Davies, who currently operates Davies Ford. In attendance along with Jim, his wife Heather, and son Max, Harold's daughter, Janet Bishop and two of her grandchildren.

The Main Event Sponsor was cfsbank. Beverage Sponsors were Stoney's Beer and Stablein's Wholesale. Solomon Auto Group sponsored the Hole in One contest offering 3 choices of new vehicles. Davies Ford was this year's golf ball sponsor providing each golfer with a sleeve of logo golf balls. The tote bag sponsor for this year's event was Highway Appliance. Morning Donuts were donated by Keystone Bakery and SOL Wellness was on sight offering complimentary chair massages as well. The beautiful crystal trophies awarded to the winners and honoree were provided by Crystal Concepts. The Graphite Sponsors this year were as follows: Bassi, Vreeland, and Associates, P.C., Community Bank, Instant Brands, Lee Supply Co., and McKnight Medical. Iron Sponsorships were CCA Solutions, Laurel Highlands Insurance Group, Marsh Tire, and The Sign Mill. The Green Sponsors for this year were By George, Armando's Pizza, SPHS, and Larry Rathway Trucking. Tee Sponsors for the event, were Channel Craft, Janney, Montgomery, Scott, McGinley Maintenance, World-Kinect, Mon Valley Community FCU, United Way Mon Valley, EJ Burns, Richard Mudrick, Attorney at Law, Dee's Wireless, Howard Hanna, Simon Real Estate, Charleroi Park Trustees, IPSCO, Valley First FCU, Cleveland Cliffs, State Rep. Eric Davanzo, Marbill Diamond and Jewelry, Case, Sabatini & Company. The 2023 winners of this year's tournament were First place team, Marsh Tire: Kevin Mollis, Luke Mollis, Brett Young, and John Stech.



Back Row: Jan Bishop, Jim & Heather Davies, Max Davies. Front Row: Brody & Cade Bishop

The tournament offered a very successful silent auction once again, the most significant item up for bid was a $3,800 Value Golf Membership to Nemacolin Country Club donated by the country club. The event raises money every year for local scholarships for students in the Mon Valley Area.

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New Memberships

Comfort Keepers
5824 Brownsville Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15236
412-653-6100
www.comfortkeepers.com

USA Staffing Solutions
236 Finley Road, Ste 13
Rostraver Twp, PA 15012
724-506-8973
staffing-usa.com

Private Ride Shares LLC
405 6th Street
Charleroi, PA 15022
724-579-6623
www.privaterideshares.com

Marie Boutique
402 Fallowfield Ave
Charleroi, PA 15022
724-810-1604

Tracie Roberts
Associate Member
Via Quest Hospice
610 Park Ave
Monongahela, PA 15063
724-880-5261

Assisted Living Locators
108 Brittany Dr
Dunlevy, PA 15432
724-366-7388

Kou, LLC
108 Prospect Ave
Charleroi, PA 15022
857-856-0245

M&S Convenience Store
605 Fallowfield Ave
Charleroi, PA 15022
724-243-7152

Upcoming Events

Ribbon Cuttings



LtoR: Bart, Nicky, Natalie & Farrah Raitano, Megan Rady, Angela Raitano

Superbodies by Nat
1175 Rostraver Rd
Rostraver Twp, PA 15012
724-278-3330



LtoR: Makenzie Wall, McKenna Hammond, Nina Busch, Shauna Henderson, Destanee Atkinson, Jennah Seibert, Jeremy Odell, Josh Roberts, Alex Brito

USA Staffing Solutions
236 Finley Road, Ste 13
Rostraver Twp, PA 15012
724-506-8973

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 12	Chamber Lunch & Learn - Learn CANVA with Reimagine Main Street Noon–Dee's Event Center, 514 McKean Ave, Charleroi
August 10	Chamber Lunch & Learn– Learn about IGNITE Incubator & Networking Noon–Dee's Event Center, 514 McKean Ave, Charleroi
August 16	Ribbon Cutting at cfs Event Center, 111 Gallitin Rd, Rostraver Twp
August 23	Chamber Lunch & Learn– Learn about the programs Blueprints offers Time & Place TBD
September 7	Joint Chamber Summer Event with MACC at Ripepi Winery
November 4	Love Local Mystery Bus Tour
December 1	Holiday Party and Awards Gala
TBD	Pop Up Events at Members Businesses
TBD	Monthly Member Luncheons

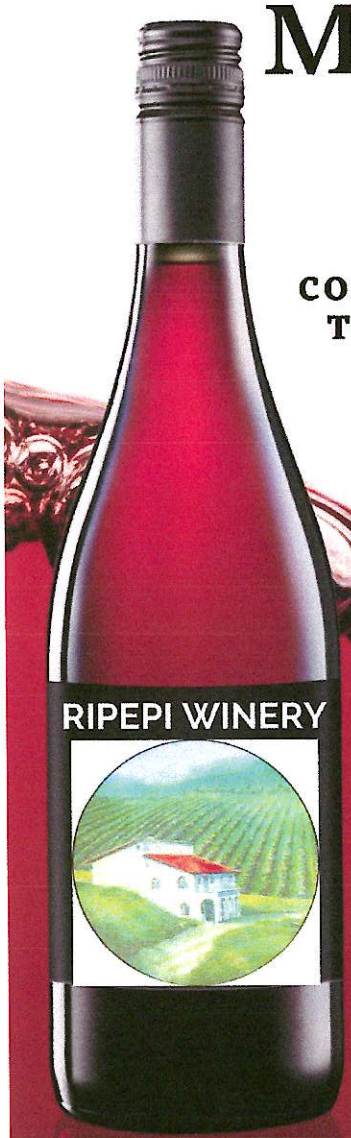
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SAVE THE DATE

THURSDAY
SEPTEMBER 7TH
5PM - 8PM

MULTI-MEMBER MIXER

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Chamber Events

Career Day





MVRCC partnered with PA Careerlink Mon Valley, the Mid Mon Valley Transit Authority, the Mon Valley Initiative and the Mon Valley YMCA for a huge career fair that took place, April 19. "We worked together to make this a huge success for the business community as well as the employees," Chamber Executive Director Leanna Spada said. The MMVTA offered free transportation, the YMCA offered their facility and MVI and the chamber promoted and recruited employers.

April Lunch

Protect Against Fraud presented by cfsbank manager, Kelly Moore



May Lunch

Community Connection was the May Theme, the Chamber invited a representative from all the surrounding communities to speak about what is happening in their area. MMVTA, Senator Camera Bartolotta and Washington County Commissioner Nick Sherman also spoke.



What's Happening?

Mark Alterici Roast & Toast

We had a joint fundraiser event with the Charleroi Trustees. Over 100 people showed up to watch Mark get "roasted" & "toasted". Ripepi Winery and Stoney's Brewing provided beverages. The event was sponsored by Washington County Tourism. Cfsbank, Lee Supply and Deb Keefer were also sponsors. Thank you to all who helped in any way.





Chamber Events

Chamber Pop Up

State Representative Eric Davanzo invited us to "Pop Up" after business hours. It was a great time hearing about new things happening around our region.



LtoR: Deb Buck, Mike Tetteris, Brian Sokol, Rep. Davanzo, Aaron Riggleman, Fallyn Weightman, Melissa Trombley

Board News - Welcome MVRCC New Board Members



Jamie Colecchi is the Chief Executive Officer of the Mon Valley Alliance and Mon Valley Alliance Foundation where he previously served as Director of Operations and Development from 2020 - 2022.

Prior to joining the MVA/F, Mr. Colecchi served as Community Development Manager of the Southwestern Pennsylvania Commission's Planning and Development Department: that includes nine counties in Southwestern Pennsylvania from 2005 - 2019. Mr. Colecchi also served as a Business Market Analyst at the Southwestern Pennsylvania Commission from 1998 - 2001, assisting small businesses navigate government procurement opportunities.

Mr. Colecchi was born and raised in the Pittsburgh region, receiving his AS in Paralegal from Community College of Allegheny County and a BA in Political Science from the University of Pittsburgh. Mr. Colecchi still resides in his hometown of Glassport, PA with his wife and two children .

We welcomed Jamie to the board in January of this year.



Rachel Rotolo is the Site Administrator at the PA CareerLink® Mon Valley. She started her career in workforce development in October of 2018 as a Job Developer with Southwest Training Services, Inc. In early 2021, she was promoted to her current leadership role where she now coordinates with partner agencies to provide seamless services to job seekers and employers.

Rachel grew up in the small town of New Sewickley Township located in Beaver County with her parents and five siblings. She is a 2009 graduate of Freedom Area High School and received her B.A. in Psychology from Penn State University in 2013. She then decided to further her education and obtained her M.A. in Counseling from Geneva College in 2015. Rachel and her husband, Lee, now reside in the Mon Valley Area with their three children, two girls, and a boy.

Rachel joined our board in June of this year.

Golf Outing

The MVRCC Thanks All Supporters of the *2023 Legends of Commerce Golf Tournament!*

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Kelly Moore—cfs bank
Loren Martello-Kinect Energy
Kristin Hopkins-The Hopkins Agency
*April Cacia—WCCED
Renee Zemany—cfs bank
Heather Reynolds—Financial Advisor
*Rachel Rotolo—PA CareerLink, Mon Valley
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Bottled Water Provided By:
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Golf Outing



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The Davies Family
This Years "Legends
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Alyssa Mendola
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Executive Assistant: Melissa Trombley
Solicitor: Bassi, Vreeland & Assoc, PC

We regret any errors or omissions in this newsletter.

Watch the US mail, e-mail, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and our Chamber Website for information on all Chamber and Members news
www.mvrchamber.org

Lunch & Learn

July 12, 2023, 12 noon
Dee's Event Center
514 McKean Ave, Charleroi

$20/Member
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Lunch & Learn

August 10, 2023, 12 noon
Dee's Event Center
514 McKean Ave, Charleroi

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