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ANNUAL AWARDS EVENT

Five Mon Valley Business Owners were honored at the 2019 Annual MVRCC Awards Banquet held at the Anthony M. Lombardi Education Center at Monongahela Valley Hospital. The 2019 Excellence in Business Award was presented to Sonny and Donna Russo, owners of Charleroi Sweeper Center. The Russo's have been in business for 64 years, making it one of the oldest businesses in the area. The 2018 Excellence in Business Award was given to Shaun and Kim Coulson, owners of Coulson's Sale and Service, a 3 generation family business. The Coulson's were unable to attend last year, but were not forgotten. The Regional Service Award went to CASA for Kids, Inc. Carrie Richardson, Director, accepted the award. CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates), which advocates for neglected and abused children has over 206 volunteers and served 754 children in Washington County just last year. The Outstanding Business Development went to Lesleh Precision, Inc. This award is given to a business that has successfully expanded a product line and shown significant growth and employment to our area. Lesleh Precision is based in Rostraver Twp and produces 50% of the parts for Henry USA Rifles & Shotguns. The top honor of the night went to Mark Alterici, the recipient of the "Shining Star" Award. . He has served on several boards and committees for MVRCC, Washington County Chamber of Commerce and Board of Tourism. He is a trustee for the Charleroi Community Park, belonged to several clubs and has been mayor and is a councilman. When something needs done, Mark is there to help or find help. Mark is the true definition of a volunteer serving in many ways to the community. (more pictures on pg 7)



L to R: Leanna Spada, Armand Ferrara, Donna & Sonny Russo, Carrie Richardson, Ron Lesleh, Kim & Shaun Couslon, Mark Alterici

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Trish Brickner

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Executive Director: Leanna Spada
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We regret any errors or omissions in this newsletter.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

McKean Storage LLC
607 McKean Ave
Charleroi, PA 15022
Self Storage

Martinelli Eye and Laser Centers
303 First St
Charleroi, PA 15022
Eye Care

Trax Farms, Inc.
528 Trax Rd
Finleyville, PA 15332
Retail/Farm/Garden Center

Broad Innovations, LLC
332 First Avenue
Belle Vernon, PA 15012
Tourism

Good Ol' Days House and Happy Days Hideaway
914 Broad Ave
Belle Vernon, PA 15012
Lodging

Mon Valley Radio, LLC
PO Box 119
Charleroi, PA 15022
Internet Radio

Speers Methodist Church
810 Jane Avenue
Charleroi, PA 15022
Church

Comcast Business
15 Summit Park Drive
Pittsburgh, PA 15275
Utilities

Orlando Legal Nurse Consulting, LLC
609 James Drive
Rostraver Twp, 15012
Consulting

Live, Laugh, Play & Learn, LLC
4313 Rt 51N
Rostraver Twp, PA 15012
Children's Activity Center

Light Work Studio, LLC
406 W. Main St
Monongahela, PA 15063
Retail/Arts

Community LIFE
2115 Trevella Circle
Rostraver Twp, PA 15012
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RIBBON CUTTINGS



Bella Terra Vineyards



STRIVE Performing Arts Center



CASA For Kids, Inc.



ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES

Newsletter Insert Sponsorships
You Supply 400 Inserts (8-1/2 x 11)
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Murder Mystery Event Sponsor—$250
Sponsor name listed on Signage at Event
2 Complimentary Tickets
Mention in Pre-event publicity

Annual Holiday Event Sponsor-$200
Sponsor name listed on Signage at Event
Mention in Pre-event publicity

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- Reasonable Monthly Rate
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- Pay for 6 months up front get 1 month Free
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Lucy's Corner

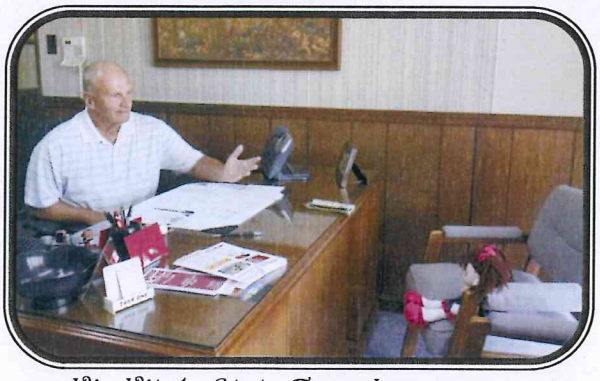
Local Lucy is the Chamber Mascot. Lucy visits member businesses and then posts on Facebook. If you guess where Lucy is your name goes in a drawing for a prize.



Fields of Heather



Rotolo's Dodge Jeep Ram



Vic Vitale State Farm Insurance



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PAST EVENTS





Elected Officials Reception, ***Southpointe***



Lunch and Learn, ***MVCC***



Chill with the Chamber, ***Studio K***



Soft Opening By George, ***Monessen***



unWINE with the Chamber, ***Bella Terra Vineyards***

COMING UP.....

Get into the Halloween Spirit

And Join Us at Our

Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre

Saturday, **October 26, 2019**

5:30PM

Musical Mysteries & More

DINNER THEATRE TO DIE FOR!

PRESENTS

Murder at The Drac Shack



St. Spyridon Hellenic Center, 119 St. Spyridon Lane, Monessen, PA 15062

Ticket Cost:$55 **(Includes: Dinner, Dessert and Show) CASH BAR**

To Purchase Tickets Please Call the Chamber 724-483-3507

or Log on www.mvrchamber.org for Easy Online Registration

Doors Open 5:30PM Dinner Served 6:00PM Show Immediately Following

Member Spotlight
PA Career Links



L to R: Ferp Necciai, Greeter/Resource Assistant; Trish Brickner, Administrator; Linda Jack, Supervisor

MVRCC is shining its spotlight on PA CareerLink, Mon Valley. PA CareerLink, Mon Valley is a one-stop center that provides services for job seekers and employers in the Mon Valley area. The center is designed to assist job seekers with making career choices as they explore the possibilities that the CareerLink offers. As well as assisting job seekers, the CareerLink also assists employers to connect them with qualified staff. Located at 570 Galiffa Drive, Donora, PA 15033, the CareerLink is open Monday through Thursday 8:00AM-4PM and Friday 9:30AM-4:00PM. For more information please call 724 379-4750 or log onto www.pacareerlink.pa.gov.

Member Spotlight
John K. Tener Library



L to R: Barbara Pepper (Board President), Cynthia Kinder, Tammy Greco, Adele Pireaux, Toni Zbyl (Library Director), Tim Landrin. Missing: Mary Oler, Jodi Seng, Patsy Brinker

The John K. Tener Public Library's mission is to encourage lifelong learning by providing public access to written, recorded, and electronic resources. The Library is located within 7 municipalities of the Charleroi Area School District in a beautiful 100+ year old building. Last year 48,748 patrons came into our Library. Check out a book; text or audio, including large text, log onto a computer; programs for children and adults, fax, copy, or read the newspaper. The doors of the Library have been kept open through support of the municipalities, Charleroi Area School District, County, and State as well as amazing patrons, fundraising, and grant writing. New wiring, updated lighting, remodel of the Children's Room and additional audio classics were all made possible through grants from the Washington County Community Foundation Grants. The new computers were provided by an anonymous donor. Everyone is invited to the Library! Come check us out!

2019 MVRCC ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET



Melissa Marion, Nicole Cope, Jen Day



Ron Helsel, Kim & Shaun Coulson



Carrie Richardson, Lauren Berlin



Celebrate SUCCESS



Ashley Lewis, Audrey Warfield



Tony Mauro, Ben Brown, Mark Alterici, Jeff Kotula



Ron Giulianelli, Dave Galloni, Ryan Bassi, Ray Mosco



Jennie & Moe Galis, Lori Spina, Gene Vittone, DA



Donna & Sonny Russo

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Mark Your Calendar For These Upcoming Events!

October 8-Mon Valley Workforce Forum
MVH-9AM-12PM

October 12-Breast Cancer Walk
Charleroi Market House-7AM

October 13—YMCA Vender Show
YMCA—12:30PM—3PM

October 23-Board Meeting
Chamber—8AM

October 26-Murder Mystery Dinner
St. Spyridon Hellenic Center —5:30PM

November 20-Board Meeting
Chamber—8AM

December 4-MVRCC Christmas Party
St Spyridon Hellenic Center—TBA

December 11-Webinar Wednesday
Chamber-11:30AM

December 18-Board Meeting
Chamber-8AM

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