

# The Town Orier

Weirton Area Chamber of Commerce

April 2018

## From the desk of the President...

Our 82nd Annual Chamber Membership Meeting and Banquet was an evening full of networking and fun. Dan Martin, of Bidell Gas Compression was our guest speaker and gave an update on the success of one of Weirton's newest businesses. Congratulations to the following who were recognized and honored:

- Mike Chek
- Mike Heilman
- John Rogerson
- Dan Spanovich
- Rich Saxon
- John Kirlangitis
- Anile Pharmacy
- Holiday Lanes

The Dr. Barbara A. Matey High School Business Symposium will take place on Wednesday, April 18th. 120 high school juniors from both sides of the river will come together to learn the ins and outs of being in business. It is one of our most successful programs and our youth reap the rewards. Thank you to Arcelor-Mittal USA, First Choice America CFCU, Hancock County Savings Bank, Madonna HS, McDonald's, Dee Jay's, Mountaineer,

Franciscan Univ., Brooke Hills Park, UPS, Eastern Gateway CC, WVU Extension Office, First National Bank and James White Construction.

Our 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Ladies Day at the Chamber is scheduled for April 26, 2018 and will be held at St. Francis Center in Follansbee. Our theme this year will be "Fashion, Friends & Fascinators." Tickets are on sale at the Chamber and First Choice American CFCU Weirton locations. Tickets will not be available at the door so reserve yours now. We would like to thank our sponsors First Choice America Community Federal Credit Union, 106.3 the River/OV Sports Network, The Weirton Daily Times/Herald Star and WTOV9.

We are already working on our "Wine & Dine at Williams" event. This year's event will take place on Saturday, September 29th. If you were a sponsor last year, you will get the first opportunity this year. Continuing with a "Taste of the Blues" theme from last year-this year it will be "New Orleans" style! Save the date - you won't want to miss it!

*Brenda*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**April 18:**

Dr. Barbara A. Matey HSBS  
Holiday Inn/Undo's Weirton

**April 26:**

Ladies Day at the Chamber  
St. Francis Center  
11:00am-3:00pm

**June 27:**

Leadership Weirton Graduation  
Williams Golf & Country Club  
6pm

**July 25:**

Christmas In July Golf Scramble  
Woodview Golf Course

## Welcome To Our Newest Members

### Amira's Angels Home Care

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## Chamber Business Spotlight

Make-A-Wish® West Virginia is a nonprofit organization that creates life-changing wishes for children with critical illnesses. Make-A-Wish® is on a quest to bring every eligible child's wish to life, because a wish is an integral part of a child's treatment journey. Research shows children who have wishes granted can build the physical and emotional strength they need to fight a critical illness.

The regional office in Morgantown, W.Va., opened in May of 1990, and last year it fulfilled 66 wishes throughout Northern West Virginia. The Morgantown Regional Office is especially thrilled to join the Weirton Area Chamber of Commerce as one of its newest members.

During the year, there are many ways that local residents can help transform the lives of children in the Weirton area, including an upcoming event this month:

Make-A-Wish invites you to help during its *Light Up A Child's Life* Campaign with 106.3 The River

on April 27, 2018. From 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., 106.3 The River will be broadcasting live from the lobby of the Holiday Inn Weirton – all to help makes wishes come true for children with critical illnesses.



The broadcast will include stories from wish kids, donors and other Make-A-Wish supporters. Donations can be made by stopping by the broadcast or by visiting [wv.wish.org](http://wv.wish.org). Make-A-Wish products, including golf balls, star magnets and lip balm, will also be available.

For more information or to make a pledge, please contact Make-A-Wish Regional Manager Jackie Heroman at 304.292.5600.

### More Ways to Help:

Join the caring community of people who improve the lives of children battling critical illnesses by referring a child for a wish, becoming a volunteer, making a monetary donation or donating unused air miles. To learn more, visit [wv.wish.org](http://wv.wish.org).