

# The Town Orier

Weirton Area Chamber of Commerce

February

## From the desk of the President...

Our year is off to a good start and we are working on our spring projects.

Our Annual Chamber Membership Meeting and Banquet invitations will be mailed out shortly. This years will be held on Tuesday, March 27th at Mountaineer Casino, Racetrack & Resort and will feature the Wheeling Symphony Orchestra On-the-Go playing during our cocktail hour. Save the date!

The Tri-State Home and Garden Show begins on March 23rd. Spots are filling up fast. If you would like to be part of the show, call Rob Vandine at Wheelhouse Creative at 304.905.6005.

Our 2018 Chamber Membership Directory will be coming out in March. Your business will automatically be listed in the directory alphabetically and categorically and will showcase your website as well. If you would like to place an ad contact Monica Yelder at the paper. Thank you, in advance, for your support!

Our 20th Annual Ladies Day at the Chamber will be held on Thursday, April 26, 2018 at St. Francis Center in Follansbee. If you have ever attended this event, you know it's a lot of fun. This year's theme is Fashion & Friends! So grab a friend or two and mark your calendars. More information will be available soon.

Don't forget about our Spring "Shop Around Your Home Town" advertising campaign, which runs from April through June. Extended months are available. If you're interested in longer terms, please contact the Chamber. It's one of the best deals around so don't miss out. Once again you will have your choice of media advertising that works best for you. Call the Chamber for more information.

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### February 13:

Youth Leadership SIMSOC  
Christ United Methodist Church,  
8am

### February 27:

New Member Welcome  
Undo's Weirton, 5pm

### March 1:

Leads to Success Breakfast  
Eat-n-Park, 7:30am

### March 13:

Taste of the Chamber  
Chamber Conference Room  
11:30am-1:00pm

### March 23-25:

Home & Garden Show  
St. Florian Hall  
Wintersville, OH

## Welcome To Our Newest Members

Alpine Tree & Shrub  
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Network  
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## *Chamber Business Spotlight*

Family Connections Inc. would like to thank Joanne Dobrzanski for her 40 years of dedicated service to this organization. Joanne began her career with Family Connections in 1978 as a residential childcare worker. In 1996 she accepted the position of executive director and has served in this role for 22 years.

Joanne has been instrumental in advocating for Brooke Place residents, as well as children throughout West Virginia. She has served on the WV Child Care Association Board of Directors for more than 20 years, advocating for our state's at risk population.

She has supported hundreds of young women as they have walked along their yellow brick road through trauma treatment and celebrated their success as they healed.

Joanne has been our fearless leader, demonstrating a devotion to our young women and staff members that has been unfaltering. She laughs with us, she cries with us, and she is our supporter of everything good. While she will be missed by all of us at Family Connections, she certainly has earned some time off. We all congratulate Joanne and wish her a wonderful retirement.