



## President's Corner

Members,

Due to circumstances beyond our control, we regrettably have to cancel Ladies Night Out for this year. We appreciate the support of our sponsors and vendors that we had scheduled for this year's event and we hope to bring everyone back when we reorganize. Timing is everything, we will reschedule!

We are now accepting applications for our 2024 Leadership Ohio Valley class. Our Education Committee has strived to offer this unique opportunity for our participants. Applicants gain valuable knowledge about our local community and learn how they can support and get involved with our local businesses and the programs and events our area has to offer. If you or someone you know is interested in benefitting from this fulfilling experience, the requirements, as well as an application are included as an insert. Past participants have always given this program enthusiastic reviews, a few have been included in the Business Spotlight.

We are excited to announce the theme of our 2023 Weirton Christmas Parade. This year we are having a "Candyland Christmas." The Special Projects Committee will soon begin planning for the parade and fireworks, as well as preparing the community Christmas lights for display

Weirton Area  
Chamber of Commerce

September 2023

# The Town Crier

through-out the city. This year's parade will take place on Saturday, November 25 along Main Street in Weirton. Entry forms will be available soon.

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## Welcome New Members

- [Windfall Funding](#)
- [Boost Mobile \(Hansika Enterprises, Inc.\)](#)
- The Rhododendron Room



## Upcoming Chamber Events

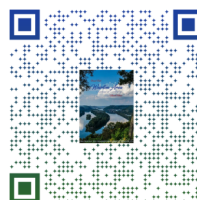
- September 21: [The Rhododendron Room Grand Opening, 4pm](#)



## Inserts in this Issue

- [Leadership Ohio Valley](#)

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## *Chamber Business Spotlight*

### LEADERSHIP OHIO VALLEY TESTIMONIALS:

“Leadership Ohio Valley is an opportunity to network, learn, and contribute to the community. The program made a huge difference in my life and provided many connections and contacts for me. As a result, WV Northern Community College values the experience and encourages employees to participate. Lifelong learning is important, and Leadership Ohio Valley is a great way to gain information about the area and meet other professionals.”

-Lisa Soly, Class of 2008; West Virginia Northern Community College

“Being in Leadership has given me so much. We started in 2019 and then got hit with COVID but had to prove that we can still “LEAD” this team to our finish. I had forgotten that I was that person. Leadership brought out a part of myself that I tucked away. You learn more about yourself and learn so much more about or community. It opens up many different paths of networking that you never knew you needed. You find friends, you never knew you had.”

-Sarah Farran, Class of 2020, Administrative Assistant, City of Weirton Fire Department

“Being a part of Leadership was a great learning experience. I really loved getting to know others of different professions and seeing how they are a leader in our community. There are so many aspects to the business community that people may not realize, and Leadership does a great job at highlighting those to the class. Each session throughout the class is an opportunity for growth and development. I will always recommend one to take advantage of this!”

-Emily Byers, Class of 2023, Marketing Representative/Community Liaison, Apollo Pro-Cleaning & Restoration