



Brush Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce Newsletter

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THE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Friends and Supporters of the Brush Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce:

Happy New Year!

Please help support the Chamber so we can better serve the business community!

***2008 Membership Packets are out!
Please encourage a business to join in 2008!***

NEW 2008 Historical Calendars Promotion:

The Brush Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce
has partnered with the **Northumberland County
Council for the Arts & Humanities**



**Purchase one Historical
Calendar and receive a
FREE PASS to any show
sponsored by NCCA
Ticket Value \$10.00**

Please pick one up at the following locations: Beverly's Flowers, Shamokin; Shuey Jewelers, Shamokin; Bressi & Martin Real Estate, Shamokin; Archie's Shoe Store, Kulpmont; Academy Sports, Mt. Carmel; Omega Bank, Shamokin and Gold-n-Copy, Sunbury.

*Hope to see you at a Chamber event. Thank you, and our best in all your
business endeavors for 2008!*
Sandy Winhofer, Director

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**The Chamber
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January Member Luncheon
Tuesday, January 15, 2008

12:00 p.m.

Mattucci's Willow Café

Speaker: Shannon Miller, Assistant
Director

Central Pennsylvania Workforce
Development Corporation (CPWDC)

Topic: WIN/WorkKeys

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Visit our new website at:
www.brushvalleychamber.com

CHAMBER NEWS & VIEWS

2008 Brush Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce

New President



Jeanne L. Shaffer

I am very pleased to accept the office of President of the Brush Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce. Community service has always been my passion and I feel that this is just another opportunity to accomplish much for our area.

There is a song that I learned in chorus during my high school years, "No Man Is An Island" no man stands alone, each man's joy is joy to me, each man's grief is my own, we need on another, so I will defend, each man as my brother, each man as my friend. This song reinforces the fact that each one of us has great value and my goal for leading the Chamber is to unite with other organizations on various projects and in turn strengthen the community, to tap into the resources that we find in each one as we work together. Just as the rope finds its strength from many fibers, so we can find strength together to lead our community and make our area a better place to live, work, worship and raise our children.

Yes, much has to be done, together we can do it!

Jeanne L. Shaffer

President

Jeanne L. Shaffer was born August 9, 1947, to Francis and Helen Derk. She graduated from Shamokin High School in 1965. She has been the Meals on Wheels Coordinator from January 1981 to the present. She also coordinates Home Delivered Meals in Trevorton and Shamokin. Jeanne has served as the Northumberland County Council for the Arts Director since 2000. In 2005, she created and facilitated the first Anthracite Heritage Festival of the Arts that is held annually on Memorial Day weekend in Shamokin. In addition, her community service activities include: Shamokin Rotary Club President from 1994-1995 & 2000-2001, Rotary Group Study Exchange Leader to England in 1996, and Rotary Conference Chair in 1997. Jeanne serves on the Vision for Growth Committee and has been on the Brush Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors since 2007.

Positions she has held within her church include: Active Sunday School Superintendent, C.E. and Bible School Director, member of the Administrative Board, Past Youth Group Coordinator and participation in three mission trips to Mexico.

Jeanne is married to Michael T. Shaffer. She has one daughter, Lauri Surowiak, two sons, John and Joshua Lenker and four grandchildren, Rachel, Maddison and Owen Lenker and Zain Surowiak. In her spare time, Jeanne enjoys gardening and antiques.

December Christmas Luncheon at the Wayside Inn.



**Santa
and
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Entertained
the
Members!**



Upcoming Events

JANUARY 2008

What IS the BVRCC?

The Brush Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce
IT IS YOU!! - So hey, why not 'Get Involved'?

January 3rd 11:30 AM
Events Committee Meeting Board Room @ CSO

January 7th 8:30 AM
BVFFG Meeting Board Room @ CSO

January 8th 11:30 AM
Brush Valley Chamber Board Meeting Board Rm

January 10th 8:00 AM
Project ADVOCATE Mt. Carmel Area HS Library

January 10th 5:00 PM
Membership Committee Board Room @ CSO

JANUARY 2008 (CONTINUED)

January 15th 12:00 PM

Membership Luncheon

Mattucci's Willow Cafe

Guest Speaker: Shannon Miller, CPWDC

Topic: WIN/WorkKeys

Sponsored by:

Central Susquehanna Opportunities, Inc.

January 17th 12:00 PM
Econ. Dev. & Gov. Affairs Board Room @ CSO

January 21st
Martin Luther King Day Office Closed

January 30th 8:30 AM
Community Wellness Meeting Board Room

If you know a business that may be interested in joining the Chamber to help make a difference in the Brush Valley Region, please let us know!

Please help us to help our Community!

Brush Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce

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On behalf of myself and the Board of Directors, we would like to take this opportunity to Thank our Past President and current Board member, Dave Fidler of Primerica Financial Services for all of his volunteered time and effort to keep the Brush Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce running smoothly during our transition year. Thank you, Dave!

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Sandy Winhofer, Director