



## *The Board Walk*

from  
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### COMMISSIONER CODER HONORED

#### *Greene County Commissioners*

As the New Year begins, reorganization has taken place across local government. During this process Dave Coder was honored as the outgoing Chairman of the Southwestern Pennsylvania Commission for his dedicated service. Commissioner Coder has served our Region well with his tireless effort and unwavering determination. We appreciate the Commissioner's efforts and we praise him for his commitment to the betterment of our region.



*Pictured to the right: Commissioner Dave Coder and Washington County Commissioner Burns*

### COMMISSIONERS OF THE PAST

#### *Greene County Commissioners*

We are once again asking the community for help in obtaining photographs of past Commissioners. It has been a harrowing process to track down these rare pictures, but we remain optimistic. If you know anyone who may have access to these pictures, please contact us soon as possible. Any photographs that are offered will be carefully scanned and returned in their original condition. We appreciate your help in creating this special remembrance of those individuals that have taken part in Greene County's rich history.





**DEPARTMENT HEADS ANNUAL REPORT**

**Greene County Commissioners & Department of Human Resources**



Each Department held a presentation of their 2005 Year in Review on Tuesday, December 13, 2005. During the presentations each department stated the various accomplishments achieved during the last calendar year and stated their goals for the year ahead. Tracy Sheehan Zivkovich, Director of Human Resources, praised all involved for the superb presentations and a terrific year.

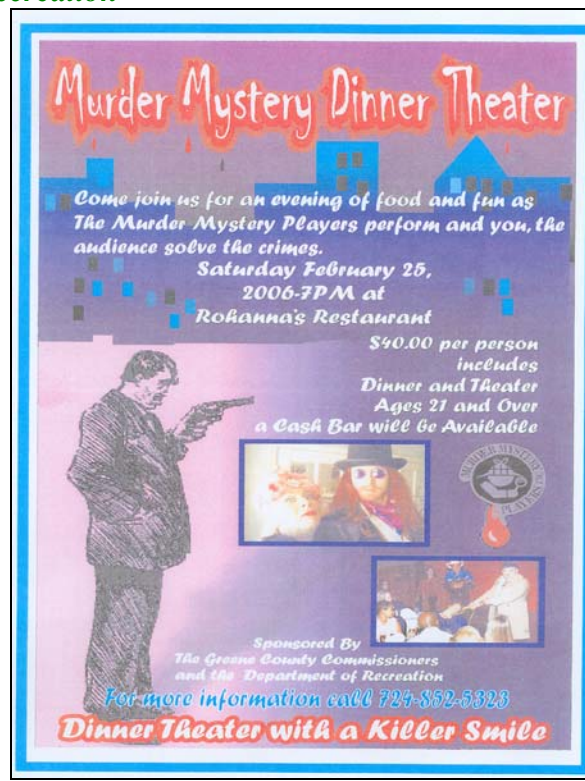
*Pictured to the left: Pam Blaker- Director of Government & Public Relations, Cookie Popielarcheck-Governmental Liaison, And Tracy Sheehan Zivkovich-Director of Human Resources*

**MURDER MYSTERY DINNER THEATER**

**Greene County Commissioners and Department of Recreation**



Murder Mystery Dinner Theater will be an unforgettable evening full of intrigue, entertainment, and delectable delights sponsored by our Greene County Commissioners and the Department of Recreation. Director, Jake Blaker requests your attendance at Rohanna's Restaurant at 7:00 PM on Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2006. The cost for this event is \$40.00 per person with a cash bar available. The Murder Mystery Players promise to give a grand performance while you the audience solve the crimes being reenacted. Hurry, don't delay there is limited seating. Please call 724-852-5323 for more information.



**OATH OF OFFICE**

**Greene County Elected Officials**

A special ceremony was held on January 3, 2006 at the Greene County Courthouse for the administration of the oath office for several elected officials. Judge William R. Nalitz and H. Terry Grimes presided the event that witnessed the swearing in of Richard Ketchem (Sheriff), Gregory P. Rohanna (Coroner), Rosalind Laur (Jury Commissioner), Jennie Confortini (Jury Commissioner), Lou Dayich (Magisterial District Judge 13-3-01), Glen Bates (Magisterial District Judge 13-3-02) and several Township and Municipal Officials. We welcome all new, and returning, officials to the Greene County Government.



**GREENE COUNTY RELAY FOR LIFE BASKET FUNDRAISER**

*Greene County Commissioners*



*Pictured above: Gift Baskets being raffled*

Our "Office Basket Competition - Silent Auction" was a great success, bringing in \$808 towards our May 2006 Relay for Life event. I understand that the offices that participated in donating a basket totally enjoyed the experience.

**Our PIZZA PARTY winner was for the Steelers Basket donated by Human Services -- CONGRATULATIONS (187 tickets were sold for their basket).**

The winners of each basket are listed below; however our Lottery Basket ticket drawn did not have a name written on the back. The number on the ticket drawn is **9 2 0 3 3 6** – if anyone has that ticket stub, please present it to either me or Cathi Franks by 4:00p.m this Friday (January 6). Otherwise we will draw another ticket on Monday for the winner of the lottery basket.

**INDIVIDUAL BASKET WINNERS:**

- **Roy Engle** – Disney Basket ~~ Tourism Office (5 tickets sold)
- **Cathi Franks** – Baby (girl) Tree ~~ Tourism Office (5 tickets sold)
- **Chris Christy** – Baby (boy) Tree ~~ Tourism Office (7 tickets sold)
- **Frank Kiger** – Jewelry Basket ~~ Tourism Office (9 tickets sold)
- **Donna Huffman** – Beauty Basket ~~ Creative Studio/Tourism Office (11 tickets sold)
- **Roy Engle** – Movie Basket ~~ CCIS Office (23 tickets sold)
- **Billie Shultz** – Family Night/Game Basket ~~ Clerk of Courts (30 tickets sold)
- **Jeff Novak** – Car Things Bucket ~~ Human Resources & Purchasing Offices (38 tickets sold)
- **Lindsey Blair** – Car Wash Basket ~~ Controllers Office (53 tickets sold)
- **Jackie Jeffries** – Party Basket ~~ Treasurers, Elections & Tax Claim Offices (56 tickets sold)
- **Shirley Stockdale** – Gas Basket ~~ Probation Office (117 tickets sold)
- **Judy Rizer** – Queen for a Day Basket ~~ Commissioners Office (123 tickets sold)
- **Ticket # 9 2 0 3 3 6** – Lottery Basket ~~ IT & Accts Payable Offices (144 tickets sold)
- **Karen Bennett** – Steelers Sports Basket ~~ Human Services Dept (187 tickets sold)

Totaling 808 tickets sold (\$808). A special thanks for all those who helped sell tickets, especially Cathi Franks, Lindsey Blair, Dave Balint, Jill Hanson, Kathy Cipic, Shanna Yourchik and Marilyn Bartley. I totally appreciate everyone's support for participating in all of our Relay for Life fundraisers, where all the proceeds go toward cancer research.

--- Ruth Thornberg, Team Captain



**“THE FAIRGROUNDS ARE GOING TO THE DOGS.”**

*Greene County Commissioners & Department of Recreation*

Jake Blaker, Director of Recreations, announced that the Greene County Fairgrounds are going to the dogs! A five-year contract was signed Wednesday, November 16, 2005 between the South Hills Kennel Club, the Mountaineer Kennel Club and the County of Greene. The contract guarantees regional dog show to be held at the Greene County Fairgrounds. Good Show!



**SYMPHONY’S VISIT A TREAT**

*Greene County Commissioners*

The auditorium of Waynesburg Central High School was filled with a special holiday cheer on December 22, 2005 that gave everyone in attendance an amplified sense of spirit. The event, sponsored by Senator Barry Stout, and Representative Bill DeWeese filled the night with a terrific culinary treat from the Greene County VoTech, a wonderful pre-event performance by the WCHS band and chorus, special guest soloists, Sing-along’s with the audience and a wonderful performance by the Pittsburgh Symphony. All proceeds from this event have been donated to the Greene County Humane Society including artwork donated by Kyle Hallam-Greene County Assessment Employee. Commissioners Snyder, Coder and Gardner were all in attendance and greatly appreciated and cherished this wonderful cultural experience.

**Greene County Pennsylvania**  
**“The Cornerstone of the Keystone”**

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