

## **Promote Your Business with the Chamber Directory**

Marty Chapman, President

Ad sales are underway for the 2010 Putnam County Chamber Annual Consumer & Relocation Guide. This is a great, cost-effective opportunity for you to promote your business to residents and newcomers to the Putnam County area and to your fellow Chamber members.

The Consumer & Relocation Guide contains names and contact information for elected officials and governmental agencies. In addition, detailed listings for local schools, medical facilities and utilities are included. Other helpful information includes County demographics and economic indicators.

Ad space is available in full page, one-half, one-quarter page and one-eighth page, color or black and white. In addition to advertising options, Chamber members are listed alphabetically and also by industry category. Contact names for every member are listed alphabetically in the Who's Who section of the guide along with information about the Chamber activities and services.

This nearly 100-page annual reference guide is an essential tool for the business owner and the consumer. It is printed in quantity, distributed to every Chamber member and placed in libraries, banks, government buildings, post offices, schools, medical facilities and various other locations throughout the community.

Current Chamber members will be receiving a letter to approve their 2010 directory listing. New businesses interested in being listed in this valuable directory must first join the Chamber; but the time is limited.

Act now, it's a great way to reach your target audience and support your Putnam County Chamber at the same time.

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## *Welcome New Members!*

**Mr. Fix IT**

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**Lyle Helmick, Owner**

**Chris Turley, Manager**

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Phone: 304.562.1774; Fax: 304.562.5794

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**West Virginia Symphony Orchestra**

**David Gross, President**

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*Thank you to our Renewing Members for your continued support of the Putnam County Chamber of Commerce! Your investment proves your willingness to support and build a better business climate to live, work and play in Putnam County!*

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## ***Member News!***

Thank you to **Yeager Insurance, Glenn Yeager II; Primp Salon, Michelle Carver and Pixels to Portraits, Jamie Wheeler** for hosting a very successful **Business After Hours** in **August!** The hosts provided a very nice atmosphere for networking with music and delicious food that was delicious! Many door prizes were also given away.

The winner of the **Chase** Sponsored drawing valued at **\$800** was **Tim Webb, Coffee News** and he was present, though left prior to the drawing!

September 2009 marks the 10 year anniversary of **Advanced Technical Solutions** and it's been a journey chock full of milestones and memories, for both the ATS family and their clients. Ten years ago, the business humbly got off the ground as two brothers worked from a spare bedroom at Gary's house. Their first client back in '99 remains a valued customer to this day, Drug Emporium. Congratulations!

William E. Robinson, former Chair of the Labor & Employment Department at Charleston, West Virginia based Robinson & McElwee, PLLC, has joined **Dinsmore & Shohl LLP**. He will join the firm as a Partner in the Labor & Employment Law Department, working in the firm's Charleston office.

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## **Congratulations to Reach Personal Fitness**

## **Chamber October Business of the Month!**

Located in Prestige Park, just off the Teays Valley exit, Reach Personal Fitness opened their doors in March of 2008. Owners, Rebekah Greene and Alisha Robinson, met and realized they had the same goal, to help people in their community live healthier and happier lives. Rebekah went to Marshall University to earn her degree in Exercise Science and worked in gyms as a personal trainer for 5 years before opening a private personal training studio and Alisha got her certifications in personal training as well as in teaching sports yoga and pilates.

There are so many people in our community who need the help of a personal trainer but either don't know where to go, don't want to workout at a gym in front of other people, or simply can't afford to pay for a gym membership and the additional charges for a personal trainer. A few things that make Reach Personal Fitness different are that they are a small, private personal training studio, there are never more than a few people in the facility at all times. Another quality that really sets Reach apart from your typical fitness facility is that they don't charge a monthly membership. It is set up to where you pay for a package that suits what you want, and you can choose how you want to pay, per session, per week, bi-monthly, monthly, or whatever fits your budget best.

Another benefit to joining the Reach Team is that if you can't come to Reach, they will come to you at your home or office to help you accomplish your goals. Because everybody is uniquely their own, they specifically tailor a different program for every person who comes through their door. They can help you tone up, lose weight, gain muscle, increase flexibility, improve your balance, help your daily tasks to get easier, give you a program to do at your own gym, or whatever it is that you want or need. Reach Personal Fitness also offers corporate training both on or off site. There are many benefits to having a company workout program; employees tend to feel better which helps them to be more productive, they are healthier so they take less sick days, and a big bonus is that many insurance companies will give discounts to their customers who offer their employees a wellness or exercise program. Depending on your company's facility, they can come to you to have either fitness classes, such as yoga, pilates, and aerobics, or, if there is exercise equipment available, they can do small group personal training. If your facility isn't functional for an on-site wellness program Reach will open their doors to you and your employees for personal training and classes.

If you are interested in making a healthy change in your lifestyle, call or email Rebekah at reachpersonalfitness@yahoo.com or 304.610.7765. Check out their website, www.reachpersonalfitness.com, for more information and for more of what activities are available. Also check for discounts and specials. Call or email between now and Thanksgiving for a special rate that you can lock in FOREVER!!

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### **Annual Business Expo & Business After Hours Sponsored by Yeager Airport Thursday, November 12 4 PM – 7 PM**

Mark your calendar and make plans to participate in the Chamber's Business Expo & Business After Hours, scheduled for Thursday, November 12 from 4 pm to 7 pm at Hurricane Community Center. The Business Expo registration fee is \$150 and includes a 6' table, tablecloth and admission for two representatives to attend the concurrent Business After Hours event. Registration forms are available now by contacting the Chamber office. Act quickly . . . exhibit space at this event typically sells out and is available on a first come, first serve basis.

Yeager Airport is your sponsor for the Business After Hours portion of this event and we just may need air traffic control to handle the turnout! The combination of the annual Business Expo with the monthly Business After Hours allows exhibitors the opportunity to more extensively promote their business to each other and to guests in attendance. For non-exhibitors, the cost to attend is \$10 per person with RSVP, \$15 for walk-ins; pre-payment is preferred.

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## OCTOBER BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

Thursday, October 22

Hosted by:

TOYOTA

5 PM – 7 PM

Guests are invited to tour the Toyota Plant **OR** attend an Environmental Presentation  
(Tours and Presentations last approximately 20 minutes)

Cost is \$10 per person with RSVP, pre-payment is preferred; \$15 for walk-ins

**Pre-Registration is required by TOYOTA to attend**

**RSVP** The Chamber, 304.757.6510 or [chamber@putnamcounty.org](mailto:chamber@putnamcounty.org)

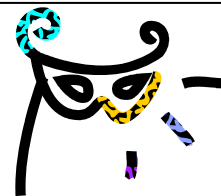
Business After Hours is open to members and their guests.

The **CHASE** sponsored drawing is valued at **\$1,000!**  
*You must be present to win!*

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## Masquerade Monte Carlo Night Saturday, October 31



Join your friends and associates ~ in costume if desired ~ at the **Masquerade Monte Carlo Night** on Saturday, October 31, 2009 at Sleepy Hollow Golf Club from 7 pm – Midnight. Festivities for the evening include casino games of Blackjack, Roulette and Craps, live & silent auctions, delicious food and beverages. Auction items feature a variety of merchandise and services including several pieces of fine art, a Tri-County YMCA membership, Dell notebook computer and much, much more.

Tickets for this event are \$35 per person, \$50 per couple and include \$50,000 in betting currency.

For added fun, costumes are encouraged, costumed guests can contend for a special People's Choice Award.

Sponsored in part by AEP John Amos Plant, Children First, Putnam County Title Insurance Agency and Tyree, Embree & Leslie, PLLC, there are a variety of sponsor options available; donation of auction items is also welcome.

For more information, call the Chamber office at 304.757.6510 or email [chamber@putnamcounty.org](mailto:chamber@putnamcounty.org)

## **Halloween Spooktacular 5K Run/2 Mile Walk**

Generation Putnam will be hosting a Halloween Spooktacular 5K Run/2 mile Walk. This event will take place on October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2009, 9:00 am at the Valley Park in Hurricane. Costumes encouraged but NOT required. A portion of the proceeds to this event will be donated to the Putnam County Animal Shelter. You will find a list of sponsorship opportunities and entry form. For further information, you may contact Rebekah Greene at [reachpersonalfitness@yahoo.com](mailto:reachpersonalfitness@yahoo.com) or call 304.610.7765.

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## **Community News**

### **BUFFALO OCTOBERFEST - 2009 22<sup>ND</sup> YEAR – And... It's Still Growing!**

Saturday, October 24th – From 9am to 5pm.

Held in Buffalo (Putnam), one mile North of Toyota.

Enjoy crafts, food, apple butter, great music, contests, Living history, S.T.A.R.S. Family Fun Fest, Poker Run, Exhibit/Booth Space/ Entry/ Parking is ALL FREE, FREE!

Call Now to Reserve Your FREE Space: 304-937-2619

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**KANAWHA BOARD OF REALTORS  
PRESENTS THE FIRST ANNUAL  
HOUSING 101 EXPO  
DATE: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST 2009  
LOCATION: CHARLESTON CIVIC CENTER, UPPER LOBBY  
TIME: 12PM-6PM  
*FREE TO THE PUBLIC***

**ANYONE INTERESTED IN BUYING, SELLING A HOME OR JUST LEARNING  
ABOUT REAL ESTATE IN GENERAL  
THIS EXPO IS FOR YOU!**

**VISIT WITH MORTGAGE LENDERS, REALTORS, HOME INSPECTORS, REAL  
ESTATE ATTORNEYS, CONTRACTORS AND MORE**

**LEARN FROM START TO FINISH –HOW TO BUY OR SELL A HOME  
GIVE AWAYS THROUGHOUT THE DAY**

**YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS ONE DAY OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK  
WITH A WIDE VARIETY OF EXPERTS**

**YOU HAVE A QUESTION... THEY HAVE YOUR ANSWER -FREE!!  
INDUSTRY LEADERS INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN THIS EXPO  
PLEASE VISIT THEIR WEBSITE AT**

**[www.kvrealtors.com](http://www.kvrealtors.com)  
OR CALL 304.344.9851**

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**Planning Commission Visioning Workshop  
October 27, 2009**

The Planning Commission is working on a plan to guide the County in its development over the next ten years. We want to hear the opinions of as many citizens as possible, and it is important that we hear from you.

Michael J. Dougherty, Ph.D. from West Virginia University Extension Service is assisting the County in developing this plan and will facilitate a public meeting on Tuesday, October 27, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. in room 202 in the Putnam County Courthouse at 3389 Winfield Road, Winfield. Please mark your calendar and attend!

It is through active participation from citizens like you that we can plan for the future of our county. It is important to have a guide for the development of land and improvements that will preserve and enhance the unique quality of life we experience here in Putnam County.

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### ***Putts for Mutts & Caddies for Kitties Golf Scramble***

Proceeds go toward New Putnam County Animal Shelter  
Sleepy Hollow Golf Club ~ October 12th, 2009  
(Rain date October 19th, 2009)

\$125 per person/ \$500 Team  
Tee Time 10:30 am  
Registration begins at 9:30 am

Free Late Lunch served after Tournament

Hole Sponsorships available for \$100

For more information contact Brian Donat 304.586.0201 or Karen Haynes 304.757.7584

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### **Royal Breakfast with the Princesses**

November 14, 2009 ~ 9:00 am ~ Cost: \$5.00

Teays Valley Community Center, Hurricane, WV (Wave Pool)

Pancakes sprinkled with Fairy Dust, fruit cups, and drinks

Come dressed as your favorite Princess and have breakfast with Cinderella, Sleeping Beauty, Ariel, Snow White, Belle, Jasmine, Tinkerbell; plus Story time

To make reservations please call Karen Haynes 304-757-7584

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## **Calendar of Events for October 2009**

### **Thursday, October 1**

Generation Putnam, First Thursday Networking Event, Totre's in Teays Valley, 5 - 7

### **Saturday, October 3**

Generation Putnam, 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Cornhole Competition, Sleepy Hollow Golf Club; 4:00 pm; for more information contact Jeff Covert at [jcovert@bathfitter.com](mailto:jcovert@bathfitter.com) or 304.634.5745

### **Monday, October 12**

Membership Committee; 4:00 pm, Chamber Office

### **Wednesday, October 14**

Education Committee; Noon, Chamber Office

**Thursday, October 15**

Putnam Chamber NOW (Network of Women); 8 am, Chamber Office

**Thursday, October 22**

Business After Hours; 5 pm – 7 pm, Sponsored by Toyota Motor Mfg. of WV

One Sugar Maple Lane, Buffalo

Pre-Registration is required to attend by Tuesday, October 20; Cost \$10 per person with RSVP; No walk-ins are allowed

**Tuesday, October 27**

Putnam Chamber NOW Wellness Event, 3 PM – 5 PM

First State Bank, 3754 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane

Program: Creating Your Personal Mission Statement & Portfolio, by Alisha Smith, Mere Additions; RSVP by Monday October 26; Free to women working for & with Chamber member businesses

**Friday, October 30**

Generation Putnam General Meeting, Hurricane Community Center at Valley Park; 8:00 am (Time and Place could be subject to change – watch for e-mail announcement)

**Saturday, October 31**

Generation Putnam Spooktacular 5K Run/2 Mile Walk, Valley Park, Hurricane, 9:00 am; For Sponsorship and Registration information, Contact Rebekah Greene at [reachpersonalfitness@yahoo.com](mailto:reachpersonalfitness@yahoo.com) or (304) 610-7765

**Saturday, October 31**

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Sleepy Hollow Golf Club, Hurricane

Tickets available at Chamber office; Cost \$35 per person, \$50 per couple

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