A Message from the Executive Director

Recently, a reporter for the Progress newspaper interviewed five people and asked them what they thought was the most important issue in the 74th legislative district. All five respondents said that the need for good-paying jobs is the most important issue in this region. We agree. This need is not new to the Moshannon Valley as it has been difficult for folks without marketable skills to find living wage jobs in this area for quite some time. We are still dealing with the very negative effects of the Great Recession that began in 2007.

MVEDP Recognizes 25-Year Board Members

The MVEDP recently recognized three board members who have been on the board since the creation of the MVEDP 25 years ago. Bill Jones, Jim Pollock, and Tom Scott were first elected to the MVEDP board in 1988, the year that the MVEDP was formed from the merger of the Philipsburg Chamber of Commerce and the Philipsburg Association of Commerce.

A New Business Locates to the Regional Business Center

A new business has located to the Moshannon Valley and has begun renting building space at the MVEDP’s Regional Business Center: Nittany Laser Technologies. This company is owned by Andrew Nissley from the State College area.

Nittany Laser Technologies provides a wide range of laser processing tools and services from custom designed laser processing tools and turn-key systems, to in-house laser welding, cladding, and machining.

MVEDP Compiles Demographic Census Data

The MVEDP recently spent time compiling a demographic profile of the municipalities that are a part of the Philipsburg-Osceola Area School District. This data can be very important to efforts to put together applications for
A number of MVEDP members are celebrating special business anniversaries this year and the MVEDP’s hat is off to those businesses! Using multiples of five as a guide, the following businesses have hit milestones:

- The Progress 100 years
- Central Insurers Group/Chas. Jones Agency 75 years
- Saupp Signs 70 years
- Realty World Reiter Agency 50 years
- Ricotta Jewelry 45 years
- Philipsburg True Value 40 years
- Coleman’s Asphalt 30 years

It was not until 2011 that the MVEDP’s bylaws were amended to provide for term limits. The bylaws now specify that no director shall serve more than three consecutive three-year terms. Board members are able to serve three-year terms and must then run for re-election if they are interested in continuing to serve on the board. The membership of the MVEDP are the voters and the election is held in October each year.

“Bill, Jim, and Tom are to be saluted for winning re-election to the board eight times,” said John Shimko, President of the MVEDP board of directors. “They have continued to be very important contributors to the board as their experience and knowledge of the area is most valuable to the MVEDP,” he said.
Housing Rehabilitation Program

III Eastern Clearfield County housing rehabilitation program. The project targets the communities of Chester Hill, Osceola Mills, Wallaceton, Decatur Township, Morris and Cooper Townships.

The MVEDP’s housing rehabilitation program provides grant assistance to homeowners to bring their homes up to code. Improvements may include new furnaces, electrical, plumbing, roof, foundations and new windows and doors.

Homeowners must be income eligible to participate in the program. Eligibility guidelines can be secured by contacting Sherrie Beals of the MVEDP at 342-2260 or applications can be downloaded from our website www.mvedp.org.

Change in Senatorial Leadership in Philipsburg/Moshannon Valley Region

The MVEDP has worked well with State Senator John Wozniak since he became the senator for this region approximately twenty years ago. It was terrific that John established an office in downtown Philipsburg. We have recently learned that the courts have approved the redistricting which will result in the Philipsburg area being represented by State Senator Jake Corman rather than John.

We are pleased to know that our representation will be strong having Senator Corman step in for John.

MVEDP Recognizes 25-Year Members

The MVEDP celebrated its 25 year anniversary this year and we are proud to say that many area businesses have been members since 1988 when the Partnership was first formed. We would like to acknowledge and thank those 25-year members once again:

- Adler’s Market
- American HomePatient
- Butter Krust Baking Company
- Cen-Clear Child Services
- Central Intermediate Unit #10
- Centre Daily Times
- Charles A. Jones Insurance Agency
- Charles Navasky & Company
- Christoff Mitchell Petroleum
- Clearfield Bank & Trust
- Clearfield Wholesale Paper
- CNB Bank
- Douglas Explosives
- Dr. William Harkins
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