



The MASON COUNTY AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE presents

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Our first luncheon of the year is on **Tuesday, January 24, 2012** at 12:00 Noon at Pleasant Valley Hospital. Our speaker is Beverly Hauder, Project Adm., S.H.I.P Counselor Mason County Action Group. Topic of Presentation: Ms. Hauder will talk about a variety of In-Home services provided by Mason County Action Group, Inc. which are supervised by a licensed social worker & specialty trained staff. Please mark the date on your calendars & plan to attend this informative meeting. Lunch catered by PVH; cost is \$8 for members & \$10 for non-members. RSVP by calling 304-675-1050 & bring a friend.

How proud we are of our **PPHS Big Blacks and WAHAMA White Falcons!** What a fantastic ending for all their hard work. Hats off to all our excellent athletes and their hugely talented coaches. Hopefully we will get Coaches Darst and Cromley to attend an upcoming Chamber luncheon to give us some highlights of their 2011 achievements.

A seminar on Workers Compensation will be offered on Tuesday, March 13, 2012 at Marshall U/MOVC and will be conducted by a representative from Brickstreet Insurance and Ellen Potter of Jim Lively Insurance. Time: 6:30 until 8:30 p.m. This informational session is being offered to all who have questions regarding a wide range of your insurance concerns. Please call Hilda at 304-675-1050 to register ASAP.

## *Congratulations to the 2012 “BUSINESS OF THE MONTH”*

### **MOSSI & GHISOLFI**



L to R: Chamber Exec. Dir. Hilda Austin M&G Staff: Howard Bechtle, Rocky Sturgeon, Scott Whitwer, Jeff Fowler, Pam Clendenin, Wayne Pearson, Diana Kelly, Mark Tompkin and Pat Peare.

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