

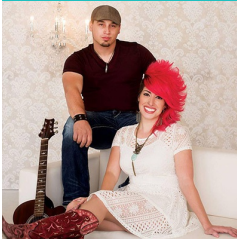
JUNE 2018

What's Happening . . .



Join us for a summer of FREE live music every Thursday evening from 6 PM – 9:30 PM through August 30, with a special end of summer Music & Art Festival Finale Friday, September 7 from 6 - 10 PM. This 15-week series features light bites and refreshing cocktails in the S&T Bank Courtyard and Megan's Suite at The Palace Theatre. Bar sells support the Trust's fundraising initiatives. *This is a rain or shine event. In the event of inclement weather, the bands move indoors to the Megan's Suite.*

May 31
Willow Hill



June 7
Aubrey Burchell



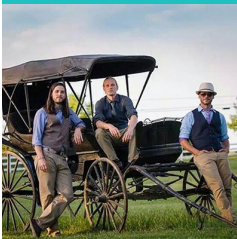
June 14
Brahctopus



June 21
Hamilton Ave.



June 28
Supper Break String
Band



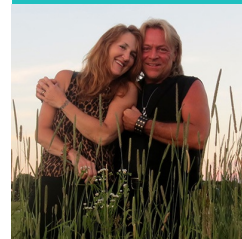
July 5
The Bricks



July 12
Bad Boy
Blues Band



July 19
Gary Pratt &
Dawn Noelle



July 26
East Coast
Turnaround



August 2
Kaelber



August 9
The Abilene
Band



August 16
Sky Pilot



August 23
Jeff Perigo &
Friends



August 30
Neon Swing
X-perience



Fri, Sept 7
Music & Art
Festival Finale



Copper Level
and Above
Members can
make weekly
table
reservations by
Wednesday of
each week.
[click here](#)



GET YOUR TGIS LOTTERY CALENDARS BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

Weekly chances to WIN \$125
(every Thursday May 31 - Aug 30)
and up to \$500 at the TGIS MUSIC
& ART FESTIVAL FINALE EVENT

- PRIZE GIVEAWAYS UP TO \$2,250
 - 14 AWARDS OF \$125 EACH
 - 1 AWARD OF \$250/\$500*
- *\$500 IF WINNER IS PRESENT AT TGIS FINALE EVENT (\$250 IF WINNER IS NOT PRESENT)

\$10 Donation

Get your calendar at the Westmoreland Cultural Trust Office in the Union Trust Building or at The Palace Theatre Box Office. You may also call 724-836-8000, ext. 255 or purchase at our weekly TGIS event.

TGIS 2017 BARTENDER CHALLENGE WINNER



Looking back, we wanted to take a congratulatory moment to honor our 2017 TGIS Bartender Challenge Winner, Sean Cassidy! We presented Sean with his 1st place prize - an original Elvis painting by Famous Faces, Jeffrey Carroll. We couldn't have picked a more perfect award! Thank you, Sean, for your continuous support of the Trust.

Who will win the 2018 TGIS Bartender Challenge title? Stop by every Thursday this summer to support your favorite bartender!

LOOKING BACK . . .

PARTY AT THE PALACE - Sat. Feb. 24, 2018



This year's Party at the Palace featured *One Party, Four Seasons!* VIP guests began the celebration, blossoming into spring on stage. Guests escaped to *A Midsummer's Night Dream* in the Upper Megan's Suite, and enjoyed fall brews and autumn hues in the Mezzanine. A winter wonderland filled with ice and elegance in the Megan's Suite, led to the ever-so-popular whiskey and cigar lounge. ... [READ](#)

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ART IN THE ALLEY OPENING RECEPTION



On April 12, participating and local artists, donors and supporters gathered together for Westmoreland Cultural Trust's official launch of Art in the Alley with a reception sponsored by the Law Firm of QuatriniRafferty. It was a spectacular evening at The Palace Theatre due to special performances, heavy hors d'oeuvres, and an official ribbon cutting ceremony lead by Chad Amond, Westmoreland County Chamber of Commerce President. Sue Trout, former city representative, presented the Trust with a proclamation from the city of Greensburg. ...

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THE GREENSBURG ARTSWALK



On Saturday, April 14, Art in the Alley and Incubator for the Arts studios were featured stops during the inaugural Greensburg ArtsWalk! The event — presented by the Westmoreland Museum of American Art, Westmoreland Cultural Trust, Think Greensburg, and Seton Hill University — highlighted multiple visual and performance arts activities throughout downtown Greensburg ...

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WCT'S 20TH ANNUAL ACHIEVEMENT IN THE ARTS



Westmoreland Cultural Trust was proud to present the 20th Annual Achievement in the Arts Awards Celebration at The Palace Theatre on May 20, 2018. The Honorable Jim Silvis and Megan Bilik DeFazio presented the awards of artistic merit to 53 awardees from all 18 Westmoreland County high schools. Each school nominated one student for the category of music, one for visual art and one for theatre. Over 268 were in attendance, and Elegant Catering did a fantastic job providing snacks prior to the ceremony.

[Click here](#) to view listing of awardees and our sponsors that made this event possible.

[Click here](#) for photos from the celebration.

PALACE APARTMENT UPDATE

Late February, four newly renovated apartments were built and ready for occupancy above the Palace Theatre. We are excited to announce that all four were rented within two weeks of completion! By next spring, the Trust plans to have four more units available on the third floor.



OTHER NEWS . . .

WE WELCOME DR. MARY FINGER, PRESIDENT OF SETON HILL UNIVERSITY TO THE TRUST BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Westmoreland Cultural Trust would like to extend a warm welcome to Dr. Mary Finger, the newest member of our Board of Directors. Mary Finger has served as Seton Hill University's president since 2014. Prior to working at Seton Hill University, Finger worked as the Senior Vice President of Advancement at DePaul University for nine years and the Vice President for Planning and Institutional Advancement at Mount Mary University. We are excited to work with Mary on furthering the mission of the Trust!

PEOPLES NATURAL GAS LOBBY NAMING RIGHTS



In February, Peoples Natural Gas became a corporate partner of the Trust and received naming rights to the Palace Theatre's outer lobby. Mike Langer, president of the Trust, said the partnership will "help ensure the viability of the theatre and their economic and cultural contributions to the county". Peoples spokesman Barry Kukovich said that the Palace Theatre is "becoming a jewel and a kind of economic engine in Downtown Greensburg, and that Greensburg is an economic engine for the rest of the county." We are extremely grateful for the support of companies like Peoples Natural Gas that help the Trust continue our mission! [Click here](#) to read the feature article by the Tribune Review.

ELEGANT CATERING - NEW CORPORATE PARTNER



Westmoreland Cultural Trust is excited to announce our new corporate partnership with Elegant Tents and Catering! For 17 years, Elegant Tents & Catering has been helping the Western Pennsylvania area host unforgettable events. The Trust looks forward to this partnership and its assistance in furthering our mission. If you were at Party at The Palace this year, their food was a favorite with delightful tastings and impeccable presentation.

GABBY BARRETT AND AUBREY BURCHELL



Congratulations to Gabby Barrett and Aubrey Burchell on their recent successes on ABC's *American Idol*! Gabby Barrett performed at our very first Battle of the Bands, later coined Rock the Palace in 2015, and was one of the show's Top 3 contestants. Aubrey Burchell received an invitation to the Hollywood rounds of the show, and performed at our TGIS concert series on June 7!

Please Support our Corporate Partners:



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Contact Kelli Brisbane at 724.836.1123, x255 or email kelli@wctrust.net.



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