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Lu Ann Creager, Helen Wooldridge and Roger Griffith pose in front of the New River display during the Greater Greenbrier County Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours in July.

SUCCESSFUL DUNMORE BUSINESS WOMAN STARTED COLLEGE AT NEW RIVER’S GREENBRIER VALLEY CAMPUS

LuAnn Creager of Arbovale and Helen Woolridge of Dunmore, two thirds of the Good Life Financial team in Dunmore, met with Roger Griffith, dean of the New River Community and Technical College Greenbrier Valley Campus in Lewisburg, during the Greater Greenbrier Valley
Chamber of Commerce “Business After Hours” in July. Good Life Financial of Dunmore is one of the newest members of the GGVCC.

The “Business After Hours” event was hosted by Carnegie Hall, North House Museum of the Greenbrier Historical Society, and New River Community and Technical College Greenbrier Valley Campus, all of which share the Academy Park at the intersection of U.S. 60 West and Church Street, Lewisburg.

Woolridge began her college education at what was then the Greenbrier Community College Center, forerunner to the New River Community and Technical College’s Greenbrier Valley Campus. After taking the limited number of classes offered in Lewisburg at that time, she transferred to Shepherd University. She earned her Associate in General Business by taking classes at Shepherd’s former South Branch Campus. She established Good Life Financial in Dunmore in 1986.

“Mrs. Woolridge could easily be considered one of the early pioneer students from Pocahontas County as she drove from the Dunmore area to Lewisburg almost every evening for several semesters to begin her educational career,” Griffith pointed out. “Today, we have students from all parts of Pocahontas County and the Greenbrier Valley taking classes and completing their college degree work on the Greenbrier Valley Campus.”

Staff members from the New River GVC are in Marlinton each Monday and Tuesday to meet with prospective students at the Snowshoe Career Center. For more information on the classes and courses of study offered through New River, or to make an appointment to meet with the College representatives at the Career Center, telephone 304-647-6560.

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