



# Milford Miami Township Chamber of Commerce

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## From the President: Wayne D. Florea

As President of the Milford Miami Township Chamber of Commerce, I want to extend a welcome to all our Members and Community businesses. We at the Chamber are here to help you in making the community a better place to work and live.

Objective: The Milford Miami Township Chamber of Commerce is organized for the purpose of the advancement of civic, commercial, industrial, agricultural and educational interest in the City of Milford, the Township of Miami and the surrounding territory; and promotion of the general welfare and prosperity of the county, and its surrounding territory; and the stimulation of public sentiment to these ends; and the providing of social feature that will promote these purposes; to acquire, take by gift, purchase, devise or bequest real and personal property for purposes appropriate in the exercise of its powers, and may lease, mortgage and dispose of real and personal property, including the right to take, hold and dispose of shares of stock in other corporations; and to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the aforesaid purposes of the organization.

The work at the Milford Miami Chamber of Commerce, is directed by the following Officers and Directors:

	President	Wayne Florea
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### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

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[www.milfordmiamitownship.com](http://www.milfordmiamitownship.com)

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513-831-2411

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# **Your Chamber Needs You**

In these days of everybody knocking on the door for a donation, sponsorship or ticket sales all of us reach our limit and have to say no to some. Your Chamber is no exception. As a small Chamber of Commerce we need the monetary support through your membership dues, donation of articles for our Mary Ann Partin scholarship auction and sponsorship of our main events in order to survive. The Milford Miami Township Chamber of Commerce works hard to keep our businesses alive. Karen is relentless in supporting the chamber members and their causes and concerns throughout the year.

The fall is the beginning of a very busy time at the chamber. We are co-sponsoring the Fall Classic with the Literacy Council, October 16th at the Oasis. Following that is the C.O.V.E.R. Awards dinner to be held November 1st at the RSVP. As soon as this is over we start working on the Taste of Christmas. We need a lot of monetary support to make each event a success. These events directly or indirectly affect all our members in one way or another. The Fall Classic is basically a social get together and if you are not a golfer you can help by being a Hole/Tee sponsor (\$50.00)

The C.O.V.E.R. Awards dinner is our way of honoring our businesses. Again, we need sponsorship (\$300.00) wherein your business receives top billing in all our media and dinner for two.

Our chamber then has to come back to all again for donations and support for the Taste of Christmas. This event brings us together to celebrate the holiday season and to keep the Mary Ann Partin scholarship going. We know that sometimes you think we are calling too often but these events benefit all businesses in our area. Please be generous when Karen comes calling.

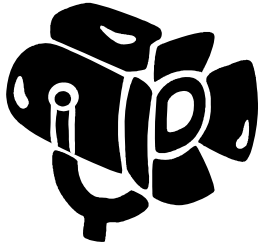
## **C.O.V.E.R. Awards**

You should have received your letter and nomination form for the C.O.V.E.R. awards. Please take the time to fill out your choice for one or all. We need your selection(s) returned by October 11th to be able to select the winners. The dinner will be held, Wednesday, November 1, 2006 at RSVP on Wards Corner Rd. Social hour begins at 5:30pm with dinner at 6:30pm. Invitations will be mailed the first week in October. Jeff Lykins will be the Guest Speaker. Our sponsors include: Donohoo Consulting, Chase Bank, and McGohan & Brabender, Inc.

## **NEW PLAQUE ??**

If you need a new Chamber plaque to display, call the office and we will make sure you get one.

831-2411.



## SPOTLIGHT ON CHAMBER BUSINESSES

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Susan Grause joined the Chamber recently and started her independent Mary Kay business a year ago. She is a Director in Qualification. Call for a free facial and be featured as a model in Susan's "Business Women of Miami Township Portfolio."



Stop by  
Check it  
out

### Craft Show

Milford Greenhouse

Oct. 12-Dec. 23

Lots of Vendors

Hours: Tues-Fri 9-6, Sat.10-5

Sun. 10-3:00

Closed Mondays

### ENCHANTED MOMENTS

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## Row House Gallery and custom framing

Welcome to "Center Stage: an annual holiday event at Row House Gallery, November 24-25-26, in Old Milford. Held during Milford's *Hometown Holidays* Christmas Walk, the show will feature local artists who literally take 'center stage' in the gallery's main showrooms. The cast will include artists such as David P. Atkins, Larry Adams, DeVere Burt, Danny Burdine, Robert Coomer, Les LeFevre, Mary Louise Holt, Cindy Matyi, Rob Nunnington, Mary Ward and Steve Wells among others.

Located at 211 Main Street in historic Milford, normal gallery hours are Monday-Wednesday and Friday 10:00-5:00; Thursday 10:00-7:00; and Saturday 10:00-4:00. For more information, including specific times each artist will be at the gallery, contact Nancy Meyer at Row House 513-831-7230 or Mary Ward 513-732-0866.

*Please Patronize our Great Member Businesses in*

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## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Angel's House of Music      Margaret Angel  
Blue Chip Jazz Band      Chris Smith  
Mary Kay Cosmetics      Susan Grause

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### Oct. 5th

Bicentennial Banquet  
Amer. Legion Hall  
Soc. Hr. 6:15-Dinner 7:00  
Program Following Dinner  
\$20.00 per person  
Call 831-2411 for reservations

### Oct. 16th

Fall Classic  
Oasis Golf Club  
Call 831-2411 for info.

### Oct. 25

Breakfast at the Chamber 7:30am  
Supt. John Frye will take questions  
regarding the upcoming school levy

### Nov. 1

C.O.V.E.R. Awards Dinner  
RSVP at Wards Corner Rd.  
Social Hr. 5:30-Dinner 6:15  
Program to follow  
Please send your nominations in  
Invitations to be mailed 1st wk. of Oct.

### Dec. 6

Taste of Christmas  
Milford Firefighters Hall  
5:00-8:00  
More later

## THANK YOU FOR RENEWING

Comey Shepherd Realtors      Alex Aiken  
Bradford Landscaping LLC      R. Bradford  
CDPS, Inc.      Julie Wagner  
Clermont Sr. Services      George Brown  
Edward Jones      Chris Wilks  
First United Methodist Church      Linda Nickel  
Hickory Woods Golf Course      Denny Acomb  
KeyBank      Brenda Johnson  
McCracken Trucking      Skip McCracken  
Milford Area Jaycees      Dave Grilliot  
Milford Subway      Larry Phillips  
Nichols, Speidel & Nichols      David Frey  
Office Depot #2307      Amy Hamilton  
PNC Bank      Cheryl Long  
T.A.L.K. Toastmasters      Carol Kormelink  
Tencon, Inc.      Mary Matolke  
Terra Firma Associates      Craig Kolb  
The Lavender Stick Florist      Karri Turner  
The Printing Place      Nancy Middleton  
U.S. Congresswoman      Jean Schmidt  
Vineyard Church      Patty Eirich