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Milford Miami Township Chamber of Commerce

March 2009 Newsletter

St. Patty's Day
March 17th



TOUGH ECONOMIC TIMES

In this tough economic time, we all need to pull together and do what we can to help our businesses. Everyone is feeling the pinch, but we must support our local businesses. They are our future as a community. They depend on us as shoppers and fellow business associates. In the same token, the businesses need to reach out to our community and fellow businesses by pitching in and helping where and when possible. It may be staying open an extra hour on your busiest days. It will be no easy task getting through these hard economic times, but together we will get through these hard times.

We, at the Chamber have been getting calls from our businesses and we are here to listen and help any way we can. We feel that Milford and Miami Township is a great place to live, work, and play. We are very fortunate to have local businesses that support us. The average business receives a request 5 times a day to donate to one cause or another. Now it's our turn to step up and support them. It is very important to shop local when possible. We thank you for working harder and remaining as positive as possible. Together we will survive this !

CHAMBER HAPPENINGS !

The Education Committee and office staff have been busy getting ready for our Dinner of Excellence, April 22nd at the Oasis Conference Center. Invitations will go out in March. Chair- Mike Matthews and RJ Vilardo.

The Frontier Days Committee have begun preparing for the 47th Annual Frontier Days, June 4, 5, 6, and 7th. Theme for this year's parade is "Believe in Magic". Go to www.frontierdaysmilford.com for applications and information.

Pinebrook Senior Living had a ribbon cutting and Open House recently. Congratulations!

Mattress Warehouse, located at 1064 St. Rt. 28 had a ribbon cutting ceremony, Thursday, February 12th.

Welcome to the community!! Look for more new members on Page 4 of this newsletter.

Milford Exempted Village Schools groundbreaking ceremony, February 11th at 10:00am. The entire school community is excited and rightfully so. It has been a long time coming. We wish them continued success !

Economic Development—Review

Hosted at the Chamber Office, March 17th at 7:30am and March 24th at 7:00pm. Carrie Owings welcomes all to her **Review and Looking Forward**.

Future Ribbon Cutting—**Dr. Luke Reinick, Living with Motion Chiropractic**, February 27th, 1007 C. St. Rt. 28 at 9:30am.

2008 Event Sponsors

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HAPPENINGS AROUND MILFORD

LEHR'S MARKET

Beginning March 1, **Lehr's Market** will be open on Sundays from 12-5 for your shopping convenience.

FIREFIGHTER COMBAT CHALLENGE Milford Community Fire Department and Miami Twp.

Pre-challenge Fund-raiser at **Buffalo Harry's** in the Milford Shopping Center, Saturday, March 7th. Time 6-9. Check the attached/enclosed information sheet for more details. www.miamitwpoh.gov

BY GOLLY'S TO REOPEN

Finally, the date has been set. February 26th the doors should be open for business. It is a total new look, new menu, new staff, but hopefully old charm and a place "where everybody knows your name." The Chamber is planning a Net-working Luncheon at the new **By Golly's**, March 25th 11:30-1:30. Cost is \$10.00. A postcard will be sent soon.

PROPERTY MAINTENANCE WORKSHOP

March 16th, the **City of Milford** will host a Property Maintenance Workshop in conjunction with the Citizens Housing Committee Meeting. It will take place in City Council Chambers at 7:00pm. For more information, please call City Hall at 831-4192.

FIREFIGHTER'S COMBAT CHALLENGE

April 18-19th, Target Parking Lot. A free family event sponsored by **Target** and **Lykins Companies**. Deemed the "**Toughest Two Minutes in Sports**" it brings hundreds of firefighters to challenge their skills and athleticism. Times are 12noon-8:00pm both days. For more information www.miamitwpoh.gov or contact Ross Pawlak at rosspawlak@miamitwpoh.gov or 248-3725.

THE BELLS ARE RINGING

A rare collection of historic bells are on display at **Promont**. The bells, on loan from owner Marilyn Grismere, a member of the American Bell Association. The exhibit runs through March 31st. Call Promont at 248-2304 or visit their website www.milfordhistory.net. In addition to the new display, Promont is having a Pampered Chef party March 16th. Check the website for more info and an order form.

CONGRATULATIONS TO CASTRUCCI CHEVROLET

Mike Castrucci was named #1 Volume Chervolet Dealer for 2008 in the Tri State Area by General Motors. This is the third year in a row Mike has been so named. Sean Stevenson, New Car Sales Manager and Charles Krekeler, Sales & Leasing Consultant were honored for selling the highest number of cars in 2008 in the greater Cincinnati area.

ROW HOUSE OFFERS MORE THEN JUST ART

Row House offers many services for the business community in addition to framing and art needs. Other services include: Dry mounting on foam core or gater board plak-mounting services. Specialty matting that can be personalized.

Ready made frames, boxes for jerseys, uniforms, flags, etc. They are now offering local pick up and delivery. Corporate framing discounts are available. **Row House Gallery** has been serving our community for 38 years. Call Betty, Janie or Nancy at 831-7230 or visit their web site at www.rowhouse.com.

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL BUSINESSES

SHOP MILFORD MIAMI TOWNSHIP



EVENTS IN MIAMI TOWNSHIP

CONGRATULATIONS TO DAVE DUCKWORTH!!

Dave has accepted the position of Union Township Administrator last week. He will begin March 9th. Dave has been a great leader at Miami Township and worked hard to make the Township what it is today. He will be missed by many and we at the Chamber wish him success in his new position.

MIAMI TOWNSHIP'S ANNUAL EASTER EXTRAVAGANZA

The Easter Bunny will be making a special visit to the **Miami Township Civic Center**, April 4th, 10-noon. He has a great party planned with crafts, decorate cookies, face painting, balloon art and games. **NO EGG HUNT**. Parents are encouraged to bring their cameras and take that special picture.

KID'S ONLY FISHING TOURNAMENT

Saturday, April 18th at Miami Meadows, 10-noon; FREE Child requires adult supervision. All participants receive a prize.

2009 CONCERT SERIES ANNOUNCED

All concerts held at Community Park Performance Pavilion 5951 Buckwheat Rd. 6:30-9:00pm. Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy the music.

May 24: **After Midnight**, Classic 70's Rock and Roll

June 21: **Blue Stone Ivory**, Classic Hits

Aug. 23: **The Modulators**, Reggae, Dance, Rhythm & Blues

Sept. 20: **The Clermont Philharmonic Orchestra**-6:00pm

MIDSUMMER AT THE MEADOWS, July 10-11th. More on this later.

SUPER SERVICE SATURDAY

April 4th is the date for Super Service Saturday presented by the staff and students at Live Oaks Career Campus on Buckwheat Rd. in Miami Township. There are How-To Clinics, Vehicle Inspections, Large Appliance Recycling, Mini-Manicures plus much more. All of the services offered are free to the public. For more info call 612-4902 or visit

www.greatoaks.com Stop by and see what a wonderful facility this is and what great programs they offer. Times are 9am-2pm.

RECYCLE YOUR OLD COMPUTERS

Miami Township will be hosting a Computer Reuse/Recycling Event on Saturday, April 18th 9:00-noon at **Miami Township Service Dept. Building**, 5900 McPicken Dr. This is an opportunity for all residents and businesses of Clermont County to donate computers that are no longer being used—and it is free. If you have any questions regarding this event contact Becky Ploucha at 513-753-9222 or cleanandgreen@clermont2020.org

SUPER SENIOR SATURDAY—COMING UP, MAY 2ND. Held at the Civic Center. Huge expo & information for our seniors.

[AREA NEWS](#)

CLERMONT 20/20 ANNUAL MEETING, SALUTE TO LEADERS

Thursday, March 5th at Holiday Inn Eastgate 5:30-8:00pm. Congratulations to honorees **Chris Hamm** of Milford and **Mary Miller** of Miami Township. For more info call 20/20 at 753-9222 or visit www.clermont2020.org

UC CLERMONT OFFERS FREE RESOURCES FOR JOB SEEKERS

After 5 scholarship. If you have been out of high school or college since 2004 or earlier, you may apply (first 50 people) for one 3-credit hour course. A savings of \$381.00. Job Preparation Workshops. Offered at **UC Clermont** for students and community members and include first time-resume writing, resume updating, interviewing skills and job search strategies. These programs are free. Contact Tracy Kuethe at 248-5531.

NEW BUSINESSES

“Now What” Video LLC— Doug Strief, former owner of Control Works is excited to announce his new business, **“Now What Video”**. The concept of the company is simple. The new technology available today in television and home entertainment is amazing but very complex. The company will specialize in making the complex simple. From helping you select a new TV to integrating your existing components to providing a single consolidated remote control to give you true ‘One Touch’ control of your system, we will offer sales, delivery and installation of any home entertainment product. Also offer free in home consultations to answer your questions and all at no obligation to the homeowner. Give Doug a call at 248-4166 or e-mail nowwhat@zoomtown.com for your free in home consultation.

LIVING WITH MOTION CHIROPRACTIC—Dr. Luke Reineck opened his business at 1007C S. Rt. 28 across from Mike Castrucci Ford. Dr. Luke is having an open house, Saturday, Feb. 28th from 10-2. there will be food, door prizes, and chair massages available for those who stop by. Those who have not been to the office will also receive a certificate for a free personalized chiropractic consultation and complimentary 30-minute massage. Stop by and welcome Dr. Reineck to the area.

THANKS FOR RENEWING

Beurket Real Estate Advisory
Busken Bakery, Inc.
Cin. Therp. Riding & Horsemanship
Cincinnati United Contractors
Clermont Co. Commissioners
Clermont Co. Library
Duke Energy
Edw. Jones Investments
Evans Funeral Homes
Expressway Park
First Baptist Church of Milford
G.J. Berding Surveying, Inc.
Gr. Milford Historical Society
Gr. Milford Athletic Assoc.
GV Designs
Huntington National Bank
Larry Rutledge O.D. Inc.
Laurel Lodge I.O.O.F.
Lt. Moses Willard, Inc.
M3 Pavement
Miami Township Kroger
Mike Castrucci Chevrolet
Milford Schools
Milford Pediatric Dentistry
Milford Theatre Guild
National City Bank
On-the-Ball Irrigation
Orcutt & Co.
RiverHills Bank
RSVP Catering
Sharefax Credit Union
Smithson Insurance Agency
Spra’s Towing
SASEAS Schools
Sun Cutz Studio
Timrek & Associates
Transcript Services

Dave Beurket
Kellie Bowers
Ken Geis
David Spinney
Joann Kiser
Marvin Blade
Joe Kuethe
Charles Evans
Bob Owens
Joe Demarest
Gerard Berding
Donna Amman
Michael Mack
Karl Kehr
Ginny Minton
Larry Rutledge
Steve Allen
Charmian Gold
Chad Miller

Ron Burke
Tim Ackermann
Curtis Creat
Betty Coulter
S. Lunsford
George Ball
Greg Orcutt
Randy Carter
Adam Ward
Stacy Wene
F. Smithson
John Sora
Jerry Sasson
Amy Woll
K. Beckworth Jr.
Amy Brewer

THANK YOU NEW MEMBERS

Diamond Machine Tool	Kim Strange
Living with Motion Chiropractic	Luke Reineck
Mattress Warehouse	Darla Lippe
Milford Rental & Sales	Robert Vayo
Now What Video	Doug Strief

**We appreciate
YOUR BUSINESS!**

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