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March 2011

**Barberton
 South Summit
 Chamber of Commerce**

Start Your St. Patrick's Day with Lunch and Ron Finklestein

If you have not had the pleasure of getting pumped by Ron Finklestein, call and make your lunch reservation today. Your lunch committee has hit home run after home run with great luncheon guests and this month will be near the top.

Ronald Finklestein is a Business Growth Facilitator who focuses on helping companies grow sales. Ron has an established reputation for building strong relationships and using those relationships to help others enhance their own personal and professional success. Ron is a frequent speaker and presenter on various business topics including *Building Businesses, Leadership, The Platinum Rule, The Nine Principles, Sales and Marketing, Entrepreneurship, Business Strategies and Business Mastery.*

- Twenty-five years of Fortune 1000 consulting experience.
- Creator & Author of internationally published 49 Marketing Secrets (THAT WORK) to Grow Sales.
- Author of Nine Principles for Inspired Action: A New & Targeted Perspective and Celebrating Success! 14 Ways to Create a Successful Company.
- Ron is also coauthor of the international published *The Platinum Rule for Small Business Mastery* with Dr. Tony Alessandra and Scott Zimmerman.
- Owner of RPF GROUP INC, which provided business coaching and consulting services to business owners and entrepreneurs to help them build a better business.

If you are interested in learning how Ron can help you in your business or to have Ron speak to your business, team, organization, association or group, contact the South Summit Chamber of Commerce.

***Stop Confusing your Prospects
 Stop Selling! And teach them how to buy from you!***

**New Jewel In Necklace of Area Restaurants
 Amato's Hosts next "Business After Hours"**

If you haven't visited this dining delight and terrific new Chamber Member, don't miss this special evening.

Thursday evening, March 24th, we hope to see many of our members and guests. What a great time to treat the "CABIN FEVER".

Having had the pleasure of enjoying this new venue, we want everyone to meet Ciro and Melani Amato. The great food, beautiful lounge and super service will assure a return of all who sample the historic building housing this true Italian experience. Call the Chamber with RSVP's at 330-745-3141 or e-mail at southsummitcc@att.net.

Mission Statement:

Increase the visibility and profitability of our members through education and communication and to enthusiastically provide membership services.



**Business
 Development
 Group**

Would you like to meet and network with other business people in our area? Do you want to let others know about the products or services you offer? Then plan on attending one of our BDG meetings! The purpose of BDG is to bring together individuals who want to grow personally while building their companies. This is done by exchanging ideas and information and it's a great way to get business leads. It's fun, too!

Join us Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings, to network your business at one of these BDG Meetings.

Call the South Summit Chamber of Commerce for more information at 330-745-3141.

What to expect at your first BDG Meeting:

- 1) *Be prepared to introduce yourself to our members.*
- 2) *You will have a chance to speak for one minute about your business and to describe your perfect lead.*
- 3) *Bring 20 Business Cards to share.*



Did you miss: “InKredible Kristie” or “Safe Harbor”????

Our “FREAKY” February has come to an end. What did we see?

1. Worst two snow falls of the season.
2. First 50 degree days since November 2010.
3. Pitchers and catchers report to Arizona.
4. Valentine’s Day.
5. A GREAT Chamber luncheon with Kristie.
6. A SUPER “Business After Hours” hosted by Steve and Lori and The Olde Harbor Inn.



Senior VP of Akron Canton Airport shared an afternoon filled with information. The “ball of energy” Kristie Van Auken told of records broken and runways built. If you want to “Get There” go Akron Canton airport. Our super convenient “**service superior**” Flying Location wants **YOU!**

Then, one week later, just before the big snow, we were all “WOWED” by food from the cuisine pallet of Chef Michael Ferris at The Olde Harbor Inn. If you missed this event, make plans to visit the 101 beer selections menu and food, as always, to LIVE FOR! *Thank you friends of the Chamber.*



SUMMA NEWS!



The American Red Cross has a blood drive at the hospital the second Friday of the month each month. These are from 8 a.m.—2 p.m. in Conference rooms D & E on the ground floor of the hospital. The dates are: 3-11-11, 4-8-11, 5-13-11, 6-10-11, 7-8-11, 8-12-11, 9-9-11, 10-14-11, and 12-9-11. Donation times may be scheduled by calling 330-615-3101 or by going online to www.RedCross.org. Walk ins are also welcome.

SUMMA NEWS!



The Caring Hearts Support Group is for patients who have congestive heart disease and their family and friends. They meet 2-3 p.m. in the Cardiopulmonary gym on the ground floor of the hospital. Meeting dates are: 3-8-11, 4-12-11, 5-10-11, 9-13-11, 10-11-11, and 11-8-11. A speaker presents a different topic at each meeting. The program and parking are free and refreshments are provided. Those interested in attending should call 800-237-8662.

Diabetes C.A.R.E. (Community Awareness Resource and Education) meets in the Parkview Center lobby at 7 p.m. Scheduled meeting dates with speakers are: 3-8-11 and 4-12-11. More dates/speakers will be scheduled for the months of May, June, September, October and November. The program and parking are free and refreshments are provided. Registration is requested—please call 800-237-8662.



Heart Healthy Lectures are at 6 p.m. in Conference rooms D & E on the ground floor of the hospital. Dates are: 3-15-11, 4-19-11, 5-17-11, 9-20-11, 10-18-11 and 11-15-11. Various speakers present different topics each time this group meets. This program is free. Registration is preferred. Please call 800-237-8662.

The Respiratory Forum is for people who have respiratory diseases, such as COPD, asthma or emphysema; friends and families are welcome. The program and parking are free. Dates are: 3-2-11, 4-6-11, 6-1-11 and 10-5-11. More dates/speakers will be scheduled for the months of May, August, September and November. The forum meets at 4 p.m. in the Cardiopulmonary gym on the ground floor of the hospital. Registration is preferred. Please call 800-237-8662 to register.



Health Insurance-Auto/Home Insurance-Oil Changes-
Refrigerators-Stove-MicroWaves-Food-Computer Repairs-
Web Design-Day Care and ON and ON—if you need it,
your Chamber has a member to help you get it. Safe, Re-
spected, Great Price, Referred from friends is what we offer.
CHAMBER FIRST!!

CALENDAR

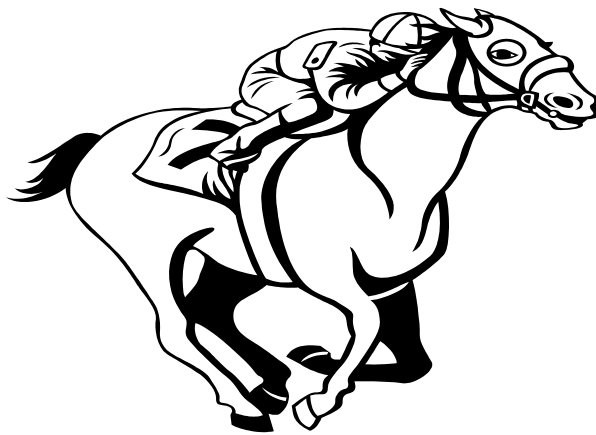
March 1	BDG	East of Chicago
2	BDG	Prime 93
4	BDG	Milich's
8	BDG	East of Chicago
9	BDG	Prime 93
9	Safety Council Luncheon	Harbor Inn 11:30 a.m.
11	BDG	Milich's
15	BDG	East of Chicago
16	BDG * Special	Portage Lakes Career Center 11:30 a.m.
17	Chamber Board Meeting	8:00 a.m. Summa Barb. Hospital
17	Chamber Luncheon	Prime 93 11:30 a.m.
18	BDG	Milich's
22	BDG	East of Chicago
23	BDG	Prime 93
24	Business After Hours	Amato's Italian Grill 5:00-7:00 p.m.
25	BDG	Milich's
29	BDG	East of Chicago
30	BDG	Prime 93

BARBERTON-SOUTH SUMMIT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ANNUAL DINNER & AWARDS PRESENTATIONS

PAST AWARD RECIPIENTS

YEAR	PRESIDENT	OUTSTANDING BUSINESS	OUTSTANDING SMALL BUSINESS	BUSINESS LEADER	COMMUNITY LEADER
1991	Bob Shroder	Hahn Funeral Home	Carl Hahn		
1992	Frank Heckel	Wright Tool			
1993	Cathy Robertson	PPG Industries	Helen Scott Builders	Joe Fazek	Walt Ritzman
1994	Ron Clemmer	Bank One	CMO	Ken & Eilene Morris	Vince Lauter
1995	Dennis Prough	First Merit Bank	General Plastex Park Honda	Jim Krivanek	Bob Gormely Keith Luck Jack Wood
1996	Bruce May	B&W	CC Supply Wallace Lincoln Mercury	Tom Anders	John Torok
1997	Kevin McQuaide	Barberton Citizens Hospital	Campfield- Hickman-Collier Toth Buick	Mike Bernatovicz	Pauline Franks
1998	Dave Wood	PPG Industries	Tennecast Co. Pleasant View Health Care Center	Jim Cummins Kevin McQuaide	Fred Mosser
1999	Donn Force	Liniform Service	G & S Electric (Dan Genet)	Rick Wakefield	Harry Bauschlinger
2000	Rhonda McCurry	Anthe's Restaurant	Fa-Ray's Restaurant	Larry Lallo	Fr. Sam Ciccolini
2001	Rhonda McCurry	Davis Printing	AAA Barberton Auto Club	Dan Karant	Betty Homonai
2002	Lisa Doyle	Yoder Brothers, Inc.	Raymond James Financial Services, Inc. Tim Brenner	Phil Canfora	Paul DeWitt
2003	Lisa Doyle	Ritzman Pharmacy	Cardinal Rubber Company	Bill Roderick	Dr. Jerry Pecko
2004	Tim Brenner	Gardner Pie Co.	Barberton Printcraft	Frank Wrobel	Chris Minarik
2005	Jim Stonkus	Cardinal Environmental	Ayer's Insurance Agency	Al Horvath	Jerry Petrik
2006	Jim Stonkus	Fred Albrecht Grocery Co. (ACME)	David B's Grille & Pub	Cindy Tesmer	Dr. Kate Raymond D.D.S.
2007	Pat Mullett	HCR ManorCare	Anderson Graphics & The Barberton Herald	Debra Shreiner	Dave Incorvati
2008	Pat Mullett	Harbor Inn	Tomaso's Italian Villa	Sherrie Sanchez	Thomas Harnden
2009	Larry Okolish	Blind & Sons	Milich's Village Inn	Patrick Mullett	Dennis Liddle
2010	Larry Okolish	Montrose Auto Group	Casa Del Ranchero R-D Bike Shop	Steve Cooper	Pat & Terry Taylor

South Summit Chamber
of Commerce
Presents...
Night at the Races



Saturday April 16, 2011
Barberton Moose Hall
250—31st Street, N.W.

Donation \$10.00

Doors Open at 5:00 p.m. * Dinner at 6:00 p.m.

Racing Starts at 7:00 p.m.

Food & Beverages Provided

Want to Sponsor a Horse? \$10.00 Donation

*Tickets available at The South Summit Chamber of Commerce Office,
Business Development Group Meetings or at the door*

2011 Executive Board

Karen Ayers
President
Ayers Insurance

Sherrie Sanchez
First Vice President
HCR ManorCare

Steve Kindel
Treasurer
US Bank Barberton Branch

Larry Okolish
Past President
Anderson Graphics

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Joe Fazek
C.E.O. South Summit Chamber of
Commerce

Brenda Bray
Business Office Manager

Dates to REMEMBER

March 2011

**03-09-11 Safety Luncheon
11:30 a.m. Harbor**

**03-17-11 Chamber Board Meeting
8:00 a.m. Summa Barberton
Hospital**

**Chamber Luncheon
11:30 a.m. Prime 93**

April 2011

**04-13-11 Safety Luncheon
11:30 a.m. Prime 93**

**04-21-11 Chamber Board Meeting
8:00 a.m. Summa Barberton
Hospital**

**Chamber Luncheon
11:30 a.m. Prime 93**






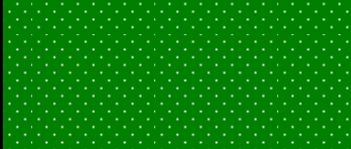
Your Chamber Board is available to you through phone calls or e-mail. You can access the complete list of members on our website at southsummitchamber.org.

**Diane Breiding
Cindy Tesmer
Tim Brenner
Rusty Chaboudy
Dan Csaky
Bill Conte
Debbie Shreiner
Kim Strawman
Beth Winter
Larry Lallo
Kim Miller
Barb Webb
Lezlie Oliver
Rami Awadallah**

**Grow Barberton Inc.
Superior Staffing
Raymond James Investments
Coventry Local School District
NEO Administration
Conte Co., CPA, Inc.
Helen Scott Builders & Realtors
Creative Rehab Solutions
Summa Barberton Hospital
Barberton Community Foundation
Fifth Third Bank
Ohio.Net
Tomaso's Italian Restaurant
Awadallah & Hudak, LLC**

Chamber Calendar of Events

MARCH 2011

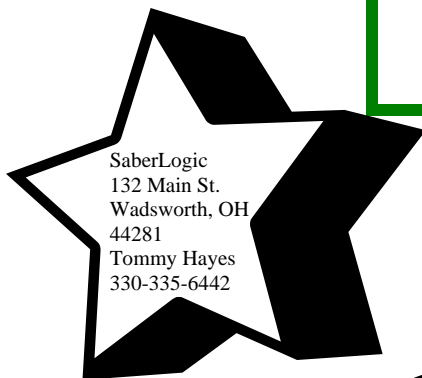
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5 Business Dev. Meeting 8:00am-9:00am East of Chicago Pizza	6 Business Dev. Meeting 8:00am-9:00am Prime 93 Safety Council Luncheon 11:30am Harbor Inn	7 Annual Dinner Prime 93 Speaker Caleb Porter	8 Business Dev. Meeting 8:00am-9:00am Milich's Village Inn
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Our newest "Stars"

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The Key to Growth!

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