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May 2011

## South Summit Chamber of Commerce

### President of Child Guidance & Family Solutions **Elaine Harlin**

Our Thursday May 19, 2011 Chamber Luncheon at “**Prime 93**” is pleased to present Elaine Harlin, President of Child Guidance & Family Solutions in Akron, Ohio. Ms. Harlin has over 28 years of behavioral healthcare experience, cultivating her into an ideal leader and innovator. In 2003 she successfully ushered the merger of Family Solutions and Child Guidance Centers. Child Guidance & Family Solutions has been honored with the highly coveted **Northcoast 99** award for three years, given to organizations, which exemplify the 99 best places to work in Northeast Ohio due to innovative approaches to benefits, communication, diversity, training and development and employee satisfaction and in 2010 and 2011 awarded one of the Top 50 Non-profit places to work in the U.S. by the Non-Profit Times!

Ms. Harlin is the President of the board of the Ohio Council for Behavioral Healthcare Providers in Columbus and was recently elected Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Our Lady of the Elms in Akron.

Child Guidance & Family Solutions provides behavioral healthcare treatment to over 4,000 children and 500 adults each year. The agency is Summit County’s leading provider of behavioral and mental healthcare to children and families.

Our luncheon will begin at 11:30 a.m. Please call 330-745-3141 or e-mail us at southsummitcc@att.net with your RSVP and lunch choice.

Our student table for May will be “*Barberton High School*” Place your business “big” on the visibility meter and sponsor the students. Twenty five dollars puts your name in lights. Call Jim Licitri of “Impressions Galore” at 330-247-2465 or your Chamber office at 330-745-3141 for more information.

### Mission Statement:

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

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### 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.*



## April was the month that “was”

The Annual Dinner with our Award Recipients and special guest, Coach Caleb Porter, started the month April at Prime 93.



Our Speaker  
Caleb Porter



Our \$1000.00 scholarship winners:  
Jacob McCafferty, Carly Dunning  
and Kayla Tesmer



Small Business of the Year  
Jim & Bobbi Licitri  
Impressions Galore



Business of the Year  
PPG Industries



Small Business of the Year  
Andy Schlegel  
Andy's Awards & Gifts



Crystal Cianciola  
Business Leader of the Year  
Corner Stone Benefit Services, LLC



Community Leader of the  
Year  
Dan Mundy

Then came the thoroughbreds at the Barberton Moose, Saturday April 16.



Next was one of our best attended lunches with an informed and very interesting presentation by one of our own, Tom DeBord, President of Summa Barberton and Summa Wadsworth and why you can trust your health future at Summa where quality and courtesy of the patient care is truly **Job One**.

Next up was the Easter Bunny and two days later, we are off to the airport for the Montrose Auto Semi Annual, *second to none* celebration.

Finally we relax with the beautiful “Horvath inspired” home of Barberton Adult Day Care with CO-Sponsor RD Bike Shop. Thursday evening saw our month ending with a get together here with food and beverage to please the pallet and friends to free the spirit. Now it is off to MAY!

## May has much to celebrate!

Luncheons, Business After Hours, Portage Lakes sailing, Cherry Blossom Festival, Magical Theater and much more.

Let's look at two jewels here:

### *Cherry Blossom Festival*

The Barberton Area Jaycees proudly present the 55th Annual Cherry Blossom Festival held Friday-Sunday, May 20-22, 2011 in Downtown Barberton at Lake Anna Park brought to you in part by the Barberton Herald. The Festival will feature Kissel Bros Shows carnival rides, games & food along with free entertainment & children's events. This year's theme is "Fabulous 50's"

Bring the entire family out to enjoy the Cherry Pie Eating Contest, Children's Food Fear Factor, Barberton Idol Contest, Fishing Derby, Penny Search, Hula Hoop Contest, Bounce House and Live Music. Join our Cherry Blossom Text Alert for festival details and discounts by texting JAYCEES to 84444.

The annual Cherry Blossom Beauty Pageant will take place on Saturday, May 14, 2011 at the Barberton Moose Annex Building. The pageant is open to all girls ages newborn to 22 and boys ages newborn to 4. The Jaycees have added a new category this year titles "Precious Angels"; open to girls ages 5 to 22 with mental or physical disabilities.

The traditional Cherry Blossom Parade will kick off at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 21, 2011 led by Police Chief Vince Morber. Make plans to attend the Parade Award Presentation at Lake Anna Park at noon.

Additions made last year were so successful, they will continue in 2011 including the sale of Cherry Blossom souvenir cups available at the Jaycee-run French Fry trailer on Third St., children's coloring contest with a chance to win free all-day ride wristbands and local "celebrity" dunk tank fundraiser with all funds supporting the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life.

While visiting the Festival, take advantage of other community events, including the Magic City Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast, the Barberton Community Foundation's PNC Jeep Davis memorial 5K and the Barberton Historical Society's Anna Dean Farm Walking Tour.

The Barberton Area Jaycees invite you to the Cherry Blossom Festival "Fabulous 50's" celebration! Visit the Barberton Public Library for a complete Cherry Blossom Festival Schedule of Events Program, event applications and coloring contest form.

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## Magical Mission & History



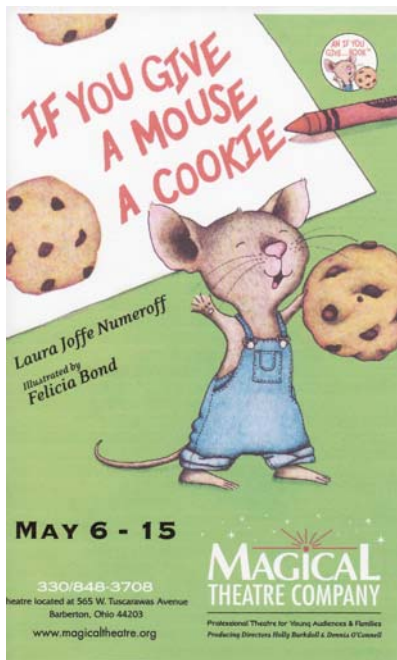
Many are beginning to realize the Theatre is far more than a local performance company. It is truly a regional attraction for Northeast Ohio. If you local folks, have not been rewarded by a performance, please make plans, but be careful. Addic-


tion is a definite possibility. Thank You Holly & Dennis!

## Magical Theatre Company

Founded in 1972, Magical Theatre Company is a not-for-profit, resident and touring, educational and entertainment resource for young audiences and families. In partnership with schools and other organizations, we strive to become leaders in providing a positive cultural service. As a strong and energetic theatre serving Summit and surrounding counties, we enhance learning, growth and civic improvement through live Theatre.

Programming is made up of resident performances at the Park Theater for school and family audiences; touring productions to schools and educational programs that include workshops, residencies, after-school programs, summer camps and resource materials. These programs serve to introduce young people to the Theatre, provide positive messages trough Drama, develop creativity, increase communication skills, build teamwork and off alternative methods to problem-solving.





**MAGICAL THEATRE COMPANY**

Professional Theatre for Young Audiences & Families  
Producing Directors Holly Barkdoll & Dennis O'Connell  
P. O. Box 386 • Barberton, Ohio 44203-0386

**MAY 6 - 15, 2011**

Friday, May 6	7:30 pm	Performances at The Park Theatre 565 W. Tuscarawas Ave. Barberton, OH 44203
Saturday, May 7	2:00 pm	
Friday, May 13	7:30 pm	
Saturday, May 14	2:00 pm, 7:30 pm	
Sunday, May 15	2:00 pm	

**IF YOU GIVE A MOUSE A COOKIE**

*Adapted by Jody Davidson*  
Based on the book by Laura Numeroff - Illustrated by Felicia Bond

Adapted from If You Give a Mouse a Cookie. Text Copyright © 1985 by Laura Numeroff. Illustrations Copyright © 1985 by Felicia Bond. Used by permission of HarperCollins Publishers.

**DIRECTED BY DENNIS O'CONNELL**

Ever thought about what would happen if you gave a mouse a cookie? Don't expect a thank you and goodbye! Be prepared to run yourself ragged on a playful journey to satisfy the whims of that tiny little rodent!

Most enjoyed by families ages 4 and up  
**\$8 AND \$10 PER SEAT**  
Opening Night Reception: \$10 and \$12 per seat


**330/848-3708** [www.magicaltheatre.org](http://www.magicaltheatre.org)

Coming this Summer **JULY 11 - 22**


**K.I.D. CAMP** registration due May 14

*Kids In Drama* fills fast

The Margaret Clark Morgan Foundation



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SUMMA NEWS!

## SUMMA BARBERTON HOSPITAL

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: 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](http://www.RedCross.org). Walk ins are also welcome.

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: 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: 5-10-11, 6-14-11, 7-13-11, 8-11-11, 9-8-11. More dates/speakers will be scheduled for the months of 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: 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: 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.

Please keep Pat Mullett in your thoughts and prayers!

This P.A.C. was formed to provide support for current and future operation levies for the Norton Fire Department. Contact Mark Spisak at [savemeNFD@gmail.com](mailto:savemeNFD@gmail.com) for questions or additional information



# GOLF OUTING



Mark your calendars

Friday, June 17<sup>th</sup>  
Barberton Brookside Country Club  
Four-Person Scramble

11:30 Shot Gun start  
Hot Dogs @ the turn  
Unlimited Beer, Pop & Water  
Steak Dinner after golf  
Golf/Dinner Tickets - \$80.00  
Additional Dinner Ticket - \$30.00

**“First Come, First Served”**

**Based on first 144 Golfers to register and submit money**

**Register by email: [SaveMeNFD@gmail.com](mailto:SaveMeNFD@gmail.com)**

***Please make checks payable to: Save Me NFD***

Paid for by  
Save Me NFD  
Mark Spisak, Treasurer  
4051 Brookside Court, Norton, OH 44203

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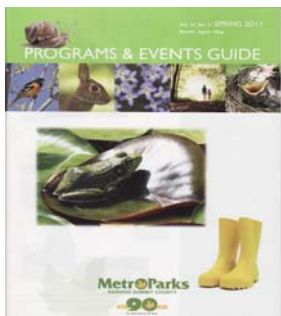
In conjunction with  
the Golf Outing on June 17th,  
the Norton Firemen's Association  
will be sponsoring a basket raffle with the  
following baskets:

**Golf**  
**Fishing**  
**Pamper Yourself**  
**Automotive**  
**Wine/Dinner for Two**

In addition, the Firemen's Association  
has arranged for a  
"Hole-in-One" contest  
with a **new car** as the prize!

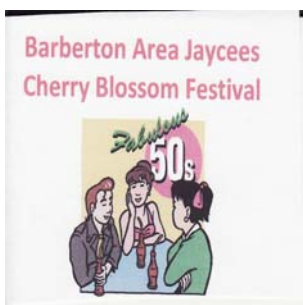
***If you would like to help the  
Norton Firemen's Association,  
you can do so by donating items  
for one or more of the baskets.  
Please drop off items at the new fire station  
no later than June 3<sup>rd</sup>.***

# LOOKING AHEAD



**Take A Hike: Spring Metro Parks Quarterly Magazine now available at the Chamber office. Just another area jewel, our Metro Parks.**

**Portage Lakes Navigator—Connect with our Lakes Area. Annual complimentary guide to area businesses and electronic newsletter. Check it out at [www.44319.com](http://www.44319.com).**



**Cherry Blossom Festival May 20, 21, 22.  
Fabulous 50's!!**



**Norton Fire Dept.  
Golf Outing  
June 17, 2011**

**Magical Theatre  
May 6—15**

**“IF YOU GIVE A MOUSE A COOKIE”**



**Chamber of Commerce  
Golf Outing!  
Wednesday August 3, 2011  
Brookside Golf Club  
Don't get Shut Out!!**





Welcome!  
To our newest  
STARS!!



CALENDAR

May	3	BDG	East of Chicago
	4	BDG	Prime 93
	6	BDG	Milich's
	10	BDG	East of Chicago
	11	BDG	Prime 93
	11	Safety Council Luncheon	Harbor Inn
	13	BDG	Milich's
	17	BDG	East of Chicago
	18	BDG	Prime 93
	19	Chamber Board Meeting	Summa Barberton Hospital
	19	Chamber Luncheon	Prime 93
	20	BDG	Milich's
	24	BDG	East of Chicago
	25	BDG	Prime 93
	27	BDG	Milich's
	30	Memorial Day	Remember
	31	BDG	East of Chicago



## 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

### May 2011

05-11-11 Safety Luncheon  
11:30 a.m. Harbor Inn

05-19-11 Chamber Board Meeting  
8:00 a.m. Summa Barberton

05-19-11 Chamber Luncheon  
Prime 93 11:30 a.m.

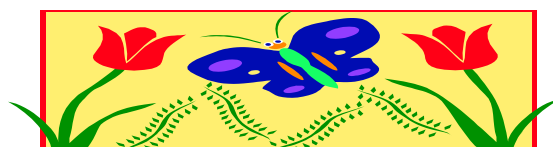
### June 2011

06-08-11 Safety Luncheon  
11:30 a.m. Prime 93

06-16-11 Chamber Board Meeting  
8:00 a.m. Summa Barberton  
Hospital

Chamber Luncheon  
11:30 a.m. Prime 93

06-23-11 BAH Tony's Speakeasy









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](http://southsummitchamber.org).

Diane Breiding  
Cindy Tesmer  
Tim Brenner  
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Rami Awadallah






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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

MAY 2011

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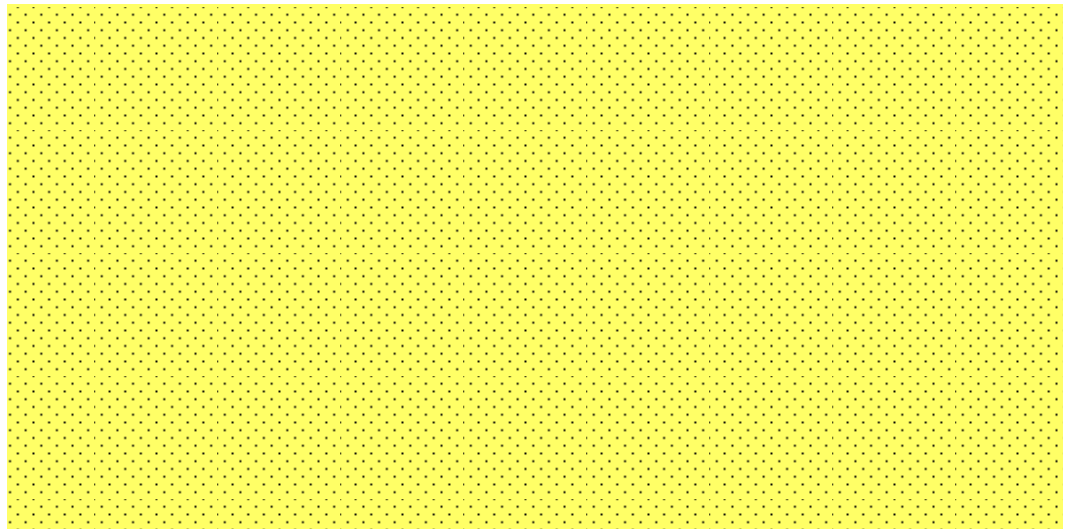
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