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South Summit Chamber of Commerce

December 2011

Barberton Brookside Country Club "2011 Christmas Party "Hosts" Joe & Cindy"

If you haven't seen Brookside at Christmas time, well, you haven't seen Brookside. Over the years, our Chamber has had the pleasure of celebrating our Holiday Party at this member venue.

Friends, Food, Fine Memories will be the order of the evening. Thursday, December 15, 2011 is the date and 5:00 p.m. is the time. We hope you can stop by. An RSVP of your plan to join the festivities would be appreciated. Call 330-745-3141 or e-mail us at southsummitcc@att.net.

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.*



Scotch Doubles, Christmas Walk, Snow Plow Raffle Triple Success!

Karen Ayers and her team put together another **SUPER** event last month. The Scotch Doubles, at new member and very nice "Fast Lane" bowling center, were hosts of the Scholarship Funding bowling event.

The Barberton Christmas Walk was next and Mother Nature provided the perfect night for a record turnout at the Chamber area. The office was sparkling and the guests enjoyed refreshments while the **South Summit Chamber Choir** sent melodious tunes toward the heavens. The choir, led by Dan Karant and Pat Cooper never sounded better.

Last, but not least, was the Snow Plow Raffle. South Summit opened their collective business gift baskets to help build the snow plow bank. Annually we help plow some of the drives that the elderly or physically unable residents cannot handle. Last year saw a total depletion of the fund. The Chamber groups and South Summit Safety Council helped with donations, but, an additional source was needed. The raffle was born and Thank You ALL for the support. See the insert for donors and winners and Merry Christmas to all!



Don't "Shovel Off" to Heaven

Snow and ice is about to arrive. Here are but a few COMMON SENSE thoughts for winter.

1. Shoveling is a death providing program for those not in the proper shape to enjoy this activity.
2. Ice can be anywhere and falling is not a pleasant experience. Ice skating is dangerous unless you have skates on and help to the pond.
3. Winter travel takes common sense planning. Is there a survival kit in the vehicle? Just a little safety kit can save a life. A warm blanket, a bottle or two of water, a flare and a nice trouble sign take up little or no room. Be smart!!!!
4. Heat exits the head more rapidly than anywhere else on the body. When it is very cold, please wear a hat or some type of head cover.
5. Driving in winter requires a little more care. It will not kill you to drive a bit slower than you even think you should. It could kill you if you don't. Worse yet, it could kill ME!!!!

Designated Drivers Do Death Defying Duties. Remember, if you drink and drive, the Sheriff will provide the Chaser.

Merry Christmas and Safe Holidays to you all.

New Year's Eve Saturday Best and Worst

We would like to wish all members and non-members alike the happiest and most successful of New Years! We would also like to caution all that the years when New Year's Eve falls on Saturday, caution is much more frequently lost. Close to home parties and being home at midnight is a really great place to welcome in 2012. Far to many friends and family are lost on such nights. Many are lost through no fault of their own. Be careful out there and we will see you all next year!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Get on Board. We need Captains & Crew!

The committees that make up any organization are its true life blood. You will often notice that the members of these committees are usually the same people year after year and are often asked to help on other committees as well. Why is this so? Well, these active members are the ones that step forward while others find reasons to sit on the sidelines. What happens next? These movers and shakers become burned out and feel somewhat neglected. This then leads to lost members. What we need is **YOU**. Please look toward stepping up to help or lead a committee so we can grow and give the over dedicated a bit of a rest. Think about it. If you were to lead or work on a committee for one or two years knowing you could move on or up after a shortened term, you would probably get involved. It is time for just that. Step up and help us put you out front for just a little while. Many can serve and many will share in the success. Help us keep the best and you will soon be one of the best as well.

Thank you to all of our generous donors for the gifts they donated for the Snow Plow Raffle!

Pizza Hut— 20 certificates for personal pan pizzas!

Lukity's Country Inn—2 Sat. or Sun. Breakfast Buffets

Route 80 Express— Acme Gift Card

Subway—Free 3 foot Giant Sub

Angie's Italian Restaurant— 2 Gift Cards

Fast Lane Bowling— 12 Free Bowling Gift Cards

NexClean Carpet Cleaning— Gift Certificate

East of Chicago Pizza—2 Free Pizza Gift Certificates

Prime 93— 2 Gift Cards

Acme Grocery Store— Gift Card

RD Bike Shop— 4 Gift Cards

Hopocan Gardens Chicken— Gift Card

White House Chicken—Gift Card

Super 8 Motel— Whirlpool Suite

Winks Drive In— 2 Gift Cards

Milich's Village Inn—3 Regular Chicken Dinners

Tomaso's Italian Restaurant— 2 Gift Cards

Brookside Golf Course—18 Holes of Golf

FaRay's Restaurant— Gift Card

Congratulations to the winners of the Snow Plow Baskets!!



Ruth Kaser of RD Bike Shop accepting Gift Card from Brookside Golf Course on behalf of her brother, Chris Snyder.



Pat Cooper of Mary Kay holds the \$300.00 gift basket she won.



Christian West is the winner of the \$100.00 basket.



Greg Stallman of 5/3 Bank wins the \$200.00 basket.

A special Thank You to **Barberton Printcraft** for printing/donating the raffle tickets!

Winners not pictured:
\$60.00 Basket: Brenda Bray
\$50.00 Basket: Tia Pirolo
Gift Cards from Brookside Golf Course:
Alysia Bassett
Jeff Goodwin
Eurene Reich

SUMMA NEWS!

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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 date is: 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.

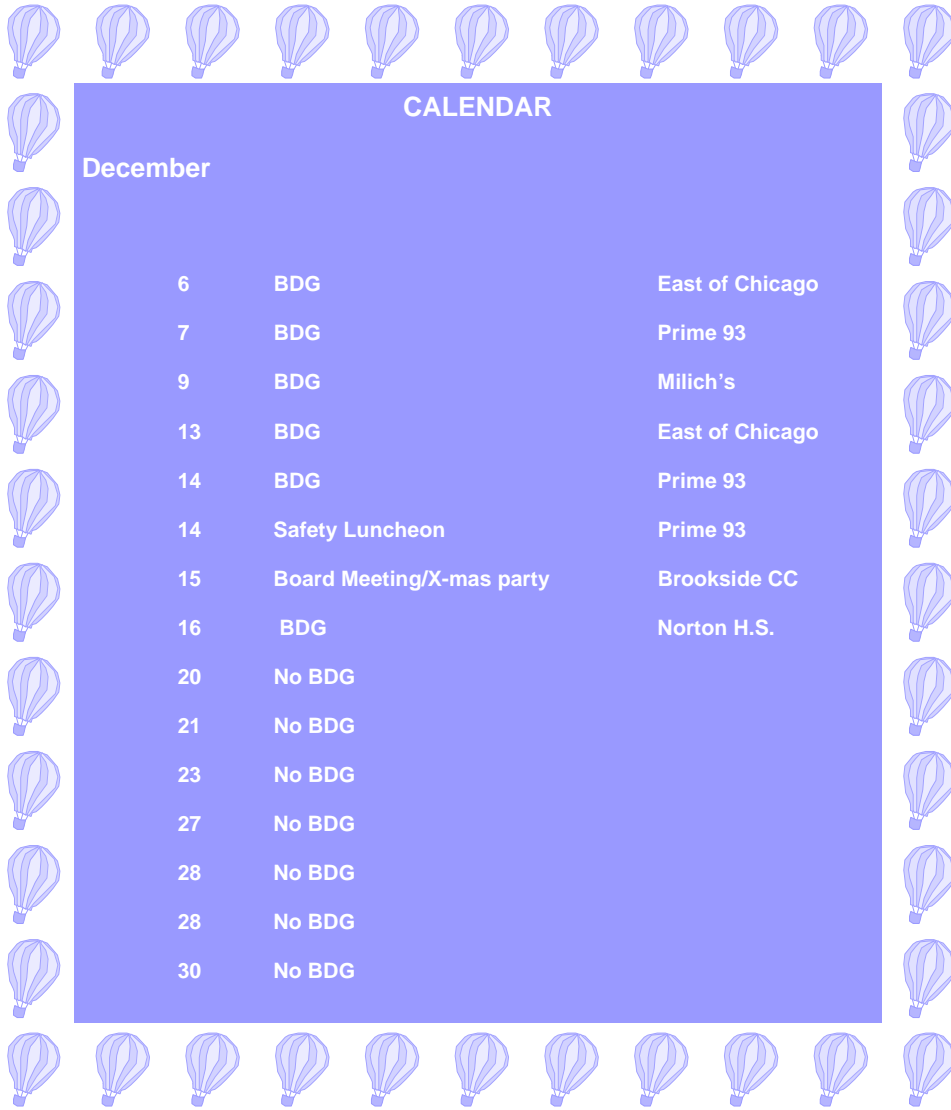


Diabetes C.A.R.E. (Community Awareness Resource and Education) meets in the Parkview Center lobby at 7 p.m. . . More dates/speakers will be announced in the January newsletter. The program and parking are free and refreshments are provided. Registration is requested— please call 800-237-8662.

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 will be announced in the January newsletter. 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.



Heart Healthy Lectures are at 6 p.m. in Conference rooms D & E on the ground floor of the hospital. Dates will be announced in the January newsletter. Various speakers present different topics each time this group meets. This program is free. Registration is preferred.



CALENDAR

December

6	BDG	East of Chicago
7	BDG	Prime 93
9	BDG	Milich's
13	BDG	East of Chicago
14	BDG	Prime 93
14	Safety Luncheon	Prime 93
15	Board Meeting/X-mas party	Brookside CC
16	BDG	Norton H.S.
20	No BDG	
21	No BDG	
23	No BDG	
27	No BDG	
28	No BDG	
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30	No BDG	



Welcome!
To our newest STARS!!



The Fast Lane
 193 Wooster Rd. N
 Barberton, OH
 44203
 330-753-6910
 Jennifer Marando
 Crissy Kolarik

**Barberton Wheel
 Alignment**
 4737 Bliss Dr.
 Norton, OH 44203
 330-592-9345
 Andrew F. Koncz

2011 Executive Board

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Sherrie Sanchez
First Vice President
HCR ManorCare

Larry Okolish
Past President
Anderson Graphics

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

Brenda Bray
Business Office Manager

Dates to REMEMBER

December 2011

12-14-11 Safety Luncheon
11:30 a.m. Prime 93

12-15-11 Board Meeting
4:00 p.m. Brookside CC
5:00 p.m. Chamber Christmas Party

January 2012

01-11-12 Safety Luncheon
11:30 a.m. Harbor Inn

01-19-12 Chamber Luncheon
11:30 a.m. Prime 93

01-19-12 Board Meeting
8:00 a.m. HCR ManorCare

01-26-12 BAH—Montrose Toyota
Vern Odom Blvd.
5:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.

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
Bill Conte
Debbie Shreiner
Kim Strawman
Larry Lallo
Kim Miller
Barb Webb
Lezlie Oliver
Rami Awadallah
Pat Taylor


Grow Barberton Inc.
Superior Staffing
Raymond James Investments
Coventry Local School District
Conte Co., CPA, Inc.
Helen Scott Builders & Realtors
Creative Rehab Solutions
Barberton Community Foundation
Fifth Third Bank
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Tomaso's Italian Restaurant
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Wright Tool Company

Chamber Calendar of Events

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Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6 Business Dev. Meeting 8:00am-9:00am East of Chicago Pizza	7 Business Dev. Meeting 8:00am-9:00am Prime 93	8 	9 Business Dev. Meeting 8:00am-9:00am Milich's Village Inn
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JANUARY 2012

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17 Business Dev. Meeting 8:00am-9:00am East of Chicago Pizza	18 Business Dev. Meeting 8:00am-9:00am Prime 93	19 Board Meeting 8:00 a.m. HCR ManorCare Chamber Luncheon 11:30 a.m. Prime 93	20 Business Dev. Meeting 7:45 a.m.-9:00 a.m. Norton H.S.
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