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July 2012

South Summit Chamber of Commerce

Chamber Luncheon August 16, 2012

Jim Ondrus, President & CEO
J A Ondrus, LLC
Three Keys To A More Effective You

On Thursday August 16, 2012 at Prime 93, we are honored to have a great speaker showing us "***Three Keys To A More Effective You***".

Mr. Ondrus has worked with many mentors that he claims have been "good, bad and ridiculous." He says that he has learned something from all of them and it all boils down to three key areas:

- **I don't know what I don't know.**
- **What I put out comes back.**
- **The quality and health of my thinking is my responsibility.**

Mr Ondrus looks at success in business ***and*** life as intertwined and simply common sense. His presentation will be an interactive session and his goal is to have us leave the session with one or two key "**aha**" type insights that we can apply the same day to enhance our personal and professional results.

Call the Chamber at **330-745-3141** to RSVP and secure a seat for you at this exciting luncheon. The luncheon will begin at 11:30 a.m. with sign in and registration from 11:00—11:15, networking from 11:15—11:30 a.m. and the luncheon beginning promptly at 11:30 a.m.

We are pleased to inform you of Ohio Chamber-backed legislation recently enacted into law that will be a useful tool for your business in defending against lawsuits filed under Ohio's Consumer Sales Practices Act (CSPA). This bipartisan legislation, House Bill 275- sponsored by Representative Ron Young and (former) Representative Lynn Slaby, was signed into law by Gov. John Kasich on April 2 and will become effective on July 3.

Prior to the enactment of this new legislation, consumers alleging that a business has violated the CSPA could sue that business and possibly receive TRIPLE the actual damages, along with attorney fees and court costs.

The new law changes the whole process and allows businesses facing a CPSA lawsuit to offer the suing consumer a remedy, or "cure-offer" (basically a settlement), consisting of financial compensation and up to $2,500 in attorney fees. If the consumer rejects the cure-offer, proceeds to trial and is awarded damages *not greater* than the cure-offer, the business will not be liable for triple damages. The business will also not be liable for the consumer's attorney fees and court costs the consumer incurred *after* receiving the cure-offer. This will save businesses sued for alleged CSPA violations potentially thousands of dollars by eliminating the possibility of them being forced to pay triple damages and all the consumer's attorney fees — on top of any actual damages awarded.

If you want to discuss this new law further, please feel free to contact the Chamber's Director of Labor and Human Resources Policy, Tony Seegers, at (614) 228-4201.

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.***

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Website: www.southsummitchamber.org ● Email: southsummitcc@att.net

Business Openings and After Hours Celebrations Fill The Month

The month of June was a hot and dry month, but, did not cool off the excitement for new business. The Chamber welcomed two new companies to the area.

Sherman Provision and PPW (Perfect Power Wash) cut the ribbon to their respective futures. Many dignitaries, friends and family of both new enterprises were on hand to meet guests and share food and beverage with the crowds on hand to welcome both ventures.

Sherman Provisions, located at 3998 Johnson Rd. in Norton offers a fantastic "Farmers Market" every Thursday beginning at 3:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. which includes local farmers, crafts, art and cottage food creators. For more information, you can call them at 330-825-2711.

Perfect Power Wash located at 3443 Summit Rd. in Norton offers power washing of homes and commercial buildings. You can call them at 330-697-0131 and set up an appointment to spruce up your home or building.

Al's Corner Restaurant and Belgrade Gardens Hit National Recognition

Sunday Parade Magazine, June 24, 2012, takes you on a delicious trip to unique and savory venues from Austin Texas up through the great plains to Northeast Ohio and down the east coast ending in Mayport Florida. The Ohio stop was exciting as we start with Cleveland and trundle down through Northfield Center and explode into Akron and Barberton. Canton was a final stop and on to West Virginia and points east.

Barberton again is lauded for the "lard" fried chicken and super sides offered at Belgrade Gardens and down Tuscarawas to Al's Restaurant before heading south.

Belgrade proprietor could not be more proud of the notoriety received recently with another event on the television special "Restaurant Wars." The only thing missing was how lucky we locals are to have Belgrade Gardens along with three more Super Chicken Houses. Devore's Hopocan Gardens, Whitehouse Chicken and Milich's Village inn. The argument misses few days as to which is best. I know that whichever is my stop today, I will be a winner.

Al's is as unique as it gets. Only open weekdays and serving the Hungarian food a huge percentage of us were raised with evening after evening. You will want to know the story of Al's serving booths and counter. We old guys know where this came from.

Visit, eat and buy local. We all win.

What Does the "Chamber Future" Hold?"

August we "***hit the links***" with the Annual Chamber Golf Outing at the beautiful Chenoweth Golf Club. TEE IT UP, Wednesday, August 1, 2012. Call the Chamber to reserve your foursome ASAP at 330-745-3141. (***See next page for form***)

September 20 Awards luncheon to recognize businesses and individuals that have given selflessly to the improvement of the entire Chamber area. Special Day with a Special Guest.

47th Annual Chamber Golf Outing
Chenoweth Golf Club
Wednesday August 1, 2012

This is the event we look forward to each and every year. We are quite proud of the event as so many members and guests have a day to remember. This is not a small job as many volunteers and businesses provide the work and sponsorships so as to make the day the annual success that it is.

Our next committee meeting will take place Tuesday July 3rd at 9:00 a.m. at Fast Lane Bowling Center in the Magic City Plaza. We will be looking for as many volunteers as possible so as to allow everyone to enjoy the day. The more helpers we receive, the less work each of us has to do.

Please try to make the meeting and lend a hand!

Golf Sponsors Needed

On page 3 you will find an outing form and we would certainly appreciate your business or company bringing a group to the event. The additional help would be Hole Sponsorship and/or door prize donations. This is the number one "fund raiser" your Chamber conducts annually and uses the proceeds for community, scholarships and daily operations of your Chamber.

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South Summit
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Sydmor's Jewelers
$10,000.00 "Hole In One" Prize

47th Annual Golf Outing

1st Place $200.00 ProShop Certificate

Closest to the Pin
Long Drive
Team Prizes

Chenoweth Golf Course
3087 Chenoweth Road
Akron, Ohio 44312

Wednesday, August 1, 2012
9:30 a.m. registration 10:30 a.m. Shotgun Tee-Off
Cocktails & Dinner at Course Following Play

4 Person Scramble

2nd Place $100.00 ProShop Certificate

Entry Fee: $360.00 per team

Included in price: 18 Holes of Golf, Cart Fee, Lunch, Dinner and Beverages
(Not to mention the networking, contests, awards and more)

Hole Tee Sponsorships: $100.00 Co-Sponsor Refreshments: 200.00

A great way to receive name recognition with other businesses, better yet, a way to support your local South Summit Chamber of Commerce. Your sign is professionally made! All hole/tee sponsors are entered in a drawing to win a FREE one-year ad in the Chamber Newsletter, value $100.00.

Money Holes Galore

Space is limited to the first 36 teams paid with entry form returned.
Fax to: (330) 777-0597 or send to:
South Summit Chamber of Commerce
503 W. Park Avenue
Barberton, Ohio 44203

Skins Pot

Company or Team Name _____
(How you would like your sign to read)

Team Captain or Contact Name _____
Telephone # _____

Names of Players
1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

This registration form is for: ____ Team $360.00
(Please check all that apply) ____ Hole/Tee Sponsor $100.00
____ Co-Beverage Sponsor $200.00
____ Please contact Chamber about a Door Prize
____ Dinner Only $25.00

Total Enclosed _____

Check # _____

Paying by Credit Card (circle one)
Visa Discover MC
Name on Card
_____
Billing Address
_____
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Card Number
_____
Security Code(3 digits)
_____
Expiration Date _____

Up Coming Events

Hit the links at the 47th Annual Chamber Golf Outing at Chenoweth Golf Course on August 1, 2012.

September 20, 2012 will see our Annual Luncheon (in place of our Annual Dinner) at Barberton Brookside Country Club at 3727 Golf Course Drive Norton, Ohio. Please feel free to use the nomination form on the next page to nominate an outstanding Business or Business Leader.

Business and Community Leadership Awards Luncheon
September 20, 2012

The 2012 Annual Meeting and Awards Luncheon is a new program the Chamber is about to unveil. After many years of a dinner meeting, it was felt a luncheon may offer a more convenient time for members to meet and celebrate those businesses and individual seen to have contributed mightily to the area of Chamber responsibility.

Please see and submit the application on page 5 so as to allow for those, not often enough appreciated, to be recognized for their efforts and support to the entire Chamber business landscape. Your R.S.V.P. for the lunch celebration would be a great way to show your appreciation as well.

Here is a list of some of our past winners:

2009
Outstanding Business of the Year – Blind & Sons
Outstanding Small Business of the Year – Milich's Village Inn
Outstanding Community Leader of the Year – Dennis Liddle
Outstanding Business Leader of the Year – Pat Mullett
Service to the Community Award – Larry Bidlingmyer
2010
Business of the Year – Montrose Auto Group
Small Business of the Year – Casa del Ranchero
Small Business of the Year – RD Bike Shop
Community Leaders of the Year – Pat & Terry Taylor
Business of the Year – Steve Cooper
Lifetime Achievement Award – Kevin McQuaide
2011
Business Leader of the Year – Dan Mundy/Dano's Lakeside Pub
Small Business of the Year – Andy Schlegel/Andy's Awards & Gifts
Small Business of the Year – Jim & Bobbi Licitri/Impressions Galore
Business Leader of the Year – Crystal Cianciola/Corner Stone Benefit Services, LLC
Business of the Year - PPG

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Annual Meeting
Awards Nomination Form

The South Summit Chamber of Commerce is accepting nominations for awards to be presented at its Annual Awards Luncheon meeting in September. These awards are presented to individuals and organizations in recognition of their support of renewed economic development and / or outstanding community service in the south Summit County area. Nominees will be judged by a selection committee. Presentation of awards will be held at the annual meeting. **All nominees must be South Summit Chamber of Commerce Members.**

Nominee

Business or Individual Name: _____
Address: _____
Telephone: _____
Contact Name/Title: _____

Award

Outstanding Business of the Year (50+ employees)
Outstanding Small Business (<50 employees)
Business Leader of the Year
Community Leader of the Year

Briefly describe your reason for nominating this individual/organization:

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Submitted by:
Name: _____ Telephone: _____
Company Name: _____ Email: _____
Best time to contact you: _____

Please submit your nomination by August 1, 2012 (3:00 p.m.) via fax or mail to the following:
Chamber Awards Selection Committee
503 W. Park Avenue
Barberton, OH 44203
Fax: (330) 777-0597

CALENDAR

July

3	BDG	No Meeting
4	BDG	No Meeting
6	BDG	No Meeting
10	BDG	East of Chicago
11	BDG	Prime 93
11	Safety Luncheon	BHS Pavilion
13	BDG	Milich's
17	BDG	East of Chicago
18	BDG	Prime 93
20	BDG	Milich's
24	BDG	East of Chicago
25	BDG	Prime 93
26	BAH	NO BAH
27	BDG	Milich's

Barberton Heating & Cooling Inc.
1135 Wooster Rd. W
Barberton, OH
44203
330-825-8587
Ron Large

Welcome!
To our newest STARS!!

Committees

Membership
Chair: Your Name

Golf
Chair: Renee Miller

Nite at the Races
Chair: Ryan Ezzone

Luncheon
Chair: Crystal Cianciola

Business After Hours
Chair: Barb Webb

Art Auction
Chair: Matt Provchy

Fund Raising
Chair: Rami Awadallah

Scholarship
Chair: Deb Shreiner

Without our committees and chair persons, the Chamber could not be as productive as it currently is. We are always looking for more helpful, creative and energetic people with fresh ideas for our committees. Please contact the Chamber at 330-745-3141 for information on which committee is right for you.

We Elevate LLC
1099 Cleve-Mass Rd.
Akron, OH
44281
330-331-4321
Steve Vetter

MORE NEW MEMBERS!

Clinton Aluminum &
Stainless Steel
6270 Van Buren Rd
Clinton, OH
44216
330-882-6743
Scott Beitel

Donor Care Center,
Inc.
480 W. Tusc. Ave.
Third Floor
Barberton, OH
44203
330-752-4302
CJ McKendry

MORE NEW MEMBERS!

Portage Lakes IGA
4045 S. Main St.
Akron, OH 44319
330-644-6646
Donna Parker-
Bolyard

Figaro Farms
Fresh Mkt.
180 E. Turkeyfoot
Lake Rd.
Uniontown, OH
44685
330-896-2220
Kathleen Figley

2011-2012 Executive Board

Karen Ayers
President
Ayers Insurance

Sherrie Sanchez
First Vice President
HCR ManorCare

Larry Okolish
Past President
Anderson Graphics

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

Brenda Bray
Chamber Office Manager

Dates to REMEMBER

July 2012

07-11-12	Safety Luncheon 11:30 a.m. Lunch in the Park
07-19-12	No Board Meeting
07-19-12	No Chamber Luncheon
07-26-12	BAH—No BAH this month

August 2012

08-01-12	Golf Outing-Chenoweth Golf
08-08-12	Safety Luncheon 11:30 a.m. BBCC
08-16-12	Board Meeting 8:00 a.m. HCR ManorCare
08-16-12	Chamber Luncheon 11:30 a.m. BBCC
08-23-12	BAH—Green Diamond

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	Grow Barberton Inc.
Cindy Tesmer	Superior Staffing
Tim Brenner	Raymond James Investments
Rusty Chaboudy	Coventry Local School District
Bill Conte	Conte Co., CPA, Inc.
Debbie Shreiner	Helen Scott Builders & Realtors
Kim Strawman	Creative Rehab Solutions
Larry Lallo	Barberton Community Foundation
Kim Miller	Fifth Third Bank
Barb Webb	Ohio.Net
Lezlie Oliver	Tomaso's Italian Restaurant
Rami Awadallah	Bernlohr, Niekamp & Weisensell, LLP
Pat Taylor	Wright Tool Company
Dan Selby	Summa Health Systems

Chamber Calendar of Events

July 2012

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 **No Meeting Due to July 4 Holiday**	4 **No Meeting Due to July 4 Holiday**		6 **No Meeting Due to July 4 Holiday**
10 Business Dev. Meeting 8:00am-9:00am East of Chicago Pizza	11 Business Dev. Meeting 8:00am-9:00am Prime 93 **Safety Council Luncheon** **BHS Pavilion**	12	13 Business Dev. Meeting 8:00am-9:00am Milich's Village Inn
17 Business Dev. Meeting 8:00am-9:00am East of Chicago Pizza	18 Business Dev. Meeting 8:00am-9:00am Prime 93	**19** **No Chamber luncheon or Board Meeting due to Golf Outing**	20 Business Dev. Meeting 8:00am-9:00am Milich's Village Inn
24 Business Dev. Meeting 8:00am-9:00am East of Chicago Pizza	25 Business Dev. Meeting 8:00am-9:00am Prime 93	**No BAH due to Golf Outing**	27 Business Dev. Meeting 8:00am-9:00am Milich's Village Inn
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August 2012

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