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**Barberton
 South Summit
 Chamber of Commerce**

● APRIL 2010 ●

An Evening With Tom Strauss of Summa Health System

The Barberton-South Summit Chamber of Commerce will be celebrating its 106th Annual Dinner on Thursday, April 8th, 2010, Prime at Anthe's Restaurant. Join us for an evening with Mr. Tom Strauss, President and Chief Executive Officer of Summa Health System, our featured speaker.

This will be an evening to remember. Mr. Strauss is an incredibly dynamic leader of Summa and will give all an interesting look into our new Healthcare Program. You may call the Chamber at 330-745-3141 and place your dinner reservation by phone.

Cost to attend the Awards Dinner is \$40.00 per person. If you have not made your reservation as yet call TODAY! . Be sure to return your response card enclosed with your invitation.

We will be honoring the 2010 winners in the following categories: Outstanding Business of the Year, Small Business of the Year, Community Leader of the Year, and Business Leader of the Year.

There will be a presentation of three scholarship awards to local high school seniors wishing to pursue a college education in business. If you would like to make a personal or corporate donation to the South Summit Chamber Scholarship Fund you may contact the Chamber office or visit our website at www.southsummitchamber.org.

THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 2010

MONTHLY NETWORKING LUNCHEON

Attend the April 15th Chamber Networking Luncheon for a round table discussion with the Chiefs of Police and Sheriff Drew Alexander.

First-time attendees are also invited to give a commercial. It's a wonderful opportunity to get your company recognized and share information on specials, great deals or just let others get to know you better. The Chamber offers display tables to those who are interested in displaying their products or service. Call the Chamber at 330 745-3141 for information on obtaining a display table at no cost.

The April 15th networking luncheon will be held at Prime at Anthe's beginning at 11:00 a.m.. Please make your lunch choice when making your reservations. Lunch choices are chopped steak with mushrooms, broiled scrod, spinach salad or chicken alfredo. Call 330-745-3141 or email southsummit@att.net to reserve today!

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If you are looking for an evening of fun, food and excitement look towards joining your friends of the Barberton-South Summit Chamber of Commerce and Barberton Tavern Owners on the last Saturday in April at the Moose Hall. This is a great evening and very inexpensive. The proceeds help with many worthwhile projects in our entire area. Volunteers are needed and experience is not necessary. If you have not attended such an event please make this your first. The cost is only \$10.00 per person and includes entry to the hall, food and beverage for the entire event. Horse races begin at 7:00 P.M.. We have many door prize basket raffles for you to browse while making your respective offers. The doors for the event will open at 5:00

P.M. with dinner served at 6:00 P.M. Enjoy an evening with friends and maybe walk away with a little PROFIT! If you should have questions or would like to sponsor a horse, or place an ad in our program please contact your Chamber at 330-745-3141 or Anderson Graphics at 330-745-2165. Tickets for entry are available at both locations as well. Tickets for entry are necessary.



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.*

NEW MEMBER SPOTLIGHT - THREE SONS RESTAURANT



Carl Cramer has always wanted to own a restaurant. His wife had always waited tables in the previous restaurant, and their boys' first jobs were at the same restaurant. As a family they decided to make a go of it! "The name 3 Sons Restaurant was easy since we have 3 boys." "All three boys started out as dishwashers and worked their way up to cooks so we figured why not." Only one of their sons is currently working alongside Carl and his wife.



Carl goes in every morning around 5 a.m. to get ready to open by 6 a.m.—cooking, washing dishes, and waiting tables. Many times he stays there until 9 p.m. to close, making sure everything is taken care of.

The majority of their food is made in house such as soups, sauces, and other entrees. "Although it is more work than expected it is still an adventure keeping things going" Carl says. The menu is always expanding by trying new items to see how they go. "We are always trying to work through problems that arise, as well as dealing with customers is sometimes a challenge. The majority of customers are so GREAT, they more than make up for those who are a challenge to please."

For many years Carl's friends told him that he should market some of his menu items and they were right! Carl strives to please his customers with GREAT FOOD AT GOOD PRICES! Carl says "Why don't you give him a try and let him know what you think."

When Carl was writing this article a customer overheard what he was discussing and told him to say "Tell them you have great food!" which is the response from the majority of customers.

Some of the favorite menu items are their homemade spaghetti sauce to deep fried pork chops and the best liver and onions around. Another big hit is "CREATE YOUR OWN OMELETTE."

3 Sons Restaurant also does catering as well as small or large parties in their dining room.

Carl was born and raised in the Norton area, graduating himself and all three of his sons from Norton. He said "Why not open a restaurant here." "COME AND GIVE US A TRY."

APRIL LUNCHEON "COPS AND ROBBERS"



One of our most well attended lunches will be held the 15th of April at Prime at Anthe's. The various law enforcement departments in our Chamber area will have Chiefs, Sheriffs, and representatives join us for an informative afternoon of questions and answers about safety and the future. Questions will be posed by the editor of the Barberton Herald, Cheryl Vespoint. The questions will be those mailed to the paper or the Chamber of Commerce and those that are deemed most appropriate and timely for the present day situations. Safety is important to everyone and the job is not getting any easier. Call the Chamber office with your reservation and lunch choice. CALL TODAY!!!

DO YOU HAVE JOB OPPORTUNITIES YOU WISH TO ADVERTISE?

If your company is in need of an employee or multiple employees and you would like to advertise the job opening, FREE of charge, contact the South Summit Chamber. We will be placing 2 to 3 postings in each edition on a first-come, first-serve basis. Don't miss this opportunity to advertise your employment opportunities without cost! Call 330-745-3141 or email us at southsummitcc@att.net!

CLAY'S PARK JOB OPENINGS

Receptionist - Professional front desk position. Strong skills in customer service a must. Multi-line phone system, filing, run and balance a cash register daily. General multi-tasking. Full-time March 1st thru November 1st.

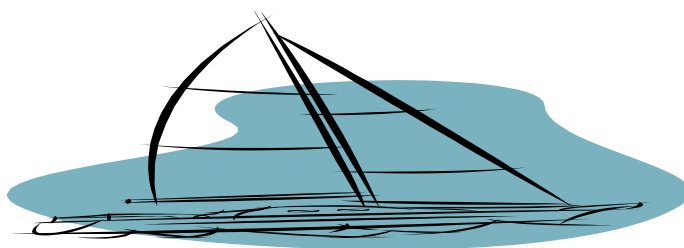
Internal Auditor - Application is broad and very flexible. Part-time year round position. Experience in accounting. Visible presence during heavily attended events required. A retiree could be a good fit.

Contact Mary Jo Hershberger at 330-854-6691 or by email at maryjo@clayspark.com

APRIL DINING CLUB TO MEET AT “THE HARBOR INN”

Tuesday April 13th, 2010

The Dining Club has become a great hit and is being enjoyed by all who join the evening. A few months back one of our longest and most active members, Steve Cooper, came up with the idea that has become quite a success. Steve said “My wife and I often eat out during the week.” “Wouldn’t it be nice if we made plans to enjoy a member restaurant and have other members and friends dine with us?” Well Steve the answer seems to be a definite “YES”. We have met at many of our member restaurants and have not only enjoyed the food but the totally informal arrangements have spawned more and more attendance as we move from location to location. Be sure to join us in April for a view like no other. The beautiful Harbor Inn will be our host for dinner in the Lighthouse Lounge on the lower level. The menu is special and very affordable while the view is priceless. No reservations needed. The suggested meeting time is 6:00 p.m. and seating is as you wish. No programs and no announcements are made. This is for enjoyment only. One bit of business nightly is drawing to see where we go in May. Please join Steve and many of your Chamber friends. Call your Chamber with any questions, see you on April 13th, 2010.



AMERICAN RED CROSS SCHEDULE 2010 BARBERTON CHAPTER—600 W. Park Ave.—Barberton, OH 44203

Community First Aid & Safety

April 17	Saturday	8-5:00
May 15	Saturday	8-5:00

Evening Classes

April 19	Monday	Adult CPR	6-10:00
April 21	Wednesday	First Aid **	6-9:00
May 11	Monday	Adult CPR	6-10:00
May 13	Wednesday	First Aid **	6-9:00

Babysitting Classes

April 7	Wednesday	9-3:30
May 8	Saturday	9-3:30
June 16	Wednesday	9-3:30
July 16	Friday	9-3:30
August 11	Wednesday	9-3:30

**For more information or to register for classes call the
Barberton Chapter at 330 753-7766.**

**PLEASE NOTE: First Aid cannot be taken without Adult CPR.

SUMMA BARBERTON HOSPITAL SUPPORT GROUPS

Summa Barberton Hospital has a number of [support groups](#) available to assist in patient recovery. Patients and their families are encouraged to attend these free programs.

Caring Hearts (Congestive Heart Failure Support Group) 330-615-3916

Individuals with the primary or secondary diagnosis of congestive heart failure are encouraged to attend this multidisciplinary heart failure education program. Led by a registered nurse, programs include diet, exercise, conserving energy, medication information, smoking cessation and weight management. Meetings are held the second Tuesday of March, April, May, June, September, October, and November from 2 – 3 p.m. in the Cardiac Rehab Gym.

Healthy Heart Lecture Series 330-615-3916

A series of free informative lectures on heart health, these lectures are held on the third Tuesday of February, March, April, May, September, October, and November. Programs begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Conference Rooms D & E located on the ground floor. Refreshments and free parking are provided.

Diabetes C.A.R.E. (Community Awareness Resource for Education) 330-615-3911

To help minimize the major complications that occur to the body with diabetes, this group features a program by qualified professionals and an idea exchange with other diabetics. Meets the second Tuesday of March, April, May, June, September, October, and November in the Parkview Center lobby. Programs generally begin at 7 p.m.

Respiratory Forum 330-615-3934

Educational programs and social activities for recovering respiratory patients and their families are held every month except January and February. Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the month at 4 p.m. in the Cardiac Rehab Gym.

VERY SPECIAL "BUSINESS AFTER HOURS"

Sponsored by **MONTROSE AUTO GROUP**



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TUESDAY APRIL 20TH, 2010

Akron/Canton Airport will, once again, see a gathering of Chamber members from across our area. Hanger #13 is the place and Chambers from across Summit and Stark Counties will enjoy another food and wine filled evening while networking with business people from far and wide. If you have not taken the time to visit one of these SUPER events in the past make a note to NOT MISS this one. Wine from Italy and fantastic food from Sheetz is the fare for the evening. You will be pleasantly surprised. Join us April 20th, 2010. at 5:00 p.m.. Cars and Jets will be everywhere. Pick up your entry ticket from the Chamber office or ask for locations closer to you for a ticket. Please call 330 745-3141 for information.

FROM THE CHAMBER VIEW

The New Year is here and fast forwarding. It seems the years fly by with greater speed each time we experience a birthday. Well it is never too late to do something to make our business grow. Whether we own our own business or are employees with production based occupations we all need to expand our horizons.

A man once said, "If we continue to do what we have always done we will continue to get what we always got." Well you should never allow yourself to accept this position. When the economy is the worst you need networking the most. If you are part of the group you need to be part of the group. Business does not come to those who do not promote their business. Business grows where it is seen and shared and will surely flounder where it is assumed and hidden.

Join your local Chamber and then take advantage of the available programs. We are not your personal marketing organization but we can sure give you marketing events and programs of which you may take advantage. Bring a friend to a networking event soon. You both may enjoy something new.

WELCOME OUR NEW CHAMBER MEMBER

Lucky Lawn
P.O. Box 1021
Norton, OH 44203
330 825-8000
Pat Canfora

Rise-n- Shine Yard Signs
589 Lincoln Avenue
Barberton, OH 44203
330-745-5868
Mike Beal

Papa Roni's 1-Price
Pizza
68 West State Street
Barberton, OH 44203
330-745-9999
Dan Urbanic

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YOUR COM-
PANY.
JOIN THE
CHAMBER
TODAY!

Heston's Dry Cleaning
& Restoration
P.O. Box 3985
Akron, OH 44314
330-753-9471
George & Swania Barnes

Easton Telecom Service
3046 Brecksville Road
Richfield, OH 44286
330 659-6700
James Butler

Invest Wise Home
Inspection
3270 Shellhart Road
Norton, OH 44203
330 780-6412
Larry Milbry

Chamber Calendar of Events

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