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**Barberton
 South Summit
 Chamber of Commerce**

September 2010

Where Did Summer Go????

It does seem as if Summer just started but, alas, in a few short weeks Fall will fill the air. More than the season, children will fill the crosswalks. Be sure you are aware of our students returning to class.



September will also see the first of our Business Development Group “in school meetings”. Exact dates and times will be announced to all participating groups. If you have not been a part of one of our in school “Business Development Groups”, be sure to check with your Chamber for information on how to become a member and PROMOTE your business.

**Be Sure to Save This Date!!
 Thursday September 23, 2010 5:00—7:00 p.m.**

Clay’s Park will be our host for an evening of Historical Proportions. Step back in time and enjoy food, beverage and a tour of one of Ohio’s jewels.

If you haven’t visited the Yankee Peddler Festival for a few years, you have been missing some new things on the frontier. Yankee Peddler has always brought the very best entertainment, outdoor food and arts & crafts to the region in an *authentic* frontier setting. Joining Ben Franklin, the militia and mountain men and Professor “Z” who ascends into the heavens in his hot-air balloon are always new Yankee Peddlers who bring their art and crafts to the region and there are plenty of new artists and crafters this year, to be sure.

The word “frontier” has another meaning at Yankee Peddler these days. You not only can visit the lovely Yankee Peddler frontier, you can also visit the “frontier” *between the past and the present*. Now in its seventh year, Yankee Peddler *Today* brings the very best of contemporary art, crafts, entertainment and outdoor fare to visitors who wish to change “time zones” right there on Festival grounds.



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.*

Celebrate the first year of “The Dining Club” at Prime at Anthe’s

One year ago our very own artist, Mr. Steve Cooper, thought it would be great to get together once a month at a member restaurant and enjoy dinner. No meeting, no business, no particular start time. “You are going to have dinner out once in awhile anyway” said Steve. “Why not visit a member venue **and** help a member while enjoying great food”. Well, a year later we’re still enjoying our Dining Club. Maybe not as many of us are joining the program as would be hoped, but those in attendance are having a great time! Be there Tuesday, September 14 around 6:00pm at a great place, “Prime at Anthe’s”. Specials will be extended and what a great place to celebrate our first year. See you at “Prime”.



Bring Home the Winner!!



Board the bus for Greektown! Saturday September 18, 2010

\$35.00 per person and you get \$15.00 back!

Meet at the Moose and board the bus at 7:00 a.m. Leave at 7:30 a.m. *promptly*.

Return at approximately 10:00 p.m.

Trip has beer—pop—water **AND** Inky’s **MYSTERY DRINK!!**

Only 55 seats available and close to selling out. You must sign up by Friday September 3rd or you will miss out on this **fun & exciting excursion!** Call the Chamber at 330-745-3141 or

Dave Inconvati at 330-571-0194.

The Secret is Out!!!!

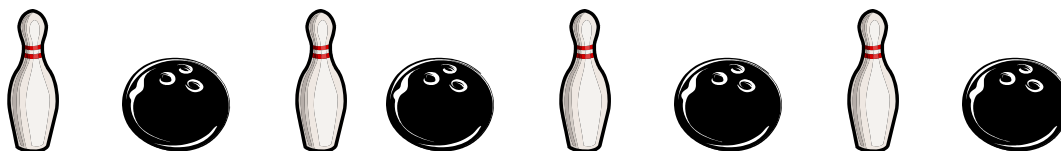


Tony’s Speakeasy is the place to be seen. If you are looking for that special place to enjoy a quiet meal and a very enjoyable beverage, well, try Tony’s! The food is outstanding and the price is super. Tony has been in the bar and restaurant business for many years. Many of his “regulars” remember him from David B’s and Henry Bank’s. Well, if you want to really enjoy an evening, try Tony’s Speakeasy Tuesday thru Saturday. Happy hours are great and the food is a real surprise! Maybe this is no real surprise to those who have frequented this great little hideaway. Many of your Chamber members have enjoyed a true treat by spending a bit of time in a true Barberton watering hole. Casa Del Rancho is right beside the Speakeasy and Sherrie and Martin would like to say “*Stop by and enjoy our friend and neighbor*”. You **will** be glad you did!

Check Your Balls!!

Karen Ayers says to get that bowling ball ready and mark your calendar for November 6, 2010. Saturday evening at Magic City Lanes will see the ***Annual Scotch Doubles*** for scholarships. New time: 7:00 p.m., we will dine on Barberton chicken and at 8:00 p.m. we will hit the lanes for this annual event. \$45.00 per couple allow you to enjoy the entire evening.

Food-Fun-Beverages and the ***Great Bowling Party!*** Karen does it best. Let's support this effort. 2 hours earlier start for those older members so NO excuses. Call and reserve your lane at 330-745-3141.



The Chamber Luncheon is for you! *Become the Celebrity of your Industry*

Rachel Torchia, President & Owner of Gateway Title, will present
“Power Positioning Your Business”.

Rachel Torchia's experience, expertise and innovative thinking has made her equally sought after as a keynote speaker for local, state and national seminars. As a former member of The National Speakers Bureau, Rachel has reached thousands of audience members with a unique, passionate and heartfelt style of communicating. From school children to retirees, professional groups to social groups, Rachel's enthusiasm is hard to contain. She is a dynamic speaker that combines her vast knowledge of the real estate and title industries with her entrepreneurial success story—the end result is a speaking engagement that leaves the attendee not only entertained but truly inspired.

Congratulations to Summa Barberton Hospital!

Summa Barberton Hospital recently received national recognition for its Parkview Breast Center Program from the National Accreditation Program of Breast Centers (NAPBC). For the full story, see the September 1, 2010 issue of the Akron Beacon Journal. Barberton is one of seven centers in Ohio to earn the optional certification from the NAPBC.

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Dates to REMEMBER

September 2010

Wednesday September 8, 2010
Safety Council Luncheon 11:30 am at
“Harbor Inn”

Thursday September 16, 2010
Summa Barberton Hospital
Chamber Luncheon 11:30 am at “Prime at
Anthe’s”

Thursday September 23, 2010
Business After Hours 5:00-7:00 pm
Clay’s Park

Wednesday September 29, 2010 5:00-7:00pm
Open M “After Summer Networking
Extravaganza”
941 Princeton Street
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WELCOME OUR NEW CHAMBER MEMBERS



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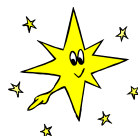
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Chamber Calendar of Events

SEPTEMBER 10'

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