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Barberton South Summit Chamber of Commerce

October 2010

Join us for a “Pleasant View” October 21, 2010 will see our next “Business After Hours”



Pleasant View/Pleasant Pointe will be host to an evening of networking surrounded by the beautiful colors of Autumn. 🍁
 Lucy Majorkiewicz and Richard Morris will welcome the throngs to take a look at a business most don't want, but, many will need. Actually, more will want after experiencing the beauty and ease of Assisted Living. 🍁

Please plan on joining your friends for a fun and learning evening Thursday October 21st from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Pleasant Pointe. 🍁



October, “Month of Colors”

Yes, this month shares colors with everyone. Please get up and walk the neighborhood or a park near you. The beauty nature provides is quite special and the cost is pretty good.

This month seems to focus everyone on business and goals more so than any other time of year. Your Chamber is quite like this as well. Networking events are many and varied. Opportunities are many and varied also. Our individual responsibility is to take advantage of the work your Chamber puts in to make these programs available. Look through your newsletter and schedule time to network your way to more success.



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:

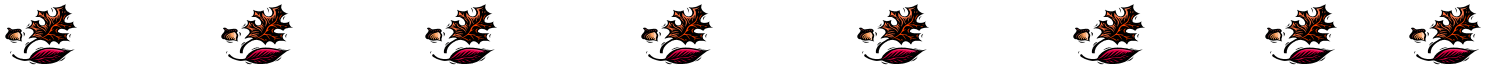
- 1) *Be prepared to introduce yourself to our members.*
- 2) *You will have a chance to speak for one minute about your business and to describe your perfect lead.*
- 3) *Bring 20 Business Cards to share.*

Tom DeBord Chamber Luncheon October 21, 2010 11:30 a.m.

Join us for an interesting and enlightening lunch at Prime at Anthe's with the new President of Summa Barberton and Summa Wadsworth-Rittman hospitals. Mr. DeBord assumed this position permanently after serving as interim president since July 1.

In his new role, Mr. DeBord is responsible for leading the day-to-day operations of the two hospitals as well as serving as a member of the Summa Health System leadership team. He replaces James Pope, who resigned his position to become the President and CEO of Franciscan Health System in Sylvania, Ohio.

“I cannot think of a better person to lead Summa Barberton and Summa Wadsworth-Rittman hospitals than Tom DeBord,” said Summa Health System President and CEO Tom Strauss. “He has been a respected member of the healthcare community for more than 20 years. His vision remains instrumental in the growth of these two outstanding facilities and I look forward to continuing our work together as we grow and expand services to meet the needs of the community”



Important Events Coming Up!!

Saturday	October 2	PPG Community Open House 10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. 4829 Fairland Road Reservations Required 330-825-1212
Saturday	October 9	Norton Firefighters Pancake Breakfast 7:00 a.m.—Noon Community Center \$6.00 Adults \$3.00 Kids 6-12
Monday	October 18	Portage Lakes levels down 18 inches Refill Monday Nov. 22nd. Dock and sea wall repairs
Tuesday	October 26	Montrose Auto Group Open House RSVP to Chamber 330-745-3141 Ultimate Jet Charters Akron Airport Hanger
Saturday	October 30	Downtown Trick or Treating 11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. Costume contest at 1:00 p.m. at the Gazebo
Saturday	November 6	Annual Scotch Doubles for Scholarships Magic City Lanes 7:00 p.m. dinner, 8:00 p.m. bowling Food-Beverage-Bowling all for \$45.00 per couple
Saturday	November 27	Christmas Walk/Lighting Ceremony Lake Anna Park 5:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m. Lighting at 6:00 p.m.

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Dates to **REMEMBER**

October 2010

Thursday October 7 11:30 a.m.
Lunch with Cami Walker (Oak Clinic)
Akron Main Public Library

Wednesday October 13 11:30 a.m.
Safety Council—Prime at Anthe's

Thursday October 21
8:00 a.m. Board Meeting at Summa Barberton
11:30 a.m. Chamber Luncheon—Tom DeBord
Prime at Anthe's
Business After Hours 5 p.m. — 7 p.m.
Pleasant View/Pleasant Pointe

Tuesday October 26 5:00 p.m.—7:30 p.m.
Montrose Auto Group
Taste of Italian Wines
Ultimate Jet Charter
North Canton

Additional e-mails for late dates.



NETWORKING

Your business' most important “natural resource”

Chamber membership is *good* business. Your Chamber will continue to strive to provide the most effective opportunities for you and your business to meet and grow with all of our exciting members. We make these opportunities available but, we cannot force you to take part. All we ask is that you try one or more of our networking programs and decide for yourself and your future.



Let's support our team members!

We talk about all the programs your Chamber makes available to help you share the story of your business. Well, what it comes down to is support for one another. We have a member who has been in business for five years. This is ***Tony's Speakeasy***. When you enter Tony's, you step back in time to a secluded and seductive little venue that begs to see the Godfather walk through the door. You just imagine the shoulder holsters and violin cases at every corner. Well, maybe not the hardware, but the ambiance and quality of food and service is a real treat. Plan on stopping by and saying "hi" to Tony and experience a truly unique food and beverage treat. You may be surprised at who is seated next to you.

From Tony's to a bit across town you can visit "***Thano's***". You now enter a traditional eatery that offers truly authentic Greek tastes as well as the abundant fare with American flare. The service is terrific. Prices are Barberton and you cannot leave with a hint of hunger. The visits to the food establishments around our area is a tour that can take you a long time to conquer.

Now is the time to buy that hard to find tool or that unique home repair piece that can be found nowhere in Ohio. Well, stop by "***West End Hardware***" and success is at hand. Not only do the friendly people of this establishment have what you need, they have the expertise to guide you in your job completion. Frank Wrobel and the crew at West End will deliver the courtesy and attention that makes a place special.


Now we are off to visit the ***City of Norton***. First it was a fact that there was "Cider to die for" available all around the town. A true beauty of a weekend greeted the many that visited the Woods to enjoy this quaint city and enjoy the true courtesy few communities embrace. You could stop for super "fried chicken" at ***Milich's*** or drive down the road just a bit and visit a newly managed eatery called "***3 Sons***". Again, we turn to food and the prices and quantities that bring a smile to all. Now there is Italian. If you have not visited the former Loyal Oak Tavern, be prepared for a VERY pleasant surprise. ***Ciro Amato's*** is the name and Italian Cuisine, at its finest, is the game. Please take this as a personal invite to a new and exciting member villa.

Travel to the jewel of the Chamber area and visit our beautiful ***Portage Lakes***. ***Prime at Anthe's***, ***Dietz's***, ***Ayer's Insurance***, ***Turkeyfoot Golf Links***, all are but a few of the deserved venues for all to visit. Jeff of "***Innovative Auto***" and Luke of "***TKM Print Solutions***" are but a small part of your Chamber family. We cover a large area and we will do our best to continue to give ideas as to obtaining what is needed from the myriad of our team member businesses.

I think you get the idea of what we are trying to paint. Our pallet has every color needed to complete your portrait. Food, service, insurance, beauty, auto repair, painting, yard signs and I could fill two more pages with suggestions. Just remember, we work together and we succeed together. If you need it, a Chamber team member can provide it!

Chamber Calendar of Events

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