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April 18 **Dinner Meeting**
5:30 Catered Elegance
To Be Announced
(Reservation form attached)

April 25 **Board of Trustees Meeting**
Chamber Office, 6:30 p.m.

Other Coming Events

April 26

Mayor Pocek presents the...

4th Annual Taste of Bedford

Catered Elegance 5:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Special Guest:

Lt. Governor Lee Fisher

*See Attachment "2007 City Events"
for the calendar of Bedford's festivals,
parades, and concerts.*

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

APRIL (SNOW) SHOWERS

Spring is coming one of these days, but until then we have several upcoming events.

First, Mayor Dan Pocek is hosting, "A Taste of Bedford," where Lt. Governor Lee Fisher will be a guest speaker (see further details on page 3). The golf outing is picking up steam and *Parties In The Park* offers a slightly different opportunity from last year.

The Bedford Events calendar is attached to the newsletter. Each year tens of thousands of people pour into these events on the square. Be sure to take advantage of renting a spot. I know the respective coordinators are always looking for businesses to rent tables for a very modest fee.

Many new construction projects are beginning around town in anticipation of new business and residential opportunities.

Mike Guyer

**Please remember
to send in your 2007
Membership Dues.**

Vice President's Message

Remember to save the date of June 15, 2007, for the Golf Outing and save some money by registering your foursome by April 30, 2007.

Sign up as a sponsor, donate door prizes, supply company logo items for the gift bags and get your foursome together for our **First Annual Golf Outing**. If you're not a golfer, still join in by sponsoring or donating items from your company. You will be recognized during the event, and, then you and your staff can join us under the pavilion for the steak dinner. Remember to fill out your reservation and sponsorship forms to take advantage of this great opportunity in promoting your business.

Have a great day and I will see you at the April 18th dinner meeting.

Philip Switz

OHIO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
The Ohio Chamber of Commerce has announced two new programs available to Ohio Chamber members. The first is Corporate Financial Group (CFG), an ISO certified company that specializes in the collections of accounts receivables. The second new program is American Community Mutual Insurance Company, which is offering Chamber members. The first is Corporate Financial Group (CFG), an ISO certified company that specializes in the collections of accounts receivables. The second new program is American Community Mutual Insurance Company, which is offering American's Preferred Employer Plan---a health insurance plan for companies of varying sizes. More info is at www.ohiochamber.com under "Chamber News."

Save the Date

Friday - June 15, 2007

***Bedford Chamber's
First Annual Golf Outing***

Gleneagles Golf Course

***Go to bedfordchamberoh.org or
open the attachment
for details and
registration forms***

WORKERS COMPENSATION NEWS

NOW is the time to find great workers' comp savings through your chamber of commerce. **Comprehensive Risk Management** has been the endorsed Third Party Administrator of **NOACC** for over a decade, and has saved chamber members millions of dollars in premiums! So why wait?

To evaluate your current workers' compensation program

To maximize your premium discounts

To consider a more aggressive claims management approach

To decide if your current administrator is providing appropriate counsel

Think...CRM. Call the Chamber at 232-0115 for an AC-3 form for a free quote!

Parties in the Park

We are gearing up for the 2007 Parties in the Park at the Bedford Commons. OPENING DAY is Wednesday, June 6th with the usual flag raising and welcome by Mayor Dan Pocek. Our lead off music will be provided by Ralph Szubski, The Accordion Man, and his Band.

We are asking members of the Chamber to donate door prize. Please give it some thought. There are thirteen weeks and your help providing a nice door prize once in a while would be great.

Help is needed with our children's craft table. Adrienne Sharp, who handled this project for over fifteen years, has decided to step aside. *Thank you Adrienne for all your diligent support and continuous contribution.* Now we're looking for someone OR two to take over. The craft table for kids opens about 7:00 p.m. and closes at 8:30. We have some supplies with some yet to be purchased. Call Chuck St. John if you would like to help.

Lastly, there will be some form of Parties in the Park advertising promotion in our local papers. We will send you more details on this and hope you will take part.

Commerce, Parties in the Park is the finest in Ohio. When you consider the size of our town, and all that goes on, we stand head and shoulders above the others. Take pride - take part.

Chuck St. John, Chairman

*To Benefit Local Service
Organizations,
Mayor Pocek presents the...*

*4th Annual
Taste of Bedford
with
Guest of Honor
Lt. Governor Lee Fisher*

*Thursday, April 26th
Catered Elegance 5:30 – 8:00 p.m.*

*Featuring Singer Chuck Keiper
And Samplings from 16 Eateries
Open Bar
Donation - \$25/person*

*For Tickets call 440/439-5586 or
Chuck St. John at 440/232-1155*

Welcome To The March 2007 New Members

Rysar Properties, Inc.
Barbara Hofstetter, CFO
4317 Chester Ave, Cleveland, OH 44103
216.431-7700
www.rysar.com

Real estate development and construction

Bedford Auto & Van Rentals
Mary Gordon, Owner
320 Broadway, Bedford, OH 44146
440.232-4265
www.bedfordautorentals.com

Car, Van, & Vacation Van Rentals

*Light of Hearts Villa
Reverse Raffle &
Silent Auction*

*Saturday, April 28th
6:00 p.m.*

*Hors d'oeuvres Reception
Beer & Wine
Dessert Buffet*

*\$100 per couple includes reception
& 1 Main board Ticket*

*\$70 per single includes Reception
& 1 Main board Ticket*

*Sideboards (50/50), Silent Auction,
Live Auction Items*

**Light of Hearts
283 Union (Corner of Northfield)
For Tickets:
Call 440.232-1991, ext. 518**

Older Adult Connect

*Invites all seniors and their families
to experience a day of food, fun and
fellowship as we tour residential
senior facilities in our local area.*

*Stratford Commons,
Heritage Care
Light of Hearts Villa*

*Thursday, April 19th
Departing from the Bedford Heights
Community Center at 9:45 a.m.
Complimentary Continental Breakfast,
Lunch, and Dessert*

**For more information contact:
Tim Anderson – 440/735-6570**

**Safety and Health Classes
For Ohio Workers**

The Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation Division (BWC) of Safety & Hygiene Training Center offers 74 occupational safety, health, and ergonomic courses. These courses are offered at the training center in Pickerington at the Ohio Center for Occupational Safety and Health (OCOSH) and at branch sites and BWC service offices across the state including Canton, Cambridge, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Portsmouth, Toledo, and Youngstown.

All courses are offered at no additional cost to Ohio employers who pay into the Ohio workers' compensation insurance fund. Employers may enroll any number of employees. Courses are designed to emphasize practical application of safety principles, to help develop a safety culture, and to provide current and proposed standards for regulatory compliance. For more information about BWC courses see www.noacc.org under Ohio BWC Literature or call 216.447-9900

ADVERTISING SPECIAL

Bedford Chamber members can run a 4" x 4 1/2" ad in the Bedford Times Register for a cost of \$47.00 per ad per week. Members may run ads as many times as they like without any contract limits. Record Publishing will bill you directly. Contact Angie at the newspaper office, 440-232-4055.