



## Chamber Chatter



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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

*Mike Guyer, President*

Christmas is Around the Corner!

Happy Holidays to the membership of the Bedford Chamber of Commerce. Our annual Christmas Party is Wednesday December 19th 6:00pm at Catered Elegance. This is an open party, so bring friends, significant others or co-workers.

Christmas in Bedford Falls kicks off this Saturday at 12:00 and lasts till 4:00. Come to town and have some fun. There will be a lot of fun activities for all ages! It includes a "Fill the Truck" non perishable food drive done by the Bedford Chamber, Bedford Lions and Boy Scout troupe #447. This will support holiday baskets for needy families in the Bedford area.

Our member to member discounts program is growing thanks to the hard work of our office manager Jeri Smith. Please look into joining the program and participating with the other businesses in the Chamber. See you in the New Year!

Mike Guyer

### NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

Annual Bedford Chamber of Commerce

Christmas Dinner Meeting

Wednesday December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2007

Catered Elegance

1160 Broadway Avenue

Bedford Ohio 44146

\$25.00 per person

Adults only please-Chamber Members,

Significant others, and co-workers all invited.

Dinner, Open Bar, Mini Reverse Raffle and

Side Boards.

Invitations in the mail by December 3<sup>rd</sup> with

R.S.V.P

## Welcome New Members!

Weldon Pump  
640 Golden Oak Parkway.  
Oakwood Village, Ohio,

## New Member Drive!

It's that time of the year to have our New Member Drive. We are looking for local businesses that would benefit from our Chamber. Our Chamber is one of the lowest cost chambers in the area! The Bedford Chamber of Commerce is dedicated to enhancing business opportunities, promoting economic development and encouraging community involvement through innovative programming. By joining, Chamber sponsored advertising provides an economical way for a business to bring your products and services to the general community. The Bedford Chamber can also help reduce costs for services such as marketing materials and programs, advertising at preferential rates, computer training, information technology and support and website development and hosting. Through the NOACC the Bedford Chamber of Commerce uses the collective buying power of all of the Chambers in Ohio to provide benefits that include The Lowest Workers Comp Rates in the State of Ohio! You know all of our benefits that work for you so why not refer others to join our Chamber! Any current member that refers a new member receives a \$25.00 discount to their membership fees when we receive the new member fees!

## Member-to-Member Discounts

We are looking for businesses that would be interested in offering member-to-member discounts to other Bedford Chamber businesses and their employees. This would be a great way to promote your business and support other businesses in our chamber. If you are interested please call our office at 440-232-0115.

Here is our Businesses that have sent in their information to give you discount offers. I wanted to get out their information to you so

you can see how this will work and benefit your business! How about your business?

**Hantz Group**  
**4401 Rockside Road, Suite 404**  
**Independence, Ohio, 44131**

Believe it or not, tax season is just around the corner!! Do you know and understand the tax law changes that have become effective in 2007?? We, at the Hantz Group, are offering a **free** tax projection analysis to all chamber members for the tax year 2007. Contact me to arrange an appointment to do this tax projection, including recommended strategies to eliminate that **big surprise** on April 15th!!!

Dale Witt, CPA  
440 -520 -1210  
440 -520 -1215 FAX  
[dale.witt@hantzgroup.com](mailto:dale.witt@hantzgroup.com)

**Bedford Auto and Van Rentals**  
**320 Broadway Avenue**  
**Bedford, Ohio**  
**440-232-4265**

We are offering a 10% discount on any rental needs to other chamber of commerce members!

The Bedford Auto and Van Rentals motto is: Personalized, honest service. We're here to assist you with any aspect of customer service. If any questions arise as you surf through our site, you may call us at 440-232-4265.

We are the oldest car & van rental business in Bedford, a suburb of Cleveland about 8 miles southeast from downtown Cleveland. We have recently moved our office less than a quarter mile from our old location where we were for over 20 years, into a brand new building at 320 Broadway, at the corner of Harrison Street, between AutoZone and Nero Lincoln-Mercury.

If you have any questions you can [email us at info \[ @ \] bedfordautorentals.com](mailto:info@bedfordautorentals.com) or call either Mary, Dan or Jim at 440-232-4265.

**Berwyn Technologies**  
**50 South Park Bedford, Ohio**  
**440-232-0682**

Discounts that apply to members would be free pickup/delivery at locations within the city.

Also, Bedford residents and businesses get a 50% discount on labor charges.

We offer discounts on purchases of new systems and software to employees of our commercial customers.

More info is available on our website.

<http://www.berwyntech.net>

**Bonne-Tek Inc.**  
**13375 Longspur Court**  
**Valley View, Ohio, 44125**

Jim Rabe of BONNE-TEK, INC., Electrical Contractors, has some 2x2 fluorescent light fixtures in stock, 277-volt type ballasts, used in dropped ceilings, business/office application. Note: these fixtures require a 277-volt feed only. Also we have some fluorescent lighting, wall mount. These fixtures are new, purchased from our suppliers in bulk quantity. Call for detailed list!!! (216) 642-3232

**Bedford Auto Care**  
**803 Broadway Avenue**  
**440-735-4600**

Located between Sirna's Café and DePompei's Broadway Gardens, and operated by Frank and Angie McGroarty to provide "Service you can count on". Frank has over 30 years of automotive experience and is an ASE Certified Master Auto Technician.

The following discounts are offered to Bedford Chamber Members and Employees: "Beat Winter to the Punch": we check coolant condition, heater/defroster performance, tire condition, battery/ charging system, wiper/washer system, plus FREE oil change, lube, filter and tire rotation. ALL FOR 39.95 + TAX!

10% Discount on Brakes or Exhaust Oil Change, Lube/Filter plus tire rotation for 19.95 + tax

Please call for an appointment.

**Bedford YMCA news**

We are hosting our Santa Breakfast on December 8<sup>th</sup>. Breakfast with Santa @ Applebee's

411 Northfield Rd Bedford, Ohio

Time: 8am-10am

Includes: Delicious breakfast Picture with Santa. Swifty the Clown [8-9am], and Door Prizes.

Tickets available at the Southeast Y.

Must pre-register!

For more information, call 216-633-7522 The Southeast YMCA is offering 50% off the Joiner Fee in January. Join in January and save \$50! For more information, call 216-633-7522. Maureen Mizerak, Executive Director 460 Northfield Rd. Bedford, Ohio 44146 Telephone: 216-663-7522 Fax: 216-663-9043 Email:

[mmizerak@clevelandymca.org](mailto:mmizerak@clevelandymca.org)

**December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2007**  
**Christmas in Bedford Falls!**  
**Noon to 4 pm.**  
**Join the Bedford Chamber of Commerce, City of Bedford and all of the sponsors and businesses in downtown Bedford for an afternoon filled with shopping, family fun, food, sleigh ride, ice sculpting, photo with Santa and many more activities including a non-perishable food drive sponsored by the Bedford Chamber, Bedford Lions and Boy Scout troop 447.**

## ***Heritage Care Centers***

*Join in the Holiday Spirit! Christmas and holiday donations are accepted at the Grande Oaks and Grande Pavilion nursing and Rehabilitation Centers to benefit the community through the Angel Program sponsored by the Salvation Army.*

*Please bring your new unwrapped gifts for seniors and children to the Grande Pavilion at 24613 Broadway or the Grande Oaks at 24579 Broadway November 26 through December 10.*

*Breakfast w/Santa at the Grande Oaks Nursing and Rehabilitation Center 24579 Broadway, Oakwood Village, Ohio on December 15 between 10 and 12. Community is welcome!*

## ***Woodside Village***

*Woodside Village is hosting its PJ Party with Santa – Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> from 7-9 pm – Santa – Bring the children to meet Santa Claus. Woodside will provide cookies & milk and a craft and pictures with Santa. This is a yearly event – Santa will read T’was the Knight before Christmas- In addition, we are holding a Holiday Open House Saturday Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> from 1-3 pm – If you are interested in touring Woodside this is a great opportunity.*

## ***Cleveland Clinic Flu Shot Vaccination Information***

*We are informing area employers about the flu vaccinations that are available at the various locations around Greater Cleveland. I have attached our Service Request Form to show locations and the flyer we use to inform the businesses of this offer for Fall/Winter 2007. Flyer and Other information to download is posted on our website at [bedfordchamberoh.org](http://bedfordchamberoh.org) Eric Price, Cleveland Clinic*

*This is Where We Live...*

*Join Light of Hearts Villa  
in a*

*Winter Wonderland*

***Open House***

**Friday December 14<sup>th</sup>**

**10:00 to 12:00**

*Join us for Mass at 9:00 AM  
in our beautiful Chapel*

***Light of Hearts Villa***

283 Union Street

(Corner of Northfield & Union)

(440)232-1991

Christmas refreshments, tours and don't forget to stop and view our famous Angel Collection!

## **St Peter Chanel High School**

**Scholarship Exam 12/08/2007 at 9:00 am**

**Call 440-232-5900 ext. 144 for Details.**

**Annual Benefit Auction 2/09/2008. More information to come!**

SEE THE NEXT PAGE FOR OUR NEW 2008 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION AND DUES! YOU CAN ALSO DOWNLOAD THIS OFF OF OUR WEBSITE AT [WWW.BEDFORDCHAMBER.ORG!](http://WWW.BEDFORDCHAMBER.ORG)

# BEDFORD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

33 South Park Street, Bedford, Ohio  
44146 Tel: 440-232-0115 | Fax: 440-232-0521

## 2007 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

**Please print, complete this form, and return to the Bedford Chamber of Commerce**

COMPANY NAME (if joining as a company) \_\_\_\_\_

INDIVIDUAL NAME (if joining as an individual) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

WEBSITE: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE SEND MEETING NOTICES TO THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S): \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES: \_\_\_\_\_

YEARS IN BUSINESS: \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIPTION OF PRODUCT OR SERVICES: \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICANT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

DUES PER YEAR: 1-10 FULL TIME EMPLOYEES: \$125.00

11-25 FULL TIME EMPLOYEES: \$225.00

26-99 FULL TIME EMPLOYEES: \$325.00

100-299 FULL TIME EMPLOYEES: \$425.00

300-500 FULL TIME EMPLOYEES: \$525.00

501+ FULL TIME EMPLOYEES: \$750.00

NOT FOR PROFIT RETIREMENT FACILITIES: \$150.00

HOTELS, MOTELS, CONDOS, APARTMENTS: \$150.00

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS (CITY OF BEDFORD RESIDENTS): \$40.00

ONE TIME PROCESSING FEE FOR FIRST TIME MEMBERS: \$35.00

ENCLOSED IS MY CHECK FOR:.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for your interest in joining the Bedford Chamber of Commerce. We look forward to meeting you.**

