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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Fall is here!

This month our speaker is Nancy Pivon from National City Bank and she will be speaking about the mortgage loan crisis which has had a tremendous impact on Northeast Ohio. This is the same speaker as last month who we cancelled for lack of reservations. Afterward many asked me why the chamber cancelled and said they were coming yet their name was not on our attendance list. You must call or fax back your RSVP and let us know you're coming so we can get a head count. There are many networking opportunities this month and I would encourage you to attend some of these events. We are also providing you with information about other local chambers activities.

Cell phones are now able to receive calls from telemarketers. You need to add your cell phone number to the do not call registry. You are responsible for minutes used answering telemarketer calls.

Mike Guyer, President

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. Once we see we have enough interest we will send out forms and get this program started!

Here is our first 2 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?

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

NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

October 6th, 2007

City of Bedford's Autumn Harvest Fest

10:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m.

Bedford Commons

There will be a petting zoo, hayrides, pumpkin patch, a live Radio Disney broadcast and much more!

October 13th, 2007

Flag Retirement Ceremony

Bedford Commons

Ernie Walker 440-439-6539

October 13th, 2007

Bedford Firefighters Local #1683

Annual Clambake/Reverse Raffle

Ellenwood Center

124 Ellenwood Ave., Bedford, Ohio

5pm-11pm

October 14th, 2007

Third Annual Bus Trip

Hantz Group 200

Toledo Speedway

Call 216-520-1210 for more info.

Or E-mail to James.Clark@hantzgroup.com

October 17th, 2007

Bedford Chamber of Commerce Dinner

Meeting

Catered Elegance

1160 Broadway Avenue

Bedford, Ohio

Networking 5:30

Dinner 6:00

Program 7:00

Guest Speaker is Nancy Pivon From National City Bank speaking on the mortgage industry crisis and it's future outlook

Cost is \$13.00 member

\$15.00 non-member

December 8th, 2007

Christmas in Bedford Falls!
Noon to 4 pm.
Information coming to you soon!

St. Peter Chanel High School Night
at the Races

St. Peter Chanel High School Athletic Association is looking for sponsors and donations for their Night at the Races on Saturday, November 3rd, 2007. Anyone interested in a program ad or race sponsor should contact Linda Kadusky-Russell 216-695-3640 or Elaine Sever-Bodziony 216-849-1339 no later than October 12th, 2007. Over 350 guests that attend this event will view the advertisement you put into the program! Race Sponsors will be announced prior to your race and your business card will be listed in the program.

Chanel Theater Company presents
Out of the Frying Pan
(A comedy by Francis Swan)
November 9 & 10 at 7:30p
Tickets may be reserved by calling 440-232-5900 ext 102

Bedford High School

On October 30th, 2007 7:00 PM.
 Dare Officers will verse Bedford School Staff in a basketball game at the Bedford High School Gym

Workers Comp Corner

7/1/07 marked the 2008 Group Rating Marketing Season. Please be informed **The BWC has NOT released their rates for 2008 and changes are being discussed.** CRM's Vice President of Risk Management and Actuary Director returned last week from a committee meeting for rating in Columbus and reports that the BWC has not released their rates and last year's 2007 highest allowed rate of 90% is being reduced. **Members, if you are receiving rates from other TPA services those rates DO NOT reflect 2008**

rates. Now is the time for you to contact your benefits provider CRM executive account representative Rochelle Kozuch to look into your eligibility. Many of you may have met Rochelle at our recent Chamber events. Give her a call today at 216-901-0066 ext. 113.

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Upcoming events from South Pointe

 **South Pointe Hospital**
 a Cleveland Clinic hospital

Community Wellness South Pointe Hospital
 20000 Harvard Road , Warrensville Hts , OH
 44122
 (216) 491-6532 (216) 491-7076 fax

Ageing Healthfully "Dinner with the Doc" Wednesday, October 17; Dinner – 5:30 p.m.; Lecture – 6:00 p.m. South Pointe Hospital, Building B, 20000 Harvard Road , Warrensville Heights

Presented by Seda Badalyan, M.D., Internal Medicine, South Pointe Hospital . Learn about life's middle and later years. Bring a friend, enjoy a healthy dinner, and learn how a healthy lifestyle can positively affect life's journey. Space is limited. Reservations requested, call 1.877.390.1732 (toll free).

Sagamore Spooktacular , Sunday, October 21 ~ 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Sagamore Hills

**Medical Center, 863 West Aurora Road
(Rt. 82), Sagamore Hills**

We have something for everyone! Enjoy Trick-or-Treating; free Polaroid photos; tour a fire truck, ambulances and medical helicopter; learn fire safety; health screenings for adults including bone density, cholesterol, blood pressure, glucose and more; and flu shots available for adults (1-3pm). Prizes, refreshments, music, giveaways and more. Rain or shine.

**Diabetes Health Fair, Friday, November 2 ~
2:00 - 5:00 p.m. South Pointe Hospital,
Building B, 20000 Harvard Road ,
Warrensville Heights**

November is National Diabetes Month. Enjoy a physician panel of speakers, cooking & exercise demos, patient testimonials, free health screenings, healthy snacks, door prizes, and representatives will be on-hand from companies that sell diabetes medications and blood glucose meters. Free and open to the public. No reservations required.

**Marymount Hospital a Cleveland Clinic
Hospital**

STOMP OUT PROSTATE CANCER

Saturday October 27th, 2007

10AM to 3:30 PM

Mt. Zion Fine Arts Center

One Mt. Zion Circle, Oakwood Village

To register Call 440-312-6242

Featuring: Reverend Marvin McMickle,
Pastor Antioch Baptist Church and Prostate
Cancer Survivor

Fox 8 TV's Wayne Dawson, Master of
Ceremonies.

Screenings, Health Displays on Sleep,
Diabetes and Blood Pressure, Physician
Presentation Featuring Jeffrey Lapeyrolerie,
MD, complimentary Lunch and Entertainment

Woodside Village Upcoming Events

October 20th-Fall Open House 1-3 pm-
Community is invited to tour Woodside.

October 27th Community Trick-or-Treat-
1:30-3:30- public is invited to bring children
up to 12 to go through building and receive
treats from the residents. Entertainment &
light refreshments will be provided.

Thanks,

Krista Hahnenberg, Woodside Village

19455 Rockside Rd., Bedford OH 44146

(440) 439-8666

**Meadowbrook Market Square Upcoming
Drawing.**

From 10-8 thru 10-21, participating
merchants at Meadowbrook Market Square
will be offering a chance, through WNWW
radio, tickets to A Peter White Christmas
concert at the Allen Theater on November 28.
Appearing with Peter White are Mindi Abair
and Rick Baum.

Stop by any participating Meadowbrook
Market Square merchant for an entry blank.
Meadowbrook Market Square is located at
the corner of Rockside and Northfield, in
historic Bedford.

**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

Eric Price
South Pointe Hospital
Cleveland Clinic

SAVE THE DATE!

Manufacturing Business Success— Together!

**NOVEMBER 8, 2007, 8-11:30 AM
Tri-C Corporate College East**

Make plans now to join the First Suburbs Consortium (FSC), Manufacturing Advocacy and Growth Network (MAGNET) and area economic development officials for an informative seminar on business growth opportunities and cost-saving resources for manufacturing businesses in Cleveland's inner-ring suburbs. The goals for this event include:

- Increase business investment in the first suburbs by making businesses more aware of opportunities for growth and cost-saving resources.
- Communicate business-friendly attributes of FSC member cities to area manufacturers.

This free event includes breakfast--more details and formal invitations will be sent in the near future. Meanwhile, we are asking inner-ring manufacturers to tell us what they think are the most important issues and topics to discuss at the seminar. What conversations would you like to have with elected officials and economic development professionals from Cleveland's inner-ring communities? Please take a few moments to complete a brief survey (attached) so that we can finalize our agenda and prepare the best program possible for this event.

Questions? Contact Luke Frazier, Executive Director of the First Suburbs Development Council at lfrazier@clvhts.com or 216.291.2855

Anthems New Chamber Saver Discounts!

**Save money on health benefits
without pinching pennies**

Big benefits for small business

NOACC and Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield have teamed up to save you money on your group health insurance. As a chamber member, you have access to a full range of health insurance offerings, from traditional to industry-leading consumer-driven health plans like HRAs and HSAs.

Save money with members-only discounts
Chamber members who do not already have Anthem insurance are eligible for a discount on group health plans.


The convenience of one-stop shopping
Take advantage of the administrative convenience of one-stop shopping for all your health, prescription, dental, vision, life, disability and employee assistance benefits.

Get more for your money with Healthy Solutions
Go ahead. Compare Anthem's Healthy Solutions to the competition's programs. With Anthem, your employees get comprehensive wellness and disease management programs. Online resources to help them make smart decisions about their care. And, innovative tools that help them choose a hospital based on their specific needs.


Save the penny pinching for the supply closet.

Click here or visit www.chambersaver.com/noacc to request a FREE quote online.

You can also contact your broker or call 877-452-8806 for more information.



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Cleveland *Jazz* ORCHESTRA

Greetings!

Please come see and hear great music by the Cleveland Jazz Orchestra, featuring Rich Shanklin and Chas Baker, on October 5th and 6th, at the Bop Stop, at 8 pm each night (doors open at 7) for \$33/ticket advance sales, and \$40/ticket at the door.

I hope to see you there!

Marcus Bales
Executive co-Director

Cleveland Jazz Orchestra
1501 Euclid Avenue
6th Floor
Cleveland, Ohio 44115