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A Message From The Vice President

Summer's Here!

The festival season is here, parties in the park has begun, and vacation season is upon us. I want to thank those who participated on our Bedford Calendar of Events flyer. They have been well received by the community.

I hope all of you are weathering this recession and we will have programming starting in September to help you with your business.

Another opportunity that we have is "**Business After Hours.**" These are usually done in the summer and consist of inviting the Chamber members and the public to tour your business. It's an informal way for the public to explore your business and get to no you and what you do. They are usually from 4:00-7:00 P.M., and you can get as detailed or not with serving hors d'oeuvres and something to drink while communicating with the guests. We have done several of these in the past and participants have thought they were very successful. Just call us at the chamber for more information or to set one up.

Have a successful summer.

Mike Guyer, Vice President





2009 Chamber Golf Outing

**Friday, September 11
Astorhurst Country Club**

*EVENT SPONSOR: UH BEDFORD
MEDICAL CENTER*

\$85.00 per person ~ Foursome \$340.00
Dinner only \$35.00 ~ Noon Shotgun
Price includes: Lunch 11:00-12:00
18 holes of golf with cart and steak dinner

EVENT SPONSORSHIP \$1000.00

Name on program cover
Signage on sign in table and door prize table
One hole sponsorship

BEVERAGE SPONSORSHIP \$750.00

Recognition in program
Signage at lunch and dinner
One hole sponsorship

*LUNCH or DINNER SPONSORSHIP
\$500.00*

Recognition in program
Signage at lunch or dinner buffet
One hole sponsorship

HOLE SPONSORSHIP \$100

Program recognition
Signage on golf tee box

DOOR PRIZES

Anything you would like to donate ~
program recognition.
All items must be received by September 7,
2009 for recognition.

**Please contact Mike Romito to donate
or sponsor: 440-232-1441**

Grande Oaks & Grande Pavilion Nursing Center

The annual community picnic will be held at the Grande Oaks and Grande Pavilion Nursing and Rehabilitation Centers on Wednesday, July 22 between 3:00 and 7:00 P.M. Join us for hot dogs and burgers with all the trimmings, an Elvis impersonator between 5:00 and 6:00, games and prizes for the children and a lot of fun.

Call Sharon Snow at **440-439-7976** for details! We hope to see you there!

NOACC NEWS

Do not forget to check the NOACC website for all of the member discounts you can receive including the sign up for BWC and health insurance with discounts to benefit our members! Go to www.bedfordchamberoh.org and click on the link to NOACC for your savings!

Southeast YMCA

CPR Training - Every Month

Do you or your staff need CPR training? The Southeast YMCA offers a Red Cross CPR certification class each month. Times: 6:00 P.M.-10:00 P.M. For more information, call Kyle Wilkinson at **216-663-7522**.

Maureen Mizerak, Executive Director Southeast YMCA

460 Northfield Road, Bedford, Ohio 44146
Telephone: 216-663-7522 · Fax: 216-663-9043
Email: mmizerak@clevelandymca.org

Berwyn Technologies

Berwyn Technologies will continue to offer a **50% labor discount** to residents and business in the city, when they purchase products from us. Residents and businesses in Bedford get free pickup/delivery as always. Senior citizen discounts are also available. Thanks!

Chris Bulanda

Visit us on the web! www.berwyntech.net

Bedford Library ~ Southeast Branch

Summer Programs

Handwriting Analysis

Discover the secrets that your handwriting reveals about you. Barbara Miller will explain how handwriting analysis works and do a mini-analysis of attendees as time permits. Registration required. **Tuesday, July 7 at 7:00 P.M.**

Yoga

Feeling stressed? Is your energy level low? No matter your age or fitness level you can relax and revitalize with a session of gentle yoga. Alecia Bernardo, owner of Bedford's Happy Yoga Studio, will demonstrate the healing benefits of yoga's simple stretching exercises. Bring a mat or towel and wear loose-fitting, comfortable clothes. Registration required **Saturday, July 11 at 2:00 P.M.**

Hand Made Books

SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 2009 2:00 P.M.

Let loose your imagination and creativity. Learn to make your own hand-made books. In this workshop you'll create three types of books - instant, flag and concertina. You'll leave the workshop with two or three of your own books and with numerous ideas. All materials provided. No previous experience necessary. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Offered by Art Books Cleveland.

Stuffed Animals Pet Show (ages 2-6)

MONDAY, JUNE 22, 7:15 P.M.

Join us for a DOG-GONE good time. Enter your favorite stuffed animal in Southeast Library's Summer Pet Show. Animal crafts and lots of fun will be included. Ribbons will be given to all entrants Refreshments will be served. Reservations are requested for this program.

Career Explorations Camp for Teens!

JULY 27-30, 9:30 A.M.-4:30 P.M.

A one week camp in which youth explore career options and develop a career plan. Not sure what you want to do when you graduate? Wonder what jobs will grow the fastest in the next 10 years? Want to go to a camp without mosquitoes and other bugs? Then check out the Y.O.U. (Youth Opportunities Unlimited) Career Exploration Camp. We'll help you develop a career plan.

Monday thru Thursday. You can register now online or call the library. Registration is required and limited.

Go Green Robotics Camp

AUGUST 3-7, 1:30-3:30 PM

Building and programming our own robots — now that is cool! Go Green takes campers on a five day fun and fact filled mission to help the environment. Creativity and problem solving are encouraged to perform eco-friendly tasks. Using the LEGO Mindstorms systems that interact by infrared beam to our computers, campers will build turbines, recycling facilities, and more!

This program is open to ages 10-16 years old. This camp runs from **Monday, August 3rd through Friday August 7th from 1:30-4:30 P.M.** You can register now online or call the library. Registration is required and limited.

It's in the Bag!

Did you know Americans discard more than 300 million plastic bags a year? Go green with reusable book bags from Cuyahoga County Public Library. These handy and practical bags are for sale at the check-out desk for \$1.00. Do something good for your world.

PC Help

You may schedule extended time, up to one hour, on library PCs located in our large meeting room. We can provide one-on-one tutoring, extra time to complete job applications, FAFSA forms, unemployment forms or online test taking. Time must be scheduled, by appointment only, on Friday and Saturdays mornings from **9:30 to 11:30 A.M.** Appointments will be taken based on computer and meeting room availability. Call **440-439-4997** to make an appointment.

Bedford Southeast Branch of the Cuyahoga Public Library
70 Columbus Road, Bedford • 440-439-4997



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Ever have a question and the only person who had the answer was an elected official? Ever say “There ought to be a law...?” Ever want to gather a group of people and say “We should go to the Statehouse and make our voices heard?”

If your answer to any of those questions is yes, then Andrew Mizsak & Associates is here to help!

Andrew Mizsak & Associates is a Bedford-based government relations, lobbying, and public affairs consulting firm that aims to serve small businesses, local governments, and individuals who need assistance in navigating the waters of the state-level governmental process, or those who wish to build and foster relationships with public officials.

Our firm’s Principal, Andrew Mizsak, has over 10 years of government experience at various levels of Ohio government (State, County, and Local), and can offer to you the ability to increase your company’s awareness on issues affecting small businesses, as well as help you and your employees become more engaged in the process of working with public officials. In this economy, where actions by the Ohio Legislature and Executive Branch are having an effect on nearly everyone, Andrew Mizsak & Associates can help you get your voice heard.

Andrew Mizsak & Associates’ number one quality is that we treat all of our clients like family. We will give you the personal attention you deserve, and can provide you with accessibility and support anytime, anywhere.

Should you desire more information about Andrew Mizsak & Associates, please contact us at 440-550-9620 or via e-mail at amizsak@sbcglobal.net



2009 Parties in the Park

- June 17** Steve Radecky, Jukebox Junction (variety-swing)
June 24 Bob Lubeck and the Sidemen (variety-polka)
July 1 John Dusek Orchestra (polka-mix)
July 8 John Pastirik (variety)
July 15 Turnaround (50’s, 60’s, swing)
July 22 Dan Peters Orchestra (polka-mix)
July 29 Mike Turex, “Rite Mix” (variety-polka)
August 5 Wayne Tomsic (variety-polka)
August 12 Northcoast Mix (variety)
August 19 Billy Kaye Band (polka-variety)
August 26 Wolf Band (variety, polka, swing)
September 2 Frank Moravcik Band (the best in polka)

Parties in the Park Food Vendor Gionino’s Pizza

Parties in the Park Area Sponsors

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| Anonymous Donor | Meadowbrook Market Square |
| Ben Venue Laboratories | National City Bank |
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| City of Bedford | South Pointe Hospital |
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| Holy Spirit Academy | UH Bedford Medical Center |
| Hukill Chemical | US Bank |
| LaGra Jewelers | VFW Post 1082 |
| Light of Hearts Villa | Woodside Village |

Star Glass & Fine Art

704 Broadway Ave., Bedford
440-439-9299

Art Show

Star Glass and Fine Art will host an Art Show on Saturday, July 18th, from Noon until 6:00 P.M.

Our featured artist is Bedford resident Sylvia Hell. Plenty of wine and cheese will be served at this FREE and OPEN TO THE PUBLIC EVENT!

Please join us!

UH Bedford Medical Center

Free Community Education Talks

6:00–7:00 P.M.

Community Room in the lower level of UH Bedford Medical Center
44 Blaine Avenue, Bedford

Wound Care

Thursday, August 6

Urology Issues

Thursday, September 3

Cardiac Care

Thursday, October 1

Pains You Shouldn't Ignore

Thursday, November 5

Reservations required: 216-767-8852

Member-to-Member Discounts

WE NEED YOU!

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.

DeVore Technologies Relocates Corporate Headquarters

DeVore Technologies is proud to announce that the site for DeVore's new corporate headquarters has been selected at 23240 Chagrin Blvd. in Beachwood Ohio. The anticipated commencement date for build-out is July 2009 and it is expected that the space will be ready for occupation by August 2009.

DeVore Technologies is now located at:
23240 Chagrin Blvd., Suite 525 · Beachwood, OH 44122

Hours of operation have not changed:
Monday–Friday, 8:00 A.M.–5:00 P.M.

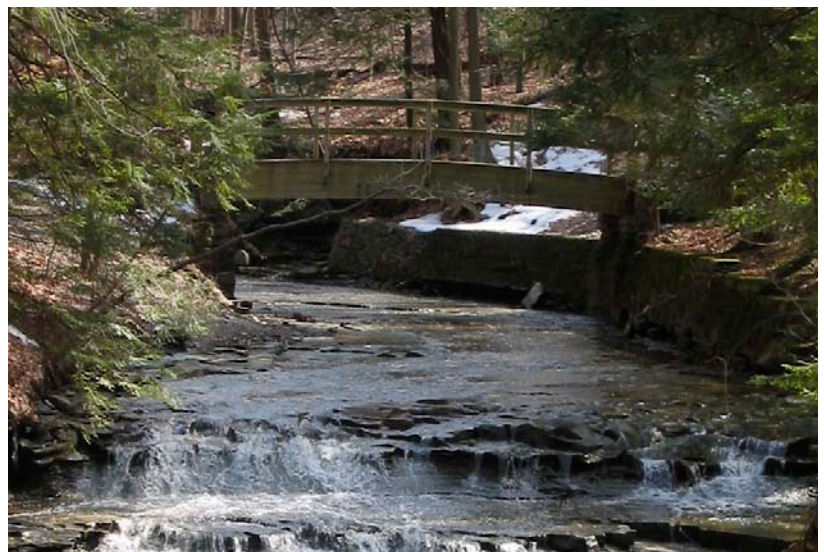
Phone and fax numbers have not changed:
Voice: 440-232-3846
Fax: 440-232-8136

We thank you for your continued support and patronage.

Sincerely,

The DeVore Technologies Management Team

DeVore Technologies Company was awarded the Smart Business 2009 World Class Customer Award for Cleveland.



Cookbooks For Sale

Cookbooks to support Holy Spirit Academy School are still available for sale.

They are \$8.00 and make great gifts!

Contact: Lisa DeLuca at 440-439-2537.

Holy Spirit Academy

470 Center Road, Bedford 44146



Zeppé's of Bedford Auto Mile

320 Broadway Avenue • 440-232-3100



\$5.99 Lunch Specials!!

Lunchtime Calzone and 20 oz. Beverage
(Cheese or Pepperoni only)

Lunchtime Rigatoni, Side Salad, Garlic Twists and 20 oz. Beverage
Small Fresh Tossed, Grilled Chicken or Chef Salad and 20 oz. Beverage

7" Meatball OR Hot Sicilian Sub and small order of JoJo's

Small Boneless Wings, small order of JoJo's and 20 oz. Beverage

Also...

Fresh Pizza By The Slice!

- Cheese \$2.25
- Sausage or Pepperoni \$2.75
- Specialty \$3.00

Slice of Pizza, Small Side Salad and 20 oz. Soda

Slice of Pizza, Bag of Chips and 20 oz. Soda

Slice of Pizza, Cup of Soup and 20 oz. Soda

Offers available for pick up or delivery!

Not valid with other discounts or coupons.

\$10 minimum order for delivery please!



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