

CLINTONVILLE AREA
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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**Weir-Arend
Funeral Home**

**For information,
call the Chamber
at 262-2790!**

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Did you know that as members of the Chamber you may attend a board meeting on the 1st Tuesday of the month at noon at the Chamber office? There is limited seating, so call ahead. Did you know that the Executive Committee, Executive Director, and other Chamber members were the innovators of the North High Action Plan — which will include Indianola next year? You can become part of this also, by serving on a committee. Did you know there are committees and short-term task forces that need people? Become an integral part of the Chamber. Let your voices be heard!

I considered myself like many of you, the silent majority. We figure the people who are making the decisions are going to make good choices for us, the members. But sometimes we sit back and say, "Who came up with that?" or "Why doesn't anyone come up with my ideas?" Call, fax, or email the Executive Board, Board of Directors, or Committee members. Everything you have to say is important, but you must share it or it will never happen. And you will still be saying, "Why doesn't anyone come up with my ideas? I have some good ones!"

— Sharon Daye, Four Corner Trading

"Beat the Blahs" Luncheon *Continued from Page 2*

Both Sid and Beckie are members of the Celtic group, Stark Raven.

To hear their "eclectic acoustic" music —and to spend some time getting to know your

fellow Chamber members in a relaxed setting — sign up for the February luncheon! Call in your reservation by Wednesday, February 9th to the Chamber at 262-2790.

Sign up for SMART EDUCATION WORKSHOPS
See Brochure Inside!

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CHAMBER *notes*

FEBRUARY, 2000

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Saturday, February 5
Clintonville Area Chamber Celebration Dinner

Wednesday, February 9
Reservations due for the "Beat the Blahs" Luncheon

Tuesday, February 15
"Beat the Blahs" Luncheon

Wednesday, March 15
Deadline for signing up to advertise at the three Clintonville Chamber featured events

Saturday, April 29
The Drifters in Concert at the North High School Auditorium



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Chamber's New Sponsor Plan Triples Your Investment

And, Clintonville to Stroll with The Drifters on April 29!

Hear that soulful R&B of the late 50's and early 60's. Remember those romantic ballads that played as background to your teenage

interludes such as *Under the Boardwalk, This Magic Moment, Up on the Roof* and *Some Kind of Wonderful*. What great memories!

Yes, The Drifters, featuring Charlie Thomas, are coming to the historic North High School auditorium on Saturday, April 29, 2000! The Drifters were one of the first inductees in the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, along with The Beatles, Bob Dylan,



The Supremes and The Beach Boys! The band will be sponsored by the Clintonville Chamber and you! Tickets are on sale now at the Chamber office.

But, the best part is that The Drifters are just the first of three events that the Clintonville Chamber will feature in the year 2000. The enclosed brochure describes the first-ever opportunity for your business to be featured for one full year of

advertising in Clintonville. You have until March 15th to sign up for this tripled investment of your advertising dollars. Call the Clintonville Chamber to sign up at 262-2790!

New Chamber President & Officers for 2000

Kristi Roumeliote became the Chamber's president for 2000 on January 1st. Kristi has been a Chamber board member for over 3 years and served as vice-president in 1999. A Clintonville native and small business owner, for 12 years in Clintonville, Kristi is an independent travel specialist with Cruise Crew. Kristi invites all Chamber members to give

her a call with their thoughts-and to become involved in your chamber.

Joining her are Scott Smith, Weir-Arend Funeral Home, as vice-president, Kate Logsdon, Fifth Third Bank, as secretary, and Paul Dolby in his second year as Chamber treasurer.

Welcome these Members in January



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"BEAT THE BLAHS" LUNCHEON

Beat the blahs this winter! Come to the Chamber monthly luncheon on Tuesday, February 15 for soothing Celtic music. New Chamber members, Beckie Boger and Sid Omasta, are professional musicians and teachers. Beckie has taught and played flute, guitar and voice for 25 years. For ten years, she served as director of music for Liberty Presbyterian Church. Sid, Beckie's professional partner for 18 years and married partner for 1 year, is multi-instrumental. Sid plays regularly with Michelle Horsefield. He has also worked for 15 years at Chamber member, The Loft Violin Shop!

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A Letter to the Editor from Sharon Daye

Who decides what happens at the Chamber? As a Chamber member, you have a voice in what happens and the decisions that are made. Take a stand! Ask your questions! There are answers.

As a recent member to the Chamber board of directors, I felt honored to be chosen, but a bit confused as to how things work. My first problem was to understand who determined what would be discussed at the board meetings. The Executive Committee consists of the obvious: President, Vice-president, Secretary, and

Treasurer. The positions rotate from secretary to vice-president to president. Treasurer is appointed for two years. This Executive Committee and the Executive Director decide on the agenda for the board meetings. This is fed from input from the Communications, Networking, and other committees, task forces, members, as well as, what the executive board deems important. The board listens to the agenda, discusses each part, votes on necessary items, and hears reports from each committee or task force.

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Visit Clintonville First!
and these Chamber members.

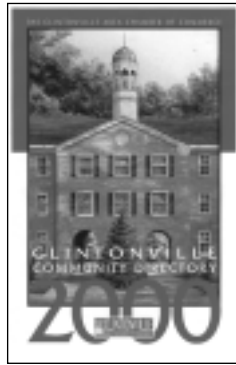
FEBRUARY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Crash! Bang! Boom! Tuffy Auto Service Center; Beechwald Automotive; North High Collision	2 Crash! Bang! Boom! (cont.) Stockwell Auto Service; Bernie's Garage & Body Shop; Clintonville Automotive Repair Service;	3 One for the Road Beechwald Auto Sales; Big Ten Auto World; Funtrail Van	4 Where's the Money? Commerce National Bank; Morgan Stanley Dean Witter; JC Bradford & Co.	5 Celebration Dinner
6	7 "Clean it again, Sam." Imperial Shirt & Dry Cleaning Co.; Bart's Cleaners	8 Bites and Bytes The Web People; The Whittaker Group Inc.; Trudy J. Elliott; Yaffey Software Development	9 Meet me at... Clintonville Woman's Club; Durango's Burrito Works; Gatto's Pizza; Talita's; Donatos; Wildflower Cafe	10 Focus on the Kids Bishop Watterson High School; Clinton Elementary PTA; Clintonville Academy; North Education Center	11 Focus on the Kids (cont.) Indian Springs Elementary PTA; Our Lady of Bethlehem School; Whetstone HS	12
13	14 Valentine's Day	15 CACC Luncheon	16 Love Thy Neighbors Barber Roselea Senior Council; Columbus Cancer Clinic; Civitan Club of North Columbus	17 Puppy Love Beechwald Vet. Hospital; Knapp Vet. Hospital; Glencoe Animal Hospital; Convenient VetCare	18 Music for your Valentine J. Thomas Davis Guitar Maker; Stereo Lab Services; Beckie Boger & Sid Omasta;	19
20	21 Tell the World Seedling Publications; ICG Telecom Group; Litho International Inc.	22 Tell the World (cont.) The Booster - SNP; This Week in Clintonville; Time Warner;	23 Make sure the world hears OC Advertising; Imagination Graphics; The Deefield Gilbert Co; PIP Printing	24 Get away from it all All Travel Plus; Cruise Crew; COTA; Holiday Inn On the Lane	25	26
27	28 Very Long Range Planning Novak Thurston Funeral Home; Shaw Davis Funeral Home;	29 Very Long Range Planning (cont.) Southwick-Good Funeral Chapel; Weir-Arend Funeral Home				

Clintonville Native Helps with the Directory

For the last two years, The Clintonville Community Directory has featured the artwork of Mary Heath Morrison. Last year's cover was the casting pond at the Park of Roses and this year's cover features the Olentangy Village arches.

Mary's family moved to Clintonville some 40 years ago and she is a 1972 Whetstone H.S. graduate. Mary is a self-taught artist, specializing in ink and watercolor drawings. She particularly likes landscapes and buildings and, with a delightful laugh said, "I don't do pets or people." After college, Mary worked in public libraries, where she produced various brochures. "In those days we didn't have resources such as clip art, so you had to make your own artwork." As her interest in art grew,



Mary took advantage of the library and checked out books to develop her skills. Now a full-time artist, Mary does ink and watercolor commissions, with the price depending on the size and complexity of the work. She can be reached in Delaware at

740-363-1495. Thank you, too, to O.C. Advertising for the cover design!

Look for your copy of the 2000 Clintonville Community Directory to arrive the first week of February! This popular Chamber benefit provides members-only yellow pages listings.

CHAMBER STRATEGIC PLAN 2000

The Chamber's Board of Trustees has implemented a strategic plan for 2000. The plan focuses on three overall Chamber goals: Membership Services, Economic Development and Pro-Business Advocacy.

Member Services include the directory, the Smart Education workshops, an expanded member to member discount program and an expanded web-site presence. Economic Development covers the stimulation of commercial activity amongst members and the community. Implementation of the High St. Action Plan (and Indianola this year) will be a major agenda item. We'll also focus on refining the R&R's, breakfast meetings, and strengthening our welcoming arm, the Ambassadors' Club. Pro-Business Advocacy goals will include maximizing our share of government resources and developing our relationships with officials.

You can become a part of any of these goals. Call us at the office!

Members' Corner

- ◆ **Weir-Arend Funeral Home** celebrates 130 years in business this year.
- ◆ **Garden Indoors** was featured in the January issue of *Columbus Monthly*.
- ◆ **Vi Stember Flower Shop** celebrated 60 years in business in 1999.
- ◆ Buy and engrave a brick for a walkway at **Indian Springs Elementary** and support renovation of the community playground. Call Chamber member, Roger Miller, at 263-3914. Businesses can support the playground and the 50-year anniversary of the school in several ways.
- ◆ **The Clintonville Historical Society** is sponsoring a video in 2001 on Clintonville history. Included will be a feature on Clintonville's businesses then and now, with a 1920's visual tour of High Street. Can you furnish old photos/film or historical information about Clintonville or High Street? Call Russ Maloney at Keepsake Productions, 447-2333. All material will be copied and returned promptly!
- ◆ Several great storefront are available for lease on High St. One belongs to **Olentangy Village Apartments**. Call 261-6811 for info on the space at 2899 N. High.

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