

CLINTONVILLE AREA
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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CHAMBER R&R

Mozart's Bakery and Cafe is the place for our after-hours R&R on Thursday, March 9th, 5:00 to 7:00 PM. Chamber member and Mozart owner, Anand Saha, will provide his beautiful setting and luscious offerings as a background for meeting with Chamber friends.

R&Rs are informal easy ways to meet other business people. The Networking Committee will provide icebreakers so that whether you're an old Chamber member or a new one — you'll feel right at home.

Cub Scouts Help Clean

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Pedro and the Scouts will round up the supplies; they need YOU to pick up a broom and offer the volunteers a drink or snack. And, on an ongoing basis, your immediate removal of trash and graffiti is critical to our commercial areas. The Chamber receives complaints from the public about trash and snow pile-up on our sidewalks. A clean Clintonville will invite customers to your door! For more information, call the Chamber at 262-2790 or Pedro at 447-8108.

GET FIRED UP FOR THE MARCH LUNCHEON

Join us for the Tuesday, March 21st Chamber Luncheon, when Chief Carl Lawhorn, Columbus Division of Fire, fills us in on the plans for the new Clintonville fire station on N. High Street. The fire station will be some of the first new construction to come to High Street since passage of the Urban Commercial Overlay and the High Street Action Plan.

What will the station look like? How will it better serve Clintonville?

As always, the luncheon will begin at 11:15 AM at the Clintonville Woman's Club, 3951 North High Street. To make your reservation for the \$10 luncheon, call the Chamber at 262-2790 by March 15th.

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CHAMBER *notes*

MARCH, 2000

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- Thursday, March 9**
R&R at Mozart's
- Sunday, March 12**
High Street Clean-up with the Scouts
- Tuesday, March 14**
Networking Committee at 3:30 PM
- Wednesday, March 15**
Deadline for a Full Year of Promotion

Deadline for Luncheon Reservations
- Tuesday, March 21**
Chamber Luncheon
- Tuesday, March 28**
PR/Communications Committee at 9:00 AM
- Saturday, April 29**
The Drifters Concert
- Tuesday, May 9**
Student Citizen Breakfast
- Friday, August 4**
Chamber Golf Classic

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Open Your Doors to Clintonville Customers!

This is the Best Time to Build Customer Loyalty!

The Chamber wants to help you open your door to Clintonville customers! Our strategy for doing this has these components:

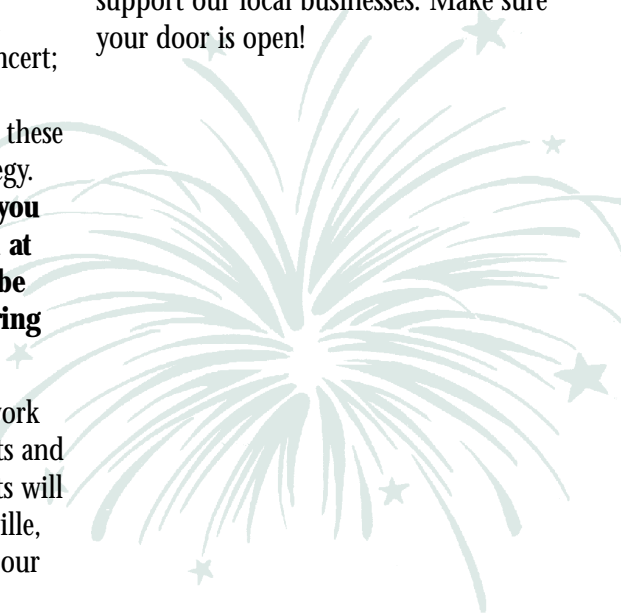
1. Great events to bring residents and visitors to Clintonville. *We've got them!*
2. Improvements to our commercial districts. *We're getting them!*
3. Your involvement. *We need it!*

First, you'll find in this newsletter, another copy of the terrific events planned for Clintonville in 2000. April 29th is *Some Kind of Wonderful* with The Drifters at North High; July 4th will feature a concert; and *Home for the Holidays* in early December will welcome shoppers. Use these events as part of your advertising strategy. **Advertising at these events will give you one full year of repeated exposure in at least five Clintonville venues. Don't be left out of this exceptional way to bring customers through your door!**

Secondly, the Chamber continues to work diligently on High Street improvements and on a study for Indianola. These projects will not only improve the look of Clintonville, but will enhance marketing efforts for our community as a destination.

Thirdly, we need YOU! Each and every business has a vested interest in the success of the above-described programs. What can you do? Sign up to advertise at these events by March 15th. This deadline is required to get your name on all promotional materials in time for the April 29th concert. And, call the Chamber today to learn how you can volunteer and share your expertise and opinions. It's your business — and it's your community!

Now is an exceptionally exciting time in Clintonville. Clintonville customers want to support our local businesses. Make sure your door is open!



2000 STUDENT CITIZEN BREAKFAST

The Clintonville Chamber has developed a tradition of recognizing and encouraging our middle school-aged students who are good citizens. On Tuesday morning, May 9th, the Chamber will host the 3rd Annual Student Citizen Breakfast, beginning at 7:30 AM at the Clintonville Woman's Club. Four to six students from each middle school in Clintonville will be lauded for their efforts in front of parents, teachers and our Chamber members.

Chamber members may sponsor the event for \$55. This covers the cost of the event and allows the Chamber member to host a table with students and families. This provides an opportunity during the breakfast for the student to become acquainted with the Chamber member's business and some of the practical aspects of being a business person. Would you like to sponsor a Student Citizen? Call the Chamber at 262-2790.

CUB SCOUTS HELP CLEAN

Spring's nearly here and our trustworthy local Cub Scouts will be helping us with spring cleaning. Chamber member, Pedro Zamora of Euro Classics, has gathered 90 scouts to help clean High Street on Sunday, March 12th at 1:00 PM. They will meet at the Kroger parking lot. You are invited, too!

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Smart Education Workshops

You can still sign up for Winter, 2000 Smart Education Workshops! These sessions provide great value and valuable learning from those smart educators — your fellow Chamber members. Workshops are only \$10 each for members. Call the Chamber at 262-2790.

Thursday, March 2

Estate Planning for the Small Business Owner
— Kaye P. Willi, Willi Law Office

Saturday, March 11

Business Planning
— Pete Smith, Smith Consulting Services

Monday, March 20

Principles of Valuing and Buying or Selling a Business
— Christine Ruddy,
Commerce National Bank

Tuesday, March 21

The Many Hats of the Small Business Owner
— Andrew Hall, Andrew C. Hall Co., LPA

Thursday, March 23

Secret Formulas from the Wizard of Ads
— Bill Montgomery, WRFD Radio

Visit Clintonville First!
and these Chamber members.

MARCH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Good Space Manley & Harper, Inc.; Shawn McAllister Architect	2 More Space Bradley Builders, Inc.; Camelot Custom Builders; HM+; Stock & Stone Architects	3 Designed with a Flair Garden Indoors; Tracie McGarity Interiors; Oaksmith Ltd.; Russell Design	4
5	6 Fix It Again, Sam Columbus Handyman; Jon's Painting; Attention to Detail; Daniel E. Hebble & Assoc.	7 Fix It Again, Sam The Aire-Flo Corp.; Schlegel Construction Products Glenn Rogers Home Mainten.	8 Rent It Robert G. Klatt; Olentangy Village Apartments; Meshanko Property Rentals	9 R&R at Mozart's	10 Good for Business Office Team; The Design Factory; J.R. Kolmer & Assoc.; Hill's Blacktop; FUND Co.; Comp Management	11
12 Chamber and Scout Clean-Up 1:00 PM Kroger	13 We Bought It. Now What? Two Men and a Truck; Huntley Appraisal Serv.; C.L. Gleich; Northwest Title	14 Healthy Stuff Momentum 98; The Center on High; Wellness Forum; Cancer Chronic Illness Counseling; The Water Source	15 Help Me Buy/Sell Elsa North, LLC; Century 21; C.R. O'Neil; HER Realtors; King Thompson; Prudential Residential One	16 Help Me Buy/Sell RE/MAX Capital Centre; Realty Executives Central; Alt Co. Realtors; J.W. Cutler Realty; RGI Real Estate	17 St. Patrick's Day	18
19	20 Get Moving Arthur Murray Dance Studio; Gold's Gym and Fitness Center; Central Ohio Tae Kwon Do	21 Chamber Luncheon	22 Body by... Discover Chiropractic; Dr. Christopher J. Vojsak; Luebbe Hearing Services; Harris Opticians;	23 Body by... Clintonville Foot & Ankle Group, Inc.; California Concept Cuts	24 Smile Brian H. Kvitko, DDS; Massaro & Hughes, DDS; Mitchell Prosthetic Dental Lab; Jeffrey R. Schoning, DDS	25
26	27 Potpourri Wilson Machine Co.; L.M. & C. Erecting, Ltd.; Hogarth Chemical Consulting; S.B.E. Trucking;	28 The Neighborhood Thanks to all the residential members!	29	30	31	

Chamber Celebrates Its First 5 Years!

(Saturday, February 5th)



Founders, John Smiley (2nd from left), Jan Spangler (middle) and Tim Rabold (right) join early members Kent Oliver (left) and Mary Eckert (2nd from right).



\$100 prize winners! Debbie Shaw (Carl Yaffey's wife), Sarah Rabold and Bill Montgomery.



Some of the Dinner organizers, Deb Schaffer, Scott Smith, Jan Spangler and Chris O'Brien, accept a statehouse proclamation from State Representative, David Robinson.

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Members' Corner

◆ Chamber members, **Mill Street Bagels** and **Wildflower Cafe** were both featured in the February, 2000 issue of *Columbus Monthly*. Great exposure for our restaurants!

◆ Melissa Goodrich of **Colonial Candy Shoppe** gave 1,000 luminaries to Clintonville families during the holidays, in memory of her father and his love for Clintonville. **Beechwold Hardware** provided the sand.

◆ **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!

◆ Mildred Bartha has retired as president of **Bartha Visual** after 30 years. Her son, Jim, steps into this position. He is the 3rd generation to lead the company.

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