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the store or contact 447-8015 or the web at www.ArjunaMovement.com.

◆ **The Civitan Club of North Columbus** is again hosting its free *Park of Roses Summer Concert Series*. Concerts are every Sunday evening at 7:00PM at the beautiful Park of Roses behind Whetstone Park. The series averages 12,000 - 13,000 in attendance.

◆ The **Novak Funeral Home** has given recent presentations to Mt. Carmel School of Nursing and Bishop Watterson High School. In April, **Dan Novak** was elected Governor of the Worthington Moose Lodge #1427 for 2000-2001.

◆ Special thanks to **Ken Pope** and **Graceland Jewelers**, a wonderful store and neighbor, who will be soon closing its doors. This is a real loss to Clintonville. Thank you for the many years you provided us with beautiful jewelry and professional service.

BUY IT IN CLINTONVILLE COUPON BOOK

Would your Clintonville area business like to promote Clintonville residents shopping right here in Clintonville? One way you can do this is be a part of the *Buy It in Clintonville* Coupon Book. Last year, the Chamber worked with The FUNd Company to debut the coupon book. Hundreds were sold to Clintonville residents for use at Clintonville businesses. And, through the sales efforts of Chamber members, Mary Ann Meyers of Mary Kay Cosmetics and Joe Frazzini of The FUNd Company, the Whetstone High School PTA (a chamber member) received a percentage of the profits for school programs. Joe Frazzini will be contacting you soon about this year's coupon book. Please consider participating in this great way to support shopping in Clintonville.

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CHAMBER *notes*

"Dedicated to promotion & continuing development of the Clintonville area business community."

JUNE, 2000

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Saturday, June 10 and

Sunday, June 11

Clintonville Chamber at the Rose Festival

Wednesday, June 14

Deadline for Luncheon Reservations

Tuesday, June 20

June Chamber Luncheon

Combined Chamber Trade Fair and R&R at Worthington Mall

Tuesday, July 4

Clintonville Chamber Concert at the fireworks

Saturday, July 29

Clintonville leg of the International Cycling Classic and Taste of Clintonville

Friday, August 4

Chamber Golf Classic

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July 4th in Clintonville

Relaxing on the grass, surrounded by family and friends, you find yourself singing along to every song as a band brings you to the final act of a full July 4th in Clintonville. As the last note dies, an explosion of red, white and blue erupts in the twilight above the stage. This is one Independence Day you'll never forget.

Once again, the Clintonville Area Chamber of Commerce is in the center of excitement in one of our city's most treasured neighborhoods. As part of our yearlong *Celebrate Clintonville*, the chamber is providing a free concert at the Whetstone Park 4th of July celebration. The Street Players will take the stage in the park two hours before the fireworks and a half-hour after the fireworks, covering your favorite songs from days gone by to the current hits of today. Immediately following the Street Players, the fireworks will adorn the sky directly above the stage.

As always, events will be staged at Whetstone Park all day on the 4th. Clintonville July 4th Celebration, Inc., the organization that has given stability and credibility to the annual event, is inviting schools, church groups, and service clubs to set up a booth for the day for fundraising opportunities. The group is also looking for volunteers to help pull off what could prove to be the best 4th of July celebration ever. If you or your group are interested in any of these opportunities, please call Scott Smith at 268-3593. The chamber will have a booth, educating residents about area concerns and selling logo items with the *Celebrate Clintonville* logo. If you would like to help the chamber for a few hours, call the office at 262-2790.

Mark your calendar to participate in this local event for the whole family that showcases this wonderful community we call home.

Two Events on June 20th Fulfill Mission Statement!

Up in the right corner of each newsletter is the Clintonville Chamber mission statement. On June 20th, two great events fulfill both parts of the statement. Don't miss either one!

"Dedicated to promotion...of business..."

Combined Chambers Trade Fair & R&R

Here's your chance to meet and mingle with not just one chamber, but six thriving chambers! The Combined Chambers Trade

Fair features catered free food & drinks, and trade show exhibits from chamber members of Clintonville, Worthington, Westerville, Dublin, Powell, and Delaware! This is an outstanding time to size up your fellow businesses in northern Franklin Co. Come to the Worthington Mall any time from 4:30 to 7:00PM.

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Welcome these Members



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Two Events in June

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June 20th Luncheon -

Update on High Street Revitalization

What's the latest about the implementation of the Market Study/Action Plan for N. High St.? The June luncheon will feature the presentation Clintonville Incorporated made to Columbus City Council in April. Hal Miksch, President of Main Street Connections and consultant for the study,

will provide a slide show of the progress. Just prior to the presentation, Jim Daley of COTA will give a brief presentation on light rail plans that would affect Clintonville. The luncheon will be held at the Clintonville Woman's Club at 11:30AM. RSVP to the Chamber by June 14th.

Because the Clintonville Woman's Club has had to absorb rising costs, without a price increase in 4 years, luncheons will now cost \$13.00. Luncheons are a break-even venture for the Chamber, to ensure that it remains affordable for as many members as possible.

Members' Corner

Thanks to the work of **George Wolfe, Wolfe Legal Services**, the Chamber will soon be selecting a Web expert to expand our Web site. Please email the Chamber at clincham@ameritech.net and tell us your email address and Web site. Our goal is to connect with each other and to the purchasing public!

◆ **Anand Saha** says **Mozart's Bakery and Cafe** has caught the internet bug.

Check out the almost completed site, www.Mozartscafe.com. Clintonville Chamber members can receive a 20% discount on food ordered online!

◆ **Bank First National's First Choice Rewards** program gives local customers *First Bank Bucks* for use at local businesses. Merchants accept the *Bucks* for purchases and redeem them \$ for \$ at Bank First National locations. Merchants receive advertising in all *First Choice Rewards* materials. To learn more, contact David Stuthard or Walter Hashimoto at 263-5053 or dstuthard@firstxpress.com.

◆ **Cover to Cover Book Store's** annual Summer Reading Sale will be June 5th-10th, with most merchandise reduced 20%. The store frequently hosts authors who hold readings, sign books, and speak with children and parents. Call the store at 263-1624 to get on their mailing list.

◆ Chamber member, **Jim Hughes**, won his party's primary and will appear on the ballot in November, 2000 for the 27th House District.

◆ **Clintonville Woman's Club** begins their annual open-to-the-public summer buffet lunches, Wednesdays and Fridays, June through August. Call 268-5525 for reservations.

◆ **Historic Olentangy Village Apartments**, 2929 North High, will host *Music Under the Archways*, free, open-air monthly concerts through the summer, overlooking the ravine. The first one will be Wednesday, June 21st at 7:00PM.

◆ **Colonial Candy Shoppe** is pleased to announce their new Marian Heath card line. All cards are priced below \$1.00 with most at 40 or 60 cents! With your first card purchase in June or July, Chamber members receive a free stamp!

◆ **Ernest Choi** and **Arjuna Movement Arts**, 3274 N. High, will expand next door to open a new division called **Arjuna World Music**. With current studio classes and workshops in yoga, t'ai chi, meditation and children's movement classes, the new store will feature world music and an expanded selection of books, CDs, videos, props, balls and more. For more info, visit

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Some Kind of Wonderful said it all!



NBC4'S MIKE JACKSON

The Chamber's April 29 spring bash-The Drifters, featuring Charlie Thomas, was a "blast from the past!" All ages enjoyed it, although you could tell who the Baby Boomers were in the audience.

They were the ones who knew every word to every song and sang right along with Charlie. The audience could "name that tune" on the first 5 notes, which they acknowledged with applause at the beginning of each song. If you missed this concert, you missed a great one!

The New Remnants Dance Orchestra opened the show with a variety of tunes that showcased each instrument. Then the music director for the Drifters opened with a song before directing The New Remnants as back-up for Charlie Thomas and the Drifters. The Drifters opened with *Up on the Roof*. On

some songs, Charlie had the audience singing the chorus. At 67, Charlie Thomas never stopped singing or moving for the entire concert and a few encores, including the moving *What a Wonderful World*. Equally moving was the surprise appearance of Charlie's childhood friend and Five Crowns colleague, who improvised on *Only You* with Charlie. With the choreographed R&B moves we remember from the late '50s and early '60s, the show was nothing short of phenomenal.



After the concert, The Drifters signed autographs and shook

hands. The Chamber arranged for concert advertisers to meet The Drifters. Each one was given a photo of the Drifters, personally signed by each member of the group. What a Some Kind of Wonderful evening! Thank you to our Celebrate Clintonville advertisers.

Member Profile: Keisha Johnson

Keisha Johnson is new to our Columbus neighborhood. She moved here from Jackson, New Jersey one year ago. She began working with Chamber Members about nine months ago when SNP assigned her to the Clintonville area. Welcome, Keisha!

Position: Account Executive for Suburban News Publications

Company Overview: SNP publishes 21 local newspapers in Columbus

Education: B.A. in communications from Trenton State College

Management Philosophy: Provide atmosphere for people to achieve their full potential

How my industry has changed in the past decade: Technology

is making the creating of ads and articles more efficient so more time is available for selling

If I could change one thing about my industry, it would be: To have more locally owned and controlled newspapers

If I could choose a new career: A lawyer

Please introduce yourself to Keisha at the next luncheon or the Chamber R&R.

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STUDENT CITIZEN BREAKFAST

The future of Clintonville's children looks bright! The 3rd annual Clintonville Chamber Student Citizen Breakfast on May 9th was another sell-out, as chamber members applauded the efforts of 36 promising students from our area's six middle schools. The students selected for the award exemplified good citizenship through active participation in school and community events. Each smiling face was met with warm applause as Pam Ley, Whetstone Library Manager and award presenter, allowed the audience to audibly congratulate each student after their heroic accomplishments were read! The chamber appreciates the support of each one of the 25 chamber businesses that sponsored the students.

CHAMBER GOLF CLASSIC

Mark your calendar for this annual Chamber networking favorite on August 4th. Chair, Scott Egelhoff, Insurance Agencies of OH, and his committee are planning another outstanding event. We'll revisit the exciting site of last year's \$10,000 hole-in-one win, Westchester Golf Club. **Check out the enclosed insert for details about how your business can be a part of this great event.**