



Home for the Holidays

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consideriTdesign), Rosyln Crews (who works at Chamber member, Accor), and D Searcy (owner of Chamber member, Terra Cotta).

JANUARY LUNCHEON

Begin the New Year with a better idea of how to meet and greet business contacts. Tuesday, **January 16th** is the Chamber's monthly luncheon. Frank Agin, head of Network Professionals, will give a presentation that will get you ready to meet business colleagues.

Call 262-2790 with your luncheon reservation by **Thursday, January 11th**.

CHAMBER COMMITTEES AND TASK FORCES

You've got options to expand your business contacts! Go to www.clintonvillechamber.com.

Relax at the BAH at Central Ohio Dance

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Central Ohio Dance Academy teaches ballet, jazz, tap, street jazz, and break dancing. It is home to the Shanahan Irish Step Dance School and the Shotokan Karate Club (which has ties to Chamber member, Carl Yaffey).



2001 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Here's who will be directing the Clintonville Chamber for 2001. To find out more, go to www.clintonvillechamber.com.

Staff

Laura Rolfe, Executive Director
Barbara Burkholder, Executive Assistant
Jeannette Nini, Executive Assistant

George Wolfe

Peter Smith

John Smiley

Barbara Schwimne

Kristi Rounelote

Cathy Riddle

Tim Rabold

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Bill Montgomery

Bill Good

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Mary Ann Meyers, Secretary

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Board of Trustees

4219 N. High Street
Columbus, OH 43214



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

CHAMBER *notes*

JANUARY, 2001

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Wednesday, January 10

BAH at Central Ohio Dance Academy

Thursday, January 11

Deadline for Luncheon Reservations

Tuesday, January 16

Networking Luncheon

Tuesday, January 30

Listen to Your Business workshop, 6:00 - 8:30 PM
Call 262-2790.

Saturday, February 3

2nd Annual Chamber Celebration Dinner at Holiday Inn on Lane Ave.

January & February

Sign up to be a *Celebrate Clintonville* advertiser for the Chamber's three key 2001 events. Call the Chamber for information at 262-2790.

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FAX: 614.262.2791

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NEW WEBSITE:

www.clintonvillechamber.com



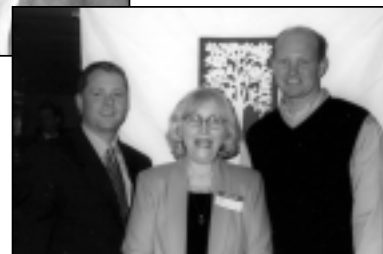
Top (L to R): Paul Knapp, Lori Watson and Tom Eckert.

Bottom Left (L to R): 2001 President Scott Smith, Chris O'Brien and Kent Oliver.



Bottom Right (L to R): Founders John Smiley, Jan Spangler and Tim Rabold.

Photos are from the February 2000 Celebration Dinner.



Celebration Dinner 2001 is February 3

This year's 2nd annual Clintonville Chamber Celebration Dinner will be another chance to make good business friends better. Chamber member, Holiday Inn on the Lane will host us on Saturday, February 3rd, on Lane Avenue (just south of Clintonville). We'll

dine up high overlooking the university area. It's beautiful!

Your special invitation will be in the mail soon. We'll honor you, and Clintonville partners who have helped the Chamber in our first 5 years. Please plan to join us!

Greetings from the Chamber Staff

Happy New Year from your 3 PT staff members at the Clintonville Area Chamber of Commerce! We (Laura, Barb and Jeannette) respect every one of you and your dedication to providing a product or service for Clintonville and jobs for employees! Thank you for working to make your business succeed.

The Chamber staff comes to work each day to *help* you make your Clintonville business a success. One program we believe will help you is the Chamber's partnership with the Ohio Foundation for Entrepreneurial

Education (OFEE). The workshops are designed to provide reasonably-priced, top-notch education aimed at your business needs. Those who took the November class included D Searcy, owner of Terra Cotta, and Laura, CACC Executive Director. Says D, "This was an important step in helping my business grow." And for Laura, the coursework was key in sorting out Chamber next steps. Please consider registering for the January 30 *Listen to Your Business* seminar.

Have a prosperous and joy-filled 2001, Laura, Barb, and Jeannette

Welcome these Members



YMCA North

Paul Weber
1640 Sandalwood Place
Columbus, OH 43229
Phone: 885-4252

gogo Clean, Inc.

Robin A. Cubbon
467 E. Oakland Ave., 43202
Phone: 268-0049

Piercology, Inc.

C.E. Timberlake
874 N. High St., 43215
Phone: 237-8200
Body Piercing

L.L. Loughead DDS Inc.

Erin L. Whittaker, DDS
11 W. Cooke Rd., 43214
Phone: 267-4243
General Dentistry

Keller Chiropractic

Kristopher Keller, DC
422 Morse Rd., 43214
Phone: 885-4480
Chiropractic Physician

Aladdins Natural Eatery

Randy Hall
2931 N. High St., 43202
Phone: 262-2414
Restaurant

R-Bar

Mike Tanchevski
2941 N. High St., 43202
Phone: 262-0656
Restaurant/Bar

Little James Design

James Lanham
240 W. Jeffrey Place, 43214
Phone: 781-0872
Mural Artwork

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Next "Listen to Your Business" Workshop

The Chamber's partnership with the Ohio Foundation for Entrepreneurial Education (OFEE) presents its next opportunity for you to *Listen to Your Business* on Tuesday, January 30th, 6:00 - 8:30 PM in Clintonville. In this workshop you will learn to:

- Assess where your business is now, and where you want to be in 3 years
- Identify your growth challenges
- Prioritize action steps

The cost is \$99-which is both a reduced fee for Clintonville Chamber members and your entrée to ongoing discounts for OFEE FastTrac programs. To register, call OFEE at 487-3675 or the chamber at 262-2790. Read *Greetings from the Chamber Staff* on page 1 for more information.



Relax at the BAH at Central Ohio Dance

Come, celebrate the grand opening week of Central Ohio Dance Academy on Wednesday, January 10th from 5:30 - 7:00 PM.

C.O.D.A. will host a Chamber BAH at their new state-of-the-art dance facility located at 4366 Indianola Ave. Take a tour and see floating sprung floors and enjoy tasty food and drinks, door prizes, and great company. Don't forget the Cashpot — now over \$150

— BUT YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN.

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UNCLAIMED FUNDS!

Rob Crockett, Columbus Crew lost \$140 when he was not present to win at the December Business After Hours.

Members' Corner

Here are a few items of interest about Clintonville Chamber members. For more, visit www.clintonvillechamber.com.

◆ **The Center on High** is a complimentary health care services provider.

Practitioners specialize in massage therapy, aromatherapy, reflexology, homeopathy, hypnotherapy and other services. Get a referral from your doctor or call 470-0550 for more info.

◆ **COTA** reports that IRS regulations allow both employers and employees to save federal tax, state tax, FICA contributions and other payroll-linked costs on the purchase of monthly COTA transit passes when paid with pre-tax dollars. Your employees can elect to purchase a \$37 monthly transit pass automatically each month with their pre-tax pay. Not only

does this reduce their taxes, but it also translates to about a 40 percent fare reduction. Also, employers pay about 10 percent less in payroll tax by using *commuter check*. For info, call 275-5823.

◆ **Cingular Wireless (formerly Ameritech Cellular)** is the Central Ohio Chambers of Commerce approved wireless benefit. Cingular's Carole Judd can give you current discounts and benefits. (e.g. Members receive 15% off Midwest and Local Plans and 10% off the USA Plans) Call Carol at 440-2400 or email her at CAROLE.E.JUDD@CELLULAR.AMERITECH.COM

Go to www.clintonvillechamber.com

Left: Chamber staff, Jeannette Nini holds the box of entries while Katrina Owens, NBC4, pulls the winning passport.



Middle: Chamber members collect toys for NBC4 Firefighters Toy Drive.



Right: November 21st Light Up Clintonville ceremony



Home for the Holidays and the Passport are a Success

Clintonville's *Home for the Holidays* with white lights, the NBC4 Toy Drive, local entertainment, COTA trolleys and the "Official Passport" program had its 1st year debut. And, says committee chair, Kate Logsdon of Fifth Third Bank, "It was a big success — with 60 Passport participants in our 1st year. The Clintonville community and the Home for the Holidays sponsors received lots of good press."

2,500 Passports were distributed around Clintonville. Anyone obtaining 16 "stamps" from area businesses was eligible for the December 19 drawing for a \$1,000 travel gift certificate. Clintonville children contributed the artwork for the Passports. Kate was quoted in the 11/30 issue of the *Daily Reporter*, saying about Clintonville and the Passports, "We have all kinds of business. The goal is to get people to shop in Clintonville, to go in business places they have never been before."

And who won the \$1,000 travel gift certificate? Donald Kincaid of Clintonville! By

coincidence, most of the 2nd through 5th place gift certificate winners had Chamber connections: Lark Shirley-Stevens (wife of Chamber member, Jeff Stevens of

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HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS TASK FORCE

Thank you to the Home for the Holidays task force.

Kate Logsdon, Fifth Third Bank (chair)
Marita Kabelka, Kabelka Design Studio
 Malcolm Moore, Beechwood Hardware
 Carmen Rincones, California Concept Cuts
 Kathleen Hutton, This Week
 Paul Love, King Thompson Realtors
 Kris Batchek, Four Winds
 Melissa Goodrich, Colonial Candy Shoppe
 Barb Good Fortkamp, Southwick Good
 Katherine Erney
 Mike Wilson
 D Searcy, Terra Cotta
 Angela Danner, Paychex

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 Worthington, OH 43085
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 Bank

Dinsmore & Shohl, LLP

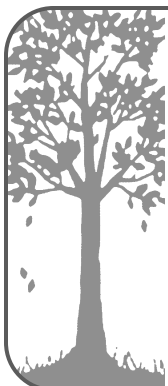
Jerry Tinianow
 175 South 3rd St., 43215
 Phone: 628-6880
 Legal Practice

STRATEGIC PLAN FOR 2001

As the Clintonville Chamber wraps up our 5th year of service to the Clintonville business community, we look ahead to see where future success will lie. The chamber board has put together its strategic plan for 2001, outlining the focus for the coming year. In 2001, the chamber board, staff and committees seek to:

1. Provide a personal touch to broaden our member base.
2. Tailor services to member needs.
3. Contact members who do not renew. What we can do better?
4. Provide clear information on membership value.

The chamber exists to serve you. Tell us how we can serve you and the ways you would like to help the chamber in accomplishing our goals for the coming year.



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Reach Chamber members without individual phone calls (*too much time*) or sending letters (*too much time & money*).

Business Card Ad **\$35** per month
 Newsletter Insert **\$70** per month

(special pricing for multiple placements)



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