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volunteerism in formal organizations. We are learning to be flexible with adults and more involved with youth.

If I could change one thing about my industry it would be: I would make formal volunteer and leadership opportunities available in all schools.

What I do to relax: Don't remember what it is to relax!

New Year's Resolution: To lose weight and try something new each month.

Contact me at: 614-447-0630-especially if you want to learn more about Kiwanis!

Please introduce yourself to Sarah at the next Chamber Luncheon or Business After Hours **AND complete a Profile of your business!** **Contact the Chamber office or Kate Logsdon at Kate.Logsdon@53.com.**

City Development Director
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Trade & Development Director, Mark Barbash

What's the plan for a "neighborhood plan?"

As always, the delicious lunch provided by the Clintonville Woman's Club is \$13. The lunch at CWC, 3951 N. High St., begins at 11:30 AM. Registration begins at 11:15 AM. **Call the**

chamber at 262-2790 with your luncheon reservation by Thursday, April 12th.

May 9th OFEE Workshop
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fee, and OFEE alumni are eligible for life-long workshop discounts. Registration is due by May 2nd. Call 487-3675.

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CHAMBER *notes*

APRIL, 2001

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Tuesday, April 17

Chamber Luncheon with Mark Barbash, Director of Trade & Development

Thursday, April 19

April BAH at considerITdesign

Saturday, April 28

CACC Spring Concert "Viva Las Vegas"

Tuesday, May 8

Student Citizen Breakfast

Wednesday, May 9

OFEE Workshop "Listen to Your Business, Discover Your Optimum Growth Strategy"

Thursday, June 21

Combined Chamber Trade Fair

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Elvis Sightings in Columbus?

Yes, right here in Columbus! This reporter received a hot tip off the wire that Elvis will be sighted in Columbus this spring.

After checking with my sources I find it quite possible for this to be true. After all, we do have Graceland right here in the Clintonville area...Elvis lived at Graceland. There are restaurants at Graceland...Elvis liked to eat. There is a movie called 3,000 Miles to Graceland — we only have to drive three miles to Graceland.

There are always sightings of Elvis in Las Vegas — someone attending the Clintonville Spring Concert will win a trip to Las Vegas. If you need more proof than this, simply stop by the Clintonville Chamber office and see who greets you at the door — looks like Elvis. So dust off the blue suede shoes, puff up the poodle skirt and take your white jump suit to the cleaners. We want you looking good when Elvis arrives!



Date: April 28, 2001

Time: 7:30 PM, doors open at 6:30

Location: North High Auditorium

Cost: \$20 per ticket, \$18 for the balcony

Tickets are available through the Clintonville Chamber.

City Development Director to Speak at April Luncheon

You've heard this speaker before, but not on this topic! Mark Barbash, the new Director of Development for the city of Columbus was our luncheon speaker 18 months ago when he was Executive Director of Columbus County-wide Development Corporation. He's an excellent speaker!

This time, Director Barbash will speak at our April 17th luncheon, answering your burning questions about Clintonville commercial and neighborhood development. What's the latest with High Street capital improvements? Where is the Indianola Market Study?

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2001 STUDENT CITIZEN BREAKFAST — 3 SLOTS LEFT!

Each spring the Chamber honors Clintonville's young student citizens. Thirty-six 6th - 8th grade students from Clintonville's middle schools are presented with a certificate in front of parents, school officials, and the local business community. This is a chance to thank young people for their work for our community and to connect them to local businesses and possible future careers.

Your business can host a table named in your company's honor at the breakfast, Tuesday morning, May 8th at the Clintonville Woman's Club. \$55 covers the cost of hosting the table for a student and his/her family. **There are only three of 25 tables left. Interested? Contact the Chamber.**

MAY 9TH OFEE WORKSHOP

The Chamber once again partners with OFEE, the Ohio Foundation for Entrepreneurial Education, in the successful workshop, "Listen to Your Business, Discover Your Optimum Growth Strategy." This action-packed workshop has been well-received by our membership.

Clintonville Chamber members receive the special \$99

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Get to Know Your Committees & Task Forces

Join the **Networking Committee** and have a blast! The Networking Committee is a fun group responsible for providing activities to allow people to exchange ideas and information to create powerful synergy in the business world (...in other words, networking). They facilitate this during the monthly luncheons and Business After Hours. The members are Luba Istoki - *Holiday Inn on Lane*, Jacquelyn Lucas - *Edward Jones Investments*, Frank KEYS Reed - *Columbus Locksmith*, Pam Ziegenhardt - *Office Team*, Janet Spangler - *Janet K. Spangler, CPA*, Cathy DeAngelis - *The Center on High*, Mary Ann Meyers - *Mary Kay Cosmetics*. Mary Ann Meyers is the Chamber board liaison

and Luba Istoki is the new chairperson for this committee.

The Networking Committee meets the second Tuesday of each month, 3:30-4:30 PM at the Chamber office. If you have an interest in this committee and would like to get to know your fellow Chamber members in a small group setting, contact Mary Ann Meyers at 268-5371 or e-mail at flexibleflyers@sprintmail.com.

INSERT CONTEST!

Can you identify the faces on the newsletter insert? Fax back your best effort. You may be the winner!

Chamber Member Profile: Sarah Roush

Sarah Roush is our featured Chamber member for April. Sarah is an administrative secretary with the Ohio District of Kiwanis International. Kiwanis International is a community service organization working with all walks of life and age groups — young children through seniors.

Brief Career Sketch: Worked extensively in the field of service organizations. Columbus Metropolitan Club for 5 years, Association for Developmentally Disabled for 3 years and the past 5 years at ODK.

Education: BS from Rio Grande College.

First Job: Cleaning chicken coops at age 10.

What I learned: I did not want to that for the rest of my life!

Management Philosophy: Get involved! Don't expect people to do things you are not willing or able to do yourself.

Recent Business Accomplishment: Trained 1400 high school students on leadership activities.

The Chamber has helped my business: Helped to provide healthcare benefits to the ODK staff.

How has my industry changed in the last decade: Dual income families have hurt
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Relax & Learn at the April 19th BAH

Here's your next chance to meet your Clintonville area colleagues. Join the CACC and considerITdesign for the April Business After Hours on **April 19, 5:30-7:30pm is at considerITdesign, 3387 N. High St.**

Learn more about putting your business online, receive a free web site analysis

(pre-registration required), and get a chance to win a web site. Visit their special event page at www.considerITdesign.com/cacc for more details and to register for a free site analysis.

And, you can **win over \$160 in the BAH Cashpot-but you must be present to win!**

Show Off Your Business to a 6-Community Market on June 21st

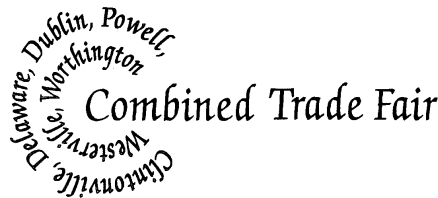
Would you like to show your products and services to businesses, chamber members and residents in the combined communities of Clintonville, Delaware, Dublin, Powell, Worthington and Westerville—all at one time? Each year these community chambers join in a combined trade fair and Business After Hours. It's a terrific opportunity for you to promote your company to a wider audience.

This year's expanded **Combined Chambers Trade Fair** is **Thursday, June 21st, 4:30- 7:00 PM**. The Worthington Mall will again host the event with space for 120 booths (20 from each chamber). Food, drinks, and door prizes will round out a full Business After Hours for all chambers' members.

ThisWeek Newspapers is returning as the main event sponsor. They will promote the

event to the general public in the ThisWeek papers in the 6 corresponding communities.

Use the form inserted in this newsletter to reserve your booth. If you reserve by **May 15th**, you will be included in the pre-event promo flyer; final deadline for booth sign-up is **June 1st**. All booth holders will be listed in the event program. Aurora Exhibit Solutions is offering discounts to all chamber members on display equipment rental. Would you like to be a special sponsor for this event? Call Laura at the Chamber or email her at lrolfe@clintonvillechamber.com.



Golf Outing Task Force

This year's **Golf Outing Task Force** is being led by Tim Rabold — *Thompson-Cunningham Insurance* and John Smiley — *Prospect Bank*. The Golf Outing is August 10, 2001 at the Westchester Golf Course. This task force is looking for some energetic people to help make this year's golf outing another successful networking event. Task forces are usually for once-a-year events or programs. If you can only spare a small amount of time, but would like to do more with the Chamber, this may be the answer.

Contact Tim Rabold at 885-8536 or e-mail him at timrabold@aol.com.

UNCLAIMED FUNDS!

Louis Hogarth of *Hogarth Chemical Consulting* lost out on \$160 when he was not present to win at the March Business After Hours at The Center on High. The jackpot goes up each month at the BAH until someone is **PRESENT TO WIN!**



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