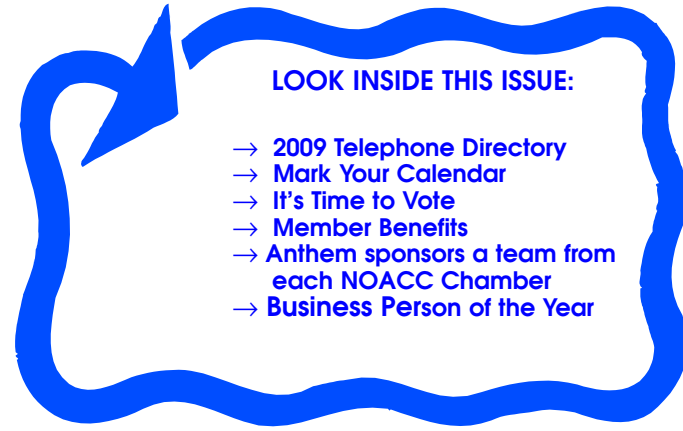


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◆ **Design Viewpoints, Inc.**
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Practice.

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Chesterland, OH 44026
John South
(440)449-5500
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service



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It's Getting Close to Post Time...



Have you purchased your tickets? A Night at the Races is on **February 28, 2009** at **6:00 p.m.** at **The Chesterland Tavern**, 8190 Mayfield Road, Chesterland. Our guest host for the evening is **Mark Nolan, WKYC news anchor**. The proceeds from this event will benefit The Littlest Heroes as well as the mission and programs of the Chesterland Chamber of Commerce. Please



join us in helping the kids of Northeast Ohio and their families who are struggling with the emotional and financial burden of cancer. The Chesterland Tavern will be open that evening only to ticket holders. Admission for this event is **\$20.00** per person and includes appetizers and two (2) beverage tickets. If you are unable to attend the event, we hope you will chose to support this cause through sponsorship. There are many levels available from which to select, including advertising in the event program. Complete the enclosed sponsorship form and return it along with your check to: Chesterland Chamber of Commerce, 8228 Mayfield Road, Suite 4B, Chesterland, OH 44026. If you have any questions, contact Kelly Monaco at (440)729-7297. This promises to be an entertaining evening. We know you will not want to miss out on the fun.

Valentine's Day Luncheon

Give yourself a treat. Show someone how much you appreciate them. We invite you to join us in celebration of Valentine's Day for a special lunch on **Thursday, February 12, 2009** at **11:30 a.m.** at **The Chesterland Tavern**, 8190 Mayfield Road, Chesterland, OH. Our keynote speaker is the very entertaining **Jennifer Downey,**



President of Ambiance, the Store for Lovers. The cost is **\$15.00** for members and **\$17.50** for Non-Members for lunch (which will include a beverage as well as dessert). Call the Chamber Office today at (440)729-7297 and make your reservation. We hope you will accept our invitation and attend this luncheon. Don't forget to bring your business card to be entered in a door prize drawing.

Upcoming Events

- **February 4, 2009** - Ballots due back for Business Person of the Year and Board of Trustee vacancies
- **February 5, 2009** - Board of Trustee Monthly Meeting, **5:45 p.m.** at the Chamber Office
- **February 12, 2009** - Valentine's Day Luncheon (see cover story)
- **February 28, 2009** - Night at the Races (see cover story)
- **March 19, 2009** - Annual Membership Meeting at Fowler's Mill Golf Course Party Center (honor the 2008 Business Person of the Year)
- **May 13, 2009** - 2009 - All County Business After Hours hosted by the Chesterland Chamber of Commerce
- **September 9, 2009** - 2009 Chesterland Chamber of Commerce Golf Classic



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2009 Telephone Directory



Once again our local weather transitioned directly from summer into winter and we again fought Mother Nature right at the time that the 2009 Chesterland Chamber of Commerce telephone directory was being delivered.

If you would like to have an additional copy of the directory (or a more pristine one), you may pick one up at several area locations. Copies are available at the Chamber Office, the Geauga West Public Library, the Chester Township Town Hall and the Chesterland Post Office. In addition, we are revising both the business and residential sections of the directory. In order to update either section, please return the blue change card that was enclosed with your directory or download one from the home page of our website (www.chesterlandchamber.com) with any changes, additions or deletions. Our goal is to offer the most complete and accurate directory possible. We appreciate your assistance in advising us of any changes that need to be addressed.



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The cost of having a website is now less than having a weekly ad in the newspaper and will reach more potential customers.

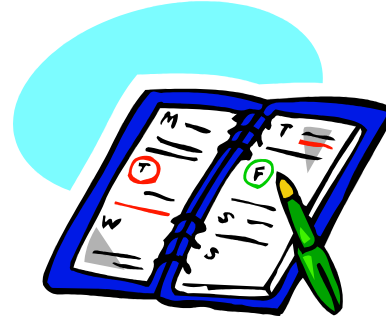
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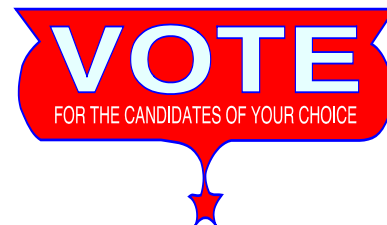
Mark Your Calendar



March 19, 2009 - Annual Membership Meeting - This event will honor our 2008 Business Person of the Year and will be held at Fowler's Mill Golf Course Party Center. A vote on proposed amendments to the Chamber By-Laws will also take place that evening.

May 13, 2009 - All County Business After Hours. This event will be hosted by the Chesterland Chamber of Commerce, together with the Burton, Chagrin Valley, Chardon Area and Middlefield Chambers of Commerce.

September 9, 2009 - 2009 Chesterland Chamber of Commerce Golf Classic. We are again holding the event at St. Denis Golf Course. Plan on joining in on the fun!



It's Time To Vote

Included with this newsletter are three items for your consideration. The first is your official ballot to vote for Trustees to serve on the Board of Trustees and their bios for your review. These Trustees are up for a three-year term from March of 2009 through 2011. Return your ballot in the special small envelope enclosed. You have also been provided with the Nominee Briefs and Ballot for the Business Person of the Year (see article on page 3). Those ballots need to be received by February 4, 2009. Finally, you have been sent proposed changes to the Chamber's By-laws (Code of Regulations). Please review these changes carefully. They will be voted on at our annual Membership Meeting to be held on March 19, 2009.

The "Buzz"



on Member Benefits...



As a member of the Chesterland Chamber of Commerce you reap the benefits of our partnership with NOACC (the Northern Ohio Area Chambers of Commerce). Go to our webpage (www.chesterlandchamber.com) and click on the Member Benefits page under the Membership Tab. There you will find the many benefits available to you.

Want a free quote on discounted group health insurance from **Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield**? There's a link there for your use.

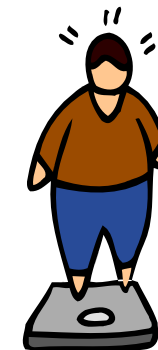
Need to request a Temporary Authorization to Review Information to see if you are eligible for a Workers' Compensation discount? Click on the Free AC3 online form next to the **Benefits 1 Group** item.

Looking for a discount on office supplies? **Independence Business Supply** has a link for your use. Their Chamber prices are much lower than those on their web site. Use the Association Code: 3450 when you establish your account and start saving today.

There are other savings offered for Managed Care Organization from University Hospitals CompCare, Merchant Credit Card and Payroll Processing Services from Heartland Payment Systems, Employees Assessment Testing from Impromax, discounts on freight delivery from CT Logistics as well as web design services from GHI Internet Services.

Don't have access to the internet? Call the Chamber Office and Rose will be happy to send you the latest NOACC Benefits Matrix with contact information for all the current benefit providers.

Anthem Sponsors A Team From Each NOACC Chamber



Thanks to Anthem sponsorship, one member from each NOACC chamber can participate for **free** in this year's Dump Your Plump program. The goal is to get one team from each NOACC chamber to compete. For details of the competition, go to the NOACC Wellness Challenge website: www.healthyohio.org/noacc.

The NOACC wellness Challenge is a ten-week team competition that begins January 20, 2009. Teams of 4 to 10 compete by logging 30 minutes of exercise a day while modifying their nutrition intake. An average participant loses 8 pounds while increasing their exercise habits. Each participant receives a 306-page book which helps them make needed lifestyle changes. What makes the contest work is the weekly team meetings and wellness coaching provided during the competition to meet each participant's individual goals. Contact Steve Musgrave of the Wellness Council of Northeast Ohio at (440)354-8057 with any questions.

Business Person of the Year

The nominations have been received and it is time for your vote. There are four nominee choices for your consideration. They are:

- **Carole Glorioso**, co-owner and Director of **Home Instead Senior Care**
- **Alfred A. Mulliken**, President of **Health, Retirement & Benefit Planning Corp.**
- **Stella Nsong**, owner of **C. Calo Salon**
- **Robert Petronzio** of **Petronzio Management Co.**

Enclosed with this newsletter are the Nominee Briefs and your Ballot. Please review the briefs and vote for **one** of the four nominees. Ballots must be returned in the envelope provided and received by **Wednesday, February 4, 2009**. The ballots will be counted and the winner announced in the local newspapers and honored at our Annual Chamber of Commerce Dinner Meeting on March 19, 2009 at Fowler's Mill Golf Course Party Center.