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Networking Luncheon

February 19, 2009

11:30am - 1:00pm

Radisson Cleveland Airport

25070 Country Club Blvd.

North Olmsted, OH 44070

Speaker: Matt Curoe

Senior VP and Affiliate CFO

Fifth Third Bank, Northeastern Ohio



BOARD MEMBERS

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As the Chief Financial Officer for Fifth Third Bank, Ohio Region, Matt is responsible for analyzing the financial performance of Fifth Third's Ohio Region Affiliates and identifying growth opportunities. Matt has more than 15 years financial analysis experience and has been with Fifth Third since 2004 most recently serving as Director of External Reporting in Cincinnati. He began his career in Public Accounting at Coopers & Lybrand in Cincinnati. In addition, he served as Controller and Vice President of Finance at Xomox, a subsidiary of Crane Company.

Matt received his undergraduate degree in Accounting from the University of Notre Dame and his Master's of Business Administration from Xavier University. He is also a Certified Public Accountant.

Cost is \$20 per person.

An RSVP is required.

Please call 440-777-3368 or email nocc@nolmstedchamber.org before Noon on Tuesday, February 17, 2009

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Happy New Year!

This New Year brings both new promise and many new challenges for our many members and their businesses. Our job now is to put the ability and the energy of the members of our Chamber of Commerce to work with one another to help insure our success for 2009. One of my goals for 2009 is that each Chamber member will bring in one new member. I extend this challenge to you in hopes that each one of you will take an active roll to further strengthen and grow our Chamber which will be a benefit to us all.

I would like to thank Mark Fabec for his service as our president. Under Mark's leadership he has helped to guide the Chamber through the successful sale of our office on Lorain road. Thank you, Mark, for all your hard work as President and a Trustee. It's not easy to follow in your shoes, and I look forward to a continued working relationship.

I would also like to take a moment to recognize and thank the 2007 & 2008 Dr. Charles B. Lewis Member of the Year Award recipients: 2007 - Jack Boss, Jr.; 2008 - Nicholas Mazzone.

I also want to thank everyone at the Radisson for their continued support of the Chamber. The fine meeting facilities, the service and delicious meals made for a great year that was topped off by a wonderful holiday party. We look forward to this continued relationship in 2009.

I am pleased to announce that our speaker on February 19 will be Matt Curoe, Senior Vice President and Northeastern Ohio CFO of Fifth Third Bank. Matt will be discussing his economic forecast for 2009. I hope you can attend this event.

This year we will continue with our Regional meetings. We will have several joint meetings throughout the year with the Fairview Park Chamber and the Olmsted Chamber of Commerce. The first joint meeting will be in April, followed by one in June then again in October. Be sure to check the Chamber's calendar of events on our website at www.nolmstedchamber.org. I look forward to seeing everyone there.

Thank you for your membership and support of the North Olmsted Chamber of Commerce and for giving me the opportunity to serve in 2009. I look forward to a prosperous year for us all.

Jeffrey C. Herwick
President

UPCOMING EVENTS

JOINT BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

This will be a joint event with the
West Shore and Fairview Park Chambers

January 27, 2009
5:00pm - 7:00pm

Buca diBeppo
23575 Detroit Rd.
Westlake

No cost to attend.
Cash bar and complimentary hor d'oeuvres.

NETWORKING LUNCHEON

Speaker: Matt Curoe
Fifth Third Bank

February 19, 2009
11:30am - 1:00pm

Radisson Cleveland Airport
25070 Country Club Blvd.
North Olmsted

Cost is \$20 per person. RSVP by noon on Feb. 17 to Sharon
Matthews at 440-777-3368 or send an email to
nocc@nolmstedchamber.org.

NETWORKING LUNCHEON

Speaker: TBA

March 19, 2009
11:30am - 1:00pm

Radisson Cleveland Airport
25070 Country Club Blvd.
North Olmsted

Cost is \$20 per person. RSVP by noon on May 17 to Sharon
Matthews at 440-777-3368 or send an email to
nocc@nolmstedchamber.org.

JOINT NETWORKING LUNCHEON

This will be a joint event with the
Fairview Park and Olmsted Falls Chambers
Speaker: TBA

April 21, 2009
11:30am - 1:00pm

Polaris Career Center
7285 Oak Blvd.
Middleburg Heights

Cost is \$20 per person. RSVP by noon on Apr. 17 to Sharon
Matthews at 440-777-3368 or send an email to
nocc@nolmstedchamber.org.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!**Donatos Pizza**

Colleen Donahue
26170 Lorain Rd.
North Olmsted, OH 44070
440-686-0000
www.donatos.com

Hampton Inn

Kevin Fitzpatrick
25105 Country Club Blvd.
North Olmsted, OH 44070
440-734-4477
www.hamptoninn.com

Gregory Martin Roofing & Sheet Metal Co.

Gregory Martin
3894 Canterbury Rd.
North Olmsted, OH 44070
440-333-2624

Puroclean Professional Services

George Cruz
11470 Hawke Rd., Unit #14
Columbia Station, OH 44028
866-944-7876
www.purocleanproservices.com

Sedmack Insurance/Financial Svcs.

All Ohio Health
Mike Sedmack
31469 Lorain Rd.
North Olmsted, OH 44070
440-777-7744
www.sedmack.com

Volt Service Group

Anne Carballo Smith
24950 Country Club Blvd., #102
North Olmsted, OH 44070
440-777-3990
www.volt.com

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

As of January 6, 2009

The following ordinances are being followed by the Chamber and are on Council's front burner.

Ordinance 2007-58 was adopted 11/18/08. This ordinance increases the penalty for trucks that illegally travel on no thru truck streets. Violators will be guilty of a first degree misdemeanor with a fine of \$500 for the first violation and \$750 for subsequent violations. We are concerned about the driver being able to see the signage before turning onto the street. Once on a street, it can be impossible to correct the mistake.

Ordinance 2008-135 was adopted 11/18/08. This ordinance will require properties where a building has been demolished to be graded and seeded with grass. This will not apply if there is a permit or approved plan to replace the demolished building.

Ordinance 2008-131 is pending. Any proposal to zone or rezone single family residential property to residential cluster property will be subject to voter approval. In addition to city wide approval, it must be approved by the ward or wards within which the property is located. This process is currently in the City Charter and this ordinance seems redundant. What may be new is that cluster developments are apparently classed as multi family housing.

To obtain a copy of an ordinance that may interest you, contact Jim Burns at 440-892-2800 or at burnscpa@ohiocpa.net.

NEW IMPROVED CHAMBER WEBSITE

Please be sure to check our improved website at www.nolmstedchamber.org.

Many thanks to Mark Boepple for all of his time and hard work in updating the website.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Business Name _____

Name and Title: _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Website _____ Email _____

Brief Description of Business _____

Investment Schedule (check one): *(All new members pay a one-time \$25 administrative fee.)*

_____ CLASS I \$180 Employers with less than 11 employees

_____ CLASS II \$240 Employers with 11-50 employees

_____ CLASS III \$360 Employers with 51-100 employees

_____ CLASS IV \$500 Banks, utilities and employers with more than 100 employees

_____ CLASS V \$100 Non-Profit groups or organizations

Cash () Check () Visa () MasterCard () Amount \$ _____

Credit Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Signature: _____ Date _____

PLEASE SEND APPLICATION WITH PAYMENT TO: NORTH OLMSTED CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
28938 LORAIN RD., SUITE 204
NORTH OLMSTED, OH 44070

If you would like to be a Chamber Ambassador
contact Annie Dorsey at 440-734-6304

Interested in joining the Chamber?
Contact the Chamber office at 440-777-3368
or one of the Chamber Ambassadors listed below:
Mark Boepple, 440-336-1734
Business Publishing
Annie Dorsey, 440-734-6304
Westfield Shopping Town-Great Northern
Shelie McQuaid, 440-779-9922
Citizens Bank
Todd Musial, 440-925-5000
Musial Financial Services

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