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North Olmsted Chamber of Commerce

Holiday Party

December 10, 2009

5:00pm - 7:00pm

*Radisson Cleveland Airport
25070 Country Club Blvd.
North Olmsted, OH 44070*

*No cost to attend. Please call 440-777-3368
to make a reservation.*

*Enjoy complimentary Hors d'oeuvres
and a cash bar!*

Door prizes and holiday music!

This event is open to all North Olmsted businesses!

*For more information, visit our website at
www.nolmstedchamber.org*

LETTER TO OUR MEMBERS

Dear Chamber Members:

As we enter into the Holiday season, I want to take a moment away from our usual business activities to reflect on the year this has been. I find it most fitting that as we enter into this time of celebration, reflection and giving thanks, our economy has started to move into a new and positive direction. Our city has elected a new Mayor, Kevin Kennedy, and I am optimistic that the Chamber's working relations with the city will continue in the same positive manner. The Chamber of Commerce looks forward to strengthen our partnership with the City, the schools and the various community groups in the upcoming year.

I want to also thank John Sobolewski, Sharon Matthews, and the Officers and trustees, for all their hard work and dedication throughout the year to ensure that the North Olmsted Chamber of Commerce remains a vital and active part of the North Olmsted community.

I encourage all of our members to take full advantage of their membership and get involved whenever you can. A great way to start is to attend one of our Monthly Networking luncheons, and we look forward to seeing everyone at our next Networking Luncheon on November 19, 2009.

Remember, your membership in the North Olmsted Chamber of Commerce is just good business! Have a wonderful holiday season.

Jeff Herwick
President

SEEKING CHAMBER AMBASSADORS

Would you like to get more involved with the Chamber? We are looking for individuals to join the Ambassador's Committee. Ambassadors will have the sole focus of driving Chamber memberships by providing one lead per month. All that is required is that you stay tuned to your surroundings in the community, note opportunities to invite new or existing businesses into the Chamber and report your lead(s) each month.

Ambassadors will be recognized at Chamber events and in publications for their participation, as well as rewarded for their success along the way. Please call Annie Dorsey at 440-734-6304 to learn more.

WEBSITE ADVERTISING

There are still spots available to advertise on the Chamber's new website. The following are just some of the benefits to advertising on the website:

- Introduce, reinforce & promote your brand to fellow business leaders in our community.
- Support your Chamber and our Community at the same time you promote yourself and your business.
- Enable your Customers and Prospects using Search Engines to "Find" you and your Company faster and easier.

To reserve your advertising space today, please contact the chamber office at 440-777-3368, email Sharon Matthews at nocc@nolmstedchamber.org or visit our website at www.nolmstedchamber.org.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!**1-888-OhioComp***Charles Lucarelli*

2900 Carnegie Ave.

Cleveland, OH 44115

216-426-0646

www.1-888-OhioComp.com**Minute Men Staffing***Charles Lucarelli*

3740 Carnegie Ave.

Cleveland, OH 44115

216-426-9675

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25151 Brookpark Rd., #107

North Olmsted, OH 44070

440-777-8222

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22730 Fairview Center Dr., #150

Fairview Park, OH 44126

440-471-6400

www.strayer.edu**Lauren Wanosky Family Dentistry***Lauren Wanosky, DDS*

4859 Dover Center Rd., #2

North Olmsted, OH 44070

440-777-0177

www.wanoskyfamilydentistry.com**NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING
OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE!****CALL THE CHAMBER OFFICE
AT 440-777-3368 FOR RATES!****LEGISLATIVE UPDATE**

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

Council has passed an ordinance that would amend the traffic code to prohibit unreasonable engine brake noise from trucks within the city including I-480. It asks the Department of Transportation to post signs on I-480 at Stearns Rd. Unreasonable noise is defined as sound that exceeds the decibel limits for deceleration as provided by the USDOT. I believe this will be an enforcement nightmare for the city and that public safety may be impacted if engine braking is required to slow an 80,000 lb. truck down from 60 mph to attain an appropriate exit ramp speed.

The city has begun a survey of North Olmsted businesses. It was sent to the larger businesses in town. The focus of the survey is the retention and expansion of the city's business base. It will accumulate data on the types and needs of these businesses and find out about their likes and dislikes of doing business in North Olmsted. No survey would be complete without including as many respondents as possible. You are invited to take part in the survey. Call Greg Myers of Silverload Consulting at 216-263-9000, ext. 201 or Kim Wenger at city hall 440-777-8000. They would like to have the results tabulated in December. The timing of this newsletter will not give you much time. If enough respond, I'm sure the deadline will be extended.

To obtain a copy of an ordinance that may be of interest to you, contact Jim Burns at 440-892-2800 or via email at burnscpa@ohiocpa.net, or call the Clerk of Council at 440-777-8000.

NOCC MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Company _____

Name and Title: _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Website _____

Email _____

Brief Description of Business _____

Investment Schedule (check one): *(All new members add 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:

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