



VOICE OF BUSINESS

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Member Appreciation Holiday Party

The Board of Directors of the
Stow-Munroe Falls Chamber of Commerce Invites You to Attend the

2007 Holiday Party and Member Appreciation Celebration

Tuesday, December 18, 2007, Silver Lake Country Club

5:30 – 7:30 in the Evening

\$5.00 – Members/\$10 Non-members

Co- Sponsored by Silver Lake Country Club

The 2008 Board of Directors will be presented and installed at 6:15 pm

Hot & Cold Hors D'oeuvres will be served

Cash Bar Available

1. Name: _____ 3. Name: _____
2. Name: _____ 4. Name: _____

Contact Phone No.: _____ Fax No.: _____ E-Mail: _____

We regret cancellations will not be accepted after noon on Monday, December 17th and all no shows must be billed to meet our reservation guarantee. Please send a representative in your place if you find you are unable to attend. You can also RSVP for the luncheon via e-mail to smfcc@smfcc.com.

SMFCC DECEMBER 2007 CALENDAR

12/18	5:30 p.m.	Member Appreciation Holiday Party	Silver Lake Country Club
12/24-1/1	Office Closed	Happy Holidays	

BUSINESS AFTER FIVE

THERE WILL BE NO BUSINESS AFTER 5 IN DECEMBER
ENJOY THE HOLIDAYS

Thank you to Wentz Financial Group for hosting the November Business After Five

SMFCC 2007 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Bill Flinta – President – Valley Savings Bank
Dottie Achmoody - Vice President – Open M
Karen Monbeck – Treasurer – Bill Monbeck Realty
Dan Jucikas – Secretary – Jucikas Computer Services, Inc.
Cindy Kropp – Hair Innovations
Gail Moseley – Kent State University Athletics

Linda Nahrstedt – City of Stow
Alex Piteo – Miracle on Main St.
John Pribonic – Acme Fresh Market
Tom Stephan – Retired from SMF Schools
Doris Stewart – Dollar Leasing Corporation

NEW CHAMBER MEMBERS

Fifth Third Bank
Dan Cargill
911 Graham Rd.
Stow, Oh 44224
330-923-7653
Daniel.Cargill@53.com

2007 SMFCC PRESIDENT'S CLUB

Many thanks to the following businesses for their support in 2007.

For information on 2008 President's Club, please call Cindy Lewis at 330-688.1579

Audio-Technica U.S., Inc.

Bill Monbeck Realty

Charlie & Jean Call

Fiducial General Business Services

Greta Morgan

Hudson Drive Self Storage

Jucikas Computer Services, Inc.

Kilgore & Company

Outpost Interactive

Print Digital

Redmon Funeral Home

ON BEHALF OF THE CHAMBER OFFICE WE WANT TO WISH ALL OUR MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES A SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON.

DON'T FORGET ABOUT THE HOLIDAY PARTY – DECEMBER 18TH – SILVER LAKE – 5:30-7:30PM

THE CHAMBER OFFICE WILL BE CLOSE DECEMBER 24 THRU JANUARY 1ST FOR THE HOLIDAYS.



THE HOLIDAYS ARE COMING BUT THINK SPRING AS IN THE STOW-MUNROE FALLS COMMUNITY SHOWCASE 2008. HURRY AND GET YOUR APPLICATIONS AND PAYMENT IN TO RESERVE THE BOOTH YOU WANT. ALSO THINK ABOUT ADVERTISING YOUR BUSINESS IN THE 2008 SHOWCASE BOOKLET. PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR ALL THE DETAILS FOR BOOTH APPLICATIONS AND ADVERTISING. www.smfcc.com

MEMBER EVENTS

St. Stephen's Church is hosting "A Cricket Count Dinner Cruise" at 5:30pm on **December 14 & 15**. Adult donation is \$10 and ages 3-12 are \$5. For more information call 330-688-7213.

Our own Tom Stephan is starring as Scrooge in "A Christmas Carol – December 14 & 15 at the Kent Stage – 175 E. Main St., Kent. Cost is \$12 at the door \$10 advanced. Call 330-677-5005 for more information. Curtain is 8 pm both nights.

A Woodworker's Place – 3099 Graham Rd., Stow is having their **Grand Opening December 15th from 10am –5pm**. For more information call 330-678-3664. Mayor Fritschel will be cutting the ribbon at 10:15am.

Giant Eagle on Kent Rd. will have **Frosty the Snowman come to life on December 15th from 11am – 3pm**. For more information call 330-686-7829.

Kiwanis Club of Western Reserve is sponsoring **Breakfast with Santa, Saturday, December 15th from 9am – 12pm** in the Kenndy Center Ballroom. Cost is \$5 for adults – children under 5 \$4 and 2 and under free. Purchase ticket at Charles Chervrolet in Garrettsville, Cortland Bank in Manuta, Hiram College bookstore, Huntingbank in Garrettsville and Middlefield Bank in Garrettsville.

Heather Knoll is hosting a **Holiday Craft Show – December 16th from 10am –1:30pm**. For more information please call 330-688-8600.

Rico Latte Coffee House will host **Pictures with Santa – December 16th from 2-4**. For more information call 330-928-9900.

Akron General Health & Wellness Center- 4300 Allen Rd., Stow is having a **Holiday Camp – December 26,27,28, Jan 2,3,4** from 9am to 4pm. For children ages 5-14. Cost is \$25 a day for member \$35 for non-members. Call 330-945-3146 to reserve your spot.

MEMBER NEWS

Munroe Falls Fire Department has received an honorary mention for its vehicle training safety program from the International Fire Chief's Association.

Munroe Falls Police Department will take four Intermediate School children Christmas shopping December 13th as part of its participation in Shop-with-a-Cop.

Rotary Club had its election of officers- Board President is John Harris- New Board members starting three year terms will be John Pribonic, Lorrie Shaffer and Mike Sekulich.

AGAIN FROM ALL OF US AT THE CHAMBER OFFICE HAVE A WONDERFUL AND SAFE HOLIDAY SEASON AND A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR MEMBERS FOR THEIR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF THE CHAMBER.



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2008 Calendar Of Events

MONTHLY LUNCHEON MEETINGS (11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.) (\$15 members/\$20 non-members)

Sponsors:

January 15, 2008	Acker Moore	Express Personnel Services	Program: Annual Meeting Business Awards/President's Club Awards
February 19, 2008	SLCC	Huntington Learning Center	Speaker: Dr. Tim Stover and Doug Ribley- AG Medical Center
March 18, 2008	SLCC	The Millennial Group	Speaker: Tom Stephan – Stage Fright
April 15, 2008	SLCC	Heather Knoll	Program: State of the Schools
May 20, 2008	Rose's Run	Hampton Inn	Speaker: President Lester Lefton - KSU
June 17, 2008	Sheraton Suites	LifeCenter Plus.	Speaker: TBA
August 19, 2008	Silver Springs Lodge	Kiran's Kustom Jewelry	Speaker: TBA
September 16, 2008	Holiday Inn	NE Ohio Eye Surgeons	Speaker: Andy Birol
October 21, 2008	SLCC	A Flower A Day	Speaker: Political Dialogue
November 18, 2008	SLCC	Gardens of Western Reserve	Speaker: Dolores Pressley

BUSINESS AFTER HOURS/OPEN HOUSE (5:00 – 7:00 pm, No cost to attend)

January 23, 2008 – Kent State Athletics	July 23, 2008 – National College
February 27, 2008 – Wentz	August 27, 2008 – Heather Knoll
March 26, 2008 – Dollar Bank –Hudson Drive	September 24, 2008 – Kiran's Kustom Jewelry
April 23, 2008 – LifeCenter Plus	October 29, 2008 – Garden of Western Reserve
May 28, 2008 – Freedom Design	November 26, 2008 – Hidden Lake Apartments
June 25, 2008 – Jay Clean	

BUSINESS BREAKFAST ROUNDTABLES (7:30 am – 8:30 am unless noted)

Breakfast roundtables are an informal way for you to speak to fellow members regarding your field of expertise. Any SMFCC Committee chair or individual Chamber Member who would like to offer discussions related to their specific committee function or field of business is welcome to call Cindy Lewis to discuss an event

SMFCC SPECIAL EVENTS

April 12 & 13, 2008	SMF Community Showcase	SMF High School
May 2, 2008	SMFCC Reverse Raffle	Acker-Moore Memorial Post
June 27, 2008	SMFCC Golf Outing	Fox Den
July 2, 2008	Pride Breakfast	SMFHS
December, 2008	Member Appreciation Holiday Party	TBA

MAJOR COMMUNITY EVENTS (Please advise us of additional events)

February 23, 2008	Stow-Munroe Falls Community Foundation	
	Mystery Dinner	Acker-Moore Memorial Post
May 31 – June 1, 2008	Hudson- Stow Relay for Life	TBA
June 27- July 4, 2008	Stow Pride Festival	TBA
June 28 – 29, 2008	Joshua Stow Fest	Silver Springs Park
June 28, 2008	Pride Orchestra Concert	SMFHS – 7:30pm
June 28, 2008	Hands on Stow Clean Up Day	Stow City Hall 9-12
June 28, 2008	Pride Orchestra Concert	SMFHS
July 3, 2008	Pride Lawn Concert – Sponsored by City of Stow	Stow City Center
July 4, 2008	Firecracker Run	TBA
July 4, 2007	City of Stow/Kiwanis 4 th of July Parade	Kent Road
August 30 & 31, 2008	Stow Summer Sunset Blast	Silver Springs Park
September 21, 2008	Paw Fest- SMF Lions Club	Bow Wow Beach
October 25, 2008	Halloween Kids Day	TBA
October 31, 2008	Trick or Treat – Stow	6-8
October, 2008	The Grief Care Place Great Pumpkin Fest	SMFHS
October, 2008	Stow Historical Society and Stow Parks & Recreation Harvest Festival	Silver Springs Park
November, 2008	Community Thanksgiving Prayer Svc. (6 p.m.)	TBA
December, 2008	Chamber Salvation Army Bell Kettle Day	Giant Eagle (Kent Rd)
December 2, 2008	City of Stow Holiday Lighting (6 pm)	Stow City Center
December, 2008	Stow Symphony Orchestra Concert	SMFHS

