



# VOICE OF BUSINESS

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## GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

**Date:** Tuesday, November 20, 2007 **Time:** 11:30 am – 1:30 pm  
**Location:** Silver Lake Country Club **Cost:** \$15 Members/\$20 Non-Members  
**Program:** General Membership Meeting **Entrée:** Meat Loaf, Salad, Roasted Garlic Mashed Potatoes  
**Deadline:** Thursday, November 15, 2007 **Rolls and Mousse with Pirouette Cookie.**  
**Speaker:** Ron Finklestein – AKRIS – Attitudes & Behaviors – Roadmap to Success  
**Sponsor:** Kiran's Kustom Jewelry

**DO YOU HAVE YOUR PREPAID LUNCH CARD?**

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, November 19<sup>th</sup> 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 NOVEMBER 2007 CALENDAR

11/1	8:00 a.m.	Economic Dev. Committee Meeting	SMFPL
11/1	7:00 p.m.	Small Business Resource Class	Stow Safety Center
11/5	8:00 a.m.	SBRC Committee Meeting	SMFCC
11/6	12:00 p.m.	Program Committee Meeting	On Tap
11/8	7:30 a.m.	Board of Directors Meeting	SMFCC
11/10	9:00 a.m.	Community Health Expo	Fishcreek Nazarene Worship
11/15	8:00 a.m.	Health and Wellness Committee Meeting	SMFPL
11/15	7:00 p.m.	Small Business Resource Class	Stow Safety Center
11/20	11:30 a.m.	General Membership Luncheon	Silver Lake Country Club
11/22-23	Office Closed	Happy Thanksgiving	
11/27	5:00 p.m.	Leadership Committee Meeting	City Hall
11/28	5-7 p.m.	Business After 5	Wentz Financial
11/29	7:45 a.m.	Showcase Committee Meeting	SMFCC
11/29	7:00 p.m.	Small Business Resource Class	Stow Safety Center

## BUSINESS AFTER FIVE

Join us at Wentz Financial Group – 85 S. Main St., Suite F, Hudson  
November 28, 2007

Refreshments, Networking and Giveaways!!!  
RSVP to the Chamber office by October 26<sup>nd</sup>

Thank you to Besso Clinic for hosting the October Business After Five

## COMMUNITY MEETINGS OF NOTE

November 6	7:00 pm	Stow Planning Commission	Board & Commissions Room
November 6	7:00	MF City Council	MF Council Chambers
November 7	4:30-6 pm	Visit With the Mayor	Stow City Hall
November 12	700 pm	SMF Board of Education	SMFHS
November 15	8:00 pm	Stow City Council	Stow Council Chambers
November 20	7:00 pm	MF City Council	MF Council Chambers
November 26	7:00 pm	SMF Board of Education	SMFHS
November 27	7:00 pm	MF Planning Commission	MF Council Chambers

## 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

**Just No Time Services**  
Sue Woodard  
330-686-0960  
[sue@justnotimeservices.com](mailto:sue@justnotimeservices.com)

**Winnen Handyman Services, Inc**  
Ann Winnen  
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Stow, Oh 44224  
330-655-2604/330-650-0846  
[nalwinnen@aol.com](mailto:nalwinnen@aol.com)  
winnenhandyman.com

**Express Personnel Services**  
Kip Tobin  
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Cuyahoga Falls, Oh 44221  
330-940-2990/330-940-2890  
[kip.tobin@expresspersonnel.com](mailto:kip.tobin@expresspersonnel.com)

## 2007 SMFCC PRESIDENT'S CLUB

Many thanks to the following businesses for their support in 2007.  
For information on 2007 President's Club, please call **Cindy Lewis at 330-688.1579**

Audio-Technica U.S., Inc.  
Fiducial General Business Services  
Jucikas Computer Services, Inc.

Bill Monbeck Realty  
Greta Morgan  
Kilgore & Company

Charlie & Jean Call  
Hudson Drive Self Storage  
Outpost Interactive

Print Digital

Redmon Funeral Home

The **SMF Chamber of Commerce** is having their annual **SMF Community Health Expo – Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup> from 9am – 3pm** at the Fishcreek Nazarene Worship Center, 4669 Fishcreek Rd., Stow. For more information call Cindy Lewis – 330-688-1579 or Dan Jucikas – 330-689-0155. Click our website to upload an application. [www.smfcc.com](http://www.smfcc.com)

## CHAMBER BOARD SUPPORTS SCHOOL RENEWAL

The SMFCC Board of Directors approved a Resolution of Support for the proposed Renewal Tax Levy of the SMF School District. A copy of this has been sent to the Stow Sentry for publication or can be obtained by calling the Chamber office. The Board believes it is important to support those issues that keep businesses and communities strong for the residents who live here and expect to continued high quality fo life. We encourage you to support its passage on November 6<sup>th</sup>. **PLEASE VOTE!**



**DON'T FORGET TO SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR ON NOVEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup> AT 2:00 AM**

## BAC – BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE IS REQUESTING ASSISTANCE FOR THE FOLLOWING SCHOOLS:

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL: 50-100 MOUSEPADS – A VARIETY – CONTACT : LISA MIHOLER – 330-689-1990

ECHO HILLS SCHOOL: "BULLDOG PUP SINGERS" WOULD LIKE TO PERFORM DURNING THE HOLIDAYS FOR COMMUNITY GROUPS- CONTACT : GLORIA GASSER – 330-689-5450

FISHCREEK SCHOOL: 10 TENSION RODS AND CURTAINS OR MATERIAL TO MAKE CURTAINS FOR THE CLASSROOM WINDOWS. CONTACT: JUDY MIKES OR JUDY NEWHALL – 330-689-5460

## MEMBER EVENTS

**Damon's Grill now has The Big Ten Network** – Big Ten is the only place to see at least 3 Ohio State Football games.

**Holy Family School is having their 5<sup>th</sup> annual Holiday Bazaar – November 3<sup>rd</sup> from 10am – 5pm – 3163 Kent Rd., Stow.**  
Admission is \$1.

**The Greater Akron Chamber's Local Elected Officials Recognition Luncheon sponsored by Dominion – November 9<sup>th</sup> – 11am – 1pm.** Held at Fairlawn Country Club – 200 N. Wheaton Rd, Akron. RSVP by November 6<sup>th</sup> – 330-237-1244. Cost is \$25 members - \$30 non-members.

**Maison Aine Alzheimer – 2910 L'Ermatige St.,** Stow is having a Resident Craft Bazaar – **November 10<sup>th</sup>**. Free admission and parking. For more information call 330-688-1188.

**National College – 3855 Fishcreek Rd.,** Stow is having a Veteran's Day Celebration – **Monday, November 12<sup>th</sup> from 5-5:30pm.** For more info call Deb Barley 330-676-1351 ext. 314

**The Greater Akron Chamber's Economic Outlook 2008** sponsored by Brockman, Coats, Gedelian & Co. – **November 13<sup>th</sup>** – breakfast 7:30am – Program 7:45 – 9:30am. Held at **Sheraton Suites** – 1989 Front St., Cuyahoga Falls. To register click link [www.greaterakronchamber.com](http://www.greaterakronchamber.com) Cost is \$30 members - \$40 non-members.

**Harbor Light Hospice is having their open house Wednesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> from 4-7pm** at 25 S. Main St., Munroe Falls. RSVP by Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup> – 330-686-4983.

**SMF School will be having their "Back to School Program – November 15<sup>th</sup>**. For more information Call John Pribonic at Acme Fresh Market, Stow – 330-678-0040. Registration deadline was October 17<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers may work a half or full day, this event is to show off the hard work the teachers and students do through out the day.

**St. Stephen's Luthern Church – 3725 Kent Rd.** will hold The Community Thanksgiving Service sponsored by Stow Ministerial Association on **November 18<sup>th</sup> – 6:00pm.**

## MEMBER NEWS

**CONGRATULATIONS! TO THE SMF SCHOOLS FOR BEING RATED AN EXCELLENT SCHOOL DISTRICT. GO STOW!**

**Haven Homes Assisted Living of Stow** has received a violation free inspection from the Ohio Dept. of Health.

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Corporate College – 4400 Richmond Rd., Warrensville Hts. (A Division of Cuyahoga Community College) is offering a seminar, Same Game New Rules – **November 9<sup>th</sup> – 8am – 4pm. \$199.00** includes breakfast, lunch, conference materials and a copy of Sale Game New Rules by Bill Caskey. Call 216-987-3075 to register.

**DON'T BE LEFT OUT!!!! SIGN UP NOW FOR THE SMALL BUSINESS RESOURCE CENTER SEMINARS. SEMINARS WILL BE HELD AT STOW SAFETY CENTER COMMUNITY ROOM . THE NEXT SESSION IS ON NOVEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> – PROMOTING YOUR BUSINESS NOT TOO LATE TO SIGN UP, CALL 330-688-1579**



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## 2007 Calendar Of Events

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

Sponsors:

January 16, 2007	Acker Moore	Gardens of Western Reserve	Program: Annual Meeting Business Awards/President's Club Awards
February 20, 2007	SLCC	e-Waste	Speaker: Norma Rist – Community Leadership
March 20, 2007	SLCC	North Akron Savings	Speaker: Chuck Wiedie – Stow Strategic Plan
April 17, 2007	SLCC	A Flower A Day	Program: State of the Schools
May 15, 2007	Acker Moore	Life Center Plus	Speaker: Jack DeLeo – Hitchcock Fleming & Assoc.
July 17, 2007	Holiday Inn	JCSI	Speaker: Jack Hayes- Networking 101
August 21, 2007	Silver Springs Lodge	The Millennial Group	Speaker: Parks & Recreation Dept.
September 18, 2007	Sheraton	Stow Knowledge Points	Speaker: Tim Dimoff - SACS
October 16, 2007	SLCC	Kent State University	Speaker: Political Dialogue
November 20, 2007	SLCC	Kiran's Custom Jewelry	Speaker: Ron Finklestein – AKRIS – Roadmap to Success

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

January 24, 2007 – Wings Warehouse	July 25, 2007 – Heather Knoll
February 28, 2007 – Courtyard byMarriott	August 29, 2007 – e-Waste
March 28, 2007 – North Akron Savings Bank	September 26, 2007 – Life Center Plus
April 25, 2007 – Visualizations, Ltd.	October 24, 2007 – Besso Clinic of Chiropractic
May 23, 2007 – Brandon Heating & Air Conditioning	November 28, 2007 – Wentz Financial

### **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**

January 21, 2007	Health & Wellness Council Community Screening	SMFPL
February 17, 2007	Health & Wellness Council Community Screening	Acme Fresh Market
April 13, 2007	SMFCC Reverse Raffle	Acker-Moore Memorial Post
May 17, 2007	Youth Leadership Graduation	Silver Springs Lodge
June 24 - July 4, 2007	Pride in Stow Festival	Watch for details
June 27, 2007	Pride Breakfast	SMFHS
June 29, 2007	Golf Outing & BBQ	Fox Den Golf Course
November 8, 2007	Women to Women Dinner 6pm	Stow-Glen Retirement Village
November 10, 2007	SMFCC Health & Wellness Expo	Fishcreek Nazarene Worship Center
December 18, 2007	Member Appreciation Holiday Party	Silver Lake Country Club

### **MAJOR COMMUNITY EVENTS (Please advise us of additional events and dates)**

February 24, 2007	Stow-Munroe Falls Community Foundation Mystery Dinner	Acker-Moore Memorial Post
April 28, 2007	Grief Care Place Blooming Brunch	Sheraton Suites
May, 2007	Hands on Stow	www.handsonstow.com
April 21, 2007	Stow Symphony Orchestra Concert	TBA
June 23, 2007	Hands on Stow	www.handsonstow.com
June 23-24, 2007	Joshua Stow Fest	Silver Springs Park
July 4, 2007	Stow Symphony Orchestra Concert	TBA
July 4, 2007	City of Stow/Kiwanis 4 <sup>th</sup> of July Parade	Kent Road
August 12	CornHole Tournament	Oregon Trails
September 1 & 2	Stow Summer Blast	Silver Springs Park
September 8	Dessert Extravaganza	SMFPL
September 9	Stow Aviation Heritage Festival	KSU Airport
September 23	Paw Fest	Bow Wow Beach
September 28, 2007	GriefCare Place Golf Outing	Fox Den
September 29, 2007	Hands on Stow Clean Up Day	www.handsonstow.com
October 5, 2007	Stow Symphony Orchestra Concert	Hudson Chapel
October 20, 2007	The Grief Care Place Great Pumpkin Fest	SMFHS
October 18, 2007	Rotary Reverse Raffle	Todaro's Party Center
October 20-21, 2007	Stow Historical Society and Stow Parks & Recreation Harvest Festival	Silver Springs Park
October 27, 2007	Halloween Kids Day	Silver Springs Lodge
October 27, 2007	Stow & Munroe Falls Trick or Treat	6 – 8
December 1, 2007	Chamber Salvation Army Bell Kettle Day	Giant Eagle (Kent Rd)
December 1, 2007	Stow Symphony Orchestra Concert	Fishcreek Nazarene
December 4, 2007	City of Stow Holiday Lighting (6 pm)	Stow City Hall





