



VOICE OF BUSINESS

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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Date: Tuesday, September 18, 2007 **Time:** 11:30 am – 1:00 pm
Location: Sheraton Suites, Cuyahoga Falls **Cost:** \$15 Members/\$20 Non-Members
Program: General Membership Meeting **Entrée:** Chicken Stir Fry, Salad, rolls and Chocolate Mousse.
Deadline: Thursday, September 13, 2007
Speaker: Tim Dimoff - SACS
 “Leadership – The Competitive Edge”

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, September 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 SEPTEMBER 2007 CALENDAR

9/3		Labor Day	Chamber Office Closed
9/4	12:00p.m.	Program Committee	Rockne’s (Grinders)
9/6	8:00a.m.	Economic Dev. Meeting	SMFPL
9/6	7:00p.m.	SBRC Class	Stow Safety Community Room
9/11	8:00a.m.	SBRC Meeting	SMFCC
9/11	12:00p.m.	Women to Women Meeting	Bellacino’s
9/13	7:30a.m.	Board of Directors Meeting	SMFCC
9/18	11:30a.m.	General Membership Luncheon	Sheraton Suites
9/20	7:30a.m.	Health & Wellness Meeting	SMFPL
9/20	7:00 p.m.	SBRC Class	Stow Safety Community Room
9/25	5:00 p.m.	Leadership Meeting	Stow City Hall
9/26	5:00p.m.	Business After 5	LifeCenter Plus – Hudson
9/27	7:45a.m.	Showcase Meeting	SMFCC

BUSINESS AFTER FIVE

Join us at LifeCenter Plus – 5133 Darrow Rd., Hudson
September 26, 2007

Refreshments, Networking and Giveaways!!!

RSVP to the Chamber office by September 24th

Thank you to E-Waste for hosting the August Business After Five

COMMUNITY MEETINGS OF NOTE

September 4	7:00 pm	MF Planning Commission	MF Council Chambers
September 5	5-7pm	Visit With the Mayor	Stow City Hall
September 10	7:00 pm	SMF Board of Education	SMFHS
September 11	7:00 pm	Stow Planning Commission	Board & Commissions Room
September 13	8:00 pm	Stow City Council	Stow Council Chambers
September 18	7:00 pm	MF Planning Commission	MF Council Chambers
September 24	7:00 pm	SMF Board of Education	SMFHS
September 25	7:00 pm	Stow Planning Commission	Board & Commissions Room
September 25	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 – Image Builders Marketing

To help reduce Chamber costs and respond to member requests, the “Voice of Business” is now electronically transmitted. Please be sure we have your current e-mail or fax address to guarantee delivery. Important Chamber information and newsletter details can be found on our web site – www.smfcc.com.

NEW CHAMBER MEMBERS

Artistic Profiles LTD

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Mary Kay

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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

Print Digital

Charlie & Jean Call

Hudson Drive Self Storage

Outpost Interactive

Redmon Funeral Home

DON'T FORGET THE SUNSET BLAST SPONSORED BY THE CITY OF STOW SEPTEMBER 1 & 2 AT SILVER SPRINGS PARK

KSU and Kiwanis are having their annual **Aviation Heritage Fair – September 9th from 7am – 5pm** at the KSU Airport .Free admission, Free parking. Pancake Breakfast 7am – 1pm - \$5.00 all you can eat. Chamber Basket Fundraiser too. For more information call 330-672-9409.

The SMF Chamber of Commerce is having their annual SMF Community Health Expo – Saturday, November 10th 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 the link to our website to www.smfcc.com to upload an application.

Woman to Woman Council will present their annual Networking Dinner – Thursday, November 8th - at Stow –Glen Retirement Village. Networking at 5:30pm – dinner at 6pm and the speaker at 6:30. The speaker will be Cindy Eubanks – her topic is “The Wisdom of Clutter”. Cost is \$20.00

ON BEHALF OF THE CHAMBER OFFICE, WE WANT TO SEND A HUGE THANK YOU TO AL PITEO- OWNER OF M.O.M.S. (Miracle on Main Street) FOR HIS GENEROUS DONATION OF AN OFFICE CHAIR TO THE CHAMBER.

MEMBER EVENT

Damon's Grill now has **The Big Ten Network** – Big Ten is the only place to see atleast 3 Ohio State Football games- Sept 1 & 8th. All Damon's subscribe to Direc TV programming including the Big Ten Network.

Stow FireFighter Local 1662 is having their 5th annual Golf Outing, Friday, September 7th at Oak Knolls Kent – 6700 ST. Rt. 43 East Course. Registration starts at 8am – Shotgun start at 9am. \$280 a team - \$70 per person includes 18 holes w/cart, prizes, beverages, lunch and a steak dinner. For more information call Mark Hodson 330-472-2449.

Akron General Development Foundation, National City Bank and The City of Stow is proud to sponsor the 7th Annual **Dolores Swan Family Walk & 5K Run for Ovarian Cancer – Saturday, September 8th – 9:30am.** Run will start at Akron General Health & Wellness Center – North – 4300 Allen Rd., Stow. Cost is \$17; after September 1st will be \$20. For more information call 330-344-6888 or visit the website www.akrongeneral.org/swan

Stow-Munroe Falls Library- 3512 Darrow Rd. is hosting their second annual **Dessert Extravaganza, September 8th from 7-9:30pm.** Tickets for the event cost \$ 25.00 and can be purchased at the door or in advance. To purchase tickets or make a donation call Ann Malthaner, 330-688-3295 or go on their website www.smfpl.org

Stow-Glen Retirement Village – 4285 Kent Rd. - is hosting their seventh annual **Car Show September 9th from 1pm – 4pm**. The event will feature cars from 1915 to 1980, cost to register a car is \$5. For more information call Toni Wilson – 330-686-7477.

Connecting Touch Therapy & Wellness Center Inc., 960 Graham Rd., Suite 3 Cuyahoga Falls is celebrating its twelfth birthday by hosting an open house **Wednesday, September 12th from 10am – 7pm**. The open house will feature free chair massage from 10-7, light refreshments and, of course, birthday cake. In addition, hourly door prizes, networking and a gift to everyone who attends. Photo artist Jim Nelson will be signing his photo artwork from 1-4 pm. For more information, please call 330-945-9354.

Habor Light Hospice – 25 S. Main St., Munroe Falls is having their grand opening **September 12th from 4 –7 pm**. More details to follow.

The Lions Club along with **The City of Stow** is also hosting **Paw Fest September 23rd from 10am – 4pm at the new Bow Wow Beach**. The proceeds will benefit the Ohio Lions Pilot Dog Program. For more information, call 330-655-2302 or go to their website www.stow.oh.us/Community/documents/pawfest.pdf

GriefCare Place is having their annual “Good Grief Golf Outing” – **September 28th** at Fox Den Golf Course. Tee times start at 11am. Cost is \$ 85.00 per person. Call Karen Monbeck – 330-688-6222 for registration.

City of Munroe Falls has opened the **Farmers Market, Tuesdays 3-7pm – July 10th thru October 23rd** at Brust Park- State Route 91 & the Cuyahoga River(north of city hall buildings and rail road tracks) off of Munroe Falls Ave.

MEMBER NEWS

Pastor David Weyrick -Stow Presbyterian Church begins a 1.5 million dollar project. They broke ground on a 10,600 square foot addition to the church. This addition will include 300 seat worship center, 3 classrooms, larger gathering area, library expansion and an elevator to the basement.

National College is partnering with PARTA to allow students living outside the Parta area to attend the college, by connecting the Akron Metro routes with Parta

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Wentz Financial Group is having an educational workshop regarding “Tax Planning Consideration on **September 18th** this workshop will be presented by Tom Clark, CPA. The workshop is being held at Courtyard Marriott in Stow. Hor d’oeuvres will be served at 6:00 pm with the presentation to follow, the cost is free. To RSVP call 330-650-2700 to reserve your seat.

KSU – Regional Development Division – Is having a series of classes On Certification of Supervision starting in September. Call 330-672-8698 for more details.

Business Growth Conference- September 12, 2007 – 7:30am – 1pm. RSVP by September 7th. It’s an invitation from our sister **Medina Chamber** to attend at their chamber price of \$65.00. A panel of local entrepreneurs and business managers as they explore the topics most relevant to the growth of today’s business. Defining your Company’s Market, Growth Strategies, Resources for Growth, Effective use of Your Advisory Board and Keynote Luncheon is Mike Catan, CEO of Pat Catan’s and Darice, Inc. Call 330-723-8773 to register.

DON'T BE LEFT OUT!!!! SIGN UP NOW FOR THE **SMALL BUSINESS RESOURCE CENTER SEMINARS**. FIRST SEMINAR WAS AUGUST 23RD AT THE HAMPTON INN FROM 7-9PM. THE REST OF THE SEMINARS WILL BE HELD AT STOW SAFETY COMMUNITY ROOM FROM 7 –9 PM **SESSIONS FOR SEPTEMBER ARE : 9-6 – Small Business Financing / 9-20- Financial Statement & Tax Returns**. 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	Knowledge Points	Speaker: Tim Dimoff – SACS-Leadership
October 16, 2007	SLCC	Kent State University	Speaker: Political Dialogue
November 20, 2007	SLCC	Valley Savings Bank	Speaker: Ron Finklestien - AKRIS

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

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 19, 2007	Member Appreciation Holiday Party	TBA

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 th 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, 2007	Stow Symphony Orchestra Concert	TBA
October 14, 2007	The Grief Care Place Great Pumpkin Fest	SMFHS
October 18, 2007	Rotary Reverse Raffle	TBA
October 20-21, 2007	Stow Historical Society and Stow Parks & Recreation Harvest Festival	Silver Springs Park
October 27	Trick or Treat	6 – 8
November, 2007	Community Thanksgiving Prayer Svc. (6 p.m.)	TBA
December, 2007	Chamber Salvation Army Bell Kettle Day	Giant Eagle (Kent Rd)
December, 2007	City of Stow Holiday Lighting (6 pm)	Stow City Center
December, 2007	Stow Symphony Orchestra Concert	SMFHS