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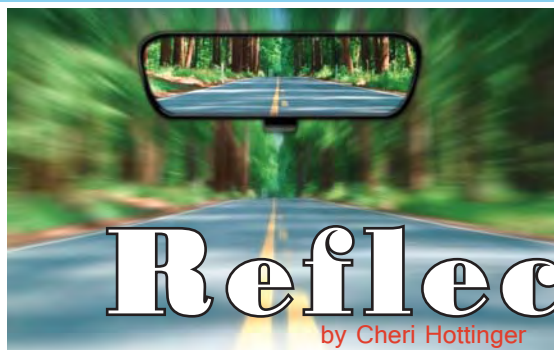
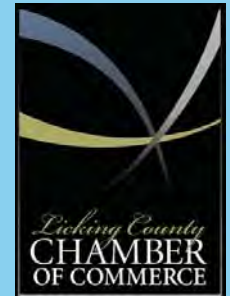
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AUGUST 2011

ACTION notes



by Cheri Hottinger

Reflections

As another fiscal year comes to a close (August 1, 2011), I am proud of the accomplishments your Chamber has had over the past year. Recently at our Annual Dinner and Awards Program we unveiled our first Annual Report which contains a recap of our year with detailed information about our economic development efforts, our strong advocacy and public policy successes and our many benefits that our members take advantage of. If you were not in attendance and would like a copy of the report, please call me and I would be happy to send you one. Or you can find it on our website under the Other Cool Stuff column on the News page. A big thank you to Jennifer McDonald, Vice President of the Chamber, for producing this wonderful report.

Speaking of the Annual Dinner and Awards

Program, I would like to congratulate the winners and the finalists in each category:

- Non Profit of the Year - Big Brothers Big Sisters of Licking and Perry Counties. Finalist - Newark Midland Theatre Association.
- Employee of the Year - Linda Nicodemus with the Village of Hebron. Finalist - Kristen Frame with Mental Health America.
- Small Business of the Year - The Village Network. Finalist - Jeremiah's Automotive Service.
- Mid-Size Business of the Year - Robertson Construction. Finalist - The Grill on 21st Street.
- Large Business of the Year - Velvet Ice Cream. Finalist - Owens Corning Science & Technology Center.

We also recognized the most active member of the Chamber over the past year. Congratulations to Coldwell Banker King Thompson for winning this year's



Hottinger with outgoing Chairman, Patrick Guanciale

STATISTICS



Chamber Stats

July 2011

-The Chamber website saw nearly 5,000 hits in the month of July.

-Website users searched for 977 member companies over the month.

-The Chamber answered 984 calls and 101 walk-in clients entered the Chamber office in the month of July.

-Chamber offers trip to Tuscany-



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LCC: Leader Board



The **LCC Leader Board** program awards members points on attendance at events or completion of specific tasks. This past year there were many members leading the board at different times, but Coldwell Banker/King Thompson ended up on top and received a free table at our Annual Dinner held on August 9.

September 1 marks a new fiscal year for the Chamber, so the playing field is again even! Attending events will help build your contacts and earn you points. The point earning potential for September is detailed below:

Point earning potential for September includes:

200 points - For attending a Safety Council or Manufacturers Council in September.

300 points - For attending After Hours at Lou & Gib Reese Ice Arena on September 15

300 points - For attending the September 22 Lunch & Learn

500 points - For having a team at the Golf Outing, sponsoring a hole or donating a door prize for the 30th Annual Golf Outing on September 30.

1000 points - For being a sponsor at the Brew & Wine Fest on October 22

Reflections

- cont. from front

Chamber Leader Board. And the most active individual member for the second year in a row was Jeff Harris. The slate has now been wiped clean, so start earning points by attending our events and by bringing potential members with you.

Having a new "boss" each year sounds rough, but it gives me the opportunity to work with a different individual each year that has new ideas and ways to improve the Chamber. My outgoing Chairman, Patrick Guanciale, is one of the most knowledgeable community leaders that I know. He is and has always been a huge supporter of the Chamber over the years. Patrick, it has been a pleasure to work with you this past year and I would like to publicly thank you for your time and dedication to me, the staff, the Board and the community. You truly are a great example to all of us.

welcome:

July new & renewed members



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Annual Dinner Award Recipients:



△ Non-Profit of the Year, Big Brothers, Big Sisters of Licking County



△ Employee of the Year, Linda Nicodemus, Village of Hebron



△ Small Business of the Year, The Village Network of Newark



△ Mid-Size Business of the Year, Robertson Construction



△ Large Business of the Year, Velvet Ice Cream Company

U.S. Chamber Comments on July Employment Report

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Following the announcement that the private sector created 154,000 net new jobs in July, total job increases were a positive 117,000, and the unemployment rate edged down to 9.1%, U.S. Chamber of Commerce Chief Economist Dr. Martin Regalia issued the following statement:

“With positive revisions to the last couple of months and underlying number on the workweek and earnings a bit stronger than anticipated, these numbers suggest that while we are not out of the woods, we certainly are not already in a recession.”

“Make no mistake, the economy is still very weak, but it appears that some of the headwinds we were bucking earlier this year are dissipating. But more must be done to release our market economy from the artificial restraint placed on it by burdensome regulations and unleash our job-creating potential.”

Source: U.S. Chamber of Commerce



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September 15 - Business After Hours at Lou & Gib Reese Ice Arena -

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September 22 - Lunch & Learn: Mission, Vision, Values & Goals

for your Business and Life will be held at Cherry Valley Lodge,
 11:30 - 1:00 p.m. \$25

September 30 - 30th Annual Membership Golf Outing will be held

at Longaberger Golf Club, 9 a.m. tee time, sponsored by Time Warner Business Class. see enclosed flyer

Affiliate Schedule

September 7 - Manufacturers Council at Kaiser, noon

September 13 - Safety Council: Are Drugs Coming Into My Workplace - at VFW, registration 11:15 a.m.

September 15 - HRMA Seminar: Senate Bill 5 by Downes, Fishel, Haas, Kim LLP at 8:30 a.m., Moundbuilders Country Club.

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September 27 Meeting at Nutcracker Sweets, noon

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OVERVIEW

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Where are we-

Licking County is centrally located in the heart of Ohio. We are only 15 miles east of Columbus, and easily accessible via Interstate 70, St. Rt. 16, 79 and 13.

What do we offer-

We commit to finding you the prime location or building suited for your real estate needs. We offer a trained workforce ready to use their skills. With an online listing of retail, industrial, office and land properties, we are sure you will find yourself at home.

DEVELOPMENT **review**

a monthly report of economic development in **licking county, ohio**

Milestones

For Licking County's Aerospace and Technology Center

Heath, OH - Ohio and the Central Ohio region just marked a milestone on a major project for the Port Authority and Licking County. On July 13, 2011 the Port Authority's newest Class A office and clean room building was dedicated. Goodrich Corporation cut the ribbon on its new office space the same day with Brian Gora, President of Goodrich's Sensors and Integrated Systems doing the honors.



^ *The newly completed Horton Building*

This was the most recent of several milestones.

Milestone one was in the middle of the recession when few, if any, were thinking about building new buildings. The Port Authority felt it important to provide a spark to the economy and this new building was begun as a 100% speculative build project. In October 2009, with no lease in hand, the Port Authority authorized a contract for architectural and engineering work for the 45,000 s.f. combination office and clean room building. The building was seen as a next step in the redevelopment of the former Newark Air Force Base which the Port Authority was created to take ownership of over 16 years ago.

On April 29, 2010, while out for bids but before construction began, Goodrich agreed to lease the first floor as part of a strategy to retain and grow their engineering services operation on the Aerospace Center campus in Heath. Goodrich is a Fortune 500 aerospace company with a 141-year history in Ohio.



^ *Inside the Clean Room*

More milestones came less than three weeks later. A May 18, 2010 groundbreaking ceremoniously kicked off the project while also marking the 15-year anniversary of the Port Authority, created to take ownership of the former Newark Air Force Base. It would be named for Wally Horton, the person who helped convince the Air Force to build in Licking County 50 years ago and who worked to bring privatization when the base showed up on the closure list. Horton took part in the dedication ceremony. See <http://www.facebook.com/OhioPortAuthority>.

The Horton Building was, from the get go, a project with a decidedly local and regional economic impact. Newark-based Wachtel &

cont. on back



Park National Bank Announces Million Dollar Scholarship Gift to COTC and Ohio State Newark

Newark, OH - The Park National Bank and its associates have stepped forward together with a \$1 million dollar commitment to support the Next Generation Challenge Scholarship Campaign. Through the generosity of Granville philanthropists J. Gilbert and Louella H. Reese, the Next Generation Challenge will match dollar-for-dollar all gifts and multi-year pledges up to \$10 million made before June 30, 2012, to raise endowed funds to support scholarships benefiting students attending The Ohio State University at Newark and Central Ohio Technical College in perpetuity.

The endowed scholarship that will result from the magnanimous support of the associates and the bank will be established to recognize long-time Park National Bank leader William T. McConnell and his late wife, Jane C. McConnell. Jane dedicated much of her life to serving COTC and was an emeritus trustee of the college. Mr. McConnell currently serves as chairman of the Next Generation Challenge Campaign.

"The investment that The Park National Bank and its associates are making will not only directly impact the lives of generations of future students and their families, but will also transform the very heart of the community," said COTC President Bonnie L. Coe, Ph.D. "Higher education plays a critical role in the economic development of not only our community and region, but of the state of Ohio."

Milestones *cont. from front*

McAnally was the architect. Newark-headquartered Park National Bank financed the overall \$5.7 million project. Robertson Construction of Heath was awarded the construction contract and would find itself using local subcontractors and local materials for more than 86% of the project, including bricks from Bowerstown Shale in Hanover, window frames from Richardson Glass of Newark, and glass from AGC glass of Hebron.

On April 29 of this year, a partial occupancy permit was received that triggered the move-in by Goodrich into its new, consolidated office space. The ribbon cutting marked the official opening.

The Port Authority markets the building as Clean, Green, and Smart.

Capacity for up to four clean room modules makes the "clean" part and the first clean room, a 1,000 s.f. Class 10,000 clean room built on spec, is now up and running. Clean rooms are used for manufacturing of micro electronics, nano materials, pharmaceuticals, medical equipment, and other high-tech manufactured items that require low-particle count environments for production.

The Port Authority is aiming for a LEED certification for core and shell buildings, thus the "green" part. Licking County's national gem, Dawes Arboretum, lent a hand as well. Dawes' new Sustainable Sites initiative made the Horton Building plaza its first, shining example of a building plaza with Ohio-native plants and local nurseries. The plaza is like a visit to Dawes for the Aerospace Center workforce every day.

A modern building automation system makes it "smart" in more ways than one. The Port Authority can change temperature settings, post welcome messages to visitors, and turn on lights from its offices on the other side of the Aerospace Center campus.

Today, over 27,000 s.f. of office and clean room space remain available, including and up to 19,000 s.f. of Class A office space adjacent to the high-tech capabilities of adjacent defense contractors Boeing and Bionetics.



^ The ribbon cutting marked the official opening of Goodrich into the new Horton Building



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