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**The Chamber Update**

**February 2010**

*Mission Statement: To serve, represent, and be the leading advocate for the interests of our members in ways that enhance the business environment, quality of life, and well-being of our unique community.*

**Jack Huelsman Civic Award Nominations**  
*Submission deadline is February 26th*

The Fairborn Area Chamber of Commerce is now accepting nominations for the Annual Jack Huelsman Civic Award, (previously known as the ACE Award). Nominations should be submitted to the Fairborn Area Chamber of Commerce, Jack Huelsman Civic Award Selection Committee, 12 N. Central Avenue, Fairborn. The nomination must contain attributes which deem the nominee worthy of consideration. Listed should be aspects such as honors, awards, special recognition, community involvement, or charitable endeavors. (Be specific on the details). Nominees may be involved with the Chamber, but membership is not a mandatory requirement for selection. Those nominated for consideration may include clergy, businessmen/women, politicians, teachers, civic leaders, students and etc. The nomination form is attached.

**Fairborn Night at Wright State University/February Chamber Chat**

Fairborn Night at Wright State University the February Chamber Chat, is scheduled for Thursday, February 11th. The event will kick off with the Chamber Chat being held in the Berry Room of the Nutter Center from 5:30-6:50pm. As with the past years, the door prizes for this chat will be candy and wine. If you are interested in providing a door prize the cost for candy is \$12.00 and wine is \$10.00. Please call the chamber office at 878-3191 to order your candy or wine donation. Immediately following the Chat the Wright State Raiders will host Milwaukee. Fairborn residents can receive discount tickets, to the game for only \$6 (normally \$17) by showing proof of Fairborn residency at the ticket window either the day of the game or in advance in the Nutter Center arena.

**Special Thanks To Newsletter Advertisers And Website Advertisers**

The Chamber would like to express a “special thanks” to those members who make the newsletter possible by purchasing ad space in the letter and to those members who advertise on the website.. We ask that you take a minute to review the ads and keep these members in mind when you have a need for goods or services that they provide. Members are encouraged to do business with their fellow members. Current Newsletter advertisers include: Electronix Corp; Deer Heating & Cooling; Nutter Center; Shade Insurance Agency; Jeff Schmitt Auto Group; Russell & Company; Miller’s Collision Center; Skyway Properties; Greene County Convention & Visitor’s Bureau; Houser Asphalt & Concrete; CEMEX; Frank Gates Avizent; Vinyl Graphics and GMH UrgentCare. Website advertisers are: Belton-Stroup Funeral Home; Weber Bancorp; Miller’s Collision Center; Nutter Center; Wright Nursing & Rehabilitation; Bill Richard, Coldwell Banker Heritage Realtors; Foy’s Variety & Halloween Store; Hall’s Fence & Deck; Zimmerman Realty, Liberty Savings Bank and MJ Painting. If you are interested in advertising in the newsletter or on the website call the chamber office for information.

City of Fairborn—Improvement Programs

If you have made your way along Main Street in Downtown Fairborn lately, you can't help but notice the improvements which have been taking place. Over the past year, three businesses have taken part in the Downtown Fairborn Storefront Improvement Program, resulting in marked improvements in the aesthetic and welcoming nature of the area.

In early 2009, Needful Things, at the corner of Third and West Main Streets used the Storefront Improvement Program to replace windows and paint their building and towards the end of the year, Live Love Scrap and Roush's Restaurant both utilized the program to make major improvements to the facades of their buildings. Funding for the program is made possible through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's Community Development Block Grant program. The City of Fairborn uses these funds for various projects related to housing rehabilitation, fair housing, property acquisition and demolition and code enforcement.

These funds are also being used to finalize the designs for the Downtown Streetscape Project. After numerous meetings, design proposals and engineering studies, the final touches are being added to the Streetscape Design. This design addresses the aesthetics and functionality of the Main Street from Dayton Drive to Broad Street and Central Avenue from Dayton Drive to Xenia Avenue. The plan calls for upgrades to sidewalks, intersections and boulevards, but also addresses drainage, electrical and irrigation issues to provide for a more functional and user-friendly Downtown.

The City of Fairborn has already received two grants to assist with the construction of the Streetscape project, with construction expected to begin on the Main and Broad Street gateway in mid 2010. The City will continue to search all available avenues of funding to complete the project and to ensure the vitality and viability of the Downtown area. For further information about the Storefront Improvement Program and the Streetscape Project, please contact Jon Boeckman in the Neighborhood Betterment Division, 754-3060.

NEW MEMBERS

The Chamber is pleased to introduce and welcome our newest members

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Recruited by: Ken Wells

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- Cadillac Jack's
- G.A. Campbell Insurance Agency, Inc.
- CEMEX
- Mr. Louie DiPasquale
- Electronix Corporation
- Fairborn Camera & Video
- Fairborn Plumbing & Heating
- Fairborn Tire & Battery Co., Inc.
- Glawe Awning & Tent Co.
- Greene County Career Center
- Hampton Inn Hotel
- Mr. John W. Haynes
- Holiday Inn-Fairborn
- Homewood Suites
- Houser Asphalt & Concrete
- Howard Trucking
- Jeff Schmitt Auto Group
- Long Cleaners, Inc.
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- MoneyWise, Inc.
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- Muir's Water Conditioning
- Mr. Jack Norris
- Patriot Ridge Community
- Pyramid Design, Inc.
- Shade Insurance Agency
- Skyway Properties, LLC
- Staffco Construction, Inc.
- Swoosh Plumbing Services, LLC
- Union Savings Bank
- Wagner Auto Sales Ltd. Co.
- WBZI AM 1500 Xenia
- Wright State University

## FEBRUARY CALENDAR

- 3... 8 a.m. Ambassador Club Meeting  
8:30 a.m. Executive Committee Meeting
- 11... 7:30 a.m. Board of Directors Meeting at Jeff Schmitt Auto Group  
5:30-6:50p.m. Fairborn Night @ Wright State
- 14... Valentine's Day
- 15... President's Day (Chamber office closed)

### Chamber Reps Serve in 60<sup>th</sup> Celebration

Over 250 attendees joined in the celebration of Fairborn's 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary Saturday, January 16<sup>th</sup> at the Fairborn Senior Facility, formerly Central School. Chamber representatives played integral roles in the festivities with Executive Director Paul Newman acting as emcee, and Executive Committee member Mike Foy serving as the events co-chair along with Linda Hall. Heading up roles on the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee were Chamber board members, President John Siehl, Ellen Farthing, Bill Richard and Bob Hickey along with Ambassadors Deb Leonard and Pam Gayheart. Welcoming guests to the Diamond Anniversary affair were Chamber Ambassadors Sherry McDonald and Beverly Heid.

### Jobs! Jobs! Jobs!

The Chamber has 2010 Census jobs information in the Chamber office. These are jobs that pay well (\$8.25 - \$19.50 per hour) are close to home, have flexible hours and paid training. Applicants must be a U.S. citizen, be at least 18 years old, have a valid driver's license, pass a background check, complete an employment test consisting of 28 multiple choice questions and commit to four days of paid training.

There is a dire need for 2010 Census workers in the Fairborn area. This is a great opportunity to make some excellent earnings for a limited period of time.

**Do you have people coming?**

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### February 3

8 a.m. Ambassador Club Meeting

8:30 a.m. Executive Committee Meeting

### February 11

7:30 a.m. Board of Directors Meeting at  
Jeff Schmitt Auto Group

5:30-6:50 p.m. Fairborn Night at Wright  
State University

### February 14

Valentine's Day

### February 15

President's Day (Chamber office closed)

#### JANUARY CHAT WRAP-UP

More than 150 Chamber members and their guest enjoyed an array of fine food selections prepared by in-house staffers as the Summit At Park Hills hosted the January Chamber Chat. Executive Director John Hamilton and Community Relations Director Sandy Baker greeted a standing room only crowd that attracted elected officials from the city, county, state and federal levels. Many of the attendees commented about the positive experience of senior family members or friends who have chosen the assisted living and memory care facility as a residence.

We thank the following members who donated 2 or more door prizes for this chat: Hope Hotel & Conference Center; Skyway Cleaners; Eric's Barber Shop; Ms. Sonia Martin; Bill Richard, Coldwell Banker Heritage Realtor; Glawe Awning & Tent; Deer Heating & Cooling; Patriot Ridge Community, Fairborn City Schools, Ervin J. Nutter Center; Foy's Variety & Halloween Store; American Legion Aux. Unit 526; Ms. Deb Leonard; Ms. Sherry McDonald; Chelsea Manor Salon & Spa and the Fairborn Daily Herald.

#### FEBRUARY CHAMBER CHAT FAIRBORN NIGHT @ WRIGHT STATE

##### WHEN:

Thursday, February 11th  
5:30-6:50 p.m.

##### HOST & LOCATION:

Dr. & Mrs. David R. Hopkins, President Wright State  
University. In the Berry Room of the Nutter Center.

Those wishing to donate candy (\$12.00) or wine (\$10) should  
contact the Chamber office no later than Thursday, Feb. 4th.



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