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The Newsletter of the Tallmadge Chamber of Commerce

Jan/Feb 2011

Next General Meeting
Wed. Jan. 19
Community Center
11:30—1:00 p.m.

Mayor Kline to Deliver State of the City Address in January



Mayor Dave Kline will present the annual “**State of the City**” address at the January 19th General Meeting to be held at the Community Center. The Mayor will review how Tallmadge has done in 2010 and where the City is headed in 2011. Please join us. This meeting always draws a large attendance, so reserve your seat early.

Join us on **Wednesday, January 19th** at 11:30 a.m. for this program. Reservations are required and can be made through the Chamber office. Cost for the lunch is \$12 per person, payable at the door. The Community Center is located at 80 Community Road.

Ann Otto, “Discover Your Personal Communication Style” Topic for February Meeting

How do you respond to situations and interactions in your work environment? How well do you know and relate to your fellow Chamber members? Your work associates & clients? **Ann Otto**, Ph.D. and co-owner of The Otto HR Group will lead an informational, interactive and fun session to help you understand your own personal communication and relationship strengths and challenges and way to deal with people who are different from you at our **Wednesday, February 16th** General Meeting.

The meeting will be held at the Community Center. Reservations are required and can be made through the Chamber office. Cost will be \$12 per person, payable at the door. We begin at 11:30, lunch served at noon, followed by the presentation. Delanie’s Neighborhood Grille will cater the luncheon.



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Mark your Calendar—Community Expo
Saturday, April 2, 2011
Tallmadge Recreation Center

Chamber Calendar of Events

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| <p>JANUARY</p> <p>Jan 5 Trustee Meeting
11:45 a.m.
Chamber Office</p> <p>Jan 19 General Meeting
Mayor Dave Kline—State of the City Address
11:30-1:00 p.m.
Community Center</p> | <p>FEBRUARY</p> <p>Feb 2 Trustee Meeting
11:45 a.m.
Chamber Office</p> <p>Feb 16 General Meeting
Ann Otto, Discover Your Personal
Communication Style
11:30-1:00 p.m.
Community Center</p> <p>Feb 19 Reverse Raffle/Silent Auction
Saturday, 6:00-10:00 p.m.
Guys Party Centre
Peace & Love—the 70's</p> |
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Executive Director, Mary Cea
Administrative Assistant Barb Hornyak

Welcome New Members

CLS Finishing, Vicky Geer, PO Box 239, Tallmadge, 44278
tele: 330.784.4134 email: clsfinishing@neo.rr.com.

Marik Spring Inc., Debbie Perry, 121 Northeast Ave., Tallmadge, 44278 tele: 330.633.5527 email: greg@marikspring.com website: www.marikspring.com

Your Cleaning Service LLC, Deanna Charvat, 405 Washburn, Tallmadge, 44278 tele: 330.633.3029 Email: yourcleaningsev@aol.com

BWC Safety Training Classes Offered

BWC also offers training classes that meet the two-hour training requirement. For more information on BWC safety training options, contact the BWC Division of Safety & Hygiene at www.ohiobwc.com/employer/programs/safety/SandHEducation.asp. If you attend a BWC course, you are required to submit proof of attendance to CareWorks Consultants. Please either email a certificate of completion to twohourtraining@ccitpa.com or fax to (614) 495-5200. Be sure to include your company name and BWC policy number within the email or fax.

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Executive Director's Letter

Hello Everyone:
I hope that everyone had a wonderful Christmas and a safe and happy New Year. The Chamber's "Adopt a Foster Child" was a big success again for a second year in a row. We were able to raise over \$4200 in Christmas gifts, which were distributed to over 100 children. That is quite an impressive number for our small town chamber. Thank you to everyone that contributed to this program. As always, I am always humbled by the support and generosity of our community and members.

I am very excited for the upcoming events we have planned for 2011. I hope that you will get involved this year and put the Chamber on your "to do" list of things to get more involved with!

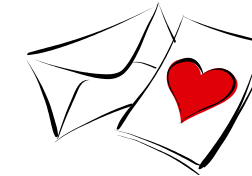
Starting now through February, we will begin our Membership renewal process.

If you would like to take advantage of our medical and Workman's Comp programs, feel free to call for additional information. We have several members currently participating in the programs so don't hesitate to ask about them.

And last, I would like to thank everyone for all his or her dedication to the Chamber in 2010 and just say that I'm looking forward to sharing 2011 with you.

Best wishes,
Mary Cea
Executive Director

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Santa at the Community Center was a Great Success



We couldn't do it without the help and support of the many volunteers, generous donors and our Chamber membership. Pat Lindley from Candid Shots Photography (www.candid-shots.com) was on hand again this year to take photos of the adorable children on Santa and Mrs. Claus' knee, delighting many of the families who attended. Pat has retained the photos on her computer, so if you missed out or would like additional copies, contact her at 330.668.9898

Chamber member and Trustee Mary Averill and her elves did a great job with crafts, decorating (loved the animated reindeer!), games, and the countless details to make it a day full of joy for all.

Santa and Mrs. Claus listened to the children's dreams and wishes, and handed out cookies to all the good little boys & girls. A big Thank You also goes out to Bruce Bowers, Record Publishing who has helped us with publicity and photos for this and other Chamber events.



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

I wish all the Tallmadge Chamber members a prosperous and profitable 2011

I look forward to working with all of you.

Jerry Feeman

A Letter of Thanks

Dear Tallmadge Chamber:

Thank you so much for your generosity and willingness to partner with the National Youth Advocate Program in providing gifts to the youth in our program. Once again, I stand amazed at the kindness, thoughtfulness and generosity of your members — truly a wonderful group of people!

Thanks for your help in making sure that every youth had a gift!! Best wishes for 2011

Meredith Kober, Director of Program Development

Member-to-Member Discount Program

UPDATE: Mike Iemma and Rick Keck of Park Ford want you to be aware of their offer to Chamber members in the Member-to-Member Discount Program.

New vehicles available at Friends & Family Pricing; Used vehicles available at Special Pricing; all vehicles come with Free Oil Changes for Life; and Special Pricing on Service and Parts. Call Rick or Mike at 330.633.6222 for details.

Community Expo—April 2, 2011

It is not too early to start planning your participation in the Tallmadge Community Expo 2011. The Chamber proudly announces that **Tallmadge Asphalt/Concrete Company** will again serve as our Event Sponsor. Commitments and payments are already coming in for sponsorships and booths.

We will again take over the Tallmadge Recreation Center for this community-wide event. The previous Expos welcomed over 3000 attendees and we hope to have an increase in that number.

Exhibitor contracts are being mailed and if you have not received one, or know of someone who might be interested in a booth, please direct them to our Chamber office. Call 330.633.5417 or email us at tallmadgechamber@onecommail.com

County Fire Protection, Inc. Named Five Time Weatherhead 100 Upstart Winner

In December, Weatherhead 100 announced their 2010 winners.

County Fire Protection, a Kent based company focused on the servicing and sales of fire equipment ranked 19th from a list of 30 Upstart winners.

“We have worked hard to build a service oriented company, and we are very honored to be recognized from such a respected organization” John Lubinski, President/owner.

For further information regarding County Fire Protection please visit them on the web at www.county-fire.com or on Facebook at County Fire Protection Inc.

Peace & Love, the 70's is theme for Reverse Raffle/Silent Auction

Get out your love beads, floral shirts and bell bottoms. Guys Party Centre will be the location for our annual fundraiser for the Chamber Foundation on **Saturday, February 19th**.

Tickets are available from any Trustee, Officer or the Chamber office. \$125 per couple, \$80 per single and \$50 for extra raffle tickets. Grand prize is \$2000!! We are also seeking Silent Auction items, so if you are able to make a donation, please let us know. This major fundraiser needs your participation to be a success. Please participate in whatever way you are comfortable. Large or small — it all helps us fund our Scholarships for Tallmadge High School students.

Guys Party Centre is located at 500 E. Waterloo Road in Akron. Time will be from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00. Only a limited number of tickets will be sold. This is always a fun evening. Join us!

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