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**MOUNT VERNON—KNOX COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**  
**October 2006**

Our Mission

*To develop , enhance and represent business; to serve as a source of community leadership; and to promote trade among the membership*

## Chamber Seeks 2007 Board Members

The Chamber Nominating Committee is seeking eligible Chamber members interested in taking on a leadership role by serving as a member of the Board of Trustees. Volunteer members of this Board represent the Chamber membership at large. Collectively they are responsible for the overall direction and operation of the Chamber staff, programs and projects, and financial accountability. They define and implement the mission, vision and values of the Chamber as it conducts its programs according to its Mission.

### Responsibility as a Board Member

- Be a Chamber member in good standing.
- Establish and monitor financial policies and practices; assure the finances of the Chamber are accurate with the assistance and utilization of a third party CPA firm; approve and monitor the annual budget and review/approve financial statements at each Board meeting; ensure that procedures are in place to comply with all legal and tax laws regarding the Chamber's financial accounting.
- Select, support and review the performance of the President.
- Establish and support Chamber programs and projects which are consistent with the Chamber's Mission. Evaluate these programs by reviewing their effectiveness; contribute to these programs with time and talent, and financially when possible.
- Determine the future goals of the Chamber based on the Mission and values established; monitor the work plan established by the President to accomplish these goals.
- Participate in the recruitment of new Board members by nominating potential members to the Board according to the defined criteria set forth (location, industry, etc.)
- Attend regularly scheduled Board meetings. Actively attend other Chamber programs and activities.

### Qualifications

Willingness and ability to:

- Attend a minimum of 75% of regularly scheduled Board meetings.
- Serve as an active member on at least one committee.
- Attend and financially support major events (Annual Dinner, Golf Outings)
- Support through time and talent other Chamber activities (Leadership Knox, Business After Hours, etc.)
- Participate in an annual strategic planning process.

### Term

Three years, with eligibility to serve a second consecutive term.

If you'd like to be considered for nomination by the Nominating Committee, call Holly at the Chamber at 393-1111. for more information. The deadline for nominations is October 13th.

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## Chamber Adopts New Mission Statement

At its September 28th meeting, your Chamber board unanimously adopted a new mission statement for the organization. The mission statement, updated from the 2002 version, reads: ***"To develop, enhance and represent business; to serve as a source of community leadership; and to promote trade among the membership."*** Read more about the Board's actions on page four.

## Annual Business Awards Nominations Sought

As you know, each January the Chamber holds its annual dinner. This is a hallmark Chamber event during which exemplary businesses and individuals are honored. The entire Chamber membership should be engaged in the nominating process as well as in choosing the winners. In this way the awards are significant as peer recognition.

There are seven award categories and we ask for your participation. Call the Chamber for a list of past recipients and/or a nomination form. Below we've outlined the criteria for each category. Please note that the term "a Chamber member" includes every employee of a Chamber member business. **Nominations must be received by the Chamber no later than October 13.** Call the Chamber for a nomination form.

You and your business are part of an organization in some ways no different than a service club or country club. When individual members are engaged with the group, the organization as a whole is stronger and individual members reap the benefits. And be sure to put January 27, 2007 on your calendar!

- **The Heart Award** is given to a Chamber member business recognized for achieving and maintaining architectural design that compliments our community.
- **The Women in Business Leadership Award**, formerly known as the Athena, is given to a Chamber member who serves as a role model encouraging women to achieve their full leadership potential.
- **Business of the Year Award** is given to a Chamber member business with more than 50 employees that has been in operation for more than five years, consistently contributes to both Chamber and community projects, has a reputation for integrity and fair business practice, has demonstrated management or product innovation as well as successful solutions to business issues.
- **The Small Business of the Year Award** is given to a Chamber member business with fewer than 50 employees that has been in operation for more than five years, consistently contributes to both Chamber and community projects, has a reputation for integrity and fair business practice, has demonstrated management or product innovation as well as successful solutions to business issues.
- **The Paul Slaughter Volunteer of the Year Award** is given to an individual whose business has been a Chamber member for at least two years, who consistently volunteers for both Chamber and community projects and has contributed to a single unique project in the county within the past two years.
- **The Investor in the Future Award** is given to a Chamber member who has demonstrated an investment in the future of Knox County and/or has spearheaded a significant contribution to or investment in the youth of Knox County.
- **The Quality of Life Award** is a non-profit Chamber member business whose work has enriched the lives of Knox County residents.

## SCORE Hosts Free Seminar

"Elements of a Successful Business" is the topic of a free seminar hosted by **SCORE** featuring speakers Maureen and Jim Buchwald, founders of Ariel Corporation. The seminar will be held on Wednesday, October 26 from 5-7:00pm in the Heritage Room at First-Knox National Bank in downtown Mount Vernon. Make reservation by calling 740-399-5249.

## Killbuck Honored

**Killbuck Savings Bank** was recently honored at the Community Bankers Association of Ohio by receiving the very first "Outstanding Community Partner" award. The award is part of the Association's "We're Making a Difference" program. The bank was recognized for its support of many charitable organizations, including the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life, 4-H, programs that promote the benefits of supporting locally-owned businesses and programs that reach out to children, teaching literacy, money management skills and smart saving. The award was created to honor those community banks in Ohio that actively partner with their local communities, investing time and resources. Congratulations to Killbuck!!

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## Chamber Welcomes New Board Member

Bruce White, recently named CEO of **Knox Community Hospital**, has been appointed to the Chamber Board. The Board is pleased that Bruce accepted this leadership position and congratulates him on his promotion.



## Michael J's & OSU Football!

**Mazza's Restaurant's** night-club is now open during OSU football games. **Michael J's** offers Buckeye watching on three televisions or the projection screen and serves \$1.50 beer and .25 wings. GO BUCKS!!

## Do We Have Your News?

Tell us what's going on in your business so that we can share it in the newsletter. Call us at the Chamber at 740-393-1111 or email your news to [chamber@knoxchamber.com](mailto:chamber@knoxchamber.com).



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## Important Action at September Board Meeting

At its September 28th meeting, your Board approved several changes to the organization's by-laws. The changes included a timeline of nominations and elections to the board and clarified the length of service. Beginning with the 2007 Board elections, members will be elected via ballot in the November newsletter. Board members serve two consecutive three-year terms and are eligible

to serve again after a one-year absence. Also approved was a board member position description outlining the expectations of service. The Board also scheduled a strategic planning session for November. If you'd like a copy of the by-laws or have any questions, call Holly at the Chamber at 740-393-1111.

### Danville Benefits from Grant

Knox County's award of a \$300,000 grant from the Community Development Corporation of Ohio, was great news for Danville. Danville will use the funds as part of a community improvement plan. Combined with \$82,000 from a CDBG grant, the village will make improvements in sanitary sewer and water lines, sidewalk work and a two-year street paving project. With the help of a \$22,500 grant from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, they'll also make improvements to the Kokosing Gap Trail Head. Additional local contributions will allow for flower pots and benches. Congratulations to Danville for its vision for the future!

### CES Plans Expansion

**CES Credit Union** has completed the purchase of the former Unizan banking office in the village of Utica and plans to open the office as the fourth full-service credit union center for the locally-operated cooperative.

Congratulations to CES President Jim Depue and staff! We'll be watching for news of their grand opening later this year.

### Midday Matters Returns

The popular lunch program returned on September 28 at its new home, Mazza's Restaurant in downtown Mount Vernon. Forty-four turned out to hear John Hoopengartner, Executive Director of the Muskingum Watershed Conservancy District explain the history and purpose of the MWCD. The subject of the group's interest was what is considered to be a controversial 20-year assessment scheduled to be levied in 2008. The proposed assessment will fund \$270M in maintenance and improvements to the District, needed to protect its 18 counties from flooding. The Chamber has information regarding facts about the assessment program and the MWCD including a map of the District. Call us for details.

See page five to register for October's Midday Matters. Join us as we meet the candidates.



### Condo Development Celebrates Groundbreaking

On a gorgeous September afternoon, Mount Vernon Mayor Dick Mavis and Chamber Ambassadors helped Stoneworks Development break ground on the future sight of the Village at Colonial Woods Condominiums. Stoneworks owner Eric Horvath described the community of 126 ranch units with a clubhouse and heated swimming pool. The development on Upper Gilchrist Rd., north of Coshocton Ave. will see occupancy in early 07.





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Bill Harris (R) and Thom Burkhart (D)  
Ohio House District 90  
Thom Collier (R) and Duane Grassbaugh (D)  
Knox County Commissioner Candidates  
Bob Wise (R), John Booth (D) and Larry Woolson (I)**

**Thursday, October 26, 2006**

**12:00 - 1:00pm**

**Mazza's Restaurant**

214 West High St., downtown Mount Vernon

**Cost includes a buffet lunch. Check-in begins at 11:45.**

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## September Business After Hours

The Ohio Eastern Star served up an exquisite buffet of food and beverage in their facility as they hosted the September Business After Hours. Executive Director Sandra Smith and staff also provided fabulous door prizes to eight lucky guests. An I-Conn-produced video tour played in the beautiful chapel and members and friends mingled in the lovely main dining room. Thank you to The Ohio Eastern Star for their warm hospitality.



## October After Hours

**Kokosing Communications** is our host for this month's Business After Hours. Join us on Tuesday, October 17 from 5:00 to 6:30 at The Kokosing Construction Training Center on Upper Fredericktown Rd. in Fredericktown. RSVP to 740-393-1111.

## November After Hours

Put Tuesday, November 14 on your calendar. That's when **Mazza's Restaurant** will host the November Business After Hours.

## Welcome New Chamber Members

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## Chamber Member Wins National Award

Nancy Lorey and Matt Star, owners of **I-Conn Video Productions** recently received three Telly Awards, honoring excellence in local and regional cable TV commercials. I-Conn was recognized for their work on three productions for local non-profit organizations, each funded with the help of the **Community Foundation**: Our Story—200 Years! The Second Hundred Years; Early Learners Scholarship Endowment; and The Dan Emmett Music and Arts Festival "Musicians". Congratulations on this prestigious distinction!!

## A User's Guide to the Newsletter

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See **page 10** for an outline of the series

**Cost includes a buffet breakfast. Check-in begins at 7:15.**

**Chamber members: \$100\***

**Non-Chamber members: \$125\***

\*if enrolling for last five modules

Although we encourage participation in the entire series, we will accept per session participants at a cost of \$25 for Chamber members and \$30 for non-members.

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# Six Pack Series Agenda

## Marketing September 12, 2006

- What is marketing?
- Identify your market
- Set a marketing budget
- Which mediums get the best bang for your buck?
- Your business' atmosphere as a marketing tool

## Business Math/Managing Cash Flow/Financing October 10, 2006

- Best business software
- How to manage and forecast cash flow
- The importance of tracking
- Panel of local financial institutions

## Basic Management Skills November 14, 2006

- Where to recruit staff
- How to interview/screen
- Credit/background checks
- How to train staff
- Job descriptions/evaluations
- Scheduling

## Networking/Resources/How to Do Business with "Big Business" January 9, 2007

- What is networking, really?
- Target your networking
- Small business help resources
- Resources for business supplies, etc.
- Panel of local big business
- How to get a foot in the door

## Insurance/Benefits/Legal Forms /Regulations/Taxes February 13, 2007

- The right insurance
- Health insurance, IRAs
- Retirement planning
- Am I paying the right taxes?
- Employ or contract?

## Customer Service/Business Growth & Retention March 13, 2007

- What is customer service?
- Customers' expectations
- Keeping your customers
- Reaching a new market
- Reinventing your business
- Planning for growth
- Your business' policies

## On Leadership

"Being in power is like being a lady. If you have to tell people you are, you aren't" *Margaret Thatcher*

"The best executive is the one who has sense enough to pick good men to do what he wants done, and self-restraint enough to keep from meddling with them while they do it." *Theodore Roosevelt*

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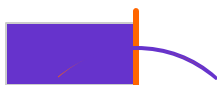
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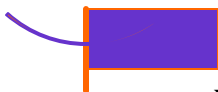
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## 2007 Knox Leadership Program Kicks-Off

Submitted by Aaron Boggs and Nick Clark

On September 14<sup>th</sup>, the 2007 Knox Leadership class began at **Camp McPherson** lodge. Carol Grubaugh and Stefanie Lord greeted the 18 talented individuals for the overnight retreat. Class members quickly checked in and joined for a meet and greet session of "fill the bag" with five interesting facts about their lives. Sandy Beidelschies welcomed the class of 2007 and stated the objective of the program was to develop leadership and stewardship skills in Knox County. Chamber Board Chair, Joyce Acton, ended the introduction by giving the class a history of the Leadership Knox program.

Dr. Jeff Williamson, Associate Professor of Organizational Leadership at **MVNU**, gave an inspiring presentation on the power of understanding personal strengths. Dr. Williamson stated that understanding individual strengths will propel leadership skills within a group setting. After enjoying a dinner prepared by the kitchen staff of Camp McPherson, Myra Wilson, Human Resource Development Coordinator **KCCC**, followed up with discussion on the phases of team development and decision making.

In an effort to strengthen team dynamics and group decision making, Keith Hughes, Health & Safety Coordinator at **American Red Cross**, and Kathy Lake, Assistant to the President at **Kenyon College**, separated the class for a group activity. Teams chose an individual to dress as a clown while answering historical questions about Knox County. After many laughs the rest of the night was spent socializing and playing robust games of Monopoly and euchre.

As the second day began, the class was lead into a spirited discussion on team cohesiveness. Myra Wilson presented the characteristics of an effective team and the need to embody team roles. Randy Pore, Director of Regional Planning, showed maps of the county and the districts of emergency services. Jennifer Odenweller, Executive Director of the **United Way**, delivered a presentation of issues important to Knox County. She cited the ever-changing demographics of the county and the needs that follow.

The last speaker of the retreat was Mark Ramser, President of **Ohio Cumberland Gas** and Chair of the **Community Foundation of Mount Vernon & Knox County**. Delivering "Pearls of Wisdom", he expressed the joy he had found in community involvement. Mark said that he believed the root to personal happiness was found in stewardship. After many years of watching his father devote his heart to the community, Mark has followed in the same path. The class followed by spending time exploring ideas for their class project. What is sure to be a talented and diverse group, we look forward to seeing this class deliver a project that will address a need of the county.

### Leadership Knox Class of 2007

Mark Blanchard, First-Knox National Bank  
Aaron Boggs, ECR  
Nick Clark, YMCA of Mount Vernon  
Kim Giffin, Hospice of Knox County  
Tera Gore, The Kenyon Inn  
Eric Gloss, Knox Community Hospital  
Doug Hammond, The Laurels of Mt. Vernon  
Carol Harner, Heating & Cooling Products  
Mike Hebenenthal, Centerburg Local Schools  
Dave Humphrey, First-Knox National Bank  
Julie Leonard, First-Knox National Bank  
Lisa Mentzer, Ohio Heritage Bank  
Sherry Miglin, Mount Vernon City Schools  
Dennis Murray, Knox County Health Dept.  
Holly Quaine, Chamber of Commerce  
Matt Sherwood, Knox Community Hospital  
Byron Rock, Jeld-Wen  
Teresa Wood, Mount Vernon Nazarene University



# Safety Council



## September Safety Council

Brenneman Lumber Company was our host at the September meeting. Their business began in 1932 and today they are one of the largest wholesale suppliers in the United States. Co-owner, Charlie Brenneman, opened the meeting with the company history then members received a tour of their entire operation by guides Andy Bryant, Denny Miller and Mark Bennett. More than 40 million board feet of green and kiln dried lumber leave their facility each year. Brenneman Lumber is a major supplier of red oak, white oak, hard maple soft maple, cherry, ash, hickory, walnut, poplar, and beech woods. The tour included seeing and explaining the dry kilns, grading stations, treatment facilities, and the receiving yard. This 20 acre facility has a remarkable safety record and they support constant focus on safety issues for the employees. We wish to thank everyone at Brenneman Lumber for their hospitality and educational tour.



## OSHA 10-Hour Class

There are a few spaces remaining if you wish to register for the OSHA class. Take advantage of this local training that is provided at a reduced rate for our members. The class will be held Wednesday, October 25 from 8:00am - until 3:00pm and Thursday, October 26 from 8:00am—until noon. Cost is \$175 per person. Contact the Chamber office at 740-393.

## October Safety Council

The October meeting will be a presentation on Identity Theft by Chamber member, Darlene Anderson. What are the chances your identity will be stolen? How can you help prevent this from happening? Did you know employers are now liable for ID theft within their facility? Find out more by attending the meeting at the Dan Emmett Conference Center on Wednesday, October 18, from 7:30 a.m. until 8:30 a.m. Cost is \$10 and a breakfast buffet is provided. Make your reservations by contacting the Chamber office at 740-393-1111 or e-mail [chamber@knoxchamber.com](mailto:chamber@knoxchamber.com).

## Safety Council Members Receive Rebate Checks

The following companies will be receiving checks from the BWC worth 4 percent of their premiums. The businesses participated in the Safety Council program from July 2005—June 2006 and met the Bureau's criteria: Attend 8 regular meetings and one CEO meeting; submit a semi-annual brief report.

Apple Valley Property Owners Association	Knox County Career Center
Atrium Personnel Services	Knox County Chamber of Commerce
Autumn Health Care	Knox County Commissioners
Brenneman Lumber Company	Knox County Head Start
Burch Hydro	Knox New Hope Industries
City of Mount Vernon	Meade Construction
CConnell's Home Furnishings	Mid-Ohio Transit Authority
Coyne Printing & Finishing	Mount Vernon Machine & Tool
CTS, Inc.	Ohio Conference of Seventh-day Adventist
D. H. Bowman & Sons	Ohio Cumberland Gas
Divelbiss Corporation	PACS Industries
Ellis Brothers	Replex Plastics
First-Knox National Bank	Shannon Staffing
Friendly's Restaurant	The Inn at HillenVale
HiSAN, Inc.	The Laurels of Mt. Vernon
Howard Street Garage & Body Shop	The Ohio Eastern Star Home
Interim HealthCare	UMD Automated Systems
Jada, Inc.	United Aggregates
Kenyon College	United Precast
Kenyon Inn	Village of Gambier
Knox Community Hospital	

## BWC Service Tip of the Month

An e-account allows you to access information about your personal claim or policy in a secure and private manner and also provides additional online services. To learn more about this service, visit [www.ohiobwc.org](http://www.ohiobwc.org) and click on Create E-Account, then Details.

*Join Us...*  
*for an Open House of the Knox Medical Pavilion!*

**October 12 • 5:30 – 7:30pm**  
**1451 Yauger Road • Mount Vernon**

Visitors to the Open House will enjoy light refreshments and guided tours of the various departments in the medical pavilion and the following medical practices:

*Knox Community Hospital Departments*

Diagnostic Imaging  
Radiation Therapy  
Laboratory Services  
Women's Services

*Community Family Medicine*

Gideon King, MD

*Community Orthopaedics  
and Sports Medicine*

Gregory Cush, MD

*Community Women's Health*

Michael Sullivan, MD  
Roxanna Torres, MD

*Foster's Eastside Pharmacy*

*Heart Specialists of Ohio*

Mary Beth Breckenridge, MD, FACC  
Debra Debaets, MD, FACC  
Barry George, MD, FACC, FSCAI, FACP  
Arsad Karcic, MD, FACC  
Lawrence Murcko, MD, FACC  
Timothy Obarski, DO, FACC, FACP  
Douglas Van Fossen, MD, FACC, FSCAI

*Knox Medical Specialists*

Thomas McKinley, MD  
Robert Rodstrom, MD, FACP

*Mount Vernon Family Practice*

Amy Murnen, MD

*Pediatric Center of Mount Vernon*

Kamal Talukder, MD

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# Mark Your Calendar

## Thursday, October 5

Fredericktown Community Development  
7:30am Senior Center

## Friday, October 6

Chamber Legislative Committee  
9:00am Chamber Office

## October 7 & 8

Heart of Ohio Tour  
Go to [www.visitknoxohio.org](http://www.visitknoxohio.org) for details

## Monday, October 9

Safety Council Steering Committee  
3:30pm Chamber Office

## Tuesday, October 10

Small Business Six Pack Series, Part Two  
*See pages 7 & 8 for details*

## Wednesday, October 11

Leadership Knox Steering Committee  
8:00am Chamber Office

## Thursday, October 12

Greater Downtown Management Council  
4:00pm Chamber Office

## Monday, October 16

Centerburg Area Business Association  
7:00pm Centerburg Village Office

## Tuesday, October 17

Chamber Executive Committee  
7:30am Chamber Office

## Tuesday, October 17

Carol Grubaugh's Birthday!



## Tuesday, October 17

Business After Hours  
5:00– 6:30pm Kokosing Training Center

## Wednesday, October 18

Safety Council Breakfast Meeting  
7:30am Dan Emmett Conference Center

## Wednesday, October 18

Breakfast with the Candidates:  
Padgett/Space; DeWine/Brown  
8:00am Alcove Restaurant  
*See page 14 for details*

## Thursday, October 19

Leadership Knox: History Day  
8:00am—5:00pm Knox County Historical Society

## Thursday, October 26

Chamber Board Meeting  
7:30am Chamber Office

## Thursday, October 26

Midday Matters: Meet the Candidates  
Noon Mazza's Restaurant.  
*See page 5 for details*

## Thursday, October 26

Danville Area Business Association Meeting  
7:00pm, First-Knox, Danville

## Saturday, October 29

Grab that extra hour of sleep.  
Set your clocks back!!

## Tuesday, October 31

Booooooooooooo!! Happy Halloween!



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# Legislative Affairs

## Breakfast with the Candidates

The Chamber Legislative Committee Invites You to Meet the Candidates

### US House 18th District Race

Joy Padgett (R)

and

Zach Space spokesman Tom McHugh, Knox County Campaign Manager

### Ohio Senate Race

Sherrod Brown (D) spokesman Charlie Brown, former AG for West Virginia

and

Spokesperson from the Mike DeWine Campaign

**Wednesday, October 18**

**8:00am at the Alcove Restaurant, Mount Vernon**

Check-in 7:45

Cost: \$15 Chamber members ~ \$20 Non members

Cost includes buffet breakfast

Questions for the candidates will be accepted in writing at the door

**Deadline to register is Monday, October 16 ~ No shows will be invoiced**

**Please make reservations** by calling the Chamber at 740-393-1111

or email: [chamber@knoxchamber.com](mailto:chamber@knoxchamber.com)

### Interested in Public Affairs?

The Legislative Committee is looking for members to join its committee. The Legislative Committee will meet at 9am on the first Friday of every month at the Chamber office. Members discuss issues that affect our membership and communities and recommend Chamber action.

If you're plugged into Knox County or Columbus, think about joining us. Call Holly at the Chamber at 740-393-1111.

### Get Your Employees Out to Vote

Encourage your employees to vote. Make sure they can get to the polls and understand the issues and candidates. For a list of all local and state issues and candidates, log on to [www.ohiobusinessvotes.org](http://www.ohiobusinessvotes.org).



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NOV. 16, 2006  
6:00 PM—8:00 PM**

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