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Staff Appreciation Luncheon offers 'instant' thanks to your office team

Whether you are in management or are part of a working team, you share the extra stresses in today's workplaces that created by instant messaging. Customers and co-workers want *instant* answers and results! E-mails, faxes, text messages and "tweets" have added to the frantic pace, along with bleak economic conditions.



Columnist, author and Staff Appreciation luncheon speaker Pat Snyder

"We race to keep up and put foolproof systems in place. But just when we think we're on top of it all, Plan A goes amuck and we're off to Plan B or C or D," notes Pat Snyder from **Power Communications**, a "recovering attorney" who believes laughter can chase away the chaos in our lives – and our workplaces.

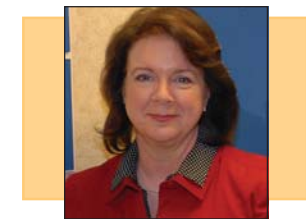
Author of the Suburban News Publications column "Balancing Act" for nearly a decade, Pat works to help others reduce stress by bringing more fun and laughter into their lives and jobs. Drawing from her recently published volume, *The Dog Ate My Planner: Tales and Tips from an Overbooked Life*, she will present an informative and entertaining message for Chamber members at the Chamber's annual Staff Appreciation Luncheon

on Tuesday, April 20, at **Worthington Hills Country Club**, 920 Clubview Blvd. S., Columbus 43235. Check-in begins at 11:30 a.m. The luncheon and program will last from noon to 1:30 p.m.

The chamber has planned this special annual event to help you show your appreciation to staff members and co-workers of all job levels, coinciding with Administrative Professionals Week. The luncheon will help you honor key staff members and colleagues by providing a delicious lunch, an entertaining and motivating program ("Don't Let the Dog Eat Your Planner at Work"), and gifts for guests, sponsored by **Power Communications** and **Mimosa Floral Design**.

Worthington Hills Country Club has planned a special menu to help say "thanks." Guests will enjoy stuffed flank steak (braised and thinly sliced,

Don't "let the dog eat your planner at work." Learn some tips on coping with an overbooked life at the Chamber's Staff Appreciation Luncheon.



CHAMBER CONNECTIONS is published for Chamber members like Amy Hall of **DeVry University**, recent host of a Business After Hours, as well as an Annual Meeting and Market Day sponsor. Amy is the Chamber's Volunteer of the Month, serving on the 2010 Reds, Whites & Desserts Planning Committee. If you would like to help plan the event, contact us at the Chamber office, 888-3040.

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Please join the Chamber in welcoming these new members who joined during the past month. Do you have friends, colleagues and suppliers who should be benefiting from Chamber membership? Contact the Chamber at 888-3040, or e-mail Karen@worthingtonchamber.org.



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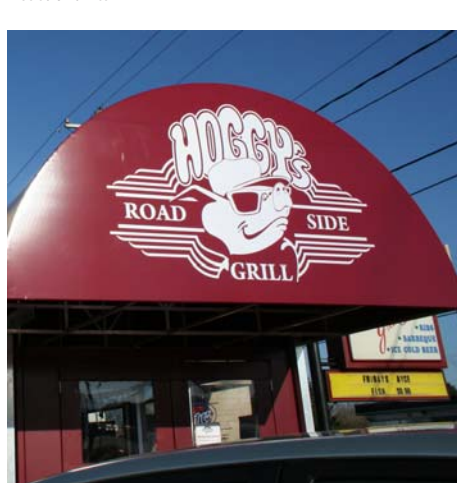


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drizzled with mushroom sauce and served with potatoes au gratin and haricots verts, beverages, salad, rolls and a chef's choice of dessert). Vegetarian or other special offerings are available to accommodate your needs upon request; please note these in the comment section with your registration.



In addition to the gift sponsors, event sponsors committed at press time include Career Choices Unlimited and MT Business Technologies. Sponsors will have information tables at the event, offer introductions about their products and services, and present door prizes. Sponsorship opportunities are still available; call 888-3040 for more information.

MT Business Technologies, Inc.



Reservations for the event are \$27 for members and their guests and \$32 for non-members and their guests. The fee includes lunch, entertainment and gifts for guests.

To register on the Chamber's Web site, www.worthingtonchamber.org, select the event on the Calendar of Events; click on "REGISTER NOW" and follow the prompts; then click "SUBMIT."

The registration deadline is Friday, April 16. A "Know Before You Go" list will be available on the Web site the day before the event. ★

Gift sponsors for the event are Power Communications of Ohio and Mimosa Floral Design. Event sponsors committed at press time include Career Choices Unlimited and MT Business Technologies.



Business Expo set for June 17

One of the best business development opportunities of the year returns on June 17, as the Worthington Area Chamber of Commerce partners with the Westerville, Dublin and Powell chambers to hold a Business Expo, from 4:30 to 7 p.m. at the Bridgewater Banquet & Conference Center, 1056 Sawmill Pkwy.

The event has a tradition as the largest business exhibition of its kind in central Ohio. The show will have more than 100 vendors, and 400 to 500 attendees are expected. Admission is free for chamber members and other area businesspeople. There will be free appetizers, a cash bar and lots of prizes.

Returning corporate sponsors are Anthem Blue Cross & Blue Shield, Bridgewater Banquet & Conference Center, Accent Exhibits, Inc. and ThisWeek Community Newspapers.

Sponsor spaces are limited, so reserve your space early on the Chamber's Web site, www.worthingtonchamber.org, under the Calendar of Events, where you will find the available spaces and rates. Fees range from \$115 to \$150. For assistance, call the Chamber Office at 888-3040 or e-mail theresa@worthingtonchamber.org

Accent Exhibits and Sandler Sales Institute will conduct a free workshop for prospective exhibitors on May 7. Details are on the Calendar of Events on the Chamber Web site. ★



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Sponsors, donors will shine at Reds, Whites & Desserts

As shiny decorations and sparkling wines add pizzazz to the Chamber's 13th annual Reds, Whites & Desserts fundraiser, chamber member businesses also will have an opportunity to shine as sponsors and donors.

The event will be held on Saturday, May 22, from 7 to 10:30 p.m., at Catering by Design, 6465 Busch Blvd.

Attendees (typically 300-350) will enjoy wine tasting, hors d'oeuvres, desserts for sampling and auction, a coffee bar, and dozens of silent auction packages featuring travel, food, wine, fashion, sports, family fun and other themes. Cocktail attire or dressy business apparel are appropriate for the event.

As volunteers work to plan the event, Chamber members are taking the opportunity to promote their companies through sponsorships, auction donations or participation as presenters of wines and desserts at the event.



In addition to Catering by Design, major sponsors committed at this time include B & C Blacktop Sealing Co., Mount Carmel St. Ann's and Worthington Jewelers. Additional Major Event Sponsorships are available at \$1,000. Promotion includes a reserved table for six and multiple signage and media exposure opportunities).



Wine Station Sponsors to date include the Huntington National Bank;

Insurance Partners Group Ltd.; Landis Properties; and Tilton's Automotive Service. Up to five additional Wine Station Sponsors and one Coffee Station Sponsor are available at \$650 each. These sponsorships include a reserved table of six, personalized signage and program advertising and publicity.

Jesse Marketing, The Laurels of Worthington and The Laurels of Norworth; and Schoedinger Funeral Services are the Patron Sponsors who have committed to date. Patron Sponsorships cost \$350 and include four tickets, along with a business card-sized program ad and publicity.

Friend Sponsors who have committed at press time include ARC Industries; The Cachet Salon; King Business Interiors; The Rite Bite; and Saul & Saul. Friend Sponsorships are available for \$225. They include four tickets, a program listing and publicity.



Those who contribute auction items or desserts for the silent auction packages receive promotion in auction displays, publicity and in the event program.

Catering by DESIGN
The Catering Services Company of

Individual registrations for the event are \$50 per person. They can be purchased online on the Chamber's Web site under the Calendar of Events. Select the May 22 event, click REGISTER NOW at the right of the screen, and follow the prompts. Be sure to click SUBMIT. You will receive a confirming e-mail once you are successfully registered.

Hot and cold hors d'oeuvres from Catering by Design will be butlered to guests and displayed at a buffet table. Chamber member retailers, including wine shops, caterers and restaurants, will present wines for sampling. Catering by Design's coffee division, Aroma Dulce will present the coffee station. More than two dozen desserts will be sampled and available for auction at the dessert tables.

Auction items will include custom-made jewelry from Worthington Jewelers; asphalt services from B&C Blacktop Sealing Co.; getaway packages to Ohio and Indiana destinations, golf and gift packages, spa services, hotel overnights, restaurant gift certificates and other items.

Member businesses interested in sponsorships, auction prize or dessert donations should contact the Chamber at 888-3040 or e-mail kathryn@worthingtonchamber.org. ★



Health Fair: perfect Rx to promote your business

If your Chamber-member business is in the wellness, health or fitness professions, Young Professionals of Worthington (YPoW) may have the perfect prescription to help promote your services.

YPoW, a program of the Worthington Area Chamber of Commerce, presents its first annual Health & Wellness Fair for Chamber members and the community on Tuesday, April 27, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at YMCA North, 1640 Sandalwood Place, Columbus 43229.

Anthem Blue Cross & Blue Shield is the presenting event sponsor. The Laurels of Worthington and the Laurels of Worthington are a corporate sponsor.

The fair is themed as an opportunity for Chamber members in the health and wellness industries to showcase their products or services and to educate the community about the benefits of a healthy lifestyle. The Clintonville Chamber of Commerce and Northland Business Association will partner in the event.

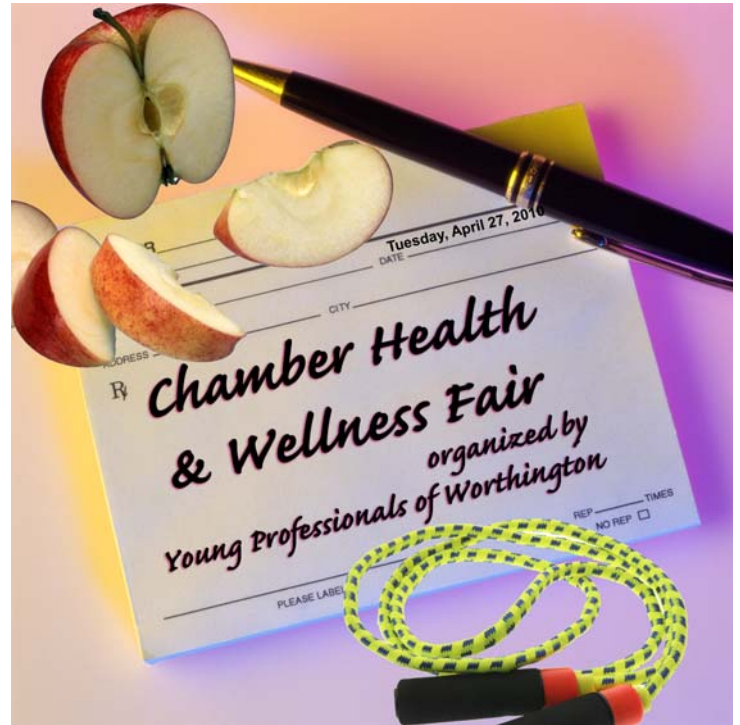
Information for Attendees at the Fair:

- ✓ There is no charge to attend the Health & Wellness Fair, and you need not be a Chamber member. Bring your friends, neighbors and co-workers.
- ✓ Plan to stay for an hour or two ... The fair will include exhibits, free health screenings, and demonstrations of health and fitness activities, as well as sales of healthy luncheon foods.
- ✓ There is no need for attendees to register.
- ✓ Although the event was planned by young professionals, Chamber members and guests of all ages are encouraged to attend.

Information for Exhibitors:

- ✓ Exhibitors are encouraged to have “giveaways” available, or to have a door prize drawing at their tables.
- ✓ Exhibitors may advertise and distribute from their own exhibit space. Items extending beyond exhibit booth space will need prior approval.
- ✓ Exhibit spaces are 8 feet with 6-foot tables (or 8 feet of space with no table, if desired, for floor displays). Please note that no display taller than 60 inches will be allowed on a tabletop.

Young Professionals of Worthington (YPoW) also conduct networking and social activities like this mixer at Hoggy's Roadhouse on April 1. For more information about the group, contact Ann Baldwin at (614) 847-1020.



- ✓ No product sales may be transacted at the fair, with the exception of food vendors.
- ✓ Sound or voice amplification may not extend beyond the range of the contracted space.
- ✓ In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing special accommodations to participate should contact the Chamber no later than 48 hours prior to the event.
- ✓ Trade show displays may be rented at a discount rate from Accent Exhibits ((614) 891-6116).

Health Exhibitor (Members of Worthington or Clintonville chambers - \$50) - Covered 6-foot table for tabletop display (or like space without a table to accommodate a floor display); two chairs; signage, if desired; promotion in program. You may purchase more than one (contiguous) space at the \$50 rate for a more expansive exhibit.

Food Vendor (Members of Worthington or Clintonville chambers -\$50) - Covered 6-foot table for tabletop display (or like space without a table to accommodate a floor display); two chairs; signage, if desired; promotion in program. Food vendors are encouraged to provide small, prepackaged portions of food prepared elsewhere (e.g., sealed plastic bowl of salad; sealed package of hummus and crackers; sealed bowl of soup; wrapped sandwiches, etc.). Food prepared on the premises will require a health permit, for which you are responsible for application, payment and display at your food table. Food vendors may keep the proceeds from sale of their food products. Napkins, cups, utensils, etc., should be furnished with the food.

Register online through the Chamber Calendar at: <http://worthingtonohcoc.weblinkconnect.com/CWT/External/WCPages/WCEvents/EventDetail.aspx?EventID=897>. Click REGISTER NOW on the right side of the screen and follow the prompts, or call 888-3040. Major credit cards are accepted for payment. ★

BAH guests treated to sunny Spring Fling at Sunrise after-hours

It was approaching sunset when Chamber members and guests showed up for a "Spring Fling" Business After Hours at Sunrise of Worthington and Sunrise Place on March 25. They left with sunny dispositions, nevertheless, after sampling the delicious food and beverages offered by chef Angela Nawrocki and spring-themed door prizes presented by host Audra Dixon, community relations director (pictured at left).



Pictured at right, enjoying networking and good food, are Ximena Jones, Ohio Council of Churches; Mike Gwynne, ITC Solutions; Ken Galloway, Galloway & Associates; Rick Schuster, All Seasons Financial Services; and Robyn Stewart, assistant city manager, City of Worthington.



The next monthly networking gathering will be closer to "sunrise." On April 13, the Chamber will debut a Business Before Hours event at Nationwide Insurance from 7:30 to 9 a.m.★

Two Men and a Truck welcomes new operations manager



Larry Sammartino

Two Men and a Truck welcomes Larry Sammartino to their Columbus team. Larry, the new operations manager, is originally from Youngstown. After graduating from college in 1972, he made a start in the moving industry. Larry moved to Columbus in 2006. He resides in Dublin with his wife, Mary Beth, and six children.

Thursday night lamb chop special returns to Caffé Daniela

Lamb chops, a popular favorite at Caffé Daniela, are back on the menu on Thursday nights, effective April 8.



In other news, effective immediately, Caffé Daniela's Worthington location is closed for lunch. New hours of service are Tuesday through Saturday, 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. For further information, call (614) 436-0139.



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Owens Construction wins Business of Character Award

Owens Construction has been chosen as the Second Quarter 2010 winner of the Business of Character Award co-sponsored by the Chamber and Partners for Citizenship & Character. Bill and Betsy Owens accepted the award for Owens Construction at PCC's annual meeting on March 31. The company was honored by demonstrating the PCC character traits, especially compassion, trustworthiness, commitment, responsibility, integrity and diligence.

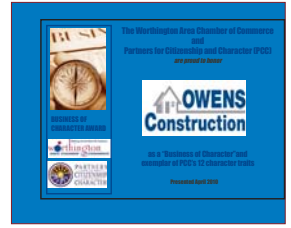
Owens Construction's contributions to the community are numerous and notable. During Worthington's Bicentennial Celebration, Owens Construction saved the Griswold house from being razed, moved and remodeled it, adding a large addition specifically designed for aging in place. The home was on tour for the summer. At the open house conclusion, Owens donated \$40,000 to PCC to start a not-for-profit endowment.

Recently they coordinated and supplied the labor for a remodeling project to fulfill the dream of a terminally ill 8-year-old through Make-A-Wish. Owens Construction (notably Mike Sheridan) acted as the sole construction manager for a project to convert the girl's basement into a dream area to learn and play. Make-A-Wish Foundation nominators said, "Not only did Owens Construction head the project, but they went out of their way to reach out to vendors they work with on a regular basis to secure donated goods and services, so that the cost of the project was kept down. The estimated donation from Owens Construction itself was around \$12,000, and that's not including all of the donations given to the project by their contacts. They were easy to work with and we are forever grateful for their contribution."

Owens Construction also trains others regionally and nationally to be better builders with high integrity and trust levels. The company won the Better Business Bureau's of Central Ohio's Business Integrity Award in 2001, and Bill Owens won our Chamber's Small Business Person of the Year Award last year, based partly on demonstration of character-related business behaviors, locally, regionally and nationally. Owens' employees reflect the integrity and Golden Rule values of the company. Mike Sheridan of Owens shares his "spare" time as a Marine Corps company commander, volunteer and trainer, youth mentor, Chamber YPoW member, and volunteer for many other tasks.

"Everyone on our staff is aware of and subscribes to our primary core value of integrity and ethical business behavior at all levels of interaction," Bill Owens said in accepting the award.

Nominations are accepted year-round for the Business of Character Award. To nominate a Chamber-member business, e-mail a document describing the company's "Business of Character" traits to the Chamber at kathryn@worthingtonchamber.org. Nomination guidelines are available on the Chamber's Web site under BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP on the "Recognition" page. ★



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