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President's Corner

The February meeting was well attended with Mayor Lyons providing the State of The Village address. Mayor Lyons discussed the Village's commitment to the south side of Wheatley Road and the old CF property on Brecksville Road. Hopefully, there will be some good things coming in 2008 for those properties.

I hope to see as many people at the State of the Township given by *Dave Wyatt* at our March meeting, as well as our State of the Schools in April presented by *Elisabeth McNicholas* and *Dave Forrest*. It is important to keep abreast of what is going on in our community and these speakers provide us with invaluable information.

We are going to try to add bits of information at our monthly meetings and starting next month in our newsletter. This will provide everyone with a brief "what's happening" in Richfield update. As information is presented, if someone has any other suggestions they are welcomed.

Keep posted on additional information on the Sweet Corn Challenge and the annual Golf Outing as both are still looking for volunteers. Please call the Chamber office to see what you can do to help.

Member Spotlight

Creating something new and exciting out of something old and well used is always a difficult and frustrating challenge. But owners, *Chera* and *Bob Doty* (residents of Richfield) and *Freddie Salem* are gradually making their dreams for the historic building first known as West Richfield Hotel, 1866, come alive. From the outside to the

Let's do lunch!

Wednesday, March 5, 2008
Quality Inn & Suites Richfield
Dave Wyatt, Trustee
State of the Township

11:45 - Informal Networking 12:30 - Speaker
12:00 - Light lunch served 1:00 - Adjourn

Members admitted free with a reservation.

Please R.S.V.P. to 330-659-3300 by February 29.

Non-members bring \$11 check payable to Richfield Chamber of Commerce

No-shows will be invoiced \$11 for their reserved lunch.

Invite an associate. Bring your business cards to share.

inside the newly revitalized **Taverne of Richfield**, in the heart of the historic district, has been refreshed and rekindled.

If you were brave enough this past summer to venture in you would have found chaos. From the more simple tasks of painting inside and out, to new landscaping, to redesigning the dining rooms and main floor lounge area to adding a new ambiance throughout with artwork, lighting and new seating options all for our community's pleasure. While still taking meticulous efforts in every detail, much effort was spent trying to preserve as much of the integrity of the past. But behind the scenes even more work (and mess) was being done. Along with drilling a new well, they did a total demolition and reconstruction of the whole kitchen (literally from the floor, to walls, to all new equipment!) thanks to the help of the Richfield Town Trust Grant.

Dr. Bob Doty is a practicing general dentist in Brunswick as well as CEO of Finesse Mgt. Chera Doty is an educator, writer and the originator and former owner of The Learning Connection. Freddie Salem, chef, restaurateur and former member of the music group The Outlaws, is the day-to-day man-

aging partner. Freddie Salem is the man to meet! How did they get together...that is still a mystery. But they all have a new understanding of the term...a Labor of Love.

Besides fine dining serving "steaks, chops and sea food", there is a casual bar menu, daily specials, a Sunday Champagne Brunch (11-3), meeting rooms available to rent for special events including business lunches, dinners, wedding receptions and other special occasions.

Upstairs has a grand old floating wooden dance floor eager to be used. Free Internet access is available throughout. Thurs., Fri. and Sat. evenings you will find the relaxing sounds of live piano music in the Lounge. Periodically other guest artists perform. Check the website for future dates. www.tavernerichfield.com

Some upcoming events include St. Patrick's Day Party featuring an authentic Irish Lunch Buffet, a Grand Easter Buffet as well as feeding the bikers on their annual Sweet Corn Challenge. In the spring will be the reopening of the patio for outdoor dining featuring a full outdoor kitchen.

Additional future plans include the opening of the Jazz Bar, featuring fine wine, martinis and live jazz located in the Wine Cellar (downstairs Taverne). Then in late spring or early summer will be the opening of the Richfield Creamery, in the "Yellow Building" adjacent to the Taverne, offering country ice cream, bakery and butcher shop.

It is their greatest pleasure to welcome you to the newly refurbished and redesigned Taverne of Richfield. As new members of the Chamber, Bob, Chera and Freddie would like to invite you to stop in and see the rebirth of The Taverne of Richfield.

**Richfield Links To Education
Golf Outing Planned**

Be sure to save the date for the 11th Annual Richfield Chamber of Commerce "Richfield Links to Education" Golf Outing to be held on Wednesday, June 18, at St. Bernard Country Club in Richfield. Registration will take place at 11:30 a.m., and the event will begin with a shotgun start at 1 p.m. Happy hour will be celebrated at 4 p.m. and dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m. The committee is actively seeking hole sponsors, starting at \$100, as well as donations for a raffle and silent auction. Volunteers are also needed to help the day of the event. "Job" assignments include helping to man the registration table, acting as a spotter for various contests, and driving the beverage cart. No prior experience is required!

- March 5
- March 12
- March 17
- June 18
- July 27

Mark your calendar

- Luncheon 11:45 a.m.
- Board meeting 7:00 a.m.
- Newsletter Deadline
- Golf Outing - Steak Roast
- St. Bernard Golf
- Eddy's Bike Shop 15th Annual Sweet Corn Challenge

Chamber Member Discounts

Recently 2008 members received their dues acknowledgements with their plaque sticker, member identification card and a list of discounts available only to chamber members. Two more discounts are available, so update your lists with the following: *David Wiedie of Elegant Dentistry*

High School seniors. Contact *Karen Smik* at 330-659-4750 or *kls1650@roadrunner.com* for additional information to volunteer for a job assignment and/or to make a raffle/silent auction donation. Contact *Brian Becker* at 330-659-4504 or *brian@beckersigns.com* to become a hole sponsor. A portion of the proceeds from this event will fund the Chamber's scholarships for graduating Reverie

**Eddy's Bike Shop
Sweet Corn Challenge**

Planning well underway for this year's event with several people helping to chair a committee: *Sandy Apitone, Bill Foltz, Duke Jankura, Mike Lyons, Kammi Miller, Wendy Polarine, Sarah Schoolcraft, Eric Schultz, Karen Glencoe.*

at 3807 Brecksville Road is offering 10% off professional services. Not to include retail products. Call 330-659-2395 to make an appointment. **Glencairn Forrest** offers \$5,000 discount on any single family lot within Glencairn Forrest. Contact Julie Buchagen at 330-659-0853 or stop in at the sales model at 3514 West