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President's Corner

Tired of watching the NASDAQ and S&P 500? Come join us at the monthly luncheon to hear the *Richfield 16* update from *Jack Braun*. Jack has compiled a list of 16 publicly traded companies with offices in Richfield to show how the market affects our community. From last month's update we are up 2% from the first of the year! As an added bo-

nus we have *Ralph Waszak* providing a monthly update on the real estate activity in town.

I know the summer is a difficult time to leave the golf course to attend a chamber luncheon; however, our August speaker is *David Moss*, from Boondock Walker a local Cleveland branding and design company discussing "Enhancing your brand...new branding strategies". This should be an informative presentation that no business owner should miss.

I also want to take a second and thank all of those that worked on the Links to Education Golf Outing. Even without the guarantee from *Wayne Minich* on the weather, we had a beautiful day and an overall fun event. The final numbers are not in yet; but it is estimated we raised just shy of \$5,000 that will be utilized for Revere Student Scholarships. Thank you *Karen Smik* and *Amber Chapman*, committee co-chairs, as well as *Brian Becker*, *George Strongosky*, *John Renner* and *Sandy Apidone*. I apologize if I missed anyone.

Our new website is up and running. Please take a minute to view it. The next few months we will be updating various sections so keep checking as information will be changing frequent-

Let's do lunch!

Wednesday, August 6, 2008
Quality Inn & Suites Richfield

David Moss
Boondock Walker Company

Enhancing Your Brand...New Branding Strategies

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 August 1.

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.

ly. I will ask if anyone has an event they want posted in the event section get me the information and we will be happy to post your event. Also, if you don't see all your information for your business listed such as website link, email address, business description; get that information to us and we will ensure it is updated properly. Finally, we will be highlighting a different picture in Richfield each month as well as a different business in the member spotlight. Suggestions are welcome, so don't be shy if there is something you think we should change or add.

Member Spotlight

The dental practice of **Dr. Richard Gromofsky** is a practice that focuses on a health based model for people of all ages. He and his staff have a strong belief in patient education to maintain good health and proper oral hygiene practices at home that make a difference when a patient returns for their semi-annual visits. The doctor and staff will take the time to educate their patients when something more is needed so trust is a foundation for patient and doctor. The practice is not limited to prevention and restoration. He offers complete cosmetic services and the ZOOM whitening system that

offers immediate remarkable results. Dr. Gromofsky educates children as young as 3 years old during dental health awareness month by visiting local schools and speaking with children.

The practice has grown since its start in 1992 after his graduation from The Ohio State College of Dentistry. The first office was located in the blue building that once stood on the corner of Route 303

and Broadview Road. As the practice and staff grew he moved the office to its current location at 4336 Brecksville Road. The practice has been supported and continues to grow with the people of Richfield and surrounding communities and patients travel from as far as Alaska to see Dr. Gromofsky.

Dr. Gromofsky enjoys the long term relationships he has built with his patients. He enjoys meeting and learning about new patients who are always welcome. His staff has helped in the growth of the practice by having the same interest in building relationships with patients and they are encouraged to do so.

Dr. Gromofsky has been married to his wife Lisa for 16 years and has two children. John Paul will be a freshman in high school and daughter Kate will be entering the third grade this fall.

If you would like to learn more about Dr. Gromofsky, his practice, or learn about dental care and procedure visit his website at richfielddentist.com or if you would like to schedule an appointment please call 330-659-9363,

Dr. Gromofsky and his staff look forward to future growth and take pride in being a permanent part of Richfield and its business community.

Luncheon 11:45 a.m.
 Board meeting 7:00 a.m.
 Quality Inn & Suites Richfield
 ScripType Publishing

August 6
 August 13
August 18
 July 27

Deadline for Newsletter
 Eddy's Bike Shop 15th Annual Sweet Corn Challenge

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11th Annual Golf Outing "Link For Education"

Our 11th Annual Golf Outing "Links for Education" held June 18 at St. Bernard Country Club in Richfield, had an extremely favorable outcome, which seems to be par for the course, with 111 golfers taking to the greens to help raise funds to benefit the Chamber scholarship program for deserving Revere High School students to further their education after graduation. Because of the golf outing's prosperity in past years, under the extremely able leadership of *Wayne Minich*, the Chamber has been able to donate to date over \$44,000 in scholarship monies and help advance educational opportunities for our youth. While the figures are not yet final, it appears that this year's outing will have raised over \$4,500 to put toward scholarships for the Revere High School class of 2009. This event wouldn't have happened without the assistance and dedication of the following individuals who served on the planning committee and/or helped secure hole sponsors: *Brian Becker, Gary Domanick, Dave Forrest, John Renner and George Strongosky*. Also instrumental at the outing itself were *Sandy Apidone, Kristine Brill, Jason Long, Richfield Police Chief Dale Canter, Richfield Fire Chief Joe Stopak and Rick Hudak* who

performed various but integral duties that day. Our gratitude also to *Debbie Fike* and the staff of St. Bernard's who, as always, did an outstanding job hosting our function and assured that the function ran smoothly from beginning to end.

A large part of the event's financial success was due to the generosity of local businesses and individuals who sponsored holes, donated raffle items and/or made monetary donations. The Chamber and Golf Outing Committee would like to express their sincerest appreciation to the following: ACTIV Physical Therapy, LLC, ALT Sales Corporation, Applied Financial Concepts, Bay Metal Inc., Bay-Pointe Technology, Ltd., Becker Signs, Bologna Insurance Agency, Inc., CAM, Inc., Carmen & Sons Concrete, Copper Moon, Countryside Florist, Curves, Dougout Inn, Emil Pawuk & Associates Inc., Empaco Equipment Corporation, Exit 11 Tire Service Inc., Fifth Third Bank, Fussy Cleaners, Ganley Ford, Glencairn Corporation, GPD Group Grunts Gym, Hampton Inn, Hemminger Construction, Holiday Inn at Cleveland Airport, InfoAccess. Net LLC, Itran Electronics Recycling, 2-K's Carwash, Jerry's Sunoco, Kunde Insurance Services, Larsen Lumber, Lee Marie Salon, Jim Martello, Memories Fine Food & Spirits, Memory Lane Quilting, Meridian Construction Services, Inc., Musketeers, Old Pine Golf

Course, National City Bank, Nick's Automotive Inc., OEConnection, Pet Loft, Pine Valley Care Center, Quality Bolt & Screw Co., PANDA Chinese Restaurant, Quality Inn & Suites of Richfield, Regina Health Center, Revere Local School District, Richfield Chiropractic, Richfield Commons, Charles T. Riehl, ScripType Publishing, Securi-Com, St. Bernard Country Club, Subway, Superior Erection Company, The Tavern of Richfield, Teschner's Tavern, Town Square Realty, Village Auto Body, Village Cafe', Ron Waid, Rob Wentz & Associates, Wheeler Publishing, Wild Class Nature Center, Winar #1 Sales Inc., and Windstream Corporation. Special thanks to the 1st place foursome from InfoAccess.net who donated their \$200 winnings back to the scholarship fund. Their altruism is greatly appreciated.

This year's golf outing co-chairs were neophytes, and we are forever indebted to the members of our committee who made sure we stayed out of the rough and landed on the green. We had a great time planning/carrying out this event and met a lot of wonderful people in the process. Thank you for allowing us this wonderful opportunity!

Sincerely,
 Amber Chapman and
 Karen Smik