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President's Corner

Community Day is past us now, and that means kids are going back to school, the weather is changing, and it's almost time to put the Christmas lights up again. Even though the fireworks did not happen this vear, the crowds of kids still formed in the tents to play games. For a couple hours vou couldn't move in the tent from the large crowds making their way to the food

vendors on the other side. The Chamber sold off a large quantity of old shirts from years past. I received lots of input for next year's shirt from many long time Richfield business owners and residents.

I would like to give a huge thank you to the Richfield Parks & Recreation Director, Ruth Jocek. Ruth and her crew did an amazing job organizing and planning the entire day. Please consider renting a table at the event next year. It doesn't hurt to have a thousand or more people see your company.

13th Annual Golf Outing "Links For Education"

The 2010 "Links for Education" Golf Outing Committee is pleased to report that this year's even netted \$7,215.46, of which \$5,772.37 will go to the Chamber's scholarship fund. Thanks

Let's do lunch!

Wednesday, September 1, 2010
Days Inn & Suites - Richfield
Heather Taylor
Greater Akron Chamber

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 31.

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.

again to the members of the planning committee -- Sandy Apidone, Brian Becker, Kristine Brill, Pam Brooks, Dana Campbell, Dave Forrest, Wendy Pollarine, John Renner and George Strongosky. They did an outstanding job and played a key role in the outing's success!

Karen Smik

Announcement from Becker Signs, Inc.

To celebrate its fifth anniversary, Becker Signs, Inc., will be moving to a larger facility at 6395 Chittenden Road, Boston Heights, Ohio, in mid-October. Owners, Brian and Karen Becker, Richfield residents, will remain members of the Richfield Chamber. "We have been blessed with the support of many local Richfield businesses and the opportunity to rent space from a fantastic landlord, John Shin.

We encourage anyone looking for retail space in the Richfield area to consider leasing the space we are vacating. Although we have outgrown it, it is a prime location at Richfield's most-traveled intersection."

The biggest advantage to the move for Becker Signs is a space which includes a drive-in bay where they will be able to letter vehicles year round and more easily accept delivery of oversized sign prod-

ucts. The new location also offers much-needed additional space for the fabrication of larger projects. "We're only a few minutes further away and we will offer delivery options as always," Beckers said. "We'll be having an Open House in November to welcome all our friends and customers to our home. Watch for details!"

September Speaker

Heather Taylor, with the Greater Akron Chamber, is the featured speaker this month. Heather's background includes marketing and advertising, including 16 years in advertising sales with a local publication, which has lead her to her current position in Membership with the Greater Akron Chamber. She saw this position as an opportunity to help small businesses grow by adding to their connectivity and visibility throughout the region.

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September 1 Luncheon 11:45 a.m. September 8 Board meeting 7:00 a.m. September 18 Newsletter Deadline

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