

4300 W. Streetsboro Rd.  
Richfield, Ohio 44286  
www.richfieldchamber.com  
Tim Ostrander, President

Ph: (330) 659-3300  
Fax: (330) 659-9488  
E-mail: mail@richfieldchamber.com  
Lisa Mancini, Executive Secretary

# Chamber Monthly, November 2010

## President's Corner

Our November speaker, Timothy Dimoff, founder and president of SACS Consulting & Investigative Services, Inc., is considered one of the nation's leading authorities in high-risk workplace and human resource issues, security, vulnerability assessments, terrorism and crime. He is known as a speaker, trainer, investigator and author and has

appeared on national radio and television shows. Dimoff is an author of six books and holds a bachelors degree in sociology, with an emphasis in criminology, from Dennison University.

## Cuyahoga Valley Career Center Hosts Networking Breakfast

Cuyahoga Valley Career Center will host a networking breakfast for area chambers of commerce on Tuesday November 16th from 7:30am-9:00am. James Robey, VP of Research, Team NEO will present "What the Economic Gurus are Saying". Dr. Robey will discuss the implications for Northeast Ohio, how it translates to area chambers of commerce, and how the election results will impact our region. All Richfield Chamber of Commerce members are invited to attend. The event is free, but space is limited and reservations are required. Registrations can be made by contacting Nanci Coleman at ncoleman@cvccworks.com

## Let's do lunch!

Wednesday, November 3, 2010

Days Inn & Suites - Richfield

Timothy Dimoff

### SACS Consulting & Investigative Services

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 November 2.

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.

or 440-838-8851. Online registration is also available at [www.cvccworks.com](http://www.cvccworks.com).

## Revere Schools Asks Chamber for Levy Support

*submitted by Revere Treasurer and CFO Dave Forrest*

The Revere Local Schools are asking voters to approve a 4.85 mill Emergency Operating Levy on the November 2 ballot. Substantial budget reductions and employee salary concessions from teachers, non teaching personnel and administrators enabled the District to reduce the millage by 2.01 mills from the May 2010 levy request. Sound fiscal policies and careful spending have kept Revere off the ballot for ten years. In additions, during this 10 year period, the District's academic accomplishments have placed Revere as one of only eighteen schools in Ohio that have been academically excellent for eleven consecutive years. These

are both feats that few other Ohio school districts have been able to accomplish. Recently, a private accounting firm, a group of community members with financial expertise and the State Auditor's Office have carefully reviewed the District's finances or the five year forecast report. Each of these groups have validated the District's financial practices and projections. Passage of this levy is critical to maintain excellence

throughout the District.

Without this levy, further potential reductions in the amount of \$3 million dollars will be necessary for next school year. Reductions of this magnitude will dramatically impact course offerings, class size and other opportunities for students. Additionally, pay-to-participate fees of \$450 will be put in place for each high school sport and band or choir. Middle School sports and other activities will be eliminated. The excellence in education that is a tradition at Revere is not sustainable without additional funding. School funding in Ohio remains as an unresolved matter. The Plain Dealer recently wrote about the 42 schools in northern Ohio that will be on the ballot this November.

We are not alone in needing our communities financial support to continue our excellence. The levy will cost homeowners about 42 cents a day for each \$100,000 of home valuation.

## exit e11even Truck Tire Service

For all of your tire needs.

- Cars
- Trucks
- Trailers
- Garden & Farm Tractors
- Wheelborrows
- Motor Homes

Full Line of Passenger Tires

Jim W. Smith, Jr.

November 3  
November 10  
November 18

Luncheon 11:45 a.m.  
Board meeting 7:00 a.m.  
Newsletter Deadline  
Days Inn & Suites Richfield  
Scriptype Publishing

**Mark your calendar**