



CHAMBER of COMMERCE

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## CHAMBER NEWSLETTER FOR FEBRUARY 2012

### 2012 Chamber Officers:

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**Grace Vedda 440-235-7072**

Aces Depot Bar & Grill

Dear Olmsted Chamber Members,

I'd like to take this opportunity to tell you about an upcoming project that promises to be a great asset for our community.

This year, the Cuyahoga County Public Library System will be constructing a new Olmsted Falls library branch on Mapleway Drive behind City Hall. This new library has been in the discussion stages for quite some time and will be a truly welcomed upgrade from the current facility that, while charming, lacks the modern amenities that library patrons desire. Look for the library to be open to the public by the end of 2012 or early 2013.

In conjunction with this project, the City of Olmsted Falls hopes to construct a much-needed Senior Center that will serve the over-55 residents of both the Falls and Township, representing more than 27% of our population.

In an effort to offset the cost of constructing this senior facility, the City of Olmsted Falls will be making application to the Cuyahoga County Department of Development for a Community Development Block Grant; Federal dollars that are distributed to communities through a competitive bid process. A successful grant application could bring the City up to \$150,000; a much-needed help in achieving our goal of providing a comfortable and engaging environment for our older residents.

Olmsted Falls will be holding a public hearing on the Senior Center project on Thursday, February 16th at 7:00 at City Hall. Please feel free to come and express your thoughts and concerns.

Additionally, I'd like to thank Greg Jones of Evergreen Packaging for hosting a fun and informative January lunch and facility tour for our Chamber. A good time was had by all!

Our next luncheon will be a joint event with the Berea Chamber at Tony K's on Wednesday, February 22. Visit our website for details and to make your reservation.

See you there,

*Rosann Jones, President, Olmsted Chamber of Commerce*

### Next Luncheon Meeting

**Wednesday, February 22, 2012**

Join you fellow chamber members, along with the Berea Chamber of Commerce!

11:30 a.m. - Registration & Networking

Noon to 1 p.m. - Lunch & Program

**Location:** Tony K's, 841 W. Bagley Rd., Berea

**Speaker:** Robert M. Felber, MAS of Felber & Felber Marketing.

**Topic:** How to get the media to pay attention and what to do when they do

Cost is \$15. Make your reservation for this lunch meeting online at [www.olmstedchamber.org](http://www.olmstedchamber.org).

**Since this is Ash Wednesday, a fish fry and pierogie luncheon will be served.**

**Please renew your 2012 Chamber Membership. Only members in good standing will be included in the 2012 membership directory. Please submit your photo for the directory to Terri Mrosko at [mrosko@cox.net](mailto:mrosko@cox.net).**

### Welcome New Members

Karen Skunta & Company  
216-687-0200

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Our mission is to lead and support the economic development of the communities we serve by attracting businesses and organizations through collaboration and partnership with business, government, education and citizen organizations and groups.

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#### Meeting & Event Highlights

At the January 25 luncheon meeting held at Evergreen Packaging, new slate of board members were officially sworn in. New board members include Grace Vedda, Ace's Depot; Vicki Gibbons, Columbia Park Management; Tony Budak, Budak Financial Group, LLC.

The Northern Ohio Association of Chambers of Commerce 2011 Bright Star Award Winner, Marie Grosh of Village of the Falls Senior Living, was recognized.

Chamber members shared announcements and news about upcoming events. Carrie Weise talked about the upcoming Lunch & Learn seminars (details on the Chamber website); Doug Miller talked about the Polaris/Westshore Career Fair on March 28. Gregg Monin of Monin & Associates reported

his company won the "On Your Side" Customer Service Award for the fourth straight year.

Greg Jones from Evergreen Packaging, and current Chamber board member, gave an overview of the company. The building located in Olmsted Falls opened in 1956. There are seven plants in North America, plus two paper plants. Evergreen staff then took small groups of luncheon attendees on tours of the plants.

--Submitted by Doug Miller,  
Polaris Career Center

## Save the Date...

Olmsted Chamber of Commerce  
3rd Annual Wine Tasting Fundraiser  
April 27, 2012 7:00 p.m. \$25.00 per person  
Tony K's Banquet Room/Patio  
841 W. Bagley Road Berea, OH  
Purchase tickets at Tony K's or online at  
[www.olmstedchamber.org](http://www.olmstedchamber.org).  
Hors d'oeuvres Fine Wines Live Music  
Silent Auction 50/50 Raffle

### 2012 CHAMBER CALENDAR

- Feb. 22 Luncheon at Tony K's (Joint w/Berea)**  
*Robert M. Felber, Felber & Felber Marketing*
- Feb. 23 After Hours - Ace's Depot**
- Mar. 21 Luncheon at Columbia Park Social Hall**  
*Amy Shannon - Workplace Bullying*
- Apr. 25 Luncheon at Irish American Club**  
*Mayor Robert Blomquist & Trustee Sherry Lippus*
- Apr. 27 Wine Tasting/Silent Auction**  
*Tony K's*
- May 23 Luncheon at Tony K's**  
*Speaker TBA*
- Jun. 27 Luncheon at Frostville Museum (Joint w/N. Olmsted & Fairview Park)**  
*Networking*
- Aug. 22 Luncheon TBA**  
*Networking*
- Aug. 30 Annual Golf Outing**  
*Creekwood Golf Course*
- Sep. 26 Luncheon German-American Club (Joint w/N. Olmsted & Fairview Park)**  
*Speaker TBA*
- Oct. 24 Luncheon at Polaris Career Center (Joint w/N. Olmsted & Fairview Park)**  
*Speaker TBA*
- Nov. 28 Luncheon at Tony K's**  
*Membership Drive/Board Election*  
*Todd Hoadley, Topic: Six Sigma*
- Dec. 5 Holiday Party at Tony K's**

Luncheons run 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

**Please check out our website for a complete listing of all Chamber events, including next year's luncheon meetings and after-hours events.**

**NEXT BOARD MEETING: February 15, 2012, 8:00 am - Board**