



Fall 2017

CHAMBER NEWS



50TH ANNUAL HOLIDAY SCHOLARSHIP DANCE

Friday, Dec. 1st

You can support the *Strongsville Chamber of Commerce 50th Annual Scholarship Dance* thru a sponsorship of the bar, gift cards, item for the Silent Auction or a monetary donation. Sponsors will receive signage at the event, and recognition in the Strongsville Chamber newsletter, facebook page, website, print ads and the company name will be displayed on the Chamber digital sign on the corner of Rte. 82 and Rte. 42.

Thank you for your support of the Strongsville Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Fund!

**Awarding More
Scholarship \$\$ Than
Any Other Local
Organization**

**Donations Are Made
To St. Joseph & John
and Polaris Career
Center**

**Largest Holiday Party
in Strongsville with
Nearly 1,000 in
Attendance**

**Help Support
Strongsville Students**

Dance Tickets:

\$50. - Per person

\$500. - Table of 10

BLACK TIE OPTIONAL

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GOLF OUTING IS FUN "FORE" ALL!

The Chamber's annual golf outing was held on September 7th at the beautiful Shale Creek Golf Course. Golfers enjoyed a fun day at the 49th annual golf outing even though no one won the Hole in One Contests. Dr. Neil Sika, Golf Outing Committee Chairman would like to thank Brunswick Auto Mart, sponsor of the Hole in One contests, Shoreline Logistics, Southwest General, and Altenheim Senior Living the Lunch Sponsors, all of the Hole Sponsors, those who donated door prizes and Shale Creek for making it a successful day.



2017 Winners-Ace Paper Tube



Chamber Members & friends



Chairman Neil Sika & team

THANK YOU TO OUR GOLF OUTING SPONSORS



Arts in Strongsville
Back Stage
Brooker Insurance
Brunswick Automart
Centerline Carstar
Cleveland Magazine
Consolidated Solutions, Inc.
Cuyahoga Community College

Southwest General
Square 22
State Farm Tom Burichin
Strongsville Mini Storage
Strongsville Rotary
Strongsville VFW
Third Federal Savings
Thornburg Insurance

Edward Jones
Elegant Embroidery
Fay Industries
Finkler & Co., CPA's
Howard Hanna Tina Grant
Jardine
Kalinich Fence
Lightning Strike Imaging
Neil F. Sika, O.D., Inc.
Paul Davis Restoration
Sequoia Financial
Sgt. Clean's Car Wash
Shinto
Shoreline Express

Waldheger Coyne
1000 Degrees Neapolitan Pizzeria

PRIZES DONATED BY:

Back Stage
Buffalo Wild Wings
Cleveland Magazine
Generations Senior Living
Nothing Bundt Cakes
Olive Scene
Sgt. Clean
SouthPark Mall
Spavia
Square 22
Tom & Chee

The winners of the course games were: Closest to the Pin - Dawn Reichbaum, Vince Pacetti, Longest Drive - Kelly Smith, Dave Mader. The foursome that came in 1st Place included David Hurd, George Love, Bob Miller and Brian Fluharty.

Thank you to everyone that participated in the Chamber Golf Outing.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

The following businesses and individuals have joined the Chamber since the publication of our last newsletter. We remain grateful for their interest and support. Our Chamber encourages all of our members to patronize other members whenever possible. To obtain contact information for any of the above, please contact the Chamber office at 440.238.3366 or info@strongsvillechamber.com



Apricot Lane
blow-blow dry bar
Brown, Jolyn
Confined Escape Rooms Strongsville
Consolidated Solutions, Inc.
Dirty Fingernails Nursery
Donovan, Klimczak & Co.
Escape Room
Harbor Woods Living
Ideal Image
KSPBackCheck

Lakeshore Insurance Agency
Lotus Adventures dba Spavia Day Spa
Michael Norris Insurance Agency
My Personal Trainer
Octane Performance Cafe
PlayLoveLearn
Spectrum Reach
St. Mary School
Strongsville Fast Pitch
Yellow Light Solar

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Rich Baldin, Chamber Vice President,
celebrates 80 years!!!



2018 CHAMBER SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

For your 2018 marketing budget, please review the sponsorship opportunities that are available to you. Payments can be mailed immediately and will be applied to the event or contact the Chamber office now to secure your sponsorship commitment.

STRONGSVILLE HOMECOMING FESTIVAL, July 18-21, 2018

All sponsors will receive the following: *Signage on the commons during Homecoming; acknowledgement in all print ads, on digital sign at Rte. 42 & 82, Chamber website, Chamber social media, and Chamber newsletter.*

Sponsorship Levels:

Event	\$250	company name on signage around the commons
Wind Dancer	\$750	15' full-color flag with company logo
Dining	\$1,000	banner with full-color logo on dining tent
Entertainment	\$2,000	banner with full-color logo on entertainment tent
Clock Tower	\$3,000	banner with full-color logo on clock tower

50TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING, September 2018

All sponsors will receive the following: *Signage at the golf course during the event; acknowledgement on digital sign at Rte. 42 & 82, Chamber website, Chamber social media, and Chamber newsletter.*

Sponsorship Levels:

Hole	\$100	company name on signage at hole
Cart	\$500	company logo on digital screen in cart
Lunch	\$1,000	company logo on digital screen in cart plus golf for 4
Dinner	\$1,500	company logo on digital screen in cart plus golf for 4

HOLIDAY SCHOLARSHIP DANCE, Fri., December 7, 2018

All sponsors will receive the following: Signage at the Dance, acknowledgement on digital sign at Rte. 42 & 82, Chamber website, Chamber social media, and Chamber newsletter.

Sponsorship Levels:

Table	\$500	10 Dance Tickets and company name on signage at table
Silent Auction	\$150.+	company name on signage at silent auction item
Main Bar Sponsor	\$3000.	10 Dance Tickets, company name on signage at table & Bar
Back Bar Sponsor	\$1000	2 Dance Tickets, company name on signage at Bar
Wine Bar Sponsor	\$1000	2 Dance Tickets, company name on signage at Bar

BUSINESS AFTER HOURS & LUNCHEONS

Contact the Chamber office for further details 440.238.3366 or info@strongsvillechamber.com

Business After Hours: These events are great opportunities to network with others in the business community after the workday is over. Sponsored by a member business, the event gives members a chance to unwind and meet each other in a casual atmosphere.

Business Luncheons: Lunches are held September-May and include an informative program applicable to the business community while providing networking opportunities.

2018 INVESTMENT DUES TO REMAIN THE SAME

Membership invoices will be sent out to all current members in January. All membership levels include a website link. Any member wishing to make the investment before the end of the year, should contact the office at 440.238.3366.

1 - 50 Employees	\$125
51 - 100 Employees	\$175
101+ Employees	\$225
Civic Members	\$100
Civic Seniors (60+)	\$ 50

THERE ARE MANY BENEFITS OF BEING A CHAMBER MEMBER

We are so glad you are partnered with the Strongsville Chamber of Commerce! Benefits gained by being a Chamber member are available in many ways. Remember to take advantage of excellent opportunities for your business to attract new customers and share information with our community and the world. Log in today to your Chamber member portal to take advantage of these features!

* **Online Payments** - Pay your membership dues, events fees, and sponsorships by credit card online. Go to the www.strongsvillechamber.com, Members Info, Online Bill Payment Option and complete the form.

* **Business Directory Listing** - Your business information is available to consumers through the chamber's website.

* **Job Postings** - Add your own job openings to the Chamber's website.

* **Hot Deals** - Include store coupons and special offers on the Chamber's website.

* **Event Posting** - Add your business' events to the Chamber's Online Events Calendar.

* **E-Mail Blasts** - As a service to its members, the Strongsville Chamber of Commerce offers "Email Blasts". This is a cost effective, quick way to distribute information to Chamber members and their representatives. Members may purchase (2) email blasts per calendar year. The first email is \$250.00, the second \$100.00.

* **Monthly Luncheon Meetings** - Monthly luncheon meetings provide members the opportunity to network with each other. A networking table is available for members to display their company brochures.

* **Women in Business Meetings** - The Women in Business Committee sponsors four events per year. All are welcome to attend the events.

* **Business After Hours** - These events are great opportunities to network with others in the business community after the workday is over.

* **Strongsville Young Professionals** - The Strongsville Young Professional Committee hosts events which include educational meetings, volunteering opportunities, sporting and family activities.

Why You Should Join Your Chamber



- ▶ A Chamber membership provides excellent networking opportunities.
- ▶ Group buying power for Health Insurance and savings on other programs
- ▶ Being active in a local Chamber of Commerce is a good strategy for businesses to use.

[Join Today](#)



**Strongsville Community
Business Expo**
November 8, 2017
at the Ehrnfelt Recreation Center



Business to Business Networking

– Open to visiting and participating businesses –

4 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Network with companies at the Expo before the event is open to the public

– Open to Strongsville Community –

5 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.



Special Guest and Master of Ceremonies

Bill Wills

Morning Host WTAM 1100 Radio



Showcase your business to the
businesses and residents of Strongsville and all of Northeast Ohio!

REGISTER NOW • Space is Limited

To register call 440-580-3118 or email brent.painter@strongsville.org



CHAMBER EVENTS

Women In Business Meeting

Wednesday, November 1, 2017

'Networking & Effective Follow Up'

Karen Kalis, Business Marketing Strategist

[RSVP](#)

November Business Luncheon

Wednesday, November 15, 2017

State of the Strongsville Schools

Superintendent, Cameron Ryba

[RSVP](#)

Chamber Holiday Luncheon

Tuesday, December 19, 2017

11:30am - 1:00pm at Ehrnfelt Rec. Ctr.

[RSVP](#)

Please bring a new, unwrapped toy to support "Operation Toy Soldier"

76th ANNUAL HOMECOMING FESTIVAL

JULY 18-21, 2018

