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Correction from May newsletter:

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Marketing to Women Workshop

Best selling author and nationally known marketing consultant, Rebecca Maddox will share her insights on the economic power of the female consumer. The female consumer has a very strong influence in more than 80% of all purchasing decisions.

The objectives of this presentation are to provide useable information and increase your understanding of the women's market, gender differences and selling to women.

The cost is \$25.00 for members and \$35.00 for non-members. Reservations are due by Monday, June 7. This workshop is a presentation of the Central Ohio Chambers of Commerce of which the Hilliard Area Chamber of Commerce is proud to be a member. Please see the flyer in the newsletter for more information!!

Luncheon on June 11

We are very pleased to have the OSU Women's Basketball Coach, Jim Foster, to be a special speaker on June 11th. As this luncheon is earlier in the month than our other luncheons, the deadline to respond will be Wednesday, June 9. We look forward to hearing him speak about coming to OSU and the team's successes that they have had this year. Please see page 3 for more details. Bring your friends and business associates to this special lunch!

Annual Golf Outing June 22!

You will find enclosed the flyer to sign up to attend the Annual Golf Outing on Tuesday, June 22! Spaces are limited so register early to secure your spot! You can sign up a foursome or be paired with others. It is a scramble format so expertise is not key,,,only your desire to have a fun afternoon! Contact your business associates or clients to take part in the outing. Deadline to respond is June 7. Don't delay!!

Advertise Your Business at the Golf Outing!

A great way to get your name out to the community is through sponsorship at the Annual Golf Outing to be held on Tuesday, June 22 at the [Golf Club of Dublin](#). Sponsorships available include:

Hole Sponsor	\$150
Tee Box Sponsor	\$150
Door Prizes	
Goodie Bag Items (approx. 120 needed)	

Please contact the Chamber office to secure your sponsorship. Your business name will be listed in the golf program and in the July newsletter. Your name will also appear on a sign on the beverage cart, hole and/or tee if you choose to sponsor them.

Plan to golf that day as well—mark your calendars to be with us the afternoon of June 22 now so that you are free when the time comes! A registration and sponsorship form is included in this newsletter.

June 10 Marketing to Women Workshop

Sanese Services
6465 Busch Boulevard
8:15 – 11:00 am
"The Gateway to Household
Purchasing Dollars"
See flyer in newsletter

June 11—NOTE EARLY DATE

Chamber Luncheon

11:30 Networking
Noon Lunch
Program: OSU Women's
Basketball Coach Jim Foster
See page 3 for reservation
information

June 21 Get Motivated Seminar

Hear Jim Tressel, Rudy
Guiliani and more...
Call 1-800-427-2172 for more
information

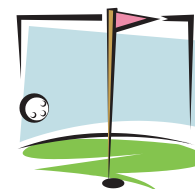
June 22 Golf Outing

Golf Club of Dublin
1:00 Shotgun start

August 20 Chamber Luncheon

11:30 Networking
Noon Lunch
Program: OSU President Dr.
Karen Holbrook

Calendar of Events



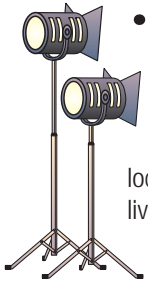
P e r s p e c t i v e

I would like to personally thank Mayor Don Schonhardt and Economic Director David Meeks for taking the opportunity to meet with the Government Relations Committee of the chamber. We met for about an hour and a half on April 28, 2004 and discussed ways that the chamber can be more involved in working with the City, existing businesses and prospective businesses. The meeting was very productive and I think only strengthens the good relationship the chamber has with city officials and staff. We are looking forward to working even closer with the Mayor and the Economic Development department to enhance the experience all businesses that currently operate or wish to operate in the Hilliard area will have. I again would like to thank both of them for allowing your chamber to be a part of improving the wonderful business and personal opportunities we have in Hilliard.

I encourage everyone to participate in the Hilliard Area Chamber of Commerce Golf outing on June 22, 2004 at the Golf Club of Dublin. It is a great way to entertain clients and have a fun experience. Get a team together and come out and have a good time. You don't have to be a good golfer, it's a scramble so its fun for everyone even if you only play once or twice a year. Help support the chamber by sponsoring a hole or donating a door prize along with bringing your employees or clients out to play. I look forward to seeing you there!!

I also invite you to attend a fabulous luncheon we have planned for June 11, 2004. We have the privilege and honor of having the coach of the Ohio State Women's Basketball program as our featured speaker. Leslie Zimmerman did a great job working with Coach Foster's staff getting this arranged. It took a lot of time and effort on her part to put this together. Please come to the luncheon and give Coach Foster an enthusiastic and warm Hilliard welcome. I am confident that our members will show their support.

I would like to remind everyone that I welcome any ideas, comments or suggestions that you, as a member of the chamber have to offer. This is your organization and I am here to serve you. Please send any comments to me at toyster@champaignbank.com or by mailing them to the chamber office and I will respond to you as quickly as possible. Thank you for your ongoing support.



Spotlight on Business...Carriage Court of Hilliard

Carriage Court Assisted Living of Hilliard, conveniently located on Heritage Club Drive, is a warm, comfortable senior living facility. It is not a nursing home, but rather retirement living in a friendly, family like setting. Residents come and go as they choose or may take advantage of scheduled transportation. They may participate in group activities and still have the privacy of their suite whenever they wish. Personal care and medication assistance is available if needed.

Carriage Court of Hilliard offers companionship, 24 hour staffing, well-balanced, home-cooked meals, an active environment and best of all, beautiful common areas where residents may entertain friends and family. Guests are always encouraged to stay for lunch or dinner to sample the delicious food prepared and served for our residents.

We handle the activities of daily living. We also do the cooking, cleaning, laundry, cutting the grass and shoveling the snow. Our caring staff does this for the residents, always with a smile!!

Residents enjoy a variety of activities, parties, entertainment, trips, and countless other things and opportunities here at **Carriage Court**.

Chamber Reinvestment Notices

Thank you to the following members who have renewed their membership: **Rider Financial Group-Marty Bretz; Rotary Club of Hilliard; The TLP Group; Starr Trophy & Awards; Fifth Third Bank; Kroger Product Recovery; Damon's Grill; WOW! Internet & Cable**



Dr. Karen Holbrook to speak in August

We are very honored to have The Ohio State University President, Dr. Karen Holbrook, to speak at our luncheon on Friday, August 20. Please make sure that you have this special luncheon on your calendar!

Conveniently located, too, to churches, shopping, medical facilities and restaurants.

There are no endowment fees or annual leases at **Carriage Court**. Residents stay here on a month to month basis for as long as they choose.

In addition, **Carriage Court of Hilliard** offers a secure, specially designed care center. The Gardens, for those with memory impairment. Recognizing those with Alzheimer's disease and related memory disorders have unique and changing needs, we have simply designed home-like areas with specially trained staff to assist our residents in a structure environment and atmosphere where they can thrive.

Enjoy senior living with the warmth, friendship, security and home-like atmosphere of **Carriage Court of Hilliard** at 3570 Heritage Club Drive. The phone number is 529-7470.

(Carriage Court of Hilliard was awarded the opportunity to feature its business in this space by being the winner of a door prize drawing at a Chamber luncheon. There will be another drawing at the June luncheon, so please plan to attend!)

Leadership Hilliard Class for 2004-05: A Great Opportunity!

At the May luncheon, the recent graduates from Leadership Hilliard presented their project, a Hilliard Community Resource Guide which outlines organizations that community members can contact for assistance with mental health resources, services for older adults and their families and referral sources.

The next class for 2004-05 is being formed to begin in the fall. Leadership Hilliard is a bimonthly series of classes designed to enhance leadership and teambuilding skills and to educated members about the history and inner workings of Hilliard. Leadership Hilliard is a unique opportunity to work on personal growth, meet new people and get connected with the Hilliard area.

There is a brochure in this month's newsletter which has more information on the program. Please send back or fax the card attached to the brochure or call 876-7666 for further information.

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■ HOW TO START YOUR BUSINESS

Start your business the right way.

Thursday, June 17, 2004
8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

■ BUSINESS PLAN WORKSHOP

How to write a business plan you banker will love.

Thursday, June 17, 2004
6:30 PM – 10:00 PM

■ MARKETING

How to effectively target your markets.

Thursday, June 24, 2004 • 8:30 AM – Noon

■ HOME BASED BUSINESS

How to be successful with your Home Based Business

Thursday, June 24, 2004 • 6:30 PM – 10:00 PM



June Chamber Luncheon Heritage Golf Club

Friday, June 11th

Program: **Jim Foster,**
OSU Women's Basketball Coach

11:30 am Networking • Noon Luncheon

Cost: \$13.00 for members and \$15 for prospective members and guests registered with a Chamber member

Deadline for reservations is Wednesday, June 9.

We would appreciate your pre-payment for your reservation be mailed to the Chamber office. We hope to see you, your associates and your friends there!!

Bring your literature and information to be placed on the Information Table at the Luncheons.

Name(s) _____

Company _____

Number of Reservations: _____ Amount Enclosed _____

Mail to: Hilliard Area Chamber of Commerce, 4081 Main Street, Hilliard, OH 43026 or call the Chamber office by Wednesday, June 9, at 876-7666, FAX 876-3113, or E-mail to info@hilliardchamber.org. Reservations are required and you will be billed for any reservations made and not used.

➔ Member Bits

The Board of Trustees of the **Better Business Bureau**, serving 21 counties in Central Ohio, established the annual Business Integrity Awards in 1994 to recognize those firms whose business practices and related activities in the community exemplify the **BBB's** mission and principles.

An independent panel of volunteer community leaders will select the recipients, based on criteria they have established working with the **BBB** staff. This year's recipients of the awards will be recognized at the Business Integrity Awards Luncheon, Wednesday October 20, 2004 at the Hyatt Regency Ballroom in Columbus.

There will be Business Integrity Awards of equal stature presented to firms with 1-10 employees, 11-50 employees, 51-175 employees and 175 employees or more.

For full details on the Business Integrity Award program and to obtain an entry or nominate a company, visit our web site at www.centralohiobb.org. The deadline for entries is August 13, 2004.

Three local Hilliard students were named winners in The Common Good, a national contest in which participants developed projects exploring today's campaign and election process using C-SPAN as a resource. This contest was sponsored by **Time Warner Cable** and C-SPAN. The three Hilliard Davidson students, along with their teachers, will spend a week in Washington DC courtesy of **Time Warner Cable**.

Time Warner Cable was honored recently with three statewide IMAGE Awards from the Ohio Cable Telecommunications Association. The winners included the company's local Web site, the Adult Literacy Campaign and the President's Club program.

Saturn of Columbus was ranked 6th in *Business First* as ranked by the number of new retail models sold or leased in 2003 and **Buckeye Nissan** was ranked 22nd. **Buckeye Nissan** was also ranked 14th by the number of new retail upscale and luxury vehicles sold or leased in 2003.

Gilbane Building Co. was ranked 2nd and **Ferguson Construction Co.** was ranked 24th in *Business First* based on the contract value of projects awarded to the firm's greater Columbus office.

In its annual ranking of US franchise businesses, *Entrepreneur Magazine* has ranked **Tutoring Club** as one of the top ten new franchises for 2004. This was based on financial strength and stability, growth rate and size of the franchise system. **Tutoring Club** is unique among learning systems in not only its methodology, but in its guarantee to raise each participating child's academic level in less time and at lower cost than any other competing program. The local franchise is owned and operated by Venu Pallerla and is located at 4686 Cemetery Road.



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