



The next Monthly Chamber Members' Meeting & Luncheon will be held Tuesday, April 20th, 2010 at 12 Noon at The Olde Summit Towne Restaurant.

# Pataskala Area Chamber of Commerce

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## Board of Directors

### Officers:

*Bart Weiler—President*

*Nathan Willison—Vice-President*

*Emma Malcolm—Secretary*

*Debbie Kohman—Treasurer*

*J. Scott Smith—Past-President*

### Board Members:

*Bruce J. Baird*

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*Mark Schillig*

*Tracey Trout*

*William Wright*

*The Pataskala Area Chamber of Commerce (PACC) exists to represent and promote the economic development of the Pataskala Area (Southwest Licking County), through a proactive voice for its business community with meaningful benefits and leadership to its members.*

### Contact the Chamber

*You can contact the Pataskala Area Chamber of Commerce:*

- ♦ PO Box #132
- ♦ (740) 964-6100
- ♦ PACC132@embarqmail.com

*Zoe Latimer is our Administrative Assistant.*

*She is usually in the office Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, 1:00 – 4:00 pm.*

*If no one is in the office to answer your call, please leave a message and we will get back with you as soon as possible.*

## Merissa McKinstry, Pataskala City Councilwoman and Chairman of the Citizens for Basic Services along with Jason Carr, Pataskala City Finance Director will speak to the PACC Membership regarding the proposed 1% Income Tax

On May 4, 2010 the citizens of Pataskala will have an opportunity to vote for a 1% income tax which will be used for police and streets. At our April meeting, Merissa and Jason will be discussing the importance of the income tax, how the money will be used, and also the administration of the tax.

This income tax will replace the expired 5 mill police property tax levy and provide additional funding for the City's deteriorating infrastructure. Should the income tax pass, residents would only be required to pay the tax on earned income. This excludes any income from investments, pensions, social security, 401(K), 403(b), 457 plans, military pay, unemployment, welfare assistance or IRA distributions. Also, anyone working in the City but not living there, would pay income tax to the City.

There are many exciting things going on in the Pataskala area. You just have to drive around some to see them. In the "olde downtown", crews are working on almost every street you turn on to. We have new businesses starting up, a new restaurant has opened and the Job Ready Site is closer to being "ready!"

**April!**  
**Spring has sprung! Let's pray it's here to stay!**



The Pataskala Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors has voted to endorse the City of Pataskala's Income Tax.

# ISSUE 19

on the May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2010 Ballot

Please come out and support this issue!

## NEW MEMBERS

No new members this month. **Please remember, if you refer someone & they join the Chamber, you \$20 off of your next year's membership dues!**

## LUNCHEON SPOTLIGHT SPEAKERS

Martha Tykodi from the West Licking Historical Society & Trisha Morrow from Action Total Staffing will be our spotlight speakers. **As a chamber member, you are eligible to be a luncheon spotlight speaker once a year. If you are interested, please call / e-mail the office at (740)964-6100 or [PACC132@embarqmail.com](mailto:PACC132@embarqmail.com).**



## Work With A Committee!

*PACC has developed several standing committees to further the growth of the Pataskala Area. The Committee Chairmen are:*

**Economic Development Committee-Bill Wright**

*Sub-Committees: Income Tax—Zoning—Downtown Revitalization*

**Marketing Committee- Nathan Willison**

*Sub-Committees:*

*Directory—Area Street Map—Website—Advertising*

**Events Committee-Mark Schillig**


*Sub-Committees: Speakers—Business After Hours—Golf Outing—Christmas Dinner*

**Ambassador and Chamber Benefits Committee-**

**Brian Elder**

*Sub-Committees: Membership Retention—Welcoming—Benefits*

**MEMBER BENEFITS**

- ◆ AFLAC Insurance Shawn Marquis Agy., Frieda Hoheisel (614) 889-0250 ext 215
- ◆ **Anthem**  Health Insurance: Shawn Marquis/ Marty Vaughan (614)889-0250, C.A. Riley Ins. (740)344-2141, Scott Nicholson (614) 942-1315
- ◆ CompManagement, A Sedswick Group-Genny Hart(614) 766- 5223 (Workmans Compensation Group Rating Program)
- ◆ C.A.Riley Insurance Agency, Inc. Commercial & Personal Property
- ◆ 25% off nights lodging @ Hampton Inn-Heath, Thursday thru Sunday.
- ◆ 20% off PACC dues if member of LCCC
- ◆ 10% off rates at Emerald Storage.
- ◆ 10% off labor at Chet’s Auto Repair
- ◆ 2% off purchase of new home by Key Homes
- ◆ New Member Referral Discount.
- ◆ Member to Member Networking Opportunities
- ◆ Monthly Member Meetings
- ◆ Distribution of Chamber Directory & Pataskala Area Street Map
- ◆ Advertise in the Newsletter for \$50.00
- ◆ New Resident/Business & Member Welcome Packets
- ◆ Use of Bulk Mailing Permit (200+pieces)
- ◆ Discount on Huntington Merchant Services (VISA & MC) including free rate reviews.

**LOCAL&AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**Licking County Chamber of Commerce Events**

**Business After Hours**

4/22/10 McLain, Hill, Rugg & Assoc. 5-7 PM  
33 W. MainSt.-Suite 202 in Newark  
For more info call, 740/345/9757 or jmcDonald@lickingcountychamber.com

**MIDLAND THEATRE**

4/10/10 Moscow Festival Ballet  
4/16/10 Dave Bennett’s Pete Fountain Tribute  
**Dawes Arboretum**  
4/8/10 Storybook Science: Turtles& Friends  
4/16/10 Night Hike  
4/10&17/10 Beginning Bonsai

**Licking County Family YMCA– Western Branch**  
Join us for YMCA Healthy Kids Day4/17/10 3-5pm 355 W. Broad St., Pataskala-740-964-6522

**National Day of Prayer Breakfast**  
is Thurs, May 6th at 7:30 am & hosted by Pataskala Nazarene Church. The Prayer Breakfast is conducted by the West Licking Ministerial Assoc. & tickets are \$10 with all proceeds going to the Store House for Jesus & Leads to provide food for local families. Rev. Roger Legg will be in attendance at our Chamber Meeting & have tickets available or you can get them at any area church or the Nutcracker.

**LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PATASKALA TOWN HALL UPDATE**

**Window Fund-Raising Project**

Old Window Panes decorated by Local Children & offered for sale. Contact Suzanne Hayes or Connie Klema for more information (740/927/1482)

**Pataskala City Council**

meets on the 1st & 3rd Monday of the month @ 7 pm in Council Chambers, 621 W. Broad St.

**SWL Local School Board**

meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month @ the Kindergarten Center @ 7 pm

**Licking Heights School Board**

meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month @ the High School Media Center @ 7 pm

**The Pataskala Rotary Club**

meets Thursday Mornings @ 7:30 @ the First Presbyterian Church

**Local Lions Clubs**

Etna: meets 2nd/4th Mondays, call 927-5320 for more information

Pataskala: meets 2nd/3rd Thursdays @ United Methodist Church @ 7 pm.



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**ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED**

*Have you ever considered placing a flyer advertising your business in the Chamber newsletter? This is a great way to let other members know what product or service that you have to serve their needs. The letter goes out to approximately 230 individuals, businesses & local officials. Your Board is always looking for ways to better serve you, our members!*

# April 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Good Friday 	3
4 Easter Sunday 	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 Full Moon 	15	16	17
18	19	20 PACC Luncheon Mtg Olde Summit	21	22 Earth Day 	23	24
25	26	27 PACC Board Mtg- Nutcracker	28	29 New Moon 	30 Nat'l Arbor Day 	

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