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North Olmsted Chamber of Commerce
Invites you to a
Networking Luncheon

(Sponsored by: Firefighters Community Credit Union)

January 21, 2010
11:30am - 1:00pm

Radisson Cleveland Airport
25070 Country Club Blvd.
North Olmsted, OH 44070

Guest Speaker:
Mayor Kevin Kennedy



Kevin is a graduate of St. Richard Elementary School, St. Edward High School, and Ashland University with a BS in Business Administration and a double major of Marketing/Management.

Mr. Kennedy started his own computer hardware company in 1991 called Computer Management International. Over the years, he and his employees have built it into an international multi-million dollar company that is headquartered in Cleveland.

He was selected in 2002 by Crain's Cleveland Business Magazine to be a member of the 40 most successful leaders in our community.

Kevin has served as the leader of city council since 2005. Kevin is looking forward to serving the citizens of North Olmsted as their Mayor.

Kevin and his wife Anne are the proud parents of four children: Jackie, Jamie, Kellie, and Ryan.

*Cost is \$20 per person payable at the door with cash, check or Visa/MasterCard.
A reservation is required to attend.
Please call 440-777-3368 or email nocc@nolmstedchamber.org
to make a reservation.*

LETTER TO OUR MEMBERS

Dear Chamber Members:

Welcome to the new decade and the promise it holds for all of our Chamber of commerce members and their business. The challenges we faced in this past year were unlike any we have faced and we may never see again. We made it through 2009 and the North Olmsted Chamber of Commerce has remained a strong, stable and reliable business asset and ally to its many members.

I would like to thank everyone at the Radisson for their continued support of the Chamber. The fine meeting facilities, service and delicious meals made for a great year of meeting luncheons. I would also like to say thank you to the Radisson for the wonderful holiday party--it was another big success!

I would like to congratulate Nick Mazzone for being received the NOACC Bright Star Award. Also congratulations to Mark Boepple who received the Dr. Charles B. Lewis Member of the Year Award.

This year we will continue our tradition of regional luncheon meetings with the Fairview Park and Olmsted Chambers of Commerce. The first joint meeting will be in April, followed by one in June and then in October. Be sure to check the Chamber's calendar of events on our website, www.nolmstedchamber.org. I look forward to seeing everyone there.

I am pleased to announce that our first speaker of the year will be our new mayor, Mr. Kevin Kennedy, who will be giving the annual State of the City address on January 21, 2010 at the Radisson Cleveland Airport. I hope you can attend this timely event.

Thank you for your membership and support. I look forward to a prosperous and rewarding year for us all in 2010.

Jeff Herwick
President

UPCOMING EVENTS!

MAYOR'S LUNCHEON

Sponsored by: Firefighters Community Credit Union

January 21, 2010
11:30am-1:00pm

Speaker: Mayor Kevin Kennedy

Radisson Cleveland Airport
25070 Country Club Blvd., North Olmsted

Cost: \$20 per person.
An RSVP is required. Call 440-777-3368
or email nocc@nolmstedchamber.org

JOINT BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

January 26, 2010
5:00pm- 7:00pm

Carrabba's Italian Grill
25054 Sperry Rd., Westlake

No cost to attend and no RSVP is necessary
Enjoy complimentary appetizers and a cash bar.
This is a joint event with the North Coast, Fairview Park
and Westshore Chamber.

JOINT BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

February 16, 2010
5:00pm-7:00pm

Buca diBeppo's
23575 Detroit Rd., Westlake

No cost to attend and no RSVP is necessary
Enjoy complimentary appetizers and a cash bar.
This is a joint event with the North Coast, Fairview Park
and Westshore Chamber.

NETWORKING LUNCHEON

February 18, 2010
11:30am-1:00pm

Speaker: Dave Smith, Horizons Activities Center

Radisson Cleveland Airport
25070 Country Club Blvd., North Olmsted

Cost: \$20 per person.
An RSVP is required. Call 440-777-3368
or email nocc@nolmstedchamber.org

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

BTA Collision Center

Gary Tamerlano
27500 Lorain Rd.
North Olmsted, OH 44070
440-716-1000
www.btacollisioncenter.com

Nan Baker, State Representative

4477 Mallard Circle
Westlake, OH 44145
440-892-9101

Computer Management International

Kevin Kennedy
3212 W. 25th St.
Cleveland, OH 44109
216-398-1922
www.cmiohio.com

West Shore Family YMCA

Christopher Mehling
1575 Columbia Rd.
Westlake, OH 44145
440-871-6885
www.clevelandymca.org

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

As of January 5, 2010, the following ordinances are being followed by the Chamber and are on Council's front burner.

There has not been much before council that affects business. I would hope that, during this economic slowdown, they are not eager to look at fees paid by businesses to supplement any reductions, perceived or real, in city tax revenues.

We begin 2010 with a new mayor and law director. During the last administration the mayor and law director would listen to our concerns and understood that we are the real tax base for the city. Approximately 65% of taxes collected by the city come from the business sector. I would hope that this understanding continues.

To obtain a copy of an ordinance that may interest you, contact Jim Burns at 440-892-2800 or at burnscca@ohiocpa.net or call the Clerk of Council at 440-777-8000.

RENEWAL INVOICES

The 2010 Chamber renewal invoices have recently been mailed to all members. If you have not received your invoice, please contact the chamber office at 440-777-3368 or email nocc@nolmstedchamber.org.

NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE!

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Company _____

Name and Title: _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Website _____

Email _____

Brief Description of Business _____

Investment Schedule (check one): *(All new members add a one-time \$25 administrative fee.)*

_____ CLASS I \$180 Employers with less than 11 employees

_____ CLASS II \$240 Employers with 11-50 employees

_____ CLASS III \$360 Employers with 51-100 employees

_____ CLASS IV \$500 Banks, utilities and employers with more than 100 employees

_____ CLASS V \$100 Non-Profit groups or organizations

Cash () Check () Visa () MasterCard () Amount \$ _____

Credit Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Signature: _____ Date _____

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Phone: 440-777-3368

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