



**Sunbury/Big Walnut Area
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

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News & Notes

“The mission of the Sunbury/Big Walnut Area Chamber of Commerce is to foster, support and promote the business environment in our community.”

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New Chamber Office Location

This spring brings about many changes for our chamber. We are very pleased to announce our move into the Myers Inn on the Sunbury Square. The Myers Inn is owned by the Big Walnut Area Historical Society and is being renovated as funds permit. The front office that now houses the Chamber is completely finished.

The Chamber Strategic Planning Committee began in earnest last fall to pursue a location for the office that would be centrally located and easy for visitors to find. After considering several available locations, a partnership with the Historical Society seemed to be the best fit. In order to maintain the current operating budget, it was decided that a part-time administrator would be hired for the first time in Chamber history, to work twenty hours per week. Office hours were agreed upon from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, in order to cover the majority of the regular business day. The Historical Society is volunteering to cover the office during Friday hours.

The Chamber office also offers space for a gift shop for the Historical Society, where visitors can purchase historical memorabilia, as well as items such as the Delaware County bicentennial flags, and local souvenirs.

The sign in front of the building will be repainted to include the name of the Chamber, and a new sign is being made to hang over the main entrance to the Chamber office, which is on the south side of the building on Granville Street.

The Big Walnut Historical Society continues to work diligently toward completing the remaining renovations to this historic landmark. We are pleased to invite everyone to attend our After-Hours Open-House on Thursday, April 3, 2008, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. to give you to opportunity to visit the new Chamber office, and to see the rest of the Myers Inn. Light refreshments will be served and Polly Horn, president of the Historical Society, will be happy to offer guided tours of the building.

Please join us!



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2008 Membership Renewal invoices were due March 1. If not already paid, please send as soon as possible to continue receiving the full benefits of your Chamber membership!

Meet the newest Chamber members!

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Individual Membership

Meet our 2008 Chamber President Elect - Chad Brownfield



New to the Chamber's slate of officers this year is Chad Brownfield. Chad owns Vision Concept Technology, located in the Sunbury Industrial Park on Kintner Parkway. Vision Concept Technology is a telecommunications company, and they have taken an active role in the relocation of the Chamber office with regard to the telephone and computer needs.

Chad is looking forward to the next couple of years working with the Chamber. And although he comes onto the board new as an officer this year, his past few years of involvement with us have given him a solid background and working knowledge of our goals and mission.

Living and working in Sunbury gives Chad a strong sense of community, so being part of the Chamber is a natural fit for him. Chad hopes to be instrumental in helping to shape the future of our community.

In his spare time, weather permitting, Chad enjoys spending time on his boat with his wife, Susan, and four children. Susan is also employed by Vision Concept Technology, and is an active member of the Chamber. Susan is currently participating in this year's Leadership Delaware County program, sponsored by the Chamber.



The Big Walnut Area
Historical Society

invite you to attend an

After-Hours Open-House
Thursday, April 3, 2008
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
45 S. Columbus Street
The Myers Inn
on the Sunbury Square

Please join us to help celebrate the
opening of the new Chamber office
and the re-opening of the Historical Myers Inn.
Bring your co-workers, family and friends. Light
refreshments will be served.

*"You become successful the moment you
begin moving toward a worthwhile goal."*

Living, Learning & Working in the Big Walnut Area

**10th Annual
Community Open House, Trade Fair
& Health Expo!**

Thursday, April 24, 2008

5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Big Walnut High School

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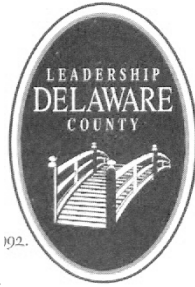
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Hosted by the Sunbury/Big Walnut Area Chamber of Commerce and Big Walnut Local Schools

Visit the Chamber website at SunburyBigWalnutChamber.com for additional registration information and forms.

**Leadership Delaware County
Community Service Day
Saturday, May 3, 2008
8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**



As part of our participation in the Leadership Delaware County program, the Chamber takes great pride in sponsoring Community Service Day (CSD). This is the culmination of a year's worth of work and planning on the part of this class, who meet once each month to learn many different aspects about our great county.

Susan Brownfield of Vision Concept Technology, is our class participant, and is looking for volunteers as she works to organize this important and much appreciated day of service. CSD focuses on helping some our area seniors with chores they are unable to do themselves, such as painting, cleaning up leaves, or cleaning out gutters. Each year we help approximately 20-25 local residents..

Students looking for community service hours - here's a great chance to get those hours in. Church youth groups, scout troops, everyone is invited to get involved. The day begins at the Community Library where a complementary breakfast is served, groups are sent out to get the jobs done, and then we meet back at the Library for lunch, on us!

Please consider getting involved. It's a great way to get out and help your neighbors, and to enjoy some lovely spring weather (rain or shine!). Contact the Chamber office at 740-965-2860, or contact Susan directly at 740-965-8521 if you would like to help.

Announcing the Annual

BW COMMUNITY SURVEY

Please take the Big Walnut Schools Community Survey.
Your opinions will help us improve our schools and plan for growth.

- Survey online at www.bigwalnut.k12.oh.us
- Paper survey available at BW Schools or Library.
- Just 15 minutes to complete // Survey open until Mar. 31.



Sunbury/Big Walnut Area Chamber of Commerce *Farmers' Market 2008*

The Sunbury Farmers' Market Committee has been working hard to put the plans together for another great year. As of the printing of this newsletter, exact beginning and ending dates have not yet been determined, but watch the Chamber website for updates to that schedule. We are looking forward to a great season!

Sponsorships for the Farmers' Market are now available. We would like to invite our members to sponsor this great season-long event. For a fee of \$250, your sponsorship entitles you to have your business name/logo on all printed promotional materials, such as registration forms, community flyers, newspaper advertisements, etc. If you are interested in sponsoring this year's Farmers' Market, please contact the Chamber office at 740-965-2860 at your earliest convenience.

Sunbury United Methodist Church



Presents its 3rd Annual
Fine Art Fair

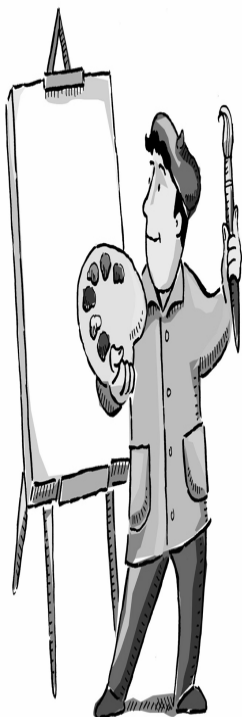
Saturday, April 26, 2008
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
100 West Cherry St., Sunbury

Featuring:

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Glass and Photography

Lunch will be served

All proceeds and silent auction will benefit mission's serving the needy



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For additional information please visit
BigWalnutFriendsWhoShare.org

Chamber Calendar of Events

Special Events:

- ◆ **Thursday, April 3, 2008 - Chamber & Historical Society After-Hours Open-House, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.**
The Myers Inn, 45 S. Columbus St., Sunbury Square.
- ◆ **Friday, April 11, 2008 - Chamber Breakfast - 7:30 a.m.**
Bent tree Golf Club. Sunbury Reservations required.
Sponsored by EMBARQ, Forman Realtors and Firestone, Brehm, Hanson, Wolf & Burchinal LLP
* Special student recognition and Relay for Life auction.
- ◆ **Thursday, April 24, 2008 - 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.**
10th Annual Community Open House, Trade Fair & Health Expo, Big Walnut High School, 555 S. Old 3C Highway, Sunbury
- ◆ **Saturday, April 26, 2008 - Sunbury United Methodist Art Fair, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., 100 Cherry Street, Sunbury**
- ◆ **Saturday, May 3, 2008 - Community Service Day**
8:00 am - 1:00 pm Community Library
- ◆ **Monday, May 26, 2008 - Memorial Day Flea Market**
7:00 am - 5:00 pm on the Sunbury square. Sponsored by Big Walnut High School Music & Marching Boosters
- ◆ **Saturday, May 31, 2008 Big Walnut High School Graduation, 10:00 a.m.** High School Stadium
- ◆ **Friday & Sat., June 6 & 7 - Big Walnut Relay for Life**
6:00 p.m. Fri. - noon Sat. High School stadium

Community Calendar

Regularly Scheduled Monthly Meetings:

- ◆ Chamber Board - 2nd Monday, 11:30 am
Chamber office (Executive Committee at 10:30)
- ◆ BW Breakfast Lions - 7:30 am, 1st & 3rd Tuesdays
- ◆ Sunbury Village Council - 7:30 pm, 1st & 3rd Wednesdays
- ◆ Sunbury Zoning - 4th Monday, 7:30 pm
- ◆ BW Senior Citizen's Club - 11:30 am, 1st Thursday,
PJ's Pizza
- ◆ Sunbury Evening Lions - 6:30 pm, 2nd & 4th Mondays
- ◆ BW School Board - 7:00 pm, 2nd Monday
(June, July & August - 8:00 pm)
- ◆ Community Library Board - 8:00 pm, 2nd Tuesday
- ◆ BW Area Historical Society - 7:30 pm, 3rd Tuesday
- ◆ Galena Village Council - 7:00 pm, 4th Monday
- ◆ Sunbury-Galena Rotary, 7:30 am, Tuesdays
- ◆ Big Walnut Friends Who Share - 12:30 pm, 2nd Wednesday
PJ's Pizza

Help Wanted!

The planning committees for the Chamber's Community Open House, Trade Fair & Health Expo and the Sunbury Independence Day Celebration are looking for energetic folks to help plan these great community events. If you have a heart to get involved with your community, to make these events the best they can be, please contact the Chamber office at 740-965-2860. We will put you in touch with the committee chairpersons to get meeting dates and times.

The more help we have, the less any one person has to do!
Get Involved!

Sunbury/Big Walnut Area Chamber of Commerce Breakfast

Date: Friday, April 11, 2008

Time: 7:30 a.m.

Location: Bent Tree Golf Club



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Join us for breakfast and take advantage of this opportunity to meet and greet other Chamber members.

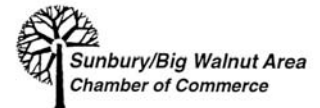
Breakfast is free, thanks to our sponsors, but reservations are required.

Please call the Chamber office at 740-965-2860 by Tuesday, April 8 with your reservation!

A special recognition of local high school students will take place, as well as our annual auction for Relay For Life. Don't miss this one!



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Team up for the Big Walnut Relay for Life

**Friday and Saturday
June 6 & 7**

6:00 p.m. Fri. - noon Sat.

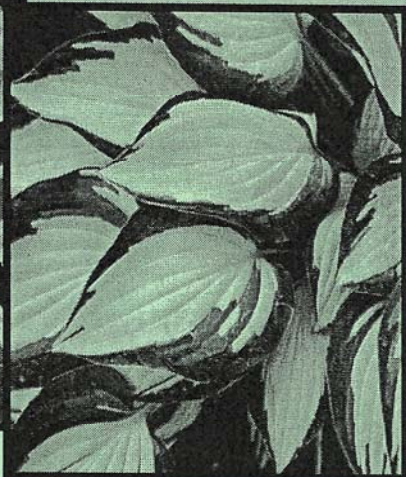
Please plan to take part in this important event to fight cancer.

**Contact Steve Barbeau at
740-9656-1212 for more
information.**



11TH ANNUAL

HOSTA WALK



**MAY 31/JUNE 1 &
JUNE 7-8, 2008**

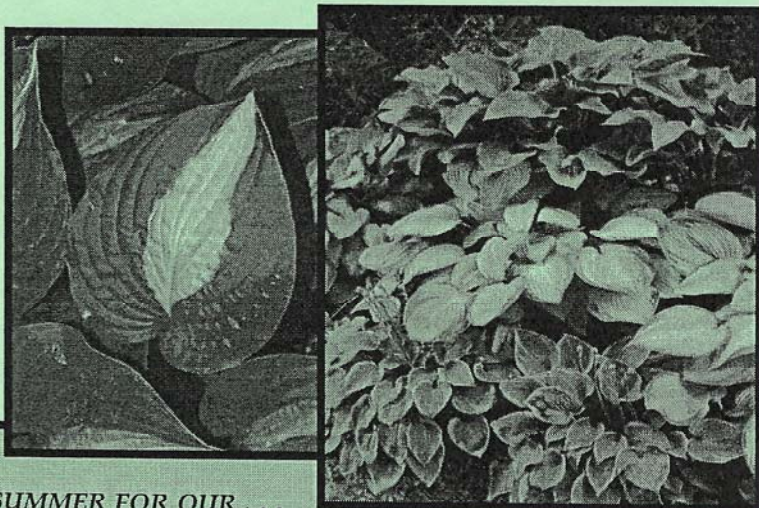
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The sounds of running water will attract birds and other wildlife to your water garden, providing a relaxing and tranquil moment at the end of a hectic day. Landscaping your garden with native plants provides privacy for you and your family, as well as food and shelter for birds and butterflies.

You can treasure a tranquil evening with beautiful landscape lighting. Relax and fall asleep as the sounds of frogs and waterfalls drift through an open window. Water gardens also provide an excellent learning opportunity for children.

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