



**Sunbury/Big Walnut Area
Chamber of Commerce**

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SunburyBigWalnutChamber.com

September 2011

"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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Introducing our New First Friday's Building Business over Breakfast Series

The first Friday in September arrived hot and humid to introduce the first of our new series, First Friday's Building Business over Breakfast. With 30+ in attendance, we were pleased to have Deb Aungst from ActionCOACH present "6 Steps to a Better Business." Many thanks to our host, Driven Automotive, for breakfast!

Our new, FREE, value-added member benefit series will continue the first Friday in October, November and December, with a different focus of business each month. October's breakfast discussion will feature Verizon Wireless Premium Retailer's presentation on "Smart Phones for Business."

The Chamber is pleased to bring you this new "Building Business over Breakfast" series. We invite our members to join us for a free light breakfast and the opportunity to hear our business associates share valuable 'tools of the trade' with us. Bring a friend or co-worker who would benefit from these sessions, or invite a prospective Chamber member and encourage them to join our Chamber and get involved in our many networking opportunities, such as this.

Watch your email for invitations as we get closer to the First Friday's throughout the remainder of 2011. Our website calendar will also be updated with the details of the upcoming series.

Chamber Membership Directory

The Chamber Marketing Committee has begun work on the 2012 Chamber Membership Directory/Community Profile/Resource Guide.

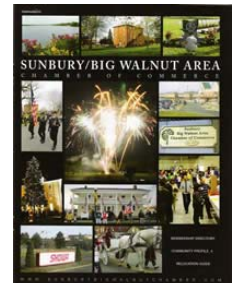
To insure that the free listings for our members are accurate, we encourage all members to log onto the Chamber website: SunburyBigWalnutChamber.com and review your listing information on the "Member Directory" page. You can also page through this publication from the "Home" page of our website.

If updates to your listing are required, contact the office at 740-965-2860 or email: info@sunburybigwalnutchamber.com.

Additional advertising opportunities are also available to our members and we'd like to encourage you to take advantage of placing your ad in this important Chamber publication. Watch for a letter from us in the mail soon! You will be contacted directly by CommunityLink to inquire about your interest in purchasing an ad.

Approximately 7,500 of the new directories will be printed and distributed over the greater Delaware County area. Please help us be sure your listing is accurate!

Also, please be aware that there is another, non-local "HomePages" directory sales rep in our community selling ads for their publication. We would encourage our members NOT to support that publication, but rather consider advertising in our new Chamber directory for your best advertising value and support of your Chamber of Commerce.



Advertising Members in this issue:

- ◆ **Grady Hospital**
- ◆ **Ohio Premier Dermatology**
- ◆ **Tupperware**
- ◆ **Wise Heating & Cooling**

Introducing Our Newest Chamber Members!

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Waste & Recycling Services

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Dermatologist

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Did you know?

Doing business with fellow Chamber members can offer discounts and benefits that may not be available from other businesses?

Did you know?

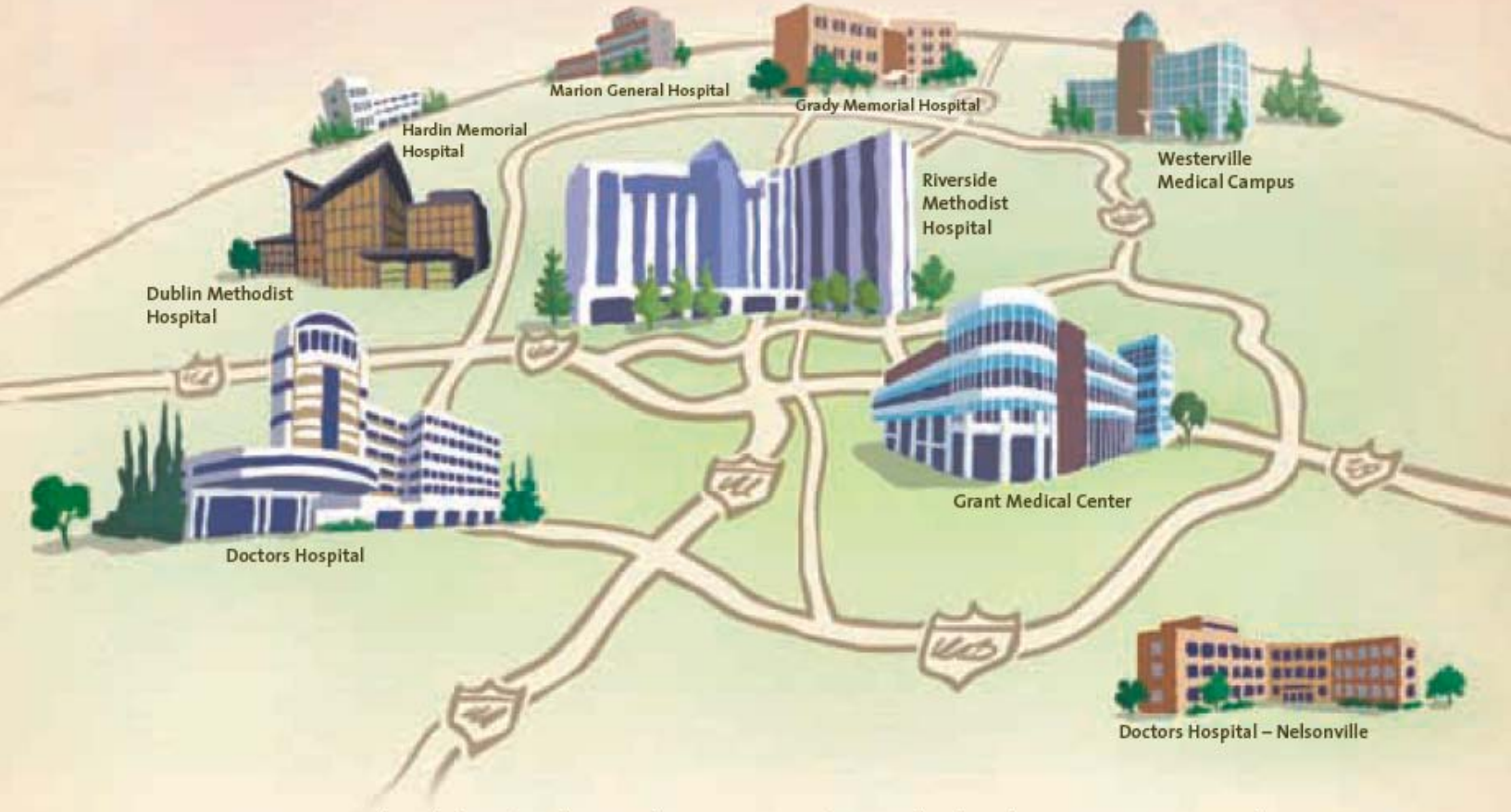
Consumers are 63% more likely to buy from Chamber members?

Chamber Membership - it's good for business!

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Chamber Calendar



- ◆ **Sat. - Sat, September 17 - 24 - The Delaware County Fair**
- ◆ **Tuesday, Sept. 27 - Delaware County Workforce Development Summit - Northstar Golf Club, 7:30 a.m.**
See page 5.
- ◆ **Thursday, September 29 - Leaf Chiropractic's 10th Anniversary Open House & Business After Hours, 4:00-7:00 p.m.** See page 5.
- ◆ **Friday, September 30 - Mulch 1st Fall Harvest Festival - Chamber Sneak Preview, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.** Chamber members & their families are invited! Visit SunburyBigWalnutChamber.com/News for complete details.
- ◆ **Sunday, October 2 - Sunbury/Galena Rotary's Country Cruise-In Car Show.** See page 6.
- ◆ **Friday, October 7 - First Friday's Building Business over Breakfast - 7:30 a.m. at Driven Automotive "Smart Phones for Business".** See page 5.
- ◆ **Saturday, October 15 - Village of Sunbury Fall Harvest Festival - 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. Freedom Park**
- ◆ **Thursday, October 20 - Candidates' Night, 7:30 p.m. BWHS cafeteria.** See page 8.
- ◆ **Friday, October 21 - 7:30 am**
Bent Tree Golf Club - Chamber Membership & Candidates' Breakfast ~ Sponsored by Manos, Martin, Pergram & Dietz Co. See page 8.
- ◆ **Friday, October 21 - Chamber Membership Drive Golf Outing - immediately following breakfast.** See page 7.
- ◆ **Thursday, November 17 - Chamber Annual Dinner Meeting & Silent Auction -** See page 9.
- ◆ **Saturday, December 3 - 30th Annual Christmas on the Square Celebration...including 2nd Annual ROC ON! 5K Run Over Cancer.** See page 10.

Every Saturday through Oct. 15  **on the Sunbury Square from 9:00 a.m. until Noon**

Please visit SunburyBigWalnutChamber.com/News for complete details on all calendar events and a listing of community organization meeting dates and times!



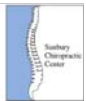
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Chamber Membership Benefits

Visit our website at SunburyBigWalnutChamber.com and click on "Member Benefits" to be sure you are taking advantage of all the benefits of Chamber membership!

Fall Harvest Fest

Join us this season for:

Hayrides - Corn Maze -
Pumpkin Patch - Straw Bale
Playground - Feed Corn Play
Box - Pumpkin Slingshot -
Face painting - Food and
Beverages - Crafts - Corn
Shocks - Specialty Gourds
and Pumpkins and
So Much More!

Call us about hosting your
Private Group Outings at
the Fall Harvest Fest!

740-965-6482

Weekends in October

**Saturdays (11 am - 6 pm) &
Sundays (Noon - 5 pm)**



Located at:
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Sunbury, Ohio 43074



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September is Workforce Development Month
Delaware County Department of Job and Family Services
and the

Delaware Job Network Partners
invite you to attend the

2011 Annual Workforce Summit

Tuesday, September 27, 2011, 7:30am - 9:00am at the NorthStar Golf Club
1150 Wilson Road, Sunbury

Redesigning Workforce Development in Ohio

with keynote speaker

Mark Kvamme, Director of Job Creation, JobsOhio

The new look of economic development in Ohio.

Breakfast buffet served at 7:30am. Space is limited.

Thanks to our generous sponsors, the event is free but reservations are required by September 19, 2011.

Sponsored by:

The Kroger Company, Columbus State Community College and Northstar Golf Club.

To register email the chamber: dachamber@delawareohiochamber.com or call 740-369-6221.

Be sure to include spelling of name(s) and place of business for all those attending.

Golf is available at the conclusion of the event. We encourage you to make a day of it by experiencing the spectacular NorthStar Golf Club. To reserve your tee time, call the Club at 740-965-3663.



and



Invite you to join us in celebrating 10 years in the Delaware Community with....



10 Years of Celebration
Open House & Business After Hours
Thursday, September 29, 2011
4:00 - 7:00 p.m.
1012 State Route 521, Delaware, Ohio

Please join us as we celebrate Dr. Leaf serving the Delaware Community for the past 10 years!
Food ~ Prizes ~ Networking ~ Kids Activities ~ and much more!
Bring your friends, family and co-workers.
There will be something for everyone!



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First Friday's
Building Business over Breakfast
Please join us Friday, October 7, 2011
at Driven Automotive, 686 W. Cherry St., Sunbury
For our "Smart Phones for Business"
presentation featuring Ryan Mainware,
Verizon Business Solution Group
Some points of discussion:

- ◆ What is the best mobile phone to connect to company provided resources and access data?
- ◆ Is Android the best smart phone platform?
- ◆ What apps make your life easier?
- ◆ The iPhone vs. the BlackBerry vs. the Android?
It's free! Join us for a light breakfast and lots of good information! To reserve your spot, please visit: <http://october7firstfridays.eventbrite.com>
Seating is limited, so don't delay!

THE SUNBURY-GALENA ROTARY CLUB'S
19TH ANNUAL

COUNTRY CRUISE -IN CAR SHOW

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2011
ON THE TOWN SQUARE IN SUNBURY, OHIO



Registration from 9:00 - noon
Trophies awarded after judging
Entry Fee \$10 per car
Dash plaques to the first 150 registered
Spectators enter FREE

Trophies
Door Prizes
DJ Spinning Oldies
Good Food
Family Fun

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Big Walnut Friends Who Share 10k Walk-a-Thon



Have you been walking for exercise lately? Wish you could take a leisurely stroll around the village? Well, put on your walkin' shoes and sign up your sponsors! Here's your chance to do all those for a great cause!

The Big Walnut Friends Who Share (BWFWS) annual 10K Walk-a-Thon will take place on **Sunday, October 9, 2011**. Registration begins at **1:30 p.m.** The walk will begin and end at Sunbury United Methodist Church.

BWFWS needs your help with this community-wide fundraiser. Everyone is invited to take part in the fun while helping the community. If you are unable to participate, please consider a donation. All donations and pledges collected will support the BWFWS Christmas program.

Thank you for your help in making this year's walk a great success. For additional information call Larry Tornes at 740-965-3254.

Keep your numbers in check



Up to half of American adults have a lipid disorder – high “bad” blood cholesterol and low “good” cholesterol levels.¹ Unhealthy cholesterol levels are closely linked to heart disease, which is one of the most costly medical conditions: Direct and indirect costs of cardiovascular disease in 2010 were estimated at \$503.2 billion.² Indirect costs, which include lost productivity, accounted for \$126 billion in 2010.²

Because lipid disorders have no symptoms, it is vital that your employees have their blood cholesterol levels checked. When problems are detected early, lifestyle changes like diet and exercise can be very effective in restoring healthy cholesterol levels and reducing the likelihood that a person will need medication or develop heart disease.²

To protect against heart disease, heart attack, and stroke, you should have:

- LDL (bad) cholesterol levels lower than 100 mg/dL
- HDL (good) cholesterol levels 60 mg/dL or higher
- Total cholesterol levels lower than 200 mg/dL
- Triglyceride levels below 150 mg/dL

Urge your employees to get their cholesterol checked. Visit anthem.com/timewellspent and click “Know Your Numbers” for an array of printable articles, tip sheets, and brochures. Print the colorful posters and display them in your break room, to encourage your workers to make heart-healthy choices. After all, when they control their numbers, you're better able to control yours!

Sources:

¹American Heart Association, *High Blood Cholesterol and Other Lipids: Statistics* (2010): heart.org

²National Business Group on Health, *Lipid Disorders (Screening, Counseling and Treatment)* (accessed August 18, 2011): businessgrouphealth.org

Sunbury Big Walnut Area Chamber of Commerce Membership Drive Golf Outing

Please join us

Friday, October 21, 2011 (approx. tee time 9:30 a.m.)

Shotgun Start following our

Membership & Candidates' Breakfast at Bent Tree Golf Club

Join us for a fun day of golf and camaraderie to kick off our

2012 Chamber Membership Drive!

*The cost for the event is \$165 for a Chamber Member threesome
and includes a sack lunch, green fees, cart fees and range balls.*

Each threesome should invite a prospective new member to golf free of charge!

This event is generously sponsored by



Sunbury Urgent Care

and



Additional sponsors, while appreciated, are not required for this event.

Please plan to participate and help our Chamber grow by inviting a guest!

To register, please visit www.benttreegc.com and click on our event under "Tournaments".

Hosted by:



SunburyBigWalnutChamber.com

Phone: 740-965-2860

Candidates' Night



With the November 8 election just around the corner, the Chamber is pleased to host our Candidates' Night on Thursday, **October 20, 2011 at 7:30 p.m.** in the Big Walnut High School cafeteria.

We invite you to take advantage of this opportunity to hear from candidates for the upcoming election. Each candidate will have three minutes to provide information about him/herself. Likewise, people speaking for or against ballot issues will be given three minutes to make their presentation. Following the presentations there will be a question and answer period for contested races or for ballot issues.

Help us spread the word.....please invite your friends, families and neighbors to attend. We are happy to offer this forum to the Big Walnut community for the general public to hear from the candidates.

The evening will conclude with a social time for members of the community to talk with the candidates. We strongly encourage all registered voters to attend and learn about the candidates who will be asking for your vote!

Chamber Membership & Candidates' Breakfast

Date: Friday, October 21, 2011
Time: 7:30 a.m.
Location: Bent Tree Golf Club
350 Bent Tree Road, Sunbury



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Candidates and spokespersons for issues will be invited!
Come hear what they have to say!
Breakfast is free, thanks to our generous sponsor.
Reservations are required. Email:
chall@sunburybigwalnutchamber.com
or call 740-965-2860 by no later than **Tuesday, October 18**
with your reservation(s).

Note: Please be courteous. If you make a reservation you cannot keep, please notify us prior to the day of the event.



Applications Being Accepted for Chamber Board of Directors

Being an involved member of our Chamber offers a multitude of networking and business growth opportunities. But did you know that you, as a Chamber member, also have the opportunity to serve your Chamber by being a member of our Board of Directors?

Available seats are open to Chamber members and their employees IF you have a strong desire to participate in our monthly Board meetings, attend our member and community events to represent the Chamber, and take part in one or more of our Board committees to help the Chamber grow and continue to fulfill our mission to "foster, support and promote the business environment in our community."

Nominees for available Board seats are being accepted until November 1, 2011, so interviews can take place and we can offer our slate of Officers and Directors for 2012 for a vote to the membership at our Annual Meeting which will be held on November 17th. See page 9 of this publication for complete details concerning our Annual Meeting.

If you would like to be considered for a Director's position, visit the Chamber website at SunburyBigWalnutChamber.com and click on the "Officers & Board of Directors" page. From there you can view and print the application documents, as well as see the Board Committee structure and responsibilities. And as always, please feel free to contact the Chamber office directly with any questions you may have regarding this opportunity. We'll look forward to hearing from you soon!

2011 Chamber Annual Dinner Meeting & Silent Auction

A Special Invitation to You...

to be part of our evening of great food, entertainment, service awards, great networking opportunities, supporting our local Big Walnut Friends Who Share and maybe even purchasing some great items for Christmas gifts!

Thursday, November 17, 2011 at Royal America Links in Galena

6:30 p.m. begins the social hour, dinner at 7:00, followed by some great entertainment, a short business meeting and many opportunities to bid on our great silent auction items. Proceeds from the auction go to the Big Walnut Friends Who Share Christmas program. Big Walnut Friends Who Share provides much needed food and clothing items for families in the Big Walnut community.

Dinner reservations are required....

so please remember to email chall@SunburyBigWalnutChamber.com or call the Chamber office, 740-965-2860, with your reservations by **Friday, November 4**. We're sorry, but we cannot accept late reservations. Watch the mail for your personal invitation and all the details. We look forward to seeing you there!



Nominations are being accepted....

for the "**Business of the Year Award**" which will be presented during the evening of festivities. We're looking for nominations for a business you feel has had a positive influence on the quality of life in our community. All nominations will be reviewed by the Board of Directors to determine who will receive this prestigious award!

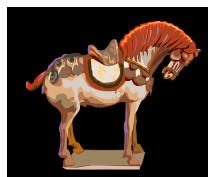


The deadline to submit nominations for this award is **Friday, October 28**.

Silent Auction Items are Needed....

We would appreciate the donation of any item(s) you would like to offer for the auction to help Big Walnut Friends Who Share make Christmas special for their client families and children. If you would prefer to make a cash donation, you can specify if you would like the cash to go directly toward the proceeds, or we can actually do the shopping if you'd prefer to have an item to auction but don't have time to shop!

Our goal this year is to raise \$2,000, so anything goes, from paintings, to store-bought gift baskets, to gift cards, holiday gifts and hand-crafted items. If you might like to own it, please consider donating it for the auction. Someone will buy it! We are also planning some new, fun things this year, so you never know what you might have the opportunity to buy!



Buy me!



Mount Carmel St. Ann's presents

the 30th Annual

Sunbury/Big Walnut Chamber of Commerce

Christmas on the Square

Saturday, December 3, 2011

5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

on the Sunbury Square!



www.SunburyBigWalnutChamber.com

- *5k Walk/Run*
- *ROC On! Run Over Cancer*
- *Lighted Christmas Parade*
 - *Visit with Santa*
- *Horse & Carriage Rides*
 - *Boy Scout & Girl Scout Activities*
- *Girl Scout Sharing Trees*
- *Festive Gifts & Boutiques*
- *Holiday Open House for local Merchants*
- *Ohio Wildlife Center Live Animal Encounter*

Christmas on the Square Sponsorships Available!

Help us make our 30th year the Biggest and Best ever!

Chamber Members : Take advantage of this great opportunity to sponsor our community's biggest event of the holiday season!

All sponsorships include promotion in all of our publications, brochures and posters for the event, and press releases and advertisements in all local papers.

To secure your sponsorship today, please contact the Chamber office and specify which of the following levels of sponsorships you would like to reserve:

Platinum - \$500 ~ Diamond - \$250 ~ Gold - \$100 ~ Silver - \$40 for Chamber members
(Non-Chamber members will have the opportunity to secure a Silver sponsorship at an increased participation fee.)

Reservation of sponsorships must be confirmed by no later than Friday, Sept. 30, 2011 to insure inclusion in the printed programs.