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Executive Director Update

Thank you to Manor House Restaurant for hosting our after-hours event on Tuesday, January 30th. The event was well attended and the food was great. If your company would like to host a future after-hours event please call Julie.

We are beginning a member to member and a new member discount program. If you would like to offer a discount or special offer from your business please let Julie know. These offers will then be posted on our website for the benefit of our members. This program is also an excellent way for your company to promote your products and services at no cost to you. We hope you will take advantage of this month's special offer from Tri-County Mall, the offer is listed on the back of this newsletter.

We are currently accepting ads for the 2007 RCP directory. The sizes and prices range from 1/8 page - full page, \$175.00-\$825.00 for a whole year and includes distribution to 1,200 businesses. Please call Julie to reserve your space as the deadline is February 20, 2007.

Please welcome our newest members to the chamber: Minuteman Press, Associates in Ob-Gyn, Inc., T & T Enterprises of Ohio, Inc., Nina's Florist, First Impressions Dentistry and Speedy Signs & Apparel.

Springdale Community Center

The Springdale Community Center is a great asset to businesses located in Springdale. The Community Center has meeting rooms available for rent to Springdale businesses and memberships available for those who work full-time in the city. Whether you're looking for a room for trainings, conferences, or off-site meetings, the Center has a variety of room types and sizes to accommodate your needs.

The Springdale Community Center offers employees recreational opportunities to meet their busy schedules. The center offers affordable rates to our corporate citizens. A Family Business Membership is only \$200, and an Individual Business Membership is only \$150. This fee allows you to use all the facilities at the Community Center, including the Fitness Center, racquetball courts, gymnasiums, game rooms, computer lab and outdoor pool. There are a limited number of Business Memberships available, so take advantage of this offer today! If you are interested in becoming a member, all you need to do is stop by the Community Center front desk and complete a Business Membership application. Bring along a current check stub or a letter from your employer stating you are a full time employee at the Springdale business location. Once they verify employment, they will process your application. Call 346-3910, or e-mail screc@springdale.org.

**RCP POWER LUNCH
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2007
Ramada Plaza
11911 Sheraton Lane, Springdale
11:00 a.m. – Registration & Networking Game
11:45 am - 1:15 pm – Buffet lunch, followed by program
Cost \$15/members, \$20/non-members**

Topic: Personal Energy Management through Nutrition

Our presenter will be Dr. Doug Linz, Medical Director, of Tri-Health Corporate Health. Dr. Linz has been working with employers in the greater Cincinnati area to provide solutions for their employees' and organizations' health issues for over 20 years.

Dr. Linz combines his years of experience in medicine with his understanding of employers' needs to bring medical expertise to the workplace. He is continually searching for ways to bring value to Tri-Health and its clients through research in the areas of prevention, productivity and wellness, as well as measuring outcomes to fuel continuous improvement.

At the meeting, Dr. Linz will approach the topic of diet and nutrition from a fresh perspective. By attending you will learn:

- How and what should we eat to maximize our physical and cognitive energy?
- How can we lose excess body weight while building lean body (muscle) weight?
- Practically speaking, how do you get all of this done, when you travel and eat out frequently associated with your work?

Thanks to our sponsor – Hunter Consulting

Members of the RCP participating chambers (Evendale, Forest Park, Reading, Sharonville, Springdale, Springfield Township, and Woodlawn) are welcome to bring company brochures to the power lunch as display tables will be set up. If you would like to be a sponsor of the luncheon, the cost is \$250. You will receive 2 complimentary lunches, recognition at the meeting as well as have a 6' display table set up for your use.

Contact Julie at 346-5712 for information or to register.

From the Desk of Mayor Doyle Webster, President SOS

Springdale Offering Support (SOS) is a non-profit organization initiated by the City of Springdale, which includes representatives from local agencies, churches, organizations and concerned citizens. Our mission is to coordinate community resources and unite individuals and families with elements of help and assistance within Springdale and surrounding areas. SOS would like to invite you to become a corporate sponsor by making either a monetary or a service donation. All donations made to SOS will be directed to citizens in need in our local area. Here are some examples of the current projects that SOS is involved in:

- SOS adopted a special needs family in Springdale and is assisting them in securing resources and volunteer assistance to repair their home which suffered severe water damage.
- SOS recently assisted a local family in crisis with immediate utility assistance.
- SOS is building an assistance fund to provide aid to families in need.
- SOS has created a service provider registry. When a corporation/individual donates a service those resources will be utilized to assist those in need.

The success of our non-profit organization relies solely on donations. Will you help by sending a tax deductible donation of \$500, \$250, \$100, \$50 or whatever you can afford to Springdale Offering Support? Every contribution will be acknowledged by SOS with a response letter than can be used for tax purposes.

Your contribution will not only allow us to help those in need in Springdale and the surrounding area, it will also show everyone we have the support of good people like you behind us. If you have any questions please contact Cammie Mitrone at 346-5725. Your time and attention is very much appreciated.

Calendar of Events

RCP Power Lunch - Wednesday, February 21, 2007 11:00 AM -1:00 PM- Ramada Plaza Hotel, Springdale

Springdale Town Center Grand Opening - The Myers Y. Cooper Company would like to celebrate the completion of the Springdale Town Center on Wednesday, February 28, 2007 from 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM. The event will take place in a vacant space at the center, and will be catered by the center's newest tenant, Riley's. At the Grand Opening, The Myers Y. Cooper Company would like to take the opportunity to thank all who have helped in the construction of the center, as well as to celebrate the center's newest tenants. RSVP by calling Julie @346-5712

State of the City Address - April 2007 TBA

RCP Lunch- Wednesday, May 16, 2007 11:00 AM-1:00 PM- Dave and Buster's, Springdale

This month's special offer is brought to you by:
Tri-County Mall
Just stop by Tri-County Mall's Customer Service Center
with this Newsletter during regular mall hours
to pick up a special gift.
Offer expires February 23, 2007.

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