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President's Corner

I would like to extend a warm welcome to State Farm Insurance who has recently moved their regional claims processing facility to Richfield from Warrensville Heights. The company employs approximately 50 people at the Alexis Office Building on Brecksville Road.

Members who have not renewed 2011 membership dues are respectfully reminded to do so. Membership dues include a free lunch - without a membership there is no free lunch!

The Richfield Chamber of Commerce Executive Board is constantly exploring ways to add value to your membership and improve communications - recent examples are LinkedIn and Facebook. Please remember that this is your chamber of commerce - we welcome your ideas for speakers, new programs and services, and any ideas that will strengthen our organization. We hope to see you at our March luncheon and after hours event.

Richfield Mardi Gras

The Richfield Town Trust will hold a Mardi Gras Gala Event at the Taverne of Richfield on Saturday, March 5. Cost is \$60 person/\$110 per couple for dinner, which includes Appetizers, Jamba-

Let's do lunch!

Wednesday, March 2, 2011
Day's Inn & Suites - Richfield
Laurie Pinney, Fiscal Officer
State of the Township

11:45 - Informal Networking 12:30 - Speaker
12:00 - Light lunch served 1:00 - Adjourn

Members admitted free with a reservation.
Please R.S.V.P. to 330-659-3300 by March 1.

Non-members bring \$11 check payable to Richfield Chamber of Commerce
No-shows will be invoiced \$11 for their reserved lunch.
Invite an associate. Bring your business cards to share.

laya, Shrimp and Hanger Steak, Dirty Rice, Vegetable, and Dessert. Live Jazz and Cajun music performed by John Perry, a silent auction and a cash bar will make for a fun evening. Masks and costumes are optional. Make your reservation by calling Karen Smik at 330-659-4750.

Richfield Chamber on LinkedIn

Our Richfield Chamber of Commerce has its own group on LinkedIn. The name of the group is "Richfield Ohio Chamber of Commerce." (The name Richfield Chamber of Commerce, without the Ohio, was already taken.) Membership in this LinkedIn group is available to all Richfield Chamber members. Members can publish to the group for other members to see. It can be used to make announcements, advertise specials, or distribute news

from or about your business. In addition, Chamber news and announcements will be posted.

If you wish to join the group (assuming you are on LinkedIn,) look for it under Groups and ask to join. Because membership in the LinkedIn group is limited to Chamber members, Chamber Vice President Jim Koewler, administrator of the group, will confirm Chamber membership before approving additions

to the LinkedIn group. Membership in the Chamber is a requirement so we can prevent sales attempts from non-members.

Don't Miss Our First Business After Hours Event of the Year

Thursday, March 10 at Musketeers Restaurant, 3027 Brecksville Rd., Richfield, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Appetizers and cash bar will be provided. Come join fellow Chamber Members to socialize and have fun after a hard day of hard work! Guests are welcome. Please contact Kristine Brill at 330-573-5975 or kristine.brill@usbank.com with any questions.

Future luncheon speakers:

April - Dominic Frisina, patent, trademark, and copyright attorney

May - Stan Austin, Superintendent of the Cuyahoga Valley National Park.

Richfield Chiropractic Center

Corrective care management for the entire family. Including exercise and nutritional programs for optimal performance. Offered to members is a 50 percent reduction on all professional services for the 2011 year up to five treatments. Treatment includes exam, x-rays (if needed), adjustments and therapies for the spinal cord and upper and lower extremities. 330-659-4955

March 2 Luncheon 11:45 a.m.
March 9 Board meeting 7:00 a.m.
March 18 Newsletter Deadline

Quality Inn & Suites Richfield
Scriptype Publishing

Mark your calendar