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President's Corner

With Spring right around the corner (hopefully), it brings our attention to starting anew or "Spring cleaning". This year I would like to solicit any expertise any of our members might have on web site design. While I think our base design is wonderful, we need to have a system to update sections and possibly add a few new areas without having to engage the programmer. Please either contact me directly or call the chamber office to discuss if you think your services could be helpful.

The March meeting consisted of *Dave Wyatt* from the **Richfield Township** providing the "State of the Township" address. The luncheon was well attended and we learned a few interesting details about the township. Dave didn't take personal credit, but mentioned how Richfield Township is one of the best run townships in the area on the smallest budget. I'm sure it is the careful eye of all the trustees that keep that in balance.

A special thank you to the **Quality Inn Suites** who, regardless of a lack of electricity to the hotel, managed to accommodate us and still provide a wonderful luncheon.

Next month we will hear about the State of the Schools presented by *Elisabeth McNicholas* and *Dave Forrest*. I hope everyone can try to attend to show our support for our continuously excellent school system.

Keep June 18 open for the 2008 Golf Outing, known as Links to Education. The committee is now soliciting hole sponsors and raffle prizes, call *Karen Smik* at 330-659-4750. I hope everyone

Let's do lunch!

Wednesday, April 2, 2008

Quality Inn & Suites Richfield

Elisabeth McNicholas, Superintendent

David Forrest, Treasurer

State of Revere School District

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 June 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.

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Member Spotlight

United Way of Summit County was founded 90 years ago as the 1918 War Chest Drive. Although the original principle of conducting one community-wide fundraising drive annually for a diverse number of organizations remains an integral part of United Way of Summit County's mission, our contemporary mission states, "We improve lives by mobilizing community assets for health and human services." Today, United Way of Summit County and its numerous community partners strive to gain a clearer vision of the needs in our community. In addition to financial support, we offer our knowledge and resources to convene with a variety of organizations to address these issues and create solutions for lasting changes and improved conditions in Summit County.

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Just In... Another Discount for Chamber Members!

Austin J. Linden III, CFP®, Registered Investment Adviser, of **Financial Management Strategies, Inc.** is offering 20% off of the cost of a Comprehensive Financial Plan and free initial consultations.

April 2	Luncheon	11:45 a.m.	Quality Inn & Suites Richfield
April 9	Board meeting	7:00 a.m.	Scriptype Publishing
April 18	Newsletter Deadline		
June 18	Golf Outing - Steak Roast		St. Bernard Golf Club
July 27	Eddy's Bike Shop 14th Annual Sweet Corn Challenge		

Mark your calendar