

AUGUST 2009

2009 LAKE-GEAUGA FAST TRACK 50 NOMINATION

Now in its 17th year, the Lake-Geauga Fast Track 50 has been recognizing companies in Lake and Geauga Counties for outstanding contributions and achievements since 1993. Nearly 290 companies have been honored and they are looking forward to adding to that list this year.

For qualification, the following criteria must apply

- Companies must be located in Lake or Geauga counties and must be organized for profit
- · Sales figures for 2004 must be at least \$100,000

Prior winners are eligible and are encouraged to reapply. Sales figures will be verified with the company's accountant. Sales and employment figures will remain confidential and companies will be identified by growth within a sales range (i.e., \$1.5 million; ABC, Inc.; 25% growth; 150 employees).

To nominate your company of one of your clients or customers, simply visit www.fasttrack50.org to obtain a nomination form. Nomination deadline is 8/21/09.

Lakeside Villas

invites Madison Perry Area Chamber Members to Lakeside Villas Apartments for a Business After Hours

Thursday, August 13, 2009 6PM to 7:30PM 1988 Lakeside Dr. Madison

(located across from Rabbit Run Theater -east of Stanton Park)

A light dinner will be served with tours of the apartments and facility followed by a ticket to the Rabbit Run Theater performance of:



A play by Willy Russell Frank, a middle-aged English tutor, is disillusioned and drinks too much. Rita, a young hairdresser thirsting for knowledge, is forthright and headstrong. The two meet and forever change each other's lives in this comedic fairy tale with a quizzical ending. (Comedy, general audience, 13+, L/C)

Cost is \$15.00 per person and includes a light dinner at Lakeside Villas, the theater ticket with dessert served at intermission. Call 428-3760 for reservations by Thursday, August 6th. Reservations are guaranteed – a block of seats have been reserved at the theater.

P.O. Box 4, Madison, Ohio 44057 Tel.: 440.428.3760 Fax: 440.428.6668 Web Site: www.mpacc.org

2009-2010 **Board of Directors**

The following chamber members will serve as the executive board of the MPACC for a 1 year term beginning
July 1, 2009 thru June 30, 2010.

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We hope to see you soon and often!

he following organizations have recently made an important I investment in their business by joining the Madison-Perry Area Chamber of Commerce. We thank them and hope you will consider them for all of your personal and professional needs.

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> "Lunch N Learn" session Thursday, September 10, 2009 • NOON **Madison Public Library**

> > Call 428-3760 for reservations

Space is limited – This is a members only event

Join Scott Gregory, a local QuickBooks Specialist with Bottom Line Accounting Solutions, as he walks you through his "QuickBooks Quiz" while you enjoy lunch with fellow chamber members. This session will provide you with tips and insight to help you work smarter and more effectively with QuickBooks. Scott will share his expertise with you and allow plenty of time for questions during the hour long program.



Thank You For Your Continued Support! Membership Investments received by July 20, 2009

Affair to Remember Catering, LLC Agile Sign & Lighting Maintenance

All For You Janitorial Inc.

All Seasons Glass

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American Legion Post 112

Amos Financial Services

Anderson Heating-Cooling, Inc.

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Champs Barber Stylists

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Civic Member - Mary Lou McCracken

Civic Member - Ward Buck

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Continuum Home Care, Inc.

Cornerstone Brewing Company

Cozy Acres Adult Care Home

Crabbs Surveying Service

Craft Realty-Western Reserve Prop

Creative Memories Scraping with Genny



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FirstMerit Bank - Perry

Frank's Auto Body & Restoration

Fred's Appliance, LLC

French Chiropractic & Wellness Center

Gabor Enterprises

Gehring's Agency, Inc.

Geneva Chiropractic Clinic

Gilson Gardens & Florist

Georgio's Oven Fresh Pizza

Golden Leaf, Inc.

Goodwill Industries of Ashtabula, Inc.

Grand River Cellars

Great Clips

Gunzelman Industrial Services

Hanahan & Assoc.-Healthcare for Business

Havden Builders, Inc.

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Henn, Mitchell, DDS, Inc.

Heritage Hills Campgrounds

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Hubbard Rd. Meadows Assisted Living

Huntington Bank

Hydra Carpet Cleaning

I.G.M. Copy Products

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Jacks Pools & Spas

JBI Painting & Powerwashing, Inc

Jones Accounting Group, Inc.

Keller-Williams -Jan Burnett

Kenneth E. Mears, CFP,CLU,CFS

Kish Heating & Cooling, Inc.

Kristy's Kritters, Inc.

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Lake Auto & Scrap Recyclers

Lake Balance Company, Inc.

Lake Carpet & Mattress

Lake County Business Journal

Lake County East End YMCA

Lake County Tax Service

Lake Health Madison Campus

Lakeland Community College East

Lakeside Villas

Lantern of Madison

Layton Physical Therapy

Lees Machinery

Luther Machine

MacDivitt Rubber Co

Madison Auto Works, Inc.

Madison Food Center

Madison Historical Society

Madison Local Schools

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Madison Muffler & Auto, Inc.

Madison Pet & Garden

Madison Public Library

Madison Rental Center

Madison Township

Madison Valvoline Express Care

Madison Veterinary Hospital

Madison Village

Martins Nursery Inc.

McCallisters Landscaping & Supply Inc.

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Mentor RV

Metro Fleet - Joseph G. Rice Enterprises

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North Coast Optical

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Perlash Enterprises, Inc.

Perry Coal & Feed Co.

Perry Hardware DBA Village Train Shop

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Perry Public Library

Perry Township

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Pikes Carstar Collision Center

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Potti Funeral Home

Prudential Select Properties - Don Welsh

Pupcuts Grooming Salon, Inc.

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R. W. Sidley, Inc.

R.L.S. Construction

Rabbit Run Community Arts Association

Rae-Ann Geneva Nursing & Rehab Center

Rakes Carpet One

Red Mill Golf Practice Center LLC

RediGo Food Mart #3

Reeses Service

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Richmond & Richmond Insurance Co.

Rick's Roofing & Remodeling

Riverdale Contracting

Rod Wiley Construction

Roemer Nursery

Romans IV Restaurant

Ronald Welsh, Inc.

Royal Inca Alpacas

Safire Rose Beads & Things

Sahara Manufactured Home Communities

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Starr's Cars & Trucks, Inc.

Stepping Stones Child Development Center

Stewart Lodge

StonEngraver

Structural Concepts, Inc.

Suburban Dog Training LLC

Subway, Madison

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Super Power Shower

Temple Inland

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The Prudential Insurance Co. of America

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Toby's Hair Stylist

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Village of Perry

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MADISON-PERRY AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 40th ANNUAL GOLF OUTING 2009



Date: Monday, September 21, 2009

Time: 12:30 PM Shotgun Start (Registration, Practice Tee 11-11:30AM)

Place: Madison Country Club

Format: Four-person Scramble 12:30 PM

Cost: \$110 golf package per player (Includes: Golf, Cart, Boxed Lunch, Dinner)

Contests: Putting Contest, Skill Shots, Giveaways, Raffle Prizes

PARTICIPATION OPTIONS

- \$110.00 per golfer Limited to 100 golfers
- \$30/Person for Dinner Only

Total Enclosed: \$	3
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Madison Country Club will give a "Bounce Back" coupon for each participant (can be redeemed with an accompanying paid guest fee and cart fee)

ENTRY FORM

Contact Name:		
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O Golf Package	0	Dinner Only
Entries will be based on first complete paid basis!		

No refunds given after September 5, 2009

MAIL TO: MPACC—P.O. Box 4—Madison, OH 44057 Fax # 440-428-6668 Phone # 428-3760

HOLE SPONSORSHIP/DOOR PRIZE Company Name (exactly as it should appear in the program)

Address:
Phone:
Contact:
Type of sponsor:

Hole Sponsors—\$75.00

Sign at the hole with your company name (18" x 24")

Listing in the program

Listing in the Chamber newsletter

Listing in the Tribune & Madison Messenger

Event Sponsor—\$150.00

Sign at the hole with your company name (24" x 36")

Listing in the program

Listing in the Chamber newsletter

Listing in the Tribune & Madison Messenger

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Sign with your company name (18" x 24")
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Donation of gift certificates and prizes

If you would like to donate any item for prizes, you will
receive recognition in the golf outing program, and a
listing in the chamber newsletter.

Door Prize donation _____



THANK YOU

to all our companies who have committed to supporting the MPACC 40th Annual Golf Outing on September 21, 2009!

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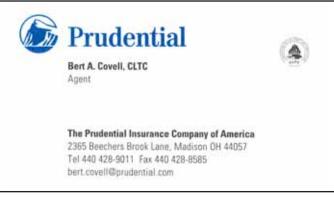
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Thunder Hill Golf Club

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Please Join the List! Many Opportunities Are Available!





Lakeland's Career Expo 2009 is here!

Last year over 700 job seekers attended the **Career Expo at Lakeland Community College** and it's anticipated that more will attend this November. Surprisingly, last year even more 4 year college graduates attended than Lakeland students and alumni, so this can increase the types and levels of positions for which employers recruit.

Lakeland Job Developer Mary Elyn Bove says "Now, more than ever, it's important to find qualified applicants in the most cost-effective manner possible. We hope employers will consider this unique recruiting event as a vehicle for reaching the talent they need in their organization."

Employer registration for Career Expo 2009 is now in progress. The \$100 Registration Fee includes 1 six-foot table and 2 chairs, free parking for 2 cars, a link to the employer's website, listing in the directory of employer participants, breakfast bar and lunch provided for up to 2 recruiters. Space is limited so register early – the deadline for registration & payment is Monday, October 12, 2009.

What: Career Expo 2009

When: Wednesday, November 11th

(10 am - 2 pm)

Where: Lakeland Community College

Athletic and Fitness Center, 7700 Clocktower Drive, Kirtland, OH 44094

Registration Form and event details:

Available at http://careers.lakelandcc.edu/careerexpo

For registration questions, please contact:

Barbara Britt (<u>bbritt@lakelandcc.edu</u> or 440-525-7222)

Soccer League Tournament Information



The Madison Soccer League will be hosting a soccer tournament, the weekend of November 7 & 8, 2009, in Madison. The soccer fields will be at Stanton Park, Memorial

Fields, and the Madison High School.

They wish everyone to benefit by hosting this sporting event. Please mark your calendars and plan accordingly for the tournament weekend that will attract outside communities traveling to Madison to participate in the soccer tournament.

Take advantage of the extra amount of traffic and people coming into Madison by running specials for the tournament weekend to attract those families to visit your establishment. This year they have over 130 teams participating in the tournament.

They also suggest any of you with outside signs to welcome all Madison Soccer Tournament participants to stop in your business and visit.

Again, the goal here by hosting this soccer tournament is for Madison, the local and surrounding businesses, the soccer club and of course the kids playing to benefit from it. They plan to provide a tournament weekend of fun, competition, family togetherness

Please be a part of this wonderful event come November 7 & 8, 2009, and the success this tournament will bring to all involved.

and community growth.

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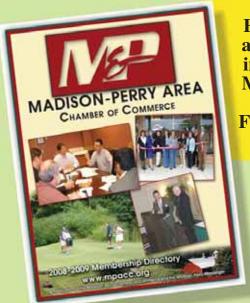
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MPACC 2009-2010 Membership Directory

Madison-Perry Area Chamber of Commerce

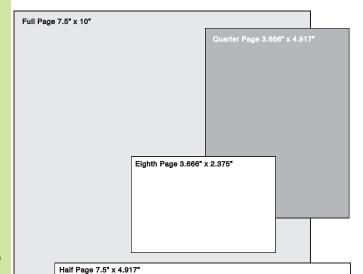
- Received in Madison & Perry Homes & Businesses in October
- Ad deadline Friday August 21, 2009
- Chamber members will be listed by type of business, and alphabetically



Every Home and Business in Perry and **Madison will** Receive a **FREE Copy!!**

> Don't miss out - this "unique advertising opportunity" only comes once a year!! Call today to reserve your space. With a glossy, 4-color "magazine-type" cover, and a larger format (8-1/2" x 11"), the 2009-10 MPACC Directory will certainly be an important & useful publication, seen and referred to by everyone in Madison and Perry.

To see last year's directory or to schedule your business' ad, please contact Bev Russo at 440/344-1895



Ad Prices for 2008 MPACC Annual Membership Directory

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THANK YOU

to our sponsor

Gazette Newspapers – Madison-Perry Area Chamber of Commerce – Madison Village and Madison Township

THANK YOU

to our members that advertised the event on their business signs and print promotions.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS INCLUDE:

Brint Learned – Rabbit Run Community Arts Association

Bill Alvey – Madison Concert in the Park

Alyssa Weippert – Lake County East End YMCA

> Matt Zapp & Krissy Grafton – Madison Village

Dan Nichols – SFI Electrical – MC for the event

Lynn Prokop - Body Mechanics

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Becke Schindler - Gazette Newspapers

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Community Signs – Paul Cook, Josh Kopczak, Don Eland, Chris Anderson, Max Ungers, Jeremy Woodworth - Madison Township

DAY OF THE EVENT:

Scott Pirc, Rich Giffin, Matthew Spisak, Michael Kraynik – Jason Chapman – Madison Village

THE WINNER OF THE FIRST WING COOK OFF COMPETITION:

Chicken and Things
pictured with Bert Covell, Board
Chairman of the MPACC
and Becke Schindler –
GazetteNewspapers,
sponsor of the wing cook-off.



CHAMBER EVENTS MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Thursday, August 13, 2009 – Business After Hours –Lakeside Villas (see page 1)

Thursday, September 10, 2009 – "Lunch N Learn" – Madison Public Library – NOON – (see page 2)

Monday – September 21, 2009 – MPACC 40th Annual Golf Outing – Madison Country Club – (flyer enclosed)

October - Candidates Meeting - Date and Location TBA





LAKE COUNTY SAFETY COUNCIL

Date: Friday, August 21, 2009

Time: Registration 11:15 a.m. - Meeting & Program 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Place: Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites LaMalfa

Cost: \$18 Members; \$20 Non-Members

Speakers: Eric Parsons, MD, Orthopedics and Dean Pahr, DO, Pain Management Topic: Injuries & Surgery, Latest Techniques & Norms for Physical Therapy RESERVATIONS: Call 440-255-0877 (or) Register online at www.councilnews.org

RSVP DEADLINE: Monday, August 17, 2009

SPONSORS: LAKE HOSPITAL SYSTEM & HZW ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS



GRAND RIVER CELLARS August 20, 2009

On Thursday August 20, 2009, Lake County FUEL members will hold a combined event with the Ashtabula County young professionals group (YPAC).

The wine tasting and etiquette program will be held at the Grand River Cellars. The event runs from 5:30 - 7:30 PM. Grand River Cellars is located at 5750 South Madison Road, Madison, Ohio 44057.

For more information, visit <u>www.lakecountyfuel.com</u>.