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Janice G. Murphy
President
Fairview & Lakewood
Hospitals

Fairview and Lakewood Hospitals — Align for Success

We are extremely pleased to welcome as our guest speaker in April, Janice G. Murphy, RN, BSN, MSN, FACHE, who is President of Fairview and Lakewood Hospitals, which together employs more than 3,900 employees. She served as President of Fairview Hospital since May 1, 2007 and was appointed to her dual role on January 1, 2010. Ms. Murphy began her career at Fairview Hospital as a bedside nurse in Oncology in 1978. Since then, she served in various leadership positions at Fairview Hospital and has been involved in many leadership roles in the Greater Cleveland healthcare community.

Noted as one of her greatest accomplishments, Ms. Murphy successfully led Fairview Hospital to Magnet status. The award is given by the American Nurses' Credentialing Center to hospitals that fulfill a set of standards designed to measure the strength and quality of their nursing. A Magnet hospital of-

fers open communication between nurses and other members of the healthcare team, and an appropriate staffing mix to attain the best patient outcomes and staff work environment. In addition, under her leadership, Fairview Hospital consistently scored the highest in patient satisfaction scores across the Cleveland Clinic region.

Ms. Murphy received her registered nursing degree from Fairview Hospital School of Nursing. She went on to receive her bachelor of science in nursing from Bowling Green State U. and her master of science in nursing from Akron University-May Gladwyn Hall. In 2009, she was named a Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives.

In January 2010, Ms. Murphy received the Baldwin Wallace Healthcare Leadership Award, which recognizes advocates for healthcare who have demonstrated innovative leadership

and an ability to coordinate multidisciplinary approaches to deliver healthcare. Understanding the importance of philanthropic giving and outreach, Ms. Murphy has worked closely with the Community West Foundation to obtain philanthropic support for Fairview Hospital. With her new role, Ms. Murphy will serve on the board of directors for Lakewood Hospital Foundation and support their initiatives, including the hospital's Vision for Tomorrow, a multi-year strategic plan.

Please plan to join us in welcoming Ms. Janice Murphy.

Please RSVP by NOON on FRIDAY, APRIL 9th. Make your reservation online or call 440-835-8787.

Visit our web site at:
<http://www.WestShoreChamber.org>

DATE

Second Tuesday
April 13, 2010

TIME

Networking 11:30 am
Lunch Served at Noon

COST

\$20.00 cash or check
at the door

VENUE

Lakewood Country Club
2613 Bradley Road
Westlake, Ohio 44145

RSVP

Please make your
reservation online or call
440-835-8787
before Noon on
Friday, November 6th

LUNCHEON SPONSOR

Bradley Bay Health Care Center

COMING EVENTS

Famous Dave's Legendary Pit Bar-B-Que
26410 Great Northern Shopping Center
North Olmsted, Ohio 44070
Wednesday, April 21, 2010
5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Professional Development Seminars by
CSU, CCC & LCCC
A "Members Only" Benefit
April 29, May 27 and June 24, 2010
8:00 to 10:00 a.m.

November and December – months to reflect and prepare!



James Chillemi
Chamber President

Ed Huck Team
Keller Williams
Greater Cleveland West

I heard a beautiful story the other day and this is an opportunity to share it.

There was a young boy in a grocery store admiring some apples. The grocer asks if he wants to buy some and the lad replies no, I have no money. The grocer asks what he has to offer in trade instead of money and the boy offers up a blue marble. A quick inspection by the grocer, he returns the marble and say, I prefer red marbles. Take an apple and next time show me the red marble in your collection. This scenario repeats itself several times with different colored marbles, always with the same outcome. The boy walking home, apple in hand and a full compliment of marbles in his pocket. The grocer never had any intention of keeping the marble, only to give the boy apples under the pretense of barter.

Many years pass and the boy is now a grown man. The scene is now the wake for the old grocer. The man in the receiving line is clutching a bag of marbles which he lays to rest in the casket.

You can't necessarily pay it back but you can pay it forward.

Things to know:
Members "ONLY" Benefit Education Seminars sponsored by Cleveland State, Tri-C Corporate College West and Lorain Community College.

Team Building
April 29, 2010
Customer Service
May 27, 2010

Communication and Etiquette
June 24, 2010

See the Benefits section of the Chamber web site for sign up information.

The luncheons for April and May will be held at Lakewood Country Club.

Our April Business after Hours will be a Joint Event including the Fairview Park, North Olmsted, Olmsted and West Shore Chambers and will be at Famous Dave's in North Olmsted on April 21, as always it runs from 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm+

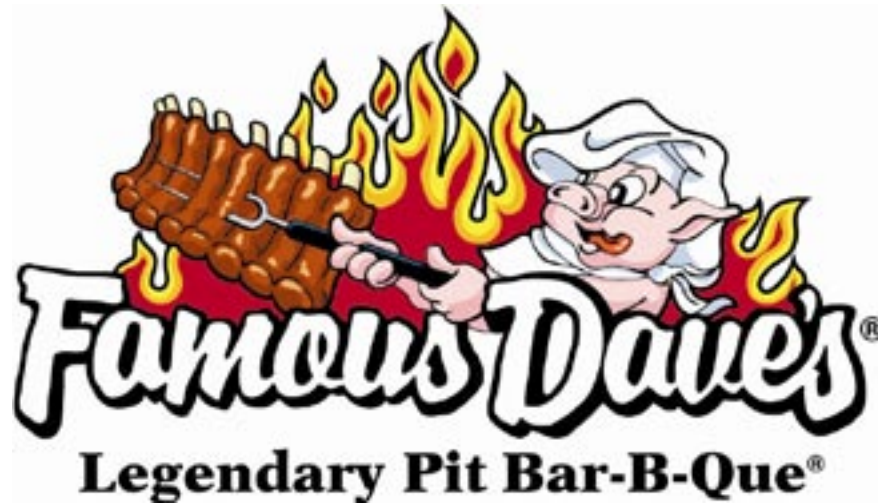
Next months luncheon speaker will be Jan Murphy, President of both Fairview and Lakewood Hospital.

Thanks to Mayor Clough for giving the state of the city address for the March luncheon.

Susan Uranker you're the best 50/50 raffle ticket seller in the whole wide world.

James Chillemi
President

Join us for a
Joint Business after Hours Event
Wednesday, April 21, 2010
5:00 to 7:00 PM
Including the Fairview Park, North Coast,
North Olmsted and West Shore Chambers
Sponsored by:



Famous Dave's BBQ
26410 Great Northern Shopping Center
North Olmsted, Ohio 44070

Enjoy Complimentary Hors d'oeuvres and Cash Bar
There is no cost for this Event and no RSVP is required.

The West Shore Chamber of Commerce

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Education Committee Scholarship

(Revised 10/09/2009)

Two (2) scholarships of \$ 1,000.00 each will be awarded to two high school seniors that are employed or **volunteer** for a West Shore Chamber of Commerce business member. The high school that the seniors attend must be a (**active**) member of the West Shore Chamber of Commerce Education Committee. The student must be planning to attend an accredited 2-4 year college, university or technical school after graduation from high school. A West Shore Chamber member at the designated high school award ceremonies program will present the scholarships in 2010.

Student Criteria:

1. ___ Must be an employee or **volunteer** working for a **West Shore Chamber Business Member** (family members of Chamber members are **not excluded**). Please consult the West Shore Chamber web site for member reference (www.westshorechamber.org)
Note: Westlake High School & Bay High School are members of West Shore Chamber
2. ___ A letter of recommendation from a teacher, guidance counselor, coach, club advisor or administrator.
3. ___ Must have a cumulative G.P.A. of 2.5 or above in the fall of 2009, include a high school transcript (permission in writing from a parent is necessary)
4. ___ A letter of recommendation from employer or volunteer coordinator is required including approximate hours employed or **volunteered** per week and length of employment.
6. ___ Must be planning to attend a 2 or 4 year accredited college, university or technical school in fall of 2010. A statement of 200 words or less describing your future goals, career expectations, field of study.
7. ___ Your resume
8. ___ **Describe how you are planning on funding your college education, 100 words or less.**
9. ___ Points are awarded for all criteria, failure to submit all necessary information will result in a loss of points.

Payment of Scholarship:

Upon the announcement of the scholarship recipients at the awards ceremony, the student is to provide to the West Shore Chamber of Commerce, in writing, within ten (10) days; their acceptance of the scholarship; the attending college, university, or technical school name, address and telephone number. A student ID# is required before payment can be sent. The student must be registered as a full-time student for the fall term of 2010.

The scholarship award in the amount of \$ 1,000.00 will be issued directly to the appropriate institution under the student's ID # in August 2010.

West Shore Chamber of Commerce Education Committee
“Student Achievement Award”

Recognition for outstanding or exemplary work or volunteer performance

The West Shore Chamber of Commerce will present the “Student Achievement Award” at its **May 11, 2010** luncheon at Lakewood Country Club. The “Student Achievement Award” recognizes two (2) students for their outstanding job or volunteer performance in the work place.

Initiated through the Chamber’s Education Committee, all members are encouraged to nominate a Bay High School or Westlake High School student employee or volunteer who has shown exemplary work performance.

These two students who are selected will be recognized at the **May 11th** luncheon and receive their award consisting of: a Certificate of Achievement and \$ 50.00 ea. Donated by First Federal of Lakewood.

The Chamber members who nominated the winning students are recognized by all fellow Chamber members and a news release with pictures is issued to the press.

West Shore Chamber members need to submit their student employee or volunteer candidate nomination to the chamber office by mail or fax (440) 892-9107, by **April 23, 2010**. Use the submission form found in the newsletter, on the West Shore Chamber web site (www.westshorechamber.org), or call the West Shore Chamber office (440-835-8787) to request copies.

Other questions call Harry W. Applegate, Jr. (440) 835-2333

Thank You,

The West Shore Chamber of Commerce Education Committee

NOMINATING FORM ON REVERSE SIDE

The West Shore Chamber of Commerce
Student Achievement Award

Sponsored by:

The West Shore Chamber of Commerce Education Committee and Westlake / Bay City Schools

The West Shore Chamber of Commerce would like to recognize our business members and their **student employees or volunteers** that show exemplary work ethic. By completing this form you are entering your student employee or volunteer into a nomination process. Those chosen will receive recognition and lunch with The West Shore Chamber of Commerce on **May 11, 2010**

EMPLOYER or VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR NOMINATING FORM

Nomination of _____ Phone # _____ Grade _____

Address _____

School Attending _____

The student and the nominating business must meet the following criteria:

STUDENT CRITERIA:

- Westlake/Bay Village Resident
- High School student
- 2.0 GPA or higher

**TO BE COMPLETED BY THE
HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT**

_____ 2.0 GPA

BUSINESS CRITERIA:

- Business must be a member of The West Shore Chamber of Commerce
- Employer may not nominate a family member
- Average number of hours worked Per week _____ Per month, _____ Date nominee Started _____
- Length of employment or service _____ Months _____ Years _____
- Rate employee attitude from 1 to 5, 5 being excellent. 1 being needs improvement. ___5___4___3___2___1

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE EMPLOYER or VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

Please provide a detailed explanation of why you are nominating this student for the West Shore Chamber of Commerce student Achievement Award. Also, include a description of this student's duties or responsibilities, and any special work related qualities that make this student outstanding. **PLEASE PRINT** (use additional paper if necessary)

Signed: _____ Date: _____

ATTENTION: EMPLOYER:

Please fax this form to: 440-835-8798

Or mail it to: The West Shore Chamber of Commerce

Attn: John Sobolewski

1100 Crocker Road

Westlake, Ohio 44145

Any questions please call: Harry W. Applegate, Jr. 440-835-2333

NOMINATED BY: (Please print)

Business Name _____

Your Name _____

Title/Position _____

Address _____

Phone # _____

This form must be returned by April 23, 2010

SUMMER CAMP

Ages 4-11 Years Old

Monday –Friday ♦ 6:00am-6:30pm

- ♦ Field Trips ♦ Indoor Pool
- ♦ Computers-Art-Music
- ♦ Sports & Olympics
- ♦ Science Projects
- ♦ Breakfast, Hot Lunch & Snacks
- ♦ Electronic Security System



Adult Staff-Not Kids Watching Kids
Weekly & monthly enrollment available
INQUIRE ABOUT CHILD CARE
FOR AGES 3 AND UNDER

WESTLAKE MONTESSORI
& CHILD CARE CENTER
26830 DETROIT ROAD
(440) 835-5858

Joan Wenk, President & CEO-winner of
 the 2009 Small Business Administration
 Entrepreneurial Success Award

www.creativeplayrooms.com

Did You Know That...

The following is from:

The U. S. Chamber of Commerce End of Year Update

2010 Elections: Almost everything that has happened in Congress in 2009 has been viewed through the prism of this year's elections, and that will only intensify as they draw closer. History suggests that the majority will lose some of their 2006 and 2008 gains—but how much? The U.S. Chamber will be electorally active again this year, working to support business-oriented candidates and send home legislators that either don't get or don't care about what businesses need to survive and grow. The U.S. Chamber's "How They Voted" provides a good indication of who falls in what category. The scores for 2009 will be available by early March. Call 1-800-638-6582 for information.



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www.dawsoncompanies.com

Compu 360
(Computers)
P.O. Box 45053
Westlake, Ohio 44145
440-225-1015
Arun Singh
www.compu360.com

Local Reach Media
(Advertising and Marketing)
26393 Hilliard Blvd.
Westlake, Ohio 44145
440-540-4508
George Scherma, Acct. Exec.
www.localreachmedia.com

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(Real Estate)
19799 Detroit Rd.
Rocky River, Ohio 44116
216-973-2946
Terry Bennett
www remodelormoveohio.com

Hugh L. Dawson Annual Service Award Recipients

Sue Sawyers 2009
Mark Boepple 2008
Nan Baker 2007
Mark Doran 2006
Mark Getsay 2005
Tony Hoty 2004
John Sobolewski 2003
Fred DeGrandis 2002
Kenneth R. Brady 2001
Marie Marrali 2000
Ray Frank 1999
John E. Warfel 1998
Marjorie L. Snyder 1997
Michael T. Welsh 1996
George A. Hillow 1995

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Chamber Officers

James Chillemi President
Robert Kess Vice President
Nancy Girardot Secretary
Mark Getsay Treasurer
Mike Mandato Past President
John Sobolewski Executive Director

Trustees

William Baddour **Ray Frank**
Nan Baker **Dan Keenan**
Kenneth Brady **Marie Marrali**
Cliff Coker **Sean O'Reilly**
Becky Eberts