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Remember...
Our annual golf outing has been rescheduled for September 13th!

September Membership Luncheon



Joe Campbell and Angela Douglas, from Otis Elevator Company will speak to BOMA Greater Akron's membership on

Wednesday, September 19, 2007.

Joe and Angela will provide an overview of elevator components and operation. They will also let us in on those secrets of how to avoid unnecessary service calls. And for good measure, to make sure we are all up-to-date on the Ohio code and what the compliance requirements are and how to keep your elevators and tenants safe.

They will also highlight some modern developments in vertical transportation. The brief presentation will be followed by Elevator Q&A: a time to ask any of your burning elevator questions.

Luncheon meetings are held at the Greystone Hall, 103 South High Street, 2nd Floor, Green Room, 11:30am to 1:00pm.

R.S.V.P. deadline: 9:00am on Tuesday, September 18th.

Call Lori at 330-376-5566 or e-mail her at bomaakron@rbiznet.com.

We look forward to seeing everyone there!

August 9th - Annual Golf Outing



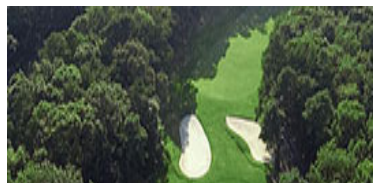
Unfortunately, we had our first rain out!

We have rescheduled the event for Thursday, September 13th. Registration will begin at 10:30am followed by a grilled lunch in the snack bar. Shotgun start will be at noon sharp. We will have a beverage cart on the course throughout the day and after everyone is done with golf, there will be a short awards presentation. There will not be any dinner served.

If you would like to still join us for golf, we do have room for you or your team. Golf is \$60 per person or \$240 for a four-some.

You can contact Lori at 330-376-5566 or email me at bomaakron@rbiznet.com.

We look forward to seeing everyone on the golf course on the 13th!



Water Street Conversion

The Traffic Engineering Division of the City of Akron has converted Water Street to a one way street with all traffic moving south from Bowery Street to State Street. This change is in conjunction with the addition of more metered parking spaces in that same section of roadway. Please exercise caution while driving in this area as motorists grow accustomed to the new traffic pattern.



JOIN THE MARQUEE CLUB TO HELP KEEP "THE JEWEL ON MAIN STREET" SHINING!

Your donation to The Civic Theatre will go towards the maintenance, programming and operation of the "Jewel on Main Street."

The Civic, which re-opened in November 2002 following a \$22.5 million restoration & expansion, currently attracts more than 160,000 people per year from across the region, including approximately 60,000 students.

Along with its partner E. J. Thomas Performing Arts Hall, and the new Lock 3 Live! outdoor entertainment venue that opened in Summer 2003, the Civic brings close to one million people downtown each year.

This unique arts and entertainment partnership generates economic activity in excess of \$20 million annually and makes a very real impact on the health and vitality of our entire region.

All donors to the Civic are entitled to membership in our Marquee Club. Donations of \$100 or more receive program recognition, subscription to our newsletter and more.



Article courtesy of www.akroncivic.com

Mark your Calendars!

Monthly Meeting Schedule

September 13, 2007 - Rescheduled Golf Outing

September 19, 2007

October 17, 2007

November 21, 2007

December 2007 - 70th Annual Holiday Party

January 15, 2008

February 20, 2008

March 19, 2008

Meetings are held at Greystone Hall from 11:30am - 1:00pm.

Blood Crisis Continues

Last Friday started out with six of the eight blood types below the minimum inventory standard required to meet the needs at local medical facilities served with blood products. **Of greatest concern is the less than a half-day supply in three types, including O negative, O positive and B negative.**

In the Northern Ohio Region, 900 pints of blood are needed daily to meet ongoing needs for 57 local hospitals and medical facilities, and still have a supply on hand for emergencies. The need for blood to treat trauma patients generally increases during the summer months, as is the case this August, putting a serious strain on the supply.

Blood donations are urgently needed, particularly types O negative and O positive which are often used to treat accident victims.

For information call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE or visit www.RedCrossDonor.org

Chrissie Hynde's Restaurant to Open in Akron



Here's the latest on the opening of Chrissie Hynde's restaurant in Akron, VegiTerranean.

The ribbon-cutting is a free public event at 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 15, outside the restaurant, at the Northside Lofts on Furnace Street.

Hynde and other celebrity guests will address the crowd. Local blues and jazz bands will play outside and Hynde is expected to play a few songs with them for the crowd.

At 8 p.m., Hynde will perform a concert at the Akron Civic Theatre with other local artists. Tickets for the concert, Chrissie Hynde and Friends,

are \$30, and will go on sale Friday through Ticketmaster and the Civic box office.

Now, for those of you interested in spending some serious money, VIP tickets are \$500. This is the only way to get into the restaurant on Sept. 15.

The VIP ticket entitles you to:

An invitation to a private performance by Hynde and her guitar player on the evening of Sept. 14.

An invitation to a celebrity VIP preview of the restaurant. The restaurant is not expected to be completed by Sept. 15, but at this party, there will be samples from the menu and a sneak peek at the interior.

Front-row seats to the Chrissie Hynde and Friends concert at the Civic.

A special invitation to the full public opening night of the restaurant. That date will be announced later.

VIP tickets can be purchased through the Testa Cos. Proceeds will benefit the Civic, so tickets are tax deductible. To purchase, contact Jennifer Stevens at 330-928-1988, Ext. 110, or e-mail jenniferstevens@testacompanies.com.

And for those of you paying really close attention, yes, they have changed the spelling of the name of the restaurant from VegeTerranean to VegiTerranean.

Apparently, it was always supposed to be spelled with an "i," but was spelled incorrectly in initial publicity.

Article courtesy of www.downtownakron.com

SPEED CAMERAS ON FOR KIDS' SAFETY

MAYOR REDUCES FINES FOR FIRST TWO WEEKS

When students from the Akron Public Schools returned from summer break August 29, the City put in place its video speed-surveillance cameras in selected school zones. The program tracks speeding vehicles in school zones using laser and radar technology.

Again this school year, the City will deploy four separate video systems that are portable and able to be moved each day at the direction of the Akron Police Department Traffic Bureau. Sites are chosen based upon areas of greatest concern for police. Cameras will be utilized only during the time that yellow school-zone lights are flashing signifying the 20 m.p.h. restricted speed limit.

Vehicles exceeding the speed limit trigger the cameras to take a photograph of the offending vehicle. The owner is traced and issued the violation notice.

The offense is considered a civil infraction, not a criminal traffic citation. Therefore, drivers who receive civil citations receive no points on their driving record, and the infraction is not reported to the Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles or their auto insurer.

Mayor Don Plusquellic said today fines will be set at \$35 from the first day of school, August 29 through the second full week of school, September 14. Fines return to the standard \$100 September 17 for violators.

Again this year, the Akron Police Department will be employing electronic warnings signs that flash a vehicle's speed as it approaches. This is used as a tool to help drivers monitor their speed. **Drivers should be aware that APD radar cars or a speed camera are likely to follow up with a visit to those sites in subsequent days or weeks.**



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The mission of BOMA Greater Akron is to serve its members as a value-added resource by providing advocacy on industry issues, education and professional development opportunities, networking, economic opportunities through group purchasing and other targeted services to owners and managers in the operation, marketing and leasing of commercial buildings, including local, state and federal legislation and taxation and all other matters of public interest to Greater Akron.

Road Runner Akron Marathon

The Road Runner Akron Marathon will hold its 5th annual race on September 29, 2007.



Race events include: Marathon, Half Marathon, 2-person & 5-person Team Relays, Kids Fun Run and Health and Fitness Expo. There are many ways to get involved: running, sponsoring, volunteering or being a spectator.

The Road Runner Akron Marathon is an event conducted by the Akron Marathon Charitable Corporation, an Ohio non-profit corporation whose mission is to promote health and fitness, galvanize the community, promote economic development and benefit charitable organizations. For more information, please visit our website www.akronmarathon.org.

Have a spectacular September!

BOMA Congrats!

If you would like to submit job changes, promotions, awards, etc. for BOMA Congrats, send information to BOMAAkron@rrbiznet.com.

Dates to Remember

September 3	Labor Day*	September 19	Membership Luncheon
		11:30am -	Greystone Hall & Theatre
September 5	BOMI National Exam Day	1:00pm	Joe Campbell and Angela Douglas from Otis Elevator
	One Cascade Plaza, Suite 1930		
September 10	City Council Meeting	September 19	Cooking to Lower High Blood Pressure - by the Akron Health Dept.
7:00pm	166 S. High Street, Third Floor Council Chambers	6:00pm -	Helen Arnold School & Community Learning Center
		8:00pm	Reservations are required
September 13	Rescheduled Annual Golf Outing		Mary Ann McGuckin
10:30am -	JE Good Park		330-375-2430 Ext. 4915
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September 15	Chrissie Hynde & Friends in Concert	September 29	Road Runner Akron Marathon
8:00pm	Akron Civic Theatre	7:00am -	For information call
		???	330-375-2RUN
September 16	International Adoption Seminar	December 12	Holiday Party
12:00pm -	Hilton Akron/Fairlawn		Place T.B.A.
1:00pm	Contact: Karen McFarland		*Don't forget to always fly your flag.
	Karen@bbas.org or 866-321-2367		