



2007 BBA Officers

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BBA Open House and Bridge Lighting

We had another successful year kicking off the holiday season and thanking the community we live and work in!

Friday November 16 was our family event and it was a great evening to gather around sharing hot chocolate and carols. The break in the wet weather arrived right on time just as the planning committee had ordered. Everyone welcomed a special visitor from the North Pole chauffeured by the Bath Fire Department.

Saturday November 17 was the Business Open House that gave all of Bath's residents a special invitation to visit our member's place of business.

December's BBA General Meeting

The General Meeting on December 4th will be a very important meeting for all BBA members to attend:

2008 Officers – Nominations will be taken for all of the BBA Officer Positions for the upcoming year. Ballots will be prepared and all active BBA members will have an opportunity to cast your vote.

2008 Planning – We will have a long discussion about planning for next year. Don't miss out on being involved.

BBA General Meeting

Plan to attend the December BBA General Meeting on December 4th at 5:30pm, Bath Township Trustees Meeting Room.

New Members

Do you know a business in the area or one who serves the area that is not already a member? Invite them to join you at the next BBA General Meeting as your guest or have them contact Nancy Fay or Carolyn Birchenall to find out more how they can join our association.

Treasurer's Report

As last reported at our September BBA General Meeting, our current account balance is \$3,968.59.

Invoices have been sent out to current BBA members for their 2008 dues. Please return your payment and change of information forms before January 1, 2008.

Bath Township Directory

The Directories are HERE! These make a great gift for that certain someone on your holiday list who thinks they have everything. Directories may be purchased for \$10.00 each and are available at the following locations for purchase:

Bath Tractor, Champaign Bank, Colonial Pharmacy, First Merit Bank, Flower Hutch, Garth Andrews, Precocious Dandelion, The Bake Shop and The Pet Loft

BBA Winter Social

We are planning our next social for December 12, 2007 at Hale Farm from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm. All members are encouraged to come. Bring a "White Elephant Gift" and participate in our holiday exchange.

Please contact Nancy Fay at 330-666-3347 to coordinate what food and drink you will be bringing to share.

Bath Business Association News is published monthly, David Molnar, Editor. Please submit articles by the 15th of the month to: dmolnar@CreoDesignInc.com for publication in the next issue. All comments and news items are welcome.

Calendar of Events December 2007

Tuesday 4th 5:30 pm
BBA General Meeting Trustees Meeting Room

Wednesday 12th 5:30 to 7:00pm
BBA Winter Social Hale Farm

Have a Safe and Happy Holiday Season

January 2nd 2008 12:00 noon
BBA Officers Meeting The Bake Shop

Have an event to add? Let us know about it...

Association Mission

To promote business in Bath while preserving and enhancing the rural, scenic, and historical identity of the hamlets of Ghent, Bath Center, and Hammond's Corners along the Cleveland-Massillon Road corridor thus providing a pleasurable environment and destination for residents and visitors. To communicate with township government to encourage the essence of small town business development as outlined in the Bath Township Management Plan while utilizing State Scenic Byway status. To create a business network that supports the community and is a viable influence in Bath.

Meeting Information

Meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month, 5:30-6:30p.m., Bath Township Trustees Meeting Room. Annual membership dues are \$30.00 and membership is open to any community business owner or interested resident. Please call Nancy at 330-666-3347 for additional information.

Member Portrait

Each month we would like to highlight one of our members with a short portrait of who they are and what they do. Portraits can be used to introduce yourself or company, express thanks for involvement in our organization or community or to recognize recent awards or accomplishments.

To submit or request a portrait, nominate an individual or organization or for more information, contact *BBA News*.

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Thank You for Making The 2008 Bridge Lighting Event a Success

Bill Snow - Bath Township	<i>Text Message Contest & Township Assistance</i>
Terry DiCresce & Daughters - American Solutions for Business	<i>Glow Sticks & Story Time</i>
Phil & Chris Hlavin - Aqua Pools, Inc.	<i>Sound System & Youth Helper Thank-You Gifts</i>
Jody Miller - Bath Country Journal	<i>Publicity</i>
Fire Chief Jim Paulette - Bath Township Fire Department	<i>Fire Truck for Santa</i>
Mike Rorar - Bath Township Parks Department	<i>Trash Cans & Trash Removal</i>
Police Chief Mike McNeeley - Bath Township Police Department	<i>Traffic Control</i>
John Peltier - Bath Township Service Department	<i>Bridge Lights & Decorations</i>
Dan & Kristie Misch & Daughters - Chase Investment Services	<i>Santa's Elves</i>
Marian Palmer - Ciriello & Carr Funeral Homes	<i>Candy Canes</i>
Ken Baldwin - Coming Home Photography	<i>Photos with Santa</i>
Jean Carris - Copley Place Retirement	<i>Christmas Tree</i>
Gail Hartman - Creative Images	<i>Design Layout & Coffee Delivery</i>
Renee Flynn - David Flynn Design	<i>Santa's Helper</i>
Tom Pengle - Fairlawn Police Department	<i>Traffic Control</i>
Sallie & Jim Warzlow - Ghent Investors	<i>Santa's Helper & Outdoor Decorations</i>
Ted Peplowski & Choir Members - Montrose Zion United Methodist	<i>Entertainment</i>
Kathleen Harpley & Nieces - Nannimals	<i>Santa's Elves</i>
Dr. Ross Marchetta - OB/GYN of the Reserve	<i>Building Use</i>
Angela Szabo - Sandi & Bargo's, Ltd.	<i>Coloring Books & Crayons</i>
Julia Schumacher - Schumacher Designs	<i>Teen Gifts</i>
Starbucks Coffee, Fairlawn	<i>Coffee</i>
Nancy Fay - The Bake Shop in Ghent	<i>Cookies & Hot Chocolate and Restrooms</i>
Emily Rode - The Music Studio	<i>Building Use</i>
Scott Vazinski - The Spa at Yellow Creek	<i>Building Use</i>
Debbie McKinney - Time To Spare	<i>Event Planning Services & Text Message Contest Prize</i>
Mary Anne Krejci	<i>Cookies & Hot Chocolate</i>
Nadine Clar	<i>Thank You Boards & Santa's Helper</i>
Nancy Stambaugh	<i>Santa's Helper</i>

Thank You for Participating in The 2008 Business Open House

A/C Credit Union	Akron Education Campus
Art With Heart, LLC	Bath Tractor
Creative Escapes	Crown Point
Easdale LLC	Fine Art Services
Flower Hutch	Garth Andrew Company
Ghent Square & North Bath Center	OB-GYN of the Reserve
Sandi & Bargo's Ltd.	Schumacher Designs
The Bake Shop in Ghent	The Gardener of Bath
The Music Studio LLC	The Pet Loft
The Precocious Dandelion	The Spa at Yellow Creek
The Visiting Vet	Time to Spare
Vaughn Morrison & Co.	