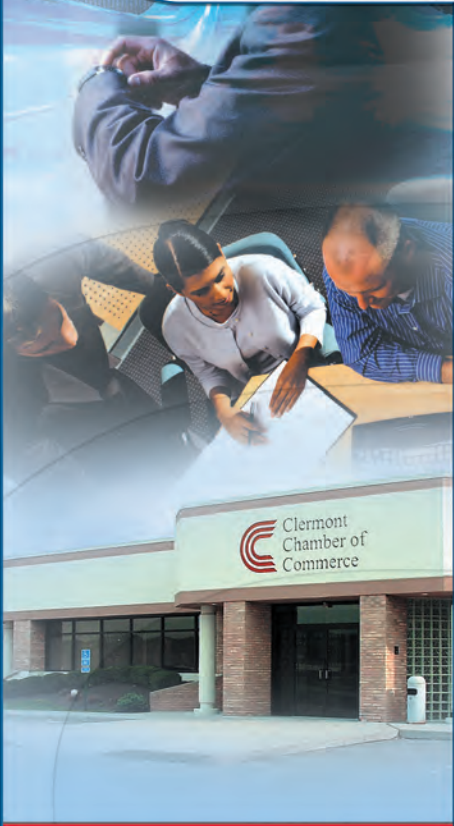




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January, 2007



## Clermont Chamber Annual Meeting and Small Business Awards

*On February 2, 2007 the Clermont Chamber will recap our 2006 successes, share our 2007 goals and recognize Small Business members who demonstrate "Best Practices". New in 2007 the Clermont Chamber will be awarding the Clermont Freedom Award to the Clermont County active duty and veteran men and women of the United States Military.*

### Business Advocate Award:

Brad Forsythe approached Clermont Chamber management in early 2006 about helping to start an executive roundtable for local business owners or managers. Brad was not only instrumental in helping set up this roundtable; he volunteered to become the group's facilitator. Per one of the group's members, Tim Driscoll, "As a relatively new business owner, the CEO Roundtable has provided one of the key strategic resources I was missing." We are now working with Brad on forming a second roundtable for 2007. Brad is President of Best Practice Advisors, LLC, in Milford.

Ken Morrison also had an idea, which he voiced to Clermont Chamber management. That idea was to bring in a nationally recognized, high quality business author and motivator to address and educate the local business community. In fact, Ken was so passionate about this idea that he agreed to finance much of the venture. The result was the very successful Bruce Tulgan event in April 2006. Other educational institutions have now joined in financing this education effort on an annual basis with the result that Steven Little will be here on April 24, 2007. Ken Morrison is the Superintendent at Grant Career Center in Bethel.

### Emerging Small Business Award:

Tellus was established in 2003 and quickly grew to be a nationally recognized leader in the e-commerce industry. In 2005, the Web Marketing Association recognized Tellus as being among the top five web firms nationally. Now Tellus is making its mark internationally, having just received two Silver David awards for designers who derive their strength from big ideas not big budgets. Tellus asks a client: How can we provide the most from your web presence? Betsy Emery is the founder and CEO of Tellus, LLC.

### Customer Focus Award:

Bachman's, Inc. has been serving the Tri State for over fifty years with "a commitment to honesty, integrity and quality in HVAC services". The firm's primary focus is on preventive maintenance. Bachman's, Inc. provides a service unique to their customers by assuming the risk of owning and operating costs in regards to HVAC systems. Different customers have nominated Bachman's for this award three consecutive years. Rod Bachman is Vice President of this Batavia based company.

### Innovative Business Practice Award:

Q.C. Industries is the leader in low profile belt conveyors through innovative designs that outperform and outlast the competition. The company is celebrating its 25th anniversary. Q.C. offers its customers a proprietary software package, Conveyor Configurator, to aid in sizing conveyor projects. It also offers over 12,000 CAD models to customers to drop directly into their application designs. Finally, Q.C. has researched and developed new products with design features specifically targeted to high-tech markets. David Dornbach is the President of Q.C. Industries LLC.

## MONTHLY ISSUE...

**Keeping members informed of important member news.**

**Inside this issue, you will find...**

- Event Information
- Member News
- New Members

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## MEMBER NEWS & EVENTS



### Clermont Chamber Members Volunteer to Make Maupin Pavilion a Reality

Starting on Monday November 13, 2006 five Clermont Chamber members began work on the Matt Maupin Welcome Pavilion at East Fork State Park.

Chamber Members Mike Barnard (ML Barnard, Inc.) and Jim Sauls (Sauls Construction Company) head up the construction team. Also contributing to this project is: Len Bonomini, R.A. and Andrew Snyder (KBA, Inc. Architects), Mark D. Walker, P.E., P.S., C. Doug Walker, P.E., P.S. (Professional Engineering Group) and Sardinia Concrete Company.

There are a total of ten different companies working on the Pavilion. Congratulations and thank you for volunteering your time and effort to such a great project.

### Member Spotlight: Cincinnati Print Solutions

In November, 2006, Mark and Frances Johnson opened Cincinnati Print Solutions, (formerly The Inkwell Center). Mark brings 26 years of experience in commercial printing and Frances' background is in sales and marketing.

CPS is committed to providing their customers with creative marketing development, offering flexible and efficient print management solutions, utilizing a full line of products that includes business forms, labels, medical documents, newsletters, brochures, envelopes and stationery. CPS offers direct mail campaigns, high speed digital laser output, offset printing, virtual account management, and various bindery capabilities. CPS is committed to creating print solutions with measurable results.

*Mark or Frances Johnson can be reached at Cincinnati Print Solutions, (513) 943-9500*

### Clermont Chamber Annual Meeting and Small Business Awards (continued from page 1)

#### New Member of the Year:

Little Miami Signs where their slogan is consultation, service and signs of all kinds, creates a very good product with great customer service. Bob has been a chamber member since February 2006 and has really taken the effort to get involved with the chamber. Bob is an Ambassador for the Clermont Chamber, conducting welcome visits to new members, phone calls and invitations, helping the new members utilize their membership and remain engaged with the Chamber. Bob has also offered some great ideas to the Member Services department concerning the Grand Opening services the Chamber offers. Bob Russ, Little Miami Signs, Inc. has been a great addition to the Chamber Membership.

#### Event Details...

**Date:** Friday, February 2, 2007

**Time:** 11:15 am - 1:00 pm

**Location:** Holiday Inn Eastgate  
501 Eastgate Boulevard  
Cincinnati, OH 45245

### The 2006 Holiday Homecoming was a True Success

The company, food and drink were wonderful.

The Clermont Chamber, Clermont 20/20, Clermont County Convention and Visitors Bureau and the Holiday Inn – Eastgate would like to thank the following organizations that donated the wonderful centerpieces and wreaths:

Bethel Floral Boutique, Country Cottage Florist, Day Heights Garden Club, Felicity Flowers and Gifts, Granny's Gardens, Grant Career Center, Jay's Garden Center, Kroger, Lilies of the Valley Garden Club, Milford Garden Club, Mt. Carmel Garden Club, and Felicity Garden Club.

**The winners of the centerpiece competition were:**

Batavia Floral Design • Eastgate Flowers and Gifts • Williamsburg Garden Club



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## New Member List:

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### **AFLAC**

John Baumann  
5605 Mount Zion Rd  
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(513) 575-0652

### **Allen Otis: Walmart Marketing**

Allen Otis  
4370 Eastgate Square Drive  
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### **Amcare/Doctors' Urgent Care Offices**

Karen Arnold  
935 State Route 28  
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### **American Home Mortgage**

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### **Arch Materials, LLC**

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Batavia, OH 45103  
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### **ASI Appraisers**

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Batavia, OH 45103  
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### **Batchler Heating Service**

Michael Batchler  
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Amelia, OH 45102  
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### **Cheeseburger in Paradise**

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Cincinnati, OH 45245  
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### **Chris Cooper Construction**

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### **Cincinnati Print Solutions**

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Cincinnati, OH 45245  
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### **Distinctive Signs**

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### **Enterprise Rent-A-Car**

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### **Enterprise Rent-A-Car**

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### **First Baptist Church of Glen Este**

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### **Great Scott Restaurant**

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### **Greater Miami Township Performing Arts Center**

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### **GV Designs**

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### **Heritage Hall & Banquet Center**

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### **Jabco & Associates, Inc.**

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### **Jeff Teaney Construction**

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### **OSU Extension Clermont Co.**

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### **PID Engineering LLC**

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### **PNC Bank-Eastgate**

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### **PNC Bank-Milford**

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Milford, OH 45150  
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### **The Printing Place Inc.**

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### **Rapid Plumbing Inc.**

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Loveland, OH 45140  
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### **Ripley's Cable and Sons Inc.**

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(513) 724-0375

### **Stith Graphics**

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### **Teen Challenge**

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### **V. Rainey Painting**

June Rainey  
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Loveland, OH 45140  
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### **Wayne Turkleson Builder, Inc.**

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

January	18	MorningMixer - Heavenly Hearth
January	22	Steps to Starting a New Business - Clermont Chamber
January	24	New Member Orientation - Clermont Chamber
February	2	Human Resources Basics - Clermont Chamber
February	2	Annual Meeting & Small Business Awards - Holiday Inn-Eastgate
February	6	Networking@Noon - Clermont Chamber
February	15	MorningMixer - Wingate Inn
February	20	Networking@Noon - Clermont Chamber
February	20	Chamber After Hours - Great Scott Restaurant

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