

Greater Newark Chamber of Commerce News

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JANUARY 2012 CHAMBER BUSINESS OF MONTH: WAYNE ARC

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President - Tammra Schiller -
Reliant Community Credit Union

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This early December morning is a reminder of a beautiful autumn in Greater Newark.

January Business of the Month

Thank you for choosing Wayne ARC as the January Business of the Month.

Wayne ARC was started in 1964 by a group of parents in Wayne County that were anxious to find meaningful activities for their developmentally disabled children. In our early years, the ARC operated out of the basement of a church in Lyons, New York and, now, in 2012 we are a large private not for profit organization with many locations and programs throughout Wayne County. We currently have programs, such as Roosevelt Children's Center, Key Industries and numerous residential locations that serve children as well as adults.

As the programs have grown, so has Wayne ARC's impact on the community. The ARC of Wayne County employs over 600 staff, has a budget of over \$26 million and provides services to over 1400 individuals. Much of the money spent by Wayne ARC and the wages earned by its employees are spent in Newark and the adjoining communities. Wayne ARC is an important part of the village of Newark and helps to make Newark a great place to live, work and visit.

David Calhoun,
Executive Director
Wayne ARC

President's Letter

Happy New Year! The Chamber is looking forward to 2012! It is going to be a year filled with exciting programs and events. We are currently hard at work planning this year's luncheons, meetings, and events.

I wanted to take a moment to thank all of you for your continued support in 2011. It is because of you and your support of the Greater Newark Chamber of Commerce had a successful 2011. Without your membership investment, participation on committees, and sponsorship/attendance at our programs, the Chamber would not be able to continue offering these events in 2012.

It's that time of year when we all develop our business plans for the upcoming year. Facility repairs, purchasing new merchandise, expanding business, and offering community support are just a few items each of us evaluates each year. I encourage everyone to consider sponsoring a Chamber event this year. We have many opportunities for you to get your business name out in the community. Some events we will continue this year, and are seeking sponsors for are: The annual Chamber dinner, Music on the Erie, Chamber Golf tournament, and Christmas on the Erie. Please consider investing in one or more of these community events.

Also, if you have additional thoughts on things you would like to see the Chamber consider doing or participating in, please let me know. The Chamber always welcomes new ideas and suggestions. This assists us in expanding and improving our events. We are dedicated to making improvements our members want to see.

Sincerely,

Tammra L. Schiller
President
Greater Newark Chamber of Commerce

Chamber Meeting & Lunch:

The **February 8th** Chamber membership luncheon will be held 12 noon, at **D's South of the Border Mexican Cuisine**.

2011 Businesses of the Month

January – **Mc Donald's**
February – **Goebert**
March – **Wal Mart**
April – **Lyons National Bank**
May – **Ultra Life**
June – **IMSA**
July – **Spinco**
August – **Wirth Jewelers**
September – **Hicks, Boyd, Hochreiter Dental Office**
October – **IEC**
November – **Newark Wayne Community Hospital**
December – **John A. Greene & Associates**

Quote of the month:

"You've got to be very careful if you don't know where you're going, because you might not get there." –Yogi Berra

Thank you!

*The Chamber would like to thank members that have paid their 2012 membership. The Chamber website member list highlights paid members in **bold type**.*

Got business news?

Contact the Chamber office if you've got news you can share with the Chamber membership.

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Chamber of Commerce**

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