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March 2010

## Luncheon, March 10, 2010

### Luncheon

The Chamber luncheon will be held on Wednesday, March 10, at 12:00 noon at the Grand Restaurant and Tavern in Waverly. In February our luncheon was canceled due to the weather. Our speaker, Gary Robinson, Director of the Vern Riffe Career Technology Center, scheduled for February, will return as our speaker this month.

You may call in your food order the day of the luncheon. Phone 947-7930

### There will be No Business After Hours in March.

Due to the weather the February Business After Hours, hosted by Energy *Solutions*, was canceled.

*There are several months available if you would like to host a business after hours.*

*As of this date we have these members signed up:*

April	Friends of the Library at the Waverly library
May	Goodwill, Waverly
June	
July	
Aug.	Pike Community Hosp.
Sept.	Piketon Nursing Center
Oct.	
Nov.	
Dec.	News Watchman

**The Chamber needs your e-mail address to send you e-mail blasts about late breaking Member news and events.**

### Southern Ohio Trade Show

*Please join us this year as we promote Pike County and Southern Ohio. On April 9, 10, 11, the Pike County Chamber of Commerce will host the second annual Southern Ohio Trade Show at the Pike County YMCA. This event will showcase the businesses in the area, highlight their strengths, and advertise their services and products.*

Last year's show was well attended and declared a success by many. Several exhibitors reported they were able to expand their customer base and contact list more from this show than from any of the previous marketing campaigns. The trade show will create a positive atmosphere for incentive and encouragement to continue doing business in Pike County and Southern Ohio.

We ask for your support and participation by reserving your company's space at this event. There will be 55 exhibitor spaces of 8'x8' and 6'x10' and the spaces will be on the first come, first served approach. The booth fee for rental is \$150. for Pike County Chamber Members and \$250 for non-members.

If you did not receive your registration form in the mail, please call the chamber at 740-947-7715 or e-mail us at [pikechamber@yahoo.com](mailto:pikechamber@yahoo.com) and we will get one to you right away. We look forward to seeing you at the show!

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*Chamber members who would like to advertise your products and services in this newsletter may do so, the cost is \$75.00 and you supply the flier. Our newsletters go out to 330 businesses and organizations.*

*The Chamber has a 14 ½ ft. x 11 ½ ft. office space for rent. The office includes utilities and use of conference room as available; it does not include phone or internet.*

## New Members

### Energy Solutions, Inc.

*Miles Smith, Jr.*

Vice President ES Federal Services Eastern Ops.

104 Thornton Dr.

Piketon, OH 45661

740-897-3097

[www.energysolutions.com](http://www.energysolutions.com)

Energy Solutions, headquartered in Salt Lake City, Utah, is an international nuclear service company with operations through out the United States, Canada the United Kingdom and other countries around the world. Energy Solutions is a world leader in safe recycling, processing and disposal of nuclear material.

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## Esi Promotional Products

*Terry Nickell*

625 Brookside Dr.

Piketon, OH 45661

[tonickell@gmail.com](mailto:tonickell@gmail.com)

740-289-4466

Esi Promotional Products was started in 1994 by Terry & Rhonda Nickell. We are a local connection to national companies that provide imprinted advertising products to business, schools, churches & civic organizations. These include imprinted business gifts, personalized business calendars, safety awards/incentives, recycled products as well as quality name brand imprinted clothing and much more. Call Terry at 740-289-4466

## Member News

**March 8**, Ohio Women's Summit 2010, at Riffe Center for the Arts. Pike Co. Visitors Bureau will be hosting one of the caucus luncheons. Kristy Welch, OSU South Center, will be a luncheon speaker.

**March 8**, Doing Business with Adena, 3:30 -5 p.m. at the PACCAR Medical Education Center. *Check out flier.*

**March 13**, Gallia Co. Expo. Rio Grande College 9 – 5 the Pike Co. Visitors Bureau. will be participating in the Expo.

**March 20**, Sugaring Time at Mapleberry Farms Maple Syrup Open House, 458 Mt. Tabor Rd., Waverly 10a.m. 4- p.m. Pancake Dinners All Day!! 947-2231

**March 11,12,13** Waverly High School Play Wizard of Oz 7:00 p.m. (special matinee at 2 p.m. Sat.) Call box office at 941-5836

**March 24**, Grand Opening Senior Center. 9:30 - 6:00, Dedication at 11:00 am., 4:00p.m. -6:00 p.m. Welcome area Businesses. *Check enclosed flier.*

**March 27** Pike Co. YMCA Easter Craft Show 10:am – 6p.m. Booth fee is \$25.00 Contact John Pennington at the YMCA 740-947-8862 or the Pike Co. Visitors Bureau at 740-947-9650 Applications available at both sites. *Check out flier.*

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**Local Water Company under New Ownership and Plans to grow.** Sunrush Water Company, in business for 5 years, is now under new ownership, Michael Blum and Kyle Baxter purchased Sunrush to improve, expand services and grow the local water company.

Sunrush offers full-service water treatment systems, 5-gallon bottled water delivery, custom labeled bottled water for businesses and special events, and full coffee service, purified drinking water systems and salt delivery.

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## Make the wellness ripple effect work for your company.

The following Information was provided by Shawn-Marquis Agency representing the Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield Chamber Plan.

Is your company promoting an employee wellness program this year? If not you could be missing out on some serious benefits. Our behavior and Choices- and therefore our health – are influenced by the people around us. Check out these statistics published by the WellPoint Institute of Health Care Knowledge:

A person is 71% more likely to become obese if a close friend of the same gender becomes obese. The likelihood of becoming obese is 40% greater if an adult sibling becomes obese. And 38% greater of a person's spouse becomes obese.

The odds of a person quitting smoking increase by 67% if her or her spouse stops smoking. If a friend quits smoking, the odds of quitting increase by 36%; if a sibling quits, by 25%; and if a co worker quits smoking, a person's odds of quitting increase by 24%.

Clearly, the lifestyle choices we make affect the health of the people around us. Make this ripple effect work for you and your employees by encouraging healthy choices, Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield has partnered with Bob Harper of "The Biggest Loser" to develop tools that leverage the positive influence we can have on others. The health Footprint calculator, at <http://connects2anthem.com>, helps people see the effect their choices has on the people in their lives. The site includes health tips from Bob, links to Anthem wellness programs, and a calculator where employers can see the potential health care savings from every single employee making positive changes for their health.