

NORWOOD BUSINESS DIGEST



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Tuesday, January 17 Luncheon



Join us on Tuesday, January 17 for our next luncheon meeting to hear a "State of the City" address from Mayor Thomas Williams. This is fantastic opportunity to learn what is planned for Norwood in 2012. We will also hear from Norwood's new police chief, William Kramer and Fire Chief, Kurt Goodman.

Also, at the meeting Mayor Williams will be installing the 2012 Norwood Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.

Directions to Cintas Center: Going South on Montgomery Rd, Turn right on Cleney. Parking is the 1st drive on the right past the RR tracks. No parking permit needed.



RCP Power Lunch

Wednesday, February 15

Raffel's Catering, 10160 Reading Road, Evendale

11:00 am networking, 11:45 am lunch

12:15 pm - 1:00 pm program

Cost: \$15/person

Our speakers will be Terry Dukes, Sergeant with Cincinnati Police Department's District Five and David Bareswilt, Project Manager with Turner Construction who will discuss the Choir Games that are coming to Cincinnati this summer and how this worldwide event is a perfect fit for our city.

You are encouraged to bring company literature to the luncheon as display tables will be set up. The chambers participating in the RCP Power Luncheons are Evendale, Forest Park, Norwood, Reading, Springdale, and Woodlawn. So don't miss this fantastic networking opportunity, and reserve your spot today!

Meeting Schedules

NCC Lunch Meeting

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Cintas Center at Xavier University, 1624 Herald Ave.

Registration - 11:45 a.m

Lunch & presentations -

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For reservations:

Pay by credit card online at norwoodchamberofcommerce.org

or pay at the door by cash or check - email to reserve

kathy@norwoodchamberofcommerce.org



Awards Event Recap

On December 13, 2011, Norwood Chamber President, Tracy Tomer of Re/Max Preferred Group and Mayor Tom Williams presented the 2011 outstanding business awards in the following categories:



Entrepreneur of the Year - The Pet Spot



Jeff Voelpel

The owners of The Pet Spot are Jeff Voelpel and Terry Rath. They joined forces and talents to create this unique facility by combining the Midwest's largest indoor & outdoor doggy daycare with luxury boarding, grooming & training. Their idea is to make your furry family member's stay enjoyable and fun whether you are dropping your pet off for a social day in daycare, spa treatment, extended stay in their villas, or all three!

Jeff and Terry have done an amazing job on refurbishing an area that was run down and created a thriving business on Norwood Ave that is extremely successful. The goal at The Pet Spot is to be the best boarding and daycare facility in the Cincinnati area. Their success is Norwood's success.

Outstanding Investment Award - Jeffrey R. Anderson Real Estate, Inc.



Jeff Anderson

Jeffrey R. Anderson is the Founder, CEO and President of Jeffrey R. Anderson Real Estate, Inc., a privately-owned, Cincinnati based developer of fashion and entertainment based Lifestyle Centers.

Previous projects in Norwood include Rookwood Commons and Pavilion as well as Rookwood Tower. The firm's latest development in Norwood, Rookwood Exchange, is slated to be opened in November 2012. Rookwood Exchange will be home to a 123+ key Courtyard by Marriott hotel, featuring their new-format C-Bar, Bistro and fire pit patio. The Exchange will also feature 65,000 s.f. of upscale retail dining and entertainment. A parking structure and future office space will be incorporated into Phase I as well.

Outstanding New Development Award - Al. Neyer, Inc.



Chris Dobrozsi

Linden Pointe on the Lateral is a mixed-use business and professional community located on the corner of Montgomery Road and the Norwood Lateral. Developed by Al. Neyer, Inc., the Linden Pointe master plan includes 600,000 sq ft. of corporate offices, medical office, service retail and restaurants on 22.7 landscaped acres. Some of the current tenants include SHP Leading Design, Brown Mackie College, Lifestyle Life, Papa Johns and Huntington Bank.

Preserving our environment is a priority with the Al. Neyer team. Construction materials, components and systems that conserve energy, reduce waste, recycle resources and enhance the workplace are combined with cutting edge design-build techniques to make Linden Pointe as green as its grounds. The U.S. EPA awarded Linden Pointe the agency's prestigious ENERGY STAR® Award for efforts to make the campus energy efficient. The EPA only awards this recognition to the most energy efficient buildings in the United States. In Greater Cincinnati, fewer than 50 facilities have earned this prestigious designation. Linden Pointe is also home to the Norwood Community Garden, which provides a place for residents of Norwood to garden fruit and vegetables.

Outstanding Community Service Award - Greene's Flower Shoppe



Ed and Betty Greene

Greene's Flower Shoppe is located at 5230 Montgomery. They are a family owned and operation full service florist offering fresh flowers, plants, silk arrangements, dried floral arrangements as well as fruit baskets. They are

proud to offer the finest floral arrangements and gifts in the Cincinnati area. Betty has volunteered for at least six years at the Afterschool Program in Norwood City Schools teaching young teens the art of flower arranging. She encourages her students with life issues and school success. She also donates floral arrangements to various charities for fundraisers. Betty and her staff are dedicated to making Norwood a great city through volunteerism.

Longevity Award - Huber Lumber Company

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The Norwood Chamber of Commerce is proud to recognize these outstanding businesses who have all contributed in making Norwood a great place to live and work. They continue to be a source of inspiration as well as a valuable resource in guiding our city's economic future.



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