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## Meeting Agenda

May 10, 2007

**Antioch Inn**  
Yellow Springs  
The cafeteria opens at  
11:30 for lunch.

12:00 p.m. Call to Order

- Introductions
- Announcements
- Treasurer's Report
- Staff Report
- Committee Reports
- Adjourn

## Good Bye & Good Luck, Adrienne

The Board announces with great sadness, the resignation of Adrienne Chesire as of April 6. Adrienne will be moving on to be Associate Publisher with Dayton City Paper and will soon be leaving Yellow Springs to live in the Oregon District.

Adrienne has been with the Chamber for two years, starting in spring of 2005 as Street Fair Coordinator. Soon after, she was asked to serve as the Interim Office Manager and just last year at this time, she accepted a full-time position as Chamber Coordinator.

During that time, Adrienne's media skills have allowed us to focus on advertising in the form of print, radio and most recently, the production of a television spot for WDTN. With Adrienne at the helm, Street Fairs have blossomed into exciting entertainment events in addition to the great arts, crafts and food.

We wish Adrienne all the best in her future endeavors.

## Chamber Information

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## Antioch Company: Lean & Environmental Initiatives

What is Lean Manufacturing? What do "Lean" methodologies look like when applied to a printing and packaging facility? How might these principles apply to your own organization? The foundational principles of Lean have evolved over time and look different when applied within each organization. Universal principles include a commitment to 1) Recognizing and eliminating waste; 2) Respecting people and 3) Adding value for your customers. We will explore Antioch's own Lean Journey & discuss important principles that we hope our competition will ignore.

How can we make our ideas a reality? What are some practical steps we can take to make our environmental policies about more than tag lines and certifications? We will explore some of the practical steps we have taken at Antioch to make our workplace safer and more environmentally friendly. We have targeted initiatives for everything from landscape care and cleaning supplies to press heat recirculation and motion detectors. We have developed recycling programs that help us to separate waste streams into revenue streams - from solvent and fluorescent bulb recycling equipment to compactors that help us keep recyclables out of our solid waste landfills.

We have introduced variable speed compressors that consume a fraction of the amperage used by their predecessors and gas usage tracking to help us identify broken air exchange equipment and thermostat misuse. We have converted to water-based inks and reduced raw material consumption and finished goods obsolescence by aligning our production with customer demand. From natural light to reusing raw material packaging for finished product, we have sought to make our safety and environmental programs about more than a certification that hangs somewhere on an office wall.

At the next Business After Hours, you will have a chance to hear from Reggie Stratton, a Yellow Springs resident and Antioch's facilities manager, who has championed many of the environmental programs that we live out today. Keep it simple, make it real.

## Executive Committee

*President*

**Ellen Hoover**

*Vice President*

**Jacki Mayer**

*Secretary*

**Elisabeth DeForest**

*Treasurer*

**Jeff Singleton**

*At-Large Directors*

**Greg Carlson**

**Mark Crockett**

**Sherryl Kostic**

**Terre Pope**

**Lynda Sirk**

**Dan Young**

**Karen Wintrow**

Chamber Coordinator

## Arts Center Planning Workshops Successful

On March 23, 24, and 25, over 300 villagers participated in a series of workshops to begin the process of visualizing an arts center in Yellow Springs. The process was led by consultants Tom Borrup and George Sutton. At the summary and feast on Sunday, they presented a vision for the Arts Center that they heard resoundingly from the participants at all seven workshops. They spoke of the center as a way to make Yellow Springs a “Community of Choice” for people and businesses looking for a home.

Following are the 12 over-arching concepts that form the vision for the center: 1. Green Building; 2. Support our Assets; 3. International Reputation; 4. Save the College; 5. An Artist Colony; 6. Art-producing Community; 7. A Meeting Place; 8. Raises Artists; 9. Inter-generational; 10. Events and Festivals; 11. Financially Sustainable; 12. Changes the World.

Those attending any of the events left with the feeling that this group is on the right track in planning this project. For more information, visit [www.ycenterforthearts.org](http://www.ycenterforthearts.org) or contact Laura Carlson, 767-2954.

## Calendar of Events

### Coordination & Communication

It is an incredibly busy summer with big events happening everywhere. Working together to plan and promote events is critical for the success of all of us.

If we create an experience for our visitors, they will return often and tell their friends about us.

Please keep the Chamber posted on any special events your business is having and think about how we can work together to make them successful.

### Mother's Day

April 19; 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

### Young's Arthritis Foundation 5k Walk

May 19; 9:00 a.m. - noon

### *Business After Hours*

A big THANK YOU to Greg Carlson and Reggie Stratton for hosting an enlightening evening at Antioch Company. The work they are doing to improve their manufacturing process and respect the environment and their employees is industry at its best.

Our next Business After Hours will be hosted by Terre Pope at Global Gallery on May 17 from 5:30 – 7:30. See you there.

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