



# September 21, 2011 Meeting Minutes

Mantua-Shalersville Area Chamber of Commerce  
P.O. Box 111 • Mantua, OH 44255

**2011 - 2012 Officers**  
Christine Pitsinger, President  
Missy Lyle, Vice President  
Joan Sweet, Treasurer  
Becky Tipton, Secretary

## In Attendance:

Bob MacLearie – Mantua Masonic Legion  
Linda Clark – Mantua Village Council  
Virginia Goodell – Goodell Farms  
Dorothy Caldwell – Shalersville Township  
Terri Wilde – Crestwood 4C's  
Dennis Bujak – Shalersville Township  
Frank Ruehr – Shalersville Township  
Tom Kennedy – Marshall's Carpet Cleaning  
Shirley Schuster – Mantua Township Resident  
Nancy Vines – Shalersville Township Trustee  
Audrey Baran – K&K Meats, Silpada  
Grace Baran - Silpada  
Becky Tipton, Ameriprise Financial

Bill Graham – Camp Asbury  
Carl Zeleznik – Sierra Inc.  
Maria Schmidt – UH Geauga Medical Center  
Brad Raum – Robinson Memorial Hospital  
Joe Iacano – Crestwood Schools  
Jodie Fiala – Jake's  
Edie Benner – Advanced Rehab  
Alan Frame – Advanced Rehab  
Caren Stutzman – Zagursky's Old World Pierogies  
Dayton Hickerson – Grand Promotional Products  
Christine Pitsinger – Community Journal  
Joan Sweet – Middlefield Bank

Meeting was called to order at 7:39 a.m. Introductions were made.

## VILLAGE & TOWNSHIP UPDATES

**Mantua Township:** Paving is being done on Mantua Center and Skinner Roads. Several other roads are being chip and sealed.

**Mantua Village:** Paving has been completed on Maple Street and Herald Street. A new vehicle was recently purchased, with cash.

**Shalersville Township:** Mowing and brush cutting is underway. New stoves and hoods have been installed at the Town Hall. The township has made its last payment on the school building. They are applying for grants for road work.

**Crestwood Schools:** The schools have just received their best state report card ever, meeting 26 out of 26 standards. There will be a renewal issue on the ballot.

## FEATURED BUSINESS

**Audrey Baran, Independent Representative for Silpada Designs:** Audrey spoke about her business. Silpada provides hand-crafted jewelry that can be purchased through Audrey's website, or you can choose to host a party. The company supports several charitable causes. Speak with Audrey if you have questions or are interested in taking a look at her jewelry.

## MEMBER AND GUEST ANNOUNCEMENTS

**DMRC:** They have been working on securing grants. A fall spruce-up event will be held at the mini-park on September 30.

**Crestwood 4C's:** A 30th anniversary open house will be held at Hilltop Christian Church on September 30th.

**Cact:** A chili cook-off will be held on October 23, 12-5p.m. Admission is \$6, or \$5 if you bring a canned good for 4C's.

**Portage Faith United Methodist Church:** The Portage Faith UMC men will hold a BBQ chicken dinner on October 1.

**K&K Meats:** An "October Day" event will be held on October 22. Many specials will be offered.

**Advanced Rehab:** Discounted prices on exercises classes are being offered. Business owners are encouraged to check out the Workplace Wellness program, which helps businesses to promote healthy workplace habits for their employees.

## NEW BUSINESS

**Steak Fry:** This annual event will be held on October 3, at Jake's.

**2012 Membership Drive:** Renewal applications will be sent to members in October. There is a discount of 10% for members who pay their annual dues before October 31, 2011.

## OLD BUSINESS

**Memorial for Adam Hamilton:** Members are working on getting a memorial in place in the Village.

**Summer Luncheon:** The event was successful, with many members and guests in attendance.

**Picnic at Camp Hi:** Thanks to Rotary and Helen Hazlett for their help with putting together another successful event.

## MINUTES, TREASURER'S REPORT, MEMBERSHIP

**Approval of Minutes:** Bob MacLearie motioned to approve; Dayton Hickerson seconded.

**Treasurer's Report:** As of August 31, 2011, \$8,547.18 is in the checking account; \$6,309.42 in the scholarship fund; and \$277.57 in the toy drive fund.

**Membership:** There are currently 86 members.

## DOOR PRIZE

**Congratulations** to Linda Clark, who won a 2011 Art on the Hill tee-shirt.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:07 a.m.