

E-MEMBERANDUM
(Late-April, 2010)

**“Business After Hours” RETURNS,
ALONG WITH FREE ADMISSION FOR MEMBERS**

Several changes introduced earlier this year by the Chamber to its monthly business networking receptions are being reversed, with the names of these events being returned to the former “Business After Hours” title and the new nominal admission charge introduced for Chamber members being eliminated. In early 2010, a recommendation was made by a task force of volunteers within the Chamber and approved by the Chamber Board to change the name of the monthly events, to begin charging a \$5 per person registration fee for members attending each reception and to change the hours of the receptions to 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. versus the former 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. event timeline.

Based on feedback from within the Chamber’s membership about these changes, the Chamber Board at its June meeting approved returning the name of the receptions to “Business After Hours” and eliminating the registration fee for members attending these events. The change in the networking receptions’ hours has received a positive response from members and will continue.

The first of the Chamber’s networking receptions being held under the restored “Business After Hours” title is being sponsored by Elmcroft Assisted Living & Memory Care on Wednesday, July 14 from 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. Along with business networking opportunities, the program will also feature complimentary refreshments, door prizes and tours of Elmcroft’s facilities.

The event, which is open to any area business person, is free to Lebanon Valley Chamber members and has a cost of \$10 per person for non-members. Reservations can be made by contacting the Chamber at 717-273-3727 or at lcarmany@lvchamber.org.

CHAMBER WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

Please join us in welcoming the newest members of the Lebanon Valley Chamber: Blouch’s Turbo (Lebanon), Hobby Lobby (Lebanon), MPL Properties, LLC (Lebanon) and The Cellular Connection (Palmyra). The membership applications for these businesses were approved by the Chamber’s Board of Directors at the Board’s meeting on June 24. We also urge you to think “Lebanon Valley Chamber first” and call on these and our other member businesses and organizations first when you are in need of a product or service they provide.

HOST A CHAMBER NETWORKING EVENT

Interested in drawing 35 – 50 area business people to your offices or facilities for several hours? If so, you may want to consider hosting one of the Chamber’s “Behind the Scenes At...” morning networking events, which are held from 7:30 – 9:00 a.m. These events provide an opportunity for great exposure for your business, your products and services. For more information on hosting one of these popular events and on months and dates available, please contact Lacy Carmany at 273-3727 or at Lcarmany@lvchamber.org.

CORRECTION IN MAY – JUNE CHAMBER NEWSLETTER

In the Chamber’s May – June, 2010 newsletter, the last sentence of the photo caption related to the Chamber’s 2010 *Excellence In Education* Banquet should have read: “Summers, Van Tassel and Karen Light, who was unable to attend the Banquet, conceived the idea for the first of these Banquets twenty years ago.” We apologize to Dr. Dale Summers for the error.