



Main Street Canal Winchester Newsletter

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The intent of this newsletter is to supply information to Main Street Canal Winchester members, volunteers and the community about coming events and news of the downtown. For more information about Main Street Canal Winchester, please visit our website at MainStreetCanalWinchester.org. This newsletter will come out every other month.

Annual Awards Gala

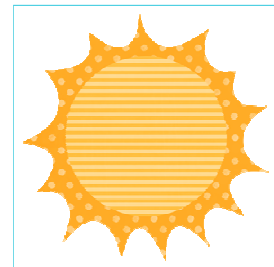
Friday, April 24 about 70 people ate and mingled in the Pine Room at Shade on the Canal for our annual Gala. Many thanks to **KeyBank** for sponsoring again this year. The winner's of this year's awards are: Commercial Property Restoration—Radiant Living Detox Center; Best Window Display—Artomotive Studio; Best Marketing—Fitness Firm; Volunteer of the Year—Nanisa Osborn. New businesses in 2008 recognized were: Attorney Jim Placzkiewicz, Ms. Marci's Sweet Shop, Lannie's Deli, Garden Herb Shop, Radiant Living Detox Center, Wagner Insurance Agency. All recipients received beautiful hand-painted slates (some from the Interurban) featuring the O.P Chaney Elevator.

Downtown for 25 or more years

Patience, with uplifted lives
Faith, with uplifted eye
but Hope — tiptoes on ahead and sees first the sun ahead.
Then appears Opportunity
Which is not what comes Tomorrow
But what you made out of it Today.
Though Doctors, business people, barbers, beauticians, or educators,
You learned this command by Heart
You never fail but Succeed
You simply do your Part, and that is Hard Work.

Congratulations to all and we appreciate you and your business. You are so important in making our downtown and hometown so successful! ~ Shirley Meuser
Mac's Auto Parts—Shaw & Son Family Jewelers—Phillips DDS—
Wm. Mills DDS—Bolenbaugh Hardware—Faith Educare—Hair Fashions—Richard McClurg DO—Huntington NB—Hartman Automotive—Zeke's Barbershop

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God makes mothers out of clouds and angel hair and everything nice in the world and one dab of mean.

Calendar of Events

Main Street Coffee, Harvest Moon Coffee House, 3rd Friday every month, 8:00 a.m.

Board meeting, Tuesday, June 23, 6:00 p.m. Shade's

Farmer's Market starts Saturday, June 20. **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.** Call John 270-5053

Building Façade Improvement Grant Program

The grant program available to downtown commercial property owners who wish to make improvements to the façade of their building was well received. A total of 15 grant applications were received by the deadline.

Eight projects were approved for funding. Properties that were approved are: Artomotive Studio at 30 W. Waterloo; 1, 3 & 5 W. Waterloo; All About You Salon Suites at 57 W. Waterloo; Shade on the Canal at 19 S. High; J. Solomon at 20 N. High; D. Howard at 25 N. High. Keep an eye open for the improvements as they must be made within 180 days of approval. We are excited to see the changes!



This program was made possible by a grant from Heritage Ohio, the parent organization of Main Street Canal Winchester, and with matching funds from the Village of Canal Winchester. We don't know whether more funds will be available to do another round of applications, but if funds do become available, we'll let you know.

Downtown News

This month I'll focus on your health. If you think health is expensive, try disease. It's just better to do preventive maintenance (yeah, just like on your car) than to try to fix something major later. Here are some folks who can help.

Dr. Teresa Quinlin, M.D. located at 28 East Waterloo. 833.1500
Canal Family Dentistry located at 31 East Waterloo. 837.4113
Dr. William Mills, D.D.S. located at 11 North High Street. 837-9547

And if you do need insurance, we've got that covered too.

The Insurance Circle at 44 South High. 837-5558
State Farm Insurance at 71 West Waterloo. 837-2293
Tague Insurance Agency at 11 North High Street. 837-2636
Whitmer & Assoc. Insurance Agency at 20 East Waterloo. 833-9500

I'd like to highlight member businesses in this space, so if you have any suggestions, please email me at gaynell@wideopenwest.com. I appreciate your input.

The mission of Main Street Canal Winchester is to stimulate economic vitality, improve the visual appearance and the quality of life of downtown by promoting downtown as a great place to live, work, shop and invest.