



[O.G.C.P. Mission Statement](#)

Shop ♦ Dine ♦ Play
 Olde Gahanna ♦ Creekside

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www.oldegahanna.com

To foster a climate of “community” that empowers Olde Gahanna businesses and residents to work together to improve the quality of life in the area. The focus will be to promote and advocate realistic improvements to ensure the long-term viability of Olde Gahanna for all citi-

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Festival of Trees

As the leaves turn to gold and red and then disappear, there’s a nip in the air, and our thoughts turn to the excitement of the Holiday Lights! Parade and Festival and the OGCP produced **Festival of Trees**.

For our newer members who may not be familiar with this annual event, members (both residents and business members are invited to participate) purchase a small tree for \$10 from OGCP (may be picked up at **Upscale Resale** at 57 Granville Street). Let your imagination be your guide! The trees are then decorated, the creativity in the past has been astounding, and returned to Upscale Resale. The only requirement is each tree must contain lights among the decorations.

On the day of the Holiday Lights! Festival, these trees are all displayed and sold by silent auction. Such fun and competition! Be sure and check your bids on your favorite trees often! The trees will be on view at Creekside Plaza on the patio by the former Seekers on November 29 from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. At 8:00 p.m. the final bids will be tallied and the winners are asked to pick up the tree(s) they have purchased.

The Festival of Trees is always a fun and lively event and is the main fundraiser for Olde Gahanna Community Partnership. It has become an Olde Gahanna tradition for family groups, individuals, and businesses, some who plan for it months ahead of time. A Festival of Trees Sponsor Agreement is included with this newsletter or may be downloaded at www.oldegahanna.com.



Olde Gahanna Holiday Lighting Contest

Another annual event in Olde Gahanna is the Holiday Lighting Contest. All businesses and residents are encouraged to decorate and light up their premises for the holidays. There will be awards in two categories, Residential and Business, for “Most Lights” and “Most Festive.” Judging will begin at 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 26, so be sure to have everything ready and the lights on!



This is a great way to encourage visitors to Olde Gahanna to see the fabulous decorations and lights, to shop, to dine, to enjoy the “Olde Gahanna Experience.”

O.G.C.P. Monthly Meetings

If you have never attended an O.G.C.P. meeting, we invite you NOW!

O.G.C.P. meets the second Wednesday of each month

at 8:15 a.m. at

Café Creekside

53 Granville Street

(Upstairs)

Olde Gahanna


All are welcome!!!

Join us for networking, sharing of ideas & fellowship

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“One Stop Shopping for Your Wedding”

 The Olde Gahanna Community Partnership is always looking for ways to promote Olde Gahanna. We think we have found one. Recently the City of Gahanna and Bird Houk Collaborative conducted a meeting concerning the potential strengths, weaknesses and opportunities for Olde Gahanna. Many ideas were presented.

One idea that surfaced is finding different marketing niches in order to promote the downtown area. One niche seemed right for us. “One Stop Shopping for Your Wedding.” The more we thought about it, the more we got excited. Think about it...

Services one needs to organize a wedding:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor Party | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bank | <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bridal Shower | <input type="checkbox"/> Invitations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Catering | <input type="checkbox"/> Jewelry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Centerpieces | <input type="checkbox"/> Limo Service |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Church | <input type="checkbox"/> Music |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flowers | <input type="checkbox"/> Photo Opportunities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Furniture | <input type="checkbox"/> Photographer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gifts | <input type="checkbox"/> Reception |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gowns | <input type="checkbox"/> Wedding Planner |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hair/Nails | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Honeymoon | |



Gahanna is located close to the airport & downtown



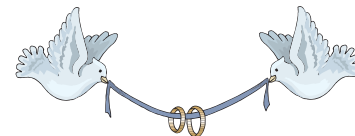
Abundance of churches, hotels, and reception areas



Wide variety of services available in Gahanna



O.G.C.P. is in the process of organizing a marketing campaign (brochure, web page, advertising, etc.) to promote more weddings and receptions in Gahanna. (Let’s also promote living in Olde Gahanna.) Please complete the form included with this newsletter if you think you have a business or service that could be included in our marketing promotion. Participating businesses must be a current dues-paid member of O.G.C.P. Mail to June Axline, 57 Granville Street, Gahanna, or fax to (614) 476-4260. We currently have over twenty businesses signed up to participation in this promotion.



Holiday Lights! & December Marketing Opportunities



✓ Great opportunities for marketing and exposure of your business are available to **Holiday Lights! sponsors**, for more information, call 478-0878.

✓ In addition, Brittany VanHorn with **ThisWeek Newspapers** only has a few spaces left in the Holiday Lights! Parade & Festival special section. Call her at (740) 888-6017.

✓ Further promotions will be held by the **Gahanna Convention & Visitors Bureau**.

Help make Olde Gahanna a holiday destination! Deadline for inclusion in holiday promotions is fast approaching. Contact Karen Eylon at director@visitgahanna.com

✓ Want to get the scoop on **Holiday Lights**? Be a volunteer! Email your interest to information@gahannaholiday-lights.com.

✓ In December, **MaryBeth Brigleb** with **newImage Business Cards** will be calling for 2009 Gahanna Visitor Value Card participants. Give some thought to your creative offering to maximize this FREE opportunity to drive visitors to your door. development

✓ The CVB staff is working on the **2009 Visitors Guide**. If your business is visitor-oriented, meaning an attraction, shopping venue, or restaurant and have not received a form for submission let us know, as the deadline is fast approaching.

(614) 418-9114 or mschickel@visitgahanna.org

Olde Gahanna Beauty Spots – July

Business Beauty Spot



**EdwardJones Investments/
SoundTouch Massage Therapy**

136 Granville Street

Residence Beauty Spot



114 Shull Avenue

Creekside Farmers' Market a Huge Success!

Thank you to our fabulous OGCP Farmers' Market Committee! The 2008 Creekside Farmers' Market was deemed a huge success by everyone involved, both vendors and shoppers.



This was a large undertaking in the inaugural year for this committee and they took the responsibility very seriously.

Kudos to **Shirley Spellman, Heartland Bank; Barbara Foley-Drobnick, Honey Grove Botanicals; Karen Eylon, Gahanna Convention & Visitors Bureau; Margo Bishop;** and our Market Master, **Danielle Carr**. Well done!

Plans are being made for next years Farmers' Market. Details will be available after the first of 2009.

Gahanna's Hidden Art

Nearly everyone in the Gahanna community is familiar with the beautiful bridges that span Creekside Park and Plaza. However, a few may have missed Dale Johnson's stone carvings under the bridge on the plaza.

Johnson supervised the cutting and placement of the limestone seen throughout the plaza and gave Gahanna residents a hidden present – our first public art pieces. The faces carved in the keystones under the bridge are typical of Johnson's work – animated and playful. The carvings were completed in April 2008.

Dale Johnson (BFA, California College of Arts & Crafts) has his sculptures and carvings in over 25 states and abroad. He has been featured on HGTV, in *Garden Design* magazine and was selected to participate in the first American Stone Carving Symposium.

From The Arts in Gahanna, Volume I, Issue II, September 2008, Gahanna Parks & Recreation Department.

What's Happening in Olde Gahanna – November/December

Winter Wonderland Lighting Ceremony

Friday, November 14, Creekside Plaza, 8:00 p.m.

Join the Department of Parks & Recreation as they light the Winter Wonderland light display at Creekside Park and Plaza. Christmas carols, candy canes and hot chocolate will put you and your family in the holiday spirit! FREE! The Winter Wonderland will remain open to the public from 11/14/08 to 1/5/09.

Gallery Walk Gahanna

Saturday, November 22, Olde Gahanna, 2:00-7:00 p.m.

Striking displays of art by incredible local artists are on display and available for purchase in Olde Gahanna and Creekside. The trendy, family friendly event is fun for all.

Holiday Lights! Parade & Festival

Saturday, November 29, Olde Gahanna, 8:00 a.m., Parade 6:00 p.m.

Herald in the holiday season with Gahanna's famous parade of lights, one of



Welcome New OGCP Board Members

The OGCP Board of Trustees is proud to announce three new members of our Board. These individuals have indicated an interest and willingness to help guide the Olde Gahanna Community Partnership through the coming year. Our newest members are:

Barbara Foley-Drobnick, owner of **Honey Grove Botanicals** – Barb has been a faithful member of OGCP, working quietly in many ways. Most recently she was a member of the successful Farmers' Market Committee and has now become part of the "One Stop Shopping for Your Wedding" Committee.

Sara Knight, owner of **Portraits by Knight** – Sara takes time from her Mill Street photography studio and her young family to serve on our Board. We appreciate all of her great ideas!

Keith Shoup, Property Management Division Manager for **The Stonehenge Company** – Keith is a vital cog in keeping things running smoothly and safely at our beautiful new Creekside Gahanna development. Keith adds valuable insight to OGCP in all things related to Creekside Plaza.

We must not neglect to mention **Amy Evans**, owner of **Assist By Evans**, an adjunct member of our Board. Amy deserves the credit for our fantastic website, www.oldegahanna.com. This has been her creation and she is continually updating and improving the website.

All of our Board of Trustees are listed on the front of this newsletter. They welcome any comments you may have regarding OGCP issues.

the most unique events in the Midwest. Festival activities include: Storytime Pancake Breakfast, Secret Santa Gifts Shop, children's crafts, and Santa himself! The all lighted parade draws over 100 entrants.

Winter Wonderland

All December through January 4, Creekside Park & Plaza, Dawn-11:00 p.m.

Bring your family and friends to stroll through the lovely Creekside Park and Plaza this winter to enjoy festive holiday lighting and an interactive North Pole village.

Holiday Open House

Tuesday, December 2, Ohio Herb Education Center, 4:00-8:00 p.m.

Herb infused appetizers and drinks highlight this candlelit evening of music and herbal surprises. Holiday gifts are ready for purchase, so be sure to bring your shopping list.



Olde Gahanna Community Partnership

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please Check One:

Business Member \$ 35 Resident/Friend Member \$ 10 Community Partner \$ _____

Please Check One:

New Member Renewal **Note: Renewal date January 31 for all members**

Contact Name: _____

Business Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Website Address: _____

Website Category: Retail/Shopping Restaurants Professional Organization

Other _____

I understand that by signing this membership form, I consent to having the above information listed in OGCP membership directories and to receiving information through the contact information provided.

Signature _____

Thank you for becoming a member of the Olde Gahanna Community Partnership. For more information on member benefits, events, or directory listings, please visit our website at www.oldegahanna.com

If your business has been looking for a simple, affordable website, the OGCP can help.

Contact Amy Evans at
aevans@oldegahanna.com

for website information, or even just to edit your listing in our display

**Please send this form with payment to:
Shirley Spellman, O.G.C.P. Treasurer
c/o Heartland Bank
850 North Hamilton Road
Gahanna, Ohio 43230**

FOR O.G.C.P. USE:

Amount Paid \$ _____ Date: _____ Check # _____

OGCP Members

Please patronize our OGCP member businesses.

New Members

The Cellular Connection/Verizon Wireless – Matt Nicol
 808 Creekside Plaza, Gahanna, Ohio 43230
 Telephone 614-562-4090 • Fax 614-763-4235
 Email mnicol@cellconnectmidwest.com
 www.cellconnectmidwest.com

Cookie Glass, LLC – Sharon Tomko & Tammy Whalen
 P.O. Box 594, Blacklick, Ohio 43004
 Telephone/Fax 614-775-9369
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 www.cookieglass.com

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 109 West Johnstown road, Gahanna, Ohio 43230
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 www.culpepers.biz

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 136 Granville Street, Gahanna, Ohio 43230
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 Email allen.meyer@edwardjones.com
 www.edwardjones.com/en_us/fa/index.html&cirn=362105

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 1155 North Hamilton Road, Gahanna, Ohio 43230
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 Email goldennails@goldennailssalon.com
 www.goldennailssalon.com

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 78 Mill Street, Gahanna, Ohio 43230
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 Email ptencza@aol.com
 www.tenczaeyeassociates.com

Traditions at Stygler Road – Connie Lambeth
 167 North Stygler Road, Gahanna, Ohio 43230
 Telephone 614-418-4217 • Fax 614-337-1199
 Email clambeth@ncrhealthcare.org
 www.traditionshealthcare.org

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Creekside Chiropractic Center welcomes new patients and accepts most insurance plans. For those who are underinsured or uninsured, they offer time of service discounts as well as easy payment plans. Same day appointments are offered as well as hours to fit your busy schedule, including early morning and evening.

Beauty Spots – August

Business Beauty Spot



Olde Gahanna Sanctuary
 82 North High Street

Residence Beauty Spot



171 Shull Avenue

Beauty Spots – September

Residence Beauty Spot



104 Shull Avenue

Residence Beauty Spot



101 North High Street

Spotlight on Olde Gahanna Business... **Creekside Chiropractic Center**

136 Mill Street, Suite 120 • Gahanna, Ohio 43230 • (614) 472-0992 • www.creeksidechiropracticcenter.com



Dr. Jodi Cooley, owner of **Creekside Chiropractic Center**, is pleased to be a part of the new Creekside area of Olde Gahanna. Dr. Cooley opened Creekside Chiropractic Center in December, but has been providing comprehensive chiropractic care to the Gahanna area since 1995. She is finding her new office to be her favorite location. She also has a licensed massage therapist, Katie Bonvillian, who specializes in therapeutic and relaxation massage.

Chiropractic care involves treatment that helps the body heal without drugs and surgery. Chiropractic adjustments to the spine and other joints help to restore normal movement and allow muscles, joints and nerves to function optimally. Dr. Cooley's philosophy is to treat each patient as an individual with different treatment goal and needs. Dr. Cooley utilizes many different techniques including diversified, Flexion-Distraction, Activator, Drop technique, Stretching, and rehabilitation. She enjoys treating those who have more difficult cases, such as sciatic pain or shoulder injuries and is currently studying the Activator Technique, use of an adjusting tool for those who would benefit from a more gentle approach.

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CORRECTON

The website for the Gahanna Animal Hospital was incorrect in our last newsletter. It should be:

www.gahannaanimalhospital.org

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