



Economic News

October 20, 2010



Quality Collision- Expands !

1191 Pearl Road
Dave and Deborah Kulka bought an existing building, and have updated and remodeled it to house their growing business. Starting out with just two employees, they have expanded to six and plan to hire more in the near future.

Dave is a Brunswick graduate and, with his wife Deborah, have built a successful business over the last five years. They plan to be open on the first of November, with a Grand Opening to be scheduled soon after.

Aaron's, Inc.



Aaron's had their Ribbon Cutting event on Saturday. This store brings an experienced national chain to Laurel Square Shopping Center with a large amount of promotional power, which will increase patronage to this plaza.

Featuring furniture, appliances, computers, and electronics for rent, Aaron's is located in the Laurel Square Shopping Center at Pearl and Laurel Roads.



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Names new Director for Brunswick College Center

COSE and the Brunswick Chamber hosted a meet and greet at their facility in Town Center, with the newly named Director, **Terri Hradek** of the Brunswick College Center.

Terri Hradek has previous experience as Assistant Director of Extended Campus

Operations for Cleveland State University West Center in Westlake, and has held various

management and program coordinator roles at Cuyahoga Community College, Cleveland State University and Bryant & Stratton College. She has also been an owner of a successful business for many years. Ms. Hradek earned her Bachelor's Degree in Communications and Business from Bowling Green State University and her Master's Degree in Education-Adult Learning and Development from Cleveland State University.

Coming Soon!

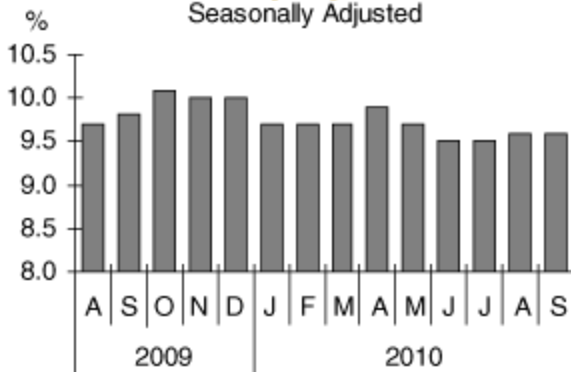


Arthur Treacher's Seafood

Frank Chestney (a Brunswick resident) is opening an Arthur Treacher's Seafood at the former Mr. Chicken location. Mr. Chestney has extensive experience owning and operating the store in Parma. They are co-branding this store with Nathan's Hotdogs. Notification of the upcoming restaurant was placed on the sign two weeks ago. Mr. Chestney plans to have a soft open around Thanksgiving, with a Grand Opening to follow a week later.

U.S. Unemployment Rate

Seasonally Adjusted



The nation's jobless rate remained at 9.6% in September and has averaged 9.7% during 2010 to date. Most private and public sector estimates see the unemployment rate still exceeding 9.0% at the end of 2011. By way of comparison, the nation's unemployment rate a year ago was 9.8%, while it was 6.2% in September 2008. The rate also averaged 4.6% during Septembers in 2006 and 2007.

- Jeff Thredgold

Brunswick Area Chamber of Commerce - COSE Business Space is now open!

Where: Brunswick Area Chamber Offices/COSE Business Space
1434 Town Center Unit C50, Brunswick

Hosted by: Brunswick Area Chamber of Commerce and COSE



Southwest General Health

Center's New 24-Hour Emergency Department addition is now open:
16,000 sq. ft. , \$6.5 million addition



During a ribbon cutting ceremony Tuesday, City Council President Pat McNamara, left, presents a plaque to Thomas Selden, president and CEO of Southwest General, to welcome Southwest's new emergency department to Brunswick. The \$4.6 million addition opened on September 23rd. (GAZETTE PHOTO BY JENNIFER PIGNOLET)

FUN FACT – Since they converted to a 24-hour emergency room, and with the new addition, Southwest has had **10,000 visitors!**



Reilly Auto Parts
Opening at 4143 Center Road

Bobby Lee Roberts, the District Manager for O'Reilly's Auto Parts, stated they are planning to open around the end of November or the first of December, 2010. He said they would have a Grand Opening about 30 days later.



Local Business featured in the Plain Dealer

Madd Chef

1091 Pearl Road
Richard Cicic: Chef/Owner

"In the heart of Brunswick is a true culinary find, the Madd Chefs. It's a blend of all-natural and unique fine and casual dining in an inviting atmosphere that has earned rave reviews from guests."

- **Linda Chojnacki** – Plain Dealer



Brunswick College Center building is starting to take shape.

Located next to the Brunswick Recreation Center on Center Road, this 30,000 sq. ft. building will house Cuyahoga Community College, along with seven four-year colleges. It is scheduled to open in January of 2011.



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