

# Bremen Businesses & Chamber Team Up To Welcome Visitors

The Bremen Chamber of Commerce is pleased to present the businesses and citizens of Bremen with a sign of their own. The project, began in 2005 when the Fairfield County Foundation donated \$3,000 to Bremen Downtown Revitaliza-



tion Program for a sign to promote Bremen, was further funded in 2006 when the Bremen Village Council agreed to donate \$5,000. With \$8000 for the project, it was realized that the Chamber would have to seek more funds in order to move the sign from the sketch book to the intersection of routes 664 & 37.

The design allowed for 16 smaller signs to be incorporated into the sign so the Chamber offered the spaces to the businesses for a fee. The opportunity to advertise in a highly visible spot at a low price was appealing and spaces filled up quickly, completing the sign and meeting the project's budget.

The sign has been a group project for the Bremen Area Chamber of Commerce. Chamber members selected the final design. Mike Qualls of Gene's Sign Co. built

the sign, Rod Nutter of Bremen Lumber donated the land for the placement of the sign, Jeff Bazell of Flowers of the Good Earth will landscape the sign and Sally Spangler of Ault-Metz-Joos Insurance is providing the insurance policy. The illuminated sign features the following businesses:

- St. Mary's Church • Stuart Burial Vault
- Bremen Bank • McAuley Manufacturing
- Calvary United Methodist Church
- Tracy E. Lecrone, CPA
- Bremen Lumber & Supply Company
- Bremen's Mason Lodge #608
- Morgan Funeral Home • Glory Gutters
- Main Street Quilters • Ohio Agrifuel
- Westerman Companies
- Bremen United Methodist Church
- Bremen Historical Society
- Bremen Quik Stop & Quikwash