



## **Tourism Committee**

March 27, 2014

Board of Trustees Lorain Port Authority 319 Black River Lane Lorain, OH 44052

To Members of the Board of Trustees:

The Tourism Committee of the Lorain Growth Corporation is having its annual fund raiser, the Picnic Pickins', on Wednesday, May 21, 2014, from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM. It will be held at the Black River Transportation Center and is billed as the first picnic (indoor) of the year. Money raised from this event will be used support the mission of the Tourism Committee, which is to encourage tourists and visitors to participate in events and visit attractions in the city of Lorain.

We would like to make arrangements with the Lorain Port Authority for one of their boats to run three (3) trips out to view the lighthouse from the boat and also to go up the Black River a short distance weather permitting during the Picnic Pickins'. The trips will leave from Black River Landing and will be offered to those in attendance on a first come first serve basis. Marilyn Lopez of Sun Novelty has agreed to contribute two hundred dollars (\$200.00) to help defray the cost of the use of the boat and we are asking that the Lorain Port Authority contribute the rest of the cost. We also request that the Lorain Port Authority mail an Invoice for \$200.00 to Marilyn Lopez at Sun Novelty, 728 Broadway Avenue, Lorain, OH 44052.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 440-244-5100 or Gail Bonsor at 440-242-8439. The Tourism Committee will be very grateful for any help that you can give us as we continue to encourage tourism in our city.

Very truly yours,

Patricia C. Morrisson (Mrs. John G.)