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### **Local Business Women Collaborate & Share Office Space In The Heart of Clintonville**

Columbus, OH: Dames Bond, a professional networking community for passionate women, planted its roots in Central Ohio in 2006. Founder & CEO Mary B. Relotto hosted the first Bond Event at the Surly Girl Saloon for 15 women. Today, the group has emerged as one of Columbus' premiere networking communities, with more than 400 members. "Women are emerging as great leaders and they need champions to keep them motivated, encouraged and in the spot light. This is what Dames Bond is all about," said Relotto.

Dames Bond is the first local networking organization to have a physical office space, located in the heart of Clintonville, at 3500 North High Street, Columbus, OH 43214.

"We are introducing Dames Bond to the entire Central Ohio community in a big way with presence on High Street," said Relotto, a longtime resident of Clintonville. "Cindy Dunigan, of Dunigan Real Estate Group, helped make one of my dreams come true: to have visible office space where pedestrians frequently walk and thousands of cars pass by. I want the community to know about our members. They are incredible women trying to help keep our economy thriving," said Relotto.

Plans for future expansions include opening chapters nationwide, starting in Northwest Ohio (Port Clinton, Cleveland, Toledo, Huron), this summer.

An open house celebration for the entire community will take place on June 22, 2011. Details to come.

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Mary B. Relotto will be receiving the SBA's Women In Business Champion of the Year Award on Wednesday, May 4, 2011. Press Release attached. Photo upon request.