May Luncheon – Lift to College and Career

Tolles Career & Technical Center is on the move creating some big wins for businesses, students, and communities. Tolles is partnering with businesses who will receive trained students while reducing their training costs. Students earn income while learning and Tolles helps to lift students to college and career. Whether students are looking for a jump start on college or seeking work-based experiences, Tolles meets their needs. Nearly all the programs at Tolles Career & Technical Center offer college credit and credentials recognized by employers. With the skills students learn at Tolles, they are ready to enter our Internship Program their senior year. Student schedules can be tailored to be out in business and industry a few hours each day up to two full weeks at a time, all day, every day.

Spend some time with Superintendent Emmy Beeson, Admissions Coordinator Shea Havens-White, and Internship Program Coordinator Steve Cawley and discover how Tolles offers career education coursework and industry credentials that provide a more affordable path to a college degree for in-demand careers.

This luncheon will be on Friday, May 17 at Heritage Golf Club from 11:30 am-1:00 pm. Reservations are required and need to be made by May 15 online or by calling the office, 614.876.7666. Open to the public.

Thank you to SHAKLEE Make A Difference, LLC for sponsoring this luncheon.

Ribbon Cutting – S&T Bank

We recently had a ribbon cutting at S&T Bank, 4599 Cemetery Road, to welcome them to Hilliard!
Save the date! Heritage Golf Club 25th Anniversary Open House

Heritage Golf Club is having their 25th Anniversary Open House at 6:00 pm on May 1. Complimentary drinks, appetizers, giveaways and more! Not only that, but they are having a Chamber Member exclusive to experience a 30 day preview for their Corporate or Golf Memberships. Membership includes full golf access on the 18 hole course, casual and upscale dining, a robust calendar of events and more! We hope you will join us for this fun evening.

BrightView Open House – May 9th

BrightView is a new outpatient addiction treatment center that opened in Columbus on April 8th. They are located at 4660 Roberts Road Columbus, OH 43228. They offer medication assisted treatment as well as individual and group counseling and case management services. Please join them for their Open House on Thursday, May 9th from 4-7pm with tours and refreshments! The ribbon cutting will take place around 4:00 pm. BrightView is accepting new patients now and you can call them anytime at 833-510-HELP to speak with a live call agent to be scheduled. They accept Medicaid, Medicare, and all major insurance. BrightView is open Monday through Friday 9am-5pm and Saturdays from 9am-12pm. Check out their website at www.brightviewhealth.com for more information!

Hollyfest Arts & Crafts Show Application Available

Are you or do you know someone who makes amazing handmade crafts? We are looking for them to apply to the 37th Hollyfest Arts & Crafts Show to be held on Saturday, December 7, 2019. Each year brings 5000 people to Hilliard to this premier craft show which features 118 vendors. The vendors who have participated in this and other shows overwhelmingly tell us that this is one of the best run shows in central Ohio. It is a juried show and the application can be found on the Chamber’s website, www.hilliardchamber.org. The deadline is July 1st to turn in the application along with at least 3 photos and $10 jury fee.
Why Can’t We All Just Get Along? - Hilliard Women in Business Luncheon May 15

Join us at the Reception House at Raymond Memorial by Schmidt’s for our next Hilliard Women in Business Luncheon on Wednesday, May 15th from 11:30-1:15 pm.

While the Millennials comprise nearly one-half of today’s workplace, the Z’s are coming in behind them, and the Boomers and Xers are still alive and kicking. All of these generational demands are creating havoc in the workplace…or are they? We’ll take a look at the four major generations in today’s workplace, what defines each one, and the threads that tie us all together. We’ll explore how to attract, engage, and retain today’s workforce, and how to build relationships that last beyond the resignation letter.

Join us for insight from Sharon DeLay, Owner and President of GO HR. Sharon has owned her own business since 2002 and is a wealth of knowledge in the HR industry. Sharon holds an MBA and undergraduate degrees in Human Resources, Education, and Communication. Sharon holds her SPHR (Senior Professional in Human Resources), her SHRM-SCP (SHRM Senior Certified Professional), and her Certified Professional Résumé Writer and Certified Professional Career Coach certifications and is also Health & Accident licensed.

Everyone is welcome to attend. Reservations are required to attend this event and can be made on our website. Thank you to Credit Union of Ohio for sponsoring this luncheon.

Member Bits

Ten Pin Alley was voted “Best Bowling Alley” for the 2nd year in a row by people voting in this year’s Columbus Alive poll.

Congratulations to Heritage Golf Club for being awarded the ClubCorp 2018 Team of Excellence award for Golf Course Maintenance.

Roger Rill of Notary One Mobile Services has received the 2019 Notary of the Year Special Honoree from the National Notary Association. Roger received this honor due to his demonstrated exceptional dedication to Notary professionalism and community service. In his most recent, and possibly most influential accomplishment, Rill conceived and co-authored the Ohio Notary Modernization Act of 2018, that was signed into law by former Governor John Kasich in December. This landmark legislation provides the most sweeping reforms to Ohio Notary laws in over 60 years, including a complete overhaul of the state’s antiquated commissioning system, and the advent of remote online notarization.

Baker & Associates Insurance Agency was Honored by Ohio Mutual Insurance Group as Top Performing Agency of 2018 and Honored in Top 10 for Outstanding Profitable Growth. Also, they were named to the Liberty Mutual’s Presidents Club for 2018 for Profitable Growth.

Buckeye Nissan is the #1 Maxima Dealership in the Midwest

Financial services firm Edward Jones ranks highest in investor satisfaction with full service brokerage firms, according to the J.D. Power 2019 U.S. Full Service Investor Satisfaction Study(SM), the firm recently announced.

The study measures overall investor satisfaction with 18 full service investment firms based on eight factors, including financial advisor, account information, investment performance, firm interaction, product offerings, commissions and fees, information resources, and problem resolution. The firm scored 853 in overall satisfaction, 18 points over the industry average.
Who is Liberty National?  We are a client-focused Company that provides Life and Supplemental Benefits to working class Americans since 1900.

We help keep your business relevant and attractive to skilled workers by helping employees gain access to pretax products, while also reducing your business’ taxable contribution. Our Worksite Advantage program gives your employees access to group benefits with no cost to you! We use a unique needs based approach and we also have 2 no-cost offers for all employees just for allowing us to service your Company.

Another thing that sets Liberty National apart is that we try to have local agents service your company. Michelle has lived in Hilliard for the last 5 years with her husband, Patrick and daughter, Ashley who is attending college in WV on a softball scholarship.

Michelle was a seasoned retail GM for the last 30 years and has been dedicated to providing excellent customer service most of her life. She never saw herself “selling insurance” however; since the day she joined The Everett Agencies of Ohio she has found her calling for the next phase of her life. “Servicing businesses and their employees is a great way for me to put my years of customer service to an even better use- helping people protect the ones they love the most-their family!”

“I have witnessed our Agency pay a life insurance claim for a family in Ohio that was devastated by the loss of a young husband and father. Money doesn’t replace your loved one, but it does give you time to grieve, at one of the worst times of your life and that’s important.”

Michelle would love to see how she can help your Company and employees become part of the Liberty National family. She can be reached at williams13michelle@gmail.com.

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**Light Ohio Blue Week**

Have you heard of Light Ohio Blue Week? It is a statewide campaign to show support to the law enforcement personnel who protect our communities all over the State of Ohio and a way to honor and pay respects to the law enforcement officers who have died in the line of duty.

Each year, in May, every citizen and business is encouraged to change their exterior lights to blue to show their support for Law Enforcement personnel. It will take place Wednesday May 8- Thursday May 16 this year. Hilliard is proud to be a participant!

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**Member Renewals**

We appreciate your continued support of the Chamber’s work on behalf of the business community. We appreciate you being a chamber member and look forward to another great year!

Thank you to the following members who have re-invested as of press time:

AAA Travel and Insurance; Abundant You Chiropractic & Wellness; Allstate – Martin J. Mitchell Insurance Agency, Inc.; Beef ‘O’ Brady’s; Courtyard Columbus West/Hilliard; Hilliard Area Realty Association; Hilliard Optimist Club; Legacy Smokehouse; Liberty Mutual Insurance; Modern Office Methods; The Goat.
Ohio’s Common Sense Initiative

Are there rules or regulations that are hindering you from growing your business? Do you want to change Ohio’s regulatory framework to help spur innovation and job creation? The Ohio Common Sense Initiative (CSI) needs your help.

CSI’s mission is to look at state regulations from the perspective of job creators in order to make Ohio a better place to do business. CSI is tasked with reviewing Ohio’s regulatory system to eliminate excessive and duplicative regulations that hinder job creation.

While regulations play an important role in ensuring fair competition and protecting public health and safety, regulations also should facilitate economic growth. Ohio’s regulatory process should be built on transparency, accountability, and performance, and should hold state agencies accountable to those foundations as they develop and renew regulations that impact business.

Since the program was launched, CSI has reviewed nearly 15,000 state agency regulations, and has identified 60 percent of those regulations as potential obstacles to job creation and economic growth. Those regulations were amended or rescinded thanks to more than 7,200 comments from businesses and other stakeholders. The effect this public input had on changing Ohio’s regulatory framework illustrates the ability of the CSI rule review process to engage industry stakeholders in the development of more effective regulations.

Click here and subscribe to receive alerts from the agencies that effect your industry and be a part of the conversation by submitting comments through the Business Impact Analysis.

You can also help identify areas where government hinders your ability to create jobs by submitting your solutions to CSIOhio@governor.ohio.gov or by calling 1-855-821-8898.

Tee It Up on June 10!

We are already half full with golfers for the outing at Heritage Golf Club! Now is your chance to play in a scramble format golf outing at this private club! Bring your clubs, clients, friends, family, etc. to play in this fun outing! Each year we have a great group of people who come to play this Pete Dye designed course.

Lunch and a buffet grilled dinner will be provided in addition to great skill holes to win prizes. There will also be a Bloody Mary, Screwdriver and shrimp station. You can sign up at www.hilliardchamber.org. See you at the course!

Spaces Available to Sponsor a Hole, Door Prizes for Golf Outing

We still have available spaces to sponsor a hole for our upcoming golf outing. The cost is $125 and includes a sign with your logo at the hole, listing in the program and newsletter and a listing on the Chamber website. If you would like to donate a door prize with a $25.00 value or higher, or items for the goodie bags, we would love that, too! You can sign up at www.hilliardchamber.org or by calling the office, 614.876.7666. We hope to see your name on the course!
New Members

KidsLinked
Greg Yoakam
1901 Northwest Blvd.
Columbus, OH 43212
614-354-3227 • www.kidslinked.com

KidsLinked is the place for families to find activities, events, classes, care, and more for your kids! Also, each year we host the Hilliard Kidsfest the day before Easter - Bunny Run & free egg hunt.

Spero Health
Cheryl Forrest
3720 Ridge Mill Dr., Suite A
Hilliard, OH 43026
614-363-4489 • www.sperohealth.com

Local Outpatient Care for Substance Abuse. Integrated Care

Great Harvest Bread Co. Bakery and Cafe
Fan Ny
5311 Westpointe Plaza Drive
Columbus, OH 43016
614-804-5834
www.hilliardoh@greatharvestbread.com

Locally owned and operated, serving delicious bread & goodies made with fresh ground wheat from Montana’s Golden Triangle. We also handcraft sandwiches, salads, and more!

ContactUs Communications
Jim Phillips
3700 Fishinger Blvd.
Hilliard, OH 43026
614-984-2397 • www.contactusinc.com

ContactUs Communications connects powerful business intelligence with brand-tailored solutions to deliver more personalized human interactions. As a preferred domestic contact center outsourcer with multiple locations in the eastern United States, we take pride in our professional workforce and value the importance of one-on-one customer relationships.

A-1 Learning LLC
Purvi Patel
4500 Cemetery Road
Hilliard, OH 43026
614-977-0400 • www.kumon.com/hilliard

Kumon Math and Reading Center is after school program. The Kumon Method helps children ages 3 through high school advance their math and reading skills.

Northwestern Mutual – Cale Sandridge
Cale Sandridge
800 Yard Street, Suite 300
Columbus, OH 43212
740-360-9225 • www.calessandridge.nm.com

Helping clients become “financially fit” one step at a time by identifying goals and coaching them along the path to financially security by taking a comprehensive planning approach.

Don’t forget Connections and Coffee will meet on Friday, May 10th from 8:00AM to 9:00AM at it’s NEW LOCATION:
Average Joe’s, 1515 Hilliard Rome Road.
The group meets for coffee, networking and information sharing. Come with lots of business cards! Coffee will be provided, but bring your own breakfast.

Post a Job Opening to the Chamber Website

Looking to add to your team? Post a job opening on the Chamber website! It’s as easy as logging into the member center on www.hilliardchamber.org, click on the job openings link on the dashboard, click on Add job posting button, enter the information and click on submit for approval.
Member Anniversaries

The Chamber would like to recognize our members who have continually supported the purpose of the chamber and its activities. The following members have invested in the chamber for ten or more years as of May 2019:

32 years
Syntero, Inc.-Northwest Counseling Services/Dublin Counseling Center – Julie Erwin-Rinaldi

29 years
Dispatch Media Group – Mary Pardi

17 years
Kirkey & Co. Financial Advisors, Inc. – David and Stacey Kirkey

13 years
Beef ‘O’ Brady’s – Jan Hoschak

Nationwide Children’s Hilliard Close to Home – Kristin Nietfeld

10 years
Buck Gardens Animal Hospital – Emily Gabriel

Taste of Hilliard & Business Expo

We are starting to make great progress on this event to be held on Wednesday, August 7 at the Makoy Center from 4:30-7:30 pm. We will feature our area restaurants and our businesses at the same time. Confirmed restaurants/organizations to date who will be participating this year are Beef ‘O’ Brady’s, Dave & Buster’s, Great Harvest Bread Co. Bakery and Café, Jet’s Pizza, The Rail, Carrabba’s, and Makoy Center. Sponsors at the Platinum and Gold level can secure their booth spaces now to ensure that a space is reserved. The booths have sold out each of the past nine years. Businesses will be able to reserve their booths in June. The sponsorship form is available on our website. If you wish to volunteer, mark August 7 on your calendar! We will be using Sign Up Genius later on for you to volunteer for different duties during the event.

We are pleased to announce the co-chairs for this event are Jill Gerschutz of Credit Union of Ohio, Melissa McKenzie of OhioHealth and Emily West of DogWatch Hidden Fences of Columbus.

Want a Great Investment in Your Marketing Plan?

Be a Chamber luncheon Sponsor! By being a sponsor for a Chamber luncheon you have the ability to promote your business at one time to many business people. The sponsorship includes:

• Two complimentary lunches
• 3 minutes to talk about your business
• Ability to put handouts at each place setting
• 8 foot table for your display
• Sit at the main table with the speaker, Chamber President and Chamber Chair
• Business promoted in newsletter and in emails
• Your logo on our webpage linked to yours

The cost of $200 allows you this opportunity and is limited to two businesses per month. Let us know which month you would like to be spotlighted!

Social Media Works!!

The Hilliard Chamber is active on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter and we love talking about our members and sharing news about Hilliard with all of our friends! CONNECT with us to see what is happening in Hilliard and ENGAGE with us by sharing, liking and commenting on our posts. With 5000+ fans, we want you to grow with us!
Board of Directors:
Jeremy Felix, A Team Investments
Jill Gerschutz, Credit Union of Ohio
Keith Lewis, JC & Company
Melissa McKenzie, OhioHealth
Stacie Raterman, Hilliard City Schools
Steve Sefner, Heritage Golf Club
Bobby Sneed, Heritage Golf Club
Mitch Staugler, The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center
Emily West, Dogwatch of Columbus
Bobby Wright, N2 Publishing

Staff:
Libby Gierach, President/CEO
Sandra Simpson, Events Coordinator

Email: info@hilliardchamber.org
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