



Erie County Chamber of Commerce

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A message from Pamela Smith:



The Chamber would like to thank Cedar Point and Castaway Bay and their fantastic staff for doing such a wonderful job during the 2017 Annual Awards Ceremony Event last Thursday. Bill Lally was our MC and Dave Proy, Chairman, presented a review of 2016 Chamber events, upcoming new programs, and successes that the Chamber has had during that time



Congratulations! ***2017 Recipients***

L to R Bottom: Allen Nickles: Lifetime Achievement Award ; Joe Hayberger, Ambassador of the Year Award ; Darlene Bauman, Ambassador of the Year Award; Joe Droll: Chairman's Award

L to R 2nd Row: Jim Sennish, Business Person of the Year Award; Dennis Murray for the City of Sandusky Senior Council Award ; CertainTeed's Troy Franzaglio for Business of the Year Award

We also want to thank all of our members who attended and a special thanks to Bill Lally; Marjie Allen, Office/Project Manager; Isabella Ohlmacher, Office Intern; and all of our Ambassadors who helped at the event.

I'd like to say that we only have a few spots left for the "5 Languages of Appreciation at Work Seminar. This is an excellent seminar that focuses on team building and creating a better work place environment! Any HR Manager or other managers should attend this event! It's perfect for Middle Management and Admin personnel! You can register online at www.eriecountychamber.com!

Tuesday, May 2nd, is the Chamber's Breakfast of Champions event that will take place at Plum Brook Country Club from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. George Sortino will be the Chamber's 2017 Breakfast of Champions honoree! Today is the last day to RSVP for this event.

A quick note: The Gallery of Achiever's luncheon is next Tuesday, May 9th, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. With back to back events, we have extended the RSVP time for the GoA. Please hurry and send in your RSVP's for this wonderful luncheon and we'll take them until Friday, May 5th.

UPCOMING



BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS
GALLERY OF ACHIEVERS
PARKVUE COMMUNITY BAH
LUNCH N'LEARN-5 LANGUAGES
OF APPRECIATION AT WORK

May 2nd
May 9th
May 10th
May 15th

7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
11:30 a.m.- 1:30 p.m.

DON'T FORGET TO RSVP to marjie@eriecountychamber.com!

ALL IN A DAYS WORK!

Just a sampling of what a day is like in Chamber President, Pamela Smith's world! On Thursday, April 27th, her schedule read like this:

9:00 a.m. – Ribbon Cutting at Cedar Point's Express Hotel (Photos: Ken Srail)



1:00 p.m. – Ribbon Cutting at Cedar Points Sports Force! (Photos: Bill Monaghan and Lorain Journal)



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Languages of Appreciation at Work™

Lunch 'n' Learn

*Creating a Better Workplace through
Authentic Appreciation!*

with Heather Bulan
AGONLEADERSHIP
YOUR PARTNER IN LEADERSHIP EXCELLENCE

70% of employees say that they receive
no praise or recognition at work!

- Build more positive relationships within your team.
- Reduce cynicism, sarcasm, and distrust among coworkers.
- Create a more enjoyable work environment for management, staff, and volunteers.



Learn how to effectively communicate appreciation to others in the Five Languages that are important to them.

This program is for anyone who wants to improve morale and increase productivity.



When

Monday, May 15, 2017
11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Where

Erie County Chamber of Commerce Office
604 W Washington Street, Sandusky

How

Register & Pay online with
the Chamber of Commerce

Cost includes sandwich, salad and dessert



Parkvue Community Business After Hours

Date: May 10, 2017

Time: 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM

Location: Aquatic Center at Parkvue Place



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GREATER CLEVELAND PARTNERSHIP

THURSDAY, MAY 11, 2017 7:30 TO 11:30 A.M.
 CORPORATE COLLEGE EAST 4400 RICHMOND ROAD, WARRENVILLE HEIGHTS, OH 44128

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News



Investing in The Q boosts Cleveland's growing hospitality industry

Last week, Greater Cleveland Partnership President and CEO Joe Roman was interviewed on "ESPN Cleveland Tonight" on ESPN 850 WKNR by host Dave Skoczen about the proposed renovation of Quicken Loans Arena.

He talks about how the expansion would have a positive economic impact on Cleveland's hospitality industry, which is a steadily growing contributor to the city's economy.

He also discusses why renovations are needed now to ensure that the 23-year-old arena can be competitive with newer facilities.

In addition, he points out that no new tax money is needed for the renovations; the dollars are generated by activity coming to The Q and the renovations would be a reinvestment to maximize the venue's long-term potential.

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One more day to secure the early-bird discount!

You still have one more day to take advantage of the early-bird discount for the [2017 Greater Cleveland Middle-Market Forum](#).

The special rate of \$99 per ticket for Greater Cleveland Partnership members ends tomorrow, Tuesday, April 11.

The premier event in Northeast Ohio for middle-market companies will be held Thursday, May 11 from 7:30 to 11:30 a.m. at Corporate College East.

Our keynote speaker is Chieh Huang, CEO of Boxed, one of the most-talked-about middle-market e-commerce companies in the U.S.

Founded in 2013, the company is disrupting the wholesale shopping club experience. Its customers can shop for bulk-sized items online or via mobile app and have them delivered directly to their door.

It was recently named by *Forbes* magazine as one of the next "billion-dollar startups."

You'll also be engaged in discussions with local thought leaders on topics that are top-of-mind for middle-market companies.



MEMBER NEWS!

Walk it out...

With A Police Officer! Kick Off Event!

Mon. May 1, 6:30-7:30pm

Did you know walking for just 10 minutes can boost your mood for 2 hours? Join a Sandusky Police Officer for a walk and talk! Water and snacks will be provided. Erie County Health Department, 420 Superior St, Sandusky.

With A Naturalist!

Mon. May 8, 6:30-7:30pm

Did you know just the smell of the forest has been linked to decreasing stress? Join an Erie MetroPark Naturalist for a walk and talk through the woods to learn about the local ecosystem. Water and snacks will be provided. Sheldon's Marsh State Nature Preserve, 2715 Cleveland Rd, Huron.

With Tai Chi!

Mon. May 15, 6:30-7:30pm

Learn a few Tai Chi movements with Sarah Hopperton of the Erie County Health Department before taking a walk! Water and snacks will be provided. Oakland Cemetery, 2900 Columbus Ave, Sandusky.

To The Sandusky Greenhouse!

Mon. May 22, 6:30-7:30pm

Did you know that gardening is known to help with hand strength and dexterity? Join us as we walk to the Sandusky Greenhouse for a tour of the facility! Water and snacks will be provided. We will meet at Battery Park, 701 E. Water St, Sandusky and walk (15 min.) to the Greenhouse, 620 Elm St, Sandusky.

With A Police Officer!

Mon. June 5, 6:30-7:30pm

Did you know walking can help control weight gain? Join a Huron Police Officer for a walk and talk! Water and snacks will be provided. Meet by the picnic tables at the Huron Boat Basin, 330 Main St, Huron.

With A Naturalist!

Mon. June 12, 6:30-7:30pm

Did you know walking outside can help improve your memory? Join a Naturalist from Old Woman Creek for a walk and talk! Water and snacks will be provided. Old Woman Creek National Estuarine Research Reserve, 2514 Cleveland Rd, Huron.

At The Outdoor Fitness Adventure!

Mon. June 19, 6:30-7:30pm

Erie MetroParks has combined exercise with nature for double the health benefits! Learn how to use the outdoor fitness equipment or simply go for a walk in the park. Water and snacks will be provided. Osborn MetroPark, Frost Center Deck, 3910 Perkins Ave, Huron.

Around Downtown Milan!

Mon. June 26, 6:30-7:30pm

Walk around downtown Milan and even walk past the birthplace of Thomas Edison! Drinks and snacks will be provided. Meet at the Gazebo.

With A Police Officer!

Mon. July 10, 6:30-7:30pm

Did you know that walking for an hour a day is known to relieve insomnia? Join a Castalia Police Officer for a walk and talk around the village of Castalia. Water and snacks will be provided. Meet at the Margareta High School parking lot, 209 Lowell St, Castalia.

With A Naturalist!

Mon. July 17, 6:30-7:30pm

Come learn about the sights and sounds at Eagle Point with an Erie MetroParks Naturalist! Water and snacks will be provided. East Sandusky Bay MetroPark, Eagle Point, 3819 Cleveland Rd, Sandusky.

At NOMS Fitness Center!

Mon. July 24, 6:30-7:30pm

We are going to beat the heat and enjoy a walk around the indoor track! Water and snacks will be provided. Meet outside the Fitness Center, NOMS, 2500 W. Strub Rd, Sandusky.

All adult ages welcome.

The third Saturday of every month, 10am – Noon

Space is limited! Reserve your spot now.



Fun for all!

May 20
PLANT A GARDEN POT

Colonial Gardens Flower Shop & Green House

Learn how to plant like the pros. Design your own potted creation with three different annuals to take home. **Free**

June 17
PRETTY UP YOUR FRONT DOOR

Pat Catan's Craft Center

Become the envy of your neighborhood with the perfect summer burlap wreath you make yourself. **Free**

July 15
SUMMER PICNIC IDEAS

Chef Doug from Providence Care Centers

These fun picnic recipes will impress your family. Perfect for summer reunions, come, enjoy, and taste. **Free**

August 19
CREATE YOUR OWN WALL ART

Alexa Rae Design

Use your favorite saying, celebrate friendship, and so much more, perfect for any room in your house using palette boards. **\$20**

September 16
DECORATE CUPCAKES LIKE A PRO

Cakes by Janet

Cupcake Wars look out. Learn decorating techniques to make your cupcakes stand out. **Free**

October 21
TANTALIZING TAILGATE APPETIZERS

Chef Doug from Providence Care Centers

Spice up your game day with the perfect tailgate recipes. Guaranteed touchdown food favorites. **Free**

November 18
PIEROGI PERFECTION

Marilou Suszko, Cookbook Author

Culinary educator Marilou Suszko will teach you the fine art of preparing pierogis. Make, taste, and take some home. **Free**

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PLUM BROOK COUNTRY CLUB
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PLUM BROOK COUNTRY CLUB ANNOUNCEMENT!

2016-2017 MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

Plum Brook Country Club, along with the Erie County Chamber of Commerce, would like to offer every company/organization that is a member of the Chamber (in good standing) a complimentary two month club membership. Membership would extend to all owners, employees, and staff members of the Erie County Chamber's member.

Membership would become available for September and October, 2016 and again for May and June, 2017. The trial member is only eligible for one or another bi-monthly program. After the two-month trial membership, Plum Brook requests the member to join the club as a full-time member at their age bracket or as a social member, or resign at no additional cost.

Membership includes:

- Unlimited Golf
 - Tee times after 10:00 am only on Saturday and Sunday
 - Tee times prior to 10:00 am are available after 4:00 pm on Friday
 - Golf Cart Fee: \$24
- Unlimited Pool Privileges
 - Includes the Children's Play Area and the Frisbee Golf facility
 - Non-family members would pay the guest fee
- Unlimited Use of Practice Facilities
 - Includes the driving range, the putting greens and the chipping facility
 - No cost for the use
- Dining Room and Bar Privileges
 - Pay as you go. No monthly food and beverage minimum
 - Cash or credit card only

All applications will still need to be approved by the Plum Brook Board of Directors.

- The trial member will need to fill out a Plum Brook Membership Application
- \$25.00 processing fee per family
- The trial member will be issued a club member card. The trial member will show the card prior to reserving a tee time or placing a food and beverage order.
- The trial member cannot have been a member of PBCC within the last two years.

The Erie County Chamber of Commerce is proud to partner with Plum Brook Country Club in offering this extraordinary opportunity to our members so they get to experience the club and the beautiful golf course and dining facilities.

If you have any questions, please call Cindy at Plum Brook Country Club 419-625-5394.