

BUSINESS ADVISOR

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My Side of the Conversation

DON'T GET LOST IN THE CROWD

To make the most from your SMRCOC Chamber membership, take the time to let Member Services Manager, Bill Rike, be aware of any new brand, or product changes; as well as service or customer service innovations. We are always looking for ways to highlight your business through our "Member to Member" benefit page on our website.

As a member in good standing you are always entitled to our current member list at no charge.

Casual conversation with Julia could result in a new approach for you to reintroduce your business into the market place, or to offer advice from fellow members who had refreshed their brand successfully.

Please call and let us know your news. We want to help, we want you to succeed, and we want to make your membership worthwhile.

Julia Maxton, President



Congratulations! to Family's of Addicts, Business of the Year 2018



This month we are continuing our new feature called "**WHERE AM I**". Each month we will feature a landmark or icon from one of our municipalities. We hope that you will enjoy seeing treasures of art and architecture that exemplify the history of our local area. Please feel free to contact the Chamber Office if you have any suggestions for this feature.

NEW PERCRIPTION BENEFIT

Paying too much for Medications?

Check out the new Chamber Benefit from Appro Rx. This is a great option for those with no insurance, high copay or deductible. In some cases the Appro Rx cost is lower than that through your insurance plan. How does it work? You can go to the website or download an app to your smart phone. Just open the app, type in the medication that you are looking for and you will get a list of ten pharmacies and what the retail pricing is. Depending on the medication, you can save anywhere between 63% to 94% off the retail price. There is no charge for the card or to use the app. It never expires and no personal information is required. To check it out click, on the <u>ApproRx</u> link. By using the card, there is no additional cost, but you can help support the Chamber.



All South Metro Regional Safety Council Meetings are held at Miami Valley Hospital South, Bed Tower Conference Room, and begin at 8:15 A.M. with networking and light breakfast. Please feel free to join us for our next meeting on February 14th. What is the South Metro Regional Safety Council? It is a means to gain pertinent information to improve safety and wellbeing in the work place. It is a way for owners and managers to improve workplace conditions. If you have 7 or more employees, you need to consider becoming part of the South Metro Regional Safety Council for 2018 – 2019. We have excellent speakers. Not only can you provide a safer work environment, but you have the ability to earn a 2% to 4% rebate of your workers' componentiation promium. The presentation begins at 8:20 A.M. To receive your spot, email

1 I	ionalsafetycouncil.org or phone 937 433 2032 ext. 200.		
February 14, 2019	Laura Estandia, Ex Director Bike Miami Valley, Topic "From Sedentary to Legendary—Bike to Work"		
March 14, 2019	Michael Kerr, MAKSolve LLC, Topic "OSHA Update: What's Hot and What's Coming Down the Pike"		
April 11, 2019	Michelle Bach, Attorney Coolidge Wall Co., LLC Topic "The Tricky Triangle of ADA,FMLA and Workers' Compensation Absences"		
You do not have to be a member of the Safety Council to attend the meetings.			

February Ribbon Cuttings

February 6, 2019 The Chamber and Washington Township will conduct a Ribbon Cutting in conjunction with an Open House for Brightview Addiction Treatment center located at 8120 Garnet Dr., Dayton, Ohio 45458. Open House from 4 PM to 7 PM with the Ribbon Cutting at 4:30 PM

February 8, 2019 The Chamber and Miami Township will conduct a Ribbon Cutting to celebrate the Grand Opening of Spa Express located at 8975 Kingsridge Dr., Dayton, Ohio 45458. The Grand Opening will run from 11 AM to 7 PM. The Ribbon Cutting will be at 11:30 AM.

Come out and support your fellow members as they celebrate!

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Sponsors

CHI Living Communities Home is here.^{eee} St. Leonard <u>St. Leonard</u>



Flying Ace Car Wash





Janurary Ribbon Cuttings

Sakara Salon, located at 36A S. Main St. in Miamisburg, celebrated their Grand Opening with a Ribbon Cutting. There were lots of friends and family in attendance. Thank You to Mayor Dick Church, Council persons Michelle Collins and Mike McCabe as well as Ohio State Representative Niraj Antani for participating in the ribbon cutting. Congratulations to Meghan and Devon on their beautiful new salon. They provide full service for hair, manicures and pedicures. For more information or to book an appointment, contact the salon at 388 8804.

The Dunkin' new concept store had its Grand Opening in January. There were representatives from the South Metro Chamber, Washington Township Trustees, Dale Berry, Sharon Lowery, Scott Paulson and State of Ohio Representative Niraj Antani. There was also a special appearance by Sprinkle's, the Dunkin mascot. This new concept location is the first one in Southwest Ohio featuring enhanced digital service with a special drive thru lane, beverage taps and the donuts right out front where you can see them. The breakfast sandwiches are also really good! This store is located on Far Hills Ave. just north of Whipp Rd. Stop in and enjoy the experience seven days a week.

The South Metro Chamber and the City of Centerville conducted a Ribbon Cutting for A Dress for A Day. A Dress for A Day is located at 33 West Franklin in Centerville. Thank you to City officials Mayor, Brooks Compton, City Manager, Wayne Davis, Economic Development Director, Holly Christmann and everyone else who came out to help Rachelle and Martin celebrate. They have a selection of over 450 wedding gowns for rent or purchase; sizes 2-26 in a wide variety of styles. Accessories such as shoes, handbags, veils, tiaras, & jewelry are also offered. Shop in the environment of a charming boutique with dresses offered at up to 70% off retail price.

Member to Member

There are several new member benefits under the member to member tab on the website at www.smrcoc.org. Including the new Prescription plan above, the Chamber Anthem MEWA health care, ID and Legal Shield protection plans and more. We are constantly adding new benefits and offers that are designed to assist our members to become healthier, more secure and to potentially provide savings that can bring more to **your** bottom line. Check them out today!

Thank you to our 2018 Sponsors

NCR Country Club, Wright Patt Credit Union, Hunter Consulting Company, Sycamore Medical Center/ Kettering Medical Center Network,

Southview Medical Center, Voss Auto Network, SOCA, DP&L, Key Ads, South Metro Regional Safety Council, St. Leonard - CHI Living Community, Beacon Orthopedic, Miami Valley Hospital South, Flying Ace Car Wash, Voss Cadillac, Active Electric, Sycamore Creek Country Club, Thompson Hine LLP, FOA, MVRPC, Incenta Rewards, and Tech2bit.

Save the date for these upcoming events

February 6, 2019 Ribbon Cutting for Brightview Outpatient Addiction Medical Center 4:30 8120 Garnet Dr. Dayton 45458

February 8, 2019 Ribbon Cutting for Spa Express 8975 Kingsridge Dr. Dayton 45458 The Ribbon Cutting will take place at 11:30 AM

February 21, 2019 Knowledge is Power, Learn from Pros the Top Five Tips on how to grow your business. Presented by ABC22/Fox45. Seating is limited RSVP to info@smrcoc.org. 2245 Corporate Place, Miamisburg 45342. 7:45 to 9:15 AM

February 28, 2019 Brownie Fest at DLM 740 Springboro Pike, Springboro, 45066. Networking and Killer Brownies. For South Metro Chamber and friends. Presented by Buckeye Home Health Care and River Oaks Alzheimer's Care Center. 4:00 to 6:00 PM Rsvp by 5:00 PM February 17 to Susie Dudley 614 824 0408 or susanna.mothes@jeaseniorliving.com

March 5, 2019 How to maximize your health care with the Chambers Antem MEWA. Miami Township Library Branch , 2718 Lyons Rd. Miamisburg 45342. 8:00 to 9:30 AM. RSVP 937 433 2032 Ext 200. This is a no charge event.

May 20, 2019 South Metro Chamber night at the Dayton Dragons. Information will be emailed in the near future.

SOUTH METRO REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

2019 CALENDAR OF EVENTS SPONSORED BY



SAVE THESE DATES!

EVENT RESERVATION POLICY

All reservations for Chamber events have a cancellation date, usually one week prior to the event (check our website at <u>www.smrcoc.org</u> or event invitation). This date represents a guarantee from the Chamber to the event facility concerning payment and commitment, no exceptions. Please be responsible and honor that date to assist this office in managing our budget. All event registrations will only be accepted IN ADVANCE by check or credit card. We will not offer payment at the door. No refunds after cancellation date or 3 days prior including lack of attendance. Adults only! **Reservations required. (937) 433-2032 x 200**

<u>Date</u>	Event	Location	
Thursday	Safety Council Meetings (Improve Workplace Safety)		
		Miami Valley Hospital South	
Jan 10, Feb 14, March 14,	Events & Programs will be held from 8:30-9:30 a.m. (Starts 8:30 Sha	rp) (Bed Tower Entrance)	
April 11, May 9, June 13,	Safety Council Members - \$15.00/ Non Safety Council Members - \$20	0.00 2400 Miami Valley Dr.	
July 11, Aug 8, Sept 12,	Must RSVP – 433-2032 x 200	Centerville	
Oct 10,, Nov 14, Dec 12	Sponsored By: Miami Valley Hospital South, Hunter Consulting Co.,		
	Thompson Hine LLP, Key Ads		
<u>Wednesday</u>	Impact Your Business with Digital Marketing		
February 20	Join the ABC22/FOX 45 Digital Marketing pros to learn the TOP FIVE \mathcal{F}	ABC22/FOX 45	
	on how to GROW YOUR BUSINESS NOW /7:45 a.m. – 9:15 a.m	2245 Corporate Place	
	No Charge Event (limited seating) Must RSVP 433-2032 x 200	Miamisburg	
April 17	Metro Breakfast		
June 26	FEATURING IMPORTANT SPEAKERS ON MAJOR TOPICS	Sycamore Medical Center (4 th Floor)	
August 15	Breakfast Buffet/Networking: 7:30 a.m. Speaker: 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. \$17.00 per person /Members	4000 Miamisburg Centerville Rd. Miamisburg	
	\$20.00 per person/ Non Members		
	Members / Non Members - \$25.00 at door		
	ions Required. Hosted By: Kettering Health Network, Sycamore Medical Center/ S . Leonard, Active Electric	Sponsored By: Flying Ace Express Car	
<u>Monday</u>	Dayton Dragons Unique Outing Fifth T	hird Field	

Contact Randy Stites 937-228-2287 X 146

6:00 – End of Game – Dragons vs Lake County Dayton

Zig Zag Gallery (Holiday Kick Off)

101 E. Alex Bell Rd., Ste. 172

\$25.00 per person - MUST RSVP Night Includes: 1 Suite/Party Deck Ticket for Game, Unlimited Food & Nonalcoholic Beverages, 2 Alcoholic Drink Tickets, A chance to win Dragons merchandise, Great Networking with Chamber randy.stites@daytondragons.com Thursday **Business-To-Business Showcase** Miami Valley Hospital South September 26 2400 Miami Valley Dr. 5:00-7:00 p.m. Admission: No Charge Members - \$100.00 per 6' display table ~ Non Members \$175.00 per 6' display table Centerville Call for more information - (937) 433-2032 x 100 Sponsored By: Miami Valley Hospital South Please RSVP 433-2032 x 200 NCR Country Club Wednesday Annual Breakfast & Business Awards October 30 7:30 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. 4435 Dogwood Trail No payment at the door Kettering Please RSVP 433 2032 ext200 or email info@smrcoc.org Sponsored by *DP&L, Hunter Consulting Co., *Kettering Health Network, Nova Creative Group, Key Ads, Voss Auto Network, Thompson Hine LLP, Tech2bit, Flying Ace Express Car Wash, St. Leonard, Miami Valley Hospital South, Wright Patt Credit Union, Active Electric, Givens Voice and Data, LLC, Spectrum Reach, Lizard Apparel & Promotions, LLC (*Pending) 3-2032 x 200 South Metro Chamber 2019 Business Open Houses & Ribbon Cuttings! Business Open House Zig Zag Gallery

<u>Thursday</u>

May 20

November 7

5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Must RSVP 433-2032 x 200/ NO CHARGE EVENT!

Use our convenient reservation line – (937) 433-2032 ext 200 for quick registration

AS A COURTESY - RESERVATIONS REQUIRED – ADULTS ONLY

Calendar subject to change. Regular updates will be available. Check web site for new additions!

We want to thank our generous sponsors for making our 2019 events possible: *DP&L, Hunter Consulting Co., *Kettering Health Network, Nova Creative Group, Key Ads, Voss Auto Network, Thompson Hine LLP, Tech2bit, Flying Ace Express Car Wash, St. Leonard, Miami Valley Hospital South, Wright Patt Credit Union, Active Electric, Givens Voice and Data, LLC, Spectrum Reach, Lizard Apparel & Promotions, LLC (*Pending)

Business of the Year 2018 - FOA Families of Addicts