

## **BUSINESS ADVISOR**

November 2019





My Side of the Conversation

**Fall Festivities!** 

We celebrated business year end with our Annual Meeting and "Business of The Year" award at NCR Country Club.

Big turnout as always, honoring our First Responders and Veterans with a complimentary luxury breakfast, which is Our Leadership students, guests, and nominees for "Business of the Year" were: Alex Bell Dental, Danielle Cobb

DDS, LLC; Authorized Grain Service, LLC; Burke Orthodontics; Firefighter Safe; Hilton Garden Inn-Austin Landing; MAKSolve, LLC; St. Leonard / CHI Living Communities. All enjoyed an excellent presentation by Dr. Brian Ceccarelli who gave an important overview on bullying, which is not limited to anyone age group. "Business of the

Year" runner up is St. Leonard / CHI Living, "Business of the Year" is MAKSOLVE, LLC – Michael Kerr. State Office Representatives presented proclamations and photos were taken! The very next week was our tribute to Veterans, Police, and Fire, with Army Captain Louis "Louie" A. Belluomini & his K9 Service Dog, Star. The event was held at the new Sinclair College South campus with a large crowd attending. Their story, "A New Leash on Life" has won many awards including 4 Emmys. It can be seen on google and

beginning November 11, on PBS Channel 16. At the event we announced our sponsorship of a "K9's for Warriors" dog to assist another hero. We named the dog

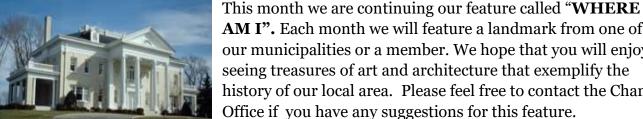
"Dayton" in honor of the fallen at the Oregon District tragedy and the first responders who saved so many. The dogs are all rescued and trained by K9's for Warriors in Florida. If you would like to contribute, call us or check online. To

see the movie and Captain Belluomini presentation go to http://www.mvcc.net/ online Click on "A New Leash on Life".

Julia Maxton, President

Where am I

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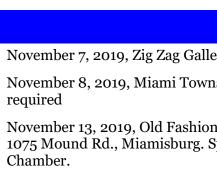


**AM I".** Each month we will feature a landmark from one of our municipalities or a member. We hope that you will enjoy seeing treasures of art and architecture that exemplify the

Office if you have any suggestions for this feature.

history of our local area. Please feel free to contact the Chamber

**Congratulations! to MAKSolve Business of the** Year 2019



Save the Date November 7, 2019, Zig Zag Gallery Annual Holiday Open House from 5 to 7 PM, 101 E. Alex Bell Rd, #172 November 8, 2019, Miami Township Veterans Breakfast 8:00 AM at the MVFD, 10899 Wood Rd. RSVP November 13, 2019, Old Fashioned Networking Breakfast from 7:30 to 9:00 AM at the Cold War Museum, 1075 Mound Rd., Miamisburg. Sponsored by Cincinnati Bell and presented by South Metro Regional

Contact Tech2bit

## **Additional Newsletter Sponsors**

November 15, 2019, Last day to enroll in the Chamber Group Workers' Comp discount plan

**Visit Key-Ads** 

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

Joshua Grappy, Topic "Drones-Commercial Uses, Regulations and Best Practices"

You do not have to be a member of the Safety Council to attend the meetings. **SPONSORS** CHI Living Communities Car Wash

St. Leonard

October 2019 Events



As a result of working with Capt. Louie and the Oregon Shooting, the PROUD SUPPORTER OF chamber is beginning a fundraising campaign to raise the funds to provide a service member with PTSD with a service dog. K9's For Warriors trains rescue dogs to be support animals. The process is a year long and the need is great. As a sponsor of a dog, we are allowed to name it. We have registered the name "Dayton" in honor of those who lost their lives, the wounded and the first responders of the Oregon shooting. The dogs cost \$25,000 each and we would love to be able to raise the funds to provide two dogs. If we are able to do this, the second dog would be named "Oregon". Donations may be made payable to K9S FOR WARRIORS Farmers and Merchants Bank or K9 Dayton. **MAKSolve 2019 Business of the Year** 

Congratulations to our finalist and to every one who was nominated for Business of the Year.

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SAVE THESE DATES!

Reservations required. (937) 433-2032

**Location** 

Centerville

Miami Valley Hospital South

(Bed Tower Entrance)

2400 Miami Valley Dr.

ABC22/FOX 45

Miamisburg

Sycamore Medical Center (4th Floor)

4000 Miamisburg Centerville Rd.

Miami Township Library

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6:00 - End of Game - Dragons vs Lake County

Miami Valley Hospital South

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2718 Lyons Rd.

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\$25.00 per person-MUST RSVP

Kettering

5800 Clyo Rd

Cold War Museum

1075 Mound Rd.

Centerville 45458

110 E Linden Ave.

Miamisburg 45342

4432 Walnut St

Greene Town Center

Zig Zag Gallery

**Alcor Supply Company** 

Flemings Prime Steakhouse

Centerville

Sinclair Community College

Fifth Third Field

Miamisburg

2245 Corporate Place

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

Alex Bell Dental, Danielle Cobb DDS, LLC

Authorized Grain Service, LLC

**Burke Orthodontics** 

Firefighter Safe

**Hilton Garden Inn-Austin Landing** 

MAKSolve, LLC

## Reservations Required. Hosted By: Kettering Health Network, Sycamore Medical Center/ Sponsored By: Flying Ace Express Car **Back to Basics: Advertising & Marketing 101 Series**

\* Business-To-Business Showcase 5:00-7:00 p.m. Admission: No Charge 2400 Miami Valley Dr. Members - \$100.00 per 6' display table ~ Non Members \$175.00 per 6' display table Sponsored By: Miami Valley Hospital South Please RSVP 433-2032 x 200

Sponsored by Cincinnati Bell Miamisburg 45342 Sponsored by South Metro Chamber 2019 Business Open Houses & Ribbon Cuttings! \* Business Open House Parrot Sports Gear (inside Hot Springs Spa) 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. 6100 Wilmington Pike

Please RSVP 433 2032 ext 200 or email info@smrcoc.org

PTSD/TBI Awareness and What to Know About Service Dogs

Capt. Louis "Louie" A Belluomini & his K9 Service Dog Star

9:00 to 10:30 a.m. No Charge Event RSVP (937) 433 2032 x 200

"A New Leash on Life"

Zig Zag Gallery (Holiday Kick Off) 101 E. Alex Bell Rd., Ste. 172 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Centerville 45459 Must RSVP 433-2032 x 200/ NO CHARGE EVENT!

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, Stephens Restoration (\*Pending)

We now accept online payments www.smrcoc.org Questions? Call 433-2032 ext 100

South Metro Regional Chamber of Commerce \* No Charge Event Policy Restrictions apply for this event. \*Reservations required \*Adults only

\*Cancellation required 48 hours in advance of event \*Substitutions accepted \*No Show will be charged \$15.00

( Pictured above John Bowen—accepting for Michael Kerr the owner) MAKSolve is a Washington Township, Ohio based, Navy Veteran owned, small business providing environmental and occupational consulting services to clients in the tristate region. Founded in 2008, MAKSolve has grown from a one-person shop to eight, full-time, seasoned professionals providing environmental due-diligence and property investigations; developing and deploying state-of-art remedial strategies to reuse of legacy structures and sites. Whether a drycleaner; gas station or former industrial site, MAKSolve will evaluate the most cost-effective solution to support site reuse or divestiture. In addition, MAKSolve provides regulatory support and programmatic guidance encompassing Rules enforced by the U.S. EPA, Ohio EPA or the State Fire Marshal's Office. MAKSolve also has capabilities in providing occupational safety and industrial hygiene services. Whether it's an employee exposure/hazard issue, enforcement action, or a complaint from OSHA, MAKSolve has the requisite experience to assist you in formulating a compliant response or developing/enhancing a Safety Program that fits your particular needs.

Contact Randy Stites 937-228-2287 X 146 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 Members

> **Annual Breakfast & Business Awards** NCR Country Club 7:30 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. 4435 Dogwood Trail No payment at the door

RSVP 433-2032 x 200/NO CHARGE EVENT Joint event with Game Changers BNI

\* Business Open House 5:00 to 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

**Event** Safety Council Meetings (Improve Workplace Safety) Jan 10, Feb 14, March 14, Events & Programs will be held from 8:30-9:30 a.m. (Starts 8:30 Sharp) Safety Council Members - \$15.00/ Non Safety Council Members - \$20.00 April 11, May 9, June 13, Must RSVP - 433-2032 x 200 July 11, Aug 8, Sept 12, Oct 10,, Nov 14, Dec 12 Sponsored By: Miami Valley Hospital South, Hunter Consulting Co., Thompson Hine LLP, Key Ads \* Impact Your Business with Digital Marketing Wednesday February 20 Join the ABC22/FOX 45 Digital Marketing pros to learn the TOP FIVE TIPS on how to GROW YOUR BUSINESS NOW /7:45 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. . No Charge Event (limited seating) Must RSVP 433-2032 x 200 April 17 <u>Metro Breakfast</u> FEATURING IMPORTANT SPEAKERS ON MAJOR TOPICS June 26 Breakfast Buffet/Networking: 7:30 a.m. Speaker: 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. August 15 \$17.00 per person /Members \$20.00 per person/ Non Members Members / Non Members - \$25.00 at door

cancellation date or 3 days prior including lack of attendance. Adults only!

Affordable health care from Anthem Learn about the Chambers SOCA Plan 7:45 am-9:00 am \* No Charge Event (limited seating) Must RSVP 433 2032 X 200 <u>Thursday</u> Cyber security and the Dark Web May 16 Do you know what and how much of your information is for sale 7:45am to 9:00 am \* No Charge Event (limited seating) Must RSVP 433 2032 x 200 **Dayton Dragons Unique Outing** Monday May 20

Wednesday October 23

Please RSVP 433 2032 ext 200 or email info@smrcoc.org "Networking Breakfast" **Wednesday** November 13 7:30 to 9:00 a.m. **No Charge Event** RSVP (937) 433 2032 x 200

\* Business Open House <u>Tuesday</u> June 18 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Must RSVP 433- 2032 x 200/NO CHARGE EVENT

specialist and military police officer during his time in the Army. He was honorably discharged as a Captain in 2015 after serving tours in Iraq and Afghanistan. Louie suffered from Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) and a traumatic brain injury after his deployments and had decided to pursue a treatment plan involving a K9 when medication or counseling didn't completely solve the issues or failed. Louie and Star were paired together by K9s for Warriors, the largest K9/Veteran

on October 30th at Sinclair Community College, Centerville campus.

**Business of the Year Finalist** 

St. Leonard / CHI Living Communities. SOUTH METRO REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 2019 CALENDAR OF EVENTS SPONSORED BY EVENT RESERVATION POLICY All reservations for Chamber events have a cancellation date, usually one week prior to the event (check our website at <a href="https://www.smrcoc.org">www.smrcoc.org</a> or event invitation). This date represents a guarantee from the Chamber to the event facility concerning payment and

Wash, St. Leonard, Active Electric, Stephens Restoration **Tuesday** April 9, April 16 Todays media habits are changing but that hasn't diminished the need for advertising 2718 Lyons Rd. April 23, April 30 \* No Charge Event (limited seating) Must RSVP 433 2032 x 200 **Tuesday** May 14

September 26 Call for more information - (937) 433-2032 x 100

Wednesday April 10

\* Business Open House

November 13, 2019, Ribbon Cutting for Big Sandy Superstore, 10:30 AM 2400 Miamisburg Centerville Rd. November 14, 2019, Safety Council Meeting, Miami Valley Hospital South 8:00 AM **Visit Thompson** 

**Safety Council Speakers and Information** our next meeting on Nov. 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 2019 – 2020. 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' compensation premium. The presentation begins at 8:30 A.M. To reserve your spot, email info@southmetroregionalsafetycouncil.org or phone 937 433 2032 ext. 200.

November 14, 2019 Jim Wooten, Damage Prevention Specialist at Vectren, Topic "Safe Digging Practices" December 12, 2019 Bruce Bacelo, Montgomery County Health Service, Topic "Mental Health First Aid" January 9, 2020 Scott Henry, Washington Township Fire Dept., Topic "CPR" February 13, 2020

pairing organization in the United States, a non-profit program out of Ponte Vedra, Florida that connects service dogs with veterans suffering from the same things Louie does. Louie has worked as a paramedic in the local communities for the past 13 years. He currently works at Hanco EMS in Findlay, Ohio and as a paramedic at Putnam County EMS in Ottawa, Ohio. Star is also very comforting to certain patients on the squad calls. Star is his sidekick, a 4-year-old golden retriever. Louie and Star are side by side every day. They are never apart. Star works on the ambulance with him and is constantly attending to Louie's needs. Star is the first dog in the country to actively work on an ambulance with her handler. Since Star works on the ambulance, she is also cross trained to track and search for people in case they have a lost victim they respond to. Louie and Star have been featured in a film documentary that was produced by DNA films following their day-to-day activities along with 2 other graduates out of over 550 graduate K9 teams that had gone through the program. The film has won 4 Emmy awards and 3 Telly awards. Capt. Louie shared his and Stars experiences in a program sponsored by the South Metro Chamber

<u>Date</u> **Thursday** 

x 200

randy.stites@daytondragons.com <u>Thursday</u>

Wednesday

October 30

**Tuesday** September 17 **Thursday** November 7