

My Side of the Conversation

OPTIMISM IN THE WORKPLACE

As a follow up to my October Newsletter article on Optimism, please take a moment to nominate a SMRCOC Chamber business, including your own location, for consideration as Business of the Year. This prestigious award will be awarded at our Annual Meeting, October 31, at NCR Country Club.

Winners will receive frameable proclamations from the Office of Ohio Governor, John Kasich; The Office of Lt. Governor, Mary Taylor; The Office of Ohio Secretary of State, Jon Husted; The Office of Attorney General, Mike DeWine; The Office of State Treasurer of Ohio, Josh Mandel, as well as a custom trophy from South Metro Regional Chamber of Commerce. The business will also be featured at all events and meetings, as well as publications.

Forms are available on our website: smrcoc.org or from the Chamber office. (937) 433-2032 x 100.

Annual Meeting, October 31, at NCR Country Club will feature a keynote discussion by area Superintendents: Dr. Andrea Townsend, West Carrollton City Schools, Dr. Tom Henderson, Centerville City Schools, Dr. David Vail, Miamisburg City Schools, Dr. John Gredy, Dayton Christian School.

We will again honor Police and Fire Chiefs who will attend as our guests as a THANK YOU for their service

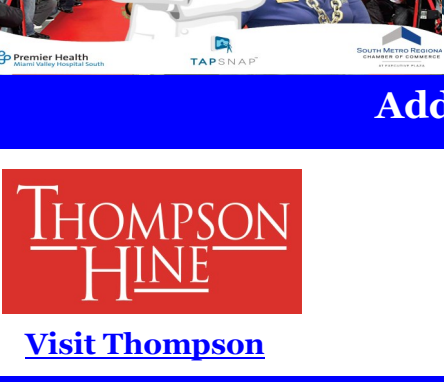
Join us to celebrate all of our Members, our Cities and Townships, First Responders, and School Districts.

Celebrate with networking, friends, and a delightful breakfast buffet!!!!


Julia Maxton, President

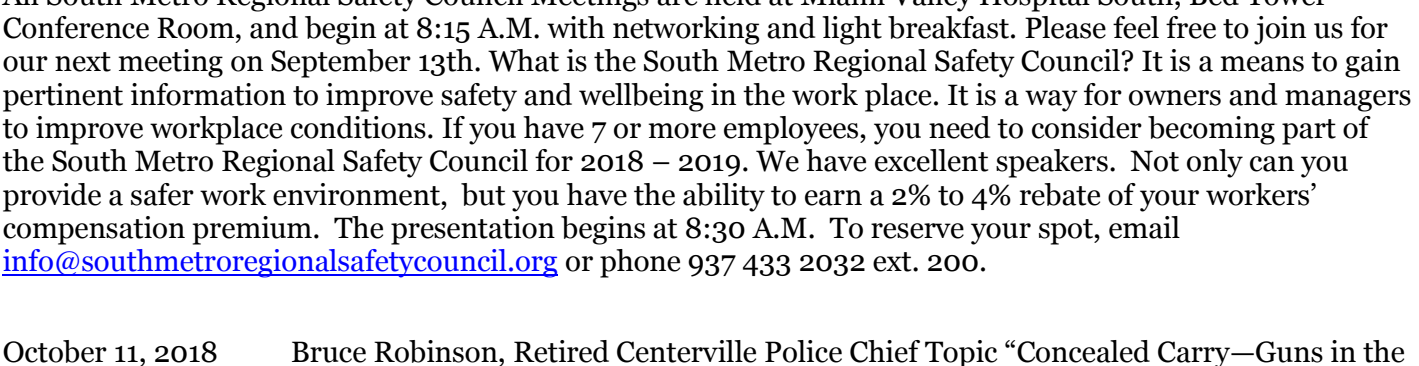


**Congratulations! to Flying Ace Car Wash,
Business of the Year 2017**

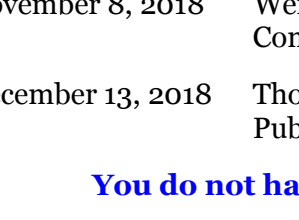


This month we are continuing our new feature called **“WHERE AM I”**. Each month we will feature a landmark or icon from one of our municipalities. We hope that you will enjoy seeing treasures of art and architecture that exemplify the history of our local area. Please feel free to contact the Chamber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

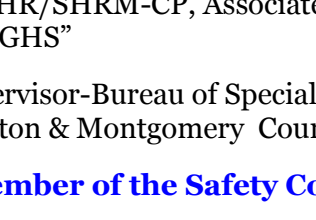
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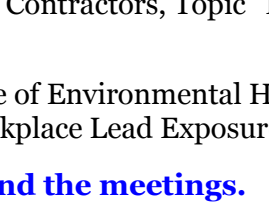
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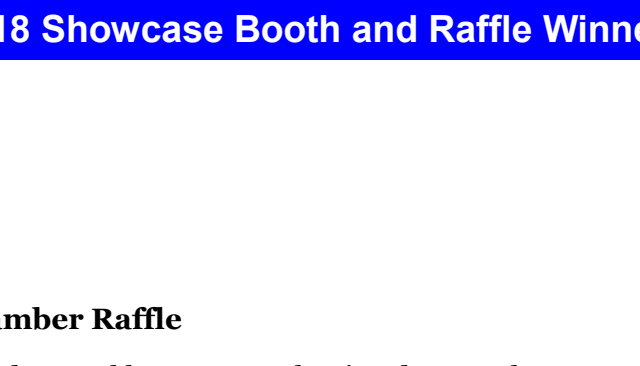
Safety Council Speakers and Information

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 September 13th. 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' 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.

October 11, 2018	Bruce Robinson, Retired Centerville Police Chief Topic “Concealed Carry—Guns in the Workplace”
November 8, 2018	Wendy Clouser, PHR/SHRM-CP, Associated Builders and Contractors, Topic “Hazard Communications/GHS”
December 13, 2018	Thomas Hut, Supervisor-Bureau of Special Services, Office of Environmental Health, Public Health Dayton & Montgomery County, Topic “Workplace Lead Exposure”

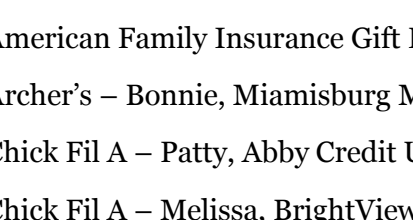
You do not have to be a member of the Safety Council to attend the meetings.

Showcase Booth Honorable Mention



Goldfish Swim School—671 Lyons Rd. Lessons for Children from 4 Months to 12 Years

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2018 Showcase Booth and Raffle Winners

Best Booth –

- Square One & Spa

Honorable Mention

- Goldfish Swim School

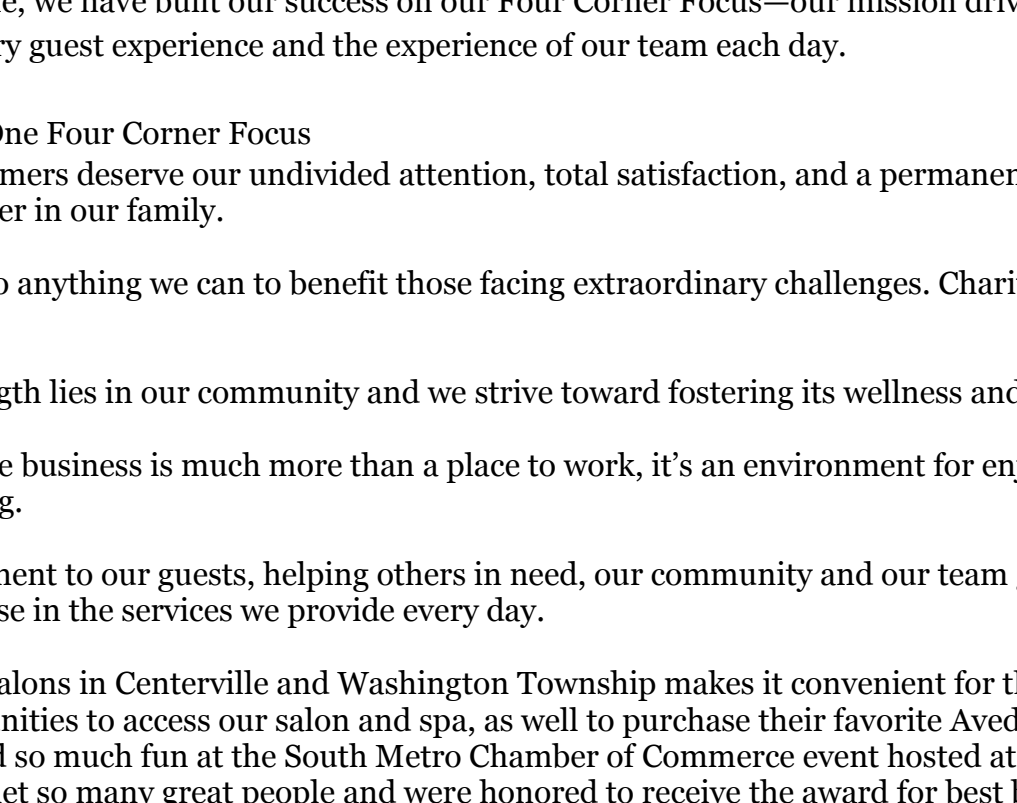
South Metro Regional Chamber Raffle

- Freddy's Frozen Custard & Steakhburgers – Beth, Lizard Apparel
- Freddy's Frozen Custard & Steakhburgers – Mark, Home Care Assistance of Dayton
- The Paragon Supper Club – Dennis, Belcan Tech Services
- American Family Insurance Gift Basket – Cindy, Boyle Mechanical
- Archer's – Bonnie, Miamisburg Merchants Association
- Chick Fil A – Patty, Abby Credit Union
- Chick Fil A – Melissa, BrightView
- Cheddar's – Ann
- McAlister's – Jan, Edward Jones
- Five Rivers MetroParks Gift Basket - Mary, Universal 1 Credit Union
- Geeze Grill & Pub – Lori
- Chappys - Linda

Thank you all for the excitement and synergy; it was a huge success. THANKS TO EACH ONE OF YOU!

Save the date for next year! September 26, 2019

Showcase Best Booth Display



Square One Salon and Spa was founded in 1999 by three friends with a goal in mind to bring a high level of customer service and technical skill to the salon industry in the Dayton area. Starting with one salon in downtown Dayton, Square One has grown to six locations including our Centerville and Washington Township salons. Square One is a full service salon and spa, offering hair services, skincare, nails and massage.

At Square One, we have built our success on our Four Corner Focus—our mission driving every decision, every guest experience and the experience of our team each day.

The Square One Four Corner Focus

Our customers deserve our undivided attention, total satisfaction, and a permanent place as a member in our family.

We will do anything we can to benefit those facing extraordinary challenges. Charity is part of our goal.

Our strength lies in our community and we strive toward fostering its wellness and growth.

We believe business is much more than a place to work, it's an environment for enjoying and sharing.

Our commitment to our guests, helping others in need, our community and our team gives us a strong purpose in the services we provide every day.

Having two salons in Centerville and Washington Township makes it convenient for those living these communities to access our salon and spa, as well to purchase their favorite Aveda products. Our team had so much fun at the South Metro Chamber of Commerce event hosted at Miami Valley South. We met so many great people and were honored to receive the award for best booth! Thank you to those in attendance and we look forward to seeing you soon at Square One!

Visit our website at www.squareonesalon.com for more details and to book your next appointment.

October Events

October 11, 2018 Lunch and Learn Topic “Generational Differences in the Workplace” 11:30 at Miami Township Branch Library 2718 Lyons Rd. No Charge but reservations to 937 433 2032 ext. 200

October 18, 2018 Metro Breakfast “General Overview of Crime Trends in the Area” by SSRA Eric McIntosh, FBI Breakfast 7:30 cost \$17.00 Members, \$20.00 Non-members, \$25.00 at the door. RSVP 433 2032 ext. 200 or info@smrcoc.org

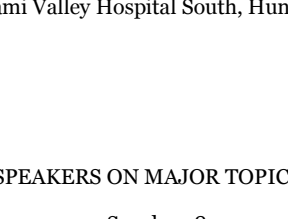
Business After-Hours Tobias Funeral Home 5471 Far Hills Ave. 5–7 PM RSVP 433 2032 ext. 200 No Charge Event

October 23, 2018 “Planning is Every Thing, Medicare— Funeral Pre- Planning” 8:00 AM Miami Township Branch Presented by RetireMEDIQ and Tobias /Dignity No Charge RSVP 433 2032 ext. 200

October 30, 2018 Annual Meeting and Business of the Year Award 7:15 AM NCR Country Club 4435 Dogwood Trail Kettering Keynote “School Safety” a conversation with the Superintendents of West Carrollton, Centerville, Miamisburg and Dayton Christian School Systems. Cost \$35.00, reservations MUST be made no later than October 24th. RSVP 433 2032 ext. 200 or email info@smrcoc.org.

SOUTH METRO REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

2018 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 www.smrcoc.org 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**

Date	Event	Location
Thursday	Safety Council Meetings (Improve Workplace Safety)	Miami Valley Hospital South
Jan 11, Feb 8, March 8,	Events & Programs will be held from 8-9:30 a.m. (Starts 8:30 Sharp)	(Bed Tower Entrance)
April 12, May 10, June 14,	Safety Council Members - \$15.00/ Non Safety Council Members - \$20.00	2400 Miami Valley Dr.
July 12, Aug 9, Sept 13,	Must RSVP - 433-2032 x 200	Centerville
Oct 11, Nov 8, Dec 13	Sponsored By: Miami Valley Hospital South, Hunter Consulting Co., Thompson Hine LLP, Key Ads	
Thursday	Metro Breakfast	
April 19, June 21,	FEATURING IMPORTANT SPEAKERS ON MAJOR TOPICS	Sycamore Medical Center (4 th Floor)
Aug 16, Oct 18	Breakfast Buffet/Networking: 7:30 a.m. Speaker: 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. \$17.00 per person /Members \$20.00 per person/ Non Members Members / Non Members - \$25.00 at door Reservations Required. Hosted By: Kettering Health Network, Sycamore Medical Center/ Sponsored By: Caliber Home Loans, Flying Ace Express Car Wash, St. Leonard—CHI Living Community, Beacon Orthopedic, Active Electric	4000 Miamisburg Centerville Rd. Miamisburg
Monday	Dayton Dragons Unique Outing	Fifth Third
May 21	6:00 – End of Game – Dragons vs Lake County Contact Ryan Tuttle 937-228-2287 Ext. 109 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 ryan.tuttle@daytondragons.com	Dayton \$25.00 per person – MUST RSVP
Thursday	Business-To-Business Showcase	Miami Valley Hospital South
September 27	5:00-7:00 p.m. Admission: No Charge Members - \$100.00 per 6' display table ~ Non Members \$175.00 per 6' display table Call for more information - (937) 433-2032 x 100 Sponsored By: Miami Valley Hospital South Please RSVP 433-2032 x 200	2400 Miami Valley Dr. Centerville
Wednesday	Annual Breakfast & Business Awards	NCR Country Club
October 31	7:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. No payment at the door Please RSVP 433-2032 x 200 Sponsored By: Hunter Consulting Co., Key Ads, Kettering Health Network, Nova Creative Group, NCR Country Club, Techabit, Voss Auto Network, Wright Patt Credit Union, Thompson Hine LLP, Lizard Apparel & Promotions, LLC, St. Leonard, Flying Ace Express Car Wash, Southern Ohio Chamber Alliance, Active Electric	4435 Dogwood Trail Kettering

South Metro Chamber 2018 Business Open Houses!

	Business Open House	The Flats at Austin Landing
Thursday	The Flats at Austin Landing	10501 Landing Way
June 28	5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Must RSVP 433-2032 x 200/ NO CHARGE EVENT!	Miamisburg 45342
	Business Open House	Homewood Suites
Thursday	Homewood Suites by Hilton Dayton South	3100 Contemporary Lane
August 16	5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Must RSVP 433-2032 x 200/ NO CHARGE EVENT!	Miamisburg 45342
	Business Open House	Dayton Wright Brothers Airport
Thursday	Wright “B” Flyer Hanger	10550 Springboro Pike
September 20	5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Must RSVP 433-2032 x 200/ NO CHARGE EVENT!	Miamisburg
	Business Open House	Tobias Funeral Home
Thursday	Tobias Funeral Home	5471 Far Hills Ave
October 18	5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Must RSVP 433-2032 x 200/ NO CHARGE EVENT!	Dayton 45429
	Business Open House	Zig Zag Gallery
Thursday	Zig Zag Gallery (Holiday Kick Off)	101 E. Alex Bell Rd., Ste. 172
November 8	5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Must RSVP 433-2032 x 200/ NO CHARGE EVENT!	Centerville 45459

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

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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 2018 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—CHI Living Community, Beacon Orthopedic, Caliber Home Loans, Miami Valley Hospital South, Wright Patt Credit Union, Active Electric