

My Side of the Conversation

Thank You Members!

We can't thank you enough for the energy and support afforded the Chamber this year. Our member growth is two and a half times last year and attendance has more than doubled at our events.

Your energy has translated into our business event Calendar and member increases, and member retention that it amazing. Best of all, member business success and growth is on the rise as well.

Keep in touch with our Calendar and attend as many of our carefully structured informative Benefit, Safety, and Networking activities as possible. Patriotism will dominate our tribute to Army Captain Louie Belluomini on October 30th. Enjoy awards, great food and an "On Target" speaker on Oct 23. Visit the one of a kind Cold War Museum Breakfast bash on Nov 13th (Bet you have never been there!) and other events still on 2019 Calendar. We plan the year for you; your best bottom line is our goal!

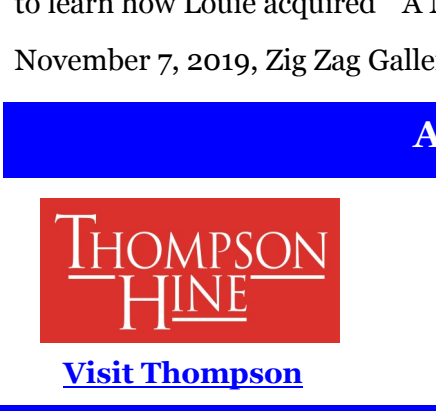

Julia Maxton President

Critics state: The September 26 Annual Showcase at Miami Valley Hospital South Was the BEST SO FAR!



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

Where am I



This month we are continuing our feature called "WHERE 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 history of our local area. Please feel free to contact the Chamber Office if you have any suggestions for this feature.

Save the Date

October 3 2019, Ribbon Cutting at 4 PM, for Baird Dayton, 10170 Penny Lane, first Floor, Miamisburg

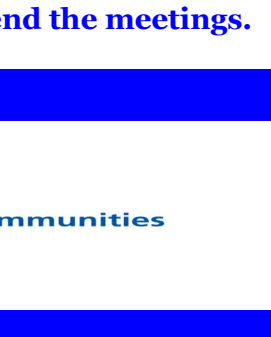
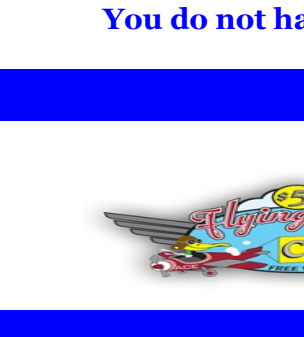
October 10, 2019 Safety Council Meeting at 8 AM, Miami Valley Hospital South, Michelle Bach, Coolidge Wall, Topic "Top Ten Plays to Reduce your Workers' Compensation costs".

October 23, 2019, Annual Meeting and Business Awards, NCR Country Club at 7:15 AM, 4435 Dogwood Trail, Kettering

October 30, 2019, from 9:00 to 10:30 AM at Sinclair Community College Centerville Campus 5800 Clio Rd. Hear from Captain Louie Belluomini and meet his dog Star. Louie served tours in Iraq and Afghanistan, PTSD and traumatic brain injury left him struggling to return a normal life. Join us at this no charge event to learn how Louie acquired "A New Leash on Life"

November 7, 2019, Zig Zag Gallery Annual Holiday Open House from 5 to 7 PM, 101 E. Alex Bell Rd, #172

Additional Newsletter Sponsors



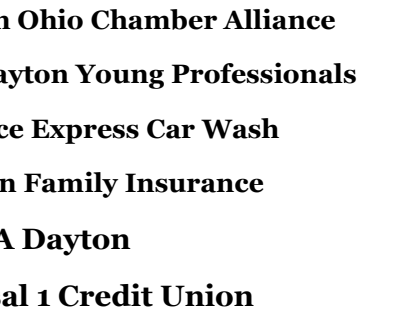
Safety Council Speakers and Information

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 Oct 10th. 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.

October 10, 2019	Michelle Bach, Coolidge Wall, Topic "Top Ten Plays to Reduce you Workers' Compensation Cost"
November 14, 2019	Joshua Grappy, Topic "Drones—Commercial Uses, Regulations and Best Practices"
December 12, 2019	Jim Wooten, Damage Prevention Specialist at Vectren, Topic "Safe Digging Practices"
January 9, 2020	Bruce Bacelo, Montgomery County Health Service, Topic "Mental Health First Aid"

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

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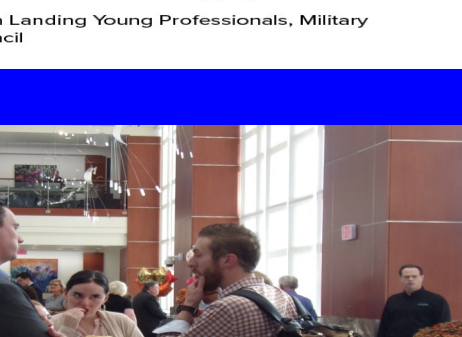


Congratulations to best booth winner Universal One Credit Union and runner up Brightview. To Read more about the winner. We would also like to thank the judges: Charlotte Miller, Patrick Beyerle and Jim Lawson.

Thank you to all exhibitors that provided door prizes in their booths.

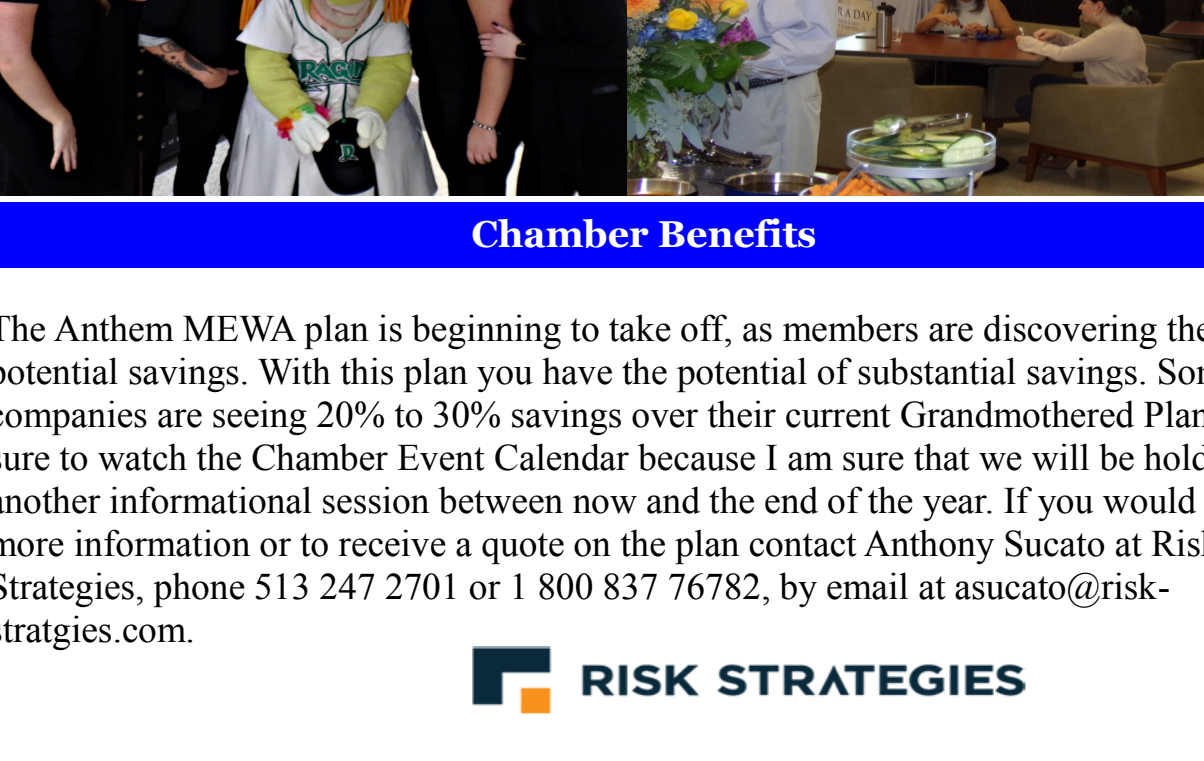
Exhibitors for the 2019 Business Showcase

Cox Arboretum Foundation	Parrot Promo Essentials
Wright Patt Credit Union	Bernstein's Fine Catering
Nothing Bundt Cakes	FOA Family of Addicts
Fastest Labs South Dayton	O'Neil & Associates
EXP Realty	Ace Dermatology, Laser & Cosmetics
Framed Space LLC	BLOCK Advisors
Miami Township	Spectrum Reach
Day Air Credit Union	South Metro Safety Council
Hunter Consulting Company	St. Leonard CHI Living Communities
Randall Residence of Centerville	Kona Ice
Tobias Far Hills Chapel	AR Workshop Centerville
Dress For A Day	Dayton Dragons Baseball
City of Centerville	Key Spot by Quality SAP
BrightView	Western Southern Life
Long Term Care Insurance Agency	Square One Salon & Spa
Southern Ohio Chamber Alliance	Cincinnati Bell
South Dayton Young Professionals	Epluno
Flying Ace Express Car Wash	Trinity Community Miami Township
American Family Insurance	Hilton Garden Inn/Staybridge Suites Austin Landing
SPENGA Dayton	Miami Valley Hospital South
Universal 1 Credit Union	Medicare Resource Center
Risk Strategies Company	

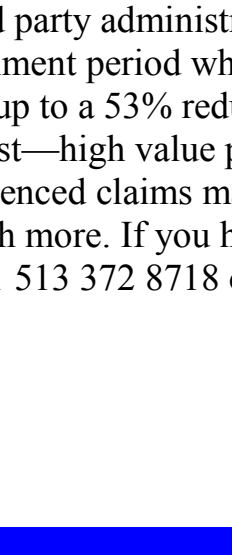


SPECIAL EVENT PRESENTATION

The South Metro Regional Chamber of Commerce invites you to hear from a true war hero.



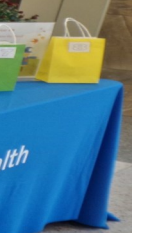
Captain Louie Belluomini returned home to Ohio after serving tours in Iraq and Afghanistan, PTSD and a traumatic brain injury left him struggling to return back to a normal life, until K9s for Warriors matched Louie with Star. Star acts as Louie's bodyguard, protecting him from incidents that may startle him. This amazing partnership allows Louie to live a normal life and serve his Findlay community as a paramedic. Star is the first dog in the USA to actively work on an ambulance with her handler. She is also cross trained as a search dog.



Their amazing story of love, companionship, healing and hope has been documented in an Amazon movie, "A New Leash on Life," also now seen as a documentary series on Amazon, winning 4 Emmy Awards.

Join us for an inspiring event on **October 30th from 9:00-10:30am at Sinclair Community College Centerville Campus at 5800 Clio Road.** Hear Louie's story of courage and his amazing comeback, with Star by his side. This event is free and open to the public. **Bring a KONG or Nylabone dog toy to receive a free Mike's Carwash.**

For more information, contact the South Metro Regional Chamber of Commerce at 937-433-2032 ext. 200. RSVP at info@smrccoc.org



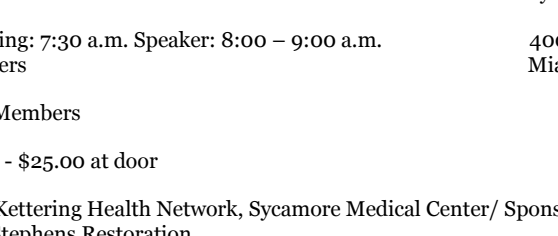
Partners: Sinclair Community College, Holiday Inn Express-Washington Village Drive, Austin Landing Young Professionals, Military Affairs Association, Miami Valley Hospital South

2019 Business Showcase

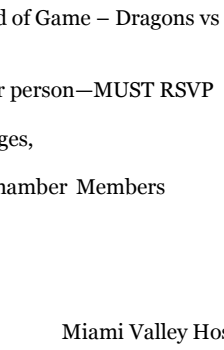


Chamber Benefits

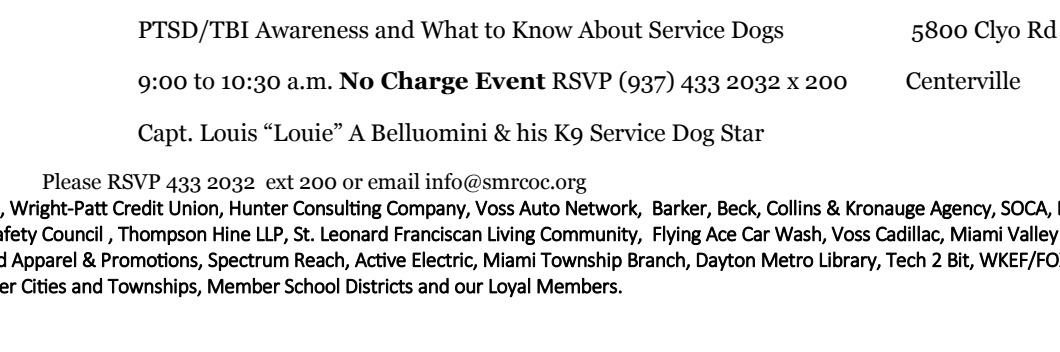
The Anthem MEWA plan is beginning to take off, as members are discovering the huge potential savings. With this plan you have the potential of substantial savings. Some companies are seeing 20% to 30% savings over their current Grandmothered Plans. Be sure to watch the Chamber Event Calendar because I am sure that we will be holding another informational session between now and the end of the year. If you would like more information or to receive a quote on the plan contact Anthony Sucato at Risk Strategies, phone 513 247 2701 or 1 800 837 76782, by email at asucato@risk-strategies.com.



Hunter Consulting is the Chamber's third party administrator for our Group Works Comp Plan. We are approaching the open enrollment period which will close the first part of November. The Group Plan can provide up to a 53% reduction in your workers' comp premiums. With Hunter you get a low cost—high value program, highest premium discounts available, dedicated and experienced claims managers, aggressive claims management, detailed reporting and much more. If you have not already been contacted by Hunter Consulting, contact Jeff Price at 513 372 8718 or email jprice@hunterconsulting.com.



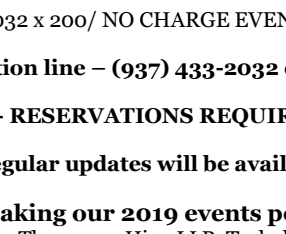
Thank You to the following Raffle prize providers: Flemings Steakhouse, Freddy's, Paragon Supper Club, Miami Valley Hospital South, Cooper's Hawk Winery and Restaurant, Chic Fil A, Philly Pretzel Factory, Outback Steakhouse, Sea Jaxs, Archer's, Stacked Pickle, and Cheddars'.



Congratulations to the Raffle winners: Mary, Cindy, Lisa, David, Jennifer, Patrick, Barb, Adam, Cindy and George. Thank you for participating and enjoy the prizes that you won.

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 www.smrccoc.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
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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 Sharp)	(Bed Tower Entrance)
April 11, May 9, June 13,	Safety Council Members - \$15.00/ Non Safety Council Members - \$20.00	2400 Miami Valley Dr.
July 11, Aug 8, Sept 12,	Must RSVP - 433-2032 x 200	Centerville

Oet 10,, Nov 14, Dec 12	Sponsored By: Miami Valley Hospital South, Hunter Consulting Co., Thompson Hine LLP, Key Ads	
Wednesday	* Impact Your Business with Digital Marketing	
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. .	ABC22/FOX 45
	No Charge Event (limited seating) Must RSVP 433-2032 x 200	2245 Corporate Place
		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	

Reservations Required. Hosted By: Kettering Health Network, Sycamore Medical Center/ Sponsored By: Flying Ace Express Car Wash, St. Leonard, Active Electric, Stephens Restoration & Marketing

Tuesday	Back to Basics: Advertising & Marketing 101 Series	Miami Township Library
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	Miamisburg

Tuesday	Affordable health care from Anthem	Miami Township Library
May 14	Learn about the Chambers SOCA Plan 7:45 am—9:00 am	2718 Lyons Rd.
	* No Charge Event (limited seating) Must RSVP 433 2032 X 200	Miamisburg

Thursday	Cyber security and the Dark Web	Miami Township Library
May 16	Do you know what and how much of your information is for sale 7:45am to 9:00 am	2718 Lyons Rd.
	* No Charge Event (limited seating) Must RSVP 433 2032 x 200	Miamisburg

Monday	Dayton Dragons Unique Outing	Fifth Third Field
May 20		6:00 - End of Game - Dragons vs Lake County Dayton
	Contact Randy Stites 937-228-2287 X 146	\$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 Members	
	randy.stites@daytondragons.com	

Thursday	* Business-To-Business Showcase	Miami Valley Hospital South
September 26	5:00-7:00 p.m. Admission: No Charge Members - \$100.00 per 6' display table No Members \$175.00 per 6' display table	2400 Miami Valley Dr. Centerville
	Call for more information - (937) 433-2032 x 100	
	Sponsored By: Miami Valley Hospital South Please RSVP 433-2032 x 200	

Wednesday	Annual Breakfast & Business Awards	NCR Country Club
October 23	7:30 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.	4435 Dogwood Trail
	No payment at the door	Kettering
	Please RSVP 433 2032 ext 200 or email info@smrccoc.org	

Wednesday	"A New Leash on Life"	Sinclair Community College
October 30	PTSD/TBI Awareness and What to Know About Service Dogs	5800 Clio Rd
	9:00 to 10:30 a.m. No Charge Event RSVP (937) 433 2032 x 200	Centerville
	Capt. Louis "Louie" A Belluomini & his K9 Service Dog Star	

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

NCR Country Club, Wright-Patt Credit Union, Hunter Consulting Company, Voss Auto Network, Barker, Beck, Collins & Kronauge Agency, SOCA, DP&L, Key-Ads, South Metro Regional Safety Council, Thompson Hine LLP, St. Leonard Franciscan Living Community, Flying Ace Car Wash, Voss Cadillac, Miami Valley Hospital South, Stephens Restoration, Lizard Apparel & Promotions, Spectrum Reach, Active Electric, Givens Vase and Data, LLC, Spectrum Reach, Lizard Apparel & Promotions, LLC, Stephens Restoration ("Pending")

Sponsored by **South Metro Chamber 2019 Business Open Houses & Ribbon Cuttings!**

Wednesday	* Business Open House	Parrot Sports Gear (inside Hot Springs Spa)
April 10	5:30 to 7:00 p.m.	6100 Wilmington Pike
	RSVP 433-2032 x 200/NO CHARGE EVENT Joint event with Game Changers BNI	Centerville 45458

Tuesday	* Business Open House	Alcor Supply Company
June 18	5:00 to 7:00 p.m.	110 E Linden Ave.
	Must RSVP 433- 2032 x 200/NO CHARGE EVENT	Miamisburg 45342

Tuesday	* Business Open House	Flemings Prime Steakhouse
September 17	5:00 to 7:00 p.m.	4432 Walnut St
	Must RSVP 433-2032 x 200/NO CHARGE EVENT	Greene Town Center
	* Business Open House	Zig Zag Gallery
Thursday	Zig Zag Gallery (Holiday Kick Off)	101 E. Alex Bell Rd., Ste. 172
November 7	5:00 - 7:00 p.m.	Centerville 45459
	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, St. Leonard Franciscan Living Community, Flying Ace Car Wash, Voss Cadillac, Miami Valley Hospital South, Stephens Restoration, Lizard Apparel & Promotions, Spectrum Reach, Active Electric, Givens Vase and Data, LLC, Spectrum Reach, Lizard Apparel & Promotions, LLC, Stephens Restoration ("Pending")

Business of the Year 2018 - FOA Families of Addicts

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Questions? Call 433-2032 ext 100

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