



# ERIE COUNTY CHAMBER of COMMERCE

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## **UPCOMING CHAMBER EVENTS:**

### ***RIBBON CUTTING WITH SPERO HEALTH***

**When:** Wed., January 26

**Time:** 12:00pm to 5:00pm

**Where:** 1725 Columbus Ave., Suite  
F, Sandusky, OH

**[Click here to learn more](#)**

*Welcome to 2022!*

**HAPPY**  
*New Year*

**MAY THE NEW YEAR BRING YOU  
HAPPINESS, PEACE, AND PROSPERITY.**



## UPCOMING EVENTS



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# CELEBRATE

## With Spero Health



*Spero Health exists to save lives, instill hope, and restore relationships.*

*We offer a proven path to recovery from addiction in Sandusky.*

Please join us for our Ribbon Cutting Ceremony on 1-26-2022 at 12:00 PM followed by an open house till 5:00 PM



**“THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO MAKE THINGS HAPPEN, THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO WATCH THINGS HAPPEN, AND THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO WONDER WHAT HAPPENED. TO BE SUCCESSFUL, YOU NEED TO BE A PERSON WHO MAKES THINGS HAPPEN.”**

**- JIM LOVELL**



**American  
Red Cross**

**North Central Ohio Chapter  
Findlay Office**  
125 Fair Street  
Findlay, Ohio 45840  
**Elyria Office**  
2929 West River Rd. N  
Elyria, OH 44305

## NEWS RELEASE

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### **RED CROSS RECRUITING LOCAL DISASTER VOLUNTEERS**

*Urgent need for trained local responders*

**(SANDUSKY, OH, JANUARY 5, 2022)** The American Red Cross of North Central Ohio needs local volunteers to respond to disasters in their community. To help recruit and train new Disaster Action Team volunteers, the Red Cross will be holding a public information presentation on Tuesday, January 25, 5:30p.m. in the Program Room of the Sandusky Library, 114 W. Adams St. in Sandusky.

The Red Cross responds to more than 60,000 disasters every year, said Executive Director Todd James. The majority of those disasters are local home fires.

“People see major disasters in the news, like the tornadoes that decimated parts of the South and Midwest last month, and they know the Red Cross is there providing shelter, food and comfort,” James said. “But it’s here at home where we handle most of our disaster responses, helping families who have lost their homes to fire or a local flood or storm.”

James said the COVID-19 pandemic has affected their volunteer teams, like it has almost every other organization. “We have a lot of volunteers who had to step back from helping and haven’t been able to return. It’s vital that we have trained volunteers ready to answer a call for help at all times.”

James said he knows that there is a commitment of time and effort to being a Disaster Action Team volunteer, but the return is well worth it. “Our volunteers will tell you that the hugs they get and the feeling that comes with helping a family after a fire or other disaster is worth more than gold, knowing that on someone’s darkest day they are the light of hope.”

At the information session, attendees will learn the requirements to be a Disaster Action Team volunteer and will have the opportunity to speak with current volunteers to ask questions and learn about their experiences. Refreshments will be provided at the event. People can attend in person or virtually. RSVPs are requested but not required for in-person attendance. Virtual attendees will need to RSVP to receive a link to the event. For more information or to RSVP, contact the Red Cross at [NEOvolunteer@redcross.org](mailto:NEOvolunteer@redcross.org) or call (216) 431-3328.

## HOW YOU CAN HELP

Become a Red Cross disaster volunteer to help ensure families don't face emergencies alone. Visit [redcross.org/VolunteerToday](https://www.redcross.org/VolunteerToday) to learn more and apply.

### **About the American Red Cross:**

*The American Red Cross shelters, feeds and provides emotional support to victims of disasters; supplies about 40% of the nation's blood; teaches skills that save lives; provides international humanitarian aid; and supports military members and their families. The Red Cross is a not-for-profit organization that depends on volunteers and the generosity of the American public to perform its mission. For more information, please visit [redcross.org](https://www.redcross.org) or [CruzRojaAmericana.org](https://www.CruzRojaAmericana.org), or visit us on Twitter at [@RedCross](https://twitter.com/RedCross).*

### **About the Northern Ohio Region:**

*The Northern Ohio Region of the American Red Cross serves 31 counties and their 5.3 million residents by preventing, preparing for and responding to emergencies 24 hours per day, seven days a week. Subscribe to our blog at [nohredcross.org](https://www.nohredcross.org), find us at [Facebook.com/NOHRedCross](https://www.facebook.com/NOHRedCross), on Instagram at [Instagram.com/nohredcross](https://www.instagram.com/nohredcross), at [LinkedIn.com/in/nohredcross](https://www.linkedin.com/in/nohredcross), and follow us [@RedCrossNOH](https://twitter.com/RedCrossNOH) on Twitter.*

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# PORTRAITS OF AMERICAN HEROISM

*Patriotic Pops Concert Honoring The Tuskegee Airmen*



*Orchestra Concert with Guest Vocalist Tricia Tanguy*

**SUNDAY | JAN. 16 | 4 P.M.**

Sandusky High School Auditorium (Sandusky, OH)



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# HOPE FOR A NEW WORLD

*Offerings of Light & Love*



*Orchestra Concert with Guest Artist Sterling Elliot, cello*

**SATURDAY | FEB. 19 | 7:30 P.M.**

Sandusky High School Auditorium (Sandusky, OH)



# THE ESSENCE OF BEETHOVEN

*In honor of Beethoven's 250th Anniversary*



*Chorale Concert with Guest Soloists from Baldwin Wallace*

**SUNDAY | MARCH 13 | 4 P.M.**

Saint Mary's Catholic Church (Sandusky, OH)



# MELODIC LANGUAGES OF LOVE

*From Russia to Spain*



*Orchestra Concert with Guest Artists Ilya & Olga Kaler, violins*

**SATURDAY | MARCH 26 | 7:30 P.M.**

Sandusky High School Auditorium (Sandusky, OH)



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EMPOWERING WOMEN  
THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY

**ZONTA CLUB OF GREATER SANDUSKY  
YOUNG WOMEN in PUBLIC AFFAIRS AWARD  
Applications being accepted**

**NEWS RELEASE | For Immediate Release**

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**Sandusky – December 28, 2021** – The Zonta Club of Greater Sandusky will be providing the 2022 Young Women in Public Affairs (YWPA) Club Award in the amount of \$250.00 for a female aged 16-19 on March 1, 2022. The recipient of the Club YWPA Award will then be eligible for a District 5 YWPA Award of \$1,500.00 with District recipients then eligible for one of ten Zonta International YWPA Awards of \$5,000.00 each. Since the inception of the program in 1990, Zonta has awarded 1013 awards, totaling \$1,207,250.00 to 851 young women representing 58 countries.

The goal of the YWPA award program is to encourage more young women to participate in public affairs by recognizing the student's commitment to the volunteer sector, evidence of volunteer leadership achievements and a dedication to empowering women worldwide through service and advocacy.

Zonta encourages young women to pursue careers or to seek leadership positions in public policy making, government and volunteer organizations and to further their education with these aims in view. Every year, one award to one student who has completed the application and is studying at a secondary school, college or university from the school districts within our area is eligible.

Completed applications may be mailed to the Zonta Club of Greater Sandusky, ATTN: YWPA Award Committee, P.O. Box 1222, Sandusky, OH 44871-1222 or e-mailed to [president@sanduskyzonta.org](mailto:president@sanduskyzonta.org) and must be **postmarked/received no later than Tuesday, March 15, 2022**. Applications can be found by visiting [www.sanduskyzonta.com/awardsandscholarships](http://www.sanduskyzonta.com/awardsandscholarships) or [www.zonta.org](http://www.zonta.org), clicking on Our Programs and clicking on Young Women in Public Affairs Award.

Zonta Club of Greater Sandusky has served Erie County and surrounding areas since 1961 with Zonta International celebrating 103 years of worldwide service. Zonta International is a leading global organization of professionals empowering women worldwide through service and advocacy.

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**Sandusky, Ohio – Monday, December 28, 2021** - The Zonta Club of Greater Sandusky will be awarding up to four (4) \$1,000.00 scholarships to female high school seniors from the Erie, Huron and Ottawa County school districts.

To be consistent with the mission and goals of Zonta International, the scholarships will be awarded to graduating seniors – young women – who will be attending a college or university in the Fall of 2022, who will be majoring in a science, technology, engineering, mathematics (STEM) or medical field and who meets high academic standards. To provide some examples of past recipients, the young women have majored in chemistry, engineering, forensic science, mathematics education and pharmacy along with various other fields of medicine.

Completed applications should be mailed to the Zonta Club of Greater Sandusky, ATTN: High School Scholarship Service Committee, P.O. Box 1222, Sandusky, OH 44871-1222 or may be e-mailed to [president@sanduskyzonta.org](mailto:president@sanduskyzonta.org) and postmarked/received no later than Thursday, March 31, 2022. An application can be found at [www.SanduskyZonta.com/awardsandscholarships/](http://www.SanduskyZonta.com/awardsandscholarships/).

Scholarship recipients will be announced after April 15, 2022

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