

107th MACC Annual Dinner

MACC is proud to celebrate our 107th Annual Dinner!



This March, 618 area business leaders gathered together to participate in our biggest networking event of the year! The evening began as always with our social hour. A beautiful array of appetizers was served from both Parkhurst Dining and Jeremiah's Coffee House.

During the speaking portion of the event, the Chamber was proud to highlight our 48 sponsoring businesses this year, all of whom are listed on the following pages. Highlights from the Chamber this year included the launch of our three new quarterly event series, new waived fees for members and the launch of our scholarship fund formed from the Marietta Bucks program.



We then welcomed keynote speaker, Mr. Joe DeLoss, founder of Hot Chicken Takeover, to the stage. DeLoss discussed the items in his recipe for success including innovative ways to maintain employee retention. From matching employees savings account contributions to more regular employee feedback, many attendees enjoyed the presentation from our speaker.

As always the Chamber was honored to recognize several leaders in our community for their contributions over the past year, check out our winners on the following page.

Chuck Sulerzyski
 MACC Business Leader
 of the Year



Ken Strahler
 Gabe Zide Citizen of
 the Year Award



**Congratulations to all of our
 award winners and those who
 were recognized for their
 service to the community!**

Rose Logston
 Elizabeth A. Hadler ZONTA
 Woman of the Year Award



Hugh Coffman
 Washington County Council of
 Cooperatives Agricultural Award



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The Marietta Times



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 HEALTH SYSTEM**

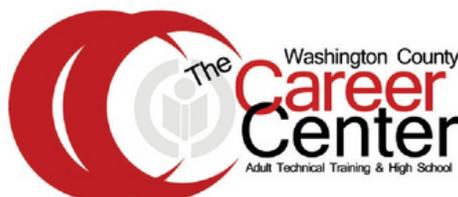
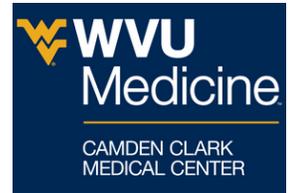


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Progress beyond



Silver Sponsors



Bronze Sponsors



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Calendars!



BUSINESS *after* HOURS



Thursday, April 14th
5:00pm - 7:00pm

This event will be at:
McKenna's Market of Marietta
200 Front Street
Marietta OH 45750

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Tuesday, April 19th
12:00pm - 1:00pm

The meeting will be at:
Huntington Bank
226 3rd St, Marietta, OH 45750

Sponsored by Huntington Bank



COFFEE *Chat*



Friday, April 29th
8:30am - 9:30am

100 Front Street Suite 200 Marietta Ohio
45750

Sponsored by Jeremiah's Coffee House



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Quarterly Luncheon Series

ONCE A MONTH

NOON TO 1:00 PM

GO ← WITH THE PROS

APRIL 19TH - HUNTINGTON BANK
SPONSORED BY: HUNTINGTON BANK

Focused on providing you with the best business advice, this NEW event gives you direct access to the pros! Each quarter join us for a different panel of speakers speaking about a variety of business issues. Don't miss your chance to get free expert advice...

Greetings MEETINGS

MAY 17TH - 740 SOCIAL
WITH MC: DUANE HUCK

Missing out on making those in-person connections? Join us for greetings to meetings and have uninterrupted time to network and build business connections. Each quarter will feature a different focus, come make a connection and grow your business...



LEGISLATIVE LUNCHEON

JUNE 14TH - LAFAYETTE HOTEL

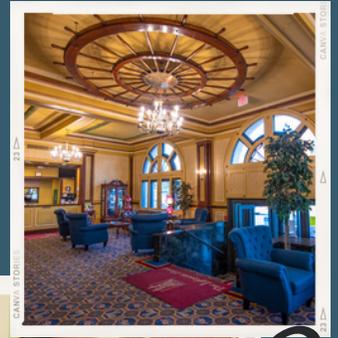
This luncheon will feature updates from YOUR elected officials. Attend to hear updates on current issues affecting your business as well as upcoming economic development projects. Stay informed about Marietta and Washington County...



Legislative Luncheon

For our Quarterly Luncheon this month we connected local business people to their elected officials at our newest event: Legislative Luncheon.

Hosted at the historic Lafayette Hotel we had a wonderful lunch while listening to Mayor Josh Schlicher (pictured right) and County Commissioner Charlie Schilling.



Business After Hours



Business After Hours came back to Marietta to meet the staff of Cawley & Peoples Funeral Home at the Peoples Mortuary Museum.

We were led on a fantastic tour of the museum and its really one of a kind! Featuring priceless artifacts from times gone by it is a great perspective of the past and we can't recommend it enough.



Business After Hours

APRIL
4/14/2022
MCKENNA'S MARKET

It's spring and we're in the heart of Downtown Marietta at McKenna's Market!

Check out their new patio space on Butler as we network at one of the best lunch spots in town.

Join the Marietta Area Chamber of Commerce on April 14th at 5PM and remember that Business After Hours is now FREE for all Chamber Members!

Register [HERE](#)



MOVSC April Update

TRAVEL SAFETY

BWC Mega Meeting

April 13th
11:00 to 12:00 PM
via Zoom Webinar

Speaker:

Erica Keswin is a two-time Wall Street Journal bestselling author, internationally sought-after speaker, and workplace strategist.

Topic:

Now What? How to Lead by Bringing Your Human to Work

Learn more about how successful companies navigate turbulent times, prepare to bring your human to work, be confident that you can manage the chaos and be ready to rock the hybrid revolution.

Do you know a business interested in joining Safety Council?

Let the Chamber know!

We are currently accepting members.

Learn Common Travel Scams

Research the area to which you are traveling to learn the common scams for that area.

Write Down Emergency Info

Either write down emergency contact information on paper and laminate it or store information on a protected thumb drive.

Check the State Department Web Site

The U.S. Department of State has a travel advisory page for every country in the world.

Lock Up Your Valuables

When possible, lock your valuables in a room safe or a locker. (Always carry your own locker padlock) Remember, unless a backpack is slash proof, it is not sufficient to deter a thief.

Get Travel Insurance

Everyone should carry some kind of health and property insurance when traveling. Illnesses happen and belongings are stolen all the time.

Ask Locals For Advice

If you really want to know which neighborhoods are safe and which are sketchy, ask a local resident of the area.

Email Your Itinerary To Friends/Family

Plan your itinerary, then email it to several family members. Remember to check in with them every once in a while. Don't share too much with strangers.

Stay "Tethered" To Your Bag

To prevent quick snatch-and-run type robberies, try to tether your luggage or backpack to you or an immovable object.

Project Situational Awareness

Keep your head up, stay alert, and aware of your surroundings. Potential attackers can sense your confidence when you are alert and aware.

Tell Your Bank Where You Are Going

Notify your bank of your travel locations ahead of time so your credit / debit card does not get locked down because your bank thinks you are a thief.

Hide Emergency Cash

Hide cash in a couple different locations such as; behind a patch on your backpack, rolled into an empty chapstick container, inside a hollow hairbrush handle, or a secret pocket sewn into your pants.

Stop Using Your Back Pocket

It's the first place any pickpocket will check, front pockets are a lot harder to steal from without being noticed.

APRIL

Business Birthdays

City of Marietta

4/7/1788

Marietta Area Chamber of Commerce

4/1/1887

Fairfield by Marriott

4/17/2012

Whit's Frozen Custard

4/1/2015

Sugar Maple Boutique

4/6/2018

740 Marketing Solutions

4/23/2018

Mountain Ears Hearing Clinic

4/12/2019

Email the Marietta Area Chamber of Commerce at

info@mariettachamber.com

to let us know your Business Birthday!



PRESENTS: MEMBER MENTIONS

O'Neill Senior Center



Taking care of our senior citizen population is no easy task, it requires special people, with large hearts and caring hands. O'Neill Senior Center knows that and has been caring for the seniors for over 30 years by providing needed assistance with household chores, transportation, care during the day, prescription help and more as a nationally accredited senior center right here in Marietta.

Starting in 1981 as the O'Neill Center before becoming the non-profit O'Neill Senior Center, Inc. in 1986, the O'Neill Senior Center has a long history of caring for our areas elderly residents. They cover not only the Marietta area, but through their partnership with the City of Belpre they also provide care at the Belpre Senior Center. When asked where she hopes the center will go in the future, Erin O'Neill their current Development Coordinator said expansion is always on their minds. Just in this year, there received funding to expand their Dementia Friends and Care Consultation programs across the river into both Pleasants and Wood county.

A community minded organization, the center is active in many programs as both attendees and as speakers. The center has been a Chamber member since 1998, Ms. O'Neill noted that, "As a non-profit, it takes effort and support from the entire community to succeed at what we do. We feel we have that support from the Chamber members because they see the value in the services that we provide to area senior." Their attitude of community involvement was perhaps never more present then when faced with the challenges brought by the COVID-19 pandemic.

"We were ordered to close, but made the most of it by pivoting to take service to those who needed us" remarked O'Neill. While they may not have been able to host their robust series of in-person programming, they shifted to phone calls, Zoom programming and using their buses and vans to provide meal boxes to seniors in need. Moving forward, they are back to their new normal with a full staff including 13 full time employees and 17 part-time employees. While the issues that we are all facing in 2022 continue to affect them, their number of clients is growing and their supporters have remained focused on the value their services provide.

As a non-profit, they are always looking for support to maintain and build on their proud history of care. Whether you're interested in becoming a volunteer, looking to fulfill a need on their wish list, or just looking to make a one-time donation, you can make a difference in your community.