

**Important Announcement from MACC
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Sunny Days GIVEAWAYS

August 1st - September 4th

WIN MARIETTA BUCKS WEEKLY

\$200

Two winners will be drawn every Friday!

\$500

One Grand Prize winner will be drawn Friday, 9/4!

The Marietta Area Chamber of Commerce has received three anonymous donations of Marietta Bucks to hold a Marietta Bucks giveaway from August 1st through September 4th. To enter, simply shop at one of the businesses listed below and fill out an entry slip. Each week on Friday MACC will pick one business and go there to draw the winners. The first four weeks of the giveaway two people will win \$200 in Marietta Bucks! The fifth week one lucky customer will win \$500 in Marietta Bucks!

Marietta Bucks are a gift certificate program ran by the Chamber that focuses on keeping money in our local economy. With over 90 businesses that redeem them, Marietta Bucks are a great way to support Marietta businesses.

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Get the Chamber Connection

Boost Your Business
Wednesday, August 12th
“Exporting for the Small Business”

Featured Speaker
Donald Hackney
Small Business Development Center

8:30 am - 9:30 am
Via ZOOM



Coffee Chat
Friday, August 28

8:30 am - 9:30 am
Via Zoom

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For COVID-19 resources, make sure to check out the COVID-19 tab on our website, mariettachamber.com

MACC would like to announce the retirement of Candi Heiss, MACC's Accounting and Special Programs Manager. After 18 years of working with the Chamber, we are grateful for the hard work, passion and dedication Candi has contributed to MACC. Candi was a familiar, friendly face to our members and she will be so missed by many. We wish her much happiness in retirement as she enjoys spending time traveling and gardening. She is sure to dedicate most of her time to her four grown children, their spouses, her thirteen grandchildren and her husband Rod. Congrats Candi!



MACC Member Business Relief Fund —Now Closed

MACC was proud to distribute over \$50,000.00 to our Chamber members through our relief fund. The following were proud recipients of this fund:

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MACC's Ambassadors are back at it!

After an unplanned hiatus due to COVID-19, the ambassadors are excited to be back doing their monthly visits. The ambassadors serve an important function in the chamber helping with every event from Business After Hours to the Annual Dinner. They are a group of Chamber volunteers who represent and support economic growth and are responsible for welcoming new businesses to the community. All ambassadors are either employed by or retired from Marietta Area Chamber of Commerce businesses. They meet on the third Tuesday of every month to visit various Chamber members.

This month, they caught up with Advantage CFO, Threadz, 740 Social, and Joe Mamma's Kitchen. All of these businesses and their owners are pictured below.

Our current ambassadors are McKenzie Allen, **Merrill Lynch**, Heather Allender, **Marietta Community Foundation**, Mona Barrett, **Sweet Apple Farm**, Ashley Bills, **Glenwood Community**, Danielle Bruni, **Peoples Bank**, Sandra DeLong, **Peoples Bank**, Dr. Jennifer Dennis, **Back 2 Back Chiropractic & Wellness Center**, Lori Hart, **Huntington Bank**, David Howell, **WTAP**, Tom Hushion, **WMOA/WJAW**, Lenora Lada, **CSL Plasma**, Kristen Lord, **Copper Leaf Interiors**, Kristin Meeks, **WV Social Media**, Laura Miller, **Settlers Bank**, Chad Mugrage, **First Baptist Church**, Brooke Oliver, **Mid-Ohio Valley Employment (MOVE)**, and Kathy Schalitz, **Pioneer Pipe, Inc.**

If you are interested in becoming an ambassador contact the Chamber office for an application!

Pictured to the right: Ashley Bills, Glenwood Community, **Chad Desmarteau, owner of Advantage CFO**, Kristen Lord, Copper Leaf Interiors, and Brook Oliver, MOVE.



Pictured to the left: Tayla Kemp, MACC, **Darla Kemp, owner of Threadz**, and David Howell, WTAP.



Pictured below: letters and articles given to Joe Mamma's Kitchen for their dedication and service during COVID-19



Pictured above: David Howell, WTAP, Laura Miller, Settlers Bank, and **Sara Sauls, owner of Joe Mamma's Kitchen** with some of her employees

Pictured above: Brooke Oliver, MOVE, **Sebastian and Whitney Cruells, owners of 740 Social**, Mona Barrett, Sweet Apple Farm and David Howell, WTAP

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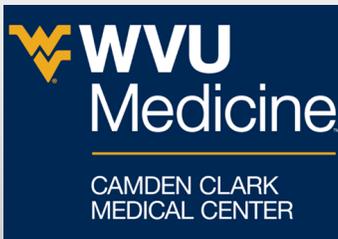
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The Importance of Estate Planning

5 Important Estate Planning Documents to Consider



Chris Hall, Managing Principal
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Many people think that estate planning doesn't apply to them, but everyone needs an estate plan. A good estate plan will help determine who will:

- Inherit your assets, such as bank, retirement, and investment accounts
- Take care of your minor children
- Make legal and/or healthcare decisions for you if you become ill and incapacitated

“Developing an estate plan is about taking control. You are controlling how assets are managed and distributed, along with who will handle these tasks when you are unable to do so,” says Deborah Lauer, Planning and Life Events Specialist for Wells Fargo Advisors.

Bottom line: If you don't decide, state law will decide for you.

Five Important Documents

Your situation's complexity will determine which documents your plan requires; however, these five are often included in an estate plan:

1 A **will** provides instructions for distributing your assets to your beneficiaries when you die. In it, you name a personal representative (executor) to pay final expenses and taxes and distribute your remaining assets.

2 A **durable power of attorney** lets you give a trusted individual management power over your assets if you can't manage them yourself. This document is effective only while you're alive.

3 A **health care power of attorney** lets you choose someone to make medical decisions for you if you are unable to communicate your wishes, or don't have legal capacity to make treatment decisions for yourself.

4 A **living will** expresses your intentions regarding the use of life-sustaining measures if you are terminally ill. It doesn't give anyone the authority to speak for you.

5 By transferring assets to a **revocable living trust**, you can provide for continued management of your assets during your lifetime and after your death — possibly for generations to come

If you have an estate plan, remember to review and update it

Remember, establishing a plan is only the beginning. Significant life events, e.g. relocation to a different state, marriage, divorce, or birth of a child are likely to call for changes to your plan. Lauer explains, “It's important to regularly review your plan to ensure it continues to meet your needs. You need to consider whether your estate planning documents, asset titling, and beneficiary designations have been coordinated to allow your assets to be distributed according to your wishes. A regular review of who you have named as agent, executor, guardian for minor children, and trustee is important to ensure those named are still willing and able to serve when needed.”

Turn to a team of professionals

Taking the first steps to create an estate plan can seem intimidating, but it doesn't have to be. The key is to rely on a team of trusted professionals, including a financial advisor, estate planning attorney, and accountant. They know the questions to ask and can help you avoid potential pitfalls.

If you don't currently have relationships with these individuals, a financial advisor is a good place to start. He or she can discuss his or her role in the planning process and can refer you to an estate planning attorney who can work with you to draw up the necessary documents.

Next Steps

1. Talk with a Financial Advisor about your estate planning goals
2. He or she can provide referrals to local estate planning attorneys

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Mid Ohio Valley Safety Council

Question: What are the requirements for Pathways Lighting and maintenance of Emergency Lights?

Upcoming MOVSC Meetings

ANSWER: Many folks are aware of OSHA 29 CFR 1910.37 Exit Routes and Emergency Planning requirements for Exit signs and routes. However, for the requirements for pathway lighting to exits and maintenance, you must refer to **Ohio Fire Code**.

Section 1008 Means of egress illumination 1008.3 Emergency power for illumination. The power supply for means of egress illumination shall normally be provided by the premises' electrical supply and 1008.3.1 General. In the event of power supply failure in rooms and spaces that require two or more means of egress an emergency electrical system shall automatically illuminate all of the following areas: aisles, corridors and exit access stairways and ramps.

For Testing and Maintenance look at Ohio Fire Code **604.6 Emergency lighting equipment**.

604.6.1 An Activation test - shall be completed monthly. The activation test shall ensure the emergency lighting activates automatically upon normal electrical disconnect and stays sufficiently illuminated for not less than 30 seconds. 604.6.1.1 Activation test record- Records of tests

shall be maintained and shall include the location of the emergency lighting tested, whether the unit passed or failed, the date of the test and the person completing the test.

604.6.2 Power test - For battery-powered emergency lighting, a power test of the emergency lighting equipment shall be completed annually. The power test shall operate the emergency lighting for not less than 90 minutes and shall remain sufficiently illuminated for the duration of the test. 604.6.2.1 Power test records - shall be maintained. The record shall include the location of the emergency lighting tested, whether the unit passed or failed, the date of the test and the person completing the test.

Now is a great time to incorporate your monthly test with your other inspections. You can add them to your Fire Extinguisher check list. You can also add the yearly testing to your preventative Maintenance program to ensure annual testing is completed.

Wednesday, August 19
Topic:
“Be Prepared: How to Manage OSHA Inspections and Accident Investigations.”
Featured Speaker:
Adam J. Schwendeman
Theisen Brock, LPA

Adam is an attorney at Theisen Brock, LPA. He has significant experience in the area of workplace safety and health, Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) and Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) compliance, and challenges to citations/enforcement actions instituted by those agencies. He has also represented employers in diverse industries, ranging from construction companies and communication tower contractors to retail entities and underground mining operators, in connection with numerous catastrophic accidents and fatalities.

This meeting will be held virtually via ZOOM.

Register in advance for this webinar:
https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_I8KWJMXgQE6sk6avCXDznQ

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Did You Know.....

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) advises consumers not to use any hand sanitizer manufactured by Eskbiochem SA de CV in Mexico, due to the potential presence of methanol (wood alcohol), a substance that can be toxic when absorbed through the skin or ingested-

<https://www.fda.gov/drugs/drug-safety-and-availability/fda-advises-consumers-not-use-hand-sanitizer-products-manufactured-eskbiochem>

FDA tested samples of Lavar Gel and CleanCare No Germ. Lavar Gel contains 81 percent (v/v) methanol and no ethyl alcohol, and CleanCare No Germ contains 28 percent (v/v) methanol. Methanol is not an acceptable ingredient for hand sanitizers and should not be used due to its toxic effects.

For more COVID-19 Resources visit: <https://www.osha.gov/SLTC/covid-19/>





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