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AND WISH YOU A PROSPEROUS NEW
YEAR!

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Merry-etta Bucks Blitz

Thank you to all of our participating businesses for this promotion! MACC was proud to distribute \$4,000 in Marietta Bucks to 17 different winners!

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Get the Chamber Connection

Boost Your Business
Wednesday, January 13th

8:30 am - 9:30 am
Via ZOOM



Featured Speaker: Anastasia Duble

Anastasia Duble joined UBS Financial Services in 2014 where she currently serves as a Financial Advisor. Anastasia holds her Series 7 and 66 Securities Licenses as well as her Insurance License. She earned her Bachelor of Arts in Political Science with a dual minor in Economics and African American Studies from Ohio University.

Taking time to truly understand her client's needs and objectives is critical to Anastasia. She believes in developing a customized plan in partnership with those she works with to successfully achieve their financial objectives. Anastasia incorporates these values with each client to establish long term relationships that allow her to work with high net worth families throughout generations. She advises clients across North America and maintains offices in both Marietta and Columbus, Ohio.

Anastasia is a lifelong equestrian enthusiast, competing in the hunter-jumper discipline. Additionally, Anastasia is an avid reader and a frequent downhill and cross-country skier. True to her Mediterranean heritage, she enjoys exploring the diverse ethnic cuisines and cultures of the world through international travel.

Topic:

Own Your Worth, A fresh look at women, wealth and the path to financial independence.

Whether you're interested in taking charge of your personal finances or managing your business finances, the Own Your Worth series explores the importance of women's financial participation, the challenges we face, and the first steps of taking control to achieve financial independence.

MACC Board Nominations

The MACC Nominating Committee will soon begin to consider nominations for future board directors. Candidates selected are representative of the diversity of our chamber members: type of business, size of company, plus they will look for special experience and skills which bring value and balance to the board.

The board of directors attend meetings monthly, serve on committees, help review and develop programs and services, and are expected to attend MACC events.

Any member in good standing may nominate a member by submitting a written petition signed by at least 20 other members in good standing.

This petition needs to be submitted by January 15, 2021. Terms begin March 1, 2021.

To find out more or express an interest in being considered, call 740-373-5176 or speak to one of the current directors listed to the right of this page.

Coffee Chat Friday, January 29th

8:30 am - 9:30 am
Via Zoom

Contact info@mariettachamber.com for the login information.



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New Ambassadors for 2020



Ashley Bills

Ashley is the Director of Marketing for Glenwood Community, an independent and assisted living community in Marietta. She wanted to be an ambassador because she finds value in making connections, building relationships and helping Marietta thrive as a community. She has found working with the Chamber to be everything she expected as well as fun and rewarding! Ashley resides with her husband and son in St. Marys, WV, and on the weekends is the Worship Leader at Vienna Baptist Church.



Amy Medley

Amy is a commercial lines insurance agent at the Schwendeman Agency and has been licensed for 10 years. She helps small and large business owners alike with their insurance needs and risk management solutions. She loves working for the community in any capacity and has a soft spot for local business! She was a past president of another local chamber and enjoy networking, facilitating business growth and acting as a liason between the chamber and businesses. She says she is excited for the opportunity to be an Ambassador and is hopeful for a bright and active 2021 (post-COVID) with the MACCI Her and her husband own a local business and have two beautiful daughters who are 14 and 4 years old. They reside in Whipple.



Kristin Meeks

Kristin is the owner of WV Social Media Marketing. She has been an entrepreneur for the past 10 years. She loves helping businesses grow. In late 2019, I became an ambassador and have loved working with the Chamber and meeting members. She says the Chamber has helped her grow her business by giving her the platform to meet other business owners, showcase her skills and allowing her to network with people she wouldn't always have the opportunity to meet. She's excited for 2021 and to see how the Chamber leadership continues to grow. She hopes we can get back to meeting face to face soon! If you are a new member, always look for the blue blazers or shirts at an event. The ambassadors are always willing to be a friendly face!



Allie Schultheis

Allie has her bachelor's degree in Business and Marketing from Winthrop University in South Carolina. In August of 2019, she started working at Schultheis Insurance as a third generation Independent Agent and promptly obtained her Property and Casualty License and later her Life, Accident and Health License. She hopes to be able to support the community and help other small business grow and flourish with the confidence that the Chamber is there to guide them. Allie is dog mom to June the Black Lab and Murphy the Siberian Husky. In her free time, she enjoys all varieties of the outdoors including skiing and hunting as well as cooking and baking.



Keith Thiemann

Keith has been a Financial Advisor at Dietz, Futrell, & Walters Insurance for the last 6 years. He became an Ambassador in August of this year. He says he hopes to gain meaningful business relationships with other individuals and businesses that will bring growth and development to himself, the MACC, and the MOV as a whole.

Don't freeze us out!

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE CHAMBER BENEFITS IN 2021!

Monthly virtual events like Boost Your Business & Coffee Chat to make connections and grow your business

All marketing fees waived through June of 2021

Purchasing and redeeming fees waived for Marietta Bucks through June 2021

Cost savings programs for insurance and workers compensation

Upcoming sponsorship opportunities throughout the year to get your name in front of customers

Business promotions from ribbon cuttings to including your brochure in our relocation packets

Contact the Chamber office to see how your unique business can benefit!

Email info@mariettachamber.com or call 740-373-5176

Free Marketing!

To help out our members, we are currently offering our marketing services for free!

Entrepreneur Flyer	\$150
Entrepreneur Ads	\$50-\$250
E-Blast	\$75
Mailing Labels	\$60
Website Ads	\$1,000
Marietta Bucks	2.5% fee

All of these paid services are no charge until 2021! Contact us at 740-373-5176 or info@mariettachamber.com for more information.

When things seem out of control, there are some things you *can* control

During times of heightened stress a person can quickly become overwhelmed and even struggle to do things that might be considered simple or obvious. It can be helpful to focus on the things you can control, to identify actions that you can take, and to complete those action steps.

Here are four action items an investor may want to consider completing during extraordinary (and ordinary) times.



1 Review your investment plan. Before you start making changes to your investment portfolio, the first thing you should do is consider your goals. Are you saving for retirement? Do you need to build a college fund for your children? Did a recent event create a need to adjust your plan? If your goals have changed or if you haven't updated your plan in a while, set up a meeting with your Financial Advisor to review and update your investment strategy to support reaching your goals.

2 Understand your risk tolerance. After recent events, you may have a new definition of your tolerance for risk. Risk is a key principle in investing. Some investments are riskier than others, but every financial decision involves risk. Risk is inescapable, so the key is to understand your risk tolerance and manage the risk you are taking, which should be based on your long-term financial goals. If your tolerance for risk has changed, review your strategy with your Financial Advisor and make sure you are still comfortable with the amount of risk you're taking.

3 Stick to your plan. When the market gets volatile, investors often have an emotional reaction and may want to pull out of the market to try to avoid loss. Try to remember that moving or selling investments during a market decline will likely lock in the losses; staying invested may allow you to benefit when the market comes back. If you haven't updated your plan in a while, set up a meeting with your Financial Advisor to review it and make any necessary adjustments.

4 Organize and update important documents. Are your important documents up to date and accessible to those who may need them? Take time to create a reference list of your documents and consider creating a digital version for easy storage and accessibility. Also check that your beneficiary designations for investment accounts, life insurance, and other accounts are up to date to reflect any new circumstances such as marriage, birth, death, or divorce. Beneficiary designations typically supersede your will so you'll want to confirm that your beneficiary designations are current and accurate.

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Safety Corner

Hand Tools

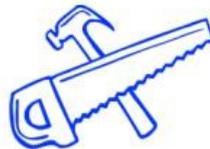
Friend or Foe...

Hand tools extend the capability of the hand. Greater capability can mean more impact (hammer), more grip strength (pliers), more torque (wrench, screwdriver), or even new functions (hand saw, knife, soldering iron). Hand tools are so common to America's workforce that workers take them for granted and often forget that they pose serious hazards.

There are many ways that power tools can cause accidents, but some of the more prevalent ways lead to lost workdays:

Wrong Ways:

- The wrong tool is used for the job,
- Tools are not maintained,
- Tools are used without proper instruction,
- Tools are used negligently,
- Tools are carried or stored improperly,
- Inappropriate dress is worn, and
- Safety guards are purposely eliminated.
- Before "Hitting the Road"



Here are some helpful hints regarding the use of hand held tools:

- Tools should be used with the preferred hand.
- Special purpose tools are more efficient in terms of time and money because they permit the worker to combine two or more functions.
- Special purpose tools require few movements, provide greater rpm, weigh less, and have more precision and greater power.
- Workers should be taught to bend the tool, not the wrist.
- Workers should avoid squeezing their fingers, which prevents movement of the tool in the hand. This strain can be eliminated by using tools with a bearing surface.

UPCOMING MEETING

Hostile Intruder in the Workplace

Join us as we welcome Pat Shaw from the Ohio Department of Homeland Security.

January 20th, 2021

11:00 AM

Via Zoom Webinar

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