



MACC'S 50TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

The Marietta Area Chamber of Commerce was thrilled to host their 50th Annual Golf Outing on August 3rd. With beautiful weather, 26 teams were able to play through the course at the Marietta Country Club. Thanks to the 36 businesses who sponsored the event, the Chamber was able to continue this yearly tradition. Considerations for COVID included sanitizing stations, staggered tee times and replacing the banquet with Marietta Bucks given to each team to have a meal at a local restaurant. Congratulations to Mallet Rentals (pictured below) for coming in first place. The Full & Hupp CPA's team (not pictured) came in second and chose to donate their winnings back to the Chamber. Glenwood Community came in 15th and Settlers Bank came in 16th, both teams are pictured below. The Chamber is very grateful to have hosted this event and for the many Chamber members who participated in teams, sponsored the event and volunteered to work it. None of this would be possible without our fantastic members!

Pictured below:

Glenwood Community Team
Will Clark, Tyson Whistler,
Linda Dailey & KD Arnett



Pictured below:

Settlers Bank Team
Donn Schafer, Bob Chase, Tina
Adams, Kirk Schultheis



Pictured above:
Mallet Rentals
Team
Tony O'Linn,
Cameron Fouss,
Matt Mallett, and
Eric Mallett



Get the Chamber Connection

Boost Your Business
Wednesday, September 9th

“Impact of COVID on our Mental Health”

Featured Speaker:
Douglas Pfeifer MA, LPCC-S
Life & Purpose Behavioral Health

8:30 am - 9:30 am
Via ZOOM

Douglas Pfeifer has been the CEO since July, 2017 but he has been in the mental health field for over 22 years working with all ages and providing effective and evidence-based treatments to address issues such as depression, anxiety, disruptive behaviors and trauma. Along with being the CEO he is an Advanced Certified Trauma Practitioner through the National Institute for Trauma and Loss in Children (TLC). Additionally, he is a certified trainer for TLC and provides training that includes Children of Trauma, Structured Sensory Interventions, Sensory Interventions in the Life Space and Trauma Informed Schools. Most recently he attained his Level 1 Certification in the Neurosequential Model of Therapeutics and is a trainer of the Neurosequential Model of Education, both trainings out of the Child Trauma Academy.



Coffee Chat Friday, September 25th

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

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Stacia Ruby, Public Affairs Officer

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___ I regularly submit Member News and/or promote my organization by advertising in the Chamber newsletter. MACC reaches nearly 1,000 decision makers.

___ I've updated my member listing on the Chamber's website by adding a detailed description of my business, photos and logos. Call and find out how easy it is to enhance your directory listing at no extra cost!

___ I submit flyer to the weekly E-News for free

___ I send sign-up for E-Blasts for specific events and specials

___ I actively participate in the online monthly networking opportunities such as Boost Your Business, Coffee Chat, and MOVSC

___ I have explored the benefits of being a member of the Mid-Ohio Valley Safety Council.

___ I save money by enrolling in the group health insurance plan or the Workers' Comp. group rating plan.

___ I am a Marietta Bucks Redeemer. The gift certificate program that promotes shopping local all year long.

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Letter from the Board of Directors

September 3, 2020

Dear Chamber Members:

August was a month of change for the Chamber. As announced last week, we are in the process of searching for a new President following the recent departure of Carrie Ankrom. Carrie served as President for the past five years, and as an event planner for several years before. We appreciate Carrie's service to the Chamber and the community, and we wish her the best moving forward.

The MACC Board of Directors is beginning the search for a new President and CEO. A search committee is being formed. While the search is being conducted, Gary O'Brien, a member of the Board of Directors and owner of two businesses that are Chamber members, has agreed to serve as interim President. Gary is passionate about our business community and we truly appreciate his willingness to volunteer to help.

In this time of transition, the Chamber's focus is on you, our members. The Chamber is continuing to promote and support our local economy and small businesses. We will continue to have all scheduled events, such as Safety Council meetings, Coffee Chats, and Boost Your Business events. We have an excellent staff, comprising of Kelsy Eaton and Tayla Kemp, who are always available to help our members with any questions or problems.

We also appreciate all of the volunteers that continue to serve the Chamber's mission. A special thanks goes to Laura Miller and the Ambassadors. Their efforts are invaluable to the Chamber and our community.

We are excited about the future of the Chamber and all that we can accomplish together. Please let us know how we can assist you and your business to grow and thrive.

Respectfully,

Kristopher Justice, Chairman
Marietta Area Chamber of Commerce
Board of Directors

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Around Town with the Chamber



The Chamber staff have been busy staying in touch with our members this month. The Sunny Days Giveaways has been going on since August 1st and will continue through September 4th. Every Friday, MACC draws one participating business to select the two lucky winners who receive \$200 in Marietta Bucks. Our first winners came from **A Unique Flower and Gift Shop** with owner Cheryl Lang, pictured above on the left. The second week, we went to **American Flags and Poles** with owner Sylvi Caporale, pictured above, middle. Most recently, we went to **Wit & Whimzy** and Randee Seevers, pictured above on the right, helped draw the winners.

MACC's ambassadors also had a few visits this week. Ambassador Laura Miller, from **Settlers Bank**, was able to visit Jessi Jones at **Century 21 - Full Service Realty**. Joan Zoller and Teresa Turner, both from **Trademark Solutions LLC**, were able to visit with Ambassadors Laura Miller, **Settlers Bank**, and Heather Allender, **Marietta Community Foundation** at MACC's office.



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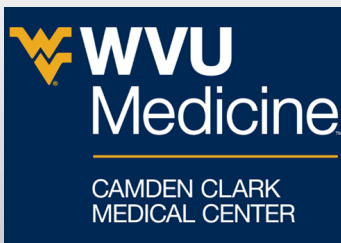
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At Hall Financial Advisors, being a part of the community they serve is more than a slogan or part of a mission statement. The firm calls the Mid-Ohio Valley home, with offices in Parkersburg and Marietta. "Our clients are also our friends and neighbors," said Angie Harkness, Executive Administrative Assistant and Firm Marketing Director. "Giving back is a huge part of our culture."

Angie Harkness spends much of her personal time volunteering for various causes each year. She serves as the Board President for The Historic Smoot Theatre where she volunteers at the theatre and is also a member of The Smoot House Band. She is the Board President and Executive Committee Chair for the Arc of The Mid-Ohio Valley and The Arc of West Virginia, organizations which advocate for people with disabilities. Her service to The Arc has been on local, state, and national levels.

Angie has been a member of the steering committee for Taste of Parkersburg for 14 years and is a member of the newly formed Arts & Cultural Committee, a part of the Downtown PKB-Mainstreet Community. She was a part of the committee that formed the SW Resources Charity Golf Classic and has volunteered every year since its inception in 1999.

A Vision for Giving

The Hall Financial Advisors Giving Foundation, started by founding partners, Chris Hall and Brett Bronski, is funded by a percentage of HFA's gross annual revenue. Its charitable pillars include local hunger, drug prevention and rehabilitation, education, and women's and children's causes.

One of the Foundation's largest projects to date was a donation to the Gospel Mission Food Pantry in Marietta.

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Giving Back and Paying it Forward: A Culture of Philanthropy at Hall Financial Advisors

Giving Becomes Personal

While the HFA Giving Foundation continues to realize its charitable mission, giving at Hall also continues to be deeply personal. Each of the four partners at Hall Financial participates in his own charitable passions, as does virtually every member of the entire Hall team. Chris Hall, Managing Principal, is the President of Hope Recovery Manor, an organization focused on helping addicts regain and maintain a sober lifestyle and contribute to society. He also serves on the board of the Elite Sports Center, an indoor all-sports facility focused on youth and sports and founded on Christian principles. Chris volunteers as the vice president of the local Levee Townhouse Homeowners Association.

Youth support is a trait shared throughout Hall Financial Advisors. Partner Brett Bronski shares his compassion for area children by donating to the iBelieve Foundation, which is committed to helping Appalachian youth develop skills to excel in the 21st century. Partner Rob Blasczyk is heavily involved in youth sports in the community and has served as the assistant coach for the West Central Soccer League.

Partner Jeremiah Kuhn serves as an advisor on the regional board of the Children's Evangelism Fellowship and is also a Deacon at one of the largest churches in the Mid-Ohio Valley. His family participates in the Marietta College International Friends Program, which fosters foreign college students to provide a home away from home. Jeremiah is also a volunteer fire fighter, a medical first responder, certified rescue diver and volunteer for the Habitat for Humanity.

Rob Beardmore, a Hall Financial Advisor, and his wife are active members of the Journey Church of Marietta where they volunteer for many causes. Rob has served as a member of many other charitable organizations, including the Aladdin Shrine, Free and Accepted Masons, and the American Legion Post 64. He is an active donor to the Red Cross, giving blood every quarter.

Kevin Knab, CFP®, Financial Advisor, volunteers as an assistant men's basketball coach at Marietta College, is an active member for the Washington County Relay for Life Team and serves on the Men's Ministry Team at the First Baptist Church in Williamstown, WV.

Financial Advisor Zane Eschbaugh is passionate about coaching interscholastic athletics; he is an assistant coach of varsity football and basketball at Marietta High School.

The Hall Financial Advisors Pelotonia Team, including Chris, Rob, and Jeremiah, have participated in the Pelotonia event to raise funds for cancer research at The Ohio State University Comprehensive Cancer Center.

Other team members at Hall Financial, including Jill Altenburger, CRPS®, Registered Client Services Assistant, Mindy Haas, Administrative Assistant, Megan Hurley, Administrative Assistant, Jackie Mahaney, Client Services Assistant, Kari Marra, Registered Principal, Wendy Martin, Registered Client Services Assistant, Jennifer Roton, Client Services Assistant and Ashley Ullman, Senior Ops Manager/Financial Advisor, volunteer extensively through their respective local churches and participate in several non-profit organizations.

A Family of Volunteers in Action

The team at Hall Financial Advisors has proven that volunteering and philanthropy are addictive, contagious, and rewarding. "Giving back is an important part of the culture here," Angie said. "It has been from the very beginning and always will be."

The Road to Retirement

Whether you're 20 or approaching retirement, a conversation with a financial advisor can help you determine where you are, where you want to be, and how to get there. A comprehensive retirement plan can help protect you from loss when markets are down while maximizing growth potential when markets are trending upward. Having a plan in place can be a good way to stay the course as you travel the road to retirement.

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Mid Ohio Valley Safety Council

National Safety Stand-Down To Prevent Falls in Construction

SEPTEMBER 14-18, 2020

Fatalities caused by falls from elevation continue to be a leading cause of death for construction employees and a serious concern for all industries that have employees working at elevated levels, on ladders or on scaffolding. All deaths caused by falls from any height are preventable and the National Safety Stand-Down to Prevent Falls scheduled for September 14 - 18 this year aims to bring fall hazard awareness to companies and employees across the nation in an effort to stop fall fatalities and injuries.

A Safety Stand-Down doesn't mean that work stops for the whole week and everyone has to do some fall prevention training. Work doesn't stop, production doesn't suffer and employees don't get paid for doing nothing...that's not the intention of a Stand-Down.

Anyone who wants to prevent falls in the workplace can participate in the Stand-Down. Despite the name, participation is NOT limited only to construction companies. In past years, participants included commercial construction companies of all sizes, residential construction contractors, sub- and independent contractors, highway construction companies, general industry employers, the U.S. Military, other government participants, unions, employer's trade associations, institutes, employee interest organizations, and safety equipment manufacturers.

Visit <https://www.osha.gov/StopFallsStandDown/resources.html> for additional resources.

Did You Know...

While computer usage is often linked to repetitive stress injuries such as carpal tunnel syndrome, this often work-related injury is not limited to office workers. The Cleveland Clinic indicates workers particularly at risk for this problem include those who are exposed to cold temperatures for extended periods, such as those who work outside during the winter or in cold storage facilities, or who often deal with vibration, such as those who work with power tools or operate heavy equipment.

Go here for the full article: <https://my.clevelandclinic.org/health/diseases/17424-repetitive-stress-injury>

Upcoming MOVSC Meetings

Wednesday, September 16th
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Topic:

“COVID-19 Update for Businesses”

Featured Speaker:

Dr. Jeff Patey

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Dr. Patey graduated from the University of South Florida Medical School and completed his Emergency Room residency at Akron City Hospital in Akron, OH.

He is board certified by the American Board of Emergency Medicine and is a Fellow the American Board of Emergency Physicians.

He and his wife, Christina, are long-time residents of Marietta, OH.

This meeting will be held virtually via Zoom.

Click this link to register:

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