

**Important Announcement from MACC
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Baker & Baker Jewelers Celebrates 100 Years

It's not always good to live in the past, but it sure can be fun to look back and see how we got to where we are today. So, for the sake of reference, let's drift back to the year 1918. Marietta had been established 130 years ago, World War 1 was coming to an end and a trip to the corner grocery store would find a quart of milk for 9 cents and a gallon of gasoline for 25 cents.

A lot has changed over the years around the world and in our fair city, but one noteworthy thing for over 100 years has been the sparkling presence of Baker and Baker Jewelers. Established first on Front Street and now on Putnam near Front, this "jewel" of Marietta prides itself on customer service, quality diamonds and jewelry. Baker and Baker opened its doors in 1918 to the Mid-Ohio Valley as a full service jewelry store, has grown within the community from a small store to a multiple brand jewelry store, and has become a staple in our historic downtown.

In 1994, Certified Gemologist Appraiser, Larry Hall, was honored to purchase this historic business from the Baker family. Hall recalls Norman Baker, his mentor, saying, "Just keep doing what got us here and you can keep our name above the door, and it must stay in your family." It seemed appropriate and prudent that after having been a partner in



the business for twenty years to step up and set the course for the next 100. With his wife Nancy and daughter Charla they have created an extraordinary experience for the shopper looking to buy that perfect piece of jewelry for a special occasion, engagement, or anniversary.

There is no better time than today to visit Baker and Baker, so you too can enjoy the unique experience of creating an heirloom for your loved one or for yourself. If you're out and about this weekend, perhaps heading to the grocery store for bread and milk; make it a point to stop at 105 Putnam Street at the lower end of Putnam near Front.

Save the date for Baker and Baker's 100th year anniversary celebration which began on Monday, October 29 with an antique sale event for one day only which will feature millions of dollars of antique jewelry. The anniversary event continues Wednesday, October 31 through Saturday, November 3 with daily giveaways and savings throughout. November 1-3, the celebration will also include a dazzling Hearts On Fire trunk show showcasing one of a kind pieces.

Happy anniversary, Baker and Baker Jewelers. We are proud of your accomplishments, appreciate your support, and can't wait to see what's in store for your next 100 years.

Baker & Baker
ANNOUNCES THE
"Changing of the Guard"
Celebration
SALE

Larry Hall has purchased the business from Gertrude and Norman Baker. During this event, "The Changing of the Guard" we cordially invite you to come visit us and take advantage of these great relations.

NORMAN BAKER **LARRY HALL**

This Will Be The GREATEST SALE in our SEVENTY SIX YEAR HISTORY OUR ENTIRE INVENTORY OF FINE DIAMONDS, PRECIOUS GEMS, WATCHES AND JEWELRY, GIFTS AND COLLECTIBLES ALL DRAMATICALLY REDUCED!

Baker & Baker **DAILY**
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1918
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Baker and Baker was established in 1918, when Walter A. and Henry H. Baker purchased from L. L. Peddinghaus his jewelry store at 127 Front Street; thus continuing without a break the business actually established in 1866.

The partners became Walter and son Norman in 1940. Norman and wife Gertrude previous owners since 1958 along with Larry W. Hall, an associate since 1974 who is now present owner with wife Nancy. Certified Gemologist Glenn Pevarski joined the firm in 1984.

Moved in 1926 and 1946 to completely new and larger stores made possible new departments and services such as custom design & on premises service department as well as expanded diamond, gemstone, and bridal departments. Major renovations in '65, '76, and '86 leave them well prepared for the '90's and beyond.



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Continued in 1918 By the Baker Family

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A tradition that will continue to dominate our planning for future service to our families and friends of the Valley Area. **WISHING YOU**

Baker & Baker
105 PUTNAM STREET, MARIETTA, OHIO 44130
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October Ambassador Visits



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Small Business Saturday!

The first Small Business Saturday was held on November 27, 2010, with the idea founded by American Express. Their hopes were to get more people to shop at small businesses and increase awareness of how important it is to shop local or "shop small" as they have named it. Since then, it has grown into a national campaign and continues to grow every year, always being held on the Saturday after Thanksgiving.

This year, MACC is once again collaborating with the Marietta/Washington County Convention & Visitors Bureau to promote Small Business Saturday in Marietta. There will be promotional items such as door mats, shopping totes, pens and more passed out to our small businesses to promote the day.

MACC will be holding a window decorating contest between the area businesses. Vote for your favorite holiday window on the Marietta Area Chamber of Commerce Facebook page by "liking" your favorite window! Voting will be open from 9am on Small Business Saturday until 4pm on Monday, November 26.

In 2017, Marietta businesses saw a significant increase in excitement and money spent during Small Business Saturday. Consumers are starting to make this a tradition and communities across the country are seeing the day grow more every year.

Representatives from both organizations will be out & about on the "Shop Small" day of November 24 randomly passing out tote bags of goodies. Stick around after you finish your shopping & eating, it's also the day of the lighted Merry-etta Christmas parade at 6pm sponsored by Marietta Main Street.

It's going to be a jam-packed day for Marietta and we hope to see the stores, sidewalks & restaurants filled with people!



Boost Your Business Wednesday, November 14 "Speed Networking-Finance"

Speaker: *Huntington Bank*

8:30am-9:30am

Huntington Bank
226 Third Street



Professional Women's Roundtable Wednesday, December 5

"Paint and Sip"

Speaker: *Laura Miller, Glenwood Community*

Glenwood Community
200 Timberline Drive

5:00 pm-8:00 pm

\$25 Special Member Rate
\$35 General Admission



MACC Coffee Chat Friday, November 30 8:30am-9:30am

Join Us For:

- Coffee
- Meet the MACC team
- Voice your interests
- Share your views, concerns and news about your business

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The MACC Office will be closed for the following Holiday dates:

Thursday, November 22nd
Friday, November 23rd
Monday, December 24th
Tuesday, December 25th
Monday, December 31st
Tuesday, January 1st



To RSVP for all MACC Programs
Call 740-373-5176 or go online at
www.mariettachamber/events.

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Member News

- Congratulations to **Washington State Community College** for being named the #1 Community College in the state of Ohio.
- Happy First Anniversary to **Gran Ranchero**.

2019 MACC Membership Directory

The Marietta Area Chamber of Commerce is pleased to partner with chamber member, APG Media of Ohio, to publish an all new Map and Membership Directory for 2019.

Your FREE listing in the chamber directory will give your company that "built in seal of approval". The directories will be finalized and published with a delivery date of January 2019. There will be 15,000 maps and 6,000 directories printed and delivered to area hotels, visitors, locals, consumers, and inserted in relocation packets. They are also perfect for incoming students and their parents who are enrolled in the area colleges.

Important Dates & Deadlines

**Advertising Space Reservation Due:
November 2, 2018**

Advertising Materials and Camera-Ready Ads Due: November 16, 2018

Publication Distribution Begins: End of December 2018





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RESOLUTION

The Marietta Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors voted, unanimously, on October 8, 2018, to oppose State Issue 1 on the Ohio November ballot.

WHEREAS State Issue 1 is a proposed Constitutional Amendment to reduce certain penalties for crimes of obtaining, possessing, and using illegal drugs, to limit a judge’s ability to sentence people to prison for probation violations, and require reductions in criminal sentences after a person completes rehabilitation programs.

WHEREAS Should Issue 1 be approved, Ohio would have some of the most lenient drug sentencing laws in the United States. This could make it more difficult to attract new businesses to Ohio, Washington County, and the Marietta area; and

WHEREAS City and County officials have confirmed that Issue 1 would also shift related costs for drug treatment from the state to local governments. By preventing judges from sentencing people to state prison, and instead mandating that any sentence be in a county jail, the County would need to spend additional funds to create room for more prisoners in the already overcrowded Washington County Jail. Local officials have also shared that if Issue 1 passes, it would hurt the County and City’s ability to combat the opioid crisis; and

WHEREAS there are some parts of Issue 1 that deserve further discussion, such as drug rehabilitation efforts and some form of sentencing reform. However, these issues are better initiated through the legislative process, and not through a Constitutional Amendment;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Marietta Area Chamber of Commerce publicly express its opposition to Issue 1 on the November ballot, Issue 1 - *To Reduce Penalties for Crimes of Obtaining, Possessing and Using Illegal Drugs.*

The foregoing is a true and exact copy of the resolution duly adopted by the said Board of Trustees at a meeting duly held in accordance with the by-laws of said entity on the 8th Day of October, 2018, and that the same is in full force and effect.

Terry Rataiczak
President of the Board of Trustees
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Is a Will or Trust Right for You?

If you have a will, there's a question you should be asking yourself: "Do I also need a trust?" You might be surprised. A revocable living trust can be a useful estate-planning tool for people at all income levels, not just the very rich, says Lisa Montano, an Estate Planning Strategist for Wells Fargo Advisors.

Knowing the basics. "It depends on your individual circumstances, but most people should at least consider a revocable living trust," Montano says. You set up the trust and then transfer your property and other assets into it. Most people name themselves as trustee—the person who manages the assets within the trust—but you can also choose someone else or an institution. If you are serving as trustee, you'll need to name a successor trustee to distribute your assets at your death.

A properly created living trust may be more expensive to set up than a simple will, but it gives you greater control over when and how your assets will be distributed after your death, Montano says.

Other benefits. Here are three other advantages of trusts:

- **Avoid probate.** Probate is the process the court system uses to distribute your assets according to the terms of your will. If you have a trust, you avoid the fees and delays associated with probate.
- **Privacy protection.** Because probate is a public process, anyone can go to the courthouse and see the details of your will, Montano says. A living trust will keep the terms of your estate secret.
- **Built-in incapacity planning.** If you have a financial durable power of attorney

(POA), you have already named someone to take over your affairs in case you become incapacitated, but Montano says it can be difficult for an agent named under a POA to step in and handle your financial matters. In contrast, with a revocable living trust, successor trustees seem to have

an easier time having their powers recognized by financial institutions. However, if you have a revocable living trust, it is still advisable to have a POA. A successor trustee has power to manage only trust assets.

The importance of a will. If you have a simple estate, don't have a lot of assets, and live in a state

that doesn't have a lengthy or complicated probate process, a simple will may be all you need, Montano says, but consult with a qualified estate planning attorney first.

One final note: If you decide to create a revocable living trust, make sure you discuss with your attorney how to put assets into the trust, otherwise those assets may still be subjected to the probate process.

Our firm does not provide tax or legal advice.

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Mid Ohio Valley Safety Council

Group Rating and Group Retrospective Enrollment for the Upcoming 2019 Rate Year

Your projected 2019 loss ratio (losses vs. expected losses) helps determine your eligibility for Group Rating or Group Retrospective Rating programs. CareWorksComp is currently evaluating all of their clients for Group and Group Retro for the upcoming policy year. They are happy to meet with you to review your rates, claims and potential premium savings to help you to decide which program would be the best fit for your company. The deadline to enroll in Group Rating is November 14, 2018. The deadline for Group Retro enrollment is January 25, 2019.

2-Hour Safety Training for the Current 2018 Rate Year:

Now that we have moved into the new 2018 Rate Year, which runs from 7/1/18-6/30/19, just a reminder that if you had a claim in the “Green Year” (7/1/16-9/30/17) and you are in Group or Group Retrospective program, a representative from your company needs to complete 2 hours of BWC approved safety training by 6/30/19. This training can be completed in-person at a BWC office or online through the BWC’s Learning Center at www.bwc.ohio.gov. In addition, CareWorksComp is providing two Safety Training Seminars this fall: one in Alliance, Ohio on October 17, 2018 and one in Dublin, Ohio, on December 6, 2018. For your convenience, CareWorksComp also provides this training via a video link. The cost is \$40 and you can register by emailing Dana Carmichael at: dana.carmichael@careworkscorp.com

MOVSC Supports Safety Town!



Pictured are (front) Colleen Cook ~ Marietta Noon Rotary Foundation Chair, Carrie Ankrom ~MACC President. (Back) Laura Miller ~ Marietta Noon Rotary President and Terry Rataiczak ~ MACC Board Chairman.

The MOVSC was recently named top two in the State of Ohio out of 81 Safety Councils around the state. The MOVSC Board of Directors along with the MACC Board of Directors unanimously agreed to give back to the community with a portion of the award stipend designated to support the costs of all of the bike helmets for the 2019 Safety Town.

The Safety Town is a nine day program for five and six-year-olds heading to or coming from kindergarten; teaching them what to do if they find themselves in a dangerous situation.

Children are taught boating safety, pet safety, water safety, railroad and street crossing, all thanks to the creator Sam Cook.

“Teaching and keeping our youth safe now will benefit all in the future workforce, we are proud and excited to be able to assist in this great program in our community,” stated MOVSC Board President Joan Zoller.

The check was presented to the Marietta Rotary Foundation Chair, Colleen Cook and Marietta Noon Rotary President Laura Miller in October.

MOVSC Upcoming Meeting

Wednesday, November 14
“The New Ohio Medical Marijuana Law in the Workplace”
Featured Speaker:
Tony Coder
Director of State and Local Affairs,
Smart Approaches to Marijuana

Meeting Information:
Marietta Shrine Club
Registration: 11:30 am
Program: Noon to 1 pm
Cost: \$15 includes lunch
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NOVEMBER OUR TOWN SERIES

Washington-Morgan Community Action Secret Santa Program

The Marietta Choir boosters promote and encourage music education at Marietta City Schools. The middle school and high school choirs put on several concerts throughout the year. The middle school winter concert will be December 11, 2018. This year's all school musical will be Disney's The Little Mermaid, performances will be March 1st-3rd in the high school auditorium.



Shirts are \$15

20% of EACH shirt bought will be donated to the Marietta Choir Boosters

Shirts will be on sale starting Nov. 3rd and available through the month of November

For more information on all the activities at Marietta High School, check out their facebook page- MHS TIGERS

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