

CHAMBER MONTHLY

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Sheryl Wilson



Improving the business environment in Richfield and enhancing the quality of life for our community are key to building a thriving community. As I complete the final half of serving as President of the Richfield Chamber, I am reminded of my sincere commitment to provide business leadership, foster a healthy business climate and promote awareness and appreciation for our wonderful city. The contributions that our members bring to our meetings and events are second to none.

We have much to be thankful for as we had 2 very successful events so far this year: Links for Education, which provides scholarships to graduating seniors at Revere High School and the Sweet Corn Challenge, which took place on July 27. Many hours put in by the organizers and gracious volunteers made these events memorable.

August 23 is our 2019 Food Truck Stop and will take place at National Interstate Insurance. Featured vendors are the SWAT food truck and Eurest. The Sanyuka Children's Choir will perform. This talented group of children has been in town since May and performs all over the state. The event is

from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. rain or shine. Indoor seating is available.

Ohio Flags of Honor Memorial will kick off Community Day weekend on Friday August 9. The ceremony to honor local gold star families will take place on Friday where 900 flags will be placed in honor of our fallen. There will be an opening ceremony with the placing of the gold star family flags, a rider-less horse, 21-gun salute, flyover and a patriotic band concert by Rockie Lynne. <http://www.rockielynne.com/bio.html>

On Sunday, August 11 the Richfield Community Day at Richfield Woods will be held, sponsored by the Bath-Richfield Kiwanis. Showcase your business by dropping off a business card or small marketing piece at the Chamber office, 4300 W. Streetsboro Rd.

ONE TEAM = ONE GOAL
Sheryl

LET'S DO LUNCH!

WEDNESDAY, August 7, 2019

Speaker

Jennifer Schee,
Human Resources Director,
OEC

11:45 Informal Networking

12:00 Light lunch served

12:30 Speaker

1:00 Adjourn
at

Days Inn Richfield

Members admitted free with a reservation.

Non-members bring \$15 check payable to Richfield Chamber of Commerce
No-shows will be invoiced \$15 for their reserved lunch.

*Invite an associate!
Bring your business cards
to share.*

Please R.S.V.P. to
330-659-3300 by August 2.

Friends of Crowell Hilaka

The Friends of Crowell Hilaka (FoCH), in cooperation with the Richfield Joint Recreation District, will host "A Dig into the Past Hike" at Richfield Heritage Preserve (4374 Broadview Road) on Sunday, August 25 from 2 to 4 p.m.

Attendees will meet at Gund Hall. Dr. Phil Wanyerka, a professor of Archaeology at Cleveland State University who has conducted several archaeological digs at the park, will be guid-

ing them through the various natural features of the park as well as share some of Richfield Heritage Preserve's prehistory, and the more recent history of Kirby's mill and patented self-clarifying lake will also be discussed.

Participants should dress for the weather, bring a water bottle and wear bug repellent. This event is free and open to the public.

Please check www.friendsofcrowell-hilaka.org for updates.

Our August Speaker

Jennifer Schee

Jennifer Schee, Human Resources Director with OEC, will discuss *Effective Recruiting in a Tough Market* at the August 7th luncheon. Jennifer has been involved with recruiting – on both the recruitment agency and company side – for more than 20 years. In her current role at OEC, she manages a team of 11 HR professionals and in addition to recruiting, is responsible for employee relations, payroll administration, employee engagement and much more.



Schee has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communication from Bowling Green State University and started her career with Aerotek, Inc, a Cleveland area staffing company. She then moved to KeyCorp where she recruited in both the Akron/Canton and Cleveland regions, and she has been at OEC since 2005.

Legal Tip from Gertsburg Law

If you're an Ohio business with a brick and mortar location and have a website with a nexus to that brick and mortar location, you must comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act ("ADA") requirements to make your website accessible to people with disabilities. You can protect your business from ADA liability in two ways.



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1. Make sure your website is compliant with WCAG 2.0 guidelines, including having text in your website capable of being read by a screen-reader.

2. Include indemnification clauses in your contracts with any party creating your website and include a requirement that the website creating/maintaining party has sufficient insurance to cover a suit.

Nick Weiss of The Gertsburg Law Firm can be reached at 440-528-1233 or nweiss@gertsburglaw.com.

Business Spotlight: Broadview Insurance Agency

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Welcome Jordan Buntain to Broadview Insurance Agency

Broadview Insurance Agency is excited to announce the addition of Jordan Buntain to our Richfield office. Jordan most recently worked at Grange Insurance in Columbus, OH where he contributed to their underwriting and operations teams. He obtained his Commercial Lines Coverage Specialist designation in 2013, and his Chartered Property Casualty Underwriter designation in 2015.



Please contact Jordan at 330-659-4866 or jordan@broadviewinsurance.com for any of your personal, commercial, or life insurance needs!

Richfield Historical Society Picket Fence Art Show

The 18th Annual Picket Fence Art Show, sponsored by the Richfield Historical Society and the Richfield-Hinckley Art Group, will be held August 3 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and August 4 from 12 to 4 p.m. at the historical Farnam Manor (4223 Brecksville Road, Richfield). Admission is free. Original framed art, ceramics, photography, jewelry and fine crafts will be available for purchase.

A Patrons' Night is scheduled for August 2 from 4 to 7 p.m. and will offer appetizers, desserts, beverages and live music as well as a special preview of the show. Cost is \$7. For more information, call 330-659-0336.

As a Chamber Member,

If you have an event or special promotion or recognition that you would like to appear in the monthly newsletter, please submit it to mail@richfieldchamber.com by the 20th of each month. Please limit your release to 100 words. Attachments will not be accepted.

Nursing and Health Career Adult Education Programs at CVCC

The School of Nursing at Cuyahoga Valley Career Center is enrolling now for fall 2019. The full-time Licensed Practical Nursing Program starts August 22. The Part-time Licensed Practical Nursing Program starts September 18. Financial aid options are available to those who qualify. To enroll or for more information,

please visit www.cvccworks.edu/Nursing.aspx or call 440-746-8332 / 440-746-8232.

CVCC's Adult Education Department has many more health career programs starting fall 2019; programs include:

- EKG Technician - Starting August 19
- Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) - Starting August 19

- Phlebotomy - Starting August 26
- Dental Assisting - Starting September 16

Student payment plan options are available to those who qualify. To enroll or for further information, please visit www.cvccworks.edu/adulteducation_home.aspx or contact Ken Hudiak at khudiak@cvccworks.edu.