

# CHAMBER MONTHLY

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## MARCH 2021

### PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Amy French

Welcome to our March newsletter! It is certainly encouraging that we are starting to see longer days, a little more sunshine (at least as I write this), and most importantly, decreasing number of COVID infections and working plans to vaccinate all Americans over the next several months.

I'd like to start by thanking all of you for your continuing involvement in our Zoom luncheons. Special thanks to Jeff Shupe for attending in February to provide an update on the Township. Again, it is our most sincere hope that before too much longer we can resume our in-person luncheons.

I would also like to thank you for processing your 2021 membership applications! It's great to see so many of you renewing your memberships

and I certainly want to welcome our new members to the Chamber as well.

Our March luncheon will feature Bob Becker from the Richfield Joint Recreation Department (RJRD). I look forward to seeing all of you there!

Thank you again for all your support.

Amy French  
President, Richfield Chamber  
of Commerce

### Links for Education golf outing set for June 16

The 2021 Links for Education golf outing is scheduled for Wed., June 16, at St. Bernard Golf Club in Richfield. Registration and lunch will begin at 11:30 a.m., shotgun start at 1:00 p.m. and steak or chicken dinner immediately following golf, about 5:00-5:00.

Due to COVID, participants will have several options for dinner: eat inside the clubhouse on the patio, or carryout. All pandemic protocols in effect at the time of the outing will be observed.

Many of the favorite contests will return along with some new ones. There will be several great raffle prizes, donated by local businesses and individuals.

For the tenth year, Group Management Services (GMS) is tournament sponsor of the event. Our continued gratitude to them! Thanks also to Schulte & Company CPAs for again

signing on to be our Keg Stop special sponsor. Additional sponsorship opportunities are still available.

Volunteers are needed to help with contests as well as to drive the beverage cart. "Work" shifts are from 1-3 p.m. or 3-5 p.m.

Registration and sponsorship forms are included with this newsletter.

A portion of the proceeds from this event will fund the Chamber's scholarships for graduating Revere High School seniors. Last year two \$1,100 scholarships were awarded, and over \$100,000 has been awarded since the golf outing's inception.

Please contact Karen Smik at 330-659-4750 or kls1650@roadrunner.com for more information about sponsorship and volunteer opportunities and/or for event details.



## LET'S DO LUNCH!

WEDNESDAY,  
March 3, 2021

Speaker

Bob Becker, Chairperson,  
Richfield Joint Recreation  
District

Topic: Update on  
Richfield Heritage Preserve

12:00 Zoom Virtual Luncheon

Meeting ID: 867 8380 4365

Passcode: 513954

We are hosting a virtual Chamber lunch via Zoom on **Wednesday, March 3.**

We will try to open the Zoom portal a few minutes before the noon start time. While this will be a 'bring your own lunch' event, the agenda will include the following:

**Introductions** – Participants are asked to introduce themselves and share a little about their business.

**Guests** – Bob Becker, Chairperson of RJRD  
**Q & A**

You will need to download the Zoom app on your computer (it's free) to participate, and Amy French, president of the Chamber, will moderate.

For a direct link to join the Zoom meeting,  
email: mail@richfieldchamber.com

## Our March Speaker

### Bob Becker, Chairperson, Richfield Joint Recreation District

Bob Becker, chairperson of the Richfield Joint Recreation District, will speak at our March 3 luncheon and provide an update on the RJRD.



Becker has led the trustees to finalize and pass a master plan for the park, as well as formed partnerships with public and private entities such as the Ohio Operating Engineers, Cuyahoga Valley Career Center, Ohio Horseman's Council, Baldwin Wallace University and Friends of Crowell Hilaka to effect the implementation of the master plan and fulfillment of the mission statement.

He is currently the president of Pharmtec Corporation in Richfield, which is a private, consumer product company that designs/markets niche brands such as My Very Own House®, ShrubGuard®, The Guarden™ and Elite Cedar™. He previously served as the vice president at RJB Industries, in the security systems division, in Wintersville, Ohio and also held various progressive positions in sales, marketing, engineering and product management at Telxon Corporation in Akron.

## Workplace Coffee Talk sponsored by NOACC

Workplace Coffee Talk is an interactive monthly series brought to you by panelists: Jill Windelspecht, Talent Specialists Consulting, Stella Skaljic, Imagine HR and Cindy Holzheimer and Northern Ohio Area Chambers of Commerce (NOACC).

This month's topic is Workplace Compliance & Litigation Trends in 2021 and is scheduled for March 10 from 9-10:30 a.m.

With Covid-19, civil unrest and the new administration, what can employers do to stay compliant? During this Workplace Coffee Talk, the top workplace litigation trends for 2021 and what all employers need to know will be discussed.

Bring your coffee, your wins and your challenges and let's grow together. Register at: [noaccch.chambermaster.com/events/details/workplace-coffee-talk-135](http://noaccch.chambermaster.com/events/details/workplace-coffee-talk-135).

## Business Spotlight: AC Electric

AC Electric has been maintaining electrical equipment in northeast Ohio since 1999.



Their mission is broken down into three parts:

- **Service** - develop cost effective means to upgrade, maintain or resolve emergencies to customers' electrical system without having to compromise its integrity.
- **Knowledge** - strive to provide historical, up-to-date, and future-developing electrical knowledge-based information

and sharing it with customers, employees and acquaintances.

- **Customer Satisfaction** - ensure 5-star service to all customers by listening to their requests, concerns, and/or immediate needs while maintaining quality standards backed up with a lifetime limited warranty. The vision for AC Electric is to be northeast Ohio's number one resource in electrical service, knowledge and customer satisfaction. For more information visit: [ACElectricOHIO.com](http://ACElectricOHIO.com).

## Support local businesses with Historical Society's Cabin Fever Tour

The Richfield Historical Society wants to help relieve your cabin fever and winter blues while supporting local businesses and organizations at the same time.

Take the Cabin Fever Tour on Sat., March 20 and travel through Richfield, Broadview Heights, Hinckley and Peninsula to visit

treasure houses of local history, art, antiques, cuisine, floral arrangements, gardening, gift items, home furnishings and more.

Detailed information about tour participants, including location, hours and any special event promotions, can be found online at [richfieldohiohistoricalsociety.org](http://richfieldohiohistoricalsociety.org).

## Richfield Heritage Preserve receives grant for Lower Lake Rehabilitation project

The Richfield Joint Recreation District has been awarded a \$140,000 grant from the State Capital Budget for its Lake Jinelle (Lower Lake) Rehabilitation Project. This grant will be combined with capital funds for the completion of the work for the dam to be in compliance with state regulations. Later this year, the lake may be again filled with water.

The application's success was made possible with the cooperative efforts of the Richfield Joint Recreation District and the Friends of Crowell Hilaka.

To stay up-to-date with the park, sign up for RHP's free e-newsletter at: [richfieldheritagepreserve.com/join-our-email-list.html](http://richfieldheritagepreserve.com/join-our-email-list.html).

## Local carrier service recognizes employees during demanding time

Cummings Express Inc. is an independent contractor through FedEx Ground in Richfield, OH. For the last 20 years, Cummings Express has been contracting with FedEx Ground and offers on-the-job training in pick-up and delivery services.

Cummings Express likes to employ honest, reliable and hard-

working individuals who are looking to grow with the company. During the demanding time of COVID-19 when package deliveries has increased, Cummings Express would like to recognize the following employees who have demonstrated hard work and dedication to the company: Boris Hart and Brandon Shaw.





RICHFIELD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
 "LINKS FOR EDUCATION" ANNUAL GOLF OUTING  
 (With Over \$100,000 in Scholarships to Revere High School Students)  
 SPONSORED BY GMS



DATE: Wednesday, June 16, 2021

LOCATION: St. Bernard Golf Club  
5364 Streetsboro Road -- Richfield

GOLF: 4 Person Scramble (**soft spikes only**)                      **foursomes will be kept moving at a steady pace on the course**

Check-in/Lunch at 11:30 a.m.  
 Shotgun Start at 1:00 p.m.  
 Contests/Raffle throughout event  
 Dinner after golf (steak or chicken)

FEE: **Super Ticket      \$400 per foursome by 6/1; \$420 per foursome after 6/1 (this package available to foursomes only)**  
 (includes hot dog for lunch, greens fee for 18 holes of golf, cart, refreshments, dinner, skins, mulligans,  
 2 regular raffle tickets and special gift for each member of the foursome)

**Golf & Dinner      \$90 per person (\$360 per foursome) by 6/1; \$95 per person (\$380 per foursome) after 6/1**  
 (includes hot dog for lunch, greens fee for 18 holes of golf, cart, refreshments, dinner & special gift for each golfer)

**Golf Only      \$50 per person by 6/1; \$55 per person after 6/1**  
 (includes hot dog for lunch, greens fee for 18 holes of golf, cart, refreshments and special gift)

**Mulligans (\$5/person) and skins (\$20/foursome) will be sold the day of the event for those not on the Super Ticket**

**Dinner Only      \$30 per person**

PLEASE COMPLETE AND MAIL THIS FORM ALONG WITH YOUR CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO:  
 "Richfield Chamber of Commerce" 4300 W. Streetsboro Road Richfield, Ohio 44286

**Golf Foursome**

(All foursomes must be on the same fee "package")

	Dinner ( <b>indicate steak or chicken</b> )	Super Ticket	Regular Fee	Golf Only
<b>By 6/1</b>		\$400/4some	\$90/person	\$50/person
<b>After 6/1</b>		\$420/4some	\$95/person	\$55/person
Name: _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
(Team Captain)				
Name: _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Name: _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Name: _____	_____	_____	_____	_____

**Dinner Only**

(**indicate steak or chicken**)

\$30/person

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED (**CHECK PAYABLE TO "RICHFIELD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE"**) \$\_\_\_\_\_

Company Name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (street) (city) (zip code)

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT IN FULL MUST ACCOMPANY REGISTRATION FORM  
 REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JUNE 1 (\$5 LATE FEE PER GOLFER ASSESSED AFTER JUNE 1)**