

CHAMBER MONTHLY

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Amy French

We will share additional details as soon as they are available.

Thank you!

Amy French

President, Richfield Chamber
of Commerce

Hello and happy spring! It's been great seeing things opening up a bit more recently. I hope everyone continues to stay safe.

Thanks to everyone who attended last month's luncheon. In June we welcome Michael Hall, principal of the Cuyahoga Valley Career Center, who will provide an overview of the Center and services they provide. I look forward to seeing you there!

The board has begun to reengage in tentative plans to host a Taste of Richfield event this Fall. Of course, we will only proceed if it remains safe to do so.



**LET'S DO
LUNCH!**

**WEDNESDAY,
JUNE 2, 2021**

Speaker

**Michael Hall,
Principal, CVCC**

12:00 Zoom Virtual Luncheon

Meeting ID: 860 9581 7345

Passcode: 439173

We are hosting a virtual Chamber lunch via Zoom on **Wednesday, June 2**.

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 – Michael Hall, Principal, CVCC
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

Sign up for Links for Education golf outing NOW

It's not too late to sign up for the annual Richfield Chamber of Commerce "Links for Education" Golf Outing, sponsored by GMS, to be held on Wednesday, June 16 at St. Bernard Golf Club in Richfield – but you need to do so ASAP so we have an accurate head count for our golfer gift, meals and beverages. Registration and lunch will begin at 11:30 a.m., followed by a 1 p.m. shotgun start. Dinner will be served after golf, approximately 5:30 p.m. There will be several fun and skill contests to help make things even more interesting. And, of course, the beverage cart will be making the rounds throughout the day.

If you would like to sponsor one or more holes and have a distinctive sign(s) featuring your company's name placed on the

course the day of the event, please email your information to Karen by no later than June 2 and then mail your completed sponsorship form along with payment to the Chamber office as noted on the form.

We will gladly accept donations for our raffle anytime up to the day of the outing. Contact Karen Smik at 330-659-4750 or kls1650@roadrunner.com for further information, registration forms and/or sponsorship/donation forms.

A portion of the proceeds from this event will fund the Chamber's scholarships for graduating Revere High School seniors. Approximately \$100,000 has been awarded since the golf outing's inception. This year, we are awarding three \$1,100 scholarships.

As a Chamber Member, if you have an event, special promotion or recognition that you would like included in the monthly newsletter, please submit a press release to mail@richfieldchamber.com by the 20th of the month. Your release should be in paragraph format of 100 words or less. Attachments will not be accepted.

Our June Speaker

Michael Hall, Principal, Cuyahoga Valley Career Center

Michael Hall has been the principal of the Cuyahoga Valley Career Center for the past 14 years.

Prior to coming to Cuyahoga Valley, he was the principal at the Wayne County Schools Career Center for eight years. He started his career in education as a teacher at Utica Middle School and started his administrative career as the athletic director at Utica High School.



Hall is passionate about career and technical education and the numerous career paths that students can take upon completing programming at Cuyahoga Valley Career Center. Students have the opportunity to earn college credit at CVCC and go on to four-year universities and earn industry-recognized credentials and directly enter the workforce. He believes that career and technical education is the economic development branch of the state education system by training skilled workers to enter the workforce.

Hall is active at the state level with career and technical education as a member of the Ohio Association of Career & Technical Education and serves on the executive committee for the Ohio Career Technical Administrator's Association where he is also a past president.

Hall and his wife Julie live in Bath Township with their two sons AJ and Nick who attend Revere Middle School. Much of their time is spent going to AJ and Nick's football, basketball and baseball games, but when they have a break from the boys sporting events, they enjoy traveling and Ohio State football.

CVCC adult education enrolling

Cuyahoga Valley Career Center's Adult Education programs are enrolling now. For those looking to start a career as a graphic designer, EKG technician, phlebotomist, or licensed practical nurse, programs are available. Student financial aid and payment plan options are available to those who qualify. Find your career at CVCC, visit www.cvccworks.edu or call 440-526-5200 for more information.

Friends of Crowell Hilaka start matching gift campaign

For the 100 days of summer, every gift can make twice the impact to help restore Kirby's Mill, located in Ohio's Hidden Treasure, Richfield Heritage Preserve. Thanks to a generous donor, every dollar donated during the Friends of Crowell Hilaka's "One is Good, Two is Better" campaign will be matched up to \$5,000 from now until

Labor Day.

Individuals contributing \$500 or more will receive their choice of a guided hike for themselves and eight friends, a guided golf cart tour for a maximum of three guests, or a tour on horseback for two people.

For additional details, go to www.friendsofcrowellhilaka.org.

Regina Health Center selected as one of the best nursing homes

U.S. News and World Report has selected Regina Health Center as one of the Best Nursing Homes for 2020-2021 by. In honor of the selection Congressional Representative Bill Roemer and Ohio State Senator Kristina Roegner presented the Ohio House's commendation to Regina Health Center's leadership, represented by Congregational Leader Sr. Judith Ann Karam, CSA and executive director Mark Yantek.

"We are extremely honored to receive this citation from Rep. Roemer and Sen. Roegner," said Mark Yantek. "We are proud of the exceptional care delivered by our staff each and every day, and we are grateful for this recognition of their efforts to provide compassionate and skilled service to our residents."

Regina Health Center is a CMS 5-star-



quality facility located in Richfield, providing skilled nursing, short-term rehabilitation and assisted living services. It is Medicare/Medicaid certified, with 101-licensed nursing beds, a special dementia care unit, 54 assisted living units, respite care services, and short-term inpatient and outpatient rehabilitation in

a unique setting for people seeking a faith-based environment. Residents include members of religious communities, clergy from the Dioceses of Cleveland and Youngstown, and lay people. Regina Health Center is a ministry of the Sisters of Charity Health System.

To learn more visit reginahealthcenter.org or call Melysa Foster, director of community relations at 330-659-5197

Read the article in U.S. News and World Report at <https://health.usnews.com/best-nursing-homes>.

Goodwill announces 20th Annual Employee of Distinction luncheon

Goodwill serving Summit, Portage, Medina, Ashland and Richland Counties invites area employers to nominate their outstanding employees for its 20th Annual Employee of Distinction Luncheon on Sept. 8, 2021. This year, guests can participate either in person or virtually. At no cost area businesses can nominate employees they would like to publicly

recognize for their efforts.

Employers can submit a nomination online at www.goodwillakron.org/EDL now through Aug. 6.

All honorees will be acknowledged during the event, receive a commemorative gift, will be listed in the program and in the running to be named one of the top Employees of Distinction.