

CHAMBER MONTHLY

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

P. Lynn Seifert, Esquire

It was great seeing many of you for our Annual Banquet on March 16th at Venue South. The speaker Milan Kasanovich, head of the Cleveland Office of the FBI White Collar Crime Division spoke on a very timely topic regarding scams and frauds that affect businesses. This is especially relevant and informative to the Chamber with the recent scam emails that have been perpetrated in my name as the President of the Chamber. We also awarded the Business of the Year to Cuyahoga Valley Inn Bed & Breakfast and the Beautification Award to The Richfield Heritage Reserve.

Coming up on April 6th at noon at Venue South is the next Chamber luncheon meeting where we look forward to hosting Joyce Mihalik, proprietor of the Cuyahoga Valley Inn Bed and Breakfast as our presenter. We cer-

tainly hope you can join us. Please be sure to continue to send updates and photos from your businesses for us to share in special editions of the Chamber newsletter!

Our board is currently working on some fundraising ideas for the Chamber, we will keep you posted!

P. Lynn Seifert, Esquire
President, Richfield Chamber
of Commerce



LET'S DO LUNCH!

**WEDNESDAY,
April 6, 2022**

Speaker

Joyce Mihalik

Cuyahoga Valley Inn

11:45 Informal Networking

12:00 Light lunch served

12:30 Speaker

1:00 Adjourn

at

**Venue South at Quality Inn
& Suites, Richfield**

Members admitted free with a reservation.

Non-members bring \$17 check payable
to Richfield Chamber of Commerce

No-shows will be invoiced \$17 for their reserved lunch.

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

Please R.S.V.P. to
330-659-3300 by 10 a.m. April 1.

Chamber Scholarships

The Richfield Chamber of Commerce will offer two \$1,100 scholarships to graduating seniors living in the Revere school district who plan to continue their education at any college, trade school or technical school. Students can obtain an application at the Revere High guidance office or at richfield-chamber.com. The deadline has been extended to April 15.

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.

Sponsors and volunteers still needed for 'Links for Education' golf outing on June 15

Attached to this newsletter are registration and sponsorship forms for our "Links for Education" Golf Outing to be held Wednesday, June 15, 2022, at St. Bernard Golf Club in Richfield. Remember, a \$5 per person late fee will be assessed after the June 1 registration deadline. Meeting this June 1 deadline helps us make sure we have enough golf carts available and lets us know how many golfer gifts (and you're going to love this year's gift!) to order.

We're still looking for someone to sponsor our beverage cart and golfer gift (at \$250 each). If you're interested in sponsoring either of those or would like further information, please contact Karen Smik as noted below.

And---in addition to our regular hole sponsorships---we are again offering an 'exclusive' hole sponsorship where, for \$250, the sponsor receives 1 distinctive hole sign plus exclusive rights to a specific hole (no other sponsorship signs will be placed on it) and the opportunity to set up a table on the hole with a representative promoting their business, offering company "swag", etc.

We've added some fun new skill challenges and contests which will be held throughout the event, and there will again be a raffle featuring some fantastic items donated by generous community businesses and individuals. If you would like to be one of those generous

raffle item donors, let us know!

A few volunteers are still needed to help with our various contests as well as to drive the beverage cart on June 15. No prior experience is required, and you're guaranteed to have a great time! Shifts are from 1-3 p.m. or 3-5 p.m.

We hope you can participate, sponsor, donate and/or volunteer for this fun and worthwhile event! Please contact Karen Smik at 330-659-4750 or kls1650@roadrunner.com if you have any questions or need additional information.

A portion of the proceeds from this event will fund the Chamber's scholarships for graduating Revere High School seniors.

Historical Society presents 'Roads of Richfield' and jewelry sale

Join Scott Luther and Matt Choma of the South Richfield Podcast on Sunday, April 24, at 2 p.m. at Richfield Fellowship Hall as they take us on a trip down the "Roads of Richfield."

Learn about the formation of Richfield Township and how the roads got their names. This free event is sponsored by the Richfield Historical Society.

The Society is holding a costume/vintage jewelry sale on Sunday, May 1, from 1-3 p.m. at Richfield Fellowship Hall. Over 300 pieces of high-end vintage jewelry, assorted sterling items and modern costume jewelry will be available for purchase - and priced to sell!

Friends of Richfield Heritage Preserve upcoming events

Spring wildflowers will bloom throughout RHP during April and May. The Friends of Richfield Heritage Preserve are offering a DIY hike to follow on your smartphone. The two-mile loop trail starts south of The Lodge and follows the Buckeye Trail through one of the most scenic sections of the park. Visit www.friendsofrhp.org/wildflower-walk-spring-2022.html to download the guide.

The Friends are sponsoring "Moon Over Richfield" at Richfield Heritage Preserve (RHP) on Sunday, April 24, from 2-4 p.m. This free program will explore the relationship between Native Americans and the full moon, explaining why they named each one. Attendees should RSVP via Eventbrite at www.eventbrite.com/e/moon-over-richfield-tickets-264312615147.

CVCC adult classes enrolling now

Cuyahoga Valley Career Center's Adult Education programs are enrolling now! Are you looking to start a career as a graphic designer, EKG technician, phlebotomist, or licensed practical nurse? Check out these careers and many more at CVCC. 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 today.

***Don't forget to utilize the Business to Business Discounts!
Here is a list of members offering discounts to other Chamber members:***

Applied Financial Concepts – Free initial one-hour consultation;
plus 10% discount on 1st year's financial planning fee.

Countryside Florist – 10% off any local delivery or flowers.

Richfield Chiropractic Center – Complimentary examination of the spine and upper/lower joints of the body.
Nutritional supplements 25% discount.

