

# CHAMBER MONTHLY

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## JUNE 2022

### PRESIDENT'S CORNER

P. Lynn Seifert, Esquire

Hello everyone! I hope you are all enjoying this beautiful spring we are having. I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the Chamber's 2022 Scholarship winners, Sam Boxtosey and Amabdi Abdu from Revere High School. They are both very impressive and deserve the recognition.

I am looking forward to the Memorial Day parade on Monday at 9:30 a.m. at routes 303 and 176, and the Kiwanis pancake breakfast on Sunday and Monday from 8 a.m. to noon.

Our next monthly Chamber luncheon meeting is scheduled for June 1st at Venue South at noon. Don Laubacher, Richfield Township Trustee, will be speaking on the "State of the Township" Hope to see you there!

Don't forget that on June 15 the Cham-

ber is once again holding its "Links for Education" Annual Golf Outing. Please consider sponsoring and or participating in this worthwhile event that raises funds to provide the scholarships to Revere High School students. See the next page or the Chamber's website for more information.

Hope you all have a wonderful holiday weekend!

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



## LET'S DO LUNCH!

**WEDNESDAY,  
June 1, 2022**

### Speaker

Don Laubacher, Richfield  
Township Trustee

**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. May 31.

## Focaccia sales on June 4

The Chamber will sell breakfast focaccias, provided by Richfield's Plates by Post, on Saturday, June 4 from 9 a.m. until sold out in Memorial Park, in front of Olesia's Taverne. Treat yourself and family and friends to these savory treats. They are delicious!



Cash and Zelle payments will be accepted; no cards.

**We need at least two volunteers** to work on June 4 from 9 a.m.-until sold out. Email Sue Serdinak at sserdinak@scriptype.com if you can help. This event will need to be canceled if no one can help. Please support your Chamber.



## Our June Speaker

### Don Laubacher, Richfield Township Trustee

Don holds the CPA, CFP, and AEP designations and is a shareholder and works at Sequoia Financial Group.

After graduating from Bowling Green State University with an MA in accounting, Don began his career with Price Waterhouse. He worked for CPA firms for the first nine years of his career, then joined the nonprofit world as Director of Planned Giving for The Cleveland Orchestra. He also spent 14 years in KeyBank's Family Wealth Group before his current position at Sequoia.

Don is married with three children, resides in Richfield Township, and is actively involved with the Estate Planning Council of Cleveland, the Northern Ohio Charitable Gift Planners, the Akron Tax and Estate Council and serves on the Board of The Nature Conservancy, State of Ohio, where he is co-chairing their \$100 million "United by Nature" campaign. He was elected to a four-year term as a Richfield Township Trustee in November 2021.



## Final call for Golf Outing

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 15, at St. Bernard Golf Club in Richfield, but you need to do so as soon as possible 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 at approximately 5:30 p.m. There will be a number of fun contests and skill challenges to help make things even more interesting. And, of course, the beverage cart makes the rounds throughout the day.

If you would like to sponsor one or more holes and have a distinc-

tive 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. 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. Over \$100,000 has been awarded since the golf outing's inception. This year, we are awarding two \$1,100 scholarships.

### *Business Spotlight:*

## Ohio Hardwood Furniture

Ohio Hardwood Furniture is family owned. After 10 plus years in business, owners Pascal and Martha King-Smith recently moved their business from Peninsula to Richfield.

Most of the Ohio Hardwood furniture is made at their Lattasburg Lumber Mill in West Salem. All of their products are American



made. They specialize in sustainably made custom artisan furniture. They craft both hardwood and upholstered pieces characterized by beauty and timeless elegance.

They welcome residents and business neighbors to stop in and say "hello" at their Broadview Road store.

## Garden Tour and Battle of Lake Erie presentation

The Richfield Historical Society is holding a Garden Tour, featuring five gardens, on Saturday, June 11, from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Tickets are \$10 and can be picked up the day of the event behind the Richfield Historical Museum, 3907 Broadview Road. There will also be a plant swap/sale.

Carrie Sowden, archaeological director of the National Museum of the Great Lakes, will give a presentation on "The Archaeology of the Battle of Lake Erie and the War of 1812" on Wednesday, June 29 at 7 p.m. The presentation will be held at Fellowship Hall, 3903 Broadview Road. This event is free and open to the public.

## Friends hold History Hike

The Friends of Richfield Heritage Preserve (Friends) are holding a History Hike on Sunday, June 19, from 2-4:30 p.m.

Led by Friends historian Lynn Richardson, it will begin near the Oviatt House, at the Oviatt Road park entrance. Participants will learn about Richfield Heritage Preserve's early

history and various owners over the years, including the Oviatt pioneers, the Kirbys, the Neals, the Girl Scouts, and the citizens of Richfield.

Dress for the weather; bring a water bottle and bug repellent. Hiking boots are recommended. There will be some hilly, rough terrain on this two-mile hike.

## CVCC offers adult education

Cuyahoga Valley Career Center's adult education programs are enrolling now. Are you looking to start a career as a cosmetologist, EKG technician, graphic designer, HVAC technician, 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. Visit [www.cvvccworks.edu](http://www.cvvccworks.edu) or call 440-526-5200 for more information.