

CHAMBER MONTHLY

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

P. Lynn Seifert, Esquire

Hello everyone! I hope you are all enjoying your summer.

The Chamber had a very successful "Links for Education" Golf Outing. Thank you to everyone that participated and sponsored the event and helped to make it a success! I had fun driving the beverage cart around and getting to talk to the golfers. It was a hot one, but everyone seemed to be having a great time in spite of the heat.

We will not be having a monthly Chamber luncheon meeting this month due to the number of people that will be taking their summer vacations. Our next meeting is scheduled for August 3rd at Venue South at noon. The speaker will be the president of Oviatt House Inc.,

the group that has taken on the responsibility of restoring a house associated with the Underground Railroad. Oviatt House Inc. was also instrumental in having the property listed on the National Park Service's National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom.

Hope you all have a wonderful summer until I see you again!

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



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The Chamber will not be holding a luncheon during the month of July. The next Chamber luncheon is scheduled for Wednesday, August 3, at 12 p.m. Save the date!

Chamber Board Members

President – P. Lynn Seifert, Esquire
(Seifert & Cox LLP)

Vice President – Mark C. Yantak
(Regina Health Center)

Secretary – Jennifer Stencil
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(HFS Wealth Advisors)

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(ScripType Publishing)

Links for Education Chair – Karen Smik
(Richfield Historical Society)

Scholarship Committee Chair –
Jim Koewler (Koewler Law Firm)

Archaeology Hike at Richfield Heritage Preserve

The Friends of Richfield Heritage Preserve are holding an Archaeology Hike on Sunday, July 17, from 2-4 p.m. It will start at The Lodge in Richfield Heritage Preserve, 4374 Broadview Road.

Led by Dr. Phil Wanyerka, a senior college lecturer in the Department of Criminology, Anthropology & Sociology at Cleveland State University. The hike will focus

on the park's rich ancient Native American past.

Held rain or shine, it's free and open to the public. Attendees are asked to RSVP via Eventbrite at: eventbrite.com/e/archaeology-hike-tickets-331932347587.

Dress for the weather, wear hiking boots, bring a water bottle and bug repellent. For more information, go to friendsofrhp.org.

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.

24th 'Links for Education' Golf Outing – THANK YOU!

Mother Nature delivered a hot one for our 24th Links for Education Golf Outing. The 83 golfers who participated on June 15 at St. Bernard Golf Club did more than their fair share to help raise funds – a portion of which benefits the Chamber's scholarship program for Revere High School students to further their education after graduation. Because of the golf outing's great success in past years, the Chamber has been able to donate over \$100,000 in scholarship monies to date. This past school year, \$1,100 scholarships (funded from last year's outing) were awarded to two exceptional RHS seniors, Sam Bockstoce and Amanambu Nnemdi.

The financial result for this year's tournament will be reported in a future newsletter, as it hasn't been finalized as of this printing. The event wouldn't have happened without the dedication and hard work of the following committee members: Kim Bonker, Melysa Foster, Justin Hamlin, Jen Stencel, and Sophie Veillette. Key volunteers at the outing itself were Anne Stencel and Kimberley Sullivan, who ran our "Double Your Money" contest; Amy French, who manned our Big Break challenge; Melissa Cox, Elizabeth Martin, Corey Ringle and Lynn Seifert, who drove our beverage cart and sold raffle tickets; and Jim Koewler, who handled the putting contest and emceed our awards ceremony. We can't compliment Deb

Fike and the St. Bernard Golf Club staff enough for once again doing an outstanding job hosting our function and assuring that it ran without a hitch, as well as donated 4 gift certificates, for 9 holes of golf, to use as raffle prizes.

Congratulations to the following contest winners: winning team, Revere Schools Team #3 with a winning score of 54; men's longest drive, Dennis Roberts; closest to the pin, Cory Skuderin; men's marshmallow longest drive, Gary Boodey; and women's marshmallow longest drive, Erin Yuhana. For the putting contest, first place went to Joe Watson with a hole in one; Second place to Anthony Stretar and third place to Eric Ferguson. Our skins winners were Neon Carrot, Revere Schools Team #3, and Richfield Chiropractic Center.

We are extremely grateful to the following: GMS for being our tournament sponsor for the 12th year; Schulte & Company, CPAs for being our keg stop sponsor for the ninth year as well as a raffle donor; Emil Pawuk & Associates for being our beverage cart sponsor; Empaco Equipment Corporation for being our golfer gift sponsor; and NEON Carrot for being our exclusive hole sponsor.

A large part of the event's financial success was due to the generosity of local businesses and individuals who sponsored holes, donated

raffle items and/or made monetary donations. The Richfield Chamber of Commerce and the Links for Education Golf Outing Committee sincerely thank the following: Austen J. Linden, III, CFP; Bake Shop in Ghent; Becker Signs; Broadview Insurance Agency; CAM Inc. Builder/Developer; Constantine's Garden Center; Country Maid Ice Cream, Countryside Florist; Crossroads Property Restoration; D.B. Johnsen Company; Exit 11 Tire Service; Friends of Richfield Heritage Preserve; Giant Eagle; Hemminger Construction; HFS Wealth Advisors; Holiday Inn Express-Richfield; Lee Marie Salon; MAS; National Interstate Insurance; OEC; Regina Health Center; Revere Local School District; Richfield Chiropractic Center; Richfield Coin & Collectibles; ScripType Publishing; Seifert and Cox LLP; Snap-on Business Solutions; St. Bernard Golf Club; The Symphony Group; Teschner's Tavern; Vaughn & Co. Salon, Village Auto Body; and Winar Connection.

We hope all who participated in this year's event found their "sweet-spot" and had a "swinging" time, enjoyed all the contests, won some great raffle prizes, and will come back for the 2023 outing to be held at St. Bernard's on Wednesday, June 14. Mark this on your calendar now.

Karen Smik

2022 Links for Education Golf Outing Chairperson

CVCC offers adult education

Cuyahoga Valley Career Center's Adult Education programs are enrolling now. Check out study programs for dental assistant, emergency medical technician, graphic designer, HVAC technician, licensed practical nurse and more. Student financial aid and payment plan options are available to those who qualify. Visit cvccworks.edu or call 440-526-5200 for more information.

TakeMeBack series presents Annie Oakley

Join the Richfield Historical Society on Sunday, July 24 at 2 p.m. at Richfield Fellowship Hall, 3903 Broadview Road, for a TakeMeBack Series presentation by Patricia Robertson on Annie Oakley.

The talk will cover Annie's birth through her passing. It will include information about Annie's family and her early

days, as well as how she got started in her first shooting match with Frank Butler. Also covered will be some of the incredible shooting tricks that Annie could perform.

This presentation is free and open to the public. No reservations are required. Call 330-659-4750 for additional information.