

# CHAMBER MONTHLY

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## AUGUST 2022

### PRESIDENT'S CORNER

P. Lynn Seifert, Esquire

Hello everyone! I hope everyone's summer is going well. I just returned from a 2 week road trip out west with stops at Mount Rushmore, Yellowstone, Grand Teton and Rocky Mountain National Parks. If you haven't been I highly recommend it. Such beautiful places to see! As I was touring the parks, it occurred to me how wonderful it is that we have one of only 63 National Parks right here in our backyard! Just one more thing that makes Richfield such a great place!

If you are not on a vacation, please join us for our monthly luncheon meeting on August 3rd at Venue South at noon. The speaker is Judy Bowman, President of Oviatt House Inc.

Also this month, the Chamber will be sponsoring a table at the 50th Annual Richfield Community Day on August 14th at Richfield Woods Park from 1 p.m. to dusk. Hope to see you there!

Hope you all continue to enjoy your summers!

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



## LET'S DO LUNCH!

**WEDNESDAY,  
August 3, 2022**

**Speaker**

**Judy Bowman, President,  
Oviatt House Inc.**

**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. Aug. 1.

### 'Links For Education' Golf Outing

The "Links for Education" Golf Outing committee is trying to locate Corey Skuderin, who was the winner of the closest to the pin \$25 cash prize at our June 15 event. Corey left the outing before the contest winners were announced, and we

haven't been able to locate his name as part of any of the foursomes which participated that day.

Please contact Karen Smik at kls1650@roadrunner.com by no later than Aug. 5 if you have contact information for Corey.

### 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

Judy Bowman, President,  
Oviatt House Inc.

Judy Bowman earned her Bachelors degree in Biology, and Masters Degree in Civil Engineering.

She retired in 2017 after 28 years at the Ohio EPA in the Solid Waste division.



Volunteering has always been important to Ms. Bowman, from being a Girl Scout Leader, youth group leader, Sunday School teacher, and Humane Society volunteer. Since retirement she has devoted many hours at the Cleveland Museum of Natural History in their special event, education, wildlife, and natural areas departments.

In 2021, Judy Bowman found a new (unpaid!) career as President of Oviatt House Inc., whose mission is to restore the Oviatt House located at Richfield Heritage Preserve.

## Richfield Historical Society hosts 'Great Hinckley Hunt' presentation, Picket Fence Art Show

Join the Richfield Historical Society on Wednesday, Aug. 10, 7 p.m., at Richfield Fellowship Hall for a presentation by John Burke on "The Great Hinckley Hunt of 1818."

The largest wilderness hunt of its kind, the Great Hinckley Hunt is brought to life through a first-person narrative. Call 330-659-4750 for additional information.

The 20th Annual Picket Fence Art Show will be held on Sunday, Aug. 14, from 1-5 p.m. at the Johnson Barn located within Richfield Woods Park.

Original framed art, ceramics, photography, jewelry, and fine crafts will be available for purchase. Admission is free. For more information, call 330-659-0336.

## Kirby Day celebration, Architecture Hike at Richfield Heritage Preserve

Join the Friends of Richfield Heritage Preserve in celebrating inventor Jim Kirby's legacy on Saturday, Aug. 20, 12-4 p.m., at Richfield Heritage Preserve. Parking will be by the Summer Barn (4225 Oviatt Road). Kids' crafts, games, marbles, and STEM-related activities will be featured - and some of the historic structures will be open. For further information,

visit [friendsofhrhp.org](http://friendsofhrhp.org).

The Friends are sponsoring an "RHP Architecture: Bring the Outdoors In" hike on Sunday, Aug. 21, from 2-4 p.m. It will be led by Corey Ringle, AIA registered architect with RDL Architects and Friends president. Participants should meet by The Lodge. For additional information, visit [friendsofhrhp.org](http://friendsofhrhp.org).

***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.

## Richfield Chamber of Commerce Board Members

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