

CHAMBER MONTHLY


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There's a wise saying: "If you need something done, ask a busy person to do it." It's counterintuitive, since you would expect a busy person to be too busy to take on anything else. But the implication is that busy people find a way to get things done; they don't use a lack of time as an excuse. Busy people are productive and resourceful, and they're able to handle more than one task at a time, if it's required of them.

How true it is! We all know people who have many irons in the fire, but they always seem to be willing to take on one more project, one more assignment, one more duty. In today's world, we're all busy people. And now is when we need you!

The Richfield Chamber of Commerce is actively recruiting individuals to serve on committees, as coordinators and as board members. Our current vice president is no longer able to serve on the Chamber board, so we're looking for a "busy person" to step up and fill the vacancy. We're also looking for someone to serve as chair of the

membership committee and the nominating committee. We have a few fundraisers planned, and we'll need people to assist with those initiatives, too. If you can serve in any at large position on the Chamber board, let us know.

The bottom line is: we need you! The time commitment is reasonable, the people are friendly and the work load isn't overly-taxing. The people you'll meet and the connections you'll make will more than compensate for the small commitment of time you pledge. You say you're busy? Great - you're perfect for the job! Please contact the Chamber office or any one of the Chamber board members to learn about opportunities to make a difference in the Richfield business community. And thank you!

LET'S DO LUNCH!

The Chamber will not be holding a luncheon during the month of July. The next Chamber luncheon is scheduled for Wednesday, August 2, at 12 p.m.

Bill Roemer, a member of the Ohio House of Representatives, will be our guest speaker.

Save the date!

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Open House

Petros Homes Corporate Office
and Design Center

Wednesday, Sept. 13, 4-6 p.m.

Light Food, Tours and Networking

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.

Links for Education a huge success

We had a perfect-weather day for our 25th Links for Education Golf Outing. The 80 golfers who participated on June 14 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 graduating students living in the Revere School district. Because of the great success of past golf outing, the Chamber has been able to donate well over \$100,000 in scholarship monies. In May, Jessie Coffey, Abigail DiSalvo, and Sara Tomechko, three Revere exceptional students, each received \$1,000 scholarships. 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 individuals who served on the planning committee: Kim Bonker, Melysa Foster, Justin Hamlin, Corey Ringle, and Jen Stencel. Thanks to Jim Koewler, who handled the putting contest, emceed our awards ceremony, and filled in wherever necessary. Also thanks Bonnie Simonelli for helping drive the beverage cart and Sophia Stencel for assisting with one of our activities. A special shout out to Dave Archer and the two girls and three boys from the Revere varsity golf teams who participated in our Drive

Like a Pro activity and helped to raise \$490! Deb Fike and the St. Bernard Golf Club staff again did an outstanding job hosting our function, and went above and beyond to make sure it ran without a hitch. They also donated a 15-pack of golf balls and a 2023-2024 St. Bernard social membership to use as raffle prizes.

Congratulations to the following contest winners: winning team - Scott Altman; men's longest drive - Trevor Nielsen; women's longest drive - Janice Shee; closest to the pin - Don Seeker; and longest putt - Andrew Day. The putting contest winners were: first place, Randy Steele, with a hole in one; second place, David Fredrickson; and third place, Ron Majewski. Our skins winners were Revere School District Team #2 for holes two and eleven, Ron Majewski for hole three, Tony Yanok for hole five and Crossroads Property Restoration for hole six.

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 committee would like to express their sincerest appreciation to the following: Advanced Quality Lawn; Austen J. Linden, III, CFP; Becker Signs; Broadview Insurance Agency; Charles Schwab;

Crossroads Property Restoration; D.B. Johnsen Company; Exit 11 Tire Service; Friends of Richfield Heritage Preserve; HFS Wealth Advisors; Holiday Inn Express-Richfield; Kinetic by Windstream; Lee Marie Salon; National Interstate Insurance; Petros Homes, Pulte Homes; Regina Health Center; Revere Local School District; Richfield Chiropractic Center; Richfield Coin & Collectibles; ScripType Publishing; St. Bernard Golf Club; The Symphony Group; Teschner's Tavern; Village Auto Body; and Winar Connection.

We are extremely grateful to GMS for being our tournament sponsor for the thirteenth year; to Emil Pawuk & Associates for being our beverage cart sponsor for the second year; and to Empaco Equipment Corporation for being our golfer gift sponsor for the second year. And special thanks to CAM Inc. Builder/Developer and Hemminger Construction for being \$500 hole sponsors.

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 2024 outing to be held at St. Bernard's on Wednesday, June 12. Mark that on your calendar!

Karen Smik
Chairperson

2023 Links for Education golf outing

Revisit the Coliseum

The Richfield Historical Society will present "Let's Revisit the Richfield Coliseum (1974-1994)" on Sunday, July 23, at 2 p.m.

Gerry Nemeth will look at the history of the Richfield Coliseum from its grand opening with Frank Sinatra to its final event featuring Roger Daltrey of the Who. He will share information on concerts, the Cleveland Cavaliers, the Cleveland Force, and more. There will be prizes and surprises.

No reservations are required for this free program to be held at Richfield Fellowship Hall, 3903 Broadview Road. Call 330-659-4750 for additional information and check the Society's website, richfieldohiohistoricalsociety.org, for event updates.

EMTs graduate from CVCC; fall registration open

Cuyahoga Valley Career Center is graduating eight students from the Emergency Medical Technician basic program on Monday, July 10, at 6:30. The public is welcome to attend.

Registration is ongoing for fall adult

education programs on Mondays through Fridays, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Go to the adult education department at the school at 8001 Brecksville Road in Brecksville. Call Karen Janka at 440-746-8230 for additional information.

Architecture hike at RHP

The Friends of Richfield Heritage Preserve are sponsoring a free "RHP Architecture: Bring the Outdoors In" hike on Sunday, July 9, from 2-4 p.m. at Richfield Heritage Preserve.

Corey Ringle, AIA registered architect and Friends president will lead the hike.

Learn about and tour some of the beautiful historic homes located within this 336-acre public park.

Park in the main lot and meet in front of The Lodge. Event will be held rain or shine.

For registration information/event updates, visit friendsofrhp.org.