

CHAMBER MONTHLY

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It stands to reason that healthy businesses are run by healthy managers, and they rely on healthy employees in order to operate at optimal levels. But the definition of “healthy” isn’t universally agreed upon. At first glance, a lot of people would assume that “healthy” is a physical standard: able-bodied, capable of performing essential functions without limitations or compromise. For this reason, many businesses have adopted wellness incentives to encourage employees to remain fit and active. While this is certainly an important aspect of being healthy, evidence is emerging that mental health is every bit as essential to optimal functioning as physical wellness. From stress management to maintaining healthy interpersonal relationships, acknowledging mental health as a key factor in overall wellness cannot be overstated.

During these precious-but-fleeting summer months, taking vacation days or personal time off is important at any level of employment. The challenge is that, for some companies, the summer months are the busiest and most lucrative ones, and so finding the luxury of time away can be especially perplexing.

Creative scheduling can be helpful in ensuring that no one – neither manager nor entry-level worker – has to go without some greatly needed time off to enjoy the heady pleasures of the season. Finding opportunities for time away can be challenging, but it shouldn’t be regarded as optional. Everyone is at their best, and has more to give, when they’ve powered down and recharged their energy stores. It’s an investment that pays back great dividends, but those who ignore it quickly find that they pay a price in terms of diminished productivity. Regard it with the same importance as your daily fitness routine, and as essential as paying your taxes.

Before summer is just a pleasant memory, make sure to find some time to disengage, de-stress and recharge. And make sure your employees have the same opportunity. You will all be better off for the effort!



LET'S DO LUNCH!

**WEDNESDAY,
Aug. 7, 2024**

Speaker

Michael L. Solomon, Partner in
Solomon, Steiner & Peck Ltd.

11:45 Informal Networking

12:00 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 \$20 check payable
to Richfield Chamber of Commerce
No-shows will be invoiced \$20 for their reserved lunch.

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

Please R.S.V.P. to
330-659-3300 by 10 AM Aug. 2.

Be part of Richfield Community Day

The Chamber will have a table at Richfield’s 52nd annual Community Day on Aug. 11. You are invited to participate by volunteering to sit at the Chamber table and represent your company. Chamber members are also invited to have their business information displayed at the table.

To participate, please call the

Chamber office at 330-659-3300 or mail@richfieldchamber.com. The event begins at 1 p.m. at Richfield Woods Park and ends with Richfield’s fabulous fireworks at dark. There will be entertainment throughout the day.

Bath-Richfield Kiwanis sponsors this event.

Our August Speaker

**Michael L. Solomon,
Partner in Solomon, Steiner
& Peck Ltd.**

Michael L. Solomon, a member of the Ohio Bar and partner in the law firm of Solomon, Steiner & Peck Ltd., has been practicing law for over 48 years. His field of expertise includes estate planning, corporate and business law and tax law. He received his law degree from Georgetown University Law Center in 1976, and his Masters in Tax Law in 1980. Prior to entering private practice, he was an attorney with the national office of the IRS for over two years.



Mr. Solomon is a frequent speaker on tax and business-related topics, including presentations before the Cleveland Tax Institute, and the Ohio Society of Certified Public Accountants State and Federal Tax Forum. He has co-chaired national institutes of the American Bar Association on pension issues. Additionally, he has been the president of the Ohio Venture Association and was a member of the board of directors of the Cleveland Area Development Finance Corporation.

At the Richfield Chamber of Commerce luncheon, Mr. Solomon will discuss estate planning for business owners.

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.

School Supply Drive sponsored by BodyWork Chiropractic & Wellness

BodyWork Chiropractic & Wellness is hosting a school supply drive in partnership with Shoes and Clothes for Kids. They are collecting NEW shoes, clothes, and school supplies for children in need in the greater Cleveland area. Donations can be dropped off at our wellness

center located at 3807 Brecksville Rd., Suite B, until Aug. 9. Support our community and help ensure every child starts the school year prepared and confident. For more information, contact Dr. Mariah Southard at 330-523-7020 or chiro@bodyworkoh.com.

Historical Society presents 'Life after President Garfield'

The Richfield Historical Society will present "Life After President Garfield" - with Debbie Weinkamer portraying Lucretia Garfield - on Wednesday, Aug. 28.

The terrible tragedy of President Garfield's assassination in 1881 shattered his wife Lucretia's world. First Lady for only four months, she was suddenly thrust into the spotlight during his suffering and death after

the shooting. She was admired and respected by Americans and people abroad as she publicly exhibited strength and courage.

No reservations are required for this free program, which will be held at Masonic Hall, 3750 Grant St., starting at 7 p.m. Call 330-659-4750 for additional information and visit richfieldohiohistoricalsociety.org for event updates.

Presentations on accomplishments of park groups

Partner groups of the Richfield Heritage Preserve will provide brief presentations about their efforts and accomplishments at the park at a meeting of the Friends of Richfield Heritage Preserve on Wednesday, Aug. 21. The Friends will also give an update on their upcoming events

and their historic structure restoration and stabilization work at the park.

The event will run from 7-9 p.m. and will be held in conjunction with a Friends quarterly membership meeting. Refreshments will be provided.

Recognizing and thanking our 2024 Richfield Chamber of Commerce Silver & Gold Members

*2024 Gold Members
(to date) include:*



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2024 Silver Members (to date) include: