

CHAMBER MONTHLY

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Mark C. Yantek

The month of January, and the beginning of a new year, gives us the opportunity to recognize and celebrate those businesses who have made an impact in our Richfield business community in the past year. For the Richfield Chamber of Commerce, those businesses include our Gold and Silver Members. These businesses have chosen to invest in our organization in a meaningful way, and so they deserve special recognition.

In 2024, our Gold members included **National Interstate Insurance** and **Windstream**. Our Silver members included **Anthony Allega Cement Contractors**; **Consumers National Bank**; **Davey Resource Group**; **EMPACO Equipment Corporation**; **Petros Homes**, **Revere Local Schools** and **Venue South Event & Banquet Center**. The Richfield Chamber of Commerce is grateful to these entities for their demonstration of commitment to our organization and for their confidence in our work and mission.

In 2024, we also welcomed several new Chamber members, which is evidence that our Chamber continues to be not only relevant, but also active and robust. We are grateful for their participation and we look forward to collaborating with them in 2025.

The month of January is also when we come together in celebration and gratitude for the successes of the year just ended. As the Richfield Chamber of Commerce, we do

this in our annual Chamber Banquet. This year's banquet promises to be the best yet, as we hear inspiring and insightful words from our keynote speaker, the Honorable Daryl Kingston, Mayor of Brecksville. Mayor Kingston will provide an update on the retail, residential and commercial development known as Valor Acres.

We will also pay tribute to the 2024 **Business of the Year** and the 2024 honoree of the **Beautification Award**. The annual Chamber Banquet is always a fun time to reconnect with other members of the Richfield business community in a relaxed, casual atmosphere. We are grateful to National Interstate Insurance for once again hosting our banquet on Thursday evening, Jan. 30th.

If you have not already made your reservations, I encourage you to assemble a group of co-workers and plan to join us for drinks, dinner and an inspiring program. Tables of eight are the best value, but groups of any size are most welcome, including individual attendees.

2025 is shaping up to be a positive, busy year for the Richfield Chamber of Commerce. We're glad you're on board!

Jan. 8, Special Luncheon Speakers

The speakers at our "special" January luncheon are representatives of the Richfield Historical Society, Regina Taussig and Kitty Butler. They will speak about the Richfield/Bath semiquincentennial, the 2026 celebration of the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.



LET'S DO LUNCH!

**WEDNESDAY,
Jan. 8, 2025**

**Speakers: Regina Taussig
& Kitty Butler, Richfield
Historical Society**

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 Jan. 6.**

Richfield Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet

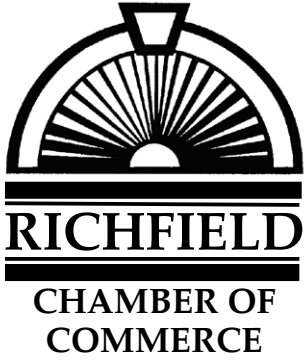
Thursday, Jan. 30, 2025

National Interstate Insurance
3250 Interstate Drive, Richfield

Speaker: Honorable
Daryl Kingston, Mayor of
Brecksville speaking on the
impact of Valor Acres.

Invitation included in this newsletter.

*Please RSVP with payment by
Thursday, Jan. 17.*



25th Annual Banquet

Thursday, January 30, 2025

Guest Speaker

Honorable Daryl Kingston

Mayor of Brecksville, Ohio

“The impact of Valor Acres”

at National Interstate Insurance, 3250 Interstate Drive, Richfield

5:30 p.m. – Hors d’oeuvres & Cocktails - **Sponsored by National Interstate Insurance**

6:15 p.m. – Plated Dinner featuring Sauteed Chicken and Baked Coho Salmon, Salad & Dessert
(Vegetarian option is available)

8:00 p.m. – Speaker and presentation of awards

\$50 per person; \$45 per person for reservations for tables of 8

Name: _____ Business: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Please reserve _____ dinners @ \$50 each. My check # _____ for \$ _____ is enclosed.

-or- Please reserve a table of 8 @ \$45 each. My check # _____ for \$ _____ is enclosed.

_____ I was a Gold Corporate member in 2024. Please reserve my two free dinners.

Please print names for name tags and indicate if vegetarian option is preferred.

- 1) _____ 2) _____
- 3) _____ 4) _____
- 5) _____ 6) _____
- 7) _____ 8) _____

Please return this form with your payment by **January 17, 2025** to:
Richfield Chamber of Commerce, 4300 Streetsboro Road, Richfield, OH 44286.
You may call 330-659-3300 for more information.