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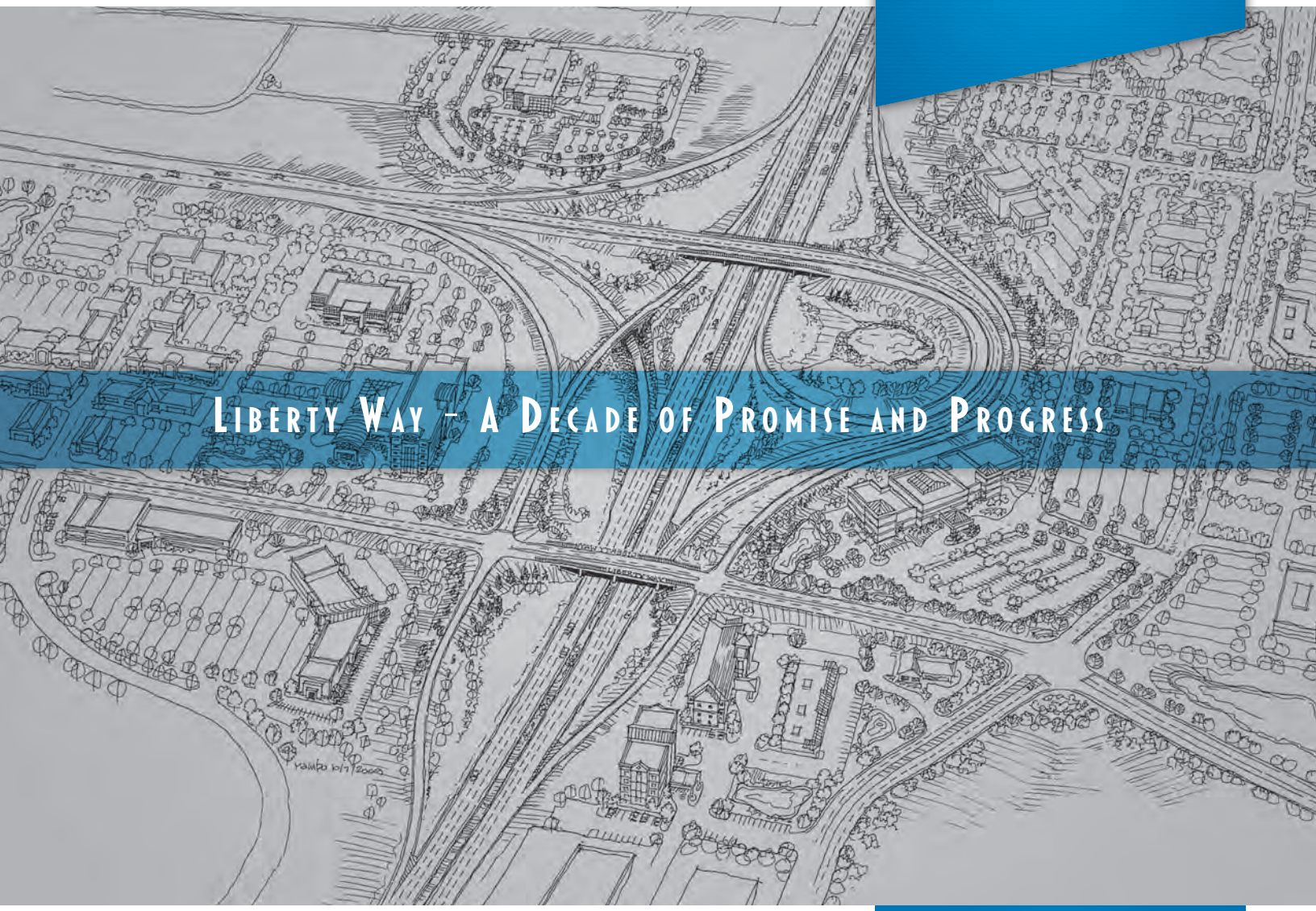

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Kristin Bramblett
Membership Development Coordinator

Please welcome Kristin Bramblett to our Chamber Team. Kristin is our new Membership Development Coordinator and she is here to help enrich your membership experience. She will help you maximize every Chamber opportunity to connect you with new possibilities.

Kristin Bramblett | 513.777.3600 | kbramblett@thechamberalliance.com

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LEADING FROM THE CENTER

WEST CHESTER • LIBERTY CHAMBER ALLIANCE

TIPS FOR A SUCCUSSFUL 2019

Joe Hinson, IOM
President & CEO

We hope 2019 is off to a great start for you and your organization. The1st quarter is like the first blank page in a new notebook. What you do during the first part of the year can set the stage for success for your business for the entire year. Getting your business off to a great start in a new year requires planning, critical thinking and dedication to executing your strategy. Sometimes it is just a matter of "taking stock" of your current situation.

If you haven't done so yet, it is not too late to create a "to do" list for 2019. Though we recognize that there is not a "one size fits all" approach, here are some tips that can help set-up your organization for a successful 2019.

DOCUMENT AND MAP OUT YOUR ORGANIZATION'S GOALS

Focusing on what you want to achieve, documenting it and then setting up a monthly or quarterly plan to achieve those goals is a great way to get the 1st quarter started. This will provide you a way to track progress throughout the year. Remember your goals need to be specific, measureable, achievable, relevant and time sensitive.

DEFINE YOUR POTENTIAL BIG WINS

While the 1st quarter is an inherent time to start fresh, that doesn't mean all your goals will be set for your organization. Take time to define the big wins in 2019. This could be making a key hire, landing a contract worth a certain amount or setting the desired culture within your team.

ASK YOUR TEAM ABOUT THEIR NEEDS AND PRIORITIES

The most important asset to any organization is the people, the human capital – and any plans to move the business forward have to start there. Therefore, it is important to ask your team what they need and what is a priority for them for the year. Priorities shift over time, so it is important to check with your team, making sure their priorities align with the organization goals.

FOCUS ON IMPROVING THE CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE

It is no secret customers expect more every day, yet organizations still don't invest enough in the customer experience. There are many ways to exceed expectations and build loyalty with customers – don't settle for the mediocre. Successful brands consistently deliver more than what is expected of them and find a way to wow their customers time and again. Create a customer-first strategy for your organization.

UNDERSTAND THE TRENDS LIKELY TO IMPACT YOUR BUSINESS

It is important to do an evaluation of your target market to determine likely changes during the year that you need to be prepared for. Look at what is most likely to occur and react early to the warning signs. Plans should be based on the most likely scenarios.

SET YOUR HUMAN RESOURCES STRATEGY

Prioritize your HR needs. Identify your competitive advantage and how to measure it. Decide on your desired culture then implement a plan for employee compensation, benefits, work-life balance, performance, recognition, development and career opportunities.

BE READY TO RESPOND AND ADAPT TO CHANGE

It is no secret that our business environment today faces a high degree of change. Organizational change is not optional to keep pace with a global business climate. All organizations at one time will face modifications to some aspect of their business. Organizations need to prepare themselves to adapt to a more rapidly changing business environment.

GIVE YOURSELF TIME TO THINK

Most leaders have so many demands on their time that it's easy to fall into a pattern of reactive behavior – working in the business instead of working on the business; like attending meetings, replying to emails and returning phone calls. Great leaders recognize the importance of carving out time to think, whether it's to develop a new strategy to acquire a customer or to reflect on how well your team is performing.

IMPROVE YOUR ORGANIZATION'S CULTURE

We live in a time of options, and if you're not the best option for your employees, they will find a better one. If you haven't done so yet, you need to create core values, keep the mission statement top of mind and stick to those core values. Focusing on your team of employees and your organization's culture is an important way to start the year.

REVISIT YOUR FUTURE PLANS

The 1st quarter of any year is a great time to update your future plans. Key areas to review include financial projections, key strategic goals and tactical support for those goals, planned investments in capital spending and the resources are still adequate to meet the needs.

IDENTIFY WHAT NOT TO DO

Often overlooked, but the 1st quarter presents an opportune time to identify the hurdles – pinpoint the behaviors to stop. Where have you been putting energy and receiving no return on your investment of time and money? Once that is done, seeing how you're on track and how to continue is clearer.

The 1st quarter of a new year often draws people to look for what's new. However, leaders should also take a step back and assess what is already there – take stock of what's in front of you to continue to achieve sustainable success. What are you taking for granted? What resources and people are being underutilized? What areas have you been avoiding working on because it feels like too big of a challenge? Your greatest opportunities become more apparent when you take the time to access your current situation.

Thank you for being a valued member of the West Chester • Liberty Chamber Alliance. Together we grow your business!

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A Letter From the Editors

Jennifer Best

Julie Abrams

We hope your 2019 is off to a great start! Now is the time to keep your eyes on the prize with your professional resolutions and goals. Let us help you keep the momentum going and help you build your brand, grow your network, and get connected with community businesses. Did you know that The Chamber can also help you save money on Group Health Insurance and Worker's Compensation? **Many people are taking advantage of our programs and saving tens of thousands of dollars. In fact 23 of our Members have saved $87,595.81 on their Worker's Compensation!** The West Chester • Liberty Chamber Alliance is ready to help you leap into spring with more exposure to your business, connections, and savings!

Jen & Julie

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People and News

Leadership 21 Member Promoted to President of Boys & Girls Club of West Chester/Liberty

Dale Kozma of Liberty Township is former PNC Bank senior vice president

Dale Kozma of Liberty Township, a 2019 chamber Leadership 21 member, has been named president of the Boys & Girls Club of West Chester/Liberty (BGCWCL).

A former senior vice president and director for client and community relations at PNC Bank, Kozma joined BGCWCL in 2018. Her duties are focused on development and overseeing club operations.

Under Kozma's leadership, BGCWCL raised $245,000 at the club's Steak & Burger fundraiser last fall.

After-school and summer programming at the club allow children from grades 2 through 12 old to focus on academics, character, leadership development and healthy lifestyles, which will help them achieve success in school and in life.

The Boys & Girls Club is a great partner organization for organizations and chamber members who want to help guide local youth into becoming good citizens and productive leaders. For information about Boys & Girls Club of West Chester/Liberty programs, visit its website at www.bgcwcl.org or call (513) 860-1923.

Atrium Medical Center Recertified as Primary Stroke Center

MIDDLETOWN, OHIO (December 28, 2018): Atrium Medical Center has earned renewed Advanced Certification for Primary Stroke Centers from The Joint Commission and the American Heart Association/American Stroke Association (AHA/ASA).

Atrium Medical Center
Premier Health Partners

The Joint Commission's Certificate of Distinction for Primary Stroke Centers recognizes centers that make exceptional efforts to foster better outcomes for stroke care, according to its website. This distinction is described by The Joint Commission as the best signal to our community that the care Atrium provides is effectively managed to meet the unique and specialized needs of stroke patients.

"This certification means that the stroke services provided at Atrium have the critical elements to achieve long-term success in improving outcomes," said Bryan Ludwig, MD, chair of Premier Health's Clinical Neuroscience Institute. "Premier Health's award-winning stroke team is proud to maintain a network of stroke care that truly puts our patients in a position to receive timely care to minimize damage to the brain."

Premier Health's Miami Valley Hospital in Dayton continues to maintain its certification as the area's only Comprehensive Stroke Center. As the first hospital in the greater Dayton area to be certified as a Comprehensive Stroke Center by The Joint Commission, Miami Valley Hospital is recognized as an industry leader in complex stroke care.

MVAH Partners LLC welcomes one of the newest team members, Patrick J. Hinker, CPA as Senior Vice President of Accounting, Finance, and Administration.

MVAH Partners' has a focus on developing quality workforce & senior housing for those who need it the most at affordable rates. This includes managing and developing nearly 100 properties in more than 15 states.

"The support I've received from my colleagues to date has been tremendous," said Hinker. "I've learned a great deal about the Company and the industry since my start here. Some of my team members have over 20 years' experience with MVAH Partners and its predecessor." Patrick guides his departments and works closely with his team members to bring accurate information to the management team to make timely business decisions to continue to help others in need of affordable housing. Prior to his current role, Patrick had a successful fifteen-year career in public accounting, primarily at a large regional firm.

Patrick was recently elected to the West Chester Liberty Chamber Alliance Board and will serve as the Treasurer on the Executive Committee. Patrick also actively volunteers at Mother Teresa Catholic Elementary School, St. Maximilian Kolbe, and the University of Dayton. Patrick, his wife, Molly, and their two children are very enthusiastic about the communities of West Chester and Liberty Townships where they work, live, and play.

PINOT'S PALETTE

We're excited to announce the grand reopening of Pinot's Palette West Chester, Northern Cincinnati's favorite Paint and Sip studio, coming Spring 2019. Our team is dedicated to providing each guest an upscale experience at every painting event. Exceptional quality and care makes Pinot's Palette in West Chester the perfect choice for an entertaining, fun and social night out for everyone. Our studio offers specialized team building events, corporate events, fundraising events and private parties that can be hosted in our newly remodeled studio or at your location. Our mission is to strengthen our community by bringing art to the masses, one painting class at a time.

January Luncheon Recap

Keynote Speaker
Brennan Scanlon

Emcee
Britt Scearce

West Chester · Liberty Chamber Alliance Board Chair
Rick Shively

Brennon Scanlon, our speaker for the January 8th luncheon, knows how to work a room, but perhaps not in the way you may expect. His talk on "The Art and Science of Networking" shared ways that you can break out of your traditional rut. Too often people simply hand out cards and share what they do. Instead share "who you are, what you stand for, and why anyone should care."

Art: the expression or application of human creative skill and imagination

According to Brennon, too often people are struck with an identity crisis. They simply view themselves as their profession or their biography. They fail to create a relationship or emotional connection with their potential client. People are not often drawn into a product initially for its exact features. Instead they are buying an outcome, feeling or inspiration. If you fail to make that emotional connection, they are going to say "so what, no thanks, who cares." In today's world of constant media, consumers expect to be inspired and too many people are forgetting that as they try to network. If you first develop a relationship, then the connection and ability to inspire will be easier to follow. "Inspirational language delivered with passion moves people. Don't sell, let them buy."

Science: systemic study of the structure of the natural world through observation and experiment

As a networking relationship is forming, it starts with visibility. You are just getting to know the individual and what they do. The next phase includes building credibility. Does this person do what they say they will do? Is this someone you would trust? The final phase becomes a two way referral network, where the relationship can be a win-win for everyone involved.

Once you've mastered the art and science of networking, you have to combine the two and avoid the network disconnect, making sure your networking relationships continue to generate referrals and ultimately results. This will be helped by practicing the Platinum Rule of "Treating others the way they want to be treated." For anyone that is in any type of sales, the prospect of saving time and money avoiding cold calls, wasted advertising dollars and having a steady stream of referral clients is always the objective.

While only some Chamber members are in sales, all are consumers of many goods and services. As I listened to this presentation, I reflected on who I chose to buy from. What differentiates them? Who is in my network? How has the Chamber helped you grow your network? What drives you?

Julie Shaffer
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Ambassador and Referral Member of the Quarter - Michelle Moody

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Networking - Jon Breyfogle

Joe Hinson with new Board Treasurer Patrick Hinker

First Time Lunch Attendees

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February Luncheon Recap

Thanks for coming to lunch today. When we sent out the email invitations for our February Luncheon we were excited to have Board Member, Charles Ryan Minton, as our speaker. What we didn't realize was that we were all going to leave that luncheon a little kinder, a little better at our jobs, and a whole lot better at making people feel like they matter.

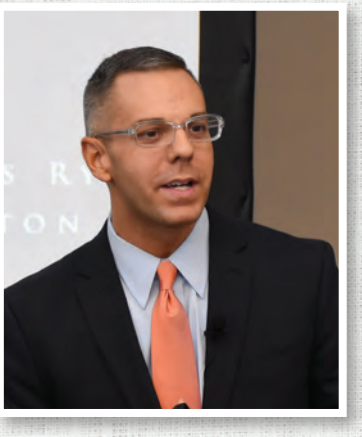
Charles Ryan Minton is the President and Founder of CRM Hospitality & Consulting. After graduating from Miami University, Ryan made a career out of building relationships and developing people to cultivate brands he believes in. As the bestselling author of the book, "Thanks for Coming in Today! Creating a Culture Where Employees Thrive and Customer Service Alive" Ryan believes that the key to success is a passion for people and his passion for leadership drives a culture of excellence.

Ryan is resolute that the front line of any business is the key to making the customer experience the single most important piece. As Ryan worked through his presentation it was clear that he has one single mission, to make the customer experience the very best that it can be. His years of working in the hospitality industry have given Ryan the invaluable perspective that employees who can't wait to get to work make your customers feel like they can't wait to return. When your employees feel valued and heard, it has a domino effect, happy employees share their joy and make customers and guests feel valued and heard. It is vital that your employees want to be there and want your guests to be just as satisfied as you do by creating a positive customer experience over just positive customer service. As technology persists and customers have control of your online reviews and ratings, it is imperative that your employees know how to make people leave your business feeling better than when they came in.

After Ryan set the stage for putting employee satisfaction on the forefront, the remainder of his time was spent on "4 Key Themes That Lead to a Great Employee Experience". His first point was that first impressions matter and that you need to get onboarding and orientation right and clearly communicate your expectations. The second point was "Don't be a jacka$$". He shared that managers no longer get to have bad days that the staff can identify. You also need to understand your incoming staff and what generational attributes they are bringing to the table. The third point was that you simply must treat your employees like customers. As a manager you should be intentional about making time to speak with your employees and make time for real-time feedback. Gone are the days that companywide job satisfaction surveys are impactful. Listen to your employees and show them that you heard them. The fourth and final point that Ryan spoke about was to blow people away. Give your employees the empowerment to make your customers happy. Celebrate complaints because that is your opportunity to make a lasting impression as a problem solver and lastly, celebrate your employees. Celebrate them as they blow your customers away and watch your employee morale soar.

Ryan concluded with a quote from The Disney Institute, "You can dream, create, design and build the most wonderful place in the world, but it requires people to make the dream a reality. It might surprise you, but in our research, people cite the interaction they had with our cast as the single biggest factor in their satisfaction and intent to return."

Jennifer Best
Director- Marketing and PR



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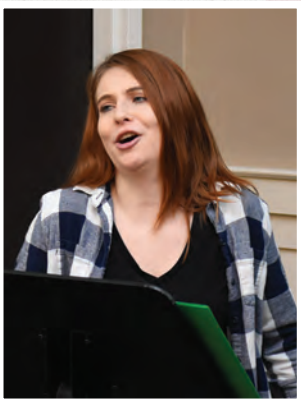

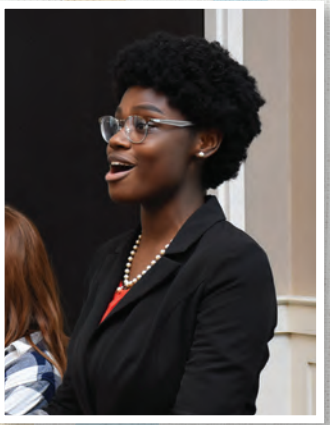

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Luncheon Schedule

March Luncheon

Tuesday, March 12, 2019
Luncheon 11:15–1:30pm

Four Bridges Country Club

8300 Four Bridges Drive

Speaker: Elisabeth W. Galperin
Topic: Optimizing Productivity in Business Through Technology

Elisabeth W. Galperin

Founder & owner of Turn Leaf Organizing LLC., Elisabeth Galperin assists highly-driven business leaders and professionals to better manage space, time, and information. She works collaboratively with clients to improve business systems & processes, increasing personal and professional productivity. As a mother, wife, and solopreneur, Elisabeth relates to her professional clients who strive to make the most of each day and each opportunity. Her mission is to help eliminate the overwhelm clients' feel in their lives, so they can achieve productivity, profitability, and peace of mind.

Workplace productivity is on the decline, and has been for the past several years. Yet to be a successful business, maximizing the productivity of your people is fundamental. How can today's businesses ensure their own productivity is on the rise? Technology no doubt is part of the solution. This training will shed light on the four essential technology tools every business should adopt, as well as explore some non-technology strategies that have equal impact on overall workplace productivity.

Emcee - *Carrie Lefker*

Outline:

I. Current Status of Workplace Productivity
  A. Statistics
  B. Audience Input
II. Possible Causes
  A. Technology as the cause?
  B. Other theories
III. Technology as the Solution
  A. Four essential tools
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      b) reminders
      c) appointments as well as tasks
      d) integration with emails
    3. Project Management / Task Management
      a) improves management of projects
        (1) visual breakdown & tracking of projects
      b) improves work efficiency
        (1) provides real-time progress to team
        (2) allows for setting benchmarks & overall deadlines
      c) escape the "noise" of email
      d) improves team communication & collaboration
    4. Cloud Storage

Register by the Friday before the Luncheon and you will be entered into a drawing for a FREE Lunch the following month!

April Luncheon

Tuesday, April 9, 2019
Luncheon 11:15–1:30pm

Four Bridges Country Club

8300 Four Bridges Drive

Speaker: Butler County BDD
Topic: Supporting, Connecting, and Building our Communities

Lee Ann Emmons

Jenny Mann

Lee Ann Emmons is the Community Resource Coordinator for the Butler County Board of Developmental Disabilities. In this role, she provides support, training and assistance to over 200 agency and independent Medicaid service providers. Lee Ann has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Special Education from Morehead State University and is currently pursuing her Master's degree in Special Education at the University of Cincinnati. She has worked with individuals with disabilities and their families for over 20 years in various residential, day, and employment services including 11 years at the Butler County Board of Developmental Disabilities.

Jenny Mann is a Community Connection Coordinator for the Butler County Board of Developmental Disabilities. In her role, she provides awareness and education to the community about how to best support individuals with developmental disabilities. She creates opportunities for individuals and families to interact, participate, work and develop relationships in the community and facilitates advocacy by creating opportunities for community member's to partner with BCBDD in achieving their mission. Jenny is has a Bachelor of Science degree in Family Studies from Miami University. She is very active with the Joe Nuxhall Miracle League and Special Olympics. Jenny has worked for BCBDD for 3 years.

The Butler County Board of Developmental Disabilities supports 3,600 people to live, work and learn successfully in their community. Supports and services are available life-long with partner agencies or directly provided by the Board. The Board's primary source of funding is from property tax levies collected annually. The Board was last on the ballot in 2004.

How To RSVP

Call the Chamber at 513.777.3600 or visit www.TheChamberAlliance.com. Luncheons are held the second Tuesday of each month from 11:30am-1:30pm. Cancel before noon on the Monday before the Luncheon to avoid being charged. *Special dietary needs will gladly be taken care of by letting us know when you RSVP for the luncheon.*

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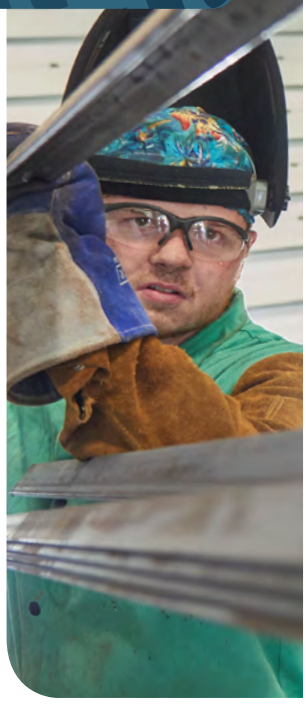

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The mission of NEXT is to provide professional and personal development opportunities in West Chester & Liberty Townships for young professionals along the I-75 Growth Corridor.

To be updated with NEXT Young Professional upcoming events, send an email to Kristin Bramblett, kbramblett@thechamberalliance.com or call her at 513-777-3600. Connect with NEXTYP on Facebook, Twitter and Linkedin for news on 5x7 Business Connect monthly events, our Philanthropy opportunities and quarterly Lunch & Learns.

NEXT 5x7 Business Connect

Wednesday, March 6, 2019
5:00 - 7:00 pm
Location: Valley Central Bank
6550 Princeton Glendale Road

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A Better Way To Bank.

NEXT 5x7 Lunch & Lecture

Thursday, March 28, 2019
11:30am-1:00pm
Location: The Chamber Alliance Office
8922 Beckett Road, West Chester

Lunch provided by: Brian Adams with Seven Hills Technology, LLC.

Seven Hills Technology

NEXT 5x7 Business Connect

Wednesday, April 3, 2019
5:00 - 7:00 pm
Location: TBD

Business After Hours

Business After Hours is an informal event that provides the opportunity to network and socialize with fellow Chamber members. This is the perfect time to build new business relationships and strengthen established ones. Business After Hours are hosted by various members to showcase their business and/or facility.

Business After Hours is held at various locations on the third Wednesday of each month from 4-6pm. No RSVP is necessary.
*This is a members-only event.

March

Wednesday, March 20, 2019
4:00 - 6:00 pm
Location: Ohio Eagle
9300 Allen Road, West Chester
*Members only

April

Wednesday, April 17, 2019
4:00 - 6:00 pm
Location: Grainworks Brewing Company
7790 Service Center Drive, West Chester
*Members only

Sixty-Second Connect

This fast-paced networking event is an opportunity for lead exchanges. Come prepared to present a sixty-second commercial on your company and exchange business cards with other Chamber members. Two members are chosen each month to present a 5-minute presentation at the next month's event to give a more in-depth overview of their company.
*This is a members-only event.

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March

Tuesday, March 26, 2019
12:00 - 1:00 pm
Location:
The Chamber Alliance
8922 Beckett Road, West Chester

Lunch provided by New Englad Grinders

April

Tuesday, April 23, 2019
12:00 - 1:00 pm
Location:
The Chamber Alliance
8922 Beckett Road, West Chester

Lunch provided by Tazikis Mediterranean Grill

WOMEN 4 WOMEN

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Women 4 Women (W4W) is the West Chester · Liberty Chamber Alliance group that brings women together for networking and discussions that address interests and concerns of women today.

Cost: $10

Please visit TheChamberAlliance.com or call 513.777.3600 to RSVP.
*Members and non-members are welcome.
Breakfast included.

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March

Friday, March 1, 2019
8:00 - 9:30 am
Location: Kemba Credit Union
8763 Union Centre Boulevard, West Chester
Speakers: Debbie Belshaw, NTP and Jana Currie, M.Ed.
Topic: Women's Nutrition

April

Friday, April 5, 2019
8:00 - 9:30 am
Location: Kemba Credit Union
8763 Union Centre Boulevard, West Chester
Speaker: Penny Dougan
Topic: Focus on Youth and Foster Care

W4W Lunch & Lecture

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MERCYHEALTH
Fairfield Hospital

Wednesday, April 24, 2019
11:30am-1:00pm
Heritage Club
6690 Heritage Club Drive

Please note that Women 4 Women follows the Lakota Local School District's weather decision. If the Lakota Local Schools delay or close due to inclement weather, Women 4 Women will be cancelled. A cancellation may result in a rescheduled session.

Leadership 21

The West Chester – Liberty Chamber Alliance's Leadership 21 class had the unique opportunity to spend a day with the Leadership Hamilton class as the two groups came together for a Social Services session.

The mission for the day was for participants to gain a better understanding of the Human Services available to our community and region.

The day began with a "Bridges Out of Poverty" workshop led by Jeff Diver, President & CEO of SELF (Supports to Encourage Low Income Families) that helped us analyze the reality of generational and situational poverty.

We then heard from several local organizations who help individuals and families find solutions and safeguard the welfare of vulnerable children and adults, including: SELF (Supports to Encourage Low Income Families); Big Brothers Big Sisters of Butler County; and Butler County Board of Developmental Disabilities.

The day was emotionally draining at times as the reality of incredibly complex, pressing challenges in our community were explored. Jennifer Mason, emergency medical services coordinator for Fort Hamilton Hospital, spoke hard truths about heroin and its powerful, deadly effect that does not discriminate.

As we navigated the conversation toward solutions, The Community Foundation of West Chester/Liberty's Erin Clemons joined the group to explain how a community foundation brings together donors, professional advisors, and nonprofit agencies to transform generosity into impact.

After lunch the two Leadership classes said goodbyes as each group headed off for tours of local social service agencies. Our class headed to Shared Harvest Foodbank in Fairfield for a tour of their facility that distributes surplus food to 90+ food pantries/nonprofits each year. The final stop was a noisy and active EDGE Teen Center to see firsthand some of the programs in action that serve 750 teens each year.

The group ended the day at Grainworks Brewing in West Chester where some Leadership 21 class members shared their own firsthand experiences volunteering in the Human Services area and being an advocate for those who have lost their voice. We're grateful for the people who are committed to making a difference in the lives of people within our communities and bringing about positive social change.

Brenda Yablonsky
Teen Center Executive Director
EDGE Teen Center

Healthcare Diversity Day Mercy Health Fairfield

In planning a day focused on healthcare for Leadership 21 class members, organizers didn't have to look far. Liberty West Chester is home to at least eight health institutions including Ohio's largest health care system, Mercy Health.

Tom Urban is President and CEO and North Market Leader for Mercy Health Cincinnati. Tom was a gracious host for the December meeting of the group at Mercy Health Fairfield. Hospital leaders gave a glimpse into their respective areas.

Dr. Justin Coomes offered a look into the fast paced work of the emergency department – a 24-hour operation, and always adapting to the needs of patients.

Dr. Lester Suna told of fascinating advances in Cardiology that he and others at Mercy Health are working on, to help save lives. Dr. Suna also spent time sharing strides being made when it comes to the care of stroke patients and the important symptoms of a stroke including: numbness or weakness, tingling or vision loss or changes. Confusion or changes in the level of consciousness, trouble speaking, trouble understanding speech, vertigo or balance problems.

President Tom Urban gave a historical overview of Mercy Health - Fairfield that started in 1986 with founders, The Sisters of Mercy. Urban also answered many questions about the changing landscape of the healthcare in the Northern corridor.

Leadership 21 was treated to a tour of the hospital led by staff members eager to show off key areas of the healthcare space including new technology.

Chief Nursing Officer, Ramona Cheek gave a nurse's perspective and how the nursing profession has changed over the years. It is still seen as one of the most trusted professions.

The diversity of health care in the West Chester Liberty area is ever growing and every changing and ever adapting to the needs of families.

The second half of our day was spent at West Chester Hospital, part of UC Health and our community Level 3 Trauma Center. The hospital has been in our community for 10 years this year and is growing every year. We were welcomed and greeted by an enthusiastic staff and Chief Administration Officer, Tom Daskalaskis. From there Dr. D Millar, UC Health West Chester Trauma Director and the West Chester Fire/EMS allowed our team to participate in a Trauma Simulation. As a group we were transported into the heart pounding world of emergency medicine. Watching the hospital staff work together was like watching a perfectly choreographed dance. From a Leadership 21 perspective it provided a profound glimpse of how leadership in the E.D. operates under such stressful situations. As we work our way through each session, these moments leave a lasting impression on our own unique leadership styles and preferences. Following the simulation, we toured the emergency vehicle bay. We concluded our day with an interactive seminar and "Stop the Bleed" education. This day spent in Healthcare provided us an experience to gain an incredible glance into valuable community resources. It has given all of us a much deeper understanding of the level of detail and care put into every decision these hospitals are making.

Michelle Hopkins
Community Relations
Cincinnati Children's Hospital

Kathie Hays
VP Chief Nursing Officer of
UC Health West Chester Hospital

Leadership 21 Application

Whom should we invoice for your participation fee?

Name: _____

Company/Organization: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Employer's Signature*_____

Date: _____

**I understand and agree to the attendance policy as outlined on page three of this application.*
Final deadline receipt of applications: **Monday, June 3, 2019**
Scholarship Information: _____*I am interested in applying for a scholarship for part of my tuition.*
Please include a written explanation stating why you deserve a scholarship.

Please remit your completed application, application fee and attachments to:

Leadership 21/West Chester • Liberty Chamber Alliance
8922 Beckett Road
West Chester, OH 45069
ATTN: Yasmen Brown-Jones
Fax: 513-777-0188

When applying by email to **ybrown-jones@TheChamberAlliance.com**, mail your application fee and final page with signatures to the address noted above.
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Questions may be addressed to: Yasmen Brown-Jones at
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Connecting People and Possibilities

Bard Mansfield FirstCHOICE Coffee and Barb Thompson, Beckett Springs Hospital

During a 60 Second Connect event, Barbara Thompson, community liaison with Beckett Springs Hospital connected with new business developer for FirstCHOICE Coffee Service, Brad Mansfield. Always one of the first Chamber members jump in, "Brad the Coffee Man" provided coffee sponsorship for monthly education series held at Beckett Springs Hospital. If you know Brad and Barb, you know this a sweet Chamber Connection made in 60 Seconds.

Lynne Hibbard, Butler County Board of Developmental Disabilities

Jack Koehler American Bark Park

Lynne Hibbard, Data Management Coordinator for the Butler County Board of Developmental Disabilities met Jack Kohler, owner of American Bark Park at Jingle Mingle. Jack already knew the benefits of hiring people with developmental disabilities and was looking to add to his staff. Lynne was able to recommend a young lady who has now gone onto join the American Bark Park team. Helping Jack to fill his workforce need.

Through their Chamber membership, Dennis Volpe with Veterans Professional Network Plan and Steven Brock, owner of Grainworks Brewing Co. have combined forces to begin work on a networking event that will bridge the gap between Veterans and civilian community. They have planned events to be held the last Wednesday of the month at Grainworks Brewing Co. The monthly get-togethers will evolve into a speaker series focusing on professional development and showcasing Veteran-owned businesses.
Well done, Dennis and Steven!

Steven Brock, Grainworks Brewing Co

Dennis Volpe, Veterans Professional Network Plan

Destinys Catering- Jennifer Hollstegge & Roger Hollstegge, Karen Singer, and Karen Singer LOTH

Steven Brock Grainworks Brewing Co and Karen Singer LOTH

January's Business After Hours was held at LOTH INC. Karen Singer, who handles new business development for LOTH did a great job as our liaison for the event. We partnered with Sharonville Chamber inviting members from both the WCLCA and Sharonville Chambers. Karen made #chamberconnections for delicious food from Destinys Catering and good, cold beer straight from the tap from Grainworks Brewing Co. Great attendance + excellent food and drink +the opportunity to meet folks from another Chamber = a perfect event.

Tom Kaper TEC Services

Tom Farrell, Liberty Township Trustee

Tom Kaper, owner of TECServices met Tom Farrell, a current Liberty Township Trustee, years ago through the West Chester Liberty Chamber Alliance. TECServices has been selected by Liberty Township as the audiovisual vendor for their new administration building, which will break ground in Spring 2019. Tom Kaper said, "TECServices is a small company and not on everybody's "radar screen"; without the direct connection that Tom and I have through the Chamber Alliance this opportunity may very well not have happened". Congratulations Tom!

Lisa Woodruff, Organize 365 and Frank Gottschall, Gottschall Consulting Group

Lisa Woodruff, owner of Organize 365, and Frank Gottschall, owner of Gottschall Consulting Group, connected at the Chamber's August luncheon. After their initial meeting they scheduled a subsequent meeting where Frank asked Lisa how he could help her grow her business. Lisa was looking for assistance with her internet business. Frank was able to connect her with a company that guided her through a successful Facebook advertising process.

Bill Lendl with Raymond James connected Twyla Heinlein, owner of Cincinnati Custom Signs, with Tonia and Josh Wheeler who own The Fetchington Luxury Pet Hotel. As a result of this triple Chamber Connection, the Wheelers hired Cincinnati Custom Signs to create a sign for their new pet hotel in Olde West Chester. To further the connection, as an Ambassador for The Chamber Alliance, Twyla had the opportunity to present a plaque from the Chamber at their ribbon cutting.

Twyla Heinlein Cincinnati Custom Signs and Tonia and Josh Wheeler The Fetchington Luxury Pet Hotel

Bill Lendl Raymond James

Have a #chamberconnection to share? We'd love to tell your story! Send it to Julie at jabrams@thechamberalliance.com

What's Trending?

Cincinnati State
TECHNICAL AND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

In late fall, Cincinnati State held a series of "stakeholder listening sessions" throughout the region as part of our strategic planning process.

One of the best-attended and most productive listening sessions was held at West Chester Hospital. We heard many insightful comments that were greatly appreciated.

While we are still completing our new strategic plan, I wanted to share with you one of the broad themes that emerged in West Chester and in other sessions—that Cincinnati State should expand our already strong partnerships with employers, universities, communities, nonprofits and other entities that make our region vibrant.

We could not agree more. Partnerships are vital to Cincinnati State in achieving our mission of preparing our community's workforce through certificate and associate degree programs, and customized training for employers through our Workforce Development Center.

I am pleased to report on one of our recent investments aligning with this theme.

In December, Cincinnati State celebrated the opening of new Career, Transfer and Welcome Centers on our Clifton Campus. The new centers were part of a $2.2 million state-funded project to create better services for students and our employer and university partners.

The new Career Center not only helps students find rewarding career paths and receive resume and interview training, it also connects our employer partners with students through cooperative and experiential work opportunities, campus visits, and job postings.

The new Transfer Center is designed to better connect students who want to continue their education after they graduate from Cincinnati State with our more than 20 university partners.

Finally, our new Welcome Center helps prospective students and campus visitors with general information, while also providing students with one-stop help on questions about admissions, careers, financial aid, and other aspects of being a college student.

All three centers are working closely with other parts of the college and our external partners to ensure that students prepare for an in-demand job that fits them best, and graduate with the knowledge and professional skills to successfully fill that job and contribute to our region's growth.

For more information about the Cincinnati State Career Center, please contact Career Center Manager Kelly Harper at kelly.harper@cincinnatistate.edu

For more information about customized training, contact Workforce Development Center Director Cheryl Brackman at 513-569-1462 or cheryl.brackman@cincinnatistate.edu

Meanwhile, thank you again to everyone who attended one of our strategic plan listening sessions. Your input will help guide the future of Cincinnati State and the community. I look forward to reporting more about our new strategic plan as it is finalized.

Dr. Monica Posey
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Cincinnati State Technical and Community College
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LAKOTA
LOCAL SCHOOLS

Last spring, we invited a group of about 30 teachers and 20 students to come together and discuss what the high school experience should look like. We called the group LakotaNEXT.

What would a typical day look like? How can we incorporate real-world learning in the day? What types of experiences and opportunities do our students want? Fast forward to November. We asked the members of LakotaNEXT to work in small groups, teachers and students collaborating with one another, to design a model high school day. While each of the groups came up with different variations, the common theme among all of them was more flexibility.

In January, we announced that students will have expanded learning opportunities and a more flexible schedule at our high schools' main campuses. While we have offered a seven period day for several years, "zero period" had only two class options: English or social studies. With the new structure, the courses offered will be determined by student demand and district resources, as opposed to the limited offerings of the past. Additionally, students will be able to choose from an early start, or zero bell, and an extended day, or seventh bell.

This announcement comes on the heels of launching our WE are Empowered, or one-to-one (1:1) initiative, at the high schools. Now, students in grades 7-11 have a district-owned Chromebook to use for school. This program was designed to expand the learning opportunities for our students. They are able to complete their homework, continue their research or collaborate with other students once the school day ends. The 1:1 initiative provides another learning tool for Lakota students in this technology driven age.

Businesses throughout West Chester and Liberty townships are supporting our students in this by becoming a WE are Connected partner. By displaying a sticker in their storefront, our students know that they are valued as patrons and are welcome to use the business' WIFI to complete homework. If you are interested in learning more, or becoming a partner, please visit bit.ly/WEareConnectedregistration.

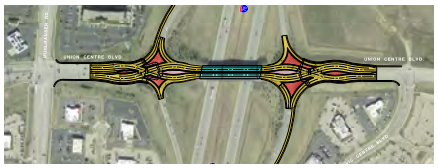
Matthew Miller is the superintendent of Lakota Local Schools. Follow him on Twitter (@LakotaSuper), Facebook (Matt Miller – Lakota Local Schools Superintendent) and Instagram (lakotasuper).

What's New in West Chester Township

WestChesterOH.org

UNION CENTRE 2019 TRANSFORMATION

After more than two decades, the Union Centre Boulevard interchange will go through a major transformation in 2019. West Chester Township and the Butler County Engineers Office will partner on the project that is expected to begin sometime this spring.



The $13 million project funded through Tax Increment Financing (TIF) will transform the interchange/bridge to a Diverging Diamond Interchange (DDI). A DDI can generally fit within the existing interchange right-of-way, provides for simplified left turn movements and provides for relatively simple pedestrian crossing eliminating unprotected crossing at the ramps.

The UCB interchange handles approximately 45,750 vehicles per day (average daily traffic) and has become an entry to West Chester's corporate downtown area. The interchange was initially completed in 1997 and was constructed with private and public funding. Since its construction, more than $2.5 billion in real and personal property investment has been made in the Union Centre area alone, accounting for 22.3 million square feet of retail, corporate office, entertainment and industrial development; and generating nearly 26,000 jobs.

"The Union Centre interchange is an important gateway into our community and has defined West Chester as a hub for corporate investment in the region," said West Chester Community Development Director Aaron Wiegand. "Investing in the efficiency and appearance of highway interchanges demonstrates West Chester's ongoing commitment to remain a premier community."

The interchange project will also include additional lanes, pedestrian path, new decorative fencing, new mast arms and new landscaping.

The project is expected to require only a four-day full closure with the rest of the work completed while maintaining traffic. Delays, however, will be likely throughout the project. Stay ahead of the construction schedule for Union Centre this spring by following West Chester on Facebook and Twitter or visiting www.WestChesterOH.org.

PHASE II OF PROJECT TO RE-IMAGINE OLDE WEST CHESTER BUSINESS DISTRICT

Utility work along Cincinnati-Dayton Road has been a year-round endeavor, but the second phase of construction on the project will resume this spring. The project which includes road widening, sidewalks, street lights and a pocket park will be completed in fall 2019.

Work this season will be focused from Station Road to just south of the I-75 interchange.

Traffic will be maintained along Cincinnati Dayton Road and all side streets throughout the season, although motorists may encounter occasional delays. Access will be maintained to all businesses and residents; however, commuting motorists are encouraged to utilize alternate routes in an effort to ease congestion in the work zone.

The West Chester Township Board of Trustees transferred ownership of the Station Road Schoolhouse, 6670 Station Road, to the West Chester-Union Township Historical Society in January. The Society is expected to preserve the two-room schoolhouse and open it to the public as a local history center. The Station Road Schoolhouse was built in 1900 on the foundation of an even earlier one-room schoolhouse. Learn more about the Schoolhouse and other local historic sites at www.westchesterhistoricalsociety.org.

What's New in Liberty Township

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Liberty Township Community Survey Results

In October 2018, Liberty Township launched a community survey to help better understand the priorities and preferences of those working and living in the growing community. The goal was to obtain a well-rounded sample of feedback from residents and businesses. The survey closed in January 2019 and nearly 1,000 people participated. Survey highlights include:

What brought people here/keeps them here:

- Quality housing
- Schools
- Rural nature of the community

A walkable community received favorable feedback

A variety of responses received on the Millikin Way Interchange related to awareness and the importance of the proposed project.

The local newspaper, Township website and Township Facebook page are the leading sources of information.

The data collected will aid Liberty Township as it prepares for the 2020 Comprehensive Plan Update.

Liberty Center Welcomes Two New Office Tenants

New office tenants, Amstan Logistics and Vigilant Technology Solutions opened their doors at Liberty Center in January.

Amstan Logistics, a leading third-party logistics –Freight Management Company, relocated their corporate headquarters to Liberty Center to accommodate the growth of the business and attract top talent. Amstan has very aggressive growth benchmarks to meet over the coming years and feels the new office location will help meet those goals.

Cyber security company, Vigilant Technology Solutions, is also now calling Liberty Center home. Vigilant provides technology managed IT, Network Security as a Service and Advanced Cyber Security Solutions that are tailor made to their client's infrastructure and security risk profile. Vigilant has successfully serviced the security needs of small business and Fortune 500 accounts.

Liberty Township 2019 Community Event Dates

Liberty Township is excited to announce the dates for this year's community events!

Easter Egg Hunt
Saturday, April 20
Liberty Park

4th of July Parade
Thursday, July 4
Lakota East High School

Fall Festival
Saturday, September 28
Liberty Park

Breakfast with Santa
Saturday, December 7
Liberty Heights Church

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David & Katy Kern Beautification Award
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...Connecting People & Possibilities

NEXT Young Professionals have hit the ground running in 2019!

We have begun a new year but, the NEXT YP group hasn't changed their busy ways! The YPs had such good momentum going that we wanted to start 2019 the way we said goodbye to 2018. Our calendar is almost already completely booked for this year and we want you to come be a part of it with us!

We kicked off 2019 with a 5x7 Business Connect event at Rooted Grounds Coffee Co. The event was hosted by First Choice Coffee Services. We learned everything and anything coffee from these master craft coffee makers. The attendees toured the facility where we all witnessed the roasting process in action. Our February 5x7 Business Connect event was hosted by the Gifford team of Keller Williams. This was our most heavily attended event thus far as we saw a lot of new faces. YPs picked up some helpful tips and information about the process of home buying from the Gifford team. February also brought us our first of four community outreach events. We've increased the number of outreach events this year to place a higher emphasis on giving back to our West Chester and Liberty communities. The NEXT YPs donated their evening to Warm Welcomes Foster Care Outreach. We assisted the Warm Welcomes team in assembling welcome bags for children in foster care participating in Warm Welcomes' programs.

Our upcoming events for March and April will see us having 5x7 Business Connects at Valley Central Bank and The Boys and Girls Club of West Chester. We will also have our first YP Lunch and Learn where Nanette Polito will be giving a talk about the "Why of What You Do". Our Lunch and Learn and Outreach events require a RSVPs for accurate headcounts. Please make sure to email Kristin Bramblett (KBramblett@thechamberalliance.com) if you would like to attend any of these events.

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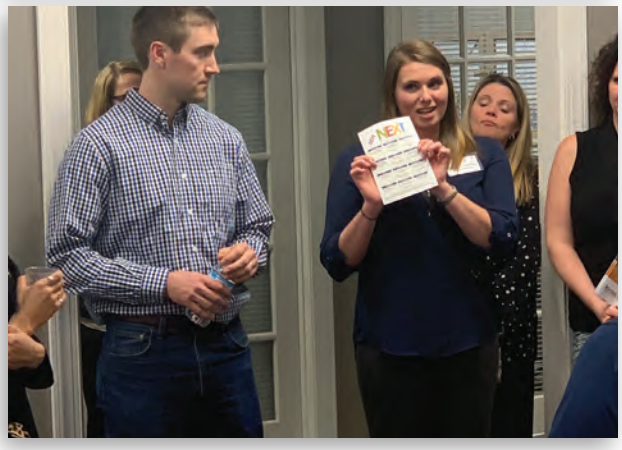

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UC Health's West Chester Hospital Ranked Among Top Five Percent of U.S. Hospitals for Clinical Outcomes West Chester Hospital Among Healthgrades® 2019 America's 250 Best Hospitals

West Chester, OH (February 12, 2019) – UC Health's West Chester Hospital has achieved the Healthgrades 2019 America's 250 Best Hospitals Award™, placing the hospital in the top five percent of more than 4,500 hospitals nationwide for superior clinical performance as measured by Healthgrades, the leading online resource for comprehensive information about physicians and hospitals.

"We are extremely proud that our team of employees and physicians are committed to building and enhancing a culture of patient-centered care. That commitment, coupled with our dedication to healing through academic medicine, enables us to receive this prestigious recognition," said Tom Daskalakis, chief administrative officer for UC Health's West Chester Hospital. "Our placement among Healthgrades' top performing hospitals further highlights our leadership position in providing outstanding patient care in the region."

"Consumers have multiple hospitals to choose from, so it's important they understand which hospitals achieve the best clinical outcomes," said Brad Bowman, chief medical officer at Healthgrades. "Recipients of the Healthgrades America's 250 Best Hospitals Award are setting the bar in patient care."

From 2015 through 2017, patients treated in hospitals achieving the award had, on average, a 27.1 percent lower risk of dying than if they were treated in hospitals that did not receive the award, as measured across 19 rated conditions and procedures for which mortality is the outcome.*

During that same period, if all hospitals performed similarly to those achieving the Healthgrades America's 250 Best Hospitals Award, 168,165 lives could potentially have been saved.

Recipients of the Healthgrades America's 250 Best Hospitals Award stand out among the rest for overall clinical excellence across a broad spectrum of care. During the 2019 study period (2015 through 2017), these hospitals showed superior performance in clinical outcomes for patients in the Medicare population across at least 21 of 32 most common inpatient conditions and procedures — as measured by objective performance data (risk-adjusted mortality and in-hospital complications).

To learn more about how Healthgrades determines award recipients, and for more information on Healthgrades Quality Solutions, please visit healthgrades.com/quality.

*Statistics are based on Healthgrades analysis of MedPAR data for years 2015 through 2017 and represent 3-year estimates for Medicare patients only.

Ribbon Cuttings & Groundbreakings

Chick-Fil-A (12/13) Remodeling

7733 Voice of America Centre
West Chester, Ohio 45069

Congratulations to Chick-fil-A on their ribbon cutting for the remodeling of the West Chester - VOA location. Chick-Fil-A is an American fast food restaurant chain specializing in chicken sandwiches. Founded in May 1946, it operates more than 2,200 restaurants, primarily in the United States. The restaurant serves breakfast before transitioning to its lunch and dinner menu.

Cincinnati State Technical and Community College

(12/11) New Welcome Center
3520 Central Parkway
Cincinnati, Ohio 45223

Cincinnati State Technical and Community College held a ribbon cutting and opened a new welcome, career and transfer centers to help prospective and current students navigate their college career. The new $2.2 million state-funded project will be a new front door for students and parents to find answers to questions about admissions, help with financial aid and guidance for in-demand careers. Congratulations!

Home Care Assistance (12/7)

7845 Tylersville Road
West Chester, Ohio 45069

Provides older adults with quality care that enables them to live happier, healthier lives at home. They will help guide you through your care options so that you have the best plan in place for your loved one. Welcome to our community and thank you for being a member of our Chamber!

Congratulations to Home Care Assistance on the ribbon cutting for their new West Chester location. Their overall mission is to change the way the world ages. They provide older adults with quality care in Cincinnati and surrounding areas, that enables them to live happier, healthier lives at home. Their services are distinguished by the caliber of our caregivers, the responsiveness of our staff and our expertise in live-in care.

Kroger Marketplace - Crossings of Beckett (1/31)

8000 Princeton Glendale Road
West Chester, Ohio 45069

Congratulations to Kroger Marketplace, the newest location at 8000 Princeton Glendale Road that just opened on January 31st. The 133,000-square-foot store held a ribbon-cutting / grand opening ceremony to welcome their customers. The West Chester Township store, located on the southeast corner of Ohio 747 and Tylersville Road will feature fresh food, a fuel center, pharmacy drive-thru, Little Clinic, in-store bank and more. The new grocery store is located inside the 36-acre Crossings of Beckett. We congratulate Kroger and say thanks for your investment in our community, we wish you continues success!

Laundry Reimagined (1/10)

6067 Branch Hill Guinea Pike
Milford, Ohio 45150

Congratulations to Laundry Reimagined who celebrated their new business opening with a ribbon cutting event today. They can provide laundry service for families with many loads of laundry per week or individuals who have wardrobes that require attention to detail when cleaning. They will sort, wash and dry household linens, clothing, and delicates. Thanks for being a new Chamber member and for providing a great service to our community!

SoZo (1/31)

9069 Cincinnati-Dayton Road
West Chester, Ohio 45069

Congratulations to SoZo Hair Salon on their expansion, and the grand opening of a full-service Hair & Wig Spa to support all types of styling needs. The ribbon cutting event and celebration event was held on January 31st. Thanks for being a new Chamber member and for continuing to provide exemplarity hair care service to our community!

Save The Date!

THE EVEREST AWARD

Honoring Leaders & Legends on the I-75 Growth Corridor

WEST CHESTER ▪ LIBERTY CHAMBER ALLIANCE

Thursday, May 16, 2019 – 6pm | Cincinnati Marriott North

The Everest Award is presented to a person who has reached the heights of being a legend or leader through his or her actions, making a significant positive impact on business, the community and quality of life within the I-75 Growth Corridor.

2019 Honorees

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Dave Gully
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Denise Quinn
Retired VP and Plant Manager, MillerCoors

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Solomon Wilcots is a former American football free safety in the NFL and a current national television analyst and broadcaster. Wilcots played six seasons in the league for the Cincinnati Bengals, Minnesota Vikings and Pittsburgh Steelers.

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West Chester • Liberty Chamber Alliance

Annual Celebration
Friday, March 29

The Everest Award
Thursday, May 16

Regional Business Expo & Luncheon
Tuesday, July 30

Chamber Golf Classic
Tuesday, September 24

Women of Excellence Awards Dinner & Gala
Friday, November 15

Jingle Mingle
TBD

Member Orientation

The West Chester • Liberty Chamber Alliance Member Orientation is a great opportunity for members to learn how to get the most from their membership! Reservations are now being accepted.

Member Orientation is held for members who want to learn more about the benefits and opportunities their Chamber membership provides. Attendees hear from staff, active members and Cost-Saving providers on how they and their organizations can make the most of their Chamber membership. This is a members-only event.

Tuesday, August 6, 3-5pm
Location: The Chamber Alliance Office
8922 Beckett Road, West Chester

Please visit TheChamberAlliance.com or call 513.777.3600 to RSVP.

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How to Maximize the Chamber Health Plan

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ARE YOU RESPONSIBLE FOR DETERMINING MEDICAL PLANS FOR YOUR COMPANY?

If so, the MEWA plan through the West Chester • Liberty Chamber Alliance could be the right fit for you.

Have all of your MEWA questions answered:

- How can the West Chester • Liberty Chamber Alliance Health Plan be utilized?
- What is a MEWA?
- How does a MEWA Work?
- Why is a MEWA good for Small Businesses?
- How can a MEWA save money for my business and my employees on health insurance?

Join Founding Partner & CEO of Saxon,

Jamie Charlton

May 29th 2019, August 28th 2019, October 23rd, 2019 from 8-10 AM

Saxon is the leading agency for the Chamber plan in the Cincinnati market.

West Chester • Liberty Chamber Alliance

8922 Beckett Rd, West Chester Township, OH 45069

To register, call Karen Louder:
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Or visit the Chamber website:
www.thechamberalliance.com

Business card raffle , Holtman's Donuts , fruit & coffee!

ARE YOU A M.I.N.O?

Member In Name Only

Happy New Year!

What networking resolutions have you made for 2019? Getting involved and being visible should be at the top of your list. Statistics show that people generally "do" business or refer business to people they know and trust. If you put in the work, establishing a network and building relationships can have a boundless and positive domino effect. Of course, not every connection blooms into a direct business client but each relationship serves a purpose. Visibility leads to effective marketing, building productive business strategies and cultivating social relationships. Now, saying that walking into a room of strangers can be a bit intimidating and down right scary is an understatement! It takes a lot of courage mixed with self confidence to take that first step, but networking is essential and once you jump in the water is fine!

To get your 2019 networking party started, read on for a few tips from "Daily Muse" writers on how to change your mindset, calm the butterflies and make growing your business through networking a little more fun.

1. Bring a Wingman: grab a friend, it's fine to start out together then split off to double your contacts.
2. Go in With Conversation Starters: be ready with comments on the venue or the food.
3. Dress for Networking Success: Ditch the stuffy suit-wear something that makes you feel great.
4. Pretend You're at a Dinner Party: Be yourself, you have a lot to offer.
5. Pick a Goal: Set a goal to meet 10 new connections or talk to 3 new people. Once you meet your goal give yourself permission to leave...pat yourself on the back on your way out!

The West Chester · Liberty Chamber Alliance provides over 100 opportunities for you to dip your toe in the networking pool or jump in head first! Our team is happy to help you find your networking niche with events that are a good fit for you and your staff.

We look forward to seeing you and helping you keep your new year networking resolution!

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March and April Calendar of Events

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Women4Women (W4W), 8-9:30am
Kemba Credit Union
8763 Union Centre Boulevard, West Chester

Wednesday, March 6
NEXT 5x7 Business Connect, 5-7pm
Valley Central Bank
6550 Princeton Glendale Road, Liberty Township

Tuesday, March 12
Monthly Luncheon, 11:30am-1:30pm
Wetherington Golf & Country Club
7337 Country Club Lane, West Chester

Wednesday, March 20
Business After Hours, 4-6pm
Ohio Eagle
9300 Allen Road, West Chester

Tuesday, March 26
Sixty-Second Connect, 12-1pm
The Chamber Alliance Office
8922 Beckett Road, West Chester

Thursday, March 28
NEXT 5x7 Lunch & Lecture
The Chamber Alliance Office
8922 Beckett Road, West Chester

Friday, March 29
Annual Celebration, 6-9pm
Cincinnati Marriott North
6189 Muhlhauser Rd, West Chester

Wednesday, April 3
NEXT 5x7 Business Connect, 5-7pm
Boys & Girls Club of West Chester
8749 Cincinnati Dayton Road, West Chester

Friday, April 5
Women4Women (W4W), 8-9:30am
Kemba Credit Union
8763 Union Centre Boulevard, West Chester

Tuesday, April 9
Monthly Luncheon, 11:30am-1:30pm
Four Bridges Country Club
8300 Four Bridges Drive, Liberty Township

Wednesday, April 17
Business After Hours, 4-6pm
Grainworks Brewing Company
7790 Service Center Drive Suite B, West Chester

Tuesday, April 23
Sixty-Second Connect, 12-1pm
The Chamber Alliance Office
8922 Beckett Road, West Chester

Friday, April 24
Women4Women Lunch and Lecture,
11:30-1pm
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