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Awards to be Presented at Annual Chamber Luncheon March 13

The Board of Directors for the Hilliard Area Chamber of Commerce is proud to announce the following awards which will be presented at the Annual Meeting on Friday, March 13 from 11:30-1:15 pm at **Heritage Golf Club**;

Emerging Business Award – **Pediatric Associates, Inc.**

Established Business Award – **Renovo Fitness LLC**

Most Involved Volunteer Award – **Mel Thompson, Hilliard Taekwondo Academy**

Join us as we celebrate the accomplishments of these award winners and the value that they have brought to the Hilliard community.

Cost: \$28.00 for members and \$32.00 for prospective members and guests. Deadline for reservations is Tuesday, March 10th.

Ribbon Cutting: Eyemart Express

We celebrated **Eyemart Express** with a recent ribbon cutting!

We are excited that they decided to #ChooseHilliard! Welcome them to our community when you visit them at 1918 Hilliard Rome Road.



Member Anniversaries

The Chamber would like to recognize our members who have continually supported the purpose of the chamber and its activities. The following members have invested in the chamber for ten or more years as of March 2020:

32 Years

Ahlum & Arbor Tree Preservation – *Chris Ahlum*
Makoy Center – *Clay Daniel*

31 Years

Allegra Marketing Print Mail – *Penny Dowling*

30 Years

Berkshire Hathaway Home Services Calhoon Company – *Thomas Calhoon*

20 Years

First Service Federal Credit Union – *Kate Mason*

17 Years

First Choice Auto Clinic, Inc. – *Brian Newsom*

16 Years

YMCA Hilliard/Ray Patch Family Branch – *Cory Hughes*

14 Years

Courtyard Columbus West/Hilliard – *Robert Kapala*

Micro Center – *Jackie Saunders*

Two Men and a Truck – *Dan Davis*

11 Years

Driscoll Learning LLC – *Bryan Driscoll*
Texas Roadhouse – *Tonya Bosher*



Tee It Up and Participate in the Golf Outing—Volunteer, Sponsor and/or Golf!

Do you like to be outside on a Monday in June? Be a volunteer at the Chamber's Annual Golf Outing on Monday, June 8th at **Heritage Golf Club**. Let us know to sign you up!

We are looking for businesses who wish to sponsor holes, skills prizes, putting contest, and Shoot the Cannon. Look for the information soon on our website or call the chamber for more details.

We will also be looking for you to golf in the event by signing up a team or even as an individual so we may pair you with others. Get your swing in shape, but make sure you come for the fun! It will be a shotgun start scramble format.



Don't forget to check out Connections and Coffee which will meet on **Friday, March 13th** from 8:00AM to 9:00AM. Our meeting location is

Homewood Suites Columbus/Hilliard, 3841 Park Mill Run Drive. The group meets for coffee, networking, and information sharing. Coffee and breakfast will be provided - please arrive at 7:45am to make sure you have enough time to grab some food before we start. This monthly meeting is for chamber members only. Come with lots of business cards. You may RSVP to this event on our website.



Hilliard Women in Business Luncheon March 4

Traction? EOS? What it is and Why all the hype?

Join us at the **Reception House at Raymond Memorial by Schmidt's** for our next Hilliard Women in Business Luncheon on Wednesday, March 4th from 11:30am to 1:00pm.

EOS, the Entrepreneurial Operating System, is a complete set of simple concepts and practical tools that has helped thousands of entrepreneurs get what they want from their businesses. Implementing EOS will help you and your leadership team get better at three things:

- **Vision**—getting everyone in your organization 100% on the same page with where you're going, and how you plan to get there
- **Traction**[®]—instilling focus, discipline, and accountability throughout the company so that everyone executes on that vision—every day
- **Healthy**—helping your leaders become a more cohesive, functional, healthy leadership team

Our speakers will be Sandy Fekete of Traction.Works. Sandy will be joined by Laura Converse Haines of Converse Electric, Kay Lahki of Alyfe Well-being Strategies and Rebecca Chapman of Integrated Building Systems whose businesses use EOS – either with an Implementer or DIY. This informative session will cover the basics of the Entrepreneurial Operating System so you can assess whether or not it can help you in your business. Even if it's not right for you, there will still be interesting takeaways on how to do business better.

We encourage everyone to attend this Hilliard Women in Business luncheon--that means men, too, as always! The luncheon will be held at the **Reception House at Raymond Memorial by Schmidt's**, 3860 Trabue Road, from 11:30-1:00 pm. Reservations are required and need to be made by noon on March 2nd.

Thank you to **Credit Union of Ohio** for sponsoring this luncheon.



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Business Spotlight — Park National Bank

Park National Bank clients count on their bankers to help them achieve financial success by serving them with expertise, flexibility and reliability. We personally review and service your loans and accounts, and are committed to being your trusted business advisor. We make lending decisions locally and daily. We encourage clients to use our expertise, ask for advice, and keep us as a resource for deposits, loans, investments or retirement plans. This approach to business has earned us a reputation as a bank you can depend on.

Why should you choose **Park National** over another financial institution?

- We're dependable. Our officers don't change companies or positions every few years.
- We're accessible. You get a direct line to us when you need us because we understand business doesn't always happen between 9 and 5 on weekdays.
- We're reliable and responsive. Your lender stays with you as your business changes and grows,

and even when things don't go according to your plans. We focus on the person, not the project or the portfolio. And whether you need funds, decisions or advice, we respond quickly with clear answers so

you can make the best decisions for your business.

- We're knowledgeable. Our bankers have decades of experience ensuring businesses have the capital and services they need to thrive.

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- We're flexible. We have the capacity and strength to fund your success, no matter the size of your business or your loan. We customize financing to meet our clients' needs.
- We're consistent. We don't turn lending on and off, or change our lending requirements, just to suit our own financial goals.

You can learn more about us and our values at **ParkNationalBank.com** or call 614.228.9024.



In Your Shoes— Schedule Libby Now!

How would you like President/CEO Libby Gierach to come to your business and participate in doing something where she can experience what it is like to be an employee? The possibilities are endless--restaurant, craft store, retail store, landscape, hotel, martial arts, etc., Libby will do a Facebook Live segment as well as other videos and photos to promote your business during the 90 minutes that she will be onsite. Contact her soon to get your business scheduled!

Member Bits

Congratulations to Mr. Handyman of West Columbus for being chosen as one of the Best Handyman in The Dispatch CBUS Top Picks for 2019!



Member Renewals

You should have received your invoice for your 2020 membership. Please remit your payment as soon as possible. We appreciate your continued support of the Chamber's work on behalf of the business community. We appreciate you being a chamber member and look forward to another great year!

Thank you to the following members who have re-invested as of press time: **9Round; AAA Laminating; Abundant You Chiropractic & Wellness; Ackerson Vanderhorst Eddleblute Eyecare; Active Travel; Advanced Drainage Systems, Inc.; Andrews Moving & Storage; Aprons and Easels, Inc.; Arthritis Foundation, Inc.; Beanstalk CFO Group; Best Western Hilliard Inn & Suites; Better Backs Chiropractic; Budget Blinds of Hilliard, Galloway & Grove City; Capitol City Glass; Carrier Law Office; Chick-fil-A Market of Hilliard; Coldwell**



Banker King Thompson – Connie Anzuini; CPMedia & Marketing, LLC; Cummins Bridgeway; Dairy Queen of Hilliard; Darby Glenn Nursing & Rehabilitation Center; De Massimo's Authentic Sauces; Devoted; Families for a Cure; First Choice Auto Clinic, Inc.; Foster Business Communication; Get Air; Grandad's Pizza and Pub; Hilliard Development Corp.; Hilliard Dry Cleaners, Inc.; Hometown Urgent Care; Hyper Tech Research; Kiddie Academy of Hilliard; Kohut Pete Czaruk D.D.S. Inc.; Kris' Korner; Moo Moo Express Car Wash; No. 1 Gyro Shoppe; Nova Care Rehabilitation; On-Site Fleet Services; Shawan Marquis Agency; Sports Imports; Swensons Drive in's Restaurant; Teater Relocation Services; The Greyson; The Keenan Agency; The Little Ice Cream Shoppe; The Square at Latham Park and Tidd Funeral Homes.

Post a Job Opening to the Chamber Website

Looking to add to your team? Post a job opening on the Chamber website! It's as easy as logging into the member center on www.hilliardchamber.org, click on the job openings link on the dashboard, click on **Add job posting** button, enter the information and click on submit for approval.



Social Media Works!!

The Hilliard Chamber is active on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter and we love talking about our members and sharing news about Hilliard with all of our friends! **CONNECT** with us to see what is happening in Hilliard and **ENGAGE** with us by sharing, liking and commenting on our posts. With 5000+ fans, we want you to grow with us!

New Members

First Federal Bank
Michael Yoxtheimer
4501 Cemetery Road
Hilliard, OH 43026
614-876-8775
www.first-fed.com

Full service community bank

Remember Marketing
Shannon Powell Rodocker
1020 Dennison Ave.
Columbus, OH 43201
614-500-3448
www.remembermkt.com

Remember Marketing is a next-generation marketing consulting firm specializing in helping businesses reach new customers and reconnect with current customers through strategic public relations and marketing. Remember Marketing offers refreshed, cost-effective ideas in all marketing areas, including PR, social media, advertising, digital, sales and more.

Central Ohio Dental Associates
Sudhir Sehgal, D.D.S.
4511 Cemetery Road
Hilliard, OH 43026
614-562-7233
centralohiodentalassociates.com
Dental Office

Hilliard Music Academy
Chad Ebert
6330 Scioto Darby Creek Road
Hilliard, OH 43026
614-964-1001
www.hilliardmusicacademy.com
The Hilliard Music Academy offers private music lessons in piano, voice, violin, guitar, drums, and more, as well as early childhood music classes. We help students to develop a life-long skill and love for music. Conveniently located in Hilliard, Ohio we are easily accessible from Hilliard, Upper Arlington and Dublin.

Edward Jones
John Thompson
5249 Norwich Street
Hilliard, OH 43026
614-771-7733
www.edwardjones.com

Financial Advisory services: using our established process to build a plan (and stay on track) based on what's important to our clients.

Jeanna and Dennis Valentino
Jeanna Valentino
2701 Rosebush Court
Hilliard, OH 43026
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Property Management

Wildflower Fine Art Portraits
Christa Smothers
3856 Lattimer Street
Hilliard, OH 43026
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www.wildflowerfineartportraits.com

Wildflower Fine Art Portraits is specializes in newborn, maternity, children and family photography. Our studio is in Old Hilliard off Lattimer St, and we love being part of the Hilliard community.

Hilliard Pediatric Dentistry
Chuck Strickler
5138 Norwich Street
Hilliard, OH 43026
614-876-5500
www.drjojostrickler.com
Pediatric Dental Office

Ares Sportswear
Lawrene Harchaoui
3704 Lacon Road
Hilliard, OH 43026
614-767-1950
www.areswear.com
Ares Sportswear is a custom sports and corporate apparel company catering to schools, corporations and special events.

Total Tennis, Inc.
Scott Lathrop
321 W. Bigelow Ave.
Plain City, OH 430264
614-260-7847
Sport Surface Laborer

AXO Nails & Skin
Orasa Ken
5246 Cemetery Road
Hilliard, OH 43026
614-742-7177
www.axonailsandskin.com
Nails & skin spa

SPENGA
Bryan Clark
4686 Cemetery Road
Hilliard, OH 43026
614-363-2722
www.spenga.com
SPENGA combines three essential elements of fitness to create what's simply known as the best workout ever. 20 minutes of SPin, 20 minutes of strENgth and 20 minutes of yoGA in a beautiful high-energy studio!

Joe To Go Espresso Catering
Trish Riggs
4308 Packard Drive
Hilliard, OH 43026
720-331-3987
www.joetogoespresso.com
Joe To Go brings the corner coffee shop to you. We bring everything to your location to hand craft coffee house favorites made to order for you and your guests.

Mazzarello Home Improvements
Joe Massarello
4634 Family Drive
Hilliard, OH 43026
917-600-4771
mazzarellohomeimprovements.com
Home Improvement and Handyman Service.



Travel with us to Spain and The Costa del Sol in November 2020!

We are getting a great response to this fabulous trip to visit Spain and The Costa del Sol on November 2-10, 2020 with an optional extension in Madrid.

Immerse yourself in the sunshine of legendary Costa del Sol, and then embark on a discovery of its exciting history of explorers and invaders. Hilltop citadels, elaborate cathedrals and palaces, brilliantly whitewashed houses, and quaint Andalusian courtyards speak of the many cultures that graced Southern Spain. This once-great stronghold of Muslim Spain is rich in beauty, history, and tradition, and contains some of the country's most celebrated architectural wonders: the Alhambra in Granada, the great Gothic cathedral in Seville, the Alcazar, and the incredible sight of Ronda, perched dramatically on a bluff overlooking a plunging gorge.

Our trips are open to all in the United States so feel free to contact your friends and family. The early bird cost is from \$2,899 (booked by March 23rd) with round-trip airfare from Columbus. The full brochure is on our website, www.hilliardchamber.org



Volunteer on The Taste of Hilliard & Business Expo Committee!

The Taste of Hilliard & Business Expo which will be held at the **Makoy Center** on Wednesday, August 12th, needs members on its committee. The responsibilities include helping with the planning of the event, following up with our sponsors, distributing materials, etc. Meetings will be held during the day for the months prior to the event.

This is a great way for chamber members to network with others in a smaller environment while helping the chamber execute fun events!

Please contact Libby Gierach at 614.876.7666 or via email at info@hilliardchamber.org if you are interested in either committee.

Board of Directors:

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Calendar of Events

Wednesday, March 4th
Hilliard Women in Business Luncheon
 The Reception House at Raymond Memorial by Schmidt's
 3860 Trabue Road
 Columbus, OH 43228
 11:30am - 1:00pm
 Reservations required

Friday, March 13th
Connections and Coffee
 Homewood Suites Columbus/Hilliard
 3841 Park Mill Run Drive
 8:00am - 9:00am
 Chamber Members Only

Friday, March 13th
Annual Chamber Luncheon
 Heritage Golf Club
 3525 Heritage Club Drive
 11:30am - 1:15pm
 Reservations required

Friday, April 10th
Connections and Coffee
 Homewood Suites Columbus/Hilliard
 3841 Park Mill Run Drive
 8:00am - 9:00am
 Chamber Members Only

Friday, April 17th
Chamber Luncheon
 Heritage Golf Club
 3525 Heritage Club Drive
 11:30am - 1:15pm
 Reservations required

