

CHAMBERCONNECTIONS

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Chamber Website

Hilliard Area Chamber of Commerce Health Care Plan Webinar - Save the Date! And Money!!

Right now businesses are looking at all

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angles on how to save money. One of the most important ways to save is to look into the costs for health insurance for your employees. On **Friday, June 5 at 11:00 AM** Matthew Byrne will be doing a webinar on the Hilliard Chamber's health care plan. Many businesses are saving significant dollars by joining the Multiple Employer Welfare Arrangement (MEWA) through our chamber for businesses with 2-50 employees. The Hilliard Area Chamber of Commerce, **Anthem** and SOCA are very pleased to announce that the Southern



Ohio Chamber Alliance (SOCA) Benefit Plan is making room for **sole proprietors.** They can enroll in the plan starting July 1.

This will be a free session; however you do need to RSVP for this event by **Thursday, June 4th.**

This meeting will be held via Zoom. Details about how to connect will be emailed before this date to registered attendees. This meeting is for users with a Zoom account. New to Zoom? Sign up for free.

Member Renewals

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: Little Johnny's Sealcoating and Rolls Realty.

Volunteers Needed for Hilliard Restaurant Week!



We will not be able to hold our annual Taste of Hilliard & Business Expo this year due to the current health situation. A decision needed to be

made and it was determined that it was in the best interest of the public and vendors to not hold it in its traditional format. We have decided to do a Hilliard Restaurant Week the week of August 9! We need many volunteers to help us contact the restaurants with the information to see of their interest in participating. Contact the chamber at 614.876.7666 or info@ hilliardchamber.org



Spaces Available to Sponsor a Hole, Door Prizes for Golf Outing

We still have available spaces to sponsor a hole for our upcoming golf outing. The cost is \$125 and includes a sign with your logo at the hole, listing in the program and newsletter and a listing on the Chamber website. If you would like to donate a door prize with a \$25.00 value or higher, or items for the goodie bags, we would love that, too! You can sign up at www.hilliardchamber.org or by calling the office, 614.876.7666. We hope to see your name on the course!



Tee It Up on August 24!

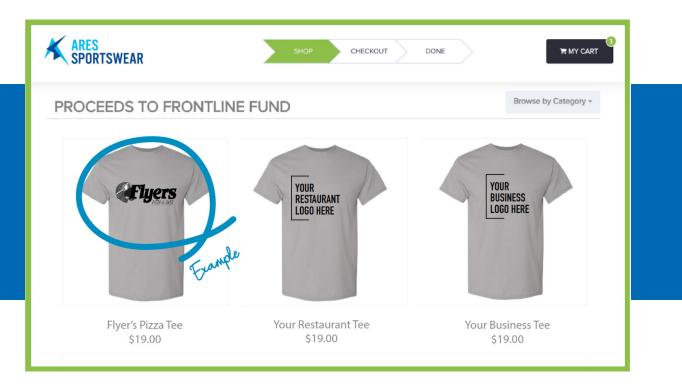
Now is your chance to play in a scramble format golf outing at this private club! Bring your clubs, clients, friends, family, etc. to play in this fun outing! Each year we have a great group of people who come to play this Pete Dye designed course.

Lunch and a buffet grilled dinner will be provided in addition to great skill holes to win prizes. There will also be a Bloody Mary, Screwdriver and shrimp station. You can sign up at www.hilliardchamber.org. See you at the course!



LinkedIn Group for the Chamber

The Hilliard Chamber of Commerce has a LinkedIn Group which we would encourage you to join! As LinkedIn is the professional platform of social media, we want to connect you to others in generating meaningful conversations about business issues. Please look for our group and become a member.



Community Tee Project —Deadline is June 11!

Ares Sportswear is doing something called the "Community Tee Project" where they sell the biggest fans/customers of local businesses a tee with that business' logo on it. The business will get \$10 for EVERY tee sold! That can add up real quick. In fact-- **Flyer's Pizza** is already a participant.



There is no cost for the business to do this

If you have a restaurant/bar/small business in mind that you wish to support, or if you yourself are a small business owner and want to participate, you can visit the website https://centralohiocommuni-tee.itemorder.com/, email them at: info@areswear.com or call 800-439-8614 to get started.

When the store closes, the businesses will receive checks for the amount that was raised. A very easy way for free money to come in and **Ares Sportswear** does all the work. The deadline for this project is May 25 to get your orders in.

E-Commerce Site for Hilliard

Is your business interested in selling items online? Have you thought of this before and didn't know how to make it happen? We are partnering with the City of Hilliard to explore this opportunity for our businesses in the Hilliard area. We would be interested in hearing from you! Please contact Libby at Libby@HilliardChamber.org to express your interest in learning more!



Business Spotlight — Hilliard Family Medicine



Hilliard Family Medicine is a 35-year-old independent HILLIARD FAMILY MEDICINE, INC. outpatient medical practice in Hilliard which includes 5 Board-Certified Family Physicians and a Certified Family Nurse Practitioner with a total of 125 years of experience.

We believe in long-term, comprehensive and personalized relationships when caring for our patients.

During the current COVID-19 pandemic, our staff utilizes a state-of-the-art electronic medical record coupled with your computer or cell phone to provide telemedicine visits. The patient continues their care with their own physician or nurse practitioner at this difficult and critical time. The patient-physician relationship specific problems to be discussed, tests ordered, decisions made, and necessary medications prescribed. Of course not all things can be done over a telemedicine visit; so, the office is open for necessary in-person visits. All appropriate pandemic precautions and social distancing have put in place to protect everyone.

We believe that in this period of unprecedented healthcare emergency it is more important than ever to have your personal provider work with you. It is difficult to sort through all the conflicting information coming at you about this pandemic. It may cause anxiety and fear. Other chronic health problems do not go away. Those still need to be managed. Having your physician to help you sort through this information and apply it to your individual health situation is priceless.

The providers at **Hilliard Family Medicine** are Joseph Jeu, MD, FAAFP; Leah Heinlen, MD, FAAFP; Brad Efaw, MD; Nicholas Watkins, MD; Michael Miller, MD; and Cara Daufeldt, RN, FNP-C.

Hollyfest Arts & Crafts Show Application Available

re you or do you know someone who makes amazing handmade crafts? We are looking for them to apply to the 38th Hollyfest Arts & Crafts Show to be held on Saturday, December 5, 2020. Each year brings 5000 people to Hilliard to



this premier craft show which features 118 vendors. The vendors who have participated in this and other shows overwhelmingly tell us that this is one of the best run shows in central Ohio. It is a juried show and the application can be found on the Chamber's website, www.hilliardchamber.org. The deadline is July 1st to turn in the application along with at least 3 photos and \$10 jury fee.



Connections and Coffee June Dates

Type would like to host our Connections and Coffee the following Friday's in June: June 12, June 19 and June 26 from 9:00-10:00am. We ask everyone to share a little bit about your business and also share something more personal about yourself. The question to share an unknown fact about you is shared at the beginning of the meeting! It is always a great meeting to connect with other chamber members so you can build your referral network. Look for the registration link on our website – once you register, you will be given the link and password to access the meeting.

New Members

The Recovery Village Columbus Allison Walsh 4964 Hamilton Square Blvd. Groveport, OH 43125 614-362-1686

www.columbusrecoverycenter.com

As a drug treatment center, The Recovery Village Columbus offers various levels of care for drug addiction, ranging from medical detox to intensive outpatient care.

COL 3:23 LLC DBA Five Star Painting

Larry Kuhn 5614 Eagle Run Drive Dublin, OH 43016 614-961-0405

www.fivestarpainting.com/plain-city

Full service interior and exterior painting company.

One T Mixcraft Mathew Vross 5318 Hyde Park Drive Hilliard, OH 43026 330-720-8801

www.onetmixcraft.com

We produce and sell craft baking mixes, specializing in beer bread mixes and brownie mixes.

The Spark Project
Tizzie Nuss
2747 Willow Glen Road
Hilliard, OH 43026
614-499-3870

www.sparkproject.us/

We create bullet-resistant Spark Shields to protect kids against school shootings.

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 June 2020:

28 years Active Travel – Jean Gualtieri

Shawan-Marquis Agency, Inc. - Marty Vaughan

14 years DogWatch Hidden Fences of Columbus – Emily & Pat West

11 years An Occasional Florist – Kate St. John

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!



Board of Directors:

Jeremy Felix, A Team Investments

Aaron Conrad, Bo Jackson's Elite Sports

Jill Gerschutz, Credit Union of Ohio

Keith Lewis, JC & Company

Brian McCallister, OhioHealth

Melissa McKenzie, OhioHealth

Stacie Raterman, Hilliard City Schools

Steve Sefner, Heritage Golf Club

Bobby Sneed, Heritage Golf Club

Mitch Staugler, Dot's Tots Foundation

Emily West, Dogwatch of Columbus

Staff:

Libby Gierach, President/CEO

Sandra Simpson, Events Coordinator

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Calendar of Events

Friday, June 5th

Hilliard Area Chamber of Commerce Health Care Plan Webinar 11:00-12:00pm Zoom Meeting Must RSVP

Friday, June 12th

Connections and Coffee 9:00-10:00am Zoom Meeting Chamber Members Only

Friday, June 19th

Connections and Coffee 9:00-10:00am Zoom Meeting Chamber Members Only

Friday, June 26th

Connections and Coffee 9:00-10:00am Zoom Meeting Chamber Members Only

Friday, August 21st

Chamber Annual Meeting
Heritage Golf Club
3525 Heritage Club Drive
11:30am - 1:15pm
Reservations required

Monday, August 24th

Golf Outing
Heritage Golf Club
3525 Heritage Club Drive
Noon Shotgun
Full Field



Quickly add your events to the **HACC event calendar** online by selecting the event calendar in the events drop-down menu and click on **Submit New Event!**