



Chamber Connections

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Chamber News

From the Desk of the Executive Director/CEO



September flew by and **October is here!** Football season is well underway, and Fall is in the air. The morning temps are cooler, the leaves are starting to turn, and crops will be harvested.

Thank you to everyone who helped make our September events so successful! From our sponsors, to attendees, to volunteers – we appreciate you all! We invite you to join us at this month's events – like **First Friday Luncheon** and **Business After Hours** - listed in this issue.

Want to promote your business? Consider sponsoring a day or lunch for Leadership Defiance County, the 2023 Chamber Foundation Reverse Raffle, or a Business After Hours in 2024. Contact our office for more sponsorship details.

October also marks the start of the 4th quarter of the business year. As we move into the final months of 2023, I encourage you to continue to shop local and support our local businesses and establishments. They will appreciate it! Together we will continue to help make Defiance a great place to live!

Wishing you all a safe, healthy, and prosperous October!

Blessings,

Sarah

Sarah Tackett

Executive Director/CEO

October First Friday Luncheon - 10/6



1st Friday LUNCHEON

DEFIANCE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE®



**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6TH
12PM AT VFW POST 3360**

**FEATURING:
SCOTT STAMBAUGH
STAMBAUGH JEWELERS**

LUNCH IS PROVIDED &
REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

\$15 FOR CHAMBER MEMBERS
\$20 FOR NON-MEMBERS

STAMBAUGH
JEWELERS

PLEASE REGISTER BY NOON ON
WED., OCTOBER 4TH
FOR CATERING PURPOSES

[Click here to
register](#)

Business After Hours - 10/19



Business AFTER HOURS

DEFIANCE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE®

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19TH
FROM 5-7PM**

BY: STROEDE CENTER FOR THE ARTS & DCTV SPORTS



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CENTER FOR THE ARTS

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CATERED BY:
TACOS • MARGARITAS • BEER

MONCHO'S
LOUNGE

**AT: THE STROEDE CENTER FOR THE ARTS
319 WAYNE AVE., DEFIANCE, OH**

Red, White, & Blue Reverse Raffle - 11/9
Tickets are on sale now!



**Red, White,
& Blue**

REVERSE
RAFFLE
DEFIANCE AREA CHAMBER FOUNDATION

THURS. NOV. 9TH
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 1039
111 ELLIOTT RD., DEFIANCE
DOORS OPEN @ 5:30PM

\$100 TICKET INCLUDES:
DINNER FOR 2
(TASTE OF DEFIANCE)
A REVERSE RAFFLE NUMBER
OPEN BAR



10 CASH PRIZES!
1ST PRIZE - \$4,000
2ND PRIZE - \$750
3RD PRIZE - \$250
4TH - 10TH PRIZE
- \$100 EACH

- STAMBAUGH JEWELER BLING DRINK
- DOOR PRIZES
- INSURANCE BOARD
- 50/50 RAFFLE
- HEADS-N-TAILS
- TICKET #200 RAFFLE & MORE!



ONLY 200 TICKETS AVAILABLE!

PURCHASE TICKETS BEGINNING SEPT. 1ST AT:
DEFIANCE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OFFICE
400 CLINTON ST., DEFIANCE, OH
419-782-7946
DEFIANCECHAMBER.COM



[Click here to register](#)



Red, White, & Blue  **RAFFLE**
DEFIANCE AREA CHAMBER FOUNDATION

Thurs. Nov. 9, 2023
Knights of Columbus 1039

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE:

- **CORPORATE EVENT SPONSOR - \$1,500**
 - Logo on banner at event, website, & social media
- **TASTE OF DEFIANCE SPONSORS (6-8) - \$750**
 - Logo on display board at event, website, & social media
- **BEVERAGE SPONSORS (3) - \$500**
 - Logo on poster at open bar, website, & social media
- **GAME SPONSORS (4) - \$500**
 - Logo on game poster, website, & social media
- **SILENT AUCTION SPONSOR(8) - \$250**
 - Logo on auction sheet
- **DOOR PRIZE SPONSOR(24) - \$100**
 - Logo on door prize card

Interested in a sponsorship?



Contact Defiance Area Chamber of Commerce
400 Clinton St., Defiance - 419-782-7946
commerce@defiancechamber.com
defiancechamber.com

Contact the Chamber Office for more information on or to secure a sponsorship listed above.

Leadership Defiance Lunch Sponsorships Available

SPONSOR A LUNCH



Lunch Sponsor: (\$300) Provide lunch to our participants! Take advantage of this extremely high-profile sponsorship opportunity.

Logo Sign at the event and on the Participant/Speaker agenda

October 13, 2023	Government Day
November 17, 2023	Real Estate & Agriculture Day
December 8, 2023	Media Day
January 12, 2024	Criminal Justice & Civil Service day
February 9, 2024	Healthcare Day
March 8, 2024	Service Industries Day
April 12, 2024	Manufacturing & Transportation Day

[Email carlie.phillips@defiancechamber.com if you are interested.](mailto:carlie.phillips@defiancechamber.com)

#FindAJobFriday

Are You Hiring?

The Defiance Area Chamber of Commerce posts on social media job openings every Friday for #FindAJobFriday



Email carlie.phillips@defiancechamber.com with your job opening and logo

Welcome New Chamber Members



**OhioMeans Jobs
Defiance & Paulding
Counties**
1300 E. 2nd St. Ste. 202
Defiance, OH 43512
(419) 784-3777

Massage by Missy P
1012 Ralston Avenue
Defiance, OH 43512
(419) 783-2102

Theory Wellness
9915 US Highway 127
Sherwood, OH 43556
(567) 757-5671



**Peace of Mindfulness Counseling
Service**
Defiance, OH 43512
(419) 597-5296

Shep's Mower Repair
7464 St. Rt. 15
Defiance, OH 43512
(419) 633-2089

Member News, Specials, & Events

Northern Ohio Area Chambers of Commerce (NOACC) Health Insurance for Chamber Members

Now you can get cost savings on your health insurance benefits usually reserved for larger companies. How? You get the purchasing power of the group insurance market through your chamber of commerce membership. PLUS, you also get access to the comprehensive care and quality providers you've come to expect.

MEMBER



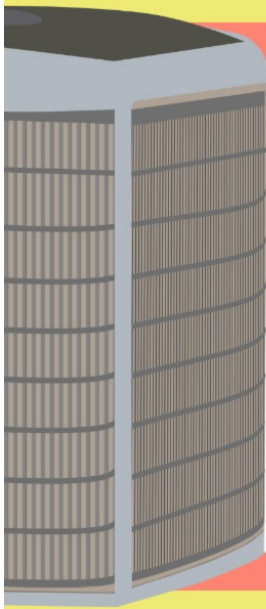
There are two Anthem discount programs available to you through your local chamber of commerce.

1. ChamberSaver – traditional ACA plan. [Informational Flyer](#)
2. SOCA Benefit Plan MEWA – self-funded group plan for employee sizes 2-50. Also a Sole-Proprietor plan. [Informational Flyer](#)

How do I enroll my company? Ask your current Anthem licensed agent for a quote with your NOACC chamber membership discount. If you are not currently working with a broker, let us help you find one in your area.

[CLICK HERE to submit your request for a broker](#)

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Stroede Center Events - 10/7, 10/14, 11/2, & 11/11



STROEDE
CENTER FOR THE ARTS



TOWER BRASS QUINTET
October 1, 3:00pm



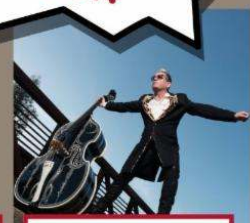
GREAT KAPLAN
October 7, 7:00pm



DREW HARRISON
October 14, 7:00pm



LUCA STRICAGNOLI
November 2, 7:00pm

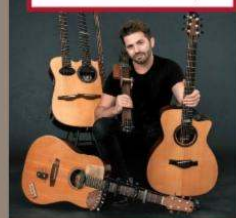


LEE ROCKER
November 11, 7:00pm



For more
information visit

defiancearts.org



Sedgwick Workers Comp Update & Learning Sessions - October

The Division of Safety & Hygiene's Education and Training Services Center offers a wide variety of continuing education courses that emphasize the practical application of safety principles, development of a safety culture, current and proposed standards for regulatory compliance, risk reduction, and BWC programs.

IN-PERSON CLASSES*



BWC offers in-person occupational safety and health courses for Ohio employers with active workers' compensation coverage and their employees at no extra charge.

[Click here for In-Person Classes](#)

In-person Class	Date	Time	Location
Crisis de-escalation tactics and safe practices	Oct. 3	8:30 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.	Dayton
First aid in the workplace	Oct. 5	9 a.m. - 3 p.m.	Cincinnati
Electrical basics	Oct. 5	9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Cleveland: IWU
Ergonomics: Basic principles	Oct. 10	8:30 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.	Columbus Metro
Combustible dust hazards: Recognition, evaluation, and control recommendations	Oct. 10	8:30 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.	Cleveland: IWU
OSHA 10: Industry safety basics	Oct. 10-11	8:30 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.	Canton
OSHA 10: Industry safety basics	Oct. 11-12	8:30 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.	Columbus Metro
Machine guarding	Oct. 12	8:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	Lima
First aid in the workplace	Oct. 17	9 a.m. - 3 p.m.	Youngstown
Confined Space: Identification and safe practices	Oct. 24	8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Dayton
First aid in the workplace	Oct. 24	9 a.m. - 3 p.m.	Canton
Ergonomics: Basic principles	Oct. 25	8:30 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.	Cleveland: IWU
Lockout/Tagout and safety-related work practices	Oct. 25	8:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	Columbus Metro
Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response refresher	Oct. 26	8:15 a.m. - 5 p.m.	Columbus Metro
First aid in the workplace	Oct. 31	9 a.m. - 3 p.m.	Mansfield

ONLINE eCOURSES



These on-demand courses cover topics including Bloodborne pathogens, Developing a safety culture, OSHA recordkeeping 101, and others. Online course times range from 30 minutes to approximately two hours and provide the ultimate in convenience for learning at your pace and at your desired time.

[Click here for eCourses](#)

WEBINARS



BWC provides at least one webinar on different safety and health topics each month. Subject matter experts share their knowledge and provide an opportunity for participants to ask questions. These lessons engage students with a variety of interactive methodologies, including whiteboard activities, polling, and chat discussions.

Webinar	Date	Time
Heroin: It's closer than you think	Oct. 3	10 - 11 a.m.
Overlooked hazards in industrial hygiene	Oct. 24	11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

[Click here for Heroin: It's closer...](#)

[Click here for Overlooked Hazards](#)

Webinar Recording Replays

If you miss a webinar, just search "replay" in the [BWC Learning Management System](#).

1. Go to www.bwclearningcenter.com.
2. Log in or create a new account.
3. Type "replay" in the "Search Catalog" field and click the magnifying glass to search.
4. Review recordings of past webinars (no credits provided).

PLEASE NOTE: To obtain BWC program credit, participants must complete a short knowledge assessment within the BWC Learning Management System after the webinar and earn a passing score. If the webinar provides credits, the host will provide further details regarding requirements for those seeking BWC program credit or Continuing Education Units (CEU)s during each webinar.

VIRTUAL TRAINING CLASSES (VTC)*



As an alternative to in-person classes, BWC provides virtual, instructor-led classes to meet more in-depth learning needs. Virtual training classes provide the opportunity for participation and interaction consistent with the BWC classroom experience. All BWC program credits associated with a normal classroom experience are available with virtual class completion.

[Click here for VTC information](#)

Virtual Training Class	Date	Time
Lockout/Tagout and safety-related work practices	Oct. 4	9:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Work zone traffic control and safety	Oct. 5	9 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Bloodborne pathogens	Oct. 10	9:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Ergonomic basic principles	Oct. 11-12	9:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.
Improving hazard recognition through visual literacy	Oct. 25-26	9 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.
Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response Series-Module 1: Regulatory background (EPA, DOT, OSHA)	Oct. 30	9 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

**IN-PERSON CLASSES and VIRTUAL TRAINING CLASSES (VTC) qualify for Safety Council rebate external training credits.*

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Town and Gown: Defiance History Programs - 10/12

Andrew L. Tuttle Memorial Museum

PRESENTS

Town and Gown: Defiance History Programs

Willock Park:

Golf Course, Hospital, CCC, POW Camp

Presenter: Richard Rozevink, Historian



Thursday, October 12

7:00 P.M.

Stroede Center for the Arts

319 Wayne Avenue

Easy access on Third Street

Free Admission and Open to the Public

Fort Defiance Humane Society "Tail-gate" Raffle Drawing - 11/11

"TAIL-GATE" RAFFLE

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**FIRST PLACE PRIZE OPTIONS:
2024 GMC Sierra Elevation or \$50,000**

2ND PLACE: \$2,500 3RD PLACE: \$1,000
4TH PLACE: \$500 5TH PLACE: \$100

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11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

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TO BUY**



\$100

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TICKETS CAN ALSO BE PURCHAED IN PERSON AT FDHS**

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Inspirational Leadership Seminar - 1/11 & 1/12

Inspirational Leadership Training

WHEN

**JANUARY 11 & 12,
2024**

8AM - 4PM

WHERE

DEFIANCE COLLEGE

*701 N. Clinton St., Defiance
Hubbard Banquet Room*

WHO

This training is designed for **PEOPLE LEADERS** and those seeking creative leadership skills and opportunities.

COST

\$750 / PERSON

Save \$50 if Registered by 10/30/23

REGISTER

by check payable to:

**MICHAEL SCHULTZ
LEADERSHIP FUND**

*c/o Defiance Area Foundation
613 W. 3rd, Defiance, OH 43512*

INSPIRE YOUR TEAM TO ACT

This two-day workshop helps leaders maximize the potential of every employee – creating strong talent pools, and increasing professionalism and bottom-line results.

Expect to Learn:

- Employee Engagement
- Motivating Employees
- Understanding the World Through Others' Eyes
- Constructive vs. Aggressive or Defensive Approaches
- Presentation Skills
- Training New Employees
- How to Assess Employee Skills, Knowledge, and Desire
- Effective Performance / Attitude Improvement Skills
- Effectively Handling Objections & Resistance

Continental Breakfast and Lunch are included.

REGISTER BY **DECEMBER 15, 2023**

Sponsored By:



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**DEFIANCE AREA
FOUNDATION**
Serving Defiance County

ABOUT THE **COURSE**

Expect to return to work with the skills to develop your team in 2024 and beyond. In today's market it's essential to have high-caliber, results-producing leaders and leadership teams that meet and exceed goals. The skills learned in this workshop will lead to increased profits and productivity as well as better employee relationships. This two-day workshop is designed to help leaders evolve to their next level of expertise by equipping them with proven strategies to maximize the potential of every employee, thus creating a strong talent pool, increased professionalism and bottom-line results.

ABOUT THE **INSTRUCTOR**

Rachael Bowling brings over 35 years of experience in interpersonal and functional communication skills to address specific business issues, strategic planning, sales, forecasting, employee development, and customer service.



Rachael has trained for organizations across a wide range of industries such as **Grainger, Dow Corning, J.M Smucker Company, Verizon, Proctor & Gamble, Sunoco, Progressive Insurance, Verizon, Lowes, Goodyear, Office Max, Wells Fargo, BP**, and many more.

*All proceeds will benefit the **Michael Schultz Leadership Fund** – providing support for leadership development in our community.*

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