



# Chamber Connections

February 2024

Where Business & Community Connect

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### 2024 Top Tier Sponsors

## Chamber News

### From the Desk of the Executive Director/CEO



**Happy February!** It's the month for Groundhog Day (is more winter weather on the way?), Valentine's Day, and President's Day. It also moves us closer to spring! With colder temperatures likely to continue for several more weeks, have you considered ways to save on our energy bill?

**The Chamber partners with Palmer Energy to help Chamber member businesses lower their electric bills.** To learn how much you can save, contact **Emilie Snider at Palmer Energy** by phone at **(419) 491-1017** or email at **esnider@palmerenergy.com**.

To explore all the Chamber membership benefits, visit our website at [www.defiancechamber.com/membership-benefits/](http://www.defiancechamber.com/membership-benefits/)

Thank you to all our **2023 Top Tier Sponsors** and welcome to our **2024 Top Tier Sponsors!** They appear at the end of this newsletter. To join this growing list and help

increase your company's visibility, check out the information below and on our website.

As we move further into the 1st quarter, **let's continue to support our local businesses and establishments.** They will truly appreciate your patronage. Wishing you, your business, and your employees all a safe, healthy, and prosperous February!

Blessings,

**Sarah**

Sarah Tackett

Executive Director/CEO

## First Friday Luncheon 2/2



# 1st Friday LUNCHEON

DEFIANCE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE®



**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND  
12PM AT VFW POST 3360**

**FEATURING:  
CHIEF BILL WILKINS  
DEFIANCE FIRE DEPARTMENT**

LUNCH IS PROVIDED &  
REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

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



[Register Here](#)

## Business After Hours 2/22



**Business**  
**AFTER HOURS**  
DEFIANCE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE®

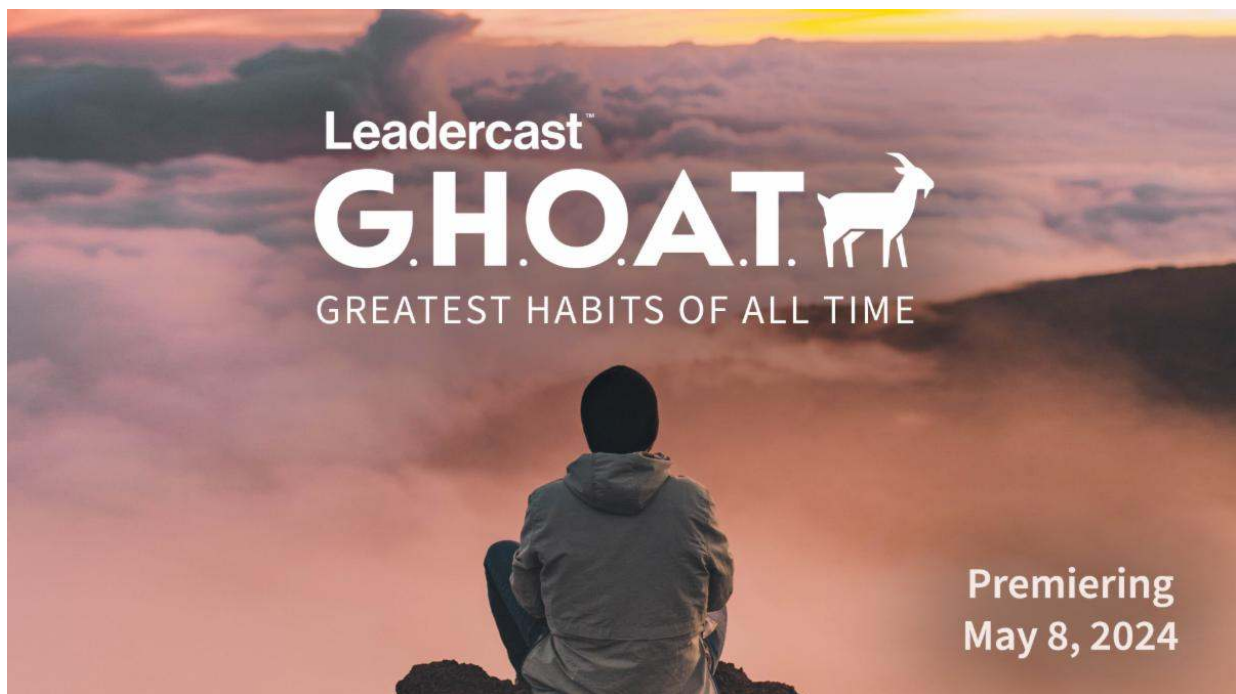
**Thursday, February 22nd**  
**from 5-7PM**



**Hosted By Mercy Health Defiance**

**At Defiance College**  
**Weaner Center Lobby**  
**1100 Webster St.**

Save the Date Leadercast 5/8





## 2024 Sponsorship



PLATINUM \$3,000	GOLD \$2,500	SILVER \$1,500	BRONZE \$750	PARTNER \$500
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Leadercast Defiance</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4 Tickets to Event</li> <li>• Investor Banner</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>Golf Outing</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Golf Cart Sponsor</li> <li>• Flag Sponsor</li> <li>• Tee Sponsor</li> <li>• Investor Banner</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>Leadership Defiance County</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Investor Banner</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>Awards Banquet &amp; Annual Meeting</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4 Tickets to Event</li> <li>• Investor Banner</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>Foundation Reverse Raffle</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Investor Banner</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>Business After Hours</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First opportunity to Sponsor</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>Advertising &amp; Website</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 12 month website banner</li> <li>• 2 Email Blasts</li> <li>• Level 5 Website Profile Listing</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Leadercast Defiance</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 Tickets to Event</li> <li>• Investor Banner</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>Golf Outing</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flag Sponsor</li> <li>• Tee Sponsor</li> <li>• Investor Banner</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>Leadership Defiance County</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Investor Banner</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>Awards Banquet &amp; Annual Meeting</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 Tickets to Event</li> <li>• Investor Banner</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>Foundation Reverse Raffle</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Investor Banner</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>Business After Hours</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First opportunity to Sponsor</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>Advertising &amp; Website</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9 month website banner</li> <li>• 1 Email Blast</li> <li>• Level 4 Website Profile Listing</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Leadercast Defiance</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Investor Banner</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>Golf Outing</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flag Sponsor</li> <li>• Tee Sponsor</li> <li>• Investor Banner</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>Leadership Defiance County</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Investor Banner</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>Awards Banquet &amp; Annual Meeting</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Investor Banner</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>Foundation Reverse Raffle</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Investor Banner</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>Business After Hours</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First opportunity to Sponsor</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>Advertising &amp; Website</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6 month website banner</li> <li>• Level 3 Website Profile Listing</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Leadercast Defiance</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Investor Banner</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>Golf Outing</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tee Sponsor</li> <li>• Investor Banner</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>Leadership Defiance County</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Investor Banner</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>Awards Banquet &amp; Annual Meeting</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Investor Banner</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>Foundation Reverse Raffle</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Investor Banner</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>Business After Hours</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First opportunity to Sponsor</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>Advertising &amp; Website</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 month website banner</li> <li>• Level 2 Website Profile Listing</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Leadercast Defiance</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Investor Banner</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>Golf Outing</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Investor Banner</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>Leadership Defiance County</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Investor Banner</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>Awards Banquet &amp; Annual Meeting</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Investor Banner</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>Foundation Reverse Raffle</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Investor Banner</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>Business After Hours</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First opportunity to Sponsor</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>Advertising &amp; Website</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 month website banner</li> <li>• Level 1 Website Profile Listing</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

**Custom Sponsorship** - Maximize your visibility by participating in Chamber events with a customized sponsorship package. Contact the Chamber for more details.

400 Clinton St., Defiance, OH | (419) 782-7946 | commerce@defiancechamber.com | www.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](mailto:carlie.phillips@defiancechamber.com) with your job opening and logo

Welcome New Chamber Members





**Defiance Bark & Run**  
11795 Precision Way  
Defiance, OH 43512  
(419) 785-6847

The Bark & Run dog park is comprised of two one-acre fenced in areas where small dogs and large dogs may be separated for safer play. This is plenty of room for dogs and owners to play ball and enjoy each other's company. In order to play in the dog park, a membership with an annual fee is required. Membership rates are \$45 for the first dog and \$10 for each dog after that.

[Learn More](#)



EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

**PHP**  
1700 Magnavox Way, Suite 201  
Fort Wayne, IN 46804  
(260) 432-6690

PHP is Indiana's only not-for-profit health insurance carrier providing cost-efficient and innovative healthcare solutions for area businesses. While we are licensed to sell our traditional full-risk products and services in 46 Northern Indiana counties and 6 Ohio counties, our self-funded health plans and administrative services are available throughout both states. Additionally, PHP's network coverage extends beyond this service area to provide comprehensive choice in doctors, hospitals, facilities, and pharmacy access for our members across the country.

[Learn More](#)

## 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



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](#)

## Defiance County Economic Development Four Flags of Freedom



### SHOW OUR VETERANS SOME SUPPORT



We're on a mission to raise funds to create a new landmark in Defiance County, Ohio. Our goal is to erect four 120 foot tall poles with 30x60 foot American Flags off of U.S. 24. The current cost of the project is \$200,000. The locations of the four flags will be located at (4) companies along US-24: Keller Logistics, Premier Bank, Werlor, and ProMedica.

**A DEFIANCE COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

DONATION AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

ALL DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE- ONCE RECEIVED YOU WILL RECEIVE A RECEIPT OF DONATION.



CHILDREN'S LANTERN  
VILLAGE OF HOPE GALA

ALOHA

# LUAU

**MARCH 8, 2024 | 5:30-9PM**

DOORS OPEN AT 5:30 PM

FOOD | MUSIC | SILENT AUCTION | DOOR PRIZES

DEFIANCE EAGLES AERIE #372  
711 W. 2ND ST.  
DEFIANCE, OH 43512

TO PURCHASE TICKETS,  
CALL 419-203-3321 OR  
SCAN QR CODE.



TICKETS  
INDIVIDUAL: \$25  
TABLE (8): \$200

[HTTPS://RB.GV/0GEQAV](https://rb.gv/0GEQAV)

COME DRESSED IN YOUR FAVORITE  
HAWAIIAN SHIRT!

MOCKTAIL HOUR • APPETIZERS	5:30 PM
SILENT AUCTION BIDDING	5:30-8:15 PM
LUAU FEAST	6:30 PM
PROGRAM	7:15 PM
MUSIC • DANCING	8:15-9 PM

## EVENT SPEAKER SARAH TACKETT

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/ CEO OF  
DEFIANCE AREA CHAMBER OF  
COMMERCE



CALL 419-203-3321 WITH ANY QUESTIONS OR VISIT OUR  
WEBSITE CHILDRENSLANTERN.ORG FOR MORE INFO.

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Please contact the Chamber office if you are interested in continuing your sponsorship or joining this prestigious group.



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