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# MESSAGE UPDATE FROM PAMELA SMITH-DROLL:

The Chamber has only 2 offices available the other 4 are currently leased.

Last week one of our chamber-member businesses, Jacqueline Sturbaum LPC,LMT hosted an Educational Business After Hours on Stress Management. Great turnout and it was very interactive and fun.

The Taste of the North Coast is almost here! We will have 22 Vendors this year. We are looking forward to hosting the event at the New Cedar Point Sports Center on Thursday, February 20th, 2020 from 5pm-8pm. If you would like to purchase VIP Tables please let us know asap! If you would like to purchase Individual tickets please purchase them online **HERE**.

The Chamber of Commerce will be hosting the first Speed Networking Event at the Chamber office on Wednesday, February 26th from 5pm-6:30pm partnered with Dr. Kitty Brandal owner of Corporate Compass Training. The event is limited to 20 attendees. **REGISTER ONLINE HERE** 

# **UPCOMING CHAMBER EVENTS**

**Small Business Basics Seminar** When: Wed, Jan 22<sup>nd</sup> – 9:30am Where: Chamber of Commerce Office **CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION** 

**2020 Economic Forecast** When: Thu, Feb 6<sup>th</sup> – 4:00pm Where: Kalahari - Indigo Bay Room **CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION** 

**2020 Taste of the North Coast** When: Thu, Feb 20<sup>th</sup> – 5:00pm Where: Cedar Point Sports Center **CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION** 

**Speed Networking** When: Wed, Feb 26<sup>th</sup> – 5:00pm Where: Chamber of Commerce Office **CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION** 

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# **2020 Economic Forecast** Thursday, February 6th 4pm–6pm at Kalahari

Each year the Erie County Chamber of Commerce offers this seminar to our community. Our speaker, Scott Murray is a Financial Market Economist with Nationwide Economics.

Open to the public. Cash bar available. Free - RSVP Required

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#### **Chamber-Member Spotlight: Re:Solutions Mediation**

Melanie Kempton, M.Ed. is a Divorce Mediator and owner of Re:Solutions Mediation, LLC which is housed inside the Erie County Chamber of Commerce building in Suite One. She holds a B.F.A. and an M.Ed. from Bowling Green State University and a post-graduate certificate in Divorce Mediation from Northwestern University. She has completed all the necessary training through the Supreme Court of Ohio to be a Divorce & Family Mediator in Ohio. Her passion is to help couples and families with children avoid the high emotional and financial costs of a divorce court battle. Her mission is to help couples resolve issues concerning custody, parenting time schedules, child/spousal support, and equitable property/debt division in a dignified, respectful, economical and efficient manner. She helps couples craft creative divorce settlement agreements so they can file for a peaceful dissolution. Her website is www.resolutionsmediation.net



Did you know that ECEDC hosts an interactive **site selection tool** on our website? Use this feature to search **commercial & industrial buildings and sites** across Erie County. Features include heat mapping for labor force, demographic data, and more and layering for utilities, incentives, transportation, and more.

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## Support small businesses. Complete the census.

The 2020 Census will provide data to small businesses that is essential to help them grow and succeed. This data can help businesses better understand how to serve their customers, where to open new locations, and where to find a skilled workforce. Respond to the 2020 Census online, by phone, or by mail for a complete and accurate census.

Census data helps inform future business decisions on things like: Expansions and closures, Hiring strategies, Products to offer, Targeting your consumer base, and Engaging your environment and community.

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## Young Women of Public Affairs Award

The <u>Zonta Club of Greater Sandusky</u> is pleased to offer the Young Women of Public Affairs Award to women between the ages of 16 to 19, that are studying in a secondary school, college, or university. The local Zonta Club plans to to award \$250 to the recipient with the opportunity to further increase their award at the Zonta District level to \$1,500, and the Zonta International level to \$4000!

The deadline for this award is February 15, 2020. Applications can be found  $\underline{\mathsf{HERE}}$ 

## Warm Up Wednesday at Portland Place on February 12th

Schedule a tour for February 12th at Portland Place and take home soup for two! It's a perfect time of year to visit our remarkable community where seniors thrive. It's also a perfect time to see everything we offer- including a full range of amenities, dining program, transportation, and care services.

RSVP to Brenda at 419-602-4362

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**American Labor History - Baseball Hall of Fame** *Thursday, January 23rd at 3:30pm at Parkvue* 

*Hardball & Handshakes:* Even in an era of free agency and milliondollar agreements, baseball is more than money. Beyond the big salaries is a complex process of finding common ground individually and institutionally. As players and management organized themselves, the transition of our National Pastime from a social sport to a professional industry provides a unique lesson in free enterprise through the evolution of contracts and commerce

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