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MESSAGE UPDATE FROM PAMELA SMITH-DROLL:

As you probably already know the Taste of the North Coast Sold Out. The Erie County Chamber of Commerce is looking forward to hosting a new version of the 2020 Taste of the North Coast. We look forward to seeing all of you on Thursday!

On February 12th I attended an exceptional program for Black History Month at the Sandusky High School. It was easy to see how much work went into program and how talented the students were.

On Wednesday, February 26th the Chamber will host it's first Speed Networking event with our Host Dr. Kitty Brandal. This event filled up very fast.

On Wednesday, March 25th from 9am-4pm Best Selling Author, Coach, Speaker, Training Expert, Joan Washburn will deliver an Executive Seminar "Lead with Ease". There are only a few seats left so don't delay you won't want to miss this Essential Skills for today's Manager. The cost is \$299 per person and will include a very nice catered Lunch. [Click Here to Reserve Your Seat Online](#)

UPCOMING CHAMBER EVENTS

2020 Taste of the North Coast (Sold Out)

When: Thu, Feb 20th – 5:00pm

Where: Cedar Point Sports Center

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Speed Networking (FULL)

When: Wed, Feb 26th – 5:00pm

Where: Chamber of Commerce Office

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Business After Hours

When: Wed, March 4th – 5:00pm

Where: Firelands Winery

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Lead with Ease Seminar

When: Wed, March 25th – 9:00am

Where: Chamber of Commerce Office

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Business After Hours at Firelands Winery

Wed, March 4th 5:00pm – 6:30pm

Join us for a relaxed evening of great conversation and networking. Firelands Winery will serve complimentary wine along with their fresh gourmet pizzas and a spread of appetizers. They will also be giving away a door prize!

All guests must register in advance to gain admission.

RSVP ONLINE NOW



RISE 2020

RISE will continue to provide One on One advising for **entrepreneurs** and **small business owners** in all stages of business development in 2020! Schedule an appointment to participate in the "Milestone Mentoring" program with our business experts. We will meet for individual appointments on the third Tuesday of every month. Contact RISE by clicking the link below or call 419-627-7794.

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Lead with Ease Seminar Essential Skills for Today's Manager

Mondays in February at the Chamber of Commerce Office

The Erie County Chamber of Commerce will be hosting an Executive Seminar Lead with Ease by Joan Washburn, Executive Coach, Trainer, Speaker and Best-Selling Author. This seminar is geared toward top management and executives of large companies.

Lunch will be provided! Catered lunch buffet will include salad, sandwich, chips, dessert, and a beverage.

[CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE AND REGISTER ONLINE](#)



Rural Business Development Grants

Application deadline is March 31, 2020

Rural Business Development Grants (RBDG) are competitive grants designed to support targeted technical assistance, training and other activities leading to the development or expansion of small and emerging, private rural businesses with fewer than 50 employees and less than \$1 million in gross revenues.

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Stress Less Workshop Lead by Jacqueline Sturbaum LPC, LMT

Mondays in February at the Chamber of Commerce Office

Learn, practice, and master the basics of effective stress management techniques:

- Simple massage
- Mindfulness practices
- Communication
- Basics of cognitive behavioral therapy

[CONTACT JACQUELINE TO LEARN MORE](#)



Chamber's 2020 Gallery of Achievers and Annual Awards Nominations are Still Open!

The Gallery of Achievers recognizes alumni of an Erie County high school, whose class graduated at least ten years prior to the date of the presentation. [VIEW THE GALLERY OF ACHIEVERS NOMINATION FORM](#)

The Annual Awards cites those who have put forth a special effort to make our community a better place. We invite your nominations for the individual, business, or organization that you feel is deserving of special recognition this year. [VIEW THE ANNUAL AWARDS NOMINATION FORM](#)



Chamber Energy Program

We've partnered with Community Energy Advisors (CEA). CEA is a Public Utilities Commission of Ohio certified energy management firm that educates and empowers organizations of all sizes to maximize the economics of their energy assets.

Through the Chamber Energy Program, CEA provides Chamber members with Education, Savings, and Protection on both regulated and deregulated energy expenses. With a credible partner looking out for your bottom-line, you can enjoy peace of mind and "budget-ability" when it comes to your utility costs.

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