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MESSAGE UPDATE FROM PAMELA SMITH-DROLL:

A lot is happening at the Erie County Chamber of Commerce- For our members and guests the Chamber will be hosting the **2020 Economic Forecast** with featured speaker: Scott Murray, Financial Market Economist with Nationwide Economics. Most recently, Scott worked as a consultant for the Enterprise Risk Management (ERM) team. Previously, he was a portfolio manager with the Ohio Employees Retirement System and an equity sector management with JP Morgan Chase. In addition, he is an adjunct professor in Economics at Franklin University. Scott earned his bachelor's degree from the University of Connecticut, his master's degree from Washington University - St. Louis and he is a CFA charter holder. The Erie County Chamber of Commerce hosts this free event that is open to the public to provide information that is relevant for both our small businesses as well as our large companies to help keep them current on important issues that may have an impact on their businesses. **RSVP ONLINE** no later than Wednesday, February 5th to attend.



On Wednesday, February 26th the Chamber will be hosting the first Speed Networking Event which is limited to 20 attendees. We are currently at 20 attendees. If you would like to be a stand by in the event that someone doesn't attend please **EMAIL AMBER**. After the Speed Networking is over there will be light refreshments available.

UPCOMING CHAMBER EVENTS

2020 Economic Forecast

When: Thu, Feb 6th – 4:00pm

Where: Kalahari - Indigo Bay Room

must register by Wednesday

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2020 Taste of the North Coast

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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Looking for Member Events?

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TASTE OF THE NORTH COAST

Thursday, February 20th 5pm—8pm

at the new Cedar Point Sports Center

Taste local Food, Beer, and Wine

Almost SOLD OUT

**Admission tickets available online
for \$35 while supplies last.**

**No admission tickets will be sold
at the door!**

TASTE OF THE NORTH COAST.COM



Schedule a RISE appointment

RISE provides **entrepreneur support** services free of charge. Our primary areas of support are one-on-one advising, technical assistance, and networking and incubation. The next RISE session is **February 18, 2020**. Schedule an appointment for one-on-one advising or to participate in the "Milestone Mentoring" program with our business experts. Contact RISE by clicking the link below or call 419-627-7794.

[CONTACT RISE](#)

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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

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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](#)

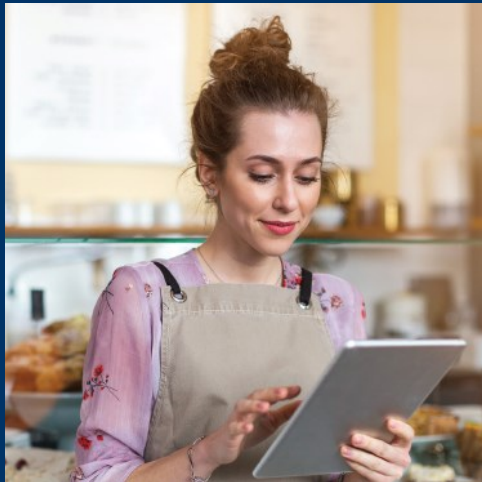


Accounting Scholarships Available

Payne Nickles & Company, CPAs, through the Huron County Community Foundation (an affiliate of The Community Foundation of Lorain County), is proud to announce it is again offering up to two (2) \$2,000 scholarships for the 2020-2021 academic year. The scholarship is open to second, third, fourth or fifth year students with accounting majors, and is intended to assist the student in meeting the 150-hour requirement to take the CPA exam.

The application deadline is 5 p.m. Wednesday, June 3, 2020.

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Thinking about switching to a MEWA?

Find out if a Paramount MEWA plan is a good fit for you and your employees.

The Chamber has partnered with NWOBA and Paramount to offer this option to our members. To qualify for a MEWA plan, groups must be in business for at least one year and sole proprietors for two years. Available only in Ohio.

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