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Welcome Our New Board Members for Erie County Chamber of Commerce

As the Erie County Chamber of Commerce continues to grow and become even more critical to our local economy's development strategy, the first cohort of new Board members were appointed to help steer our work on behalf of all of you.

On the next page is a list of the first new board members and we continue to look for more interested small and medium sized business leaders to join in! Matt Maschari will continue to chair the chamber as a major affiliate of the new Greater Sandusky Partnership.

Look for more outreach and ways for you to engage with us in early spring.

UPCOMING CHAMBER EVENTS:



"A BIG BUSINESS STARTS SMALL." - RICHARD BRANSON

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BOARD MEMBER	COMPANY
Matt Maschari, Chair	Firelands Auto Group
Dru Meredith, Vice Chair	Firelands Reginal Medical Center
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Ryan Bowers	Cousino Restoration
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Kati Hutton	Red Lobster
Jim Ervin	Sandusky Segwave
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Genevieve Miller	Touch of My Own
Tim Parkison	Stifel
Kimberly Ray	United Way Erie County
Joe Roman	Erie County Chamber of Commerce
McKenzie Spriggs	Erie County Foundation
Matt Stahl	Vacationland Federal Credit Union
Craig Stephens	Imprint Logo
Michelle Solly	Berkshire Hathaway

UPCOMING EVENTS





"ALMOST EVERYTHING WORTHWHILE CARRIES WITH IT SOME SORT OF RISK, WHETHER IT'S STARTING A NEW BUSINESS, WHETHER IT'S LEAVING HOME, WHETHER IT'S GETTING MARRIED, OR WHETHER IT'S FLYING INTO SPACE." – CHRIS HADFIELD





"SUCCESS ISN'T ALWAYS ABOUT GREATNESS. IT'S ABOUT CONSISTENCY. CONSISTENT HARD WORK LEADS TO SUCCESS. GREATNESS WILL COME." -DWAYNE JOHNSON



JOIN OUR COMMITTEE!

The Chamber of Commerce is looking for individuals who would like to be a part of our Ambassador Committee.

This role meets monthly at the Chamber, attends Business After Hours and other events when they can, helps to plan future events and volunteers to help organize and attend the event(s), and just have overall good ideas and can be a team member.

Please email <u>kimberlym@eriecountychamber.com</u> if you are interested. Thank you!

DEWEY FURNITURE & MATTRESS CELEBRATES THE GRAND OPENING OF THEIR NEW LOCATION AT THE SANDUSKY MALL

Dewey Furniture & Mattress would like to personally invite you to a Private Showing of their brand new Sandusky Mall location on Wednesday, March 9 from 4-8 pm. Delicious food, live entertainment, prize giveaways and event discounts will highlight the celebration.

"We are excited to show our commitment to the Sandusky community, and the surrounding counties, for many years to come," says Mike Dewey, owner. "We encourage you to stop in and see more than 11,000 square feet of beautiful, fine furniture and mattresses."

Dewey Furniture & Mattress will celebrate their public grand opening at the new Sandusky Mall location, and in Vermilion, starting on Thursday, March 10 and running through Saturday, March 26.



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PERSONAL BRANDING SESSION

\$100 off when booked in the month of February/March!











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North Central Ohio Chapter Findlay Office 125 Fair Street Findlay, Ohio 45840 Elyria Office 2929 West River Rd. N Elyria, OH 44305

NEWS RELEASE

Contact: Todd James Telephone: 419-422-9322 todd.james@redcross.org www.redcross.org/NCOhio

Red Cross Responds to Two Sandusky Home Fires

Sandusky, Ohio, Feb. 14, 2022 — The American Red Cross of North Central Ohio responded to two home fires in Sandusky on Saturday. The first fire occurred early Saturday morning and the second fire happened on Saturday evening. In each fire, the Red Cross helped one adult and two children living in the home that burned.

The Red Cross provided assistance, such as temporary lodging, food and clothing for the immediate needs of those affected. Red Cross volunteers will continue to help the those affected, providing recovery assistance, resources and referrals to community partners.

HOME FIRE SAFETY There are several things people can do to protect themselves and their loved ones from fires. They include:

- Installing smoke alarms on every level of the home, inside bedrooms and outside sleeping areas. Test them every month and replace the batteries at least once a year.
- Developing a fire evacuation plan with all members of the household and practicing it several times a year, at different times of the day.
 - Include two ways to get out of every room and consider escape ladders for sleeping areas or homes on the second floor or above. Pick a place outside for everyone to meet and make sure everyone knows where it is.
- Removing any fire hazards from the home.

RED CROSS APPS People can download the all-inclusive Red Cross Emergency app which combines more than 35 emergency alerts to help keep the user safe. And there is a special mobile app -Monster Guard - designed for kids, teaching them to prepare for emergencies at home by playing an engaging game. Users can find the apps in smartphone app stores by searching for the American Red Cross or going to redcross.org/apps.

WHAT PEOPLE CAN DO People can visit redcross.org/homefires to find out more about how to protect themselves and their loved homes from fire. People can help by donating to Red Cross Disaster Relief by visiting redcross.org, calling 1-800-RED CROSS or texting the word REDCROSS to 90999 to make a \$10 donation. Donations to Disaster Relief will be used to prepare for, respond to and help people recover from disasters big and small. We respond to an average of more than 62,000 other disasters every year, from home fires to wildfires and more.

The American Red Cross North Central Ohio Chapter is a United Way partner.

About the American Red Cross:

The American Red Cross shelters, feeds and provides emotional support to victims of disasters; supplies about 40 percent of the nation's blood; teaches skills that save lives; provides international humanitarian aid; and supports military members and their families. The Red Cross is a not-for-profit organization that depends on volunteers and the generosity of the American public to perform its mission. For more information, please visit redcross.org or cruzrojaamericana.org, or visit us on Twitter at @RedCross.

About the Northern Ohio Region:

The Northern Ohio Region of the American Red Cross serves 31 counties and their 5.3 million residents by preventing, preparing for and responding to emergencies 24 hours per day, seven days a week. Subscribe to our blog at nohredcross.org, find us at Facebook.com/NOHRedCross, on Instagram at Instagram.com/nohredcross, at LinkedIn.com/in/nohredcross, and follow us @RedCrossNOH on Twitter.

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February 14, 2022



Dear Community Member,

Chartered in 1919, the Kiwanis Club of Sandusky has been one of the most active service clubs in Erie County. Committed to improving the world one child and one community at a time, we are a club filled with caring, fun, and dedicated men and women, many of whom are your neighbors!

The Sandusky Kiwanis members are active in our community and listed below is a sampling of their favorite local organizations for which they volunteer their time and resources:

- ODOT Highway Cleanup
- Erie County Dept. of Jobs & Family Services
- Friends of Pipe Creek
- Habitat for Humanity
- Salvation Army
- Sandusky Library
- Lake Erie Aktion Club
- United Way of Erie County
- Sandusky Central Catholic Builders Club

We are currently planning our **19th Annual Golf Scramble**, of which the proceeds will benefit our signature project, *The Erie County Imagination Library*. Your support in this endeavor is crucial to our mission to introduce this early literacy program created by the Dolly Parton Foundation. Currently we support over <u>2,300</u> local children from newborn to five years old in all communities of Erie County. Each child receives a book every month in the mail, and parents, regardless of income, can sign their child up for free. Fundraisers like this golf scramble ensure that we can continue our efforts to grow the program and help us sustain its success.

Sandusky Kiwanis would also like to extend an invitation for you to join us at one of our weekly meetings held at the American Legion, Post 83 on Hayes Avenue in Sandusky. We meet at 5:30pm the first Wednesday of every month, and from 12:00pm to 1:00pm on the remaining Wednesdays. (Virtual options are available for most meetings, and safety protocols are observed for in-person meetings.) Be our guest to learn more about our club members, community involvement, and fun atmosphere! Give me a call or send an email if you are interested.

In the meantime, I hope that you will consider supporting our upcoming Golf Scramble. The enclosed flyer outlines all of the opportunities available to help make this event a success. Thank you for your consideration!

Best Regards,

James Sennish

James Sennish President 419-202-9056 sanduskykiwanis@gmail.com





P.O. Box 1686 Sandusky OH 44870 Email: sanduskykiwanis@gmail.com Website: www.sanduskykiwanis.org

You Are Invited! The 19th Annual Kiwanis Golf Scramble May 18, 2022

The Kiwanis Club of Sandusky is a leading service club in our area, serving the children of Sandusky and the surrounding communities. Proceeds from this event will help fund our signature project, the *Erie County Imagination Library*, which provides free books every month to over 2,300 Erie County children from birth to five years old, regardless of income!

There are three ways you can help...

1. Hole Sponsor - \$125

As a hole sponsor you or your business will have a sign posted at one of the holes for all our golfers to see. Your support will also be listed in our program and recognized on Facebook. **Book a team and pay only \$100 for as a hole sponsor!**

2. Sponsor a Team - \$320

Sponsor a team for your business or organization and enjoy the day at Thunderbird Hills Golf Course! Registration with payment is due by May 2, 2022, to ensure a tee time is reserved for your team. No refunds unless event is cancelled. (May exclude credit card processing fees.)

3. Lunch Sponsor - \$500

This sponsor will receive recognition in our program, signage the day of the event, recognition on our Facebook page, and a hole sponsorship. Our golfers will also appreciate your generosity! **Only one sponsorship available.** Boxed lunches made by Creative Cuisine.

To be a sponsor of the 2022 Kiwanis Golf Scramble simply fill out and return the form on the reverse side. For additional information, please email sanduskykiwanis@gmail.com or call our Fundraising Chair, Tony Cummings at 419.625.1894.

Kiwanis also supports other local charities, awards scholarships, and sponsors the Lake Erie Aktion Club, the SCCS Key Club & SCCS Builders Club.



Website: sanduskykiwanis.org Facebook: KiwanisClubSanduskyOH Meetings: American Legion Post 83 / 3615 Hayes Ave., Sandusky 1st Wednesdays of month at 5:30pm; remaining Wednesdays we meet at noon



Have fun while making a difference in the lives of children in our local communities! ***Kids need Kiwanis, Kiwanis needs you! Ask about membership today!***



Kiwanis Club of Sandusky 19th Annual Golf Scramble



Wednesday, May 18, 2022 Thunderbird Hills North

- Tee Times available every 9 minutes starting at 9:00 am.
- Prizes Awarded for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place teams.
- Chances to win hole proximity contests
- Event will follow course COVID guidelines at the time of the outing
- \$80 per golfer or \$320 per Team
- Fee Includes: Cart, meals, 2 drink tickets & 1 Mulligan per golfer.
- Meals include hot dog, chips, & soda at the turn AND a boxed lunch to take with you at the 18th hole.

\$10,000 Hole in One Prize Up for Grabs! Sponsored by Fidelity National Title

<u>Please mail registration form, sponsorships and payment by May 2, 2022.</u> This event is rain or shine unless the course closes. There are no refunds, but player substitutions are permitted. Winning teams and 50/50 winner will be notified by phone on May 18th.

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February 8, 2022

Dear Friends and Community Supporters,

We are very blessed and honored to live in Erie County. Over the last several years we have seen the rebirth of downtown Sandusky, and now with your help, we have the opportunity to revitalize one of our neighborhood organizations, the Heartbeat Pregnancy Center.

Heartbeat Pregnancy Center improves access to high-quality childcare by offering services to help families during crisis and non-crisis pregnancies and beyond. They accomplish this by offering emotional support, material assistance, support in clarifying future direction, and help in relieving stress during difficult times. Heartbeat Pregnancy Center helps families of Erie County grow in self-awareness and formulating positive, healthy future goals.

Our committee from the 2022 Class of Leadership Erie County has partnered with Heartbeat Pregnancy Center in their mission to support and educate young mothers in Erie County, Ohio and their babies. The majority of these new mothers are 12-17 years old and rely on the center for their services. This committee is seeking to assist Heartbeat with two initiatives.

- Assist with purchasing lactose-free and/or sensitive baby formula to supplement as mothers await enrollment into the WIC program. It generally takes two weeks after birth for the WIC services to start. Both the sensitive formula and premium formula are more expensive, and therefore, are not usually donated to Heartbeat from other sources. Our committee would like to provide funding for one year's worth of special formula, estimated at \$5,000.00.
- 2. Assist with the purchase of items Heartbeat would like to use to provide mothers a safe location to relax and socialize with other mothers. In order to accomplish this, the center is in need of donations/purchases of food and refreshments, along with other supplies to allow the mothers to feel at home.

With your help, together we can ensure that newborn babies have the proper nutrition they need and that their young mothers have a safe and comfortable place to revitalize and socialize. Will you join us in this effort?

Thank you for your consideration!

LEC Committee Members: Jennifer Ashburn, Dan Carrier, Heather Gilchrist, Denise Parrish, and Alli Winters, Treasurer

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Monetary donations are tax deductible and should be made payable to Leadership Erie County. You may mail or drop off donations to: Alli Winters c/o VacationLand Federal Credit Union 2409 E. Perkins Ave. Sandusky, OH 44870

Visit our Go Fund Me account at https://gofund.me/46957312 to pay by credit card, PayPal, or Apple Pay.

Questions or to discuss other ways how you or your organization can help may be directed to Alli Winters at 419-609-2713 or <u>awinters@vlfcu.org</u>.

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May 21st Thunderbird North

\$100 Per Person 18 holes Snack, Lunch, Beer Provided

Tee Off at 9:00 AM

www.ability-works.com/awgolf







January 15th, 2022

Dear Potential Sponsor,

At Ability Works, we have served individuals with disabilities in our area for over 45 years by providing day services, homemaker/personal care services, transportation, employment services, and a Sensory Space.

We will be hosting our first Annual Golf Fundraiser May 21st, 2022. Our goal is to raise enough money from sponsors like yourself to put on the event and allow 100% of registration fees to go directly towards Ability Works!

We cannot meet our goal without the help of the community. Would you please consider being one of our sponsors to help make this event a success? There are several sponsorship opportunities available outlined in this packet.

Thank you in advance for your support and we'll see you at the first Annual Ability Works Golf Fundraiser!

Sincerely,

Courtney Spencer

Marketing & Communications Coordinator Ability Works Inc 419-626-1048 ext 3101



SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

ABILITY WORKS GOLF TOURNAMENT 2022	Title Sponsor	Vehicle or Cash Prize Hole in One Sponsor	Lunch Sponsor	Beverage & Snack Sponsor	Hole Sponsor	Closest to the Pin Sponsor	Longest Drive. Men and Womens
	FIRELANDS Regional Medical Center	(1)	\$1,000	\$1,000 (2)	\$200 (18)	\$100 (1)	\$100 (2)
Recognition on website	*	*	*		*	*	*
Recognition at registration and awards	*	*	*		*	*	*
Logo on t-shirt	*	*	*		*	*	*
Flyer in carts	*	*	*		*	*	*
Logo on tee sign	*	*	*		*		
Mentions in all media promotions for the tournament	*	*	*				
A business logo on all sponsorship banners	Large	Medium	Medium	Medium			
Supply a company banner to be displayed at the events	*	*					
Tournament welcome and chance to speak at the lunch	*	*					
Tournament entries	4						

Additional Sponsorship and Donation Opportunities Swag Bag Sponsor or Donor Auction Prize Donor

Contact us to discuss additional opportunities at 416-626-1048 ext 3101

Proceeds from this event will benefit Ability Works Inc, a 501(c)(3) non-profit with a mission to support Independence, Inclusion, and Employment for individuals with a disability in our community.

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YES, Sign me up for a Golf Sponsorship:

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Please email company logo to cspencer@ability-works.com

Golf Team Registration

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Method Of Payment

Check Enclosed Credit Card

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Billing Address

Street Address			Address Line 2	
City	_ State _	Zip		

Please make checks payable to "Ability Works"

If mailing, please send payment and completed form to:

Courtney Spencer 3920 Columbus Ave Sandusky Oh 44870



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Terra State Community College 2830 Napoleon Road, Fremont, Ohio 43420 Doepker Leadership & Entrepreneurial Center, Building B, Room 103

Dates & Times:

Wednesday, Jan 5, 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. • Wednesday, Jan 19, 4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb 2, 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. • Wednesday, Feb 16, 4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Mar 2, 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. • Wednesday, Mar 16, 4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Apr 6, 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. • Wednesday, Apr 20, 4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 4, 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. • Wednesday, May 18, 4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 1, 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. • Wednesday, June 15, 4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. (No July Seminars)

Wednesday, Aug 3, 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. • Wednesday, Aug 17, 4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sep 7, 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. • Wednesday, Sep 21, 4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct 5, 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. • Wednesday, Oct 19, 4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov 2, 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. • Wednesday, Nov 16, 4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. (No December Seminars)







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To register, contact: Miranda Hoffman, Director Ohio Small Business Development Center at Terra State Community College Phone: 419.559.2210 • Email: mhoffma05@terra.edu

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