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2022 GSP Fall Symposium Recap **Event Date: October 13, 2022**

The Greater Sandusky Partnership's (GSP) inaugural educational symposium was intended to only be a first session, on the road to a regular series (but not streaming yet!). However, the audience clearly resonated with the format and the information and ideas generated at the session and provided feedback as to what they would like to see in future sessions.



UPCOMING CHAMBER EVENTS:

VETERANS FLAGS & FLOWERS

When: Sun., November 6, 2022

Time: 10:00am

Where: Meadow Green Memorial Park
2602 Bogart Road
Huron, OH 44839

[Click here to learn more](#)

2022 BEST OF THE BAY

When: Wed., November 9, 2022

Time: 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Where: Cedar Point Sports Center
2701 Cleveland Road W.
Sandusky, OH

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GRAND OPENING & RIBBON CUTTING FOR METRO BY T-MOBILE

When: Thurs., Nov. 10, 2022

Time: 12:00pm - 2:00pm

Where: Metro by T-Mobile
4315 Milan Road
Sandusky, OH

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2022 REGIONAL BUSINESS EXPO

When: Tues., Nov. 22, 2022

Time: 10:00am - 3:00pm

Where: Cedar Point Sports Center
2701 Cleveland Rd. W.
Sandusky, OH 44870

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2022 GSP Fall Symposium Recap continued...

A combination of nationally known speakers, like Edward Hill from Ohio State University and Joe Cimperman, from Global Cleveland brought new ideas about economic development and immigration that could be embraced locally. These growth ideas were widely received because the opening census analysis by Russ Mills of BGSU, clearly shared some sobering news about our population losses and declining industry performance while also offering some great insights around commuting patterns and other peer cities efforts.

Local presenters from the public sector spoke about how the enhanced new US Route 6 and Sandusky Pathway could create new opportunities for development and green space were met with enthusiastic interest. County Commissioner Pat Shenigo, and City Managers Eric Wobser and Matt Lasko from Sandusky and Huron all talked about how important collaboration was to secure new federal money to make this new infrastructure improvement real.

A local panel of professional observers from the non-profit community added their perspectives on the messages and opportunities from the day's programming. Beth Maiden, Executive Director of the Erie County Community Foundation, Anita Kromer, Executive Director from Care and Share, and Abbey Bemis from the Erie County Economic Development Corporation all added how they thought the community could act on several ideas.

Lieutenant Governor Jon Husted provided strong closing remarks about how important it was for a city to have a vision and then go after it. He provided great evidence about how Ohio has changed its future by actively pursuing new mega projects in the state like Intel and Honda. He urged the local audience to embrace a future objective and then to make it happen and the message was powerful.

GSP leadership pledged to make all the data from the conference available widely so that all individuals and organizations in the region could use the information in their own planning efforts. A future spring conference is likely to focus on two policy topics where intervention could help to grow our region – the ultimate goal of GSP. Housing and possibly immigration were widely suggested by the audience as topics to focus on in the future.

Any questions about the symposium can be directed to Joe Roman, at GSP (216-337-0732) or by email at Jroman@eriecountychamber.com.

EVENT PHOTOS ON NEXT PAGE >>>



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Dear Friends,

The whirlwind of the past few years has left us spinning, but we are so excited to see everyone again. After so much diligence to keep up with mandates and responsibilities, we are finally happy to focus our energies on live events! And so, I am reaching out to you about our upcoming FurFest silent auction event. After two years of virtual events, we will once again be together in person AND virtually! This will be a hybrid event for the silent auction items, but will have other aspects for attendees only.

Our annual silent auction- which historically has been our largest fundraiser each year- is looking a little different this year. We are excited to be welcomed at **The Winerie** (6413 Hayes Ave, Sandusky, OH) for this event. This beautiful venue will be fun and add a wonderful ambiance to our event. Our venue this year is graciously being *donated*! THANK YOU to the Winerie for donating the space for the fundraiser, and thank you to **Rock & Roll Express** for donating the MC services! FurFest will be held on **Tuesday, November 29: Giving Tuesday!** It is important to note that space is limited, so be sure to get your tickets early! Tickets will include heavy hor'dourves, wine tastings and an HSEC wine glass. Additional wine tastings will be available for purchase. Thank you to **Sweet Potato Catering** for sponsoring and catering our event!

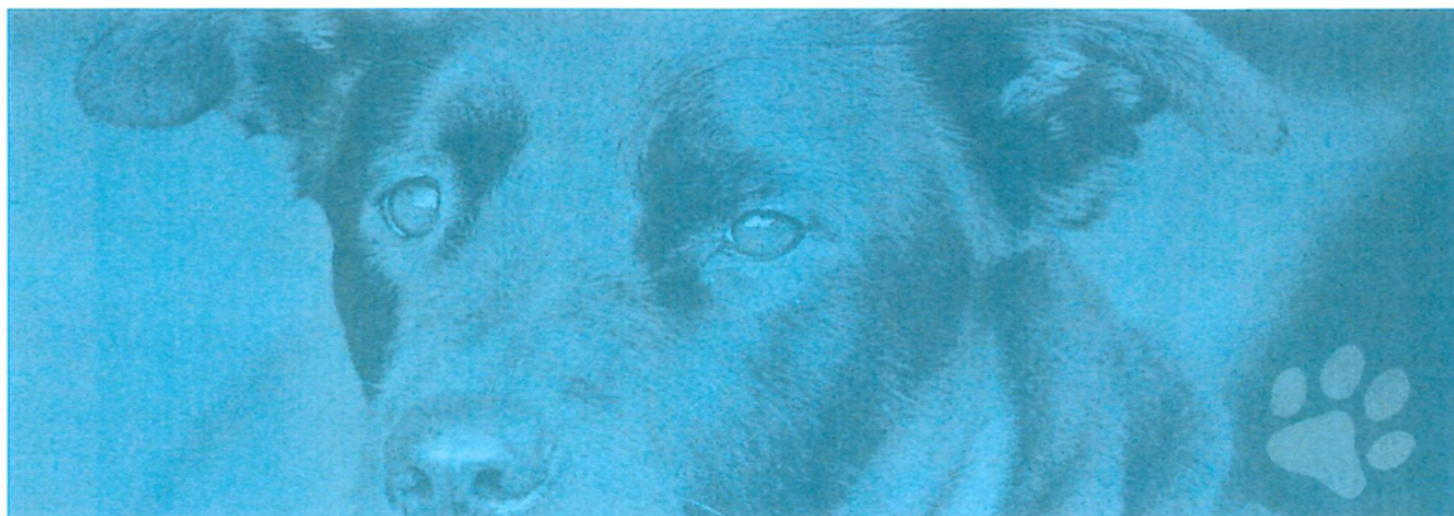
The event will include great silent auction items, 50/50 drawing, raffle items, our ever-popular wine pull, and more! ***We are seeking donations for the event.*** Would you or your business be interested in contributing? There are many ways to participate:

- Wine bottles for the wine pull (min \$10 value)
- Monetary donations for purchase of needed items
- Raffle items & silent auction items

Please reach out with any questions. We are so excited for a great hybrid event!

As always, we could not do what we do without your ongoing support. As we receive no public or tax monies, we can only fulfill our daily mission through the generous support of our donors. Thank you!

Melissa Gundlach, RVT
Executive Director, hsec.melissa@gmail.com





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**Zonta Club of Greater Sandusky
2022 Non-Traditional Student Scholarship Recipient**

Sandusky, OH – October 11, 2022 – The Zonta Club of Greater Sandusky is pleased to announce Ms. Jill Guseman, a Senior Student at Firelands Regional Medical Center School of Nursing, Sandusky, Ohio, as the recipient for the 2022 Zonta Club of Greater Sandusky Non-Traditional Scholarship in the amount of \$2,000.00. Ms. Guseman lives in Sandusky.



Ms. Guseman has an expected graduation date of May 2023. She will be a registered Nurse upon completing the 3-year RN program and passing her NCLEX. Ms. Guseman has returned to school after a long time off, to pursue her passion for Nursing. She states she “simply cannot wait to be a Nurse!” During her schooling at FRMCSON through BGSU Firelands, she has been honored on the Dean’s List. She is an active member on the Student Welfare Committee and the Student Senate. This year she was the recipient of the Joanne M. Schaffer (McFadden) Scholarship and has also received a number of nominations for star performer at the School of Nursing. She has been active as a volunteer in various community events, with her favorite being helping the Victory Kitchen. Upon completing her formal education, Ms. Guseman plans to work locally as an RN, then pursue her dream of travel Nursing.

To be eligible for the Non-Traditional Scholarship, an applicant must be a non-traditional female student from Erie, Huron, Ottawa or Sandusky Counties in Ohio returning to the classroom after some period of time in which her formal education was interrupted. The female student must be enrolled in a 2-4 year undergraduate degree program at a state or federal licensed college/university or vocational school. The minimum age to apply is 23 years.

Zonta Club of Greater Sandusky has served Erie County and surrounding areas for 61 years with Zonta International celebrating 103 years of service. Zonta International is a leading global organization of professionals empowering women worldwide through service and advocacy.



Erie County Children Services is working hard to get together Holiday gifts for our kids, and you can be a part of that!

~ HERE IS HOW YOU CAN HELP ~

You can call and get the name, age, and wish list of a child and have a great time shopping for them!

OR

We have individuals who are willing to shop for kids if you prefer to give a monetary donation (checks can be made out to: Erie County Children Services)

We would love to help as many children as we can at the holidays and throughout the year with your donations.

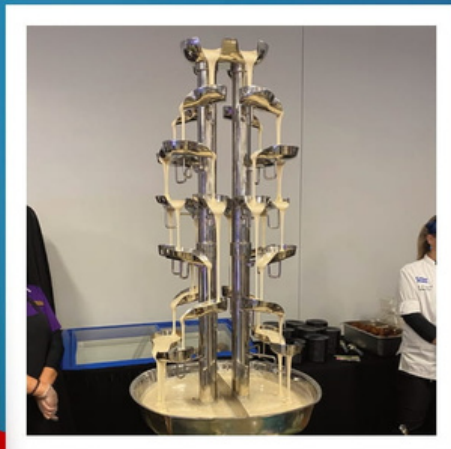
Please call Michelle Schultz if you are interested in shopping for a child or have questions. Call (419) 627-4489 or email

Michelle.Schultz@jfs.ohio.gov

*If you would like to give a tax-deductible monetary donation, please send the donation to:
Erie County Children Services, Attn: AJ Lill
221 W. Parish Street Sandusky, OH 44870

ERIE COUNTY
— Job & Family Services —
Children Services

2ND ANNUAL BEST OF THE BAY



ENJOY THE BEST OF THE BAY IN STYLE

The Best of the Bay is back and we will once again have a VIP area! Whether you use this as a networking opportunity, a night out with friends, or a thank you to your staff for a job well done this year, we would love to host you.

\$600 VIP Tables Include:

- 10 guest tickets sets (20 meal sample tickets each)
- 10 drink tickets (1 per guest)
- A private table where you can enjoy your samples
- Complimentary Bottle of wine from local wineries
- Complimentary Bucket of beer from local breweries
- Complimentary gift basket from participating restaurants
- Listing and company logo in all our partner collateral for the event
- Listing and company logo in the passport booklet each guest will receive upon entry

WHERE

Cedar Point
Sports Center

WHEN

November 9th

TIME

6 - 9 PM

CONTACT

RYAN LADD

rladd@sportsfacilities.com

419.609.5644 ext. 65703





Ribbon Cutting & Grand Opening



4315 Milan Road
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November 10, 2022
12pm to 2pm

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October 17, 2022

Contact: Kara Groff, President, Meadow Green Memorial Park
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Ohio 46th Stop for “Flags and Flowers” Tour Honoring Veterans

What: Preston Sharp’s “Veterans Flags and Flowers” Tour Ohio Visit
Where: Meadow Green Memorial Park Gazebo
When: Sunday, November 6, 2022, at 10:00 am EST
Details: Welcome: Kara Groff, President, Meadow Green Memorial Park
Introduction: LtCol John May, USMC (Retired)
Remarks: Preston Sharp, Founder, Veterans Flags and Flowers
Ceremony: Honor Guard presentation of Taps
Local area students performing the Star-Spangled Banner
Introduction of Volunteers and placing of first flag and flower

Preston Sharp, a California teen, founded the non-profit Veterans Flags and Flowers to honor veterans in all 50 states. After visiting his local cemetery to honor his late grandfather, he was stunned to witness the graves of veterans without a flag on Veterans Day. “Honor Veterans every day, not just the holiday” proclaimed Preston, and so his quest began, to place a red carnation and flag on veterans’ graves in every state.

Ohio will be the 46th state Preston has visited. “We are most honored that our cemetery has been selected for this occasion to commemorate our nation’s heroes. Preston’s visit will bring our community together for this historic moment of great pride,” stated Kara Groff, President of Meadow Green Memorial Park. “Thank you, Preston for your remarkable efforts.”

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Meadow Green Memorial Park features two veteran sections where over 2,300 veterans are buried or entombed, including multiple Purple Heart recipients and President Dwight Eisenhower's chauffeur. Volunteers from local military organizations, area schools, Boy Scout and Girl Scout troops, cemetery staff and community members will work alongside Preston to place a red carnation and flag on each veteran's grave. All are welcome to attend. To date placement of over 300,000 flags and flowers has been made by Preston.

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Sources:

www.prestonsharp.net

[Teen on mission to recognize veterans makes Green Mountain visit \(wcax.com\)](http://wcax.com)

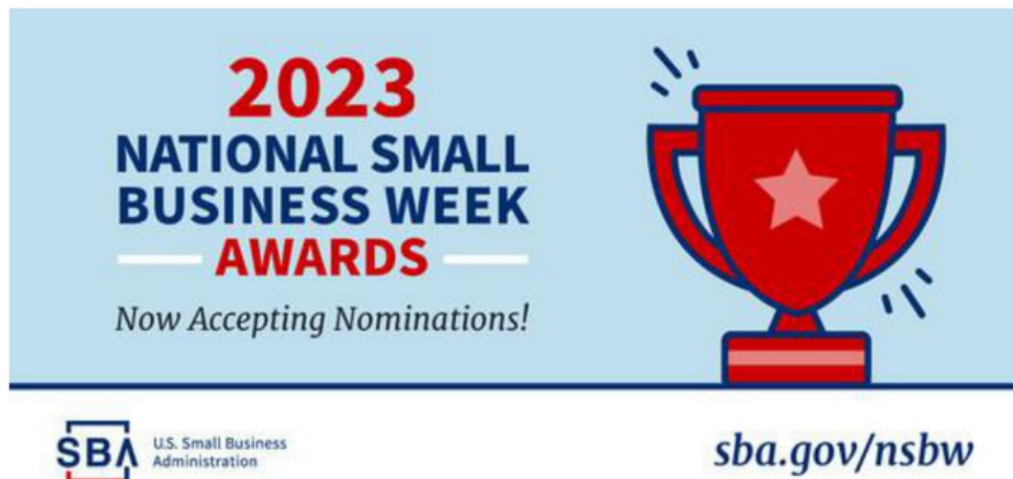
[12-year-old Preston Sharp's campaign to honor Veterans recognized by president, VA leaders - VA News](#)

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**Join Preston Sharp
To Honor Veterans
November 6th, 2022
10 AM
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The **SBA Cleveland District Office** is accepting nominations for the 2023 National Small Business Week Awards **for businesses and organizations across northern Ohio**, including the annual Small Business Person of the Year Award. Visit the SBA's dedicated website at www.sba.gov/nsbw to download forms, criteria, and guidelines for submitting a national nomination. The SBA Awards given in celebration of National and District Small Business Week include the following awards:

Cleveland District Small Business Week Categories:

- ***Small Business Person of the Year (National and District)***
- ***Small Business Exporter (National and District)***

"I am pleased to announce that SBA Cleveland is accepting awards nominations for National Small Business Week 2023," said SBA Cleveland District Director Gil Goldberg. "Northern Ohio has a wealth of outstanding small businesses and champions of entrepreneurship. In the past, we have had both regional and national award winners hailing from our area. I look forward to this year's nominations, and to our office's celebrating the vitality and economic contributions of northern Ohio's small business community during National Small Business Week 2023."

The SBA Cleveland District Office must receive all nominations by **electronic submission ONLY** to the District's BOX account found at www.sba.gov/nsbw no later **3:00 p.m. Eastern Time on December 8, 2022**. To obtain additional information, please contact Patricia Welsh at patricia.welsh@sba.gov or 216-522-4172.

For over 50 years, National Small Business Week has recognized the outstanding achievements of America's small businesses for their contributions to their local communities, and to our nation's economy. This year's winners will be announced during National Small Business Week in May 2023.



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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22 • 10AM - 3PM

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The Business Expo is a great time to learn about YOUR local business marketplace. This Expo is open to businesses of all sizes ~ big and small. It's a great time to network and discover a new product or service. The possibilities are endless at this annual event.

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Silver	\$500	1 table; 2 chairs	2	✓	Quarter-Page
Bronze	\$250	1 table; 2 chairs	1	✓	X

VENDOR INFO FOR BOOTHS

Option A: Chamber Member - Selling Products: \$145

Option C: NON-Chamber Member - Selling Products: \$195

Option B: Chamber Member - Non-Selling: \$125

Option D: NON-Chamber Member - Non-Selling: \$175

Each table includes a table cloth and two chairs. Vendors can decorate however they see fit. Limited electrical access. Vendors will have the opportunity to purchase and enjoy food from our local Food Trucks and network with the other vendors. If you are selling goods/products, please use cash or phone app only. No changes will be made to accommodate electric requests after November 1st.

Questions?

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EMAIL: kimberlym@eriecountychamber.com

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☐ Bronze \$250

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☐ Option D: \$175

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