

Congratulations to Wit & Whimzy the winners of the Window Wonderland Decorating Competition in 2020! Be sure to check out their display in person along with the many other beautiful displays created by our businesses in Marietta.

Their window is pictured below. As the winners, they have received \$205 off of their 2021 Chamber membership, a \$250 Marietta Main Street partnership and \$200 off any 2022 Marietta Visitors Guide ad. Special thanks to Marietta Main Street and the Marietta/Washington County Convention & Visitors Bureau for teaming up with the Chamber for this contest.



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Business names listed from left to right





Discount Signs & Awnings

Marietta Office Supply



Threadz Boutique











Teri Ann's

Two Peas in a Pod Florist

Rockstar Wellness







Get the Chamber Connection

Boost Your BusinessWednesday, December 9th

8:30 am - 9:30 am Via ZOOM



Featured Speaker: Dr. Jeff Patey, Quality Care Associates Urgent Care and Wellness Center

Topic: COVID-19 Update

Dr. Jeff Patey is the Owner and Founder of Quality Care Associates Urgent Care and Wellness Center located at 416 Front Street, Marietta, OH.

Quality Care Associates is growing and offers a wide spectrum of services including: urgent care, family practice, COVID-19 testing, COVID-19 Antibody testing, Coolsculpting, Botox, and a wellness program for all ages.

Dr. Patey graduated from the University of South Florida Medical School and completed his Emergency Room residency at Akron City Hospital in Akron, OH.

He is board certified by the American Board of Emergency Medicine and is a Fellow the American Board of Emergency Physicians.

He and his wife, Christina, are long-time residents of Marietta, OH.



Coffee Chat Friday, December 18th

> 8:30 am - 9:30 am Via Zoom

Contact info@mariettachamber.com for the login information.

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Happy Holidays from the Marietta Area Chamber of Commerce!

We wish you and your family a safe and happy holiday season! As you prepare to celebrate, keep Marietta's local businesses in mind.

Whether it's last minute Christmas shopping, getting a heater check-up to make sure your home stays toasty, or a pie for your family dinner, there's a local store waiting for your call!

For the Holidays our office will be closed:

Dec. 24th Dec. 25th Dec. 31st Jan. 1st

For the rest of the year the Chamber has lots of promotions going on! These specials include:

- All Regular Marketing Services are Free!
- All Marietta Bucks fees are waived
- Merry-etta Bucks Blitz, a giveaway of \$4,000 in Marietta Bucks from November 7th to December 18th

Check out a flyer for Merry-etta Bucks Blitz on page 7 2020-2021 MACC Board of Directors

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Small Business Saturday



SMALL BUSINESS ★ SATURDAY ★

NOVEMBER 28, 2020

In conjunction with Marietta Main Street and the Marietta/Washington County Convention and Visitors Bureau, the Marietta Area Chamber of Commerce was excited to support our members through another Small Business Saturday. Our ambassadors distributed Small Business Saturday Swag bags ahead of time for customers and day-of we went around to snap a few pics of our members! Pictured below from left to right, top row first are: All Pro Nutrition, A Unique Flower & Gift Shop, Dad's Primitive Workbench, Teri Ann's, Jeremiah's Coffee House, and American Flags & Poles.















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AND SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL ECONOMY THIS HOLIDAY SEASON



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REASONS TO PURCHASE MARIETTA BUCKS:

With the current difficulties surrounding COVID-19, there has never been a better time to invest in your local economy!

Support the small businesses that support our town and give a gift of Marietta Bucks. Bucks are redeemable at a wide variety of businesses guaranteeing that anyone will love them!

They are the gift that keeps giving as they keep your money invested in your community!

MACC'S

Merry-etta Bucks Blitz

NOV. 7TH THROUGH DEC. 18TH

WIN MARIETTA MARIETS BUCKS WEEKLY! \$200

\$500

THREE WINNERS DRAWN EVERY FRIDAY! TWO GRAND PRIZE WINNERS ON DECEMBER 18TH!

HOW TO ENTER:

- * Shop at any participating business
- * Make a purchase and fill out the entry form when checking out

Winners will be drawn every Friday and will be contacted using the information on the entry form and announced on MACC facebook page. Customers may enter at more than one participating location but are limited to one entry per purchase at each location.

Participating Businesses:

A Unique Flower
& Gift Shop
Aletha's Florist
All Pro Nutrition LLC
American Flags & Poles
Apex Feed & Supply, Inc/True Value
Hardware
Baker & Baker Jewelers
Boley Enterprises
Contractors Building Supply
da Vinci's
Gold Line Jewelers, Inc.
Greenleaf Landscapes
Jeremiah's Coffee House

Ketell TeamWear, LLC.
Mahone Tire Service
Marietta Office Supply
Rockstar Wellness
Schafer Leather Store
Sincerely Yours Gift Shop
Sugar Maple Boutique
Teri Ann's
The Buckley House Restaurant
The Original Pizza Place
Thomson's Landscaping
Threadz Boutique
Wit & Whimzy
Workingman's Store

Six Priorities for the Sandwich Generation

The "Sandwich Generation"—adults caring for aging parents as well as children—faces several stressful challenges that come from trying to juggle everyone's needs. One of those top stressors: finances, such as how to cover education and health care costs and still save enough for retirement. The demands often compete with one another—which is why setting clear priorities is so important.

Here are six tips for setting those priorities to help you deliver the support your loved ones need—without shortchanging yourself.



Take care of your future first. Saving enough for retirement should be your top priority. You have to take care of your needs before you help your parents and your children.

2 Create or update your investment plan. Create an investment plan that will help you balance your financial goals with the needs of your children and parents. Review your budget, analyze your expenses, and set savings targets to help you prioritize planning for an upcoming expense, such as college costs or long-term care for your parents.

Review your insurance coverage. Protecting your assets is always a good idea, but it's even more important when you have two generations depending on you. Make sure you have enough life insurance in case something happens to you to pay off your mortgage and other debt, and to help cover the future living expenses of your dependents. And don't forget disability insurance: More than a quarter of today's 20-year-olds will become disabled before they retire, according to the Council for Disability Awareness.*

4 Check in on your parents' financial health. Though it might seem awkward, talk to your parents about their wishes for the future and their financial health. What financial assets and expenses do they have? How do they plan to meet their financial obligations? Do they have a plan to cover the costs of long-term care? This conversation can help you determine how much financial support you will need to provide.

Also, make sure your parents have done adequate estate planning, and ask for copies of their will or trust, durable power of attorney, healthcare power of attorney, and advance healthcare directive. Make sure your own estate-planning documents are complete and updated as well.

5 Consider reducing financial support for grown children. Many parents still help their grown children with their finances—sometimes even to their detriment. Many young Baby Boomers are still paying their kids' expenses, cell phone bill, or car insurance. If this is the case for you, talk with your children about the steps they can take to start becoming more financially independent.

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Look for ways to help reduce your taxes. In some cases, you may be able to claim your aging parents as dependents. Also check with a tax advisor to see if their medical expenses qualify as a tax deduction. Another way that may benefit your financial bottom line is to set up a 529 Plan account for your children's education expenses.

*https://disabilitycanhappen.org/overview/

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MOVSC Safety Minute



Holiday Decorating

#HolidaySafety

Tis the Season for decorating your home and workplace with holiday sparkle, fancy trees, bright lights, garland and beautiful ornaments. But let's not get too excited about Santa coming and forget about our safe practices at work and at home! Holiday decor often requires the use of portable ladders and creates an increased demand for electrical power. Improper use of ladders and electrical cords during the holiday season could result in personal injury and/or property loss. Pull the plug on hazards by following these holiday decorating safety tips.

LADDER SAFETY



- Don't stand on furniture to hang your holiday décor. Use the right ladder for the job!
- Always place ladders on level ground, avoid over reaching, and keep your body centered to avoid falling.
- Make sure your ladder extends three feet above the roofline when climbing onto the roof to ensure stability.
- When using a step ladder, ensure the metal spreaders are locked in the open position and never stand higher than the second step from the top cap.

DON'T GET ZAPPED!



- Check the rating on your extension cords to make sure they
 meet the power needs (i.e. amperage) for the intended
 purpose.
- Properly inspect power cords to ensure there is no damage to the cord or insulation, such as cuts, bare wires, etc.
- Plug outdoor extension cords, lights or decorations into outlets protected by ground fault circuit interrupters (GFCIs) or use portable outdoor GFCIs.

Happy Holidays from all of us at the

Mid-Ohio Valley Safety Council!

UPCOMING MEETING

COVID-19 Enforcement in the Workplace

Join us as we welcome Eric Lockhart from the Ohio Investigative Unit.

December 16, 2020 11:00 AM Via Zoom Webinar

















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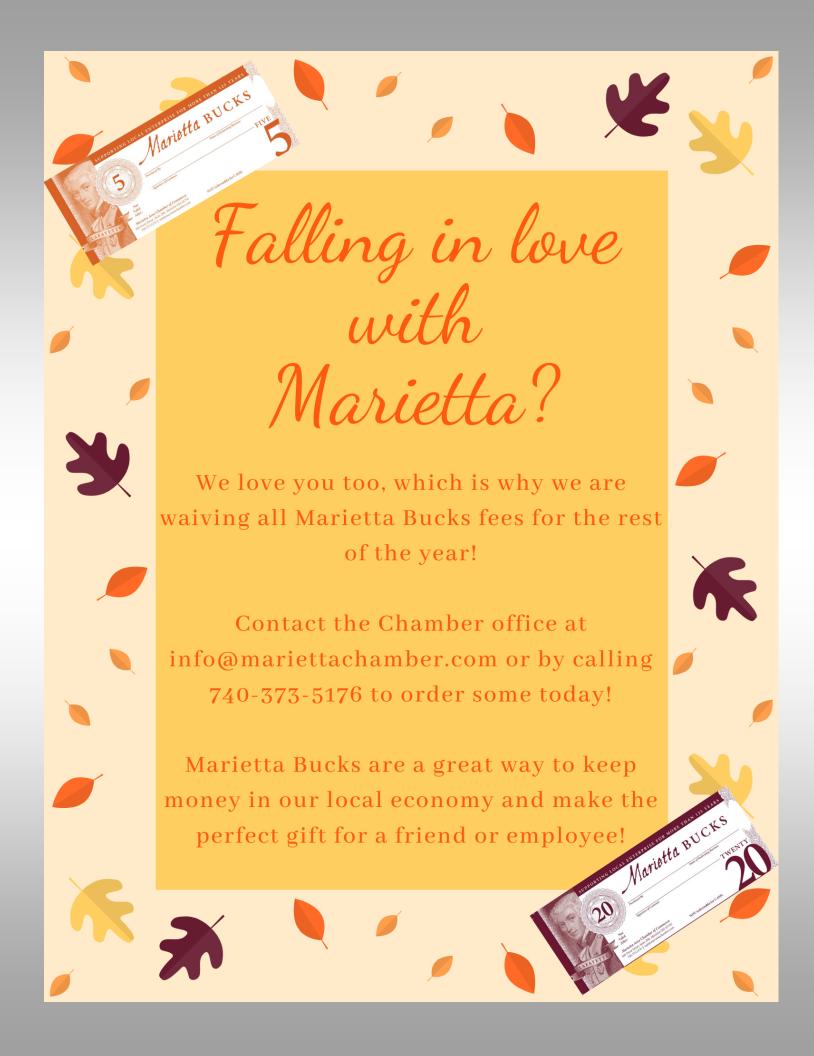
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Need a dose of holiday spirit?







To help out our members, we are currently offering our marketing services for free!

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Entrepreneur Ads		\$50-\$250
E-Blast	•••••••	\$75
Mailing Labels	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	\$60
Website Ads		\$1,000
Marietta Bucks	•••••••	2.5% fee

All of these paid services are no charge until 2021! Contact us at 740-373-5176 or info@mariettachamber.com for more information.

A SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR MEETINGS & EVENTS



Elizabeth Sugden Broughton Community Building

Open year-round for informative and productive meetings, workshops, seminars, presentations, training sessions, strategic getaways and more!

The spacious and flexible features of the Elizabeth Sugden Broughton Community Building make it the perfect venue for safe, socially-distanced meetings and events. In its large open area, the Community Building can safely and comfortably seat 48 people at 24 round tables, thus also providing each person with plenty of workspace and unobstructed views of speakers and presentations on our big screen. Meeting-friendly features of the Community Building include a state-of-the-art audio/visual system, large ADA-compliant restrooms, an ice machine and plenty of convenient parking.

The Elizabeth Sugden Broughton Community Building provides a relaxing, comfortable environment for informative and productive meetings, workshops, seminars, presentations, training sessions, strategic getaways and more!

All of this is offered for just \$300/day Tuesday through Thursday, excluding holidays. Holiday rates are available upon request. The Community Building is available on a first-come-first served basis, subject to availability.

Make the most of every day by arranging for delivery of box lunches so that everyone in your group can relax and enjoy their time in the naturally spacious and accommodating ambiance of the Elizabeth Sugden Broughton Community Building and the Broughton Nature and Wildlife Education Area! We are happy to offer referrals to local restaurants and foodservice providers that deliver box lunches to the Community Building.

Contact us now to ask about availability and reserve your dates!



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