

PERSPECTIVE

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MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- 1/31 **Restaurant & Retail Week**
-2/7 sidneyalive.org/events
- 1 **Arbogast Performing Arts Center Presents: Puppy Pals Live!**
3:00 p.m.—Arbogast Performing Arts Center, 500 South Dorset Road, Troy—arbogastpac.com
- 2 **Groundhog Day**
- 3 - **Keith's Deli: Open Mic Comedy Night**
- 24 5:00—8:00 p.m.—Keith's Deli, 115 South Ohio Avenue
Every Tuesday in February—keithsdelisidney.com
- 4 - **Coffee with Champions**
- 25 8:00—8:59 a.m.—The Hive Executive Center, 101 South Ohio Avenue, LL. Every Wednesday—FREE for Chamber Member Employees—sidneyshelbychamber.com/events
- 4 **Shelby County Safety Council**
Topic: Two Threats, One Mission: Safety First
Speaker: Sidney Police Department
12:00—1:00 p.m.—Wilson Health, 915 West Michigan Street, Professional Building—LL Conference Rooms
sidneyshelbychamber.com/events
- 6 **Workforce Partnership of Shelby County Presents: Workforce Development Toolkit Workshop**—8:15 a.m.—12:00 noon—Amos Memorial Public Library, 230 East North Street
Registration Required—deb@workforcepartner.com
- 7 **Austeria Wine Boutique Presents: Galentine's at Austeria**
12:00—4:00 p.m.—Austeria Wine Boutique, 109 South Ohio Avenue—austeriawine.com
- 12 **Chamber Workshop: What Role Does Video Play in Your Business?**
Speaker: Tyler Louth, Marketing Essentials
8:00 a.m.—Holiday Inn Express & Suites, 450 Folkert Avenue—sidneyshelbychamber.com/events
- 13 - **Gateway Arts Council Presents:**
- 3/11 **My American Quilt**
Gateway Arts Council, 216 North Miami Avenue
gatewayartscouncil.org
- 14 **Valentine's Day** 🍷
- 14 **Arbogast Performing Arts Center Presents: Three American Troubadours**
7:00 p.m.—Arbogast Performing Arts Center, 500 South Dorset Road, Troy—arbogastpac.com
- 15 **Austeria Wine Boutique Presents: Wine & Dine Series—Ciao Amore**
5:00 p.m.—Austeria Wine Boutique, 109 South Ohio Ave.
austeriawine.com
- 15 **Gateway Arts Council Presents: Forever Simon & Garfunkel**
7:00 p.m.—Sidney High School Auditorium, 1215 Campbell Road—gatewayartscouncil.org
- 16 **Presidents' Day**

ADDITIONAL MEETINGS & EVENTS ON PAGE 2

You Are Invited...

Chamber Annual Celebration

RSVP 937.492.9122 OR KGOUBEAUX@SIDNEYSHELBYCHAMBER.COM

THURSDAY, MARCH 5

The Historic Sidney Theatre
120 West Poplar Street, Sidney

5:00 P.M. - SOCIAL
6:30 P.M. - CELEBRATION

Recognizing

PAST BOARD CHAIRS
COUNCIL CHAIRS
BEAUTIFICATION AWARD RECIPIENTS

PAST ZENITH RECIPIENTS
2025 ZENITH AWARD RECIPIENT

Reservations

\$35.00/SINGLE
\$70.00/COUPLE
\$210.00/TABLE 6

CASH BAR

WE ♥ RIBBON CUTTINGS



Choice One Engineering

2633 Campbell Road, Sidney

We were proud to partner with Choice One Engineering for a ribbon cutting on Friday, January 23, celebrating their newly renovated and relocated office on Campbell Road. Congratulations to the entire Choice One Engineering team on this exciting milestone—we look forward to their continued expansion and success in the future here in Shelby County.



BE A FORCE FOR GOOD
EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 8:00 a.m.
Coffee. Conversation. Connection.



Week 12 — Communication Basics ↗

↖ Week 13 — True Self

February Topics:

4—Forgiveness
11—2nd Half
18—Corporate Vision
25—Trust Battery

When & Where:

Every Wednesday
8:00—8:59 a.m.
The Hive Executive Center
101 South Ohio Avenue
Lower Level

Cost:

Included in Chamber membership

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The Hive
EXECUTIVE CENTER



FROM DAWN'S DESK

When local businesses invest in education, they invest in the future of Shelby County. The Chamber Foundation is an extension of the Chamber of Commerce's mission to support education initiatives that equip our youth with the skills they need to thrive in today's workforce. Thanks to the generosity of our Chamber members, we are able to fund a wide range of transformative education programs—opportunities that would not be possible without this vital support.

Each year, as part of the membership renewal process, Chamber members are invited to include a tax-deductible 10% donation to their annual dues, directly benefiting the Chamber Foundation. We are also deeply grateful to Honda, which has generously supported this initiative for many years with an additional \$5,000 supplemental gift.

In late 2025, volunteer trustees reviewed 38 grant applications for the 2025–2026 school year. In January, 24 grants were awarded to local schools and organizations that play a critical role in shaping the future of Shelby County's youth. With more than \$18,000 in total funding, these grants will support projects at: Anna Local Schools, Fairlawn Local School, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Shelby & Darke Counties, Russia Local School, Morgan's Place Cemetery, Sidney City Schools, Raise the Roof for the Arts, Midwest Regional ESC – Resilient Heights, Workforce Partnership of Shelby County, Shelby County Historical Society, Botkins Local School, Wilson Health Foundation, and Fort Loramie Local Schools.

Additionally, the Foundation continued its commitment to the Workforce Partnership of Shelby County and the Wallace Learning and Innovation Center by providing ongoing operational support alongside the school-specific grants listed above.

Thank you Chamber members for your unwavering support of education. Year after year, your generosity makes a meaningful difference in preparing Shelby County's future workforce for success.



MEETINGS & EVENTS (CONT'D)

- 17 **YPLunchMob at Murphy's**
11:30 a.m.—Murphy's Craft Bar + Kitchen, 110 East Poplar St.
facebook.com/ypconnectshelbycounty
- 17 **Valentinez Spa Ribbon Cutting** <
12:00 noon—Valentinez Spa, 500 East Court Street,
Building B—sidneyshelbychamber.com/events
- 19 **Chamber Leadership**
Topic: Human Services
8:20 a.m.—Sidney-Shelby County YMCA, 300 East Parkwood Street
- 20 - **Historic Sidney Theatre Presents:**
- 22 **Pride & Prejudice**
7:00 p.m.—Friday; 2:00 & 7:00 p.m.—Saturday; 2:00 p.m.—
Sunday—Historic Sidney Theatre, 120 West Poplar Street
sidneytheatre.org
- 21 **Austeria Wine Boutique Presents: Plant Bingo**
2:00—4:00 p.m.—Austeria Wine Boutique, 109 South Ohio
Avenue—austeriawine.com
- 21 **Wilson Health Foundation Presents:**
- Casino Night**
5:45 p.m.—Doors Open; 6:30 p.m.—Meal—St. Michael Hall,
33 North Main Street, Fort Loramie
wilsonhealth.org/foundation
- 25 **Workforce Partnership of Shelby County
Presents: Power Lunch**
9:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.—Palazzo, 309 South Main Street, Botkins
workforcepartner.com
- 25 **Woodard Development Ribbon Cutting at
The Ohio Building** <
12:00 noon—113 North Ohio Avenue
- 26 **Human Resources Council**
Topic: Managing a Multigenerational Workforce
Speaker: Natalie Plate, Let's Lead HR Consulting, LLC
12:00 noon—Holiday Inn Express & Suites, 450 Folkerth Ave.
sidneyshelbychamber.com/events
- 27 - **Big Brothers Big Sisters of Shelby & Darke**
- 28 **County Presents: Bowl for Kids' Sake**
Bel-Mar Lanes, 101 West Russell Road
bigbrobigsis-shelbydarke.org
- 27 **Arbogast Performing Arts Center Presents:**
- Charity Gayle**
7:00 p.m.—Arbogast Performing Arts Center, 500 South
Dorset Road, Troy—arbogastpac.com
- 28 **Mercy Mission House Presents:**
- Coldest Night of the Year**
4:00 p.m.—Alpha Community Center, 950 Childrens Home
Road—cnoy.com/location/sidney
- 28 **Arbogast Performing Arts Center Presents:**
- Earth, Wind and Fire Tribute Band**
7:00 p.m.—Arbogast Performing Arts Center, 500 South
Dorset Road, Troy—arbogastpac.com

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

G2H DEDICATED INC.

BUSINESS CATEGORY: Transportation/
Trucking

Johnathan McAtee
611 St. Marys Avenue
Sidney, Ohio 45365
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SPONSELLER GROUP INC.

BUSINESS CATEGORY: Engineering

Brian Johnson
1516 Target Drive
Sidney, Ohio 45365 [SPONSELLER GROUP, INC.](https://www.sponsellergroup.com)
(419) 234-8061
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Mike McDevitt
1030 Mill Park Drive
Lancaster, Ohio 43130
(740) 689-1886
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VALENTINEZ SPA

BUSINESS CATEGORY: Beauty Salon/
Barber Shop

Tara Schroer
500 East Court Street
Building B
Sidney, Ohio 45365
(937) 407-6747
facebook.com/people/Valentinez-Spa/
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RHONDA KEISTER

CATEGORY: Individual

664 East Hoewisher Road
Sidney, Ohio 45365

Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation

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OhioSafetyCongress.com

2025 ANNUAL REPORT - A YEAR IN REVIEW

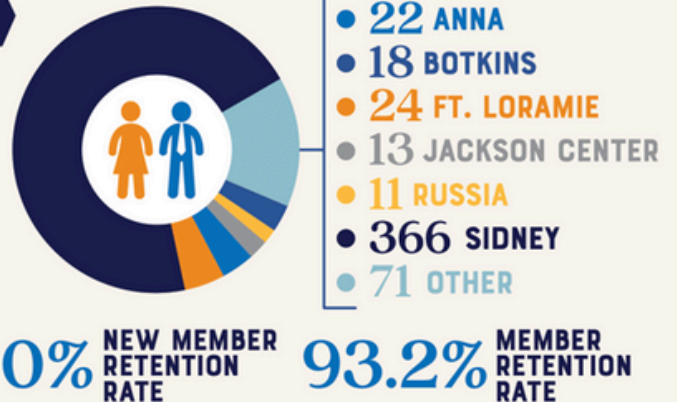
MEMBERSHIP



BUSINESS TYPE (TOP 6 CATEGORIES)



BY LOCATION



COMMUNICATIONS



NEWSLETTER SUBSCRIBERS
548 PRINT
994 DIGITAL

DISCOVER MAGAZINE
6,000 PRINT

41.2K UNIQUE VISITS

60.1K PAGE VIEWS

2.6K FACEBOOK FOLLOWERS

BROADCAST EMAIL
109K SENDS
34% OPEN RATE

EVENTS

- 11 RIBBON CUTTINGS
- 5 EMPLOYEE DEVELOPMENT SEMINARS
- 10 SOCIAL/NETWORKING EVENTS
- 3 SPECIAL INTEREST AFFILIATES (Human Resources, Workplace Safety, Young Professionals)

FOUNDATION

24 GRANT RECIPIENTS

\$28,018
INVESTED IN EDUCATION ENRICHMENT



"Be a Force for Good."

NEW MEMBER BENEFIT

8-8:59AM EVERY WEDNESDAY
Different Topic Each week

THE HIVE EXECUTIVE CENTER
101 S. Ohio Ave., Lower Level

FREE TO CHAMBER MEMBERS AND THEIR ASSOCIATES
Non-members Welcome to Attend 2X Before Joining

TOURISM - VisitSidneyShelby.com



45.4K WEB SESSIONS

2.8K FACEBOOK FOLLOWERS

720 INSTAGRAM FOLLOWERS

20.2M TOTAL MEDIA REACH



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