



perspective

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WE ♥ RIBBON CUTTINGS! CONGRATULATIONS!!



Pictured L-R: Dr. Andrew Malarkey; Sara Brehm, CNP; Rachel Yoder, RN, Manager, The Center for Orthopedics; Dr. Ryan McNeilan; Dr. Matthew Heckler; Mark Klosterman, President & CEO, Wilson Health; Andrew Counts, Chairman of the Board, Wilson Health; Julie Covault, Chief Financial Officer, Wilson Health; Bill Gavigan, President, Healthcare Facilities Partners; and Dr. Chad Reed.

Congratulations to Wilson Health on the recent opening of the new Center for Orthopedics on their main campus. This center is a great addition for the health and well being of our community. Thank you for allowing us to participate in this celebration with you!



Saturday, November 14th, 2020
The Palazzo
 309 S. Main St., Botkins, Ohio
 Doors open 6:00pm • Show starts 7:00pm

Tickets **will not** be refunded if we are required to have a virtual show.



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Discover Shelby County magazines are on hand at the Chamber office for any member who would like additional copies. This magazine can be a tremendous resource when recruiting new employees or talking with others about our community—they are also great to place in the front lobby of your organization. It offers a wonderful perspective on the quality of life we enjoy here and is helpful in acquainting people with Shelby County.

The 2021 magazine is currently in the works and will be printed in late April, 2021.

NOVEMBER Meeting & Event Dates

- 3 Election Day
- 4 **Shelby County Safety Council via Zoom**
Topic: Sidney Department of Fire and Emergency Services - The 2020 Transition
Speaker: Fire Chief Chad Hollinger, Sidney Fire Department
 12:00 noon—Zoom
- 5 **United Way Finale via Facebook Live**
 11:30 a.m.
www.facebook.com/shelbycountyunitedway
- 5 **A Christmas Carol: A Live Radio Play Workshop**
 7:00—8:00 p.m.—Historic Sidney Theatre
 Open to students grades 9-12
- 6 **Food Distribution Event**
 10:00 a.m.—12:00 noon—Shelby County Fairgrounds
- 10 **Board of Directors**
 11:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.—The Hive, 101 South Ohio Avenue, Lower Level
- 11 **Veteran's Day**
- 11 - **Angels in the Attic Craft Show**
- 14 10:00 a.m.—8:00 p.m.—Wednesday, Thursday & Friday and 9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.—Saturday
 Ross Center, 201 North Main Street
- 11 - **Holiday Shop Hop**
- 14 (more information on page 3)
www.facebook.com/downtownsidneyalive
- 12 **YConnect Lunch Mob at Winger's**
 11:45 a.m.—1:00 p.m.—2881 West Michigan Street
- 12 **101 South Ohio Avenue Open House**
Hosted by: Tavolo, Sidney-Shelby Economic Partnership, Workforce Partnership, Sidney Hometown Investments, The Hive Executive Center and the Chamber of Commerce
 5:00—7:00 p.m.—101 South Ohio Avenue
- 14 **SCARF Lip Sync Battle**
 6:00 p.m.—The Palazzo, 309 South Main St., Botkins
- 19 **Chamber Leadership**
Topic: Geography, History and People of Shelby County
 9:15 a.m.—3:00 p.m.—Sidney First United Methodist Church, 230 East Poplar Street

ADDITIONAL MEETINGS AND EVENTS LISTED ON PAGE 2



FROM JEFF'S DESK

Chamber Members:

For many organizations, November and December are the time companies begin evaluating their options for group health insurance in the coming year. If this is you, please remember that your Chamber offers discount premium plans with both Anthem and Medical Mutual. Sold only through licensed Chamber member agents, these programs can save you money.

The Alliance of Ohio Chambers plan with Medical Mutual is ideally suited for small to medium sized employers (2 to 500 employees) looking to offer a broad coverage, group rated insurance plan. The SOCA-BP plan with Anthem is a Multi-Employer Welfare Arrangement (MEWA) offering small employers (1 to 50 employees) the benefits and savings potential generally associated with self-funded plans and is also available to sole proprietors at FOR PROFIT businesses.

To learn more, please contact one of the Chamber member agents below to see if our plans can work for you.

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Phelan Insurance Agency

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P.O. Box 1
Versailles, Ohio 45380
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- 19 **Human Resources Council**
12:00 p.m.—Zoom
- 24 **Sidney Visitor's Bureau Advisory Council**
11:30 a.m.—The Hive Executive Center, 101 South Ohio Avenue, Lower Level
- 25 **Downtown Sidney Holiday Lights Grand Illumination**
6:00 p.m.—Shelby County Courthouse
- 26 & **Thanksgiving Day & Day After Thanksgiving—**
- 27 **Chamber Office Closed**

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT—SAFY (SPECIALIZED ALTERNATIVES FOR FAMILIES AND YOUTH)

SAFY is a Non-Profit Foster Care agency. We provide training for foster parents as well as therapeutic and mental health services for youth in care. Strong families are the foundation of strong communities. To help stabilize our community's foundation, we are committed to improving the well-being of families and children by providing a strong framework of services helping them heal, have hope and thrive. It takes a village, that is why we need your help!

SALVATION ARMY KETTLE WARS

For 130 years, the Salvation Army Red Kettle Campaign has been an extremely effective means for raising money to meet the needs of humankind across the U.S. For the first time in as many years, the iconic Red Kettle Campaign stands in serious jeopardy. With more people taking advantage of curbside/contactless pick-up and online shopping, foot traffic around the kettles will be severely diminished this year.

As an alternative, the Salvation Army is announcing an Online Kettle Campaign and they are inviting Shelby County business leaders to join them as Kettle Captains in 2020 Kettle Wars. A Kettle Captain creates an online Kettle at give.salvationarmy.org/sidneykettle. After, they invite others to join their team or give to their online Kettle by sharing their link in a text, e-mail, social media or letter. Kettle Captains are alerted when someone joins their team or donates to their Kettle.

Here are the quick and easy steps to create your Kettle:

- Step #1 - Visit give.salvationarmy.org/sidneykettle
- Step #2 - Click on "Become A Fundraiser"
- Step #3 - Click on "As an Individual"
- Step #4 - Create an account
- Step #5 - Create your page (i.e. Set goal)
- Step #6 - Begin raising \$\$\$ for your Kettle



Kettle Captains are encouraged to get creative. Challenge departments within your company to participate. Issue a matching challenge. Maybe challenge another business. Organize mini fundraisers and deposit the proceeds into your Kettle. Or, simply invite friends and family to give to your Kettle to help you reach your goal.

Kettle Wars begin November 2nd and end December 22nd. Winners will be announced December 23rd. Questions, can be directed to Ryan Ray, Development Director with the Salvation Army—937-244-5262 or Ryan.Ray@USE.SalvationArmy.org.



Be an Angel to a child during the Holidays

Foster children want what all children do – especially around the Holidays. Will you let us place an Angel Giving Tree at your business?

Consider helping a foster child in our community by:

- Letting us place a tree with ornaments of \$25-\$35 wishes for your employees to gift.
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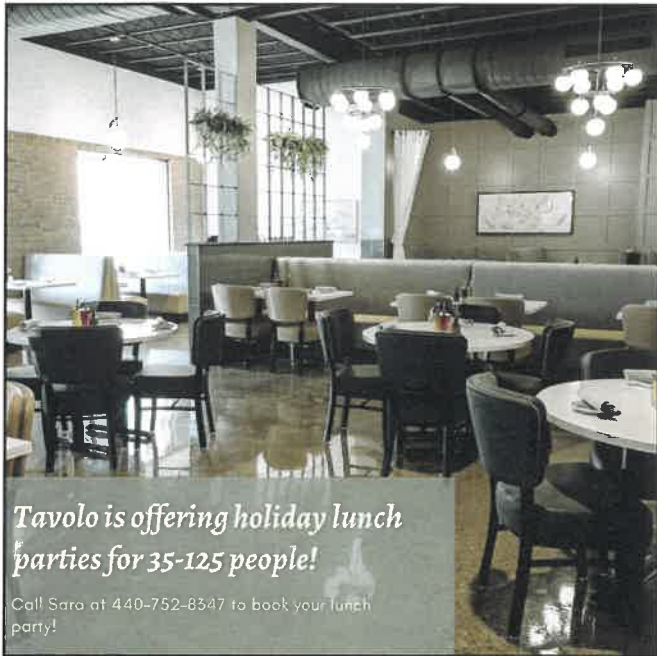
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MEMBER SPOTLIGHT—SENIOR CENTER OF SIDNEY-SHELBY COUNTY

The Senior Center of Sidney-Shelby County reopened its doors on September 21, 2020. Hours of operation are Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. and Saturday 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon.

During the shut down period there were many changes that took place inside the building. Flooring was updated, some interior painting was done and the building was completely sanitized in preparation for reopening.

If you or someone you know is age 50 or better, you are eligible to join the Center and benefit from all the many activities that include but are not limited to: Fitness Room with athletic trainer, Pickleball, Tai Chi class, Move N' Groove, daily billiards and monthly billiard tournaments, and card playing of all kinds. In November, we are adding corn hole and line dancing back onto the calendar. There is something for every age group. Membership is \$30.00 per calendar year if you live in Shelby County, \$35.00 per year if you are out of the county. Like us on Facebook and see all the updates and activities to choose from.

Christmas is just around the corner, a membership to the Center is a gift that will keep giving all year long! Stop down to the Center for a tour and redeem 2 FREE visits before joining.

Remember that old phrase, "Don't judge a book by its cover?" We challenge you to "Don't judge the place by its name". Don't let the word Senior fool you, it simply means 50 or better with the emphasis on **better!**

UPCOMING BWC TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Weekly Webinars (conducted from 11:00 a.m.—12:00 noon)

November 3—Combustible Dust Hazard Analysis...What Is It & How Can You Prepare For It?

November 10—"Selling Safety" and Why It's Important

November 17—Stress: Learning Today for a Better Tomorrow

November 24—Hearing Conservation Program

Live Webinar (conducted from 1:30—2:30 p.m.)

November 10—What Would You Do? Can We Rely On Common Sense?

Virtual Classes (conducted from 9:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.)

November 5—Accident Analysis

November 12—Hazard Communication

November 17—Electrical Basics

November 18—Lockout-Tagout and Safety-related Work Practices

To register for any of these upcoming training opportunities, go to www.bwclearningcenter.com. You will need an account to be able to use the Learning Center. Need help? Contact Kaylee Blevings at Kaylee.b.l@bwc.state.oh.us.

2020 HOLIDAY SHOP HOP

Save the Date! November 11-14

Enjoy our locally-owned businesses this holiday shopping season & get entered for a fantastic prize! QR codes scanned at participating businesses will enter you into a drawing for the GRAND PRIZE basket featuring gift cards and items from participating businesses!

The more scans you do, the more times you're entered into the drawing!





2 FREE VISITS Before Joining.
(We just know you'll love it)

*And - If you join NOW, your membership will include the remainder of 2020 and all of 2021!
See you soon....*



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