**NEW MEMBERS**

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RESTAURANTS

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DENTISTS/DENTAL LABS/DENTAL CARE

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**Upcoming Events**

**Thursday, April 19, 2018**  
@ The Chamber  
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
**FREE EVENT**  
Limited to first 20 people registered  
**MUST REGISTER ONLINE!**

**Thursday, April 19, 2018**  
**Thriving Monroe County Roundtable Discussion**

**Thursday, April 26, 2018**  
Splash Universe / Best Western Water Park & Resort  
5:00 – 6:30 p.m.  
**FREE EVENT**

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**THE CHAMBER Legislative Luncheon**  
**U.S. Congressman Walberg**  
Monday, April 23, 2018  
Dolce Vita Italian  
391 N. Telegraph Rd., Monroe, 48162  
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
Members $35; Non-Members $45  
Member discount online only  
**RSVP by Friday, April 13, 2018**

**RSVP by Friday, April 20, 2018**

**Thursday, April 26, 2018**  
Splash Universe / Best Western Water Park & Resort  
5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, April 24, 2018**  
**Koffee Klub**  
Location TBD  
7:45 - 9:00 am

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**Legislative Gathering**  
**U.S. Senator Debbie Stabenow**  
Monday, May 7, 2018  
Quality Inn & Suites  
1225 N. Dixie Hwy., Monroe, 48162  
9:00 - 10:30 a.m.  
Members $25; Non-Members $35  
Member discount online only  
**RSVP by Friday, April 27, 2018**

**RegISTRATIONS CANCELLED after April 27 WILL NOT BE REFUNDED**

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**THURSDAY, 4.12.18**  
LEADERSHIP MONROE  
Education  
8:00 am - 5:00 pm

**THURSDAY, 4.19.18**  
THRIVING MONROE ROUNDTABLE  
@ The Chamber  
11:30 am - 1:00 pm

**THURSDAY, 4.26.18**  
MEMBER MIXER  
Splash Universe / Best Western Waterpark & Resort  
5:00 - 6:30 pm

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**MONDAY, 4.23.18**  
Legislative Luncheon  
Dolce Vita Italian  
11:30 am - 1:00 pm

**MONDAY, 5.7.18**  
Legislative Gathering  
Quality Inn & Suites  
9:00 - 10:30 am

**TUESDAY, 5.8.18**  
Koffee Klub  
Location TBD  
7:45 - 9:00 am
Forest View Recreation Bar & Grill

On Saturday, April 28, 2018, Forest View will be hosting the 2nd annual bowling fundraiser for Autism Awareness month. Last year’s event sold out and was a huge success raising over $7,000. Proceeds will benefit the Monroe County Intermediate School District Education Center. With autism being the fastest-growing developmental disability, it is very important to educate the community to promote inclusion and acceptance. This year’s proceeds will go towards purchasing adaptive equipment for physical education along with specialized education tools. Have fun and help support a great cause for just $20 per person! This includes 3 games of bowling, shoe rental, raffles, door prizes and more. Participants can register through Jim Nyhan by contacting him at 419.349.3472 or email jamesnyhan@aol.com.

Go M.A.D. Fitness
Spring into Fitness with this Exclusive Offer for ALL Chamber Members!
April is FREE with an annual membership, NO Enrollment Fee and 1 hour FREE with a Personal Trainer.

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Lawson’s Lifesavers LLC
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Tech Experts
Tech Experts announced that CRN®, a brand of the Channel Company, has named Tech Experts in its 2018 Managed Service Provider (MSP) 500 list in the Pioneer 250 category. Tech Experts takes a holistic approach to IT management for their clients, says Thomas Fox, Tech Experts president. They manage all aspects of their client’s computer and network systems with the goal of providing a predictable outcome at a budgeted flat monthly fee. This builds a relationship where the client and Tech Experts work toward the same objective – minimal downtime and zero surprises. The MSP500 list was featured in the February in the February 2018 issue of CRN and online at www.CRN.com/mp500. You may contact Tech Experts at 734.457.5000.

Rising Sun Investments, LLC
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Sisters, Servants of the IHM
2017-2018 IHM Chapel Concert Series
Sunday, April 22 at 3:00 p.m. the Adrian Chamber Brass will be entertaining. They have had a long history as a quintet, and for the past several years added players to become a brass septet. The concert will also feature a full brass choir, made up of professional musician friends of the Adrian Chamber Brass. On Sunday, May 6 at 3:00 p.m. the Carillon Woman’s Chorale and Chiorosuro Men’s Chorus will be performing. The Carillon Woman’s Chorale focuses on music composed for, and often by, women. The Chiorosuro Men’s Chorus is a choral experience for men in the Lenawee County area. It touches the hearts and minds of listeners with beautiful, expressive singing.

The Monroe Family YMCA
Free Enhance Fitness class offered to area seniors
The Monroe Family YMCA is continuing their partnership with the Frenchtown Senior Center and the Dundee Housing Commission to offer free Enhance Fitness classes to seniors. Enhance Fitness is specifically for older adults of all fitness levels and focuses on flexibility, balance, and strength. Classes take place at the Frenchtown Senior Center located at 2786 Vivian Rd. in Monroe on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. Classes at the Dundee Housing Commission – Rawson Place located at 301 Rawson St. in Dundee meet Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. This class is funded by the Senior Millage through the Monroe County Commission on Aging and supported by their generous sponsors. Please call Suzy Hurley at 734.241.2606, x223 for more information.
FROM THE CHAMBER CHAIR | Matt Budds, Chamber Chairperson — RCO Law

Dear Member,

2018 will be remembered as a TRANSFORMATIONAL YEAR built upon the transition established during 2017. A primary focus of The Chamber is to value and respect our tradition while also recognizing that The Chamber must remain a living and evolving organization that is not afraid of change. I am excited and hopeful that, with the quality input of the board and other members, we will continue to promote and grow the business community in Monroe County.

The Board and the entire Chamber team are proud to announce and unveil a new Mission, Vision and Core Values for the Monroe County Chamber of Commerce. Our Mission has been slightly modified to be more direct and succinct. The Mission is To Promote the Growth and Success of Business in Monroe County, Michigan. We will remain true to this mission that has been a common thread throughout the history of The Chamber, but to supplement that, we are also looking forward with a Vision. The Vision of The Chamber is to be an organization whose primary purpose is to Foster Innovation and Collaboration.

Innovation and collaboration require the collective action of the Chamber Membership. While the Board has made a conscious decision to focus on collaboration, achieving our vision will require the efforts of all Chamber members. When you have a meaningful experience in your business, please share that with The Chamber. When you are facing challenges, please allow The Chamber and its members to assist. Through our efforts to innovate and collaborate, our business community will improve.

Our guiding touchstones as Chamber members will be the Core Values. These values should be part of every effort made by The Chamber. We rolled out these values at our Annual Meeting on March 20.

- THINK BIG, BE BOLD
- YOUR SUCCESS IS OUR SUCCESS
- WE ARE FOCUSED ON YOU
- CONTAGIOUS PASSION
- REMARKABLE EXPERIENCES

Frequently, we think about the Mission of The Chamber as being only serious and only very business-like. While that will likely remain an overarching view of The Chamber, as part of our bold thinking and contagious passion, we need to remember that not all remarkable experiences need to be serious. As members of the business community, it is important that we can remember the importance of culture and camaraderie while we are engaged in business.

Your Chamber stands ready to focus on you and help you succeed. We look forward to collaborating with you in 2018. Thank you for your support of The Chamber!

Matt

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Annual Golf Outing
Friday, June 8, 2018
Registration: 7:30 a.m.

47th Annual Steak Out
Wednesday, July 11, 2018
5:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Bedford Grub Crawl
Monday, August 20, 2018
5:30 – 9:30 p.m

Business Summit
Friday, September 21, 2018
Time: TBD

2018 SIGNATURE EVENTS

Grub Crawl
Monday, October 15, 2018
5:30 – 9:30 p.m.

Christmas Magic in Monroe Parade & Winter Wonderland
Saturday, December 8, 2018
6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Annual Meeting Luncheon
March 2019
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

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Fazoli’s Ribbon Cutting took place on February 12, 2018
OUR VISION
Foster Innovation and Collaboration 2018

OUR MISSION
To promote the growth and success of business in Monroe County, Michigan

FREE SERVICE IN 2018
Did you know that The Chamber would love to promote your business on our Facebook page, Twitter feed and Instagram feed? Let us help you connect your business with others by sharing your upcoming promotions, events and exciting news. This is one of your membership benefits that can help your business grow and bring you real results! Advertising on our social media is easy for you to do. Just email your information to chamber@monroecountychamber.com and we will do the rest!
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