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November 29, 2018**
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5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

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Tuesday, December 11

Monroe Bank & Trust Headquarters

10 WASHINGTON ST., MONROE

Time: 7:45 – 9:00 a.m.

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MONROE BANK & TRUST



Tuesday, November 6th



FOR PRO BUSINESS VOTERS
GUIDE GO TO
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Love's Travel Stop Grand Opening
September 25, 2018



UPCOMING EVENTS



NOVEMBER 22-23
Chamber CLOSED
Thanksgiving



TUESDAY 12.11.18
Koffee Klub - State of our Communities
MBT Headquarters
7:45. – 9:00 a.m.



DECEMBER 24-25
Chamber CLOSED
Christmas Holiday



THURSDAY, 11.8.18
LEADERSHIP MONROE
Ambassador Day
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.



THURSDAY, 11.29.18
MEMBER MIXER
Amaya's Fresh Mexican Grille
5:00 – 6:30 p.m.



THURSDAY, 12.13.18
LEADERSHIP MONROE
Participatory Community Development
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.



DEC. 31 & JAN. 1
Chamber CLOSED
New Year's Holiday



All **Members in the News** articles must be submitted by the 5th of each month (for the following month's publication) and be a short paragraph with **no more than 125 words**. Send to **chamber@monroecountychamber.com**

Ball, Shanaman & Tenorio

With the holidays quickly approaching, a new tax season will not be too far behind. 2019 marks the first season for implementation of the new rules of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (TCJA) along with a new, redesigned Form 1040 with six accompanying schedules. The staff at **Ball, Shanaman & Tenorio** has been attending educational seminars and reading various tax journals in preparation for the comprehensive changes everyone is about to face. While the intent of TCJA was to simplify the tax code, the changes are likely to be confusing to individual and business taxpayers alike. And, they anticipate that there will be even more "tweaks" to the new laws before the end of the year. They urge you to consult your preferred tax professional (hopefully, their firm) in preparation for next year or feel free to contact them at 734.242.9270 or tenorio@ballshan.com. Celebrating 30 years in Monroe, their offices are open year-round and are available by appointment evenings or weekends.

Lawson's Lifesavers LLC

OSHA Compliance Requirement for the workplace:
The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) has certain requirements regarding first aid and CPR preparedness in the workplace. Some OSHA compliance standards require specific types of industry to provide first-aid and CPR training to employees. October is a good time to update or create your emergency plan and ensure compliance. Do you have an emergency plan in effect? If you need help with training, planning, please call Lawson's Lifesavers today at 734.625.5930.

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Sisters, Servants of the IHM

Sunday, November 11, 2018 at 3:00 p.m. - Organists Thomas Curry and Neil Kraft will feature music for four hands on the Chapel's historic Casavant organ. Patriotic music will also be featured in honor of our veterans on this Veterans Day. Sunday, December 2, 2018 at 3:00 p.m. - A community-wide performance of the Christmas portion of Handel's *Messiah*, will be directed by John Tyner. What a beautiful way to bring the community together. Advance tickets will be available (\$12/pp or \$8 for seniors / students). Call 734.241.3660 for more information.

TLC Community Credit Union

TLC Community Credit Union announces and welcomes Roger Ferguson as the new Vice President - Business Member Lending. Roger's responsibilities will be to increase the growth and development of TLC Business Services. He will be integral in the expansion of business services to their current membership as well as expanding TLC's footprint into new communities like Clinton and Dundee. He will also focus on helping local businesses by promoting the latest remote deposit capture products and SBA lending options that are now available through TLC Community Credit Union. Ferguson commented, "After years of working as a commercial lender for a regional bank, I am very excited to return to community banking at TLC Community Credit Union."

Forest View Recreation Bar & Grill

A local bowling center was chosen by the United States Bowling Congress as one of only eight in the country for a youth bowling pilot program. The USBC has chosen Forest View to make an investment in the future of the sport of bowling. To kick-off this new program, Forest View will be hosting a USA Bowling Blastoff Event on November 3rd from 11am-3pm. All children ages 5-16 are invited out to the center for a day full of free games, prizes, and entertainment! For pre-registration details visit www.ForestView.eventbrite.com! USA Bowling League is a mainstream youth program that shares a similar team-based structure with other youth sports. Children of the same age and skill level interact with a coach through instruction and regular practice and then compete with other teams on a short 10-week time frame. To learn more, visit forestviewlanes.com or call Rich Kenny at 734-847-4915.

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ProMedica 360Health Monroe

Effective May 1, ProMedica Monroe Corporate Connection officially became ProMedica 360Health Monroe – a comprehensive employer health program that offers personalized services aiming to lower costs and improve the health and well-being of your employees. The name may have changed, but the expert occupational health services remain the same and now they have more to offer! Along with the clinic in Monroe, there are 3 other locations to serve you and your employees – ProMedica 360Health-Toledo, ProMedica 360Health-Fremont and ProMedica 360Health-Greenville. They understand that each employer is unique, with diverse employee populations and different healthcare demands and they want to create a program to meet your needs. They are experts in planning and coordinating the care of your employees. If you have any questions, please reach out to Donna Booth at 734.240.4150.

Hassett Title Company, Inc. Celebrating 30 years

We want to congratulate, Hassett Title Company, one of our long-time members, in celebrating 30 years of business in the Monroe community. Attorney William Hassett launched Hassett Title on September 6, 1988, originally located at 29 E. Front St. The firm moved to its current location at 33 E. Front St. in downtown



Monroe in 1991. Hassett Title is a title and settlement service provider for the real estate industry. It provides title insurance, closing and escrow services and title searches and works closely with banking, real estate and legal professionals. The Hassetts hope the business will stay in the family, as his sons Doug and Dan also work there, though William Hassett does not have any plans to retire yet. Hassett Title is undergoing some renovations. The basement portion was completed and the first floor renovations recently began. Once completed, an anniversary celebration showcasing the renovations will take place.

(information from The Monroe News - September 24, 2018)

Rehabilitation Specialists of Monroe Celebrating 30 years

We also want to congratulate Rehabilitation Specialists of Monroe, another long-time member, in celebrating their 30th Anniversary. In 1988 Dr. Keith Barbour, an osteopathic physical medicine and rehabilitation specialist, started out working at the Mercy Memorial building on Stewart Road. He then moved to the old Gateway Building on the corner of 1st and Cass St and then to the office building on the corner of Dazarow and Stewart Road. In 2005 he began a major renovation of a portion (7500 sq ft) of the old Bazley's Grocery Store at 975 South Monroe Street and relocated his business to that location, where it is still located today. Rehabilitation Specialists provides Osteopathic Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation and Pain Management to those needing to improve the function of their body because of an accidental injury or disease or to decrease and recover from pain. Many times they are a provider of last resort. They see patients who have been in pain for a long time, have received treatment from many other providers, without result and, many times, are able to help them recover in a relatively short period of time.



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

Annual Golf Outing
Friday, June 14, 2019

47th Annual Steak Out
July 17, 2019

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SIGNATURE EVENTS



Bedford Grub Crawl
Monday, August 19, 2019

Business Summit
2019

Grub Crawl
October 2019



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