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FREE EVENT!



KOFFEE KLUB

RCO law

robison, curphey & o'connell

Tuesday, February 9th

Quality Inn & Suites • 7:45-9:00 a.m.

State of our County



RSVP ONLINE BY FEBRUARY 2ND!

Legislative LUNCHEON

MONROE COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Senator Dale Zorn

Monday, February 29th

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Quality Inn & Suites



RSVP by February 19, 2016
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THE MONROE COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

ANNUAL MEETING & AWARDS LUNCHEON

Thursday, February 18
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. • LaRoy's Hall

Small business of the year will be presented!

THRIVING MICHIGAN FORUM

Thursday

April 21, 2016

8:00-10:00 a.m.

Location TBD

Cost: \$50 per person

Watch for updates about this exciting forum!



KOFFEE KLUB

MCISD Educational Technology Millage

Tuesday, April 5th

7:45 – 9:00 a.m.

@ Monroe County ISD
 1101 S. Raisinville Rd.

How to register for Chamber events and SAVE MONEY: www.monroecountychamber.com

Officers

Don Lieto, Chairperson
Monroe Bank & Trust

Josh LaRoy, Chairperson Elect
Advanced Plumbing

Matt Budds, Treasurer
RCO Law

Michelle Dugan, Secretary
Chamber of Commerce

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Premier Cruise Planners

Shelli Crippen
Quality Inn & Suites

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A voluntary group of members who work together to help retain and grow Chamber Membership.

- **Milward Beaudry**, MPACT
- **TC Clements**, Premier Cruise Planners
- **Mark Johnson**, Thrivent Financial
- **Doug Kuras**, LM alumni
- **Ben Osborne**, Brooks Insurance
- **Jason Reinhardt**, Go M.A.D. Fitness
- **Laurie Rost**, LM alumni
- **Amy Zangara**, Monroe Bank & Trust

members IN THE NEWS

Pipeline Submission Guidelines

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@monroecountycommerce.com

Edward Jones Investment

Monica Wagner / Shawn Siddall

What Expenses Will You Incur When Investing?

When you invest, you will incur some costs – so you'll want to be familiar with them. Some financial advisors assess a fee as a percentage of your portfolio, while others charge commissions on the products you purchase. Which choice is best for you? It depends on several factors, such as how involved you want to be in choosing your own investments, how often you'd like to consult with a financial advisor, and so on. Your advisor should clearly explain the costs associated with all investments and investment programs. As you invest through the years, always be aware of expenses. After all, you want to make educated decisions about every aspect of investing – including its costs. Contact us at www.edwardjones.com. Member SIPC

Flick's Package Liquor

Flick's has you covered from Super Bowl Sunday to Valentine's Day. Stop in or call them to get everything you need to make both days spectacular! From booze to food they've got it.

Enjoy their Super Bowl Sub Special- an 18 inch sub stuffed with meat, cheese and other toppings for only \$12.99. Preordered only, 24 hour notice required.

On Valentine's Day, with their vast selection of wine they will have the right one you need to make that romantic dinner just right. Add a little more love to that wine and have it dipped in Milk, White or Dark chocolate and sprinkled with hearts. Contact them at www.flicks4fun.com, (734) 854.2000.

Monroe Community Ambulance

FREE Training for Emergency Medical Responders

Volunteers who wish to serve as emergency medical responders must complete an eight week training program that starts on February 22, 2016. Classes meet on Monday/Wednesday from 6 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. and three Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Upon completion, you may take the state exam to be certified as an Emergency Medical Responder. For more information, contact communityrelations@emergenthealth.org or call 734-477-6782. Monroe Community Ambulance is a member of Emergent Health Partners.

Rehabilitation Specialists of Monroe

Local Doctor's U.S. Disabled Water Ski Team Earns USA Water Ski Team of the Year

The U.S. Disabled Water Ski Team has been selected as the USA Water Ski Team of the year for the 3rd time. The team won the Gold Medal and six team members won a total of 16 individual medals at the 12th Disabled Water Ski World Championships in September at Shortline Lake in Elk Grove, California. Michigan members of the team include team physician, Dr. Keith Barbour, Owner, of Rehabilitation Specialists of Monroe, MI. The team was presented with this honor in January at an award ceremony in Florida. Rehabilitation Specialists of Monroe, located in Monroe, is a medical facility dedicated to providing increasing wellness through the wholistic delivery of Osteopathic Physical Medicine and related wellness programs, specializing in Pain Recovery. (734) 241-0560.

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Our Mission

To be a resource that promotes, educates and assists in the growth and success of Businesses in Monroe County, Michigan.

members IN THE NEWS

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Sherwin Williams

Sherwin Williams celebrates its 150th Anniversary this year! They have been providing quality paint coatings and related supplies for 150 years. The company was started in 1866 by Henry Sherwin & Edward Williams in Cleveland, OH and by January 1880 they shipped their first "Ready-Mixed Paint" in a re-closable can available to the public. Since then the Sherwin Williams Company has been dedicated to supplying their cities with quality paints and specialty coatings and providing excellent customer service. Growing from just 3 stores in downtown Cleveland, OH to over 4000 stores in the United States and expanding their Global Division covering 130 different countries worldwide. Join them in celebrating this milestone with a year full of excellent savings on their quality products. Visit them @ their Monroe, MI store or visit them @ www.Sherwin-Williams.com.

IHM Sisters – Monroe, MI

IHM Chapel Concert Series has a Celtic Concert featuring Tapestry on Sunday, March 13, at 3:00 p.m.

This concert will be held at the Motherhouse Chapel located at 610 W Elm Avenue, Monroe, MI. The concerts are open to the public and ask only a good will offering. Tapestry includes harpist Denise Grupp-Verbon and acoustic guitarist/multi-instrumental Michale Grupp-Verbon from Toledo, OH. They have been performing together for more than 11 years and have created a truly distinctive sound, with their unique arranging and composing, and by the intertwining of different instruments. For more information contact 734-241-3660 or go to www.ihmsisters.org. Watch for details regarding upcoming concerts in the future.

welcome NEW MEMBERS

AMAYA'S FRESH MEXICAN GRILL

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MONROE GRILL

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Restaurant

MONROE COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM

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126 S Monroe St
Monroe, MI 48161
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Organization



You may still purchase inserts for Pipeline. A half page full color ad insert is \$200. Please contact Tammy Churchill at 734.384.3366 x2 or tammy@monroecountychamber.com for more information or to purchase a Pipeline insert.



A limited number of eBlasts are available for distribution to 900 business people. They are \$250 each. Please contact Tammy Churchill at 734.384.3366 x2 or tammy@monroecountychamber.com for more information.

NOTIFICATION

The Chamber will be producing a Monroe County Map to distribute. We will be working with Lawton Publication on this project. If someone from Lawton contacts you, please know that they are "chamber authorized." They are working on our behalf.

AMBASSADORS

The Chamber is looking for friendly, proactive business leaders to join our volunteer group of Ambassadors. Interested parties must have passion for our community and business climate. Candidates must have at least one year of experience with The Chamber, be team-oriented, 3 years direct sales or management experience in Monroe County, and be employed by a member of the Monroe County Chamber of Commerce.

Interested parties contact Molly Bowman, Membership Manager at 734.790.8202 or molly@MonroeCountyChamber.com

The Chamber's Signature Events

**Annual Meeting
& Awards Ceremony**
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18

**LEADERSHIP MONROE
Graduation**
FRIDAY, MAY 13

Koffee Klub
8 Total throughout the year

Legislative Luncheon
5 Total throughout the year

Golf Outing
FRIDAY, JUNE 10

Steakout
(fun changes coming)
MAY or JULY

Bedford Grub Crawl
MONDAY, AUGUST 22

Business Summit
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Dundee Grub Crawl
MONDAY, OCTOBER 24

Holiday Parade
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Comedy Night
MARCH OR NOVEMBER

**Please place these events
on your calendar!**



Monroe County
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

P.O. Box 626
Monroe, MI 48161

Upcoming Events

February



- 9 7:45 – 9:00 a.m.**
Koffee Klub – State of the County
Quality Inn & Suites



- 11 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**
LEADERSHIP MONROE
Economic Development



- 18 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**
Annual Meeting & Awards Ceremony
LaRoy's Hall



- 29 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**
Legislative Luncheon
State Senator Dale Zorn
Quality Inn & Suites

March



- 10 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**
LEADERSHIP MONROE
Education

April



- 5 7:45 – 9:00 a.m.**
Koffee Klub
Educational Technology Millage
Monroe County ISD



- 21 8:00 – 10:00 a.m.**
Thriving Michigan
Location: TBD



Did you know that your business can use The Chamber's website to post member to member specials promoting your business to nearly 1,000 business contacts? Go to www.monroecountychamber.com, "member center" or call Tammy Churchill, Operations Manager at 734.384.3366 x2 for assistance.



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