

February 2018

Chamber Chatter



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Next Chamber Event

The Chamber's next event will be a Business After-Hours to be held at Tozzi's Of Magnolia on Thursday, Feb. 8, from 5pm-7pm. There is no cover charge to attend this event, but drinks and food will be on your own. Appetizers will be available. They will have discounts on food items and drinks. All are welcome. This event is open to the public, but we ask you to kindly RSVP so we can give Tozzi's a head count. Come out and enjoy a nice evening with our newest Chamber members. If you do plan on attending you can call the chamber office at 330-627-4811 or email Vanessa at vacation@carrollcountyohio.com.

Upcoming Events February 2018

Feb. 5

Cocoa & Coloring
(Coloring for Adults)
Carrollton District
Library 11am-2pm

Feb. 9

Discover Downtown
Minerva 5pm-9pm

Feb. 14

Happy Valentines'
Day

Feb. 19

Boy Scout Troop
#141 will host its
annual "Ham Dinner"

In the Carrollton High
School cafeteria at
252 Third St. NE,
Carrollton.

Served Family style
from 4:30p-7pm

The cost is \$10 per
person. Tickets may
be purchased in
advance from a Boy
Scout or at the door.

Carry-out is
available.



Update from Last Chamber event



Photo Above: (Left) Tait Carter –
Carroll County Economic Development
Director talks (Right) to Jennifer Grim
of the Alzheimer's Association.

The last Chamber event was a Chamber luncheon held at Ponderosa on January 11. We had a nice turnout and Jennifer Grim, Family Service Coordinator for the Alzheimer's Association, was our guest speaker. The Chamber would like to thank Jennifer and the staff at Ponderosa for their hospitality.

Quote of the Month

"To be successful, you have to have your heart
In your business, and your business in your heart.

-Thomas J. Watson Sr.
American Businessman



2018 Chamber Meeting Dates

Feb. 8th	Tozzi's of Magnolia	Business After-Hours
Mar. 8th	The Villa	Chamber Luncheon
Apr. 12th	Atwood Yacht Club	Chamber Annual Banquet

2018 Board of Directors and Officers

President— Tait Carter
Carroll County Economic Development

Vice President—Rosemary Brace
Mercy Medical Center

Secretary— Michele Catlett
Consumers National Bank

Treasurer— Lester Dodds
Dodds Funeral Home

Chris Shepherd—Huntington Bank
Yvonne Ackerman-Carroll Electric
Dan Long—Republic State Mortgage
Patrick Cooper—Cooper Accounting
Janet Smith— Community Title Agency

Susan Ziler— Carroll Health Care Center
Suzanne Bates— Community Hospice
Alison Decker— AMM Designs
Janice Fleming-Cutler Realty



Executive Director—Amy Rutledge
Administrative Assistant—Vanessa McConnell



**Did you
know?... Ohio
Fun Fact!**



East Liverpool, OH was the beginning point of the United States Public Land Survey. The location was the area which a rectangular-grid land survey system was established under the Ordinance of 1785.

The survey provided for administration and subdivision of land in the Old Northwest Territory. The ordinance stipulated that all public lands were to be divided into townships of six mile squares.

Chamber Board Update

The Chamber Board of Directors met Wednesday, January 24, 2018 at noon at the Villa Restaurant with 11 board members in attendance. **Director's Report**– Worked on negotiations with Mapping Solutions on a new plat book. The office is continuing to work on the Carroll County Bridal Show that will be March 24. Amy wrote letters of support for a grant for Advanced Manufacturing that Economic Development is working on and for the Small Business Development Center. Amy attended the webinar on safety for the BWC group members. She also attended a CIC meeting. The marketing committee met and finalized the marketing plan for 2018. Amy then contacted the different advertisers to sign insertion orders. Those contracts were signed with; Ohio Traveler, Road Runner Magazine– 2 issues, AAA Home & Away– 2 issues, TravelHost– year contract, Ohio Magazine– 9 issues of Adventures in NE Ohio cooperative ad; Brochure distribution with CTM Media, Henley Graphics, Ad Rack, Ohio Travel Pavilion ad Back Roads Advertising. The 2018 Visitor's Guides is completed and ready for distribution. Amy is the co-chair for the new tourism committee of Eastern Ohio Development Organization. We also participated in the AAA Show in Columbus as part of the Eastern Ohio Lake Region, a partnership with Tuscarawas CVB, Harrison County Visitors Bureau and MWCD. **Membership**– The committee is working on the list of benefits and will start contacting businesses for membership. New members approved by the board were Scott Bowling, Malvern Schools Superintendent and the Arbors at Minerva. Membership stands at 197. Dues are due!!!! **Economic Development**– the CIC met and Tait will be going to Houston, TX, for the Petro Chemical Conference. ODOT at the Commerce Park is still progressing. **Golden Shovel**– the committee is looking for businesses that have made more than \$25,000 investment into their business. We already have several. **Banquet**– the banquet will be April 12 at the Atwood Yacht Club. **Internet/Websites**– Alison gave a short review of the analytics from both websites. **Old/New Business**– Approved Nick Trussell as the Chamber representative at the Carroll County Foundation. The board discussed the Plat Books with no decision at this time. The next meeting of the Board will be Wednesday, February 22 at noon at the Microtel.

The Chamber needs your help!

The Chamber does a lot of its work through its committees. We have several standing committees that members could help out with to learn more about the Chamber. Here is a list of the committees and a brief description of each. If you are interested in working a committee, please contact Amy.

Economic Development– help the Economic Development director with the promotion of Carroll County to grow jobs and businesses.

Dessert Extravaganza– will start meeting in April to plan and host the annual event in October

Banquet– Meet in beginning of the year to plan the banquet.

Golden Shovel/Chamber Awards– committee helps to locate businesses that deserve the award and to help with other awards the Chamber might want to give out.

Annual Chamber Banquet Planning

The Chamber is starting to work on the annual banquet that will be held on April 12th at the Atwood Yacht Club. We are looking for sponsors again this year for the banquet. **Gold Sponsorship**- \$250– listed on invitation, listed on sponsor board at dinner, included in press releases and in the newsletter. **Silver Sponsorship**- \$150– listed on sponsor board at dinner, listed in press releases and in the newsletter. If your business is interested in being a sponsor of the banquet, please contact Amy at the Chamber office by Friday, March 2, 2018.

The Chamber is also looking for businesses that have made major improvements in their businesses so we can honor them at the banquet with a Golden Shovel award. To qualify, the business needs to have made improvements over \$25,000. To nominate your business, please contact the office. We don't always know when businesses have made investments, so we need your help to make sure we don't miss anyone.

New Chamber Members

The Carroll County Chamber of Commerce would like to welcome the following new members:

Brown Local Schools-

Scott Bowling is the Superintendent of Brown Local Schools. The address is 3242 Coral Rd Malvern, OH 44644. The telephone number is (330) 863-1170. Brown Local Schools website is

www.brownlocalschools.com . His email address is bowlings@brownlocalschools.com.

Brown Local Schools is a public school district that provides education for children in grades Pre K– 12 grades in Malvern's School district. Their mascot is the Malvern Hornets.

Their school colors are Green and White.



Arbors at Minerva-

Heather Roller is the Admissions Director at Arbors of Minerva. The address is 400 Carolyn Court, Minerva, OH. 44657. Its telephone number is (330) 868-4104. Her email address is hroller@arborsatminerva.com.

Their website address is www.arborsatminerva.com . Arbors at Minerva is a Rehabilitation & Nursing Center that focuses on short-term & long-term care, Respite Care, Physical Therapy, Outpatient Therapy, Nutrition Management, Hospice Care, and Alzheimer's & Dementia Care just to name a few. If

you or someone you love needs this kind of care, please call Heather to schedule a tour of the facility.



Chamber Memberships Dues

Vanessa has sent out the first invoices for the Chamber Membership investments for 2018. Please take a few minutes to fill out the info sheet and send it back with your check. The information is so we can check and update our records. If you would prefer to pay with a credit card, please call the office. The Chamber uses your investment to make the county a better place to live and work. If you haven't paid your membership investment yet, another invoice is soon to follow!

Carroll County Bridal Show

The Chamber is sponsoring a Bridal Show on Saturday, March 24, 2018, at Century Farms Wedding Barn. We want to showcase our businesses in Carroll County to brides looking for unique experiences for their weddings. If you are interested in being a vendor or sponsor, please call the Chamber Office at 330-627-4811, M-F, 8am-5pm.



CareWorks Comp News

“Write it on your Heart that every day is the Best Day.” - Ralph Waldo Emerson

The Goals for each of us in the worker’s comp and safety are basically the same: to have as few accidents as possible, the safest workplace, the lowest premiums. The details of how you achieve that are what makes all the difference, and our goal at CareWorksComp is to help you accomplish those goals through education, outstanding service, and innovative solutions. We offer education through the various seminars that we offer throughout the year, outstanding service through our dedicated account teams, and innovative solutions through the array of risk management products and services we create. If you have a goal this year to improve your workers’ comp program, lower premiums or to better manage your claims, please contact us so that we can help you put together the best program.

BWC’s Ohio Safety Congress & Expo:

Speaking of education, attending the BWC Safety Congress & Expo is a terrific way to learn what’s new in the world of safety. This free event will take place March 7-9 at the Greater Columbus Convention Center. There will be a Products and Services Marketplace, many educational sessions and lectures. You can register at <http://bwc.expoplanner.com/content/osu18/Register/>. You’ll need your BWC policy number handy when you do! If you need assistance registering you may call 614-466-7695. As always, CareWorksComp and RiskControl360 will be there, and we hope to see you in person!

OSHA Reporting Updates:

There are a couple of important announcements regarding OSHA’s electronic reporting requirement, and it is good news for employers:

- The site is live and accepting 2018 300A forms, which are due by July 1, 2018. This rule remains the same as it was last year.

Employers can now begin to electronically report their Calendar Year (CY) 2017 Form 300A data to OSHA. All covered establishments must submit the information by July 1, 2018. Employers can view their submitted CY 2016 Form 300A summary information, but they cannot edit or submit additional 2016 data on this website.

Remember, not all establishments are covered by this requirement.

- OSHA is looking at removing the large employer requirement to report the 300/301. This portion was not live last year and its looking like it will be removed anyway.

Covered establishments with 250 or more employers are only required to provide their 2017 Form 300A summary data. **OSHA is not accepting Form 300 and 301 information at this time.** OSHA announced that it will issue a notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM) to reconsider, revise, or remove provisions of the “Improved Tracking of Workplace Injuries and Illnesses” final rule, including the collection of the Forms 300/301 data. The Agency is currently drafting that NPRM and will seek comment on those provisions.

Registration is now open for the Ohio Safety Congress & Expo, March 7-9 at the Columbus Convention Center. Visit the website <https://bwc.expoplanner.com/content/osc18/home> to view event information, including the event schedule, hotels, directions and free online registration.

Days one and two (Wednesday & Thursday) offer general sessions, educational sessions and the Expo Marketplace. Day three (Friday) delivers full-day workshops and in-depth training. Attend the number of days which best meet your training needs.

BWC looks forward to seeing you at OSC18!