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A monthly newsletter of the
Delaware Area Chamber of Commerce

July 2023

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2024 directory helps members with early-bird, new member and up-size discounts!

The Delaware Area Chamber's Community Profile and Membership directory is the only publication of its kind in Delaware County. This glossy, full-color directory starts with sections on community culture, education, health care, industry and commerce and more. Following is a cross-referenced listing of our members. Some 1000 copies are mailed to new movers, every chamber member and distributed throughout the county all year long. Members are encouraged to request (always free) copies for their lobbies, clients and new-to-the-area staff. And, of course, it's [accessible on our website](#). Advertising in the directory reaches thousands of potential customers and all photos in the publication are straight from our members; there's no stock photography.



[Click here for a price list and ad agreement form.](#)

- For an additional \$50, your ad can be posted for one month on the **Chamber's website**, getting your ad roughly **3600 views**.
- If you ran an ad last year and up-size your ad this year, you'll receive an **additional discount**.
- **New member** since last year's directory? Discount there as well.
- And our always-popular **early-bird discount**.

Don't miss these incredible offers as the Chamber's way of recognizing your need to advertise and the way you've been tested this year. Questions? Contact the Chamber at dachamber@DelawareAreaChamber.com.

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Supervisor Six Pack 2.0

Are you a manager or supervisor?

How's that going?

What's your next step in leadership development?

Take your leadership to the next level with SSP 2.0

This 6 part workshop structure challenges participants to apply the content to pertinent issues in their organization. Each session will have an assignment to complete on the job during the month and then present back during the course. Participants will identify a capstone project to implement that will positively influence their organization. Business leaders sending participants will have access to the assignment as well as coaching points reflective of the course work; actively engage in coaching to these topics to activate the learning through action. [Click here for program session details.](#)

- ⇒ **Basic Strategic Thinking**
- ⇒ **Help: I'm in the Middle!**
- ⇒ **Presentation Skills**
- ⇒ **Change Management**
- ⇒ **Influencing & Motivating**
- ⇒ **Professionalism & Etiquette**

Capstone Project: This project will be assigned to groups of 2-3 participants who will have the opportunity to target an area of leadership and management. It would involve the concepts covered in the program and would be focused in at least one of the following areas:

- ⇒ Employee Engagement
- ⇒ Retaining Talent
- ⇒ Managing Performance Issues
- ⇒ Developing Employees

Project participants will set a project goal and collaborate together to create activities, strategies, and initiatives to achieve their goal for their team in their respective organizations. Program facilitators will help them select a goal and provide guidance on achieving their goals.

Ideal participants have held their supervisory position for at least a year. SSP 2.0 is available for \$900 per participant* (\$1000 for non Chamber-member participants). Participants will be expected to complete program exercises between sessions that apply to their job. The program will run from **8:00-11:00am on the second Wednesday of the month for six months beginning August 9, 2023**

**Chamber office
2 Troy Road, Delaware**

** Four or more from the same business will receive a discounted price of \$750 per person.*

[Click here to register](#) by

**August 1, 2023
Class size is limited**



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Sustaining Members

Bronze Level



June Safety Council Presents: Ergonomics

You don't have to be a Safety Council member to join us. Meeting is held on Wednesday, June 28, 8:30-9:30 am at [The Barn at Stratford](#), 2690 Stratford Rd., Delaware. There is a \$5 fee to attend and all are welcome.



Member celebrates transitional housing

Join us on Wednesday, June 28 at 4:00 when we help the [United Way of Delaware County](#) cut the ribbon on their recent venture. Tree-House, 104 Oak Hill, Delaware, is a young adult transitional housing facility offers stable housing to young adults aged 18-24 who find themselves homeless. Filling this need in Delaware County is just another program in the United Way's vast array of filling the needs of our community.



United Way
of Delaware County

[Click here to let us know you're attending and parking suggestions.](#)

July Business AFTER Hours

End your day on Thursday, July 20 by networking when [Dempsey Event Center](#), 123 Hyatts Road, Delaware, hosts the After Hours. Food, networking—bring lots of business cards to share. The event is held from 5:00—6:30 pm. Please let us know you'll be attending. [Click here to register.](#)



New member orientation—welcome or brush up

Every quarter the Chamber holds a new member orientation. Members mingle with board members over coffee and pastries and then retreat to the conference room where Chamber staff run through the benefits of membership.



But we know that there are many of our current/long-standing members who could use a brush-up or have new staff who should be brought up to speed.



Everyone is invited— even prospective members, and the Chamber staff encourages you to register to attend; bring a client who may be considering membership.

Our next orientation is **Tuesday, July 25**. [Click here to register.](#) We'd love to see you! It's not just for new members!

July Safety Council Presents: Safety Jeopardy

You don't have to be a Safety Council member to join us. Meeting is held on Wednesday, July 26, 8:30-9:30 am at [The Barn at Stratford](#), 2690 Stratford Rd., Delaware. There is a \$5 fee to attend and all are welcome.



2023 Golf Outing

Mother Nature cooperated this year when a 120+ Chamber members and friends came out to the 2022 Chamber golf outing at [Kings Mill Golf Club](#) on June 2.

A huge thank you to Linda Krom and her team at Kings Mill

This year's tournament sponsor was our good friends at [Cummins Facility Services](#); beverage cart sponsor [V & P Hydraulics](#); lunch sponsor [OhioHealth](#), and [Delaware Court Healthcare Center](#) has been serving our golfers breakfast forever.

And because Chamber staff has yet to perfect the art of being in several places at one time, we always have volunteers to thank who step up to help us out. A big thank you to those awesome gals who took your money and your picture; Angel Boulis, [Maloney & Novotny](#); Matt Tway, [Goodwill Industries](#); Brian Young, [Spectrum](#); Joe Corna, [Bridge Credit Union](#); Susie Bibler, [Delaware County Foundation](#); Dee Ketterling.



And a very special thank you to Chamber office manager Sarah Yoakam who, as always, did all the event's heavy lifting.

First place team with a score of 56 was Team [Delaware County District Library](#) and second place team with a score of 57 Perrypro Tech.

And of course, several members had tables out on the course giving away everything from lip balm to Bloody Marys.

Thank you to everybody who came out to play with us, brought their clients and staff, and allowed us to pick their pockets. We appreciate the support on behalf of the membership.

[Click here for photos.](#) And go to the next page to see who went home with awards.

And, of course, no respectable golf outing is held without members stepping up to sponsor hole signs, goody tables at the hole, goody bag treats and prize donations. Join us in recognizing these folks:

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The Chamber exists for and by its members— [check here](#) before you buy.

2023 Golf Outing

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First Place
Delaware County District Library
Score: 56



Second Place
Perry Pro Tech: Score 57



Closest to the Pin: Vince Steele (not shown)
Longest Putt & Men's Longest Drive: Drew Nichols
Women's Longest Drive: Kaley Haas



Close to home, resources you value, contacts you trust

Equip yourself to make your workplace safer. You can:



Earn a 3% safety council rebate on your workers' compensation premium*

Learn techniques for increasing safety, health, and wellness in your workplace.



Network and share best practices with employers in your community.



Access risk management information and strategies to reduce your workers' compensation costs.



Find resources to assist you in accident prevention.

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4/14/2023

Equip yourself locally with resources and prevention strategies to make your workplace safer

Thousands of Ohio employers benefit from education, resource sharing, and premium savings* while actively participating in their local safety council. And you can join them.

In a BWC Safety Council you will:

- Learn techniques for increasing safety, health, and wellness in your workplace.
- Network and share best practices with other employers in your community.
- Identify resources to assist your accident prevention efforts.
- Access risk management information and strategies to reduce your worker's compensation costs.

To earn a 3% safety council rebate on your workers' compensation premium, meet rebate eligibility requirements in one of Ohio's more than 80 BWC-sponsored safety councils.

Participation is simple.

- Join or confirm your existing, active membership in a local safety council by July 31, 2023.
- Attend 10 in-person safety council meetings between July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024.
 - o At least eight, or all 10, through attendance at local safety council sponsored monthly meetings, seminars, or special events.
 - o You can earn external training credit for up to two meetings through attendance at BWC-sponsored in-person or virtual training courses or in-person safety training from other external sources (e.g. industry associations, third party administrators, etc.). It is the employer's responsibility to submit documentation to their safety council by June 30, 2024 for attendance at non-safety council safety training to qualify. Documentation must be an official certificate of attendance.

Additional safety council rebate eligibility guidelines:

- A person can represent only one policy number with their attendance at a safety council meeting or external training event.
- Safety council monthly meetings do not qualify for meeting credit for any employer not enrolled in that safety council.
- No matter the duration of the training, seminar, or conference, or how many employees participate, only one external training credit is earned per event.
- Safety training conducted at an employer's workplace does not qualify for safety council rebate program eligibility.
- Virtual/online training does not qualify for safety council rebate program eligibility except BWC virtual training classes.

* The rebate offer excludes self-insuring employers and state agencies. Limitations apply to professional/alternate employer organizations and their clients.

To receive the rebate, not to exceed \$5,000 annually, employers' policies must be current with respect to all payments due to BWC. Employers may not have cumulative lapses in workers' compensation coverage in excess of 40 days within the prior 12 months. Additionally, employers must have timely reported actual payroll for the preceding policy year and pay any premium due upon reconciliation of estimated premium and actual premium.



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Shooter Awards

- High Shooter
- High Team
- Booby Prize

2023 Clay Classic

Deadline to register is October 2

Friday, October 13, 2023
Black Wing Shooting Center
3722 Marysville Road, Delaware

12:00pm: Registration & lunch
12:30 pm: Mandatory safety briefing
1:00 Shooting begins
3:00-ish: Awards

Single Shooter \$130
Station Sponsor \$125
Team Sponsor (5 shooters) \$650
Mulligans \$5 each (limit 5)

Shooter Amenities

- Lunch
- Shells
- Gun rental
- Eye & ear protection
- Range safety officer
- Safety briefing
- Optional side games

TEAM REGISTRATION

Team sponsor company name _____

Contact name _____ Phone _____

E-mail _____

Shooter #1 _____ Shooter #2 _____

Shooter #3 _____ Shooter #4 _____

Shooter #5 _____

INDIVIDUAL SHOOTER REGISTRATION

Company name _____

Shooter _____ Phone _____

E-mail _____

STATION SPONSOR REGISTRATION

Company name on sign _____

Contact name _____ Phone _____

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Number of Shooters x \$130 _____

Station Sponsor \$125 _____

Mulligans _____ x \$ 5 _____



TOTAL

\$ _____

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Member opens clinic for our furry pals

On Monday, June 12 [Central Ohio Veterinary Emergency](#) cut the ribbon on their new facility at 585 Sunbury Road, Delaware. Delaware's only 24/7 veterinary care clinic began as a mobile orthopedic surgery enterprise that grew into its very impressive current state. With 14– yes, 14 – veterinarians plus vet techs, vet assistants and admin staff, owner and vet Dr. Jimmy Reynolds will boast nearly 100 employees by summer's end.

Whatever attendees expected, COVE in person is remarkable. The term “state-of-the-art” was coined for a business like COVE. And their mobile unit is still a big part of their business model– they work in collaboration with local vet clinics to bring services to pets wherever they receive their primary care.

Combining quality care, passion and compassion, COVE is a progressive, innovative clinic with an iconic understanding of the role pets play in our lives.

Congratulations to Dr. Reynolds and his staff and welcome to Delaware.

[Click here for more photos.](#)



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Chamber website banner adds a great value

Place a banner ad on the Chamber's website where it will be seen via 3500 viewers per month on the website pages that get the most attention: Website's home page, any calendar event, any business search, Hot Deal search, any Job search, and Member Login. That's hundreds of combinations of searches that expose your ad. And just like our newsletter ad pricing, banner ads will come in a one-month run or discounted multi-month run. In addition, if you choose the multi-month option, you can choose the three months or run them consecutively. And just like the newsletter multi-run option, you can change up your banner at any time.

Banner ads will be \$125 for one month or \$300 for three months. Questions? Contact Sarah at dachamber@delawareAreaChamber.com or call 740-369-6221.

HOT DEALS

Why aren't YOU advertising FREE on the Chamber's Website???

If you're not publishing **Hot Deals** on the Chamber's home page, you're missing one of the benefits of Chamber membership and missing thousands of potential customers

- ⇒ No strings– FREE to Chamber members.
- ⇒ The Chamber's Website boasts visitors each day.

- ⇒ And your Hot Deal will be listed in the Chamber newsletter and eblasted to nearly 1,000 Chamber-member addresses
- ⇒ No limit to the number of Hot Deals
- ⇒ Do-it-yourself: get your login and password and publish Hot Deals yourself– it's faster and the independence means you can post anytime, all the time.

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Member recognized yet again

Ohio Business Magazine recently recognized [HW&Co.](#), as one of the Best Workplaces in Ohio for 2023. This is HW&Co.'s third year being honored with the designation. The Best Workplaces in Ohio list highlights those Ohio companies that are making a difference in their employees' lives and their communities.

"We are grateful to work with wonderful clients and colleagues while making long-lasting, beneficial impacts on the communities we serve." HW&Co. President & CEO Brandon Miller said. "Being publicly and independently acknowledged as one of the Best Workplaces is an honor and privilege"

You can read more about the Best Workplaces in Ohio at Ohio Business Magazine's website.

About HW&Co.

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Our Guiding Principle

The Delaware Area Chamber of Commerce acts as a champion of prosperity by influencing policy and regulations that impact the interests of business; researches, communicates, educates and advocates public issues on behalf of the and quality of life and the interests of business.



Our CPAs and advisors
understand that
conversations can
change everything
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Shopping + networking = pizza = heaven

The annual joint Business After Hours with the Sunbury/Big Walnut Chamber was held again this year at the [Tanger Outlet Mall](#). And while networking is the official reason for the monthly event, when it's held at THE premier outlet mall, it's pretty clear where the priorities ran for attendees. Mall manager Brianne Knight rolled out the red carpet and attendees

Tanger
Outlets



enjoyed mouth-watering pizza from High Rise Pizza Pies and sweets from Nothing Bundt Cakes. The event marked the seventh anniversary of the mall when the (sigh) Property Brothers cut the ribbon in June 2016.

Thanks to executive director Nancy Crawford and our friends at the Sunbury/ Big Walnut Chamber for sharing this annual event. Biggest thanks of all to Brianne and her staff at Tanger. [Click here for more photos.](#)



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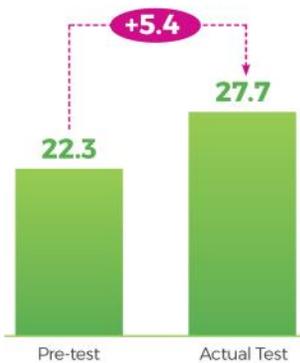
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SCORE INCREASES OF 5.4 ON THE ACT AND 229 ON THE SAT**

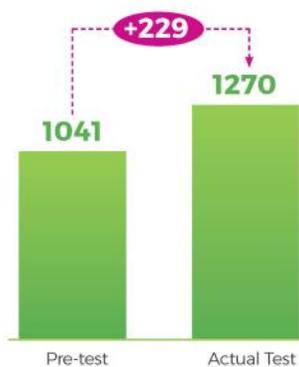
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NEW DATES



DELAWARE AREA
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HR Six Pack Series Returns

Are you or one of your staff performing the HR functions in your business?

Are you responsible for only HR but aren't up-to-date on the changing labor laws?

Even a small business without a dedicated HR professional– ESPECIALLY a small business without a dedicated HR professional– needs to understand the current laws, best practices and advice regarding your relationship and responsibilities as an employer.

This program offers a well-rounded exercise in how HR function can prevent expensive issues.

The program includes:

- ⇒ Hiring: applications, interviews, ADA, I9, reference checks, tests and assessments, avoiding pitfall questions you think is innocent small talk; medical marijuana in the workplace
- ⇒ Employment manuals: policies, content, required postings, NLRB guidelines for social media, confidentiality; non-competes and non-disclosure agreements, protecting trade
- ⇒ Leave: sick leave, drug rehab programs, EAPs, ADA accommodations, absenteeism
- ⇒ Non-discrimination: medical exams, more ADA, religion, race, national origin, gender, age, LGBT– (restrooms and health care provisions), establishing a culture to avoid unintentional insensitive comments that can cause big issues
- ⇒ Regulatory: wage and overtime, commissions, OT exemptions, record-keeping, OSHA, Whistleblower, HIPAA, time-keeping, email and smart phone issues, unemployment compensation
- ⇒ Discipline: progressive discipline, best practices, termination, severance agreements, more ADA, employment references, documentation, process of termination, workplace violence resulting from termination

This program is available for \$250 per Chamber-member participant. (\$325 for non-members) **The program will run from 8:00-10:00am for six consecutive Monday mornings beginning September 11 at the Chamber office.** Attendees must prepay to be eligible to participate. [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER.](#)

As it always is, the series will be facilitated by our brilliant attorneys Maribeth Meluch, [Kohrman, Jackson & Krantz, LLP](#), and Shane Dawson, [Dinsmore Shohl, LLP](#), who, between them, have over 50 years' legal experience.

Our Values—The Delaware Area Chamber of Commerce will:

- treat all of our relationships with honesty, respect and fairness;
- be actively involved in our community and be leaders in identifying and addressing issues of community and regional concern;
- foster partnerships to improve the economic well-being and quality of life in the community;
- hold the business needs of our membership to be our highest priority;
- remain committed to fostering a rich sense of community and an unrivaled quality of life;
- stay connected to our membership - communicating information and opportunities to our members, public policy leaders, and the residents of the greater Delaware community;
- be an inclusive organization, sustaining a diverse membership by welcoming all interested parties to become involved and encouraging a variety of thoughts and view points; and
- be trustworthy and responsible stewards of the Chamber's funds, seeking to direct resources with wisdom and integrity.



Who we are

The Chamber is a voluntary organization of businesses investing their time and money to improve the economic, civic and cultural well-being of the community. Through this investment, the individual volunteer, company or corporate sponsor increase their business, expand their profile and value and in turn accomplish their personal and professional goals. Everyone shares in the benefit created by the growth and prosperity generated.

The dues structure is designed to permit even the smallest business to be a member. The work of the Chamber is financed by the investment of individuals and businesses that support it. *The Chamber is not part of the city or the government. It is a unique organization and it belongs to the members.*

What we do

The Chamber provides its members with a platform to accomplish their business goals. Belonging to the Chamber increases a member's opportunity to network, develop professional and personally, build a referral base and increase their visibility. A recent study from the Shapiro Group shows that consumers are 49% more likely to think favorably of a Chamber-member business and 80% more likely to purchase goods or services from the company in the future. A Chamber membership comes with a 73% increase in customer awareness and a 68% increase in local reputation.

Your organization helps create jobs through stimulation of industrial and commercial growth. The Chamber is a voice for small business and keeps abreast of issues that affect the business climate and alerts membership to resources that may assist in their resolution. It also assists in bringing new business to the community by acting as a resource to the business principals and leaders. The Chamber serves as a resource for membership and provides referrals from a trusted network of business men and women.

The program of work is facilitated by the Chamber's member volunteers and committees under the direction of the board of directors. The goal is always to create more prosperity and opportunity for all members. Every member has a voice in determining the Chamber's work, policies and projects- and every member is needed to work to get the job done!

And programming? Your Chamber knows how vital networking and educational programming are to its members. Monthly Before Hours and After Hours, Third Thursday luncheons, ribbon cuttings and other celebrations; annual golf outing and clay classic, the unique annual dinner and awards event; educational series, Safety Council and Leadership Delaware are the organization's sweet spot.

And what of your investment in the organization? In 2018, the Delaware Area Chamber received its second consecutive 5-year, 4-Star accreditation. Only 3% of chambers nationwide (and only four in Ohio!) seek and receive this prestigious recognition. What this means is that from finances to communication; HR to programming your Chamber is run like a business. A solid, well-run business and is committed to the accreditation process every day.

No other organization can do all that the Chamber does. We've been doing it since 1907. Times change but the relevancy of your Chamber endures.

Membership has its benefits: meeting room space

Do you need a place off-site for a meeting, training, planning session, etc? As a member of the Delaware Area Chamber of Commerce, you have access to the Chamber's board & conference room.

Need to meet one-on-one, we can accommodate that too!

Amenities? Yes, we have them!

Laptop
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Laser pointer
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Coffee, tea & water



Will you be ordering food?

We ask that you use a fellow Chamber member for your needs for both take out or catering

- All Occasions Catering
- BIBIBOP Asian Grill
- Bun's Restaurant
- City Barbecue
- Cove, A Seafood Joint
- Fresh Start Cafe & Bakery
- Gibeye's Pizza
- The Greater Gouda
- Jet's Pizza
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- Keystone Pub & Patio
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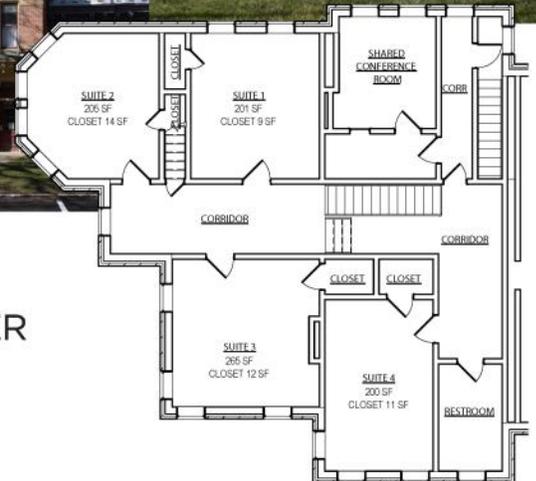
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July/August

Calendar

Chamber Ambassadors

Tuesday, June 27, 3:30 pm
Zoom

Safety Council

Wednesday, June 28, 8:30 am
The Barn at Stratford
Ergonomics

[Click here for details](#)

Ribbon Cutting

United Way TreeHouse:
Young Adult Transitional
Living Home

Wednesday, June 28, 4:00 pm

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Workforce Development & Education Committee

Friday, July 14, 8:30 am
Chamber office

Business After Hours

Thursday, July 20, 5:00-6:30 pm
Dempsey Event Center

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New Member Orientation

Tuesday, July 25, 8:00 am
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Chamber Ambassadors

Tuesday, July 25, 3:30 pm
Zoom

Safety Council

Wednesday, July 26, 8:30 am
The Barn at Stratford
Safety Jeopardy

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Business Before Hours

Thursday, August 3, 8:00-9:30 am
SourcePoint

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Supervisor Six Pack 2.0

Session one of six
Wednesday, August 9, 8:00-11:00
Chamber office

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Leadership Delaware Kick Off

Thursday, August 10, 11:30 am
Willow Brook at Delaware Run

Workforce Development & Education Committee

Friday, August 11, 8:30 am
Chamber office

Business After Hours

Thursday, August 17, 5:00-6:30 pm
Alpha Group

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Chamber Ambassadors

Tuesday, August 22, 3:30 pm
Zoom

Safety Council

Wednesday, August 23, 8:30 am
The Barn at Stratford
Ladder Safety

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SAVE THE DATES

Clay Classic
Friday, October 13, 2023

Annual Dinner
Thursday, February 1, 2024

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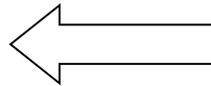
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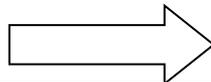
The most comprehensive research study to date on the relationship between Chamber membership and consumer confidence shows a marked effect for both large and small business. The caveat, however is that the positive outcomes only occur when the consumer knows that a business is a Chamber member. As a member of the Delaware Area Chamber of Commerce in good standing, you are encouraged to use the Chamber’s logo on your email signature, website, stationery and marketing materials. Call the Chamber for an electronic version of our logo. Take advantage of the cache your membership brings to your business.



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Member makes a move

[The Central Ohio Symphony](#) is pleased to announce that it has opened its new office at 20 W. Central Avenue, Delaware, in the first floor of the Historic Jail and Sheriff's Residence. The property, just west of the County's Historic Courthouse, is owned by the [Delaware County Historical Society](#) and the two groups entered into the lease earlier in May.

Warren Hyer, Executive Director of the Symphony, commented on the new location. "This is ideal for both groups," he said. "This keeps the building in daily active use, fulfills needs for both groups, and shows the Historical Society's commitment to the performing arts." "If you are a musician, you are a historian, whether you are playing a work from the 1700s or something just written in 2023," Hyer added. "A musician performs every piece in the style and form in which it was written."



Director Donna Meyer, Executive Director of the Historical Society, expressed similar thoughts. "The Delaware County Historical Society is pleased to lease space in the Historic Jail and Sheriff's Residence to the Central Ohio Symphony for use as their new office location. We are thrilled to be able to partner with another non-profit and we know they appreciate the historical significance of the beautiful 1878 building, as they make it their new home."



Since the lease was signed, there has been a flow of music scores, office materials, instruments, music stands, and more to the new office.

"With our 37th annual 4th of July concert around the corner, we are happy to be in our new office and to remain in downtown Delaware," said Hyer. "A lot of volunteer time and a lot of energy went into this move, and we are grateful for all the help."

All of the Symphony's contact information remains the same. The office can be reached by phone at 740-362-1799; the mailing address remains P.O. Box 619, Delaware, OH 43015, and the website at centralohiosymphony.org has already been updated to reflect the move.



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