

Chamber News



Eastern Lake County
Chamber of Commerce
April 2018



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Chamber of Commerce
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FRAUD PREVENTION

Regardless of the type of business, every financial misappropriation is the result of an internal control deficiency or breakdown.

While there are many different controls that can be the culprit of an internal embezzlement, we have compiled the "Lucky 13" fraud prevention suggestions that businesses large and small frequently overlook and should consider.

Many suggestions exceed typical accounting controls and span such areas such as human relations, management and employee relations. Learn easy to implement control enhancements and antifraud measures.

- **Is your business embezzlement proof?**
- **Learn how to perform a quick forensic examination so that you can identify your company's vulnerabilities and fraud risk.**
- **Hear steps that your HR department can easily implement in order to obtain employee buy-in to fraud prevention measures.**
- **Proactive steps employers can consider to create an effective anti-fraud culture.**

Thursday, April 26, 2018

11:30 am to 1:00 pm

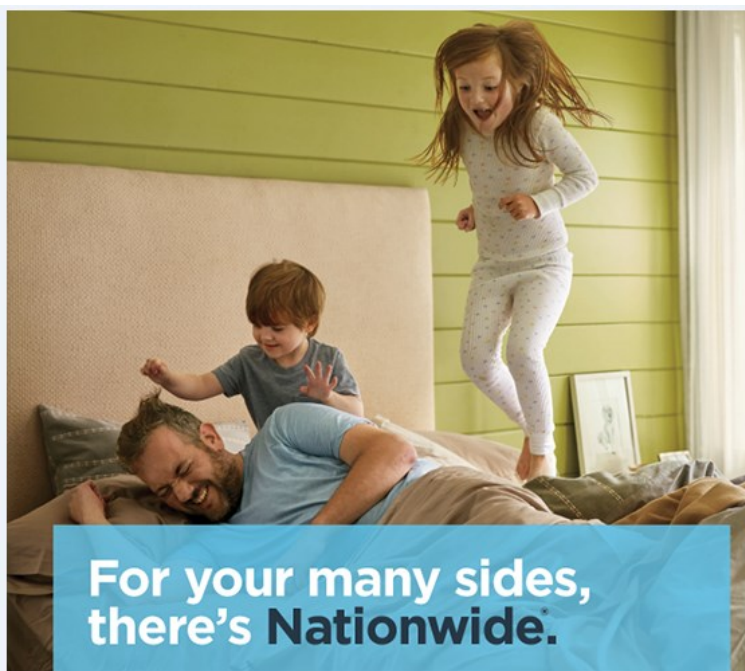
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The Eastern Lake County Chamber of Commerce exists to promote, support and guide the business and civic communities of which we serve.

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Members NEWS

**CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR GRAND OPENING!
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cardconnect.

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Wednesday, April 18, 2018 ~ 5 to 7 pm

FREE Admission - limited to 35 people



Members

NEWS

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Our Painesville home furniture store has the furniture styles, designs, and quality you're looking for, whether it's contemporary, modern, transitional, or traditional. You will find living rooms including sofas, love seats, sectionals and more to create welcoming spaces. Seat your guests in comfort with our wide selection of dining room furniture. Create a backdrop for the perfect night's sleep with our master bedroom collections or outfit your child's room or guest room in styles made to last. If you're not sleeping as well as you once were, it may be time for a new mattress. Whether you work from home or just need a well-organized workspace, our office furniture will help you get down to business with a design you'll be delighted to work in. We want to help you relax in every inch of your space both inside and out with our outdoor patio furniture. Lamps, canvas art and cozy throws are available to complete the new look in your home. We carry major name brands such as Ashley, Benchcraft, Berkline, Millennium, Sierra Sleep, and Signature Design.

Located inside Painesville Furniture & Carpet is the **Boutique at Painesville Furniture** featuring designer home accents to make your home as fashionable as your wardrobe. The Boutique also carries hostess gifts such as Bickford Flavors, local honey from Lil' Morsels Honey Co. and decorative LOL towels. The Boutique is constantly adding local and Ohio made products.

Painesville Furniture & Carpet has a quality selection of both new and used furniture. We have helped new local businesses by staging offices with gently used furniture to create a look of success. Carpet selections include latest eco-friendly and pet friendly styles and carpet tiles. In the same location for so many years, we are providing furniture to third, fourth and some cases fifth generation customers. Painesville Furniture & Carpet takes pride in our repeat customers and welcomes new customers to our family.

Visit our new website at painesvillefurniture.com

Invest in community

Local businesses are owned by people who live in this community and are more invested in the community's future. Shop local-come visit our show room today.



*We hope to see you
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Thursday, April 5th

8 to 9 am

Atlas Cinema

9555 Diamond Centre

Mentor

Thursday, April 19th – **GRAND RE-OPENING**

8 to 9 am

Snap Fitness - Madison

6581 North Ridge Road

Madison



Wednesday, April 25th

8 to 9 am

Geneva Spinal Health & Pain Management

44 N. Forest (City Hall)

Geneva

Wednesday, May 23rd

8 to 9 am

Jim Belding Monuments

5571 North Ridge Road

Madison

To help us better serve you – please remember to make a reservation. PLEASE NOTE: Cost to non-chamber members is \$10 (cash or check only) and must be paid at the door... receipts will be available at registration

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Save the Date!
14TH Annual Golf Outing
Thursday, June 21, 2018
Wicked Woods Golf Club
14085 Ravenna Rd
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Fundraiser to benefit Lake-Geauga Recovery Centers

Even with all the Health Care Reform Changes you can still get a discount through your local chamber

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Join Us for a Rockin' Evening

SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday, April 7, 2018
7:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

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<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/business-after-hours-networking-tickets-43976243127>

Date and Time

Thursday, April 12, 2018

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM EDT

Location

Red, Wine & Brew- Mentor
9620 Old Johnnycake Ridge Rd.
Mentor, Ohio 44060

Have questions? Please contact Carrie carriehollings@zitoinsurance.com or 440-299-5231.

Ted Cudak Named Site Manager of the LyondellBasell Fairport Harbor Plant



FAIRPORT HARBOR, OH. – March 12, 2018 – LyondellBasell, one of the world's largest plastics, chemical and refining companies, recently appointed Ted Cudak as the new site manager of the Fairport Harbor Plant.

For Cudak, moving back to the Fairport Harbor region is a bit of a homecoming. Cudak previously worked in Ashtabula, Ohio and lived in the area for 13 years.

Cudak is replacing Antero Ortega-Velazco, who moved to become site manager at LyondellBasell's Edison Plant in New Jersey.

With more than 31 years of engineering and management experience in chemical manufacturing, Cudak previously served as the Health and Safety Manager at LyondellBasell's Morris Complex in Morris, Illinois.

"I look forward to working alongside the great people at our Fairport Harbor Plant to continue to provide quality products the world counts on and uses every day," said Cudak.

Cudak is a graduate of Bradley University and holds a bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering.

About LyondellBasell's Fairport Harbor's

LyondellBasell's Fairport Harbor Plant produces wire and cable insulating resins. Products from this site are used by customers to insulate copper and fiber optic wiring for the automotive and appliance industries. These products add value to our society by making the electrical systems in our cars and home appliances safer and more durable. The site encompasses approximately four acres within the Village of Fairport Harbor.

About LyondellBasell

LyondellBasell (NYSE: LYB) is one of the largest plastics, chemicals and refining companies in the world. Driven by its 13,000 employees around the globe, LyondellBasell produces materials and products that are key to advancing solutions to modern challenges like enhancing food safety through lightweight and flexible packaging, protecting the purity of water supplies through stronger and more versatile pipes, and improving the safety, comfort and fuel efficiency of many of the cars and trucks on the road. LyondellBasell sells products into approximately 100 countries and is the world's largest licensor of polyolefin technologies. In 2018, LyondellBasell was named to Fortune magazine's list of the "World's Most Admired Companies." More information about LyondellBasell can be found at www.lyondellbasell.com.



SAVE THE DATES!

Putt-Putt Tournament at Red Mill Golf Practice Center July 19, 2018

Great networking event in a very social and laid-back atmosphere. Why not make this your company outing and do a little team building?

Putt-Putt Tournament Sponsorships Available:

Hole Sponsors receive:

- Sign at the hole with your Company Name recognizing you as the sponsor
- Acknowledgement of your sponsorship on our social media sites and newsletter

Cost: \$50.00

Be the Prize Sponsor of our 1st Place Team

- Your Company Name/Logo on the gift bag
- Acknowledgement of your sponsorship on our social media sites and newsletter

Cost: \$150

Registration Sponsors will receive:

- Opportunity to help welcome our guests at the registration table
- Sign at the Club House recognizing you as the sponsor
- Your name/logo on the event flyer
- Acknowledgement of your sponsorship on our social media sites and newsletter

Cost: \$200.00

Event Sponsor:

- Opportunity to man a table at the course and interact with our putt putt teams
- Sign at the Club House with your Company Name and Logo recognizing you as our event sponsor
- Your Company Name/Logo on the event flyer
- Opportunity to have a team of 4 participate in the event
- Acknowledgement of your sponsorship on our social media sites and newsletter

Cost: \$300



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Annual Golf Tournament



**Friday, August 3rd
at Fowler's Mill Golf Course**

\$115 per person

**Many Sponsorship Opportunities
Available!**

**Contact Eastern Lake County
Chamber of Commerce for details.**

440-357-7572

2nd Annual Road Rally

Saturday, October 6th

Early Bird Registration- \$125 for a team of 4
\$32 for each additional person if paid by 8/30/18
After 8/30/18 cost is \$35 per person

**Follow the clues,
find checkpoints,
and master the
games of skill. The
powers of
observation will get
you to the **Finish
Line**, the **Prizes** and
the **Party!****

Lots of Sponsorship Opportunities!

Starting Line Sponsor—\$300

- Opportunity to man the starting line and meet the rally teams
- Sign at the starting line with your company name and logo recognizing you as the sponsor
- Your name/logo on the event flyer
- Admission for 2 to the Post Rally Party
- Acknowledgement of your sponsorship in press releases and on our social media sites and newsletter

Skill Stop Sponsors—\$250

The Skill Stops along the route offer opportunities for the rally teams to stretch their legs and complete a skill or challenge before continuing the rally route.

- Opportunity to man one of our skill stops and interact with our rally teams
- Sign at the skill stop with your company name and logo recognizing you as the sponsor
- Your name/logo on the event flyer
- Admission for 2 to the Post Rally Party
- Acknowledgement of your sponsorship in press releases and on our social media sites and newsletter

Finish Line Sponsor—\$500

- Opportunity to man the finish line with staff and interact with our rally teams
- Sign at the finishing line with your company logo recognizing you as the sponsor
- Your name/logo on the event flyer
- Admission for 2 to the Post Rally Party
- Acknowledgement of your sponsorship in press releases and on our social media sites and newsletter

Photo Frame Sponsor — \$150

This year we are encouraging rally teams to post selfies from the course Skill Stops, then plan to continuously run the photos on a big screen TV at the Post-Rally Party.

- Your company name and logo posted at the screen where photos will be posted during the post-rally party and awards
- Acknowledgement of your sponsorship in press releases and on our social media sites and newsletter



Rally Party Sponsor— \$25

Make sure everyone has a good time at the rally party by being a Rally Party Sponsor – a great way to gain exposure for your company.

- Your company name included on the Rally Party banner near the food table at the rally party.
- Acknowledgement of your sponsorship on our social media sites and newsletter

Sign Sponsor Banners at Party—\$25 (space limited, maximum dimensions to be provided)

Can't make it to the rally party –your company can still be there for all to see!

- Hang your company banner at our finish line location (you provide the banner)
- Acknowledgement of your sponsorship on our social media sites and newsletter

JOIN US FOR OUR 40th ANNIVERSARY

How lucky are we that 40 years ago, Louanna Billington and the other founding members had the foresight to begin collecting and preserving the history of Madison so it could be saved and shared with its citizens. Here we are still continuing their legacy. We owe a debt of gratitude to that group of concerned citizens and our dinner is just the place to celebrate this anniversary.

So please join us on Friday, April 20th as we celebrate and honor 3 of the original board members, founding members, and past presidents of the Madison Historical Society.

The dinner will be held at Central Congregational Church at 6:30 and will include chicken, potato, vegetable, roll, salad, dessert and beverage. The cost is \$18.00 per person. To make a reservation, mail a check to P.O.Box 515, Madison (for your convenience a reservation form is included below), or call 417-1959 by April 9th. We hope to see you there!



Madison Historical Society

ANNIVERSARY DINNER

Friday, April 20, 2018 ~ 6:30 p.m



NUMBER OF PERSONS _____ x \$18

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

NAME _____ ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

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Mail your check with this form to: Madison Historical Society ~ P.O.Box 515 ~ Madison, OH 44057



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Attendee Registration Form

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Chamber Members Registration Fee

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Non-Members Registration Fee

With continental breakfast and lunch Free w/ business card

Company Name: _____ Contact Name: _____
Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____
Attendee Name #1 _____ Attendee Name #2 _____

Chamber Members: ☐ With continental breakfast and lunch – Free

Note: preregistration is required for this event

Non-Members: ☐ With continental breakfast and lunch– Free w/ business card

Drop off or Mail Registration Form to:
Mentor Area Chamber of Commerce
6972 Spinach Drive, Mentor, Ohio 44060
440.255.1616 • FAX: 440.255.1717

Members may also register online at www.lakecountychambers.com/bizexpo



Marijuana Symposium: Medical Marijuana Policy and the Workplace

**April 25, 2018
9:30 AM – 3:30 PM**

Xenos
1394 Community Park Drive
Columbus, OH 43229

Agenda

- 9:30 a.m. Welcome and Introduction**
Cheri L. Walter, CEO, OACBHA
- 9:45 a.m. Ohio's Medical Marijuana Law**
Erin Reed, Sr. Legal Counsel, Ohio Board of Pharmacy
- 10:30 a.m. Medical Marijuana: National Policy Overview and Workplace Testing**
Jo McGuire, Employment Consultant on Marijuana Policy
- 12:00 p.m. Luncheon**
Keynote Speaker
Frank McNulty, Former Speaker of the Colorado House of Representatives and Founder of Square State Consulting
- 1:00 p.m. Michigan Chamber's Medical Marijuana Response**
Wendy Block, Sr. Director of Health Policy, Michigan Chamber of Commerce
- 2:00 p.m. Ohio Chamber of Commerce Overview**
Don Boyd, Director of Labor & Legal Affairs, Ohio Chamber of Commerce
- 2:30 p.m. Local Ohio Workplace Preparation**
TBA
- 3:15 p.m. Closing Remarks and Next Steps**
Elaine Georgas, Executive Director, Lorain County ADAS Board and OACBHA President

Registration Information:

Advance registration is required. The registration cost will be \$100.

To register to attend this event, please visit

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December 11, 2017

Dear Valued Friends,

On May 18th, 2018, at 6:00pm, Project Hope will be holding our annual benefit at St. Noel's banquet center located in Willoughby Hills. This will be a very special night, as we will be celebrating 25 Years of Hope! Since 1993, Project Hope has served over 5,000 men, women, and children experiencing homelessness in and around Lake County.

We are asking our local businesses to partner with us in making this benefit a night to remember by either becoming a sponsor or donating to the event. We have included our sponsorship brochure for more details. Would you consider donating to or sponsoring our benefit, which will include a dinner, a silent and a live auction? This is a great opportunity for you to collaborate with our homeless families and friends to help provide the hope and support they need. The funds generated through this benefit help to make Project Hope's life changing services available year round at no cost to the women, children, senior citizens, men, and veterans that we have the privilege of serving.

Through your donation made by May 1st, you can help change the lives we serve. God bless you for your care, support, and consideration in serving our community.

Sincerely,
Michael K. Lawrence II
Development Director
development@projecthopeonline.org

*"Shoot for the moon.
Even if you miss,
you'll land among the stars"*
- Norman Vincent Peale

Project Hope for the Homeless | 25Freedom Rd Painesville, OH 44077 | 440.354.6417
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What to do After a Car Accident

In 2016, there were over 300,000 car accidents throughout Ohio, according to the [Ohio Department of Public Safety](#). Of those car accidents, 77,000 led to injuries and 227,000 caused property damage, most likely to the vehicles involved. According to the same study, this means that over 500,000 Ohio drivers and 184,000 passengers were in an Ohio car accident in the last year. Because car accidents are sometimes caused by the reckless or [negligent behavior of another driver](#), it is important to know what to do in the immediate aftermath of a car accident.

Here are the steps you should take to ensure your legal rights are protected if you are involved in a car accident:

- **Make sure everyone is safe.** First, and foremost, an Ohio resident involved in a car accident should ensure that no one involved in the car accident requires medical attention. If they do, contact 911 immediately. During these tense moments immediately after a car crash, it is important to not admit fault or otherwise take responsibility for the damages incurred in the car accident.
- **Call the police.** After making sure everyone involved in the accident is okay, you should contact the police. The insurance companies will want copies of the police report for their records. Therefore, even if the other driver or drivers do not want the police involved in the accident, it is still a good idea to call the police. Be sure to ask at which Ohio [police department](#) you will be able to locate your [police](#) report.
- **Seek Medical Attention.** If you are injured in a car accident, you must seek medical treatment for your injuries. The insurance company will request medical records to verify any injuries that you may claim from the accident.
- **Gather Evidence.** If you are physically able, you can gather [information](#) about the accident. The most important piece of evidence is the contact information of the other drivers – be sure to write down the driver's name, license number, the make and model of the vehicle, and the license plate. Be careful in exiting your vehicle, and only do so if it is safe. Do not exit your vehicle on a highway or high traffic area. If you have your smartphone, you can take pictures of the scene of the car accident. If you take pictures at the scene, take them from different angles of any stop signs or lights around the scene of the car accident, or any skid marks. You can take pictures of both vehicles too. The “gathering evidence” phase of a car accident does not stop at the scene of the [crash](#), however. It is important for all car accident victims to keep a record of any personal expenses related to their car accident, including medical bills, or even lost wages due to injuries caused by the car accident.
- **Locate Witnesses.** If there are any witnesses, then ask if they would be willing to provide a recorded statement. Even if they are uncomfortable with being recorded, write down their contact information in case you may need to use them as a witness in an Ohio court.
- **Contact an Ohio Car Accident Attorney.** If you have been injured in a car accident in Ohio, then you may be able to recoup your losses through the legal system. To learn more about your legal options, [contact](#) an Ohio car accident attorney with knowledge of the law and experience in litigating car accident cases.



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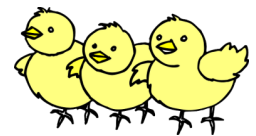
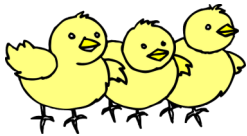
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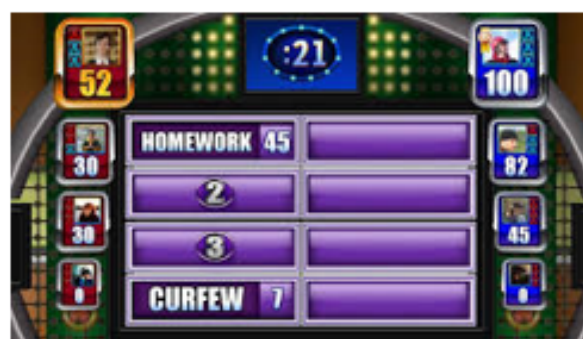
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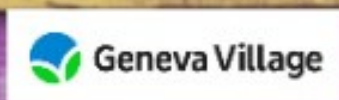
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Date: Friday, April 20, 2018 - Annual Lake County Safety Council & BWC Safety Awards Banquet

Keynote Speaker: Sarah Morrison, CEO/Administrator, Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation

Registration: 11 a.m.

Lunch & Program: 11:15 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Location: Villa Croatia Event Venue & Party Center, 34900 Lakeshore Blvd., Eastlake, OH 44095

Cost: Members: \$20 Non-Members: \$25



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