Bellbrook Sugarcreek Area Chamber of Commerce

Chamber News and Updates

MARCH MEMBER MEETING

Our next Member Meeting will be Thursday, March 3 from 8:55-10:00 am at the Sugarcreek Township Administrative Office.

Because the February Meeting was canceled, we will have a packed agenda, and TWO great featured speakers. We will hear from Irongate Realtors - Baker, Cook & Stipp Team. We will also hear from Dale Essenmacher, Regional Vice President of the Newport Group. He will be reviewing one of the new benefits available to all our Chamber Members - the SOCA 401k Pooled Employer Plan!

Please RSVP here: March Meeting RSVP

For a full list of 2022 Meeting Dates and Meet & Greet Dates, click here.

For more information on the 401k PEP, click the links below to be directed to the Chamber website:

PEP DIGITAL BROCHURE PDF
NEWPORT PEP RESPONSIBILITIES GRID
PEP INFOGRAPH NEWPORT

TRUEWEALTH™ Performance Assessment

TrueNorth Global Training is sponsoring
Bellbrook Sugarcreek Chamber Members to receive a

TrueWealth Performance Assessment

Wednesday, February 16th, 10 am-12 pm!

- The Assessment gives you a greater understanding of exactly where your business and personal leadership strengths and weaknesses stand in areas such as culture, finances, leadership, operations, purpose, and more.
- Once we compile your results, you will receive an Official TrueWealth Assessment document.
- It is for all Business executives, Owners, CEOs, Presidents, Top Managers.
- TrueNorth is sponsoring this $500 assessment: Use promo code *Bellbrook Chamber*.
- Space is limited!
- Please visit the website www.TrueNorthGTI.com to register.

TrueNorth Global Training Institute

SAVE THE DATES!

Mark your calendars and save the dates for these important events in 2022!

-Chamber Meet & Greet: March 10, 5:30-6:30 at TrueNorth GTI

-Sugar Maple Festival: April 22-24

-Pee Wee Martin's 101st Birthday Bash & Jump Fest: April 29-30

-2022 Community Garage Sale: May 5, 6, and 7

-Chamber Meet & Greet: June 9, 5:30-6:30, Location TBD

-2022 Golf Outing: August 11

CITY OF Bellbrook

BELLBROOK POLICE CHIEF ACCEPTS POSITION WITH THE GREENE COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE

Bellbrook Police Chief Doug Doherty announced that he has accepted a position as the Chief Deputy at the Greene County Sheriffs Office. Doherty will serve alongside long-time friend and co-worker, Sheriff Scott Anger. In an interview with WHIO, Chief Doherty said “I have an opportunity to serve with Sheriff Anger, whom I’ve known for 32 years. We worked together at XPD for 24 years, the last 11 of those years, we worked together as Captains. It will be an honor to serve for Sheriff Anger, and for the men and women of the Greene County Sheriff’s Office,” Doherty said. “I have represented the City of Bellbrook and the Bellbrook Police Department with honor, commitment, and dedication. I look to continue that level of service with the Greene County Sheriff’s Office”.

Chief Doherty's last day with Bellbrook will be March 4th. Doherty says "I will continue to be a part of this wonderful city and community that I call home! My love for this community was evident from the beginning and will continue into the future".

The Chamber would like to extend our deepest THANKS AND APPRECIATION for Chief Doherty's dedicated service to the Bellbrook community for the last 8 years!

Tarija Hubbard to Speak at next Women In Business on February 17, 2022

Date: February 17, 2022
Time: 11:30 am - 1:00 pm
Location: Greene County Parks and Trails, 635 Dayton-Xenia Road, Xenia
Lunch - a catered buffet by Sweets Boutique
Cost: $15.00 per person

REGISTER HERE

Tarija Hubbard is a Greene County native who attended the esteemed Wilberforce University (undergrad) and Antioch University (graduate degree.) Her work experience includes Directorship at Goodwill Easter Seals Miami Valley and Chief Operating Officer at Wesley Community Center in Dayton, Ohio. Tarija is a proud 2017 graduate of The Dayton Chamber of Commerce Leadership Dayton Program.

In 2012, she founded Girls Rule! A non-profit mentoring group that cultivated the esteem of young women. Years later, in 2019, New Beginnings Group Home was born. The compassion that Tarija held for young women was catapulted into a 24/7 residential group home that provides a safe, nurturing environment for young women that are in the custody of Children Services. New Beginnings welcomed its first resident in October of 2020 and has seen a total of 11 young women to date.

Tarija has been blessed with the opportunity to serve in the social services realm for over 20 years and prays to serve for decades to come.

To order a lunch please have your registration completed by noon Wednesday, February 16, 2022.
Cash, check and credit cards are accepted.

2022 SCHOLARSHIP SPONSORS

THANK YOU to our newest Scholarship Sponsors for 2022!

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2022 RENEWALS DUE NOW & NEW CHAMBER BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Just a reminder that effective now, we have moved to an annual billing cycle and are transitioning so that everyone's membership dues are due by January 31st. If you have not renewed for 2022, you can always renew on our website HERE.

During the middle of 2022, we will also be publishing a new 5th Edition Community Guide & Chamber Member Directory. This directory will be available both in print and online. This is a great resource for the Bellbrook-Sugarcreek area and will include a listing for all of our current members. Please take a moment to check out your business listing on our website and email us if you would like to see any changes. You can view the Chamber member list here: Chamber Directory

Please let us know if you have any questions on the new billing cycle. If you are a current Basic Plus or Premium Tier member and did not renew at that level for 2022, we will be reaching out to you prior to removing your logo from our website and/or newsletter to ensure that you are renewing at the level you would like to for 2022.

JIM "PEE WEE" MARTIN'S 101ST BIRTHDAY JUMP FEST!

Mark your calendar for the return of Jumpfest to celebrate the 101st Birthday of local WWII Vet, Jim "Pee Wee" Martin! The event will be held on April 29 and 30th at Skydive Greene County. Registration is open now for jumpers, and the event is also seeking donations and sponsors. For more information, or to register or donate, please visit:

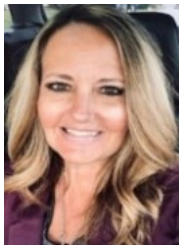
https://wandrvets.givecloud.co/product/P101/event-registration

Our March Chamber Meeting will take place on March 3, 2022 from 8:55-10:00AM at the Sugarcreek Township Administrative Office. We hope to see you there!

We are very excited and grateful for the opportunity to partner with TrueNorth Global Training Institute to offer our first TrueWealth Performance Assessment Class. This is being offered for FREE to our Chamber Members! Please see the flyer at the beginning of the newsletter for more information.

Our first Member Meet & Greet for 2022 will be March 10th from 5:30-6:30 pm at TrueNorth Global Training Institute. This is a great opportunity to meet and network with other local businesses. Be on the lookout for more information in the coming weeks, and plan to attend!

Sincerely,



Jodi Martin
Executive Director
Bellbrook-Sugarcreek Area Chamber of Commerce

MIKE DEWINE
GOVERNOR OF OHIO

News and Updates from the State of Ohio

NEW PROJECTS EXPECTED TO CREATE MORE THAN $76 MILLION IN INVESTMENTS

Ohio Governor Mike DeWine and Lt. Governor Jon Husted announced the approval of assistance for nine projects set to create 982 new jobs and retain 1,640 jobs statewide. During its monthly meeting, the Ohio Tax Credit Authority (TCA) reviewed economic development proposals brought to the board by JobsOhio and its regional partners. Collectively, the projects are expected to result in more than $64.9 million in new payroll and spur more than $76 million in investments across Ohio. Projects approved by the TCA in our district include:

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Radiance Technologies Inc., Beavercreek (Greene Co.) expects to create 100 full-time positions, generating $10.3 million in new annual payroll and retaining $27.9 million in existing payroll as a result of the company's expansion project in Beavercreek. Radiance Technologies provides engineering, technology, and prototype development, integration, and operational support for the DoD, armed services, intelligence community, and government. The TCA approved a 2.142 percent, nine-year Job Creation Tax Credit for this project.

Sierra Nevada Corporation (SNC), Dayton (Montgomery Co.) expects to create 147 full-time positions, generating $10.8 million in new annual payroll as a result of the company's new project in Dayton. SNC provides engineering and heavy modifications to existing large military aircraft, including altering weapons systems and integrating new technology. The TCA approved a 1.867 percent, 10-year Job Creation Tax Credit for this project.

OHIO DEVELOPMENT SERVICES AGENCY IS HERE TO HELP YOU!

The Ohio Development Services Agency has many resources to help business owners make it through the current crisis and prepare for a strong future. Here are some of the resources, and most of them are offered at no cost to businesses.

- Small Business Development Centers: SBDC.Development.Ohio.Gov.
- Minority Business Assistance Centers: Minority.Ohio.Gov.
- Procurement Technical Assistance Centers: Find.GovContracts.Ohio.Gov.
- Manufacturing Extension Partnership: MEP.Development.Ohio.Gov.
- Export Assistance: ExportAssistance.Development.Ohio.Gov.
- Entrepreneurial Services Provider Program: ESP.Development.Ohio.Gov.

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Upcoming Training, Webinars & Info From Our Partners

Upcoming Ohio BWC & Hunter Consulting Training

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SAFETY PROGRAM EVALUATION FORM

It's the start of a new year and there is no better time to review our Safety Plans. For this month's safety information, we are sharing a Safety Program Evaluation Sheet prepared by Gary Hanson of American Safety & Health. We encourage all employers to utilize this form, evaluate their programs, and see if there is room for improvement.

Download, View and Print the Evaluation Form HERE.

Upcoming SCORE Webinars and Training

The 7 Secrets to Mastering Your Sales Pitch
Thu, Feb 10, 2022 1:00 PM EST

Presenter: Tim Pollard CEO of Oratium, Oratium
Engineer your sales pitch to ensure your value proposition is delivered to your customer every time, shorten sales cycle, and increase sales close rates.

Grow Your Business Brand by Becoming a Self-Published Author

Tue, Feb 15, 2022 1:00 PM EST
Presenter: Chandler Bolt, CEO of Self-Publishing School
By becoming a self-published author, you can bring attention to your brand, grow your business success, and be seen as an authority in your industry.

Keys to a Successful Black Owned Business Startup

Tue, Feb 22, 2022 1:00 PM EST
Presenter: Phyllis Johnson, Owner CEO of PKJ Consulting
Sponsored by: Equitable
If you're an entrepreneur with a good idea, join our live webinar to learn how to plan your start up business and succeed in your industry.

E-Commerce Technology - Level Up or Level Off?

Thu, Feb 24, 2022 1:00 PM EST
Presenter: Christina Roushakes Manager, Strategic Planning – Customer Technologies, FedEx Services
Sponsored by: FedEx
Expert insights on re-platform technology, shipping systems and solutions, and warehouse management options to grow your business.

How to Take Advantage of Speaking Opportunities to Help Drive Business Success

Thu, Mar 3, 2022 1:00 PM EST
Presenter: Bobbie Carlton, founder of Carlton PR & Marketing
In this webinar, you'll learn about the business of public speaking and how to use speaking opportunities to drive your business growth.

Comparing E-Commerce Platforms: The Criteria that Matters to Your Online Store

Thu, Mar 10, 2022 1:00 PM EST
Presenter: Emily Pfeiffer Senior Analyst, Forrester
Presenter: Ryan P. Kelly Vice President, Global E-Commerce Marketing, FedEx Services
Sponsored by: FedEx
Today’s top platforms, their strengths and benefits, criteria for choosing the best e-commerce platform for your business with confidence.

3 Tax Saving Secrets Every Company Needs to Know Today!

Thu, Mar 17, 2022 1:00 PM EDT
Presenter: Yuko Tsuchida, founder of Hito, LLC
In this webinar, you will learn how to select the ideal tax credit for your business, and see what you qualify for.

Packaging Tendering - How Pickup and Drop-Off Make A Difference to Your Bottom Line

Thu, Mar 24, 2022 1:00 PM EDT
Presenter: Brian Dunagan Director, Alliances Marketing, FedEx Services
Sponsored by: FedEx
Maximize your profits by utilizing the best method of package pickup and drop-off for each order, packaging types, cost-effective solutions and more.

Connecting with Customers in the Digital World

Thu, Apr 7, 2022 1:00 PM EDT
Presenter: Michelle Rowe Director, US Performance Marketing, FedEx Services
Sponsored by: FedEx
Marketing tips on utilizing channels such as email and social media, paid ad strategy, and the importance of personalized messaging.

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Chamber of Commerce

Our Purpose

The purpose of the Chamber is to be an advocate for the welfare of members, schools, civic organizations and community. The Chamber shall foster the development of business and community leadership working collaboratively to promote a positive image of the Bellbrook-Sugarcreek community in the Miami Valley Region.

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