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Members Helping Members Program

Due to COVID-19, we’ve received a spike in requests from small business members who are struggling to renew their dues. We are asking members who are in a positive position to consider providing assistance through our “Members Helping Members” program.

Here’s how you can help members in need as we weather the pandemic:

• Consider donating $310 (our basic small business membership), or your own specified amount, along with your annual dues payment. You’ll see a “Members Helping Members” line on your invoice or when you pay online. Any funds will go toward covering the dues of a member who simply can’t renew this year.

• Go anytime to cantonchamber.org/members-helping-members to donate.

We’d like to give a special thanks to these companies who have donated and helped save the Chamber memberships of small businesses:

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This month’s VIRTUAL Safety Council meeting will feature Jared Shive, Public Relations Coordinator from Stark Parks. Employees who are healthy and well are more likely to be motivated and engaged on the job. As a result they will function more safely and take less time off due to illness. Jared will share a multitude of Wellness Resources located in Stark County. Stark Parks provides incredible opportunities to hike, bike, horseback ride, fish, boat, participate in programs or workshops, and make a difference through volunteering. Find out how you and your employees can enjoy 15 parks, 125+ miles of trails, and 4 lakes that are improving the quality of life in Stark County.

NEW: At the end of the every webinar we will award one attendee a $25 Gift Card! Winner MUST be present.

Thursday, July 8
11 am - Noon
Cost: FREE
Register at www.CantonChamber.org
All our welcome: you do NOT need to be a Stark County Safety Council member to attend.
Featuring Zach Coblentz, Chief Operating Officer of HRM Enterprises, Inc.

Join us for the AultCare QuickConnect Networking Luncheon where you can obtain business leads through enjoyable networking activities, hear a compelling speaker, meet new business contacts and enjoy a delicious meal. Plus, when you bring a door prize valued at $15 or more, you’ll receive 30 seconds at the microphone to promote your business.

Zach’s presentation will include:

- History of HRM Enterprises
- HRM Guiding Statements and how it has impacted the business
- Developing a culture of sustainable success
- Better Together: how to make better team decisions
- What’s going on at: Hartville Hardware, Hartville Kitchen, Hartville Marketplace, Lehman’s and various Leader presentations.

Featured entree: roast beef served with salad, mashed potatoes and gravy, and green beans, or summer salad with broiled chicken tenders (vegetarian option is summer salad without chicken).

About: Zach Coblentz is a 4th generation family member. He grew up in Hartville and attended Lake High School. Zach graduated from Malone University.

He has worked in various positions in retail and leadership the past 20 years. Zach assists the company’s operating leaders meet their strategic goals. He emphasizes a “growth mindset” to help team members develop and grow. Zach enjoys leading new projects and initiatives to help expand the business.

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Tuesday, July 20
11:30 am – 1:00 pm
(Registration begins at 11:00 am)

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It is almost halftime in 2021 so I thought it would be a good time to complete a 6-month checkup for some of the Education and Workforce goals. Some goals were established by the Education Committee members at our year-end meeting in November 2020. In addition to the committee goals the Chamber was also asked to assist various organizations with new opportunities that were realized with COVID relief funding. The base goals and new opportunities all advance the Chamber’s strategic goals. Below is the listing of workforce initiatives completed over and above the on-going Chamber’s successful leadership and ystark! programming.

**Early Childhood Education**
- Collaborated with Groundwork Ohio to encourage additional state budgeting for early childhood resource funding as kindergarten ready is tied to successful predictors in academics and life outcomes

**K through 8**
- Actively promoted and participated in collaboration with MentorStark.com and their partnering agencies
- Promoted and participated in the JA Inspire Virtual Career Fair where:
  - Total number of students registered: **17,232 students**
  - Student user profiles that accessed the virtual fair: **5,784 profiles** (Some schools used one student profile for the entire classroom)

**Industry Sector Partnerships**
- Was part of the core team to launch the Stark County Manufacturing Workforce Development Partnership (SCMWDP) and have completed over a dozen initiatives for the group
- Was part of the team to find 95 host employers for a Canton City School “Learn and Earn” program
- Worked with the Stark County Community Action Agency and found 45 host employer positions for high school students from economically disadvantaged backgrounds to help build their business contact networks
- Was part of the team to recruit minority, women and veteran owned businesses to participate in the first and second round of the ELITE program through the Minority Business Association and the London Stock Exchange
- Was part of the team to support and encourage the hiring of minority interns through the Moving the Community Forward business group.

Thankfully COVID-19 did not slow us down the first half of the year. That being said, we have many more goals to accomplish and we are sure new opportunities will come to the Chamber in the second half of the year. We are ready and willing to address initiatives that continue to advance the Chamber strategic plan.

By: Barbara Hammontree Bennett, PE, PS, LEED-AP - Vice President of Education and Workforce
MAGNET’s Janelle Lee Graduates

LEADERSHIP STARK COUNTY SIGNATURE PROGRAM

MAGNET: The Manufacturing Advocacy and Growth Network announced that Janelle Lee, Director of Client Engagement, recently graduated from the Signature Program of Leadership Stark County (LSC). LSC engages and educates Stark County’s community leaders through a range of programs tailored to meet business and community needs.

“Relationships are the fabric of the community and MAGNET likes to be accessible through organizations such as the Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce,” said Michael O’Donnell, Vice President of Operations at MAGNET. “We work to help manufacturers grow through technology, innovation, and various business-critical services, and build the talent networks needed to fuel that growth.” MAGNET serves 24 counties across Northeast Ohio, including Stark County.

O’Donnell said of Lee, who was involved with Strengthening Stark prior to joining MAGNET in 2020, that “her participation in LSC was a great way for Janelle to continue her connectivity in the community.”

“I wanted to be involved LSC to help deepen my relationships in the community, especially since I am a recent transplant to the area,” shared Lee. “LSC taught me about various Stark County resources and initiatives, gave me additional tools to develop myself, and opened doors to meet other leaders.”

She noted of her 38 LSC classmates, “We work in different industries, but all have a deep desire to make our county stronger, be more vibrant, have job opportunities, and be a great place to live, work, and play.”

Lee mentioned that her most memorable experience was visiting the museums, learning about everything from the arts and culture in Canton to football in Massillon. “There’s lots of history,” Lee emphasized.

If you would like to learn more about MAGNET or Janelle Lee’s experience with Leadership Stark County’s Signature Program, please contact her at 330-458-2062 x131. For more information about MAGNET, visit their website: www.manufacturingsuccess.org.

MAGNET’s Janelle Lee, Leadership Stark County Signature Program, Class of 2021 graduate
How to Find Out If Your Business Needs Licenses and Permits

Many types of small businesses need some sort of license or permit to operate. These licenses can come from federal, state, or local agencies—or, in some cases, all three. Getting a business off the ground and the work that goes into understanding which licenses are necessary can feel daunting. If you’re an owner feeling this pain, you’re not alone. Here are several resources you can use to find out if your business needs a license or permit before you launch.

**Take your lead from the U.S. Small Business Association when determining license and permit requirements.**

A good first step towards understanding your business’ license and permit requirements is to consult the U.S. Small Business Association or SBA. The SBA offers an easy-to-follow guide for business owners looking to understand these requirements before opening their doors. You can read more at www.sba.gov.

According to Washington, D.C. SCORE mentor Hal Shelton, who is also a member of the SCORE Board of Directors and author of Amazon’s best-selling book “The Secrets to Writing a Successful Business Plan,” obtaining the proper licenses is a critical part of starting any business. “If you do not have the required paperwork, the governing jurisdiction can shut you down,” Shelton says. “In most cases, required licenses/permits are for citizen protection so they are deemed important. Other documentation is needed to identify you and your business so your payment of sales, local, income and other taxes can be tracked.”

**The type of business you operate is going to dictate the licenses you need. There’s no one-size-fits-all solution.**

If your plans include serving food, transporting agriculture, operating an aircraft, engaging with any type of wildlife, or any other number of large-scale activities, you’ll need to work directly with one or more of the federal agencies that oversee these and other industries. In other cases, local retail shops may only need to work with their state and local agencies to apply for and secure a permit or license to start their business.

Regardless of the business you’re starting, it’s best to check the licensing requirements at the federal, state and local levels. Doing your due diligence now to ensure you have the licenses you need is the best way to avoid legal issues or even the shut-down.

“Start early to find which licenses apply to you, what you have to do to qualify, and how long the process takes—it usually takes longer than you anticipate,” Shelton says. “For example, to register your company and its trade name at the state could take 60 days if you do not want to pay expediting fees. To gain zoning clearance might take up to a year if there is some contention and hearings are required. Create an action time-line so all permits and licenses are obtained by the time you want to open your business.”

You can learn more at www.score.org.

Once you receive your licenses and permits, keep them organized with the SCORE License and Permit Process Template. You can use this template to keep track of and manage all Federal, State and Local licenses and ensure your business is operating legally at all times. **Seek support from trusted colleagues and partners in your industry as you do your research.**

Use your network to your advantage and seek guidance from colleagues or partners experienced with business licensing. If you have a trusted industry partner who understands the licensing needs for your specific business-type, they may be able to point you in the right direction.

Working with a professional experienced in obtaining and maintaining a business license, like a SCORE mentor, is one of the best ways to get started. A SCORE mentor will direct you to the right resources to get the licenses your business needs and help you through the application process.

**Canton Regional SCORE serves small businesses and non-profits throughout five counties - Stark, Tuscarawas, Holmes, Carroll, Harrison. You can learn more about the chapter at www.canton.score.org.**

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Summer is Canton’s time to shine in the national spotlight, and this year is no exception! The 2021 Pro Football Hall of Fame Enshrinement Festival, including Enshrinement Week Powered by Johnson Controls, will take place in Canton, Ohio this July and August as our community welcomes the 2020 Centennial Class, the 2021 Class of Enshrinees, many returning Gold Jacket Hall of Famers, and football fans from across the country.

The Centennial Class of 2020 includes: Steve Atwater, Isaac Bruce, Harold Carmichael, Jimbo Covert, Bill Cowher, Bobby Dillon, Cliff Harris, Winston Hill, Steve Hutchinson, Edgerrin James, Jimmy Johnson, Alex Karras, Troy Polamalu, Steve Sabol, Donnie Shell, Duke Slater, Mac Speedie, Ed Sprinkle, Paul Tagliabue and George Young.


**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:**

**COMMUNITY PARADE PRESENTED BY AULTCARE** Nearly 100 diverse parade units including community youth groups, marching bands, the walking flag, antique vehicles, specialty units, and a giant helium balloon will participate in this spirit-filled Community Parade. The parade will begin on Market Avenue at 11th Street North and travel South through the heart of downtown. **Free event no ticket necessary. Sunday, July 25 | 2:30-4:30 pm | Downtown Canton**

**BALLOON CLASSIC & FIREWORKS** The Balloon Classic & Fireworks will attract balloonists from throughout the United States. It has become one of the most popular Festival events with more than 130,000 spectators. There are a total of five scheduled flights, plus an exciting Night Glow on Friday evening and fabulous fireworks on Saturday evening! There will be musical entertainment both Friday and Saturday nights along with two children’s areas and delicious food & beverages. **Free event no ticket necessary. Friday, July 30 - Sunday, August 1 | 4:00 pm | Kent State University at Stark/Stark State College**

**UP, UP & AWAY 5K** Don’t miss the chance to experience the excitement and beauty of the Kent State University at Stark and Stark State campuses while hot air balloons float in the sky (weather permitting), for our UP, UP & AWAY 5K. This event is for both serious and casual runners and walkers. Due to Covid-19 safety for our youth, there will not be a Kids Fun Run this year. **5K Run/Walk Registration Fee: $30 Saturday, July 31 | 8:00 am | Kent State University at Stark and Stark State Campuses**

**PLAY FOOTBALL FIRST PLAY PRESENTED BY PANINI** For the 21st year, the national celebration will begin with will begin with “Play Football First Play presented by Panini.” This great event will feature thousands of children who form a human chain and pass a football along a three-mile route from the location in downtown Canton where the NFL was founded to the front steps of the Pro Football Hall of Fame. **Contact the Pro Football Hall of Fame. Wednesday, August 4 | 10:00 am | Canton**

**PLAY FOOTBALL SKILLS CAMP** For the fifth year, the Pro Football Hall of Fame in partnership with the National Football League will host a camp during the Pro Football Hall of Fame Enshrinement Week Powered by Johnson Controls on Wednesday, August 4, 2021. The camp will take place at the National Youth Football & Sports Complex at Johnson Controls Hall of Fame Village. **Contact the Pro Football Hall of Fame. Wednesday, August 4 | 6:00 pm | Youth Sports Complex, Pro Football Hall of Fame**

**HOF FUN FEST & BEER FEST** HOF Fun Fest is FREE and OPEN to the public all weekend long! Fans will enjoy DJs, live bands, Gold Jacket Chalk Talks, special guest appearances, inflatables, games and contests every day. Beer Fest will feature the latest trends in ice cold beverages! Contact the Pro Football Hall of Fame. **Thursday-Sunday, August 5-9 | Noon | Pro Football Hall of Fame Campus**

**SOLD OUT: CENTENNIAL CLASS OF 2020 AUTOGRAPH SESSION PRESENTED BY PANINI** The Centennial Class of 2020 Autograph Session presented by Panini – will feature members of the Class of 2020 -- as they visit Canton for the 2021 Enshrinement Week Powered by Johnson Controls. **Thursday, August 5 | Pro Football Hall of Fame Event Center**

**HALL OF FAME GAME** The Hall of Fame Game kicks off our annual Enshrinement Week Powered by Johnson Controls. It will take place on Thursday, Aug. 5, 2021 at 8 pm ET in the spectacular Tom Benson Hall of Fame Stadium. The Dallas Cowboys and the Pittsburgh Steelers will face off in the Pro Football Hall of Fame Game. **Contact the Pro Football Hall of Fame. Thursday, August 5 | 8:00 pm | Hall of Fame Field at Tom Benson Stadium**

**FASHION SHOW** Showcasing a variety of fashions, including men, women and children’s clothing from local and national stores and using state-of-the-art sound, lighting, and video this is a show you don’t want to miss! Enjoy a pre-event garden-themed reception with food and beverage stations and a mimosa bar, followed by a show that features fashions from casual to dressy and everything in between. Live entertainment from DJ E-V and Siena Bella. **Tickets starting at $70. Friday, August 6 | 11 am | Memorial Civic Center and Cultural Center**

**GOLD JACKET PHOTO OP** Fans will have the special opportunity to witness a gathering of the game’s immortals to celebrate excellence at this photo opp on the front steps of the Pro Football Hall of Fame on Friday, August 6. The public is invited to this free event, and encouraged to capture the moment and share their pictures on social media. **Contact the Pro Football Hall of Fame. Friday, August 6 | 11:15 am | Pro Football Hall of Fame**
ENSHRINEES’ GOLD JACKET CEREMONY  Guests at this event will witness members of the Class of 2020/2021 Enshrinees receive their gold jackets, one of three iconic symbols of induction – the other two being the bronze bust and the ring. The evening will begin with a cocktail party with food and beverage stations followed by the Gold Jacket Ceremony celebrating the Class of 2020/2021, along with many Gold Jackets who will be in town to welcome the newest members. Call for ticket availability! Friday, August 6 | 5:00 pm | Memorial Civic Center and Cultural Center

THE CANTON REPOSITORY GRAND PARADE  More than 200,000 spectators will gather along a 2.2 mile stretch of Cleveland Avenue to welcome members of the Centennial Class of 2020, the Class of 2021 and many returning Gold Jackets. Specialty units, giant helium balloons, fabulous floats and marching bands will also dazzle the crowd! Reserved Bleachers, Chairs, and Disabled seating: $10.50/seat. All other seating is free to the public. Saturday, August 7 | 8:00 am | Downtown Canton

RETURNING GOLD JACKETS AUTOGRAPH SESSION PRESENTED BY PANINI  Preserve your football memories with autographs from Hall of Fame legends as they return to Canton for the 2020/2021 Enshrinement festivities. Contact the Pro Football Hall of Fame. Saturday, August 7 and Sunday, August 8 | 12:00 Noon | Pro Football Hall of Fame

CLASS OF 2021 AUTOGRAPH SESSION PRESENTED BY PANINI  The Class of 2021 Autograph Session presented by Panini – will feature members of the Class of 2021 – as they visit Canton for the 2021 Enshrinement Week Powered by Johnson Controls. Contact the Pro Football Hall of Fame. Saturday, August 7 | 12:00 Noon | Pro Football Hall of Fame

CLASS OF 2020 ENSHRINEMENT  All 20 members of the Centennial Class of 2020 will be honored in a separate enshrinement from the Class of 2021. The Centennial Class of 2020 Enshrinement is scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 7, 2021. Contact the Pro Football Hall of Fame. Saturday, August 7 | 6:30 p.m. | Hall of Fame Field at Tom Benson Stadium

ENSHRINEES’ ROUNDTABLE  The Enshrinees’ Roundtable is a one of a kind event that offers an unscripted, up-close-and-personal format where members of the Class of 2020/2021 Enshrinees will share stories and memories of their careers. Prior to the roundtable discussion guests will enjoy a tailgate-themed outdoor reception. Once you attend this fan favorite, you’ll never want to miss it again! Tickets starting at $80.50. Sunday, August 8 | 12:00 Noon | Memorial Civic Center and Cultural Center

CLASS OF 2021 ENSHRINEMENT  The Class of 2021 (Alan Faneca, Tom Flores, Calvin Johnson, John Lynch, Peyton Manning, Bill Nunn, Drew Pearson and Charles Woodson) will be formally enshrined into the Pro Football Hall of Fame on Sunday, Aug. 8, 2021. The Enshrinement takes place at the spectacular Tom Benson Hall of Fame Stadium in Canton. Contact the Pro Football Hall of Fame. Sunday, August 8 | 7:00 p.m. | Hall of Fame Field at Tom Benson Stadium

2021 CONCERT FOR LEGENDS FEAT. BRAD PAISLEY AND LYNYRD SKYNYRD  Country music superstar Brad Paisley and legendary rock band Lynyrd Skynyrd will co-headline the 2021 Concert for Legends Presented by Ford at 8 p.m. ET Monday, Aug. 9 in Tom Benson Hall of Fame Stadium. Contact the Pro Football Hall of Fame. Monday, August 9 | 8:00 p.m. | Hall of Fame Field at Tom Benson Stadium

Buy tickets & get event info at www.ProFootballHOFEF.com
Cash prizes will be awarded in the 2021 Pro Football Hall of Fame Enshrinement Festival’s annual Photo Contest. Snapshot enthusiast or professional photographer? All are invited to enter by taking photos at any of the outdoor Enshrinement Festival events beginning July 25 through August 7. Awards will be given in both the professional and non-professional categories, and some of the winning photos may be used in future Enshrinement Festival publications.

Due to the generous support of the Western Reserve Group, cash prizes for the contest total $1,800, and $100 prizes may be awarded to each of the five first place photos chosen from professional and non-professional divisions in the following categories: Community Parade, Balloon Classic, The Canton Repository Grand Parade, and Up, Up & Away 5K. Multiple honorable mention awards in the amount of $25 may also be given in each category. A Best of Show winner will be selected from all entries and will receive $250.

Up to 10 photos can be submitted for a single entry fee of $10. If you have more than 10 great photos to submit, multiple entry fees are welcomed. Entry forms are available at the Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce and on the Pro Football Hall of Fame Enshrinement Festival website at www.ProFootballHOFEF.com. The complete Enshrinement Festival schedule of events is also available on the website.

NEW! Digital photo submissions will be accepted; visit www.ProFootballHOFEF.com for details. Entries can also be mailed or delivered to: Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce, 222 Market Ave. N., Canton, OH 44702. The deadline for receiving or uploading photos is 5 p.m. on August 25. The winning photos will be on display at the Joseph Saxton Gallery of Photography at 520 Cleveland Avenue North in downtown Canton, and on the Enshrinement Festival's Web site.

For more information, contact Chris Gumpp at (330) 458-2055 or chrisg@cantonchamber.org.

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Participants can enjoy a 5K course looping the beautiful campus while being surrounded by the potential for hot air balloons to launch from and fly over the campus. This 5K is possible through the generosity of OMNI Orthopaedics and is part of the Ohio Challenge Series, so serious and recreational runners alike are welcome. Each participant who registers by July 8 will be guaranteed to receive a commemorative shirt (in their size, and choice of short or long sleeves) and a finisher’s medal. While waiting for the awards ceremony, participants can enjoy refreshments, along with family fun including inflatables for the kids.

The top three male and top three female runners will receive American Airline travel vouchers sponsored by the Akron-Canton Airport and there will be age category prizes sponsored by Schumacher Homes.

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**NAME & COMMITTEE:**
Todd Stover, General Chairman
Dennis Manzella, General Vice Chairman
Nate Mayle, Balloon Classic
Jerry Gilin, Enshrinees’ Gold Jacket Ceremony
Jeff Hill, Up, Up & Away 5K
Chip Conde, Community Parade
Ron Dougherty, Safety Management and Joint Coordinating
Steve Roman, The Canton Repository Grand Parade

Jeff Burner, Security & Logistics
Jill Hetrick, Fashion Show
Peter Carbone, Food
Tom Valentine, Staging
Greg Olenick, Special Services
Dave Cemate, Enshrinees’ Roundtable
Sheri Storlie, Appreciation Party
Ann Marie Early, Souvenirs
Chris Neisel, Communications
Beth Starrett, Fan Experience Parties
Kim Davenport, Hostesses
Terry Coyne, Enshrinement

Angie Gergely, Guest Services
Agatha Johnson, Hotel Ambassadors
Lou Giavasis, Concert for Legends
Steve Neisel, Corporate Host
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2021 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS WITH ENSHRINEMENT WEEK POWERED BY JOHNSON CONTROLS

SUNDAY, JULY 25
2:30 p.m. Community Parade
          Presented by AultCare

FRIDAY, JULY 30
4 p.m. Balloon Classic & Night Glow

SATURDAY, JULY 31
6:30 a.m. Balloon Classic
8 a.m. Up, Up & Away 5K
4 p.m. Balloon Classic & Fireworks

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1
6:30 a.m. Balloon Classic

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4
10 a.m. Play Football First Play Presented by Panini
6 p.m. Play Football Skills Camp

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5
Noon HOF Fun Fest & Beer Fest
3 p.m. Class of 2020 Autograph Session
       Presented by Panini
8 p.m. Hall of Fame Game:
       Dallas Cowboys vs. Pittsburgh Steelers

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6
11 a.m. Fashion Show
11:15 a.m. Gold Jacket Photo Op
Noon HOF Fun Fest & Beer Fest
4 p.m. ArtsinStark Final 11 Project
       1956 Championship Sculpture
5 p.m. Enshrinees’ Gold Jacket Ceremony

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7
8 a.m. The Canton Repository Grand Parade
Noon Class of 2021 Autograph Session
       Presented by Panini
Noon Returning Gold Jacket Autograph Session
       Presented by Panini
Noon HOF Fun Fest & Beer Fest
6:30 p.m. 2020 Enshrinement

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8
Noon HOF Fun Fest & Beer Fest
Noon Returning Gold Jacket Autograph Session
       Presented by Panini
Noon Enshrinees’ Roundtable
7 p.m. 2021 Enshrinement

MONDAY, AUGUST 9
Noon HOF Fun Fest & Beer Fest
8 p.m. Concert for Legends:
       Brad Paisley & Lynyrd Skynyrd

Dates and times are subject to change. Limited tickets available.
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TO THESE ENSHRINEMENT FESTIVAL EVENTS...

FASHION SHOW
FRIDAY, AUG. 6 – Canton Memorial Civic Center
Featuring unique fashions from regional boutiques & retailers. NEW: Enjoy an outdoor garden reception area featuring food and beverage stations plus a mimosa bar, and live entertainment from DJ E-V and Siena Bella!

ENSHRINEES’ ROUNDTABLE
SUNDAY, AUG. 8 – Canton Memorial Civic Center
Fan favorite event! Enjoy a lively, unscripted discussion filled with stories and memorable moments from members of the Centennial Class of 2020 and Class of 2021. NEW: Enjoy an outdoor tailgate-themed reception area featuring food and beverage stations before the discussion.

THE CANTON REPOSITORY GRAND PARADE
SATURDAY, AUG. 7 – Cleveland Ave. from 4th St. S to 25th St. N
Reserve prime seats along the 2.2 mile parade route for great views of giant helium balloons, festive floats, marching bands, animal units, returning Gold Jackets/Hall of Famers, and members of the Centennial Class of 2020 and Class of 2021.

MORE EVENTS TO CHECK OUT...

UP, UP & AWAY 5K – Registration required www.profootballhofef.com
SATURDAY, JULY 31 – Kent State University at Stark Campus
Join runners and walkers for our fifth annual UP, UP & AWAY 5K while hot air balloons float in the sky (weather permitting).

BALLOON CLASSIC
FRIDAY, JULY 30 - SUNDAY, AUGUST 1
Kent State University at Stark/Stark State College
One of the most popular of all Festival events with thousands of spectators viewing the balloon activities over the weekend.

Call 330.458.2048 or visit ProFootballHOFef.com/Tickets TO PURCHASE TICKETS NOW!
As our community continues to rebuild and forge ahead, it is more important now than ever for our young professionals to remain connected, informed, and engaged. For Stark County to thrive, it is essential that young professionals work, play, and stay in our community. The Spotlight Stark County program can be a key element to helping young professionals make connections with a variety of people, learn about our community’s organizations and initiatives, and find their niche for meaningful service. Young professionals gain greater insight into their personal leadership style, leading to a more confident and capable generation of leaders to move our workforce forward.

Applications are available now at www.LeadershipStarkCounty.org. Class begins Sept. 14 and meets six times.

Here’s what Spotlight young professional class members receive:
• Personalized GallupStrengths Assessment including Insight and Action-planning Guide
• Programming founded on the six Leadership Competencies
• Professional headshot (digital file)
• Community service opportunity
• Introduction to non-profit leaders and causes
• Exposure to community arts & culture
• Downtown development & historical background
• Opportunities to explore local economic development initiatives
• Diversity and inclusion-focused programming
• Networking opportunities with like-minded young professionals

Tuition for the six sessions is $550 per person. Scholarships are available to non-profit organizations and minority applicants. Company group applications are welcome. Applications and more information are available online at www.LeadershipStarkCounty.org.

YoungPro 2.0 Conference

pro- : a prefix of priority in time or space having especially a meaning of advancing or projecting forward

FRIDAY, AUG. 20, 2021
NOON - 4 PM AT AKRON-CANTON AIRPORT

2021 YoungPro 2.0 Conference Sponsors:

Designed for young professionals, the ystark! YoungPro Conference is one of personal and professional development to empower YPs with the tools to enact meaningful change within themselves, their companies, and the Akron-Canton region.

COST IS $60 & INCLUDES LUNCH.
REGISTER AT WWW.YSTARK.ORG/CONFERENCE

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Name: Amy Traugh

Occupation/Title/Place of work: Professional Organizer/Owner- Simplify Me by AT, LLC

Age: 34

Why are you interested in Stark County’s Young Professionals initiative?
As young professionals we will quickly advance into the role of our community’s leaders. ystark! provides a platform for young professionals to create positive change and build strong relationships through networking with current business owners.

What would you share to encourage other people to join?
Networking has quickly become one of the most cost effective ways to spread the word about your business. Why not utilize the resources we have right here in Stark county by joining this local group who has our needs and interests at the forefront of their mission?

Did you grow up in Stark? If so, where? If not, where did you move from and why?
I am a lifelong Canton native. I attended Central Catholic High School and graduated from Stark State College.

Why do you stay in Stark County, from both a personal and professional point of view?
First and foremost this is where my family is. I have traveled a lot over the years and although I complain about the weather at times, this is home. You can’t beat the cost of living and we are conveniently located to several larger metropolitan cities.

What do you like MOST about Stark County?
The wide variety of local restaurants, stores, and events. We are fortunate to have convenience of suburban living without the hustle and bustle of larger cities. The overall development of Stark County over the past 20 years has been incredible in both retail and the recent Hall of Fame Village development.

What would you change about Stark County if you could?
The weather, but I have come to terms with the fact that I can’t change it. At least we don’t have to worry about the threat of many natural disasters that make national news headlines each year.

What do you see as valuable opportunities for YPs in Stark County when it comes to career opportunities, cultural access, leadership or community involvement opportunities?
We have a tremendous number of world renowned companies headquartered right here in Stark county considering how small of a population we really have compared to larger cities. There are countless groups throughout the county to get involved with from non-profit organization volunteer opportunities, groups such as ystark! providing networking opportunities, and we are fortunate to have a local branches of the Small Business Development Center and SCORE offices at Kent Stark. When starting my own small business, I couldn’t believe how many resources were available to me here in Stark county.

What would attract more YPs to Stark County?
An emphasis on how affordable the cost of living is in Stark County. We have one of the best in the nation. We are also so fortunate to have several nationally ranked school systems both K-12, colleges, and universities.

Could you see yourself spending your lifetime in Stark County and if not, what would cause you to leave?
Absolutely. This is home.
NEW MEMBERS

WELCOME to our newest members, who joined Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce in May. We encourage you to patronize their businesses. If you know of other businesses that would benefit from Chamber membership, please contact Molly Romig, Director of Membership and Retention at (330) 833-4400.

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**Gervasi Vineyard** will feature two-time Grammy-winning artist, producer and writer, Marlow Rosado, as part of the winery resort’s summer concert series on Sunday, August 1, 2021. Rosado is a native of Puerto Rico where he fell in love with Latin tropical dance music. He grew up listening to his salsa heroes on the radio and taught himself to play piano by listening to his favorite artists.

The Marlow Rosado concert is one of several in Gervasi Vineyard’s summer concert series. This series will be held in Gervasi’s beautiful covered Pavilion, nestled between a sparkling lake and lush vineyard. The concert series will kick-off on June 17 and will continue through September 16. Artists include the Rat Pack, Helen Welch, Marlow Rosado, and Bob James. Concert goers can enjoy dinner at any of Gervasi’s restaurants before the show. Tickets to attend Gervasi Vineyard’s summer concert series are available online at gervasivineyard.com.

**Whitacre Engineering** has announced a name change for the 101-year-old company. The company is now officially **Whitacre Rebar**, a name selected to better reflect the company’s growth in the areas of furnishing and placing fabricated reinforcing steel, rather than in providing engineered solutions.

The company began in 1920 by providing engineering systems that evolved into providing hollow clay role fillers, steel and other building materials that contractors and engineers could use for structural support. Over the decades and given new demands of the market, Whitacre Rebar progressed into a company solely focused on providing a coordinated package of rebar services. With offices in Canton, Ohio, and Syracuse, New York, Whitacre Engineering, Inc. has been a part of some of the largest construction projects in its service areas, including Cleveland Browns Stadium, Quicken Loans Arena, Progressive Field, the Society (Key) Tower in Cleveland, PPG Arena in Pittsburgh, and the Carousel Mall and Carrier Dome in Syracuse.

**Pegasus Farm**, a premier therapeutic equestrian center located in Hartville, has named **Shelley Sprang** as their new Executive Director. Sprang has been with Pegasus Farm for four years and began her employment as the Development Coordinator. Sprang succeeds Carol Lichtenwalter who retired as the organization’s Executive Director as of April 31, 2021, after nearly ten years of service in this position. Sprang worked closely with Lichtenwalter and was strategically chosen from within the organization to ensure a successful transition of management and daily operations.

Sprang accepted the position and took on the role and responsibilities as the Executive Director on May 1, 2021. After great success in her coordinator position and training within the organization, she was promoted to General Manager in January of 2021. Sprang holds over 15 years of nonprofit experience at multiple organizations which provided her with diverse experiences and gives her the resources, knowledge, support, and passion to be successful as the new Executive Director.

**Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health’s Cirque de Lumiere Partie Deux** will be a fun, colorful, dazzling evening featuring music, dinner, live/silent auctions and a cirque performance, with a stilt walker, aerialists and a cyr wheel. All proceeds from the event will benefit C&A’s services and programs benefiting more than 4,400 clients each year.

Let Your Light Shine: Cirque de Lumiere Partie Deux Aug. 14, 2021
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