Join the Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce for the 7th Annual Small Business Showcase at MAPS Air Museum! The exhibition gives local businesses and entrepreneurs an opportunity to showcase their products and services while showing off Northeast Ohio's center of aviation history and teaching our boy scouts and girl scouts about aviation.

Admission is free to this event, and exhibitor tables are only $50 each. To reserve an exhibit table at this event, you must be a Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce member. Exhibitor tables are limited. Register to attend or exhibit at CantonChamber.org. For more information call 330-833-4400 or email Debbie Busby at debbieb@cantonchamber.org.

Tuesday, September 11
4:30-8:30 pm
MAPS Air Museum
2260 International Parkway
North Canton, OH 44720
FREE to attend!
Chesapeake Update:
The Stark Development Board and the City of Louisville played host to Encino Energy and the Encino Acquisition Partners executive team on August 21, 2018. The day included a tour of the area, a stop at the Pro Football Hall of Fame and dinner. All of us in attendance agreed that Encino Energy would be an ideal fit and excellent neighbor as they continue the process of acquiring the Utica assets of Chesapeake Exploration. Goals and objectives of drilling efforts throughout their Utica assets were shared. The overriding theme was Encino Resources’ emphasis on being a good and responsible member of the Stark County and Eastern Ohio community.

The purchase of the Utica assets should be good news for all those working with or those that have mineral rights under contract with Chesapeake. The Encino Energy team is looking forward to a long-term relationship with our community.

Upstream News:
The Utica and Marcellus shale gas play continues to set records for gas production in the Appalachian Basin. Looking at production over the past 10 years, the Appalachian region was the 32nd largest producing area in the world. In 2017 the Appalachian region (if considered a country) would be the 3rd largest gas producing region in the world. Number three behind all the United States and Russia.

Top Five Utica Upstream Companies by permit activity (8/24/2018):
1) Chesapeake Exploration LLC 872 (~31%)
2) Gulfport Energy Corporation 403 (~14%)
3) Ascent Resources Utica LLC 368 (~13%)
4) Antero Resources Corporation 261 (~9%)
5) Eclipse Resources I LP 183 (~6.4%)
Total Top Five: 2,087 (~73%)
Total Utica Permits: 2,854 (100%)

Drilling efficiencies have reduced the number of rigs needed to drill Utica and Marcellus shale wells. The US Energy Information Administration (EIA) is reporting average rig production continues to increase due to improvements in horizontal drilling, hydraulic fracturing, advancement in technology and better well targeting. Longer laterals are also contributing to increased efficiencies. Eclipse Resources reported that through June of 2018 it has drilled 15 super laterals averaging 18,375ft (~3.5 miles) in length. (Imagine a lateral from the Hall of Fame to just north of Everhard Road)

Midstream Update:
Infrastructure development continues at a rapid pace. The Oil & Gas infrastructure is key to enable processing and transport of gas and liquids. According to ICF, global consultants, “Midstream facilities, including gathering lines, processing plants, and fractionation facilities also play an important role in enabling processing and liquid extraction for the area’s supplies. During recent years, the area’s gathering lines have been expanded robustly, particularly in areas where multi-well pads have proliferated. According to a report by the U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA), there are currently more than 30 processing facilities and 10 fractionators operating within the area and several more on the way.” Based on current projections, between 2018 and 2025, Utica-Marcellus activity will develop thousands of gas wells, roughly 5,000 miles of gathering lines and well over 7,000 miles of new pipeline.

Downstream Update:
Register now for Utica Summit VI, Wednesday, October 10, 2018 at Walsh University.

Joe Barone, President of Shale Directories, LLC and the Canton Chamber of Commerce have put together an excellent program for the upcoming Summit. This will be a great opportunity to hear speakers provide overviews of current and future activity in the petrochemical, chemical, plastics, natural gas power generation, logistics and investment opportunities.

This is a program you do not want to miss! Register at www.UticaSummit.com. This will certainly be a sold-out event.

Ohio River Corridor, LLC, was established in 2016 by Bryce Custer, SIOR, CCIM, MRICS, as a petrochemical site selection (under NAI Ohio River Corridor), consulting and development company in Eastern Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia. In Ohio, Custer is licensed under brokerage NAI Spring, Dan Spring, Broker. In West Virginia, Custer is licensed under brokerage JJ Guida Airport Realty, Jamie Guida, Broker.

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Grow Your Network - Meet New Contacts - Be Inspired

AultCare QuickConnect Luncheon
Featuring Maureen Austin

Want to grow your contacts and leads? Join us each month 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.

September Topic: Building Partnerships to Revitalize Canton Neighborhoods
Join us for the AultCare QuickConnect Networking Luncheon on September 19 featuring Maureen Austin, Community Building Partnership. Maureen will discuss:

- Community Building Partnership and their “Healthy Neighborhoods” approach
- Canton’s Comprehensive Plan

About our speaker: As Executive Director of Community Building Partnership of Stark County, Inc. (CBP), Maureen Austin provides strategic leadership and oversees the nonprofit community development organization’s neighborhood revitalization programs. She has been with the organization since 2012, serving initially as an Americorps VISTA, has managed the Healthy Neighborhoods program, and assumed the role of Executive Director in 2017.

Wednesday, September 19
11:30 am – 1:00 pm
(Registration begins at 11:00 am)
La Pizzaria
3656 Dressler Rd. NW, Canton 44718
$18/members, $25/non-members
Register by Sept. 17 at www.CantonChamber.org
Featured Entree of the Month: Sausage & Peppers and Penne Pasta

DEADLINE FOR COMMUNITY SALUTE AWARD NOMINATIONS SEPT. 10

Do you know an outstanding individual, business or organization whose contributions make our community a better place?

Each year, the Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce recognizes the area’s unsung heroes at the Community Salute Awards by honoring select individuals, corporations, businesses and organizations for outstanding contributions to the greater Canton community.

This year’s awards dinner will take place Wednesday, Nov. 7, at the Kent State University at Stark Conference Center.

Nominations for these awards are due by Monday, Sept. 10 and can be submitted online at www.CantonChamber.org.

Awards are presented in two categories, the Award of Merit and the Award of Appreciation.

The Award of Merit is presented each year to a single individual for continuous civic activities and dedication that goes beyond business or professional responsibilities.

Awards of Appreciation honor any or all of the following for outstanding performance that benefits the community:

- Corporations, business and nonprofit organizations: the winner must have enhanced the welfare of Stark County citizens through outstanding success in business or service.
- Individual business professionals: the winner must have demonstrated outstanding performance in his or her profession, which ultimately benefits the community at large.
- Individuals in Chamber of Commerce work: the winner must consistently and for an extended period, have demonstrated outstanding performance on the Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce, producing benefits to the civic or business community.
- Individuals in short-term activity: the winner must have initiated and completed a short-term activity resulting in widespread benefits to the community.

The 2018 Community Salute Awards will begin with a social hour at 5:30 p.m., followed by dinner and award presentation at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are $60. Visit www.CantonChamber.org for more information, to nominate outstanding individuals and organizations in our community, or to register.

For sponsorship opportunities, contact Chris Gumpp at (330) 458-2055 or chrisg@cantonchamber.org.
Utica Summit is our annual look at the sustainable downstream benefits of Utica energy. National speakers come here to tell you what's coming our way.

In the program's sixth year, the Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce and Shale Directories have partnered to produce another conference designed to give insight on energy in Utica and beyond. We know the coming downstream build out is going to be much bigger than many of us can imagine.

At our 6th Utica Summit, hear more on:
- Downstream - it's here! Crackers, Chemicals & Plastics
- Information to help your 2019 business planning
- Global investors who are looking to invest in the Appalachian Basin (investment is already at $10 BILLION!)

CHEMICALS AND PLASTICS PANEL:

Heather Rose-Glowacki, Director, Chemical & Industry Dynamics, American Chemistry Council
Perc Pineda, PhD, Chief Economist, Plastics Industry Association
Andrew R. Thomas, PhD Associate Professor of International Business, University of Akron

Economic Development:
Iryna V. Lendel, Ph.D. Research Associate Professor & Director, Center for Economic Development, Cleveland State University

Investing in Ohio Panel:
George Pelaez, Senior Vice President, Investment Banking, Chapin Davis
Bryce Custer, Commercial Real Estate Agent, NAI Spring
Damian Georgino, Special Counsel, Eversheds Sutherland
Cole Claiborn, Associate Director, ORIX USA

Logistics & Supply Chain Panel:
Mark Locker, ODOT, Project Manager, Maritime Planning
Tom Burns, Project Development Manager, Ohio Rail Development Commission
Anna Kuzmich, Statewide Shale Coordinator, Ohio Department of Transportation

Natural Gas Power Generation State of the Industry:
Jackie Stewart, Managing Director, Energy & Natural Resources, FTI Consulting

Cost of the one-day conference at Walsh University is $395. Go to www.uticasummit.com to find a registration portal and to check on program updates.

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ENCOUNTER STARK COUNTY: A ONE-DAY MOTOR COACH EXPERIENCE

It’s a one-day trip that begins in Canton and visits Massillon, Alliance, Hartville, and surrounding villages! For professionals and community members, it’s a great way to learn more about Stark County.

A few highlights:

• Begin with a treat cooked over the open fire at the McKinley Presidential Library & Museum
• Learn about seasonal labor in Stark County at the East’s largest producer of cilantro, Zeller Farms
• Hear how a roadside vegetable stand became Stark County’s largest tourist attraction at Maize Valley Winery
• See the manufacture of the Tower Shower, that’s keeping students clean at The Ohio State University
• Feel the passion as non-profit directors share the mission of Pegasus Farm, First Tee, & Beechcreek Gardens
• Have a buffet lunch at KSU Corporate University & Conference Center
• And so much more that we don’t have room to list!

Wednesday, October 17, 2018
7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Cost $89 per person, includes buffet lunch
Make your reservations at LeadershipStarkCounty.org—Hurry, it has sold out ten years running!
Leadership 32ND SIGNATURE CLASS

Selected from an exceptionally competitive field, the 32nd Signature Class is representative of the cultural, geographic, and professional diversity of Stark County. These community-minded individuals have been charged to work together to help Strengthen Stark County. Applications for the next session of the Signature Program will be available in January 2019.

Joel Baum, Operations Supervisor, Fleet Support, FedEx Custom Critical
Barbara Beuscher, Vice President for Advancement, Malone University
Janet Coon, Associate Director, Northeast Ohio Medical University
Melissa Coultas, Director of Marketing, Community Engagement and Administration, Meals on Wheels of Stark & Wayne Counties
Andrew Felberg, Gateway Center Coordinator, Stark State College
Kristine Filhour, Regional Coordinator, Early Childhood Resource Center
Ryan Ford, Senior Product Manager-Value Added Services, TimkenSteel Corporation
Jeffrey Fricker, Coordinator Social Justice Ministries, St. Michael the Archangel Parish
Jennifer George, Director of Children’s and Family Ministry, Christ Presbyterian Church
Craig Greenlee, COO, YMCA of Central Stark
Matt Griffin, Client Executive, Schauer Group
Elizabeth Grossman, Director of Research and Evaluation, Stark Education Partnership
Mary Jo Harroff, Director Product Marketing, Banking Software, Diebold Nixdorf
Heather Heater, Senior Coord. of Technology Services, The Canton City School District
Jennifer Highfield, President & CEO, National First Ladies’ Library
Joseph Hug, Principal & Gifted Director, Perry Local Schools
Lisa Johnson, Director Diversity/Inclusion-Employee Relations, Aultman Health Foundation
Kelly Joseph, Marketing Manager, Wheeling & Lake Erie Railway
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Jamie Mandeville, Human Resources Manager, Marathon Petroleum
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Peter Mittas, Sales Account Leader, FedEx Supply Chain
David Oates, Principal, Central Catholic High School
Joseph Pasquarella, Attorney, Krugliak, Wilkins, Griffiths & Dougherty Co., L.P.A.

Tracy Pedani, Children Services Supervisor, Stark County Job and Family Services
Kaitlyn Ray, Managed Print Services Manager, ComDoc, A Xerox Company
Chris Reynolds, Manager, Support Services, Employers Health
Nicole Russ, Director of Colleague Relations, Alliance Community Hospital - an affiliate of Aultman Health Foundation
Daniel Schrader, Tax Manager, CliftonLarsonAllen
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Betsy Sterling, VP Talent & Development, Beaver Excavating
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Lisha Watson, steel processing, TimkenSteel company
Jeric Whittaker, Senior Director, Financial Reporting & Tax, The Kenan Advantage Group
Lisa Williams, Honor Court Director, Stark County Court Of Common Pleas
Jarred Zapolnik, Principal/Massillon Intermediate School, Massillon City Schools
Lauren Zollinger, Director, Solution Development and Delivery, The ABIS Group
2018 SAFETY, HEALTH & HUMAN RESOURCES FAIR

Check out the latest products and services in safety, health and human resources at our September Safety Council meeting!

Products and services at the fair include:
- Safety Equipment and Services
- Ergonomic Products
- Health and Medical Services
- Wellness
- Industrial Hygiene Testing and Labs
- Managed Care Organizations
- Training
- Legal
- Occupational Safety & Health Consulting
- Staffing Agencies
- Third-Party Administrators
- Rehabilitation and Wellness Providers
- Health Insurance Reps

Who should attend:
- Company Owners, Presidents & CEOs
- Safety, Health and Risk Managers
- Human Resource Managers and Staff
- Benefits Managers
- Safety Officers and Committee Members
- Loss Prevention and Control Managers
- Workers’ Comp Managers and Directors
- Anyone who wants the highest standards of health and safety

Thursday, September 13
11:30 am – 1:00 pm
Alex D. Krassas Event Center
$17 per person
Register online by September 10 at www.starkcountysc.com

BUSTR REGULATIONS AND UPDATES

The Bureau of Underground Storage Tanks Regulations (BUSTR) regulates the safe operation of underground storage tanks. Individuals who own, operate or manage underground storage tanks in the private or public sector should attend this important seminar with James Feeman, UST Inspector, Supervisor East Region, Ohio State Fire Marshal. Inspector Feeman will discuss these topics and more: Spill bucket test, overfill prevention check, containment sumps tightness test every three years (March 2005, required, retrofit) and emergency generator UST systems leak detection.

Wednesday, Sept. 12
9:00 am – Noon
Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce
$10 per person
Credits: Safety Council Meeting Credit and Two-Hour Group Rating Training
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The above quote by the legendary Vince Lombardi was shared by Class of 2018 member Jerry Kramer during his Enshrinement speech from the stage at Tom Benson Hall of Fame Stadium on Saturday, Aug. 4th. Mr. Lombardi’s quote is inspirational, and we think he wouldn’t mind if we tweak it a bit for this article as we thank our incredible volunteers…

After the Pro Football Hall of Fame Enshrinement Festival including Enshrinement Week Powered by Johnson Controls is over, the events have concluded, the various venues are empty, you’re back to your job and family commitments, your name badge and teammate pin are on the dresser, and the only thing left at this time is to lead a life of quality and excellence, and to make this old world a little better place because you were in it.

VOLUNTEERS – YOU HAVE INDEED MADE THIS WORLD A LITTLE BETTER PLACE BECAUSE YOU ARE IN IT! THANKS to each of you, and to everyone who played a part in planning and staging the 2018 Pro Football Hall of Fame Enshrinement Festival including Enshrinement Week Powered by Johnson Controls! The staffs at the Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce and Pro Football Hall of Fame proudly joined with General Chairman Guy Ruda, General Vice Chairman Doug Froelich, and 4,500 extraordinary community volunteers to plan and stage a wide variety of events over two and a half weeks for the enjoyment of nearly 700,000 people. It was indeed a “CELEBRATION OF EXCELLENCE!”

Our community is a special place, filled with special people, who “huddle up” to make special things happen. And, never is it more evident than during the annual Enshrinement Festival, one of the most spectacular traditions in all of sports. Nowhere can fans see so many of the greatest heroes of the game in one place, at one time, including members of the Class of 2018 and a large contingent of returning Gold Jackets/Hall of Famers.

Not just during this special time, but every day throughout the year, our community takes pride in celebrating the mission of the Pro Football Hall of Fame: To honor the heroes of the game, preserve its history, promote its values and celebrate excellence everywhere! Football is more than just a game -- it teaches the core values we should embrace in every endeavor -- commitment, integrity, courage, respect, and excellence.

As we embark on the NFL’s 99th season and look forward to the NFL Centennial celebration in 2020, we invite current volunteers to join us in recruiting even more volunteers to build a strong team that will assure that the Pro Football Hall of Fame is celebrated as “the most inspiring place on earth.”

Sincere thanks to our volunteers, as well as to the citizens and visitors, sponsors and partners, all governmental entities, safety forces, and the regional and national media who so generously supported our efforts. Your contributions and teamwork resulted in a consistent theme throughout the celebration: Canton/Stark County, Ohio, what an awesome place!

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The 2018 Pro Football Hall of Fame Enshrinement Festival including Enshrinement Week Powered by Johnson Controls recently celebrated 55 years of excellence with a wide variety of unique and diverse events for the enjoyment of nearly 700,000 people. The festivities were indeed a celebration of excellence, and the following were winners in various competitions and categories:

**UP, UP & AWAY 5K**
The second annual “UP, UP & AWAY 5K” was held on Saturday, July 28, in tandem with the annual Balloon Classic event on the Kent State University at Stark campus. Participants enjoyed a 5K course looping the beautiful campus while many hot air balloons floated overhead in the clear blue skies.

The top finishers out of nearly 800 participants were:

**Male:**
- Destin Heasley, Tallmadge (16:12)
- Arlen Glick, Massillon (16:49)
- Garrett Bradley, Dover (17:22)

**Female:**
- Kailey Zagst, Canton (19:54)
- Heather Winkelmann, Uniontown (20:51)
- Brigitte Fontes, North Canton (21:03)

New to this year’s race event was a free Kids Fun Run for ages 8 and under. Amidst the post-race activities, they enjoyed a course specified just for them, and each participant received a t-shirt and medal.

**THE CANTON REPOSITORY GRAND PARADE**
This year’s celebration along the 2.2 mile route featured members of the Class of 2018 Enshrinees and included a large contingent of returning Gold Jackets/Hall of Famers. Parade spectators were treated to the sights and sounds of 12 giant helium balloons, 17 marching and military bands, 10 floats, and 14 specialty units, as well as antique vehicles, animal units, and much, much, more. Specialty units like the giant walking flag, St. Helen Unicycle team, The South Shore Drill Team from Chicago, Big Idaho Potato, and Cirque Experience gymnastics team were crowd pleasers. Prizes were awarded to the following float entries:

- **GRAND PRIZE – Best overall entry in the parade**
  - The 12th Man Float sponsored by: Akron Auto Auction
- **BUILDERS’ AWARD – Best professional builder entry**
  - Pro Football Hall of Fame Enshrinement Festival Queen & Royal Ambassadors sponsored by: Ziegler Bolt & Nut House
- **OHIO STATE AWARD – Best non-professional builder entry**
  - Freedom Float sponsored by: Newcomer's Chapel of Pigeon Run United Methodist Church
- **ENSHRIINEES’ AWARD – Most effective use of color harmony**
  - The Voice Instant Ticket sponsored by: Ohio Lottery Commission
- **MAYOR’S AWARD – Best display of animation**
  - Crushing for Cans sponsored by: Ball Corporation
- **HOF BOARD OF TRUSTEES’ AWARD – Most original concept**
  - Sam’s Club Remembers Everyone Deployed sponsored by: Sam’s Club
- **NFL AWARD – Best use of flowers or natural covering**
  - Louisville Constitution Town Queen & Court sponsored by: Louisville Chamber of Commerce
- **JANICE C. MEYER AWARD – Best display of enthusiasm**
  - Perry High School 2018 Division I Softball Champions sponsored by: Perry High School
- **EXCEPTIONAL MERIT AWARD – For exceptional merit**
  - Minor League Football Comes to Canton sponsored by: The Canton PuttBulls Amateur Football Club

In The Canton Repository Grand Parade “Battle of the Bands” competition, first place was awarded to the **Lake High School Blue Streaks Marching Band** under the direction of Joshua Laux. For its efforts, the band received a $500 gift certificate from Pellegrino Music & Lesson Center. The **GlenOak High School Marching Band** received second place honors, and Alliance High School Marching Band placed third in the competition. Each also will receive Pellegrino’s gift certificates valued at $300 and $200, respectively.

**DRUM CORPS INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION – TOUR OF CHAMPIONS**
The Tour of Champions event series consists of exciting live entertainment featuring the following top world class corps. Spectators at Paul Brown Tiger Stadium on August 6th had the opportunity to immerse themselves in the drum corps experience with exclusive fan-member interaction, pre-show and intermission entertainment and more!

The corps were at their peak performance levels just days before the world championships, and final scores were as follows:

- **1st place:** Santa Clara Vanguard (Santa Clara, CA), 96.300
- **2nd place:** Bluecoats (Canton, OH), 94.825
- **3rd place:** Carolina Crown (Ft. Mill, SC), 93.800
- **4th place:** Boston Crusaders (Boston, MA), 92.900
- **5th place:** The Cavaliers (Rosemont, IL), 91.950
- **6th place:** Blue Knights (Denver, CO), 87.100
- **7th place:** Mandarins (Sacramento, CA), 86.950
- **8th place:** Crossmen (San Antonio, TX), 85.800

Just five days later on August 11th, the Bluecoats finished in third place at the Drum Corps International World Championships at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis, Indiana, with an impressive score of 96.950.
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The Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce and AultCare have partnered together to offer a healthcare plan for the small business community through a Multiple Employer Welfare Arrangement (MEWA).

The MEWA was developed to provide additional options and to help control the costs of healthcare benefits. Medically underwritten MEWA rates may provide a less expensive option than a smaller community rated plan obtained under the Affordable Care Act (ACA). This plan is available for small group employers with less than 50 employees.

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First Friday
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First Friday is a monthly party in the downtown Canton Arts District featuring themed music, performance and visual arts events. Rain or shine, year 'round. August's theme: Chalk the Walk

First Friday, September 7 6:00-10:00 pm
Downtown Canton Arts District FREE

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BUSTR Regulations & Updates
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The Bureau of Underground Storage Tank Regulations will be presenting at this important seminar.

Wednesday, September 12 9:00 am-Noon
Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce $10 per person

Stark County Safety Council September Fair
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Join us for our annual Safety, Health & Human Resources Fair!

Thursday, September 13 11:30 am-1:00 pm
Alex D. Krassas Event Center $17 per person

Saturdays thru Oct. 6
Canton Farmers’ Market | www.cantonfarmersmarket.com

The Canton Farmers’ market is a producers-only market that gives shoppers an opportunity to buy fresh, quality, seasonal products directly from over 20 local growers and producers in Northeast Ohio.

Saturdays through October 6 | 8:00 – 11:30 am
Fourth St. NW and McKinley Ave. NW | FREE

Aultcare QuickConnect September Luncheon
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Join us as Maureen Austin of Community Building Partnership on “Building Partnerships to Revitalize Canton Neighborhoods.”

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WELCOME to our newest members, who joined Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce in July. We encourage you to patronize their businesses. If you know of other businesses that would benefit from Chamber membership, please contact the Membership Department at (330) 458-2051.

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The community is invited to attend Kent State University at Stark’s 2018-19 Featured Speakers Series showcasing a diverse lineup of notables, among them an Academy Award winning actress, best-selling author and a civil rights leader who spearheaded the charge for equal rights and liberties for all Americans over the course of four presidential administrations. Sarah Thomas, the first female NFL referee, kicks off the series in October, followed by Academy Award winning actress Mira Sorvino. In 2019, the series brings to Stark County civil rights activist Mary Frances Berry and best-selling author Nicholas Sparks. In its 28th year, the Featured Speakers Series has brought dozens of national and international experts and entertainers to the region, giving community members the opportunity to learn about a wide range of topics and issues that shape our world.

The Real Estate Investors Expo will be held on Friday, September 7, 2018 from 11:00 am-7:00 pm at the Kent State University at Stark Conference Center. This event is sponsored by the Stark County Real Estate Investors Association and Haines Criss+Cross. Participants at the is even can attend various seminars on real estate investing, visit the Haines Demonstration Area, visit the Vendor Exhibition Hall, network with fellow successful investors and more.

Consumers National Bank announced that Shelley Bergman has been selected to manage the bank’s Salem branch at 141 South Ellsworth Avenue as the new Sales & Service Manager. Bergman will report to Derek Williams, Senior Vice President of Retail Banking and Operations. “Shelley is an excellent person to manage the bank’s Salem branch,” said Derek Williams, SVP, Retail Banking and Operations. She has 30 years of banking experience primarily working with personal and business clients in Columbiana County. Her previous experience at Consumers National Bank combined with her extensive knowledge of the Salem market enable her to provide excellent client service,” said Williams. Bergman is replacing the Salem office’s previous manager, Kennie Baker, who was recently promoted to AVP, Commercial Deposit Specialist at Consumers National Bank.

Jackson Kelly PLLC is pleased to announce that 70 of the firm’s lawyers were recently named in the 2019 edition of The Best Lawyers in America®. Lawyers from across the firm’s twelve offices were honored in the publication. In addition, five Jackson Kelly PLLC lawyers were named as Best Lawyers’ 2019 Lawyers of the Year. Only a single lawyer in each area of practice in each community is honored as the “Lawyer of the Year.” Those who received this honor are: Mark W. Bernlohr (Bet-the-Company Litigation), Stephen S. Burchett (Medical Malpractice Law – Defendants), Gretchen M. Callas (Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Defendants), Samme L. Gee (Project Finance Law), R. Henry Moore (Mining Law).

Total Distribution, Inc. has been named to Food Logistics’ Top 3PL & Cold Storage Providers list for 2018 for providing products and services that are critical for companies in the global food and beverage supply chain. Total Distribution specializes in a variety of commodities from food grade storage and handling, polymers, plastics, chemicals and customized packaging and fulfillment services. Services include but are not limited to warehouse inventory management, temperature-controlled food-grade warehouses with bulk storage, efficient cross-docking and transloading, value-added automotive assembly, drumming and packaging facilities, and an on-site fleet of trucks and food grade trailers. Peoples Services, Inc. is a network of wholly owned 3PL companies including Total Distribution, Peoples Cartage and Terminal Warehouse that provides quality supply chain logistics, freight brokerage and asset-based transportation services.

Home Savings is pleased to announce the promotion of Kiley Smith to Vice President, Senior Commercial Relationship Manager serving the Cleveland market. Smith joined Home Savings in December of 2010 as Vice President, Commercial Relationship Manager. Today her core responsibility is to manage current commercial customers and bring in new customers to the Bank. Smith earned her MBA from Case Western’s Weatherhead School of Management, graduating with a focus on strategy, entrepreneurship and Organizational Behavior; as well as her undergraduate degree in Business Management from Bentley College. She is an active member of the community, serving on the Succession Planning and Membership Committee for WireNet, the Advisory Committee for (i) Cleveland and on the Advisory Board for Chicago Title. She is also a sponsor and volunteer at Smiles with Style. She has been a Northeast Ohio resident for over 40 years.

Have business news you’d like to share via Biz Bitz? Send your news release to Collyn Floyd, director of marketing, at collynf@cantonchamber.org.

NOW IS THE TIME TO GET A QUOTE ON HEALTH CARE COVERAGE FOR 2019

The Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce and AultCare have partnered to offer health care coverage for small businesses in Stark and select surrounding counties.

The Chamber is bringing an affordable health care coverage option administered by AultCare to the small business community called the Canton Regional Chamber Health Fund. This is a self-funded plan made possible through a Multiple Employer Welfare Arrangement (MEWA) and is designed to offer small businesses a competitive option in the health care marketplace.

The Health Fund offers medically underwritten rates for small group employers with less than 50 employees that may be less expensive than a community rated plan through the Affordable Care Act. Over 1,000 lives are already being covered through the Health Fund.

Businesses enrolled in the Health Fund must be a member in good standing with the Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce. The Health Fund is exclusive to Canton Regional Chamber members.

Additional product and eligibility information is available at or by calling AultCare at 330.363.6390. You may also contact your insurance broker to obtain a quote.
When young Joe Waggoner and his two sisters visited their grandmother, Iola London, she sat the youngsters in front of the fireplace with whiskey and cigarettes to pass the time while she played cards with friends. It’s in Joe’s genes to look at life from a slightly skewed angle.

Joe Waggoner’s grandfather was Harry London. Yes, the same Harry London who started Harry London Candies with his father in the 1920s. Iola, his second wife, became his partner and an instrumental part of the company. They turned the company over to Joe’s father and mother in 1972. The company’s history is dotted with creative chocolate breakthroughs, including Super Kiss, Hot Lips, Buckeyes, Turtles and more. Joe added to the family legacy during his time running the business. But when the company sold to a larger corporation in 2003, it was time to strike out on his own, making chocolate lovers, worldwide, very happy, indeed.

Today, Joe Waggoner is doing things his way in the original factory where his family first found the secret to making popular fine chocolates. He’s put his own creative twist on his family’s legacy and is again making chocolates he’s proud to share with family and friends. The factory is now busting at the seams, but it has not been an easy road.

When Joe started Waggoner Chocolates, a lot of business associates and friends thought he was off his rocker. Making fine chocolates is a difficult and expensive process that isn’t kind to new start-ups. Joe went forward because he knew he’d finally figured out “the secret” to success in the candy industry. It had been part of his family history, but he didn’t really understand until he got older. It is elegant in its simplicity: “Quality before profits.”

Looking back Joe realized the international success of the family company was built on the passion of his grandparents and parents. They had the creativity and business sense to outlast other old-time chocolatiers. But, the company didn’t really take off until his family’s passions were married to his own love of tinkering with machinery. He developed chocolate and peanut butter Buckeyes and much more. Just as important, he developed machinery to mass produce them to exacting quality standards. The same formula was found in every one of the family’s products, but when the company became part of a larger corporation, he knew he’d have to leave to continue the family’s quality tradition.

Joe’s ability to design products and solve unique production problems kept him in business at first. He rebuilt the family’s original chocolate factory in his spare time and developed new machines capable of mass producing his family’s heritage to their original quality standards. He never scrimped on ingredients or hard work. Word spread along the internet and soon Waggoner Chocolates were selling product throughout the United States and some foreign countries. Now the walls and sparkling clean floors of the old factory are straining to keep up with business growth.

People looking for these family heritage products also get to taste the new products Joe and his growing team develop every year. They couldn’t afford many failures in the beginning, so Joe takes special pride in teaching his team what it takes to make a successful product. After all, it’s in his genes.

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