Chamber Golf Classic Tees Off May 20

Join the Canton Regional Chamber, along with our Leadership Stark County (LSC) and ystark! departments, for the Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce Golf Classic at Tam O’Shanter Golf Course on Friday, May 20.

Included are 18 holes (either Hills or Dales), greens fees, cart, golf course refreshments, a delicious lunch, contests and prizes, and a certificate to “come back and play” for 18 holes including cart, all for $125 per player.

Golfers will have the chance to win a number of valuable prizes including (but not limited to) Enshrinement Festival ticket packages, a full-page (continued on page eight)

Vintage Canton Boasts Wine, Food and Fun Downtown on May 26

The Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce is set to host our annual Vintage Canton event on Thursday, May 26, from 4:30 to 9:30 p.m. along Central Plaza North in downtown Canton.

Vintage Canton is a sophisticated downtown gathering, offering center city charm alongside live music, vibrant art vendors and, of course, quality local wine and wine from around the world. This year Vintage Canton will continue to bring the very best wines, quality craft beers, and gourmet food.

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UTICA MIDSTREAM

Presented by the Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce and ShaleDirectories.com

Wednesday, June 8th | Pro Football Hall of Fame

These speakers will provide an update on the infrastructure construction in the Utica Shale Play.

Mark James, AEP Ohio vice president for economic and business development. Mark will talk about how AEP Ohio has engineered the development of large power supplies to midstream facilities, often located in rural areas. What kinds of suppliers and subcontractors have benefitted from the work?

Erika Young, project director at Spectra Energy in Houston, Texas. Erica will offer an update on the Spectra NEXUS gas transmission pipeline that will deliver Utica energy from the Kensington, Ohio, gas processing plant to markets north and west of Ohio, including Canada.

Jason Stechschulte, Marathon Pipe Line LLC’s commercial development senior engineer. Jason will give an update on the Cornerstone pipeline, being built from Cadiz, Ohio, to the Marathon Petroleum refinery in Canton. He also will talk about other Marathon infrastructure projects.

Brent Breon, vice president for business development, Caiman Energy II-Blue Racer Midstream. Blue Racer is a joint venture by Caiman Energy II and Dominion to own, operate, develop and acquire midstream assets in the Utica Shale and certain adjacent areas in the Marcellus Shale. Brent will update the seminar audience on Blue Racer projects.

Aaron Fleming, EnLink’s Ohio River Valley operations director of crude supply. EnLink Midstream once again returns to Utica Midstream to talk about its work in bringing Utica energy to markets that need it.

Frank Nieto, senior editor for Hart Energy’s Midstream Business magazine. Frank was featured at Utica Midstream in 2015. He returns to our midstream seminar to offer a journalist’s perspective on the midstream business.

Energy Transfer of Houston, Texas, will be offering a speaker to talk about progress on another interstate gas pipeline, the ET Rover. This pipeline will draw from Utica processing plants. It will send the gas to a distribution point in Defiance, Ohio, and onward to other markets.

We are awaiting confirmation of additional speakers. Check uticacapital.com for updates, and for registration and sponsorship opportunities.
May Oil and Gas News

A successful Utica Upstream seminar is behind us, and Utica Midstream is ahead on June 8, from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Pro Football Hall of Fame. Details at www.uticacapital.com.

Here is what we learned at Upstream on April 6. Natural gas prices need to rise from current levels below $2 per thousand cubic feet to about $3. The price would revive exploration and production activity in the Utica Shale.

The good news? Wood Mackenzie, the international business intelligence consulting firm in energy and minerals, predicts $3 gas by the end of 2016. Maria Cortez of Houston, Texas, a shale analyst with Wood Mackenzie, said that in the long term, the Utica will supply an increasing percentage of natural gas needs in the Northeast United States: 20 percent by 2018, 30 percent by 2032.

In the current low-price environment, many exploration and production companies have wells already drilled that will be completed before companies invest in drilling new wells. Wood Mackenzie estimates that between 150 and 250 drilled wells need to be hydraulically fractured and brought into production.

Low gas prices are not a disaster for every producer. Callum Streeter, the COO of EdgeMarc Energy of Canonsburg, Pa., talked about his small, privately held company that is still drilling modestly. It has 52 wells in Pennsylvania and five in Ohio. The company has no debt and has secured private-equity backing.

Looking beyond the inevitable resurgence of oil and gas drilling in the Utica, Dr. Iryna Lendel, an economist from Cleveland State University, explained why the Ohio-Pennsylvania-West Virginia area is ideal for the development of ethane crackers.

These petrochemical plants take ethane, found in abundance in the Utica, and transform it into polyethylene, the raw material of thousands of plastics and other petrochemical products. The states within a 500-mile radius of three proposed Utica cracker plants account for 56.9 percent of the U.S. gross domestic product in petrochemical products. Five hundred miles can be a one-day truck journey. In that same 500-mile radius, 68.8 percent of the U.S. petrochemical workforce is employed. Crackers in the tristate area could bring raw materials to these producers and workers more quickly, as well as encourage other producers to locate close to the raw material.

In all, nine subject experts in oil and gas and related industries spoke at Upstream, our 11th oil and gas business development seminar since 2012. All have been produced in partnership with Shale Midstream and Midstream Business magazine.

Utica Midstream will give you an update on the construction of infrastructure needed to bring Utica resources to market. Companies presenting include: AEP Ohio, Energy Transfer (Rover Pipeline), Spectra Energy (NEXUS) pipeline, Marathon (Cornerstone Pipeline), EnLink Midstream and Midstream Business magazine.

Consult our website, uticacapital.com, for more program updates, and for registration and sponsorship opportunities.

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**VINTAGE CANTON**

**WINE VENDORS**
This year’s Vintage Canton gathering will feature some of the finest quality wines from area wine vendors and abroad, including Baltic Mill Winery, Barrel Run Crossing Winery, Easley Winery, Esber Beverage, Fishers Foods, Gervasi Vineyard, Heidelberg Distributing Co., McAlpine Meadery, Island Palm Winery, L.A. Dick Imports, NautiVine Winery, Ravens Glenn Winery, Swiss Heritage Winery and Superior Beverage, and The Barrel Room featuring Traderman Distributors. Craft beers will be provided in the Beer Garden by Canton Brewing Company.

**GOURMET FOOD**
Guests will also be able to enjoy small tasting plates for a nominal charge from downtown restaurants and Stark County favorites, including, Basil Asian Bistro, Canal Tavern of Zoar, Canton Greek Fest, Canton Brewing Company, Chocolate’s by Erin, George’s Lounge, and Savor.

**TICKET INFO**
Tickets for Vintage Canton are $30 if purchased prior to 5 p.m. on May 25, and $40 after that time and at the door. Special group-rate pricing is available for groups of 20 at $25 per ticket. Lower-priced, wine-free spectator tickets are available for $10.

Tickets can be purchased at CantonChamber.org, at all seven Fishers Foods locations, the Canton Regional Chamber offices (222 Market Ave. N in downtown Canton), or Carpe Diem Coffee Shops (both locations).

The ticket price includes eight wine tastings or craft beer samples, a variety of breads and cheeses courtesy of Norcia Bakery, Brewster Cheese and Biery Cheese and a collectible souvenir wine glass.

The event will be held rain or shine.

For details about Vintage Canton, visit VintageCanton.org, or contact downtown event manager Erin Thompson at erint@cantonchamber.org or (330) 458-2072.

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**Cantone Blues Fest: VIP Tickets on Sale Now!**
Northeast Ohio’s premier free blues festival, Canton Blues Fest, features a jam-packed lineup with 17 acts on two stages over two days. It’s all happening on Market Square in downtown Canton on Friday, June 10, and Saturday, June 11. Live music runs both days from noon to 10:30 p.m.

Go online to CantonBluesFest.com for a full list of festival performers and other details about this year’s event, including headliners Brandon Santini (Friday) and Samantha Fish (Saturday). The current Downtown Developments newsletter (found in the center of this issue) also has the full lineup.

Blues Fest VIP Passes are available for purchase. Buy your two-day pass online for $80, or one-day pass for $50, and take advantage of FREE food and beer in the evening (after 5 p.m.), and incredible views of the stage all day. Buy your passes at CantonBluesFest.com, or call 330.458.2070.

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May AultCare Fast Break Breakfast: The Art and Science of Appreciation
Harnessing the Power of Gratitude in Business and in Life
Lisa Ryan, Chief Appreciation Strategist, Grategy

Mother Teresa once said, “We are more starved for appreciation than we are for bread.” If you are looking for an engaging program that has both personal and professional positive impact, attend the May AultCare Fast Break Breakfast.

In her entertaining, interactive and FUN program, Lisa Ryan will S.H.O.W. you the immense power of gratitude. You’ll discover how gratitude changes your SELF - your perspective, the way you look at what happens to you. You’ll realize that there are abundant HEALTH benefits from gratefulness. You’ll understand how gratitude improves relationships with OTHERS, and finally, you’ll find out the influence of gratitude on WEALTH, in all areas of our personal and professional prosperity.

Friday, May 13
7 am registration | 7:30 am program
Courtyard by Marriott
4375 Metro Circle in North Canton
Cost: $18 members; $25 non-members
RSVP by May 11

About the Breakfast:
Fast Break attendees have the opportunity to obtain business leads through enjoyable networking activities at an event that has built a reputation as one of the most energetic lead producing sessions in Stark County. You’ll hear compelling speakers, meet new business contacts and enjoy a delicious breakfast. And, if you bring a door prize valued at $15 or more, you’ll even star in your very own 30 second commercial to promote your business!

About our speaker:
Chief Appreciation Strategist Lisa Ryan works with organizations to help them keep their top talent and best customers from becoming someone else’s. An internationally recognized gratitude expert and employee engagement speaker, her message has been shared by the Wall Street Journal, ABC, NBC and FOX. She is the author of eight books, and is featured in two films including the award-winning, “The Keeper of the Keys” with Jack Canfield of Chicken Soup for the Soul.

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Emotional Intelligence Builds Your Leadership Skills

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222 Market Ave N, Canton
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Emotional Intelligence in a Dynamic Workplace
Are you ready to boost your career success and leadership talent? Do you want to improve your health, relationship satisfaction, humor, and happiness? Studies have shown that a high level of Emotional Intelligence does these things and more. Join us for an interactive, hands-on session to learn practical steps to being more rewarding to deal with, and improve organizational outcomes, by increasing your level of Emotional Intelligence.

Our facilitator for May 11 is Cathy Geib, Authentic Focus Consulting LLC

Here’s what you’ll learn:
- To articulate examples of high vs. low levels of Emotional Intelligence in leaders.
- To identify the four areas of Emotional Intelligence.
- To review the five Emotional Intelligence competencies most relevant for emerging leaders.
- To demonstrate using five Emotional Intelligence competencies.
- To identify an action plan for improving Emotional Intelligence in a dynamic workplace.

Spring 2016 class of Spotlight for Young Professionals

For the first time, a spring session of the popular Spotlight for Young Professionals class was offered as employers are aiming to equip their employees for success and improve retention.

Andrew Brignac, Electrical Reliability Engineer, Marathon Petroleum Company
Amanda Filippi, Administrative Specialist, Northeast Ohio Medical University
Hannah Finley, Account Services, Grabowski and Company
Dominic Golembiewski, Director of Academic Marketing, University of Mount Union
Cullen Hardman, Marketing Representative, Mercy Medical Center
David Harris, Insurance Representative, Rachael Chandler-Head, State Farm Agency
Zach Hostetler, Associate Counsel, Employers Health
Jennifer Kerlee, FM Audit Specialist, ComDoc, Inc.
Mark Kolenz, Assistant Director of IT for Instructional Technology, University of Mount Union
David Little, Procurement Contracts Representative, Marathon Petroleum Company
Alison Matas, Reporter, The Repository
Josh Ondo, Marketing/Cash Management Assistant, Consumers National Bank
Katelyn Reinhart, Licensed Relationship Manager, KeyBank
Adam Snyder, IT Administrator, Stark Area Regional Transit Authority
Damion Strickland, Housing Support Specialist, ICAN Housing
Stephanie Sweany, Executive Assistant, YWCA Canton
Megan Thorne, Probation Officer, Stark County Family Court
Kelly Ward, Habilitation Coordinator, Echoing Hills Village Inc.
Bob Woodward, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, The University of Mount Union
UPCOMING EVENTS

Chamber Golf Classic ...

(continued from cover)

ad in the Repository, dinner for four at Brookside Country Club, an Ohio Pools two-week spa rental, four Vintage Canton tickets, restaurant gift cards, Canton Blues Fest VIP tickets, cash prizes, and more!

Early registrants have the opportunity to select between “Hills” or “Dales” courses. Register now at cantonchamber.org/golf-classic or call 330.458.2070.

Sponsorship opportunities are available by contacting Chris Gumpp at 330.458.2055

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[M]anufacturing Matters: Trend Lines vs. Headlines

Presented by MAGNET: The Manufacturing Advocacy and Growth Network and The University of Akron

The Current and Future State of the Economy

May 12, 2016 • 7:30 AM to 9:30 AM • Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce (222 Market St. N, Canton, OH 44702)
Continental breakfast will be provided. No-cost registration. Space is limited - manufacturers receive priority seating.
Please park in the Millennium parking deck and bring ticket to the event for validation.

Attendees will...

- Hear experts discuss the future of domestic manufacturing
- Receive insights about fundamental changes in manufacturing as well as the U.S. economy
- Participate in discussions regarding the state of the economy, where we are, and where we need to go

About [M]anufacturing Matters

This event series provides a deeper understanding into the major topics and trends that influence the businesses and markets of manufacturers in Northeast Ohio.

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Presenters

Robert Schmidt
Senior Growth & Innovation Advisor, MAGNET
Schmidt has more than 40 years experience in the manufacturing and consulting industries. Since joining MAGNET, he has worked with a variety of Northeast Ohio manufacturers to help them succeed through innovation.

Andrew R. Thomas, Ph.D
Professor of Marketing and International Business, University of Akron
In addition to teaching, Thomas is a bestselling business author, founding editor-in-chief of the Journal of Transportation Security, and a regularly featured analyst on outlets like BBC, CNBC, and ABC.

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Pro Football Hall of Fame Enshrinement Festival Names 2016 Key Committee Chairs
Enshrinees’ Gold Jacket Dinner • Fashion Show Luncheon • Enshrinees GameDay Roundtable

The Pro Football Hall of Fame Enshrinement Festival department of Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce has named the following key committee chairs for the indoor events held at the Canton Memorial Civic Center and Cultural Center for the Arts: John Runion, Enshrinees’ Gold Jacket Dinner; Paula Hogue, Fashion Show Luncheon; and Carol Hawk, Enshrinees GameDay Roundtable.

John Runion is a graduate of Sebring McKinley High School, Kent State University and Stark State College. He is employed by the Stark County Commissioners as Stark County Records Manager, and this is his first year as chairman of the Enshrinees’ Gold Jacket Dinner. He formerly chaired the Enshrinees GameDay Roundtable Committee and served as a member of the former Mayor’s Breakfast Committee. He is past chair of the Ohio Electronics Records Committee and current member of the County Archivists and Records Managers Association, and proud recipient of the U.S. Army Commendation Medal, Good Conduct Medal.

The event name, Enshrinees’ Gold Jacket Dinner, appropriately reflects that the Hall of Fame Gold Jacket will be presented at this event to each member of the Class of 2016 Enshrinees. It is one of three iconic symbols of induction into the Pro Football Hall of Fame, the other two being the bust which is unveiled at the Enshrinement Ceremony and forever showcased at the Hall of Fame, and the ring which is presented individually to each Enshrinee at the Hall of Fame Gold Jacket presentation. In addition to the Hall of Fame Gold Jacket presentation, the program will feature an emcee of national acclaim and introduction of a large number of returning Hall of Famers. Serving as vice chairman of the committee this year is Paulette Bersaglini.

Carol Hawk is serving her second year as chairman of the Enshrinees GameDay Roundtable. A graduate of Central Catholic High School, she obtained her bachelor’s degree from Kent State University. Hawk serves as the Community Engagement Director for Pathway Caring for Children. She has been a member of the GameDay committee since 2009 and has also been a hostess for the Enshrinees’ Gold Jacket Dinner for the past six years. Hawk is a graduate of Leadership Stark County, a member of the Mercy Service League, a volunteer for the Stark County Hunger Task Force, and the Canton Palace Theatre. She and her husband Gary are the proud parents of three children, a son and daughter who are already the next generation of Enshrinement Festival volunteers, and another daughter who will soon join the volunteer ranks.

The Enshrinees GameDay Roundtable will be held on Thursday, Aug. 4, with activities beginning at 5:00 p.m., and limited tickets may still be available. In addition to the Hall of Fame Gold Jacket presentation, the program will feature an emcee of national acclaim and introduction of a large number of returning Hall of Famers. Serving as vice chairman of the committee this year is Paulette Bersaglini.

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The Fashion Show Luncheon on Friday, Aug. 5, will be a one-of-a-kind-fashion celebration! It will feature lively musical entertainment and state-of-the-art sound, lighting and video to showcase professional models featuring the season’s hottest his and her fashions. Doors will open at 11:30 a.m. with festivities beginning at Noon. Great tickets are still available, as are a variety of fantastic sponsorships offering excellent promotional and branding opportunities. Assisting Hogue with the massive details for this event is vice chairman Kayla Hogue – the first mother-daughter committee leadership team!

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The roundtable will feature an unscripted, up close and personal format where they share stories and memories of their careers. Tim Plastow is assisting Hawk as committee vice chairman. Tickets for this fan favorite event are available at 330.458.2048.
Pro Football Hall of Fame Enshrinement Festival Names Committee

The Pro Football Hall of Fame Enshrinement Festival department of Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce and Pro Football Hall of Fame have named the following committee chairs: Gina Bannevich, Fan Appreciation Parties; Scott Robertson, Autographs; and Pete Truemper, Grand Parade.

Gina Bannevich graduated from Tuscarawas Central Catholic High School and University of Mount Union and completed coursework at the Corporate University at Kent State University. She is currently marketing director at Belden Village Mall. A member of the Fan Appreciation Tailgate Party committee since 2002, this is her fourth year as chairman. Her community volunteer efforts include board member for The Golden Key for Exceptional Children and Spectrum Education, a 28th Class graduate of Leadership Stark County and a member of International Council of Shopping Centers. She and husband Jason have a son and a daughter.

Bannevich chairs eight fantastic exclusive fan parties hosting over 5,000 fans celebrating the weekend events. The events, held on Hall of Fame grounds include gatherings prior to the Gold Jacket Ceremony starting on Thursday evening followed by fan events prior to the Concert of Legends, Enshrinement and Game respectively on August 5-7 this year.

Bannevich is assisted by Valerie Nash.

Robertson has served on the Autograph Committee for many years, and this is his second as chairman. A graduate of Marlinton High School and University of Akron, he is owner and president of Robertson Heating Supply. He is an active participant with Greater Alliance Foundation, Alliance Area Development Foundation, American Supply Association, and North American Wholesalers Association. He and his wife Cheryl have five children.

Together with the help of vice chairman Frank Leopold, the committee oversees the sessions where fans have the opportunity to preserve football memories with autographs from the current Class of Enshriners as well as some of the previous inductees into the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

Truemper was born in Germany, is a graduate of the former Glenwood High School, and is serving his first year as chairman of the Grand Parade committee. He served The Timken Company as a tool and die journeyman and retired from there as a plant quality manager. He is a 30-year Enshrinement Festival volunteer, having also served as chairman of the Community Parade and Security and Logistics committees. He is a member of the North Lawrence Fish and Gun Club and the Massillon Railroad Club and is a trustee at First United Methodist Church. He and wife Cathy, also a long-time Enshrinement Festival volunteer, are the proud parents of one daughter.

He will partner with vice chairman Drew Felberg to attend to the myriad of details involved in staging this family event. The Grand Parade will step off at 8 a.m., Sat., Aug. 6. It will be enjoyed by nearly 200,000 spectators along the 2.2 mile route, as well as by millions more via the television broadcast. The parade will feature the current Class of Enshrinees, a large contingent of Hall of Famers, marching bands, giant helium balloons, fabulous floats, and animal and specialty units. Call 330.458.2048 now to guarantee a bird’s-eye view of all the units by purchasing reserved chairs or bleacher seats for only $9 each.
Ninth Annual “Twenty Under 40!” Winners Announced by ystark! and The Repository

CANTON, OH (March 25, 2016) – ystark!, a department of the Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce, and The Repository will recognize 20 incredible leaders at the ninth annual Twenty under 40! event, to be held on June 7.

This year’s class of Twenty under 40! are:

Benjamin Alderfer; 26; Mercy Development Foundation; Grants Associate
Stephan Baity; 35; AVI Foodsystems; Resident Director
Jonathan Chastek; 34; Wheeling and Lake Erie Railway; Executive Vice President
Katherine Clark; 33; University of Mount Union; Associate Professor
Kody Gonzalez; 34; Canton Municipal Clerk of Court; Chief Deputy Clerk of Court
Jason Haupt; 39; Krugliak, Wilkins, Griffiths & Dougherty; Attorney, Director
Ryan Humbert; 35; Ryan Humbert Music; President
John Mariol II; 28; Vern Dale’s Water Center; Vice President
Adam Miller; 36; WHBC; General Sales Manager
Steven Mueller Sr.; 36; AultCare; Project Analyst
Angela Palomba; 38; The First Tee of Canton; Executive Director
Rita Perez; 36; Bailey Cavalieri; Attorney
Matt Savage; 34; Vasco Group; President/Owner
Megan Seeley; 35; Jackson Local Schools; Teacher
Neena Sharier; 34; Ignatia Hall of Canton; Behavioral Health Specialist
Amanda Sterling; 39; TimkenSteel; Vice President, Auditing & Transactional Services
Nicole Thompson; 31; United Way of Greater Stark County; Donor Relations and Public Policy Manager
Jerome West; 35; Community Services of Stark County; GRACE Initiative; Marketing & Outreach Coordinator
Lisa Williams; 30; Stark County Honor Court; Director
Whitney Willits-Monroe; 28; Black McCuskey Souers & Arbaugh; Attorney

Nominees were selected based on career acumen, community service and trusteeship, and personal and professional achievements. The Twenty under 40! selection committee is comprised of diverse business and community leaders representing a range of industry sectors from around Stark County.

The recognition of these deserving young professionals is made possible through ystark! and The Repository, in conjunction with Aultman; Krugliak, Wilkins, Griffiths & Dougherty Co., L.P.A.; Robert J. - Events & Catering; and The Timken Company.

This year’s event will be held at Factory of Terror, 4125 Mahoning Rd. NE. Tickets are $50 and can be purchased online at ystark.org.

ystark! Monthly Meet-Up | Cinco De Mayo

Don your sombreros and ditch your ties, this Monthly Meet-Up is a social networking evening of food, fun and music.

There will be complimentary, chef’s choice specials and a full cash bar. Plus, dozens of young professionals coming together to forge new acquaintanceships.

Meet at the Ignorant Owl for a Cinco de MayOWL night of networking like no other; all for hoo hoo, who... you!

Thursday, May 5
5:30-7:30 pm
Ignorant Owl
718 30th St. NE
Canton, OH 44714
Register at ystark.org
Cash bar

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Stark County Safety Council May Luncheon | Marijuana: Likely Projections for Legalization in Ohio

Medical marijuana could become legal in Ohio, and your business needs to be prepared for potential changes. Join Arthur Ritchie, Director of Operations, Burkins Ritchie & Associates LLC, as he discusses:

- The early impact that marijuana legalization is having in other states
- Previous marijuana legislation efforts in Ohio
- Projections regarding the likely impact of marijuana legalization on Ohio employers and communities

Thursday, May 12
11:30am-1pm
Meyer’s Lake Ballroom
3218 Parkway St. NW
$16 per person
RSVP by May 9
StarkCountySC.com

Arthur Ritchie earned his Bachelor of Arts from Mount Union College in 1991, and earned his certification in Advanced Addiction Services with Honors from the University of Akron in 2008. Arthur is the owner and Director of Operations of Burkins, Ritchie & Associates LLC, a Stark County business that specializes in assisting businesses and organizations with developing and implementing their Drug-Free Safety Programs, as well as coordinating Employee Assistance Program (EAP) services, and American Red Cross safety training sessions for those businesses.

Ohio Attorney General’s Office Offers Comprehensive Guide to Economic Development
by Mike DeWine, Ohio Attorney General

To help members of the Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce find answers about economic development programs and incentives, my office drew upon its experience representing state agencies and universities, as well as our knowledge of the legal issues businesses face, and authored the 2015 Ohio Economic Development Manual. We crafted our “Green Book” to be a one-stop guide for elected officials, economic development professionals and business owners who have an interest in growing commerce and creating jobs.

Our manual does what no single publication or source did before now: It outlines all of the various economic development laws and many of the programs in Ohio and provides a general framework of the state laws that are the foundation of Ohio’s economic development policy. We designed the manual to give users an overview of Ohio’s laws, tax systems, funding sources, and agencies that shape economic development in our state. The manual is available for downloading on our website at www.ohioattorneygeneral.gov/economicdevelopment.
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Pathway Caring for Children is pleased to announce Carol Hawk as the agency’s new Community Engagement Director. Hawk joins Pathway Caring for Children with over 25 years of experience as a development and marketing professional for local and national non-profit organizations, and human services organizations. “Carol brings strategic thinking and marketing expertise to Pathway, and has already shown she is a team player by jumping in to help propel efforts for our annual ‘Keys to the Future’ fundraising auction,” said Wendy Tracy, Pathway Executive Director. “Her innovation and strong community ties will drive sustainability and continued success in providing the best possible care to the children and families Pathway serves.” At Pathway, Hawk will provide leadership in the development of philanthropic and community relationships and will also be responsible for annual support from individuals, corporations, foundations, and special events.

Mercy Medical Center received the Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) grant award in the amount of $413,392 from the Crime Victims Section of the Office of Ohio Attorney General Mike DeWine. These funds allowed for the training of additional physicians, nurses and social workers, as well as the purchase of two state-of-the-art forensic cameras for Mercy Medical Center’s HAVEN (Healing After Violent Encounters Network) Program. “Sarah Schemmel, R.N., program coordinator for Mercy’s Haven Program, and Mercy Development Foundation staff worked diligently to meet the grant submission guidelines, which led to this award,” said Thomas E. Cecconi, president and CEO at Mercy Medical Center. “We passionately believe in this program, which ensures victims are treated promptly by trained professionals in a safe, compassionate and confidential environment.”

The YWCA Canton is accepting online nominations for the 2016 YWCA Canton Stark County Women’s Hall of Fame. All are encouraged to visit www.ywccanton.org and nominate a woman they believe has made extraordinary contributions to her family, workplace, and/or community. Visit the YWCA Canton website at www.ywccanton.org and complete the simple online nomination form. All nominations must be received by June 1, 2016. Selections will be announced on August 1, 2016. This is the YWCA Canton’s 26th year of celebrating the Stark County Women’s Hall of Fame. The 2016 luncheon celebration of past inductees and this year’s class will take place on November 3. For more information visit ywccanton.org or call the YWCA at 330-453-7644. This is an outstanding opportunity to recognize a woman of achievement in your life.

Gervasi Vineyard won big at the 2016 Fingerlakes International Wine Competition held in late March earning seven medals, including two Double Gold Medals and the prestigious award for “Best in Class Cabernet Sauvignon.” Gervasi’s classic Cabernet Sauvignon, Abbraccio, meaning “Embrace,” took a spot among the top eight in the overall competition, with 3,824 wines total wines entered.

Janet Frey Shaheen, a licensed real estate sales professional in Stark County for over 27 years, has joined KIKO Auctioneers and Realtors. As an agent with KIKO, Janet feels she can provide her clients “more than ever before” because she now has access to all the KIKO options. She will focus on residential, land/development, and commercial properties in Stark, Summit and Medina counties.

On April 12, 2016 more than 225 educators, students, community leaders, business leaders, elected and state officials, and higher education faculty gathered at R.G. Drage Career Technical Center for the inaugural Young Entrepreneurs Consortium. On April 12, 2016 more than 225 educators, students, community leaders, business leaders, elected and state officials, and higher education faculty gathered at R.G. Drage Career Technical Center for the inaugural Young Entrepreneurs Consortium Student Success Summit. The Young Entrepreneurs Consortium is a partnership among 12 school districts, three career and technical centers, four higher education institutions, and 12 business and community partners in a 12-county service area from Northeast to Southeast Ohio and impacts grades 6–14 and reaches 26,549 students. The goal of the Consortium is to increase student achievement by exposing students to an array of business and technical pathways, work-based learning experiences, and problem-based learning that can prepare them to compete in the 21st century global economy.

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.
**MAY CALENDAR**

**Tuesday, May 3**
5:30-6:30 pm cocktail reception
6:30-8:45 pm dinner & awards presentation
KSU at Stark

**Thursday, May 5**
7:00 pm Canyon Palace Theatre
$20.00 per person

**Thursday, May 12**
11:30 am – 1:00 pm
Meyer’s Lake Ballroom
$16 per person

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**Business Excellence Awards**
cantonchamber.org
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**Pro Football Hall of Fame Queen Pageant**
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**Cinco de MayOWL**
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Don your sombreros and ditch your ties, this Monthly Meet-Up is a social networking evening of food, fun and music.

**Wellspring unSpeaker Series**
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Wellspring unSpeaker Series is designed to provide employees with professional building blocks for leadership development.

**May Luncheon: Stark County Safety Council**
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Marijuana: Likely Projections for Legalization in Ohio
Presented by Arthur Ritchie of Burkins Ritchie & Assoc. LLC

**May AultCare Fast Break Breakfast**
cantonchamber.org
The Art and Science of Gratitude
With Lisa Ryan of Grategy

**Canton Regional Chamber Golf Classic**
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Join the Canton Regional Chamber, along with our Leadership Stark County and ystark! departments, for a spectacular day of golf, networking, prizes, and fun!

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