Join us for our Annual Meeting / Luncheon with David Neeleman, Founder, CEO & Chairman of the Board, Breeze Airways; Founder of JetBlue and Azul.

David Neeleman is that rarest of entrepreneurs, a man who has created and launched a multitude of successful, independent airlines, including the USA’s Breeze Airways, JetBlue and Morris Air (sold to Southwest), Canada’s WestJet and Brazil’s Azul.

David’s newest airline, Breeze Airways, began commercial service on May 27 and now operates 38 routes in 16 cities including of course Akron/Canton. David plans to re-invent low cost travel with nonstop service between secondary and tertiary markets across the USA.

REGISTER NOW!
Wednesday, November 17, 2021
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Join the Canton Regional Chamber for our 2021 Business Expo Presented by AultCare! Over ninety area businesses will be on hand to share information about their products and services. Check out the “Taste of Stark” that will feature great food from local area vendors. Great networking, great food, great business leads. You won’t want to miss the premier business expo in Stark County!
Commentary by the Early Childhood Resource Center

Employers are scrambling to find workers at all levels, from entry-level service jobs to white-collar career positions. But workers simply can’t work without child care. And because child care duties mostly fall to women when care is unavailable, this crisis is playing out in a very gendered manner. The number of working women is now at a 33-year low,¹ with 2.2 million fewer women in the American workforce in October 2020 than in October 2019.²

Child care is an essential infrastructure that supports our entire economy. And we’re seeing the effects of a breakdown in the early childhood system. Most child care centers are very small businesses, without deep pockets even in the best of times. Child care administrators are trying to juggle licensing requirements, quality requirements, and human resources demands. The pandemic makes staffing and sanitation even more complex. And while there’s a call for high-quality care, there’s a gap between its true cost and the amount public funding pays.

The federal government considers child care affordable if it costs no more than seven percent of annual household income. In an average Ohio household, parents spend one-third of their income on high-quality care for just one infant.³ At the same time, wages are unacceptably low: the average early childhood teacher in Ohio earns $9.86 an hour.⁴ Being a child care provider is incredibly stressful. As burnout rises, some are simply fleeing. Decreased staffing makes it unsafe to fill classrooms, which worsens the shortage of care. Wages in other fields continue rising—while child care wages are not really keeping pace. Add in a pandemic, and it’s no surprise that many who had been working in early childhood simply walked away.

There are ways to get things back on track within the system we have, both right now and in the long term. In order to remain open, child care centers are seeking solutions to help workers feel valued and invested in their work. But a solution will require government, employers, early childhood professionals, and families to work together.

The Early Childhood Resource Center promotes healthy development of young children by strengthening families, improving the quality of early learning experiences, increasing school and community readiness, and informing public policy. Learn more at ecresourcecenter.org

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By: Barbara Hammontree Bennett, PE, PS, LEED-AP - Vice President of Education and Workforce
The Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce would like to announce that Light Up Downtown will be held on Thursday, December 2, 2021. MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW! You won’t want to miss the festivities that include 14 city blocks of attractions, ice skating, entertainment, refreshments, sleigh rides, singers and dancers, a visit from Santa and amazing fireworks. There is fun for all ages and it’s FREE!

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SPONSORS TO DATE:
The 2021 Manufacturing & Technology Show is taking place as a hybrid event. The live portion will be at the Huntington Convention Center in Cleveland, Ohio, November 9-11; virtually, it will be held December 7-8.

“This is not just a trade show of equipment,” says Mike O’Donnell, MAGNET’s Vice President of Operations. “It is a show for manufacturers to network with other manufacturers, and attend workshops, panels and key workshops about best industry practices, including leadership, talent, innovation, smart manufacturing, continuous improvement and safety.”

MAGNET President and CEO Ethan Karp, one of several keynote speakers, will participate in a panel titled “The Power of Partnership.” And register early enough, you’ll be able to participate in tours of some of the area’s best manufacturing plants, including Lincoln Electric and Jergens (Cleveland), Center Street Technologies (Youngstown), SSP Fittings (Twinsburg) and Alloy Precision Technologies (Mentor).

This is also the first opportunity to attend a live networking event with other manufacturers since the pandemic began. Safe social distancing and covid-19 protocols will be in place, per CDC guidelines.

O’Donnell adds: “MAGNET has been deeply engaged in the planning of this event because of our combined passions for advancing Northeast Ohio and showcasing the premiere manufacturing located here. By hosting this show, the spotlight shines directly on many area businesses and increases awareness of the sector’s power in our region.”

O’Donnell continues, “This event is a great opportunity to get manufacturers together. Attendees will have the opportunity to speak with representatives from MAGNET, Team NEO and Jobs Ohio, among many other organizations, when they stop by the Northeast Ohio Pavilion.”

For more information about The M & T Show and to register today, visit www.mfgtechshow.com. For more information about MAGNET, please contact Janelle Lee, MAGNET, Director of Client Engagement at jlee@manufacturingsuccess.org or visit MAGNET’s website, www.manufacturingsuccess.org.

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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.

Special thanks to these companies who donated and helped save the Chamber memberships of small businesses:

• Hall Kistler & Company LLP
• Prime Engineered Plastics
Although January is more than a month away, 2022 already has begun for the Canton Regional Chapter of SCORE. That’s because our Fiscal Year 2021 ended September 30, and FY2022 began the next day.

The chapter has much that is good to look forward to, and it has much to feel good about the year just ended. Some 2021 highlights:

- We have a new chapter chair - Vera Burton - who will be leading the chapter into its 32nd year as a stand-alone entity. (It had begun 10 years earlier in 1980 as a branch of the Akron Chapter.) She had been serving as vice chair during the last fiscal year.

- The chapter’s 50+ members conducted an all-time high of 932 counseling sessions - the 4th straight year that the total topped 800 and the first to exceed 900.

- When adding workshops and workshop attendees to the number of counseling sessions, the chapter’s total services reached a record 2,150 - up from 1,920 in FY2020.

That total services number doesn’t include occasions when chapter members represented SCORE at networking events, participated in business expos or told the SCORE story to area chambers of commerce and Rotary clubs.

In addition, FY2021 saw the Canton Regional Chapter serve as a pilot in SCORE’s national DEI (Diversity, Equity, Inclusion) Initiative. Its purpose is to match more closely the makeup of SCORE’s volunteer corps with new small business clients who increasingly are women and people of color.

**Upcoming?**
The chapter is planning its 13th annual Client Recognition Event which will be held on December 7 at La Pizzaria at the intersection of Dressler and Fulton. The event recognizes chapter clients who have achieved significant success and honors each as a Small Business of the Year.

In the coming months the chapter will be conducting a wide range of workshops.

**Topics to include:**
- Grant writing
- HR opportunities and challenges
- Cyber security
- Project management
- Creating a business plan
- Social media marketing
- How to grow your sales
- Creating and keeping key financial documents
- Succession planning
- Essentials to starting a small business
- And more

Checking www.canton.score.org is an easy way to keep tabs on dates for upcoming workshops.

SCORE’s office is in the Jackson Township Administrative Building at 5735 Wales Ave., Massillon, OH 44646.

The chapter serves small businesses and non-profits - both start-ups and existing - in Stark, Holmes, Tuscarawas, Harrison, Carroll, and Wayne counties.

Questions: Email the chapter at cantonscore@gmail.com.
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Leadership YLA Program Under Way!

Youth Leadership Academy is well under way! Throughout the coming year, sophomores, juniors and seniors from Stark County high schools will continue learning about themselves and their community from new perspectives.

Kent State at Stark Visit Day

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Opening Retreat

Community Impact Day

Featuring former members of the Trans-Siberian Orchestra, Rainbow, Alice Cooper, Ted Nugent Band, The Irish Tenors, and more

Saturday, December 4
at 7:30pm

More info and tickets at www.cantonpalacetheatre.org
Did you get our letter about updating your membership directory listing? If you need to make changes or updates to your business listing, be sure to submit them to Molly Romig, Director of Membership by Nov. 23.

If you’re interested in promoting your business in our membership directory with an ad, reserve your space now!

The publication will include:

- Your member listing in the Membership Directory
- Your member listing in the Buyer’s Guide sorted by business classification
- The Chamber’s 2021 Executive Board & Directors
- The Chamber’s Executive Management and staff

The book will be distributed in early 2022 to just nearly 2,000 Canton Regional Chamber member firms and their employees, new residents of Stark County, and people seeking information about where to buy or sell products and services.

This useful directory is made possible only through the advertising support of our members. We appreciate your complete cooperation toward making this outstanding, professionally prepared publication a success. There are a limited number of preferred position ad spaces available on a first reply basis.

This is an excellent opportunity to sell your products and services throughout Canton and Stark County.

For listing updates or advertising information please contact Molly Romig at 330.833.4400 or mollyr@cantonchamber.org.

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YP Meetup at Coach's Burger Bar

Join us Thursday, Nov. 11 for YP Meetup at Coach’s Burger Bar!

Enjoy casual networking at one of the best sport’s bars in Stark County. Coach’s has plenty of TVs to watch all your favorite games. Stop by and shoot some pool with your fellow YPs while enjoying special drink prices, tasty snacks and more!

You do not need to be a ystark! member to attend. This event is intended for young professionals age 20-40.

Thursday, November 11
5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Coach’s Burger Bar
4834 Everhard Rd NW
Canton, OH 44718
Cost: FREE (registration is requested - cash bar)
Register: www.CantonChamber.org

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2022 Membership Directory PRINTING SOON!

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GET TO KNOW THE YOUNG PROFESSIONALS WHO WILL SHAPE THE FUTURE OF CANTON/STARK COUNTY! EACH MONTH, WE’LL INTRODUCE YOU TO A YP WHO IS LIVING OR WORKING, BUT MOST IMPORTANTLY, THRIVING IN STARK COUNTY!

Name: Joey Stoffer

Occupation/Title/Place of work: Business Development at Employers Health

Age: 30

Why are you interested in Stark County’s Young Professionals initiative? It is very important to retain and attract talent to Stark County in order to improve our businesses and the community.

What would you share to encourage other people to join? The Stark County’s Young Professionals initiative is not only a way to help the local community but also a way to improve your career by networking with other successful individuals.

Did you grow up in Stark? If so, where? If not, where did you move from and why? Yes, Jackson Township (2nd - 8th grade) and Louisville (High School)

Why do you stay in Stark County, from both a personal and professional point of view? Family, Friends, Network, and High School Football

What do you like MOST about Stark County? The various school systems across Stark County.

What would you change about Stark County if you could? We just need to keep our recent momentum when it pertains to developing businesses and experiences to retain and attract talent.

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? Hall of Fame week and the future Hall of Village - Great opportunities to volunteer and potential career opportunities

What would attract more YPs to Stark County? Experience-driven attractions - Hall of Fame Village

What do you do in the evenings or on the weekends for fun in Stark County or NE Ohio? Visit local restaurants/bars/breweries/wineries and/or watch high school/youth football

Could you see yourself spending your lifetime in Stark County and if not, what would cause you to leave? Yes - Career (I currently develop relationships in locations outside of Ohio)
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).

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**Benefit Plan Options**
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  - Dental coverage as an ancillary benefit

For Chamber Membership information call 330-456-7253. For healthcare or health fund information, contact your independent Broker or your AultCare Representative. All AultCare health plan quote proposals include commission, unless otherwise specified.
Join us as we honor the Canton City Police Officer of the Year, Stark County Deputy of the Year and Community Police Officer of the Year. In addition, the Crime Prevention Citizen of the Year will be presented with an award. This award goes to a citizen who goes beyond the call of duty in preventing a crime or provides the police department with information that leads to an arrest and conviction of a criminal offender.

The Crime Prevention Breakfast is a special opportunity to show our appreciation for the hard work and dedication by Stark County law enforcement agencies.

You can support and honor these individuals, by purchasing tickets for the breakfast, either for yourself, or for distribution to the various law enforcement agencies. Your donation helps honor these officers and allows officers from Stark County law enforcement agencies to receive a complimentary breakfast.

Wednesday, November 3
8 am - 9:30 am
Registration - 7:30 am
Tozzi’s on 12th
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Canton, OH 44708
Register at www.CantonChamber.org by October 29.

Sponsored by:
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Stark County Prosecutor’s Office
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Stark County Sheriff’s Office.

Every day in the news we hear about cybersecurity threats, viruses, internet scams and more. Forces beyond your control can lead to the exposure of your personal information. It is important for every organization and individual to protect themselves from identity theft and browse the Internet safely. Join us for the November Safety Council luncheon with Jim Knight, Certified Crime Prevention Specialist with the Stark County Prosecuting Attorney’s Office.

**Jim will explain:**

- What identity theft is and how it affects business owners and others.
- What to expect if you or your organization is a victim of Identity Theft
- How to navigate the Internet safely.
- How to educate employees and others on protecting and safeguarding information.

Jim Knight is the Crime Prevention Specialist with Stark County Prosecuting Attorney’s Office, in the Community Initiatives Division. In his sixteenth year with the office, Jim has helped start several Neighborhood Watch groups throughout the County. He meets and speaks with neighborhood residents who are interested in finding ways in working with each other and with law enforcement to prevent crime and to make their neighborhoods a safer place to live.

Jim also has an Internet Safety program which he takes to area schools throughout the County and even occasionally brings along a volunteer to dress up and greet students as McGruff, the Crime Dog®. In Jim’s effort to educate the community, he has put together several power-point based programs centered around different aspects of Crime Prevention. These include; Identity Theft, Senior Safety, Home Security, and Predatory Scam Prevention amongst others.

Also, as a member of the Ohio Crime Prevention Association, Jim has been recognized for his work. He is Certified as a Prevention Specialist through OCPA. In 2009, Jim was awarded for his efforts in crime prevention by OCPA as the Non-Law Enforcement Crime Prevention Practitioner of the Year. In 2011, Jim was elected to the OCPA’s General Board as the Representative for District Three. He served in that position setting up district meetings and offering training throughout the area promoting crime prevention. In 2012, Jim decided to run for and take on the responsibilities as Treasurer for the Ohio Crime Prevention Association, an executive position he served as until April of 2014. Currently, Jim serves as the Co-Chair for the Community Team of the Community Initiative to Reduce Violence (CIRV) out of the Stark County Prosecutor’s Office and works in collaboration with law enforcement and social service organizations to stop gun violence in the community. Jim also oversees education and speakers for Partners Against Trafficking of Humans Stark (PATHS).

Jim’s background includes a Bachelor’s Degree from Kent State University in Communication Studies.

**ABOUT THE FY22 SCSC WEBINAR SERIES:**
The Ohio BWC has asked all Ohio Safety Councils to conduct all meetings virtually (online only) until July 2022. Each FREE, live webinar will feature dynamic speakers followed by a short Q&A session. Each month the Stark County Safety Council awards an attendee a $25 gift card (winner must be present).

**Thursday, November 18**
11:00 a.m. to 12 p.m.
You do not need to be a Stark County Safety Council member to attend!
Register: www.CantonChamber.org
NEW MEMBERS

WELCOME to our newest members, who joined Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce in September. 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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The Garage Suites and Meeting Center continues to gain momentum and is proud to have been featured in *Crain’s Cleveland*: [https://www.cranescleveland.com/small-business/business-and-love-automobiles-crash-head-garage-akron](https://www.cranescleveland.com/small-business/business-and-love-automobiles-crash-head-garage-akron). This is a great location for business events and parties - check out a virtual tour on [www.thegaragesuites.com](http://www.thegaragesuites.com).

Barbco, Incorporated was very pleased and honored to host the inaugural plant site program of the Stark County Manufacturing Workforce Development Partnership. This very well-attended and extremely informative event included numerous local manufacturers such as the M.K Morse Company, Lindsay Precast Concrete, H-P Products, Miller Weldmaster, Koch-Knight, Diebold Nixdorf, Solmet, MT Systems, Powell, to name, a few.

In addition, representatives from the Massillon WestStark Chamber of Commerce, the Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce, the Stark Economic Development Board, Great Works Employment, The Business Resource Network, and Ohio Means Jobs contributed to this productive meeting.

Stark County Commissioner Richard Regulations gave an update on the US Route 30 expansion, which runs just to the South of the Barbco property.

Spero Health, a national leader who has helped more than 25,000 patients on their journey to stable recovery from addiction, just announced it is opening two new clinics. The Canton, OH clinic opened today and is located 4109 Tuscarawas Street West, and the Sandusky, OH clinic, opening Friday, October 15th is located at 1725 Columbus Avenue. These new clinics join a network of more than 60 Spero Health locations throughout Kentucky, Ohio, Tennessee, Indiana, and Virginia and accept Ohio Medicaid and most commercial insurance plans. Both clinics are scheduling immediate appointments and individuals who need addiction treatment services are encouraged to walk-in for help or can call: Canton location, 234-425-6682 or the Sandusky location, 419-273-0449 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

TDI President and CEO, Doug Sibila was inducted into the Ohio Trucking Association’s (OTA) Hall of Honor during its Annual Conference in September. This prestigious award is given to one member each year and this year, Sibila was presented the award by Thomas A. Balzer, CAE, president & CEO of the OTA (in attached image).

Two TDI Operations Managers, Lisa Eickmeyer and Jackie Wuolukka, have been honored with Supply & Demand Chain Executive Magazine’s Women in Supply Chain Award. This award honors top female supply chain leaders and executives whose accomplishments, mentorship and examples set a foundation for women in all levels of a company’s supply chain network.

David Baker, the President & Executive Director of the Pro Football Hall of Fame since January 2014, has announced he is retiring from the Hall to return to his home, family and business projects in California and Nevada.

Baker has turned over day-to-day business operations. He will continue to represent the Pro Football Hall of Fame at Ring of Excellence Ceremonies honoring members of the Centennial Class of 2020 and Class of 2021 at National Football League stadiums for the remainder of the presentation schedule as the retired President & Executive Director.

“As I approach the end of nearly eight years of service to the Pro Football Hall of Fame, I have come to the conclusion that it is time for someone else to have the ‘best job in the world’ so I can still do a few more exciting things in my professional life while also returning home to our four children, 10 grandchildren and soon-to-be great grandson in Orange County, California, whom I’ve missed so much during my tenure at ‘The Most Inspiring Place on Earth,’ Baker said.

“Accordingly, effective immediately, I am removing myself from all day-to-day operational responsibilities so my wife, Colleen, and I can begin our move home, but I’ll still be available for ceremonial duties over the coming weeks ahead.”

Jim Porter, 57, the Hall of Fame’s Chief Marketing and Communications Officer since April 2020, has been named President of the Pro Football Hall of Fame and will oversee all daily business operations.

Innis Maggiore, the nation’s leading positioning ad agency, today announced that it earned a Healthcare Advertising Award, the oldest, largest and most widely respected advertising competition in the healthcare industry.

The award is for the development and execution of AultCare’s Being Well/Well Being advertising campaign.

“For the past 25 years, AultCare and Innis Maggiore have worked together to raise local awareness about the high quality and affordable healthcare available in our community,” said Dick Maggiore, Innis Maggiore president and CEO. “The health of a community impacts other vital issues such as education and economic growth. We are honored to share in the recognition for the important work AultCare is doing.”

More than 4,400 entries were received for the Healthcare Advertising Awards. A national panel of judges evaluated each entry for creativity, quality, message effectiveness, consumer appeal, graphic design and overall impact.

Smith-Reiss Insurance Agency Inc. has become a part of the AssuredPartners agency family. Smith-Reiss Agency, founded in 1928, has relocated to the North Canton branch of AssuredPartners, which was formerly Leonard Insurance Services. These two long-time independent insurance agencies are part of the fifth-largest independent brokerage in the US, with over 200 locations in 3 countries, employing over 7,500 insurance professionals. The Smith-Reiss Agency staff, led by Eric J Reiss CIC, has been retained and continue to serve nearly 7,000 policies. This also places AssuredPartners as one of the largest independent agencies in Stark County.

Have business news you’d like to share via Biz Bitz? Send your news release to Collyn Floyd, Vice President of Marketing and Communications, at colloynf@cantonchamber.org.
Get the care you need, where you need it.

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