Join the Canton Regional Chamber, along with our Leadership Stark County and ystark! departments, for the Chamber’s 2017 Golf Series Presented by Huntington Bank. The GOLF CLASSIC on Friday, June 2 at The Quarry Golf Club is the first in a two-part golf series presented by Huntington Bank in 2017.

“Huntington Bank believes developing relationships and investing in local organizations helps to build healthy and vibrant communities,” said William C. Shivers, Huntington Bank, Regional President of the Canton and Mahoning Valley Regions. “Huntington is pleased to serve as Presenting Sponsor of the 2017 Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce Golf Series and we proudly support the Chamber’s work on behalf of our regional business community,” concluded Shivers.

Registration begins at 7 am, Shotgun Scramble at 8 am. Each Golf Classic registration includes 18 holes, greens fees, cart, golf course refreshments, a delicious lunch, contests and prizes, and a certificate to “come back and play” for 18 holes, all for $135 per player.

Golfers will have the chance to win a number of valuable prizes including (but not limited to) two $250 vouchers from Spirit Airlines from CAK, Enshrinement Festival ticket packages, restaurant gift cards, cash prizes and more!

Register now at www.CantonChamber.org or call 330.458.2071.

Be sure to save the date for our Golf Par-Tee on Aug. 25 at Tam O’Shanter, the second in our two-part golf series presented by Huntington Bank.

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Shale gas is transforming the United States. That was a unifying theme among the presenters at our Utica Upstream oil and gas conference on April 5. News in the last two weeks reinforces the thought.

The Associated Press reported that despite the federal government’s efforts to encourage coal use by rolling back environmental restrictions, natural gas is gradually replacing coal as the fuel for electricity generation in Ohio. It’s cheap and abundant in the Utica Shale.

Related to the switch from coal to natural gas, the U.S. Energy Information Administration reported that US. energy-related carbon dioxide (CO2) emissions last year totaled 5,170 metric tonnes (a tonne is 1,000 kilograms). That is 1.7 percent below 2015 levels. Energy-related CO2 dropped 2.7 percent in 2015 compared with 2014. Also according to the U.S. EIA, natural gas exports from the United States in 2017 will finally exceed imports.

Please go to our oil and gas seminar website, www.uticacapital.com, to review the presentations of our eight speakers at Utica Upstream. Here is a key thought from each speaker.

Christian Zeigler, American Petroleum Institute-Ohio, Columbus: Independent power producers, not rate-payers, are bearing the risk in construction of new gas-fired power plants.

Oleg Tolmachev, Eclipse Resources, State College, PA: Super-laterals (3 miles-plus in horizontal length) create huge return on investment with less surface impact.

Colette Breshears, Genscape, Sugar Land, TX: Ohio and the Eastern U.S., the biggest producer of natural gas this winter, are becoming more central to the pipeline infrastructure being constructed across the nation.

Mike Chadsey, Ohio Oil and Gas Association, Columbus: In six Ohio counties, oil and gas companies paid $43.7 million in property taxes to local schools and governments from 2011 to 2015.

Elena Melchert, U.S. Department of Energy, Washington, D.C.: The DOE made research investments when hydraulic fracturing was first being developed. It is eager to learn about new technologies worthy of U.S. research investments.

Dr. Andrew Thomas, University of Akron: The energy security that the United States has discovered in shale oil and gas will preserve and enhance its strength in a rapidly changing world.

Dan Schweitzer, Stark State College, Canton: Stark State could train many more workers for oil and gas careers. Scholarships are available. Too few students take advantage of the opportunity.

Chris Ventura and Brydon Ross, Consumer Energy Alliance: The Pipelines for America campaign makes a rational case for the safest way to move oil and gas energy to factories, homes, electricity generation plants.

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Friday, May 12
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**SATURDAY, JUNE 10TH**
12:00 – 2:00 PM: KRISTINE JACKSON
2:30 – 4:00 PM: ALAN GREENE BAND
4:30 – 6:00 PM: BLUES CHRONICLES
**6:30 PM:** OPENER: DAMON FOWLER
**8:30 PM:** HEADLINER: ROBBEN FORD

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The Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce is set to host our annual Vintage Canton event on **Thursday, May 25**, 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.

**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, Blue Barn Winery, Bottle to Glass / Grapes in a Glass, Easley Winery, Esber Beverage, Fishers Foods, Gervasi Vineyard, Heidelberg Distributing Co., L.A. Dick Imports, McAlpine Meadery, Nauti Vine Winery, Raven’s Glenn Winery, Swiss Heritage Winery and Superior Beverage Group. 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, Bender’s Tavern, Canal Tavern of Zoar, Canton Greek Fest, Chocolates by Erin, George’s Lounge, and Lobster Louies.

**Ticket Info**  
Tickets for Vintage Canton are $30 if purchased prior to 5 p.m. on May 24, 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 www.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.

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 Key Bank souvenir wine glass.

The event is part of the Downtown Canton Event Series Presented by KeyBank, and will be held rain or shine. For details about Vintage Canton, visit www.VintageCanton.org.
10th Annual Twenty Under 40! Award Recipients Announced

Y Stark!, a department of the Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce, and The Canton Repository will recognize 20 young leaders at the tenth annual Twenty under 40! event, to be held June 21st. This year’s class of Twenty under 40! are:

- William L. Bartos, 32, Director of Public Service, City of Canton
- Dustin Burgess, 31, Owner, Dustin Burgess Insurance Group, LLC
- Casey J. Davis, 27, Associate Attorney, Buckingham, Doolittle & Burroughs, LLC
- Megan Donaldson, 39, Associate Professor, Walsh University
- Raymond V. Fryan Jr., 31, Marketing Manager, B-TEK Scales
- Brook N. Harless, 40, retired Army
- Matthew R. Hochstetler, 33, Partner, Day Ketterer Ltd.
- Richard G. Jackson, 37, Advancement Officer, University of Mount Union
- Courtney Johnson-Benson, 34, Assistant Director of Admissions, The University of Akron
- Maria C. Klutinoty Edwards, 31, Associate Attorney, Tzangas Plakas Mannos Ltd.
- Jason Lantz, 38, Pastor, RiverTree Christian Church
- Jeff LeBeau, 33, President, WRL Advertising
- Michael Myers, 29, Manager of Youth and Education Programs, Pro Football Hall of Fame
- Nicole Russ, 37, Director of Colleague Relations, Alliance Community Hospital
- Kristin Selby, 36, Director of Traffic & Workflow, Grabowski & Co.
- Jason M. Smith, 33, Officer, Banking Advisor, PNC Bank
- Matt Sterling, 39, Executive Vice President, The Beaver Excavating Company
- Seth Turner, 34, Supervisor, Hall, Kistler & Company
- Michael Wheeler, 33, Chief Legal Officer, Patriot Software
- Laura Anne Wimer, 38, Financial Manager, Eastern Utility Services, The Davey Tree Expert Company

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 business and community leaders representing a range of industry sectors from around Stark County.

The recognition is made possible through Y Stark! and The Canton Repository, in conjunction with Aultman; Krugliak, Wilkins, Griffiths & Dougherty Co.; Robert J. - Events & Catering; and The Timken Company.

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Locally produced beer and wine, and a fantastic selection of hors d’oeuvres (don’t miss the tater tot bar!) are included. Live music, complimentary caricature drawings, a photo booth, and more, complete the evening’s enjoyment.

A highlight of the event is a salute to our “30 Faces of Leadership” – thirty graduates of our Leadership programs who have made outstanding contributions to Stark County.

Tickets are $50 per person. Register at www.leadershipstarkcounty.org

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MAY 17: LISA CODISPOTI
Senior Human Resources Professional
Dilemmas and Decision-Making: Take the Right Action Every Time

Ethical decisions are part of everyday life for anyone working in today’s organizations. During this session, we will explore ethical dilemmas facing leaders and discuss ways to maintain a high degree of integrity in a world where the rules are constantly changing. Lisa will cover why:

- Making good ethical decisions are just as important to success as mastering finance, marketing, management and accounting.
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2017 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, MAY 4
7:00 p.m. QUEEN PAGEANT

SUNDAY, JULY 23
2:30 p.m. COMMUNITY PARADE

FRIDAY, JULY 28
4:00 p.m. BALLOON CLASSIC & NIGHT GLOW

SATURDAY, JULY 29
6:30 a.m. BALLOON CLASSIC
8:00 a.m. UP, UP & AWAY 5K
4:00 p.m. BALLOON CLASSIC & FIREWORKS

SUNDAY, JULY 30
6:30 a.m. BALLOON CLASSIC

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3
TBD FIRST PLAY (date tentative)
3:00 p.m. CLASS OF 2017 AUTOGRAPH SESSION PRESENTED BY PANINI
8:00 p.m. HALL OF FAME GAME: ARIZONA CARDINALS VS. DALLAS COWBOYS

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4
9:30 a.m. GOLD JACKET PHOTO OP
11:30 a.m. FASHION SHOW LUNCHEON
5:00 p.m. ENSHRIEES' GOLD JACKET DINNER

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5
8:00 a.m. THE CANTON REPOSITORY GRAND PARADE
Noon FANATICS AUTHENTIC AUTOGRAPH SESSION PRESENTED BY PANINI
Noon RETURNING GOLD JACKET AUTOGRAPH SESSION PRESENTED BY PANINI
7:00 p.m. ENSHRIEEMENT CEREMONY

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6
12:30 p.m. ENSHRIEES' ROUNDTABLE
8:00 p.m. CONCERT FOR LEGENDS FEATURING TOBY KEITH

MONDAY, AUGUST 7
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Thursday, May 11
11:30 am – 1 pm
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About our speaker: David Hoover began his career working for a forklift dealer before founding Forklift Training Systems in 1998. He started the company to meet a growing demand for quality, site specific training created by the revised OSHA forklift training standard. He has trained well over ten thousand forklift and aerial work platform operators and many thousands of trainers across the U.S.

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NAI Spring has expanded its Ohio River Corridor team with the addition of a new licensed sales associate, the commercial real estate services firm announced Monday. Laurie Stanbro has joined the firm’s Canton, OH office and will focus on sales, leasing and assisting in site selection assignments with NAI Spring’s Bryce Custer, SIOR, CCIM in Stark and Carroll Counties and the Ohio River Corridor (Eastern OH and West Virginia Panhandle), Appalachian Basin, industrial and office market. Prior to joining the Canton-based firm, Stanbro had considerable sales experience in the motorcycle and automotive industry. Stanbro also has experience operating sole proprietor businesses which give her a unique perspective on client’s needs and critical success factors.

United Way’s Young Leaders Society recently hosted the Canton Prom at the Historic Onesto Lofts in downtown Canton. The fundraising event raised $10,400 to benefit the Dolly Parton Imagination Library, scheduled to be piloted this fall in Stark County. This generous gift will enhance the existing partnership between United Way of Greater Stark County and Child & Adolescent Behavioral Health. The event featured a dessert bar, basket raffles and a DJ. Pictures are available at www.facebook.com/UnitedWayOfGreaterStarkCounty or on social media using the hashtag #CantonProm2017.

Stark County’s award-winning free bike sharing program, BikeSmart, is back for a third season. The collaborative program founded by Stark County District Library, Stark Parks, and Canton Parks and Recreation allows library patrons to borrow a bike for free with their library card. BikeSmart launched in 2015 as the area’s first bike lending program, featuring 36 bikes at six hubs throughout the county. It won the Ohio Parks and Recreation Association (OPRA) Award for Management Innovation and the Ohio Library Council (OLC) Innovation Award. The program had 5,660 rides in its first two seasons and is expected to continue to be highly popular again this year because of the community need and versatility of bikes in general.

The “Sticky Arts” exhibit that went up in downtown Alliance recently is 50% art show --- and 50% economic development strategy. It’s just one of many projects the University of Mount Union and ArtsinStark have partnered on to transform two blocks on East Main into an attraction for locals and tourist alike called The Crossing. “We are using these 15 museums, antique stores, eateries, and specialty shops, along with public art installations, to reinvent a place,” says ArtsinStark CEO Robb Hankins. The nonprofit county arts council has partnered with the City of Louisville to create Constitution Place in its downtown, with the Village of Minerva to rebrand three of its blocks as historic Market Street, and with the Canton Chamber to build the Arts District.

The Progressive Auto Group recently broke ground on the premier state of the art car wash in Northeast Ohio, called Star Wash, where they will make your car the Star. It is located on 2030 Wales Ave NE in Massillon. This is the site of the former Friendly’s restaurant.“We are excited to offer this amazing service to all car and truck owners,” said Craig Sanders, President of the Progressive Auto Group. “My brother Tim and I represent the 4th generation of our family owned business which was founded in 1937 by our great grandfather and we look forward to continued growth.” The timeline for completion of this project is August 1st according to Fred Oliveri Construction, the General Contractor for the Star Wash project. Huntington Bank is the financial partner in this enterprise.

Innis Maggiore announced that Ashley Johnson has joined as project manager. She is one of three project managers who lead the agency’s teams in the development of client work that is on strategy, on time and on budget. Johnson graduated cum laude from Kent State University with a bachelor’s degree in communication studies with a minor in hospitality management. A Plain Township native, she and her family live in Massillon. Most recently, Johnson was banquet manager at Skyland Pines Event Center, where she served in a variety of roles including event coordinator, sales, communications and scheduling.

As part of the observance of Lent, Mercy Medical Center employees collected new towels, undergarments, and socks over the past month for the Salvation Army Canton Citadel Corps’ hot shower program for the area’s homeless. A van-load of donations was delivered to the Salvation Army Canton facility in early April, enabling the organization to offer towels and clean clothes to people using the showers.
WELCOME to our newest members, who joined Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce in March. 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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May CALENDAR

Business Excellence Awards
www.cantonchamber.org

Celebrate top area businesses at the 2017 Business Excellence Awards.

Tuesday, May 2
5:30 pm cocktail reception
6:30 pm dinner and program
Kent State University at Stark Conference Center
$60 per person

Pro Football Hall of Fame Enshrinement Festival Queen Pageant
www.profootballhofef.com

An Enshrinement Festival queen and five court members will be chosen on May 4. The Class of 2017 Enshrinees includes Morten Andersen, Terrell Davis, Kenny Easley, Jerry Jones, Jason Taylor, LaDainian Tomlinson, and Kurt Warner.

Thursday, May 4
7:00 pm
Canton Palace Theatre
$22.50 per person

First Friday
www.cantonfirstfriday.com

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. May’s theme: Make Peace May

First Friday, May 5
6:00-10:00 pm
Downtown Canton Arts District
FREE

Fall Protection Training & Demo
www.starkcountysc.com

The Stark County Safety Council presents Fall Protection Training and Demonstration in conjunction with OSHA’s National Stand Down Week.

Tuesday, May 9
8:00-10:00 am
Local 33 Sheet Metal Workers Union Hall
$10 per person

Leadership 30th Year Celebration
www.leadershipstarkcounty.org

Friends and alumni are invited to join Leadership Stark County for a casual-chic celebration of our 30 years of service to the community.

Wednesday, May 10
5:30-8:00 pm
Varian Orchards
$50 per person

May Luncheon: Stark County Safety Council
www.starkcountysc.com

Join us as David Hoover, President of Forklift Training Systems, discusses Forklift Safety.

Thursday, May 11
11:30 am – 1:00 pm
Meyer’s Lake Ballroom
$17 per person

May AultCare Fast Break Breakfast
www.cantonchamber.org

Jeanne Weidt, Training Consultant with Dale Carnegie

Friday, May 12
7:00 am registration
7:30 am program
Courtyard by Marriott in North Canton
$18 members,
$25 non-members

Wellspring UnSpeaker Series
www.cantonchamber.org

Join Leadership Stark County and ystark!, departments of the Canton Regional Chamber, for the 2nd installment in the 2017 Wellspring UnSpeaker Series with Lisa Codispoti.

Wednesday, May 17
7:30-9:00 am
Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce
$25 per person
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<td>17 May</td>
<td>May AultCare QuickConnect Luncheon</td>
<td>Join us for the AultCare QuickConnect Luncheon featuring Linda Barita from MAGNET. Topic: “Welcome to Manufacturing in Northeast Ohio.” Wednesday, May 17 11:00 am registration 11:30 am program Shady Hollow Country Club $18 members, $25 non-members</td>
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<td>25 May</td>
<td>Vintage Canton</td>
<td>Vintage Canton is part of the Downtown Canton Event Series Presented by KeyBank. It is a sophisticated downtown event offering center city charm alongside live music, chef-inspired food and, of course, quality wines and craft beers! Thursday, May 25 4:30-9:30 pm Downtown Canton $30 per person presale/ $40 at the door</td>
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<td>2 June</td>
<td>Canton Regional Chamber Golf Classic Presented by Huntington Bank</td>
<td>Join us for the Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce Golf Series Presented by Huntington Bank. The Golf Classic on Friday, June 2 at The Quarry Golf Club is the first in a two-part golf series presented by Huntington Bank. Friday, June 2 8:00 am The Quarry Golf Club</td>
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<td>7 June</td>
<td>Utica Midstream</td>
<td>The Canton Regional Chamber’s Utica Capital series continues its sixth year of programming with Utica Midstream. Wednesday, June 7 7:30 am-2:30 pm Walsh University Barrette Center $180 per person</td>
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In 1974, the new owner of Stark Sports Cars told his 22-year old head mechanic that he was “earning too much money.” The kid quit the same day.

43 years later it remains one of Denny Szittai’s best decision ever. Today his company, Layland Motors, is a tribute to what can happen when you single-mindedly pursue your heart’s desire.

It started with a kid’s love of speed. At 16 Denny rebuilt and raced Volkswagens. 45 years later, the toys have gotten bigger and faster, but he’s pretty much doing the same things, though he now has 9 fully equipped service bays, not including one in his home garage. There is also expensive computer diagnostic equipment driven by factory software for BMW, Mercedes Benz, VW, Porsche, Jaguar, Audi, and Land Rover. “The diagnostics are expensive, but I always wanted to provide dealer-level service at affordable prices and they get to the bottom of things, quick.”

There have been a lot of crossroads in Szittai’s life, but perhaps the most memorable came in the early ’70s when he mounted a 454 cu. In., 850 hp. Chevy motor with twin turbos onto the back of an old speed boat. What seemed like a speed-demon’s lark at the time, ended up putting his fledgling repair business into high gear. He was thrown off Berlin and Turkeyfoot Lakes, but earned a reputation among aficionados of turbocharged engines. Owners of exotic turbo Porsches began visiting his shop.

At first he worked out of his father’s Whipple Ave. home after quitting the “overpaid” job where he learned to love Jags and other European cars. “Their engines were just beautiful things to see and I loved to work on them.” By 1976 he was able to buy an old gas station along Rt. 62 with a partner. He dug the pit for his first service lift himself and ended up buying out the partner 6 months later.

He had just one basic business rule: “If you take care of people and don’t lie, you’ll always be busy.” Business kept growing until he had to start hiring more mechanics and train them to do what he was doing.

By 1985 he had to add 8 more service bays. This time he hired someone else to dig the pits, and business continued to grow.

But, in 1999 Denny found himself at another crossroads. Business was good. But, it was increasingly hard to diagnose newer, computerized engines. He either had to invest in expensive new diagnostic equipment or retire to his Mohawk Lake home and ride speedboats all day. Big investments were made and Layland Motors continued its upward trajectory. Today it’s recognized far beyond Stark County for its’ work restoring and servicing European automobiles.

Denny Szittai started Layland Motors because he loved Jaguars and didn’t want to work for a man who thought he was overpaid. Somehow he turned his passion into a smoothly run business with long-time employees, a growing customer base, a reputation for quality work and a son who may well take things to another generation. And, at night he still goes home and works on restoring an old Jaguar in his garage. Life is good.

Go to www.NEOBrightestLights.com to learn about the other nominees!
OCCUPATIONAL MEDICINE

Work-related accidents happen 24-hours a day. Injured employees need specialized, experienced attention to minimize injuries, speed recovery and return to work. Work Health & Safety Services (WHSS) is open 24/7 through its affiliation with Mercy Medical Center.

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- Mercy Health Center of North Canton
  6200 Whipple Avenue NW, North Canton, OH | 330-966-8689
- Mercy Health Center of Tuscarawas County
  1031 West High Avenue, New Philadelphia, OH | 330-365-5100

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