

November 2019

## Director's Note:

I want to share some food for thought this month in my Chamber article. I am facing down a big milestone birthday next month, the Big 50 and I wanted to come up with something to focus on other than getting old and the number, so on Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup> I begin my 50 days of random acts of kindness until my big day. This has been an extreme positive that I look forward to doing each and every day. It can be as simple as writing a thank you note, donating unused clothing, or even just buying coffee for a stranger, but it makes me focus on my mindset. You might wonder where I am going with this, but after much thought about our community I truly believe we have a mindset problem. People tend to focus so much energy on the negatives and not on the positives. All you have to do is jump on social media and you can see this daily. The Chamber is focusing on our "Vision for 2020". We will soon be beginning a brand new decade. Think about that! Where do you see your business in the new decade? What are you going to do to move the needle in a positive direction?

If you have business questions that you are struggling with, I encourage you to reach out your Chamber. We work closely with a very educated group of leaders at the Small Business Development Center that have a wide set of resources for all types of your business needs. Their services are top notch and did I mention free. As leaders, I strongly believe that we need to be fostering skills to the next generation. Does your business have the capacity of having an intern? Our local Career Center is doing great trainings and the seniors are looking for opportunities. How about taking on just one of the next generation of employees and investing some time in them. You can change your mindset and have positive influences over the next generation of employees. I hope that each of you show a random act of kindness or simply check your own mindset. There are so many positives happening in Coshocton County! Be proud of where you live and work.

Giving Thanks!

Amy Stockdale



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## Upcoming Events:

**November 2, 2019**

**Mingle & Jingle  
Roscoe Village**

**10 am - 6 pm**

Roscoe Village  
(740) 622-4877

**November 29, 2019**

**Lake Park Holiday  
Bazaar**

Lake Park  
Coshocton  
(740) 622-7528

**November 30, 2019**

**Small Business  
Saturday**

Support your local small  
businesses in Coshocton

## Executive Board Members

Mike Finton \* President

Kirby Hasseman \* Vice President

Sandy Jones \* Treasurer

Jesse Fischer

Phil Hunt

Mary Ellen Given

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## Chamber Staff

Amy Stockdale

Executive Director

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The Coshocton County Safety Council will meet on Thursday, November 21, 2019 at the Coshocton Moose Lodge located at 120 Main Street, Coshocton. The speaker for November will be **Stacey Shriver** from **Three Rivers Therapy**

**Topic: How Exercise Positively Affects the Workplace**

The doors will open at 11:30 am and the meeting will begin at noon. **Please remember to RSVP the Chamber office by Monday, November 18<sup>th</sup>** for additional guests that are not included on your annual reservation. Cost will be \$15.00 at the door without reservations.

## **Member Milestones....**

Recently John McDonald, Building Manager for the COTC Coshocton Campus received the Legends of Loyalty Award.

The "Legends of Loyalty" award was established by the Office of the President to identify and recognize the recipients' dedication and commitment to the college. It spotlights individuals who have, over the years, made a significant impact on the history of the college, and have gone above and beyond their required duties and proven unselfish allegiance.



L to R: John McDonald, Dr. Robert A. Barnes, COTC President John M. Berry, Sue Bidwell, Regina Williams, John and Christine Warner (posthumously) award accepted by daughter Melissa Warner Bow and grandson Andrew Bow.

## **New Chamber**

**Optics Plus Vision Center**  
**Dr. Charles Fornara, O.D.**  
224 Chestnut Street  
Coshocton, OH 43812  
(740) 622-1484

**Prime Materials, LLC**  
305 N. Center Street; P.O. Box 3  
West Lafayette, OH 43845  
(740) 995-0201

## **Quote for the day.....**

Be more concerned with your character than your reputation, because your character is what you really are, while your reputation is merely what others think you are.

- John Wooden

[www.dailyinspirationalquotes.in](http://www.dailyinspirationalquotes.in)

## **Social Media.....**



The Coshocton County Chamber of Commerce Facebook page is communicating weekly with around 8,000 to 10,000 people. If you have postings you would like the Chamber to forward, please tag us in your posts. That way we can see them and share them. Take a minute to like our Facebook page. We also post job listings which you can email to [debbieford@coshoctonchamber.com](mailto:debbieford@coshoctonchamber.com).



## Chamber Quarterly Luncheon....

Two Community Improvement Awards were presented at the Chamber Quarterly Luncheon held at Frontier Power Community Room on October 22, 2019. The first award was presented to **River View Community Park** for their recent completion of the new basketball courts at the park. The \$97,010 project was completed by CT Consultants (engineers), Albatross Management LLC (contractor) with a grant from the Coshocton Foundation, and timber sales from land donated by the Guinther Family. It is a beautiful addition to the community.



Jesse Fischer accepted the Community Improvement Award for River View Community Park

**Clary Gardens** was recognized for expanding their Scarecrow Trail in the gardens to include Scarecrow Town program they started this year. Businesses, organizations, and residents are encouraged to register for the contest and place their scarecrows outside their store-fronts and homes. Scarecrows will be entered into a contest where they could win in the following categories: Traditional, Creepy, Pop Culture, and the coveted People's Choice.



Jandi Adams accepts the Community Improvement Award for Clary Gardens Scarecrow Town from Amy Stockdale.



# Manufacturing Day 2019....

The Coshocton County Chamber of Commerce partnered for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Manufacturing Day-Coshocton County on October 11, 2019. This event is hosted by AK Steel-Coshocton, McWane Ductile, Jones Metal Products, and Organic Technologies. Over 200 students from Coshocton, River View, Ridgewood, and the Coshocton County Career Center each toured two of the facilities learning hands-on skills required to become employed. A special thank you to the Coshocton County Port Authority, Ohio Means Jobs-Coshocton County and Central Ohio Technical College for helping to execute the event.





## Healthcare/First Responder Day 2019....

We hosted the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual First Responders & Healthcare Careers Day on October 30, 2019 along with Coshocton Regional Medical Center, Central Ohio Technical College, City Fire Department, Sheriff's office, Coshocton County EMT, and Gentlebrook Home Health Services brought students in to learn more about the careers available in these fields and have a day of hands-on learning. A special thank you to the Coshocton Foundation for providing the funding for this day of learning.

