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# **ERIE COUNTY** Fin CHAMBER of COMMERCE

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# MESSAGE UPDATE FROM PAMELA SMITH-DROLL:

The transitioning into fall has begun with an occasional leaf changing color and dropping from the tree. Soon it will be apparent that the days are quickly getting shorter.

As you know we send out short surveys from time to time that helps the chamber to gauge and understand where we currently are with providing the right educational seminars and business programs to enhance and help grow your business.

The Chamber is currently planning our second Cleveland CAVs Reception and Game on Tuesday, November 13<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in Cleveland. The CAVs vs. Charlotte Hornets. We will provide more details next week.

I also wanted to mention that we have a few slots left for the Home Based Business (HBB) Pilot Program. The criteria for this program is a one or two person operation working from home. This could be a Home Based Bakery, a Home Based Hair Salon, Massage Therapist or any number of businesses that could possibly fit this type of program. The Erie County Chamber of Commerce has created this program for the entrepreneur(s) that have the desire to build a business and succeed with the marketing support, networking, exposure and educational opportunities that the Chamber has to offer. I learned many years ago in business you've got to be in the game to play! So take some time and really look at the wonderful opportunities that exist right here in Sandusky!

# **UPCOMING CHAMBER EVENTS**

#### **Business After Hours**

When: Wed., Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> – 5:00PM Where: UBS North Coast Wealth Management **CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION** 

Lunch & Learn: Leadership When: Mon., Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> – 11:30AM Where: Castaway Bay CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION

Elected Officials Reception When: Wed., Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> – 5:00PM Where: Castaway Bay CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION

Lunch & Learn: Understanding Finances When: Mon., Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> – 11:30AM (Part 1) Where: Castaway Bay CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION

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# **November Lunch & Learns** Understanding Finances: Two Part Series



As you've grown in your career, you've likely been given new financial responsibilities as part of your advancement. It's also just as probable that the last time you dealt with any "finance" was in high school or college accounting and that class convinced you that you never wanted to be a CPA. Gain a deeper understanding of the financial principles you need to do your job right at our two part seminar!

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# **Centuries of Success in Erie County**

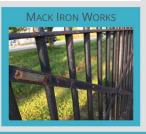
In celebration of Sandusky's Bicentennial, **Erie County Economic Development Corporation** spotlighted some of the "legacy companies" that have influenced Erie County's economy over the past 200 years. Click on a company's image below to read their story.













#### The Erie County Chamber of Commerce Home Based Business Program

Featured HBB: Kristin Slater, Scentsy Star Director

I would love to share with you the benefits of YOU becoming a Scentsy Host, or a Scentsy Consultant! If you Like FREE and Half price items, let's talk! If you would like a FUN way to EARN extra money AND FREE Vacations, let's talk!

I have had so many blessings over the years because of my Scentsy business, I would be happy to help you have some too! Send me a message, a text, or call. Let's Get YOUR PARTY started! Have an awesome day! Kristin 419.366.8725 <u>CLICK HERE TO EMAIL KRISTEN</u>



# **BBB Scam Alert: There Are No Free Government Grants**

Offers for "free" grants to cover such expenses as tuition, home repairs or business expenses, etc., proliferate in print media, online and even in phone calls. They all have one thing in common: You're told your application for a grant is guaranteed and that you'll never have to pay the money back. Federal grants are not issued for personal use, but instead to help institutions and nonprofits carry out projects with a public purpose.

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# **These Chamber-Members are Hiring!**

We've had a few chamber-members post job openings on our website. Check out more by clicking on the title below:

Hoty Enterprises: Full-Time Bookkeeper

<u>Feick Design Group</u>: Intern or Architectural Project Designer CAD Technician

Feick Contractors: Construction Carpenters

Buckeye Broadband: Retail Sales Associate

# Webinar: When Death Comes to Work Wednesday, October 24<sup>th</sup> 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Dealing with serious workplace accidents involving death or serious bodily injury. This webinar will look at Ohio's intentional tort statue and the current state of stop gap endorsements, discuss what to do when OSHA comes calling, and you'll learn how to conduct an appropriate and thorough accident investigation.

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER ONLINE.

# Stefano Dental Donates 200 Household Goods to Support Norwalk Immigrant Kids; Supports St. Paul's Church in Norwalk

"Again, our community has shown how much they have to give," said Lata Stefano, DDS, owner of Stefano Dental. "We're thrilled to be able to support these kids and families in need," said Dr. Stefano.

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