

**January 2020**

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**Awesome Hollyfest Arts & Crafts Show!**

We had another spectacular craft show on December 7th! It takes many, many volunteers to put this show together—from set up on Friday morning, set up on Friday evening, early roll call for Saturday AM parking at 5:30, admissions, chamber booth workers, tear down, and other miscellaneous jobs---THANK YOU!



We had outstanding vendors this year fulfilling those unique gifts for family and friends. We thank our chairs for the event: Aaron Conrad - **Bo Jackson’s Elite Sports**, Brian McCallister - **OhioHealth**, Steve Sefner - **Heritage Golf Club**, Emily West - **DogWatch Hidden Fences of Columbus** and Bobby Wright—**Real Producers Magazine**.

Special Thanks to our Sponsors this year:

<p><b>Presenting Sponsor:</b></p> 		<p><b>Gold Sponsors:</b></p>  
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**Pre-Pay for your Chamber Luncheons in 2020**

You have the opportunity to pay for your luncheons the entire 2020 calendar year. We do not have luncheons during the months of June or July. The one-time cost is \$190 which also includes the Annual Meeting in March.

You are still required to make a reservation prior to each luncheon you plan to attend, but you won’t have to hassle with keeping track of expense receipts! Just mark the appropriate space on your dues invoice or contact the chamber.



## Spotlight on Business...The Stanley Insurance Group



The Stanley Insurance Group (Previously David Stanley & Associates) is pleased to provide our community with its insurance needs. We take pride in helping an individual purchase his/her first auto policy, the family seeking to better meet their budget, or the small business owner looking to protect their business. We analyze the insurance needs in each situation and provide a comprehensive insurance plan, explaining coverage and providing the best possible service. We have a broad network of carriers which gives us the ability to provide options and a competitive rate. Most of all we are committed to serving our customers and ensuring people get the coverage that best meets their needs. If you are looking for a local Agent who can provide all your insurance needs give us a call, visit our website or stop by Monday through Friday 9-5. <https://www.stanleyinsurancegroup.com/>

## January Chamber Luncheon

Please join us on Friday, January 17th for our first Chamber Luncheon of 2020. We are excited to have Steve and Austin Wathen from **Equity** be our speakers. The story of how this family business located in their hometown of Hilliard after being in Worthington for many years and the journey **Equity** has done to be one of the premier commercial developers in Central Ohio will be fascinating. It is always important to listen to other business owners and their stories



We will be meeting at **Heritage Golf Club**, 3525 Heritage Club Drive. Reservations are required by Wednesday, January 15th. Please RSVP via the website or by calling the chamber office at 614.876.7666. We ask for payment at the time you make your reservation. The cost is \$19 for members and \$22 for potential members and guests. Feel free to bring your office colleagues or even a prospective member.

## Member Anniversaries

The Chamber would like to recognize our members who have continually supported the purpose of the chamber and its activities. The following members have invested in the chamber for ten or more years as of January 2020:

**31 years**

**Buck & Sons Landscape Service, Inc. – Lisa Myers**  
**City of Hilliard – Lynne Fasone**  
**JC & Company – Keith Lewis, CPA**

**29 years**

**Columbus Appraisal Company – William Uttley**

**27 years**

**Tolles Career & Technical Center – Emmy Beeson**

**19 years**

**Better Business Bureau of Central Ohio, Inc. – Joan Coughlin**

**18 years**

**jh Web Works, LLC – Nick Hunkar**

**16 years**

**Boyd's Hilliard Service & Tire – Steve Foster**  
**Jan-Pro of Columbus – Rick Wolverton**  
**KEMBA Financial Credit Union – Allyson Tate**

**13 years**

**Cartridge World – Hilliard – Alan Horvath**

**11 years**

**Organized Home Remodeling, LLC – Jeff Reasinger**

# Chamber Purchases Vest for HPD K-9

The Hilliard Chamber donated a bullet- and stab-resistant vest to one of the Hilliard Police Department's dogs: K9 Jawaak. Officer Dustin Kaiser, Jawaak's handler, accepted the gift from HACC President/CEO Libby Gierach and HACC Board of Directors Chair Jill Gerschutz. K9 Jawaak, a 5-year-old Belgian Malinois, joined the police force in 2017. He is one of three K9s serving Hilliard.

On average, the Division's K9 unit assists in 60 arrests per year, per team. Each team is used about 150 times per year, mostly for narcotic detection. The unit is often called upon by other law enforcement agencies throughout Ohio for assistance, and works closely with **Hilliard City Schools** in its dedication to keeping the buildings drug-free. Our businesses benefit from K9s as they may enter the building first to find and confront someone inside.



## #LeapOfKindnessDay



The Hilliard Chamber is excited to bring this opportunity to our community and partner with the **Hilliard Community Foundation!** The year 2020 is a Leap Year. This means that we all get one extra day—February 29th. Let's use this extra day, on Saturday, February 29th or on Friday, February 28th, to do something kind for someone else. We are inviting all of our members, their employees and the community at-large to participate.

What are ways that you can participate? We will be sharing items and opportunities in our community that are needed on a special Facebook page as well as our website. Some ideas may be organizing food and clothing drives, contribute money to local nonprofits, provide meals to first responders, flowers to nursing home residents, write a note of gratitude to someone in your life who has made a difference, write notes to residents of nursing homes, collect items for animals in shelters, and much more.

Interested and want to know more? Feel free to contact us at [info@hilliardchamber.org](mailto:info@hilliardchamber.org)

## Howie Hilliard

Howie Hilliard was everywhere in Hilliard promoting our member businesses prior to Christmas. The promotion brought many guesses daily as to where Howie was that day. 42,756 people were reached on Facebook, 607 likes and 1360 comments—great engagement! Each business donated a minimum \$15 gift to be given to the winners. Congratulations to Jill Knowlden and Tricia Ohler for being our winners of the 2 gift baskets! We will be doing this again in 2020 so let us know if you are interested in Howie Hilliard visiting your business!



# Member Renewals

You should have received your invoice for your 2020 membership. Please remit your payment as soon as possible. We appreciate your continued support of the Chamber's work on behalf of the business community. We appreciate you being a chamber member and look forward to another great year!

Thank you to the following members who have re-invested as of press time: **AAA Travel and Insurance; Acloche Staffing; Addiction Ministries; All Access; Avery Animal Hospital; Avid Lighting; Beeks Consulting, Ltd.; Bowditch Consulting LLC; Capital One; CareSource; Cartridge World; Cori's Confections; Craftmen Service Co. LLC; Custom Permit Service Company; Cyclical Nature Bicycles; DataMed Solutions LLC; Dave and Buster's Hilliard; Dennis P Williamson, CPA; Destination Hilliard; Dot The i Creative, LLC; Driscoll Learning; e-Cycle Inc.; Enhanced Urgent Care By ESI; Fifth Third Bank; Global Distributors of Ohio; Graff & McGovern, LPA; Great Harvest Bread Co. Bakery and Café; Hamilton Contractors; Hampton Inn & Suites; HER Realtors; Heritage Golf Club;**



**Hilliard Assisted Living; Hilliard Family Medicine, Inc.; InsideOut Remodeling; Jack Curtis & Assoc. – Keller Williams Consultants; JH Architects Inc.; jh Web Works, LLC; Karen Poling Law, LLC; Liberty Mutual Insurance; Makoy Center; Massage Envy Hilliard; Mat Happy Yoga, LLC; McAlister's Deli; Metal Formed Goods Co.; Micro Center; Mill Run Vision Center; Nasty's Sports Bar and Restaurant; Natural Image Salon; Northwestern Mutual – Cale Sandridge; Norwich Township; Notary One Mobile Signature Services; Old Bag of Nails; Organized Home Remodeling; Outdoor Oasis, LLC; Patches of Light, Inc.; Pediatric Associates, Inc.; Play It Again Sports; PNC Bank – Cemetery Road; Prairie Kids Dental; Professional Vision Center; Renovo Fitness LLC; Runion Dental Group; Ruscilli Construction Co., Inc.; Sozo Family Chiropractic; Stone Crest Maintenance, Inc.; Stuebs Enterprises Inc. DBA Code Ninjas; Superior Coating; Tarazi Law; Ten Pin Alley; Tutor Doctors of Dublin Ohio; Ulrey Foods dba Flyers Pizza & Subs; WesBanco Bank; Yabos Tacos and Zippy Shell Greater Columbus.**

## Member Bits

**Lardiere McNair, LLC** is proud to announce that Chad M. Stonebrook, Esq. was honored as a 2020 Ohio Super Lawyer Rising Star. His selection was recently published in *Columbus Monthly* and the *2020 Ohio Super Lawyer Magazine*. Stonebrook was previously honored in 2019 with the same award. Super Lawyers is a rating service of outstanding lawyers from more than 70 practice areas who have attained a high-degree of peer recognition and professional achievement.

Congratulations to **Ahlum & Arbor Tree Preservation** for passing their recertification as an Accredited Company with the Tree Care Industry Association (TCIA)!! They have been an accredited company since 2016 but every few years TCIA makes another visit to check up on them. Great job to everyone on the **Ahlum & Arbor** team!!

Congratulations to **Ten Pin Alley** for being recognized as one of Columbus' Best Bowling Alleys by Columbus Navigator. We are glad people #ChooseHilliard for their bowling and recreational fun!

# New Members

**Caster Connection, Inc.**  
Alan Weber  
2380 International Street  
Columbus, OH 43228  
800-544-8978

[www.casterconnection.com](http://www.casterconnection.com)  
Manufacturer and Distributor of  
Casters, Wheels and Ergonomic  
Material Handling products.

**Midwest Equipment Sales LLC**  
Katie Hubbell  
777 Manor Park Drive  
Columbus, OH 43228  
614-233-7368  
[www.tracksandtires.com](http://www.tracksandtires.com)  
Wholesale and retail distribution

**Liskany Allstate Agency**  
Steve Liskany  
2598 Columbus Street  
Grove City, OH 43123  
614-801-2091

*We guide families through their  
financial journey from protecting  
their home, car, and even family with  
insurance to even helping them plan  
for retirement.*

**Eastside Dermatology**  
Katherine Bodiford  
150 Taylor Station Road  
Columbus, OH 43213  
[www.eastsidedermatology.com](http://www.eastsidedermatology.com)  
Medical Office

**Women Have Options/ Ohio**  
Stephanie Craddock Sherwood  
PO Box 1611  
Columbus, OH 43216  
614-607-7900

[www.womenhaveoptions.org](http://www.womenhaveoptions.org)  
Women Have Options (WHO/O)  
is Ohio's statewide abortion fund.  
Founded in 1992, we are an  
organization dedicated to helping  
Ohioans afford and access their  
reproductive choices.

**The Law Office of Dmitriy  
Borshchak**  
Hank Sonderman  
1650 Lake Shore Drive  
Columbus, OH 43204  
[www.dlbcounsel.com](http://www.dlbcounsel.com)  
General Family Law Practice

## After Hours—Be an Exhibitor!

Do you want your business exposed to others in our region? We are partnering with the chambers of Dublin and Westerville for a multi-chamber business expo on February 20 at **Scene75**, 5033 Tuttle Crossing, Dublin, 43016 from 4:30-7:00 pm.. Complimentary appetizers and a cash bar await you as you visit with 100 businesses and 500 attendees. Spaces are limited so don't delay in getting your space. Reserve your space by **February 3, 2020**.

- A 6 ft. x 3 ft. space with a 6 ft. table is available for only \$200
- A 10 ft. x 3 ft. floor display is available for only \$225
- Electric is available for an additional \$25 per booth (bring your own extension cord)
- No chairs or table coverings will be provided

You may register online on our website, [www.hilliardchamber.org](http://www.hilliardchamber.org). Not interested in being an exhibitor? Join us for this fun and engaging connection event by doing an RSVP on our website for February 20.



We thank our sponsors  
for this event:



Don't forget to check out Connections and Coffee which will meet on **Friday, January 10th** from 8:00AM to 9:00AM. Our meeting location is **Homewood Suites Columbus/Hilliard**, 3841 Park Mill Run Drive. The group meets for coffee, networking, and information sharing. Coffee and breakfast will be provided - please arrive at 7:45am to make sure you have enough time to grab some food before we start. This monthly meeting is for chamber members only. Come with lots of business cards. You may RSVP to this event on our website.





## Travel with us to Spain and The Costa del Sol in November 2020!

We are getting a great response to this fabulous trip to visit Spain and The Costa del Sol on November 2-10, 2020 with an optional extension in Madrid.

Immerse yourself in the sunshine of legendary Costa del Sol, and then embark on a discovery of its exciting history of explorers and invaders. Hilltop citadels, elaborate cathedrals and palaces, brilliantly whitewashed houses, and quaint Andalusian courtyards speak of the many cultures that graced Southern Spain. This once-great stronghold of Muslim Spain is rich in beauty, history, and tradition, and contains some of the country’s most celebrated architectural wonders: the Alhambra in Granada, the great Gothic cathedral in Seville, the Alcazar, and the incredible sight of Ronda, perched dramatically on a bluff overlooking a plunging gorge.

Our trips are open to all in the United States so feel free to contact your friends and family. The cost is from \$2,899 with round-trip airfare from Columbus. The full brochure is on our website, [www.hilliardchamber.org](http://www.hilliardchamber.org)

## Propel your business to the next level - Try ActionCOACH for free!



ActionCLUB is the most practical, dynamic and profitable business, sales and marketing program you will ever invest in. Invest in 7 sessions with ActionCOACH, developing and adapting some of the three hundred and twenty eight business building strategies to use specifically in your business, to boost your profits and free up your time. The FREE seven sessions will be held every Tuesday starting January 21st – March 3rd. Sessions will be held from 9:00am – 11:30am, location is to be determined. Sessions will be held from 9:00am – 11:30am, at **Heritage Golf Club**. Register on Facebook at “ActionCoach Business Excellence”, under events. For further information or questions please feel free to reach out to Shawn Hess at [shawnhess@actioncoach.com](mailto:shawnhess@actioncoach.com) or 614-226-0576.

## In Your Shoes— Schedule Libby Now!

How would you like President/CEO Libby Gierach to come to your business and participate in doing something where she can experience what it is like to be an employee? The possibilities are endless--restaurant, craft store, retail store, landscape, hotel, martial arts, etc., Libby will do a Facebook Live segment as well as other videos and photos to promote your business during the 90 minutes that she will be onsite. Contact her soon to get your business scheduled!



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 Dublin, OH 43017  
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