Business of the Month
C and G Eyecare, LLC.
Recognized

Matt Chamberlain
Board Member of the Month

Chamber’s 30th Annual
Premier Golf Outing
Registration!
Graduating from Ohio State University’s College of Optometry in 1981 with his medical degree, Gary Contner came back to his hometown and went into practice with Dr. Jeff Franz. It wasn’t until the late 1980’s that he moved the practice to its current location at 1008 North Main Street Bellefontaine. In 1995 Dr. Christopher Gamble, another OSU College of Optometry graduate joined the practice.

Today Drs. Contner and Gamble continue to specialize in complete eye exams and vision care including diagnosis and treatment of eye diseases. They offer the highest quality of optical goods, contacts lenses and accessories. “Our marketing is 100% word-of-mouth. We think people are more comfortable if a friend has mentioned your name.”

Gary has been in business for 34 years and when asked about an interesting fact that most people don’t know, he shared that in the near future Dr. Gamble may buy the practice. However there are no retirement plans for Dr. Contner at this time; he would continue to work four days per week.

**Congratulations to C and G Eyecare, LLC—34 Years and Going Strong!**

Dr. Gary Contner said, “I continue to be a chamber member to do my part to further the business environment in our community. I was a chamber board member for a few years and made many connections.”

Thank you C and G Eyecare for your serviced to our community and long standing support of the Chamber.

www.candgneyecare.net
candgneyecare@yahoo.com
Tourism

Markin Farms Zipline Adventures

Terry and Julie Markin are the owners of Markin Farms Zipline Adventures and Markin Farms Event Center located at 550 Twp. Rd. 30 East in West Liberty Ohio. The Markins enjoy sharing their family business with their children Seth, Casey, Brooke, and Neil. Each family member contributes to the success of Markin Farms Zipline Adventures along with eight part time employees. The zipline course is located near Bellefontaine Ohio on a ninety acre farm. Fifty acres are used to plant crops and the rest is used as playground for the thousands of people that visit the Zipline Park each year. The course consists of twelve ziplines and five high rope challenge areas. The last zipline on the main course is called the over and under where riders race to the end one above the other. A must do while at Markin Farms is the Extreme Zip. It is eight hundred feet long and crosses over the center of a two acre lake. This is a great way to end your zipline tour. They offer zipline tours for groups of any size. The Zipline Park and grounds are excellent for team building, youth groups, boy scouts, girl scouts, church outings ...the possibilities are endless!

New this year is Markin Farms Event Center. This area can be used for weddings, receptions, corporate off site meetings, graduation parties, reunions, birthday parties and much more. The Event Center can accommodate approximately one hundred people and an outside venue up to three hundred people.

Since the companies were founded, the Markins have led both family businesses from entrepreneurial start-up ideas to successful full time ventures. Terry and Julie also run and operate Markin Homes LLC. and JEM Property Management LLC.

The Markins’ deep understanding of new home development, economic development and impact, farming, community involvement and a vast network has enabled their businesses to grow exponentially in the past thirty years.

Visit Markinfarms.com
or Call 937-465-0358

It’s Time to Schedule Your Next Adventure!
Matt Chamberlain, Logan County Chamber of Commerce Board Member of the Month

We would like to recognize Matthew R. Chamberlain “Matt” as the Logan County Chamber of Commerce Board Member of the Month. Matt is a Partner/Member of Smith, Smith, Montgomery & Chamberlain, LLC. He is a graduate of Indian Lake High School, Miami University, and the University of Toledo College of Law. He is admitted to practice law in the State of Ohio, before the United States District Court for both the Northern and Southern Districts of Ohio, the United States Court of Appeals for Sixth Circuit Court, and the United States Supreme Court. Matt has served as a member of the Board of directors for the following: Logan County Area Chamber of Commerce, Logan Acres Community Foundation, and East Liberty Middleburg Ball Association. He and his firm are past and/or present member(s) of many professional, philanthropic, community, and social organizations.

When asked why he belongs to the Chamber he answered, “To promote the Logan County Community as a location for regional and national commerce and a leisure destination for other nearby large and small communities.

I believe the synergy of chamber members and businesses is the key to promoting our community as a regional and national industrial hub.

We should take every opportunity to boast about our community, its people, and the untapped opportunities that await exploration here in Logan County.”

Thank you Matt for your ongoing energy, commitment and service on the Board, to the Logan County community and the Chambers of Commerce!

Legislative Meeting Tuesday July 14th 7:30am

Please join us Tuesday July 14th as our Legislative meeting will feature Kris Myer, Superintendent of the Bellefontaine Parks and Recreation known as the Bellefontaine Joint Recreation District. The topic will be the new 450 acres Myeerah Nature Preserve formerly known as Camp Meheerah. It’s rededication ceremony in May was the official act of giving ownership to the City of Bellefontaine.

Meetings are open to the public and held in the Chamber Office Meeting Room

Bellefontaine Joint Recreation District

Kris Myers, Superintendent of the Bellefontaine Joint Recreation District
Attend the Safety Council Meeting July 16th at 7:30am

Safety Council is a monthly program hosted by the Logan County Chamber of Commerce and held at Ohio Hi Point in Room 102-A. Please join us on Thursday July 16 at 7:30 am at Ohio Hi Point for the Logan County Safety Council meeting.

This month’s topic is Podiatry and Shoe Safety. Jack Reser, owner of Lee’s Shoe’s and Dr. Phillip Edwards, Orthopedic physician with Mary Rutan Hospital will discuss these topics with our members.

Come have coffee with the Logan County Safety Council.

New Member Sign Up is July 1st — 31st!

Earn a premium rebate through safety education

Rebate eligibility requirements
To qualify for the BWC Safety Council rebate, you must meet the following eligibility requirements:

1. Join your local safety council by July 31, 2015;
2. Attend 10 safety council meetings**;
3. Send a qualified senior-level manager to a safety council sponsored meeting;
4. Submit semiannual workplace accident reports for the 2015 calendar year.

Thousands of Ohio employers find value and workers’ compensation premium savings by actively participating in their local safety councils. And you can join them.*

To earn a safety council rebate, employers must meet rebate eligibility requirements in one of 83 BWC-sponsored safety councils.

The following is a breakdown of potential rebates when an employer is an active member of a safety council.

- Employers meeting all safety council rebate eligibility requirements that are not enrolled in a group-rating program will earn a 2-percent participation rebate on their premium and the potential of an additional 2-percent performance bonus.
- Employers meeting all safety council rebate eligibility requirements that are also enrolled in a group-experience-rating program have the potential to earn a 2-percent performance bonus.
- Employers meeting all safety council rebate eligibility requirements that are also enrolled in a group-retrospective-rating program will earn a 2-percent participation rebate.

To earn a performance bonus, employers must reduce either the severity or frequency of injuries in their workplace by 10 percent or remain at zero.

BWC Safety Councils can help you:
- Learn techniques for increasing safety in your workplace;
- Learn how to better manage your workers’ compensation program;
- Network with other employers in your community;
- Access useful, money-saving workers’ comp and risk management information.

For more information, call 1-800-644-6292. You may also visit www.bwc.ohio.gov and click on Safety services, Training services and Safety councils.

* The rebate offer excludes self-insuring employers and state agencies. Limitations apply to a professional employer organization and its clients. BWC encourages all employers to become active safety council members.

** At least eight through the local safety council. You can get credit for up to two meetings through attendance at BWC’s safety training courses or industry-specific training.

For more Information contact us at the Chamber at 937-599-5121 or info@logancountyohio.com

Governor John R. Kasich
Administrator/CEO Stephen Buehrer

BENEFIT: Members are REFERRED as the Chamber office receives hundreds of inquiries each month about our community.
NetGain Information Systems Kelly Jones Named to 2015 CRN Women of the Channel List

NetGain Information Systems announced that Kelly Jones, President and COO, has been named to The Channel Company’s prestigious 2015 CRN® Women of the Channel, and has been recognized as one of this year’s Power 50. The annual list honors outstanding female executives across vendor channel organizations, distributors, solution providers and other women prominently involved in the IT channel ecosystem for their successes and the far-reaching impact they are having on the technology industry going forward. “We are proud to see Kelly recognized for her leadership and contributions to the channel,” says Michael Minnich, NetGain’s CEO. “Her commitment is evident in the growth and prominence NetGain has experienced during her tenure.” The Women of the Channel was featured in the June issue of CRN and online at www.CRN.com.

The Logan County Chamber wishes to Congratulate Kelly on this significant accomplishment!

Veterans Honored . . .

Logan Acres dedicated a newly finished gazebo in honor of Logan County veterans at a ceremony Sunday June 14, 2015.

The Logan Acres Foundation raised $64,000 over the course of five years in order to construct the 1,000-square-foot structure located on the campus of the facility, 2739 County Road 91, Bellefontaine. It is hoped the gazebo will serve as a gathering place for members of the community as well as afford a higher quality of living to Logan Acres residents.

The Logan County History Center

521 E. Columbus Ave

Hosted an open house Sunday June 14 with its Salute to Logan County Agriculture showcasing the new Agricultural Room in the Logan County Museum, as well as special agricultural-themed exhibits.

Direct Success, Inc. started in 1995 as a small venture with the dream of providing top quality service to the Pharmaceutical and Healthcare industries. DSI introduced an innovative direct-to-patient prescription delivery service for patients who suffer from a painful, unsightly condition. They employ approximately 150 people, supports patients and healthcare professionals throughout the United States and owns a 66,000 square foot facility in New Jersey and the satellite location here. Cheryl Lawrence McDaniel, President and CEO was born and raised in this area, is invested in growing the company presence here.

The Logan County Chamber of Commerce and the Ambassadors welcome Cheryl and the entire team at Direct Success Inc. to our business community. A ribbon cutting ceremony took place June 3rd at 1104 North Main Street Bellefontaine. Cheryl was also awarded the SMART CEO in 2014 NYC.

~ Contact Information ~   Phone: 937-404-2311 Email: LindaMazurek@dsuccess.com  Website address: www.directsuccessinc.com

NEW CHAMBER MEMBERS:

Robson Dental  
216 East Sandusky Ave  
Bellefontaine, OH 43311  
Owner: Jason Robson Jr.

Second Harvest Food Bank  
701 East Columbia St  
Springfield, OH 45503  
Contact: Tyra Jackson

Powerbuilt Material Handling Solutions  
1880 County Road 9  
Bellefontaine, OH 43311  
Owner: Nate Hauck

BENEFIT: Gain AWARENESS for your business through special advertising in the Chamber Chat, available only for members.
First Thursdays
July’s Coffee Hour will be at Sweet Aromas on Thursday July 2nd at 8:00am
Come join the Chamber for an opportunity to network with other local business representatives and share about your company.

Tuesday July 14, 11:30 a.m. @ Café 212
212 East Columbus Avenue Bellefontaine
This Luncheon is geared around 1094 & 1095 reporting for companies with 50 employees or more.

ARE YOU PREPARING FOR THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT REPORTING REQUIREMENTS?

* IRS FORMS 1094-C / 1095-C
* 6055 MINIMUM ESSENTIAL COVERAGE (MEC)
* 6056 APPLICABLE LARGE EMPLOYER (ALE)

Interested? Call/Email Erin Henry at 599.5121 or info@logancountyohio.com
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Chamber Events

30th Annual Premier Golf Outing
Wednesday September 16, 2015
(Rain Date Wednesday September 23, 2015)
Liberty Hills Golf Club
*Limited to 30 Teams—Register Early!

Registration & Continental Breakfast @ 8:00 am    Shotgun start @ 9:00 am
Each registered golfer includes 1/2 cart, 18 holes of golf, 2 drink tickets &
Free Weekday Round of Golf with purchase of cart rental!
Lunch included during awards presentation.

Team Registration: (please make copies of form for additional teams)

Team Name: ________________________________
Captain Name: ________________________________
Captain Email: ________________________________
Captain Cell (Optional): __________________________
Team Member 1: ________________________________
Team Member 2: ________________________________
Team Member 3: ________________________________

_____ $240 Four person team “Early Bird” Registration—Paid by August 26, 2015
_____ $260 Four Person Team—After August 26th
_____ $130 Two Person Team
_____ $100 Hole Sponsor
_____ $20 Skins per Team—All Money to Winners
_____ $20 Mulligans— This is 4 per Team
 _____ $ Total Due

Make Checks Payable to & Complete Form with return payment to:
Logan County Area Chamber of Commerce
100 S Main St Bellefontaine, Ohio 43311
P: 937.599.5121   F: 937.599.2411
Email: info@logancountyohio.com

Credit Card

VISA    MASTER CARD    DISCOVER    AM EXPI
Name on Card: ________________________________
Card Number: ________________________________
Exp. Date: _______  Sec. Code: _______
Zip Code of Card Issued: ______________________
Purchase Amount: $__________________________
Signature: ___________________________________

*Payment with registration will hold your team
Chamber Events

30th Annual
Logan County Chamber
Premier Golf Outing

Wednesday September 16, 2015
9:00am Shotgun Start
Liberty Hills Golf Club 665 Twp Rd 190 Bellefontaine

EVENT SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
Promote Your Business at Logan County’s Premier Golf Outing

Company Name_________________________ Phone Number____________________
Contact Person_________________________ Email_____________________________

Sponsorship commitments needed by August 5th for maximum benefit.

_____ $1,000 Gold Sponsor; Includes 4 person team, Company Name/Logo on gift to be received by all golfers, company name on promotional materials and program, and optional table display at event.

_____ $500 Silver Sponsor; Includes 4 person team, Company name on promotional materials and program, and optional table display at event.

_____ $250 Bronze Sponsors: company name on promotional materials, program

_____ $300 Beverage Cart Sponsor - 2 Available

_____ $100 Hole Sponsor = per hole

_____ $ Door Prize or Gift Basket for Raffle

_____ $250 Breakfast Sponsor

_____ $250 Lunch Sponsors

_____ $ Total Due

Make Checks Payable to & complete Sponsorship with return payment to:
Logan County Area Chamber of Commerce
100 S Main St Bellefontaine, Ohio 43311
P: 937.599.5121  F: 937.599.2411
Email: info@logancountyohio.com

Credit Card
VISA  MASTER CARD  DISCOVER  AM EXP
Name on Card:__________________________
Card Number:__________________________
Exp. Date:__________ Sec. Code:__________
Zip Code of Card Issued:__________________
Purchase Amount: $___________
Signature________________________________


Upcoming Community Events

Join us for another session on how to become an effective board member by learning

**HR PRACTICES**

for small non-profit organizations

in Foundation Hall at

Green Hills Community

6557 US 68 South, West Liberty

Join us from
7:30 to 8:30 a.m.
Thursday, July 9
Doors open at 7 a.m. for breakfast

**PRESENTER:**

Donald R. Keller
from the Labor & Employment Practice Group with the law firm of

McNees Wallace & Nurick LLC

of Columbus

Reservations: 465.5065 or e-mail info@greenhillscommunity.org

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Mary Rutan Hospital
**FARMERS’ MARKET**

Enjoy healthy local produce

Each Wednesday
Beginning June 3rd
12pm—3pm

Under the Canopy
at the hospital’s main entrance.

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2015 **Run 4 Kids**

benefiting The Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation

**FRIDAY, JULY 10th**

7:30pm start from Honda Marysville
640 Coleman's Crossing Boulevard
Race Fee $30

937-645-4080

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Ride for Kids

**Honda Marysville Motorsports**

630 Coleman’s Crossing Boulevard

REGISTRATION: 8am-9:30am
RIDE STARTS AT 10am

937-645-4080

www.rideforkids.org
Upcoming Community Events

EMIL DAVIS CONCERT AT THE PARK
326 W. Lake Drive Lakeview, OH
Saturday July 18
Concerts all day
$10 Tickets
$20 Camping
Food: Thomas Family BBQ

Come Support the Lakeview Park

For additional information contact
Eric Barhorst   937.843.9152

July 22, 7PM
Ronstadt Generations

Michael J. Ronstadt, younger brother of Linda Ronstadt, continues the family tradition with his two sons, Michael G. and Petie. Their voices and talent bring to life a repertoire that reaches back to the end of the 19th century while continually looking ahead into the 21st.

On Sale Now!
Purchase Your Tickets at TheHollandTheatre.org

BENEFIT: the Chamber facilitates many opportunities for INVESTMENT in the success of our community.
Upcoming Community Events

Season Passes available at the Chamber

LOGAN County Fair

July 13-18, 2015
301 E. Lake Ave
Bellefontaine, Ohio 43311
937-599-4178

JIMMY RIFFLE
OF THE GATOR BOYS
AND HIS ROAD SHOW CREW
From the popular T.V. Reality Show

Jimmy and his crew will be performing 3 shows a day at THE LOGAN COUNTY FAIR with a meet and greet after each show!

APPEARING FOR THE 1ST TIME EVER IN OHIO!

For more information go to our website www.logancoxcountyfair.org or call 937-599-4178

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21st ANNUAL RUN TO EDUCATE 5K RUN/WALK

The Logan County Education Foundation will be holding their 21st annual Run to Educate 5K Run/Walk on Friday, August 14, at 7:00 p.m.

The Run takes place on a flat course through the neighborhoods surrounding Bellefontaine High School. Logan County Electric Cooperative is once again the Corporate Sponsor. Speedy Sneakers Running will be providing the chip timing, online registration, results, and the sound system. These services are being sponsored by Quest Federal Credit Union.

Proceeds from the annual event helps benefit the LCEF Teacher Grant program for area teachers and students.

To register online go to www.speedysneakersracing.com/runtoeducate5k
Race information and entry forms can be found at www.lcedfd.org

Medals will be awarded to the top male and female overall finisher, as well as, the top 3 male and female finishers in 11 age groups. For additional information about having your business logo on our Run T-shirt or the run, contact Eric Tom at 599-5195 ext. 5509 or go to our web page at www.lcedfd.org.

Mark your Calendars: September 8th

Operation Street Smart Drug Education

The Franklin County Sheriff’s Office created Operation Street Smart in July 2002 as a way to take community oriented policing to a new level. Street Smart is a collaborative effort between D.A.R.E. and the Special Investigations Unit (SIU), which is the Sheriff’s Office undercover narcotics branch. The goal of Street Smart is to provide current and up-to-date narcotics information on trends, terminology, paraphernalia, and physiological effects to those individuals who deal with today’s youth on a daily basis.

Join the Logan County Community on
Tuesday September 8th from 6p-9pm
At the Bellefontaine High School Auditorium
For more information contact
The Logan County Chamber   937.599.5121
The Logan County Chamber is part of a national network that connects chambers throughout the country. Downloading the free My Chamber App is useful for not only where you live, but also where ever you travel.

Update your business information, add upcoming events and share Hot Deals by logging into your Chamber Master account. Call us with questions!

Please visit the Community Calendar for upcoming events throughout Logan County by clicking this link: