

Everyone,

We appreciate your membership! Chamber members are noted in **bold type**.

Thank you to renewing members **Premier Health Atrium Medical Center** (Platinum member), **DCS Technologies** (110% Club), **Architectural Reclamation** (110% Club), **Warren County Commissioners** (110% Club), **Big Daddy Dumpsters** (110% Club), **Bruns Auto** (110% Club), and **Dry Patrol** (Bronze member, 110% Club).

**Is your organization celebrating a milestone anniversary this year? (10, 25, 40 50, 60, 75, or more years in business?)** Please let us know for our records and planning. We're aware of these: **Atlas Roofing** (40 years at the site, 25 as Atlas); **Mental Health Recovery Services** (50 yrs), **Dayton Dragons** (20 yrs), **AAA Wastewater** (65 yrs), **Centerpoint Health** (5 yrs); **Area Athletics** (10 yrs) and **Franklin Area Community Services** (40 yrs).

Do you offer a member-to-member discount to fellow Franklin Chamber members? [This is our current list.](#)

**Free to you:** Listing your event or announcement in this e-news is free for chamber members. Many items are also posted on our social media feeds. Please email your announcement by Wednesday of each week. **Fliers should be sent as .pdfs if possible.**

### Franklin Area Chamber Events

**Reservations have closed: Networking/Learning Lunch, Mon., March 18, 11:45 a.m.** Location: **Franklin Public Library**. The Library staff will provide an update on how their services can benefit your organization, and has invited us to stick around after the meeting to try out their virtual reality equipment. Cost is \$12/members; \$18/future members.

**Additional 2019 Networking/Learning lunch dates:** **April 15** (at **A & G Pizza**; the meeting will be extended networking), **May 20** (at **Cincinnati State Middletown**), **June 10** (at **The Vineyard**; this is our annual awards luncheon), **July 15** (meeting at **Franklin Ridge**), **Aug. 19** (speaker from **Better Business Bureau**), **Sept. 16** (meeting at **Atrium Medical Center**), **Oct. 21** (speaker on the importance of the federal census), **Nov. 18**, and **Dec. 9** (date tentative).

**Warren County Chamber Alliance 6th Annual Spring Breakfast, Thurs., April 25, 7 a.m. check-in and breakfast; program begins at 8:30.** Location: **Miami Valley Gaming**. [Register now online](#). Sponsorships available.

### Additional 2019 Franklin Chamber networking opportunities:

**Thurs., April 25, 5 to 6:30 p.m.** Business After Hours at the **Museum of Spiritual Art**

**Thurs., July 18, time TBA.** Business After Hours at **Get Fit Body Boot Camp**. Bonus: This after hours will include a short self-defense class!

**Tues., Sept. 10, 5:30 to 7 p.m.,** Joint after hours event with the Springboro and Lebanon Chambers at **Miami Valley Gaming**.

**Thurs., Oct. 17, time TBA.** Business After Hours at the **Anderson Life Celebration Center**.

**Thurs., Nov. 14, 5 to 6:30 p.m.:** Business After Hours holiday mixer at the **Harding Museum**

**Online registration open: Chamber outing at the Dayton Dragons, Tues., May 21, 2019, 7 p.m.** Mark your calendars for this annual evening of baseball, food, fun, and networking in a VIP Suite. Download [this flier](#) or [order tickets online here using the code FACC](#).

**Franklin Chamber Annual Golf Outing, Mon., Aug. 5, 2019.** Wildwood Golf Course. Mark your calendars now for this annual event.

**Chamber Benefits Note:** See [this update](#) from the **Office Depot** National Chamber program. Substantial savings are available to you through this program!

### Member Events

**Last weekend: The Art of Steve Hart, thru March 16.** The **Franklin Area Historical Society** will present *The Artwork of Steve Hart* at the Harding Museum (302 Park Ave.) on Fridays and Saturdays through March 16. Friday hours: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Saturdays: 2 to 4 p.m. The show features Hart's oil-on-canvas portraits and urban landscapes that reflect his extensive world travels and studies in Europe. Hart is at the museum on Saturdays and you can watch him paint. For more information call (937) 746-8295.

**Women's History Month events, sponsored by Miami University Regionals.** Events began March 5. [See the flier for info.](#)

**Get Fit Body Boot Camp's 4th Anniversary Celebration, Thurs., March 14 at 7:00 p.m.** The evening includes a taco bar, prizes, and a chance to check out the gym in a non-intimidating atmosphere. [Check out the event on Facebook.](#)

**Mad Tree Bingo Night at Franklin Tavern, Thurs., March 14, 7 p.m.** [Check out all of the details.](#)

**St. Patty's Day Dance, Sat., March 16: 7 to midnight.** Sponsored by the **Franklin Athletics Boosters**. Location: AmVets Post 120, 605 S Main St, Franklin. Advance ticket sales are \$15 pp; \$20 day of the event. Food, drinks, DJ are included in the ticket price. Raffles at the dance will help with this fundraiser so the Boosters can continue supporting the needs of student athletes. Tickets available at the FHS main office, the athletic office, or from Booster Board Members.

**Cybersecurity for Small Business, Wed., March 20, 9 to 11 a.m.,** City of Mason Municipal Building. Sponsored by the **Warren County SBDC**. [Details and registration here.](#)

**Legal Lens: HR101, Wed., March 20, 8 a.m. (registration) to 9:30.** Sponsored by **Ohio Means Jobs Warren County**. [All the details.](#)

**Lifespan Inc.'s Spring Brew Review, Thurs., March 21, 5 to 7 p.m.,** open house style, casual attire. Courtyard by Marriott; 1 Riverfront Plaza, Hamilton 45011. Tickets are \$50 for all spirits (including nine tastings) or \$25 for designated drivers. Advanced tickets can be purchased via their website at: <https://lifespanohio.org/events/brew-review> [More details here.](#)

**Cornhole for a Cause, Sat., March 23, 10 a.m.** This is a fundraiser for **Hands2Hope**. [See the Facebook event for info.](#)

**Dayton Dragons 20th Anniversary Celebration Game, Sat., March 30, 2 p.m.** The first game will be the **Dragons** versus a roster of former Dragons Alumni that are still playing in the Reds minor league system. TEAM 20 vs. DRAGONS ALUMNI "Team 20" (this season's Dayton Dragons team) will square off against the "Dragons Alumni" team. The players will wear specially designed uniforms, which will be autographed after the game and available for a post-game auction. Replicas will be made available for sale in the Dragons Den team store. Plus, every fan attending the game will receive a Dragons commemorative 20th season print. [Buy tickets.](#)

#### **Member Announcements**

**New this week:** **Premier Health** is making it easier for busy women to get their annual mammogram screening with its mobile mammography coach that travels to businesses, public venues, and events throughout Southwest Ohio. [See the March locations.](#)

**New this week:** The **Dayton Dragons** box office opens today, March 14. [Read more here.](#)

**Franklin City Schools'** [latest quarterly newsletter.](#)

**Atrium Family YMCA's** [March newsletter](#) is available.

**Mental Health Recovery Service's** [March newsletter](#) is available.

An [update from State Senator Steve Wilson](#), including info about legislative fellowships.

Read [the latest news](#) from **United Way of Warren County**.

**March Madness Special: A&S Party Rental** has some great basketball-themed rentals. [Check it out!](#)

**Schmidt Auto Care** is hiring: "We are expanding and hiring for a Lead Service Advisor and an ASE Certified Technician. All resumes can be sent to [careers@schmidtautocare.com](mailto:careers@schmidtautocare.com)"

**Warren County Farm Bureau** offers scholarships to graduating seniors. [Please see the email for info.](#)

Read the [Warren County Career Center's](#) latest news.

**Dayton SCORE's** [latest newsletter is available.](#) Check out the services and training they offer.

**Deardoff Senior Center** March [Newsletter](#) and March [Calendar](#).

The **Franklin-Springboro Public Library** will offer great programs for all ages in [March](#) and [April](#). Topics range widely and include a writer's workshop series, Celtic Knots, writing workshops, knitting, painting, and much more.

**Valley Laundry is hiring:** Full-Time delivery/route driver. Must be clean cut and be able to lift 50 lbs. Must also have a clean driving record and be able to pass a drug test. Apply in person at **Valley Laundry**, 522 South Main St., Franklin.

**Warren County Commissioners** invite you to read [their latest county newsletter.](#)

**HYRA Sponsorships available: Hunter Youth Recreation Baseball/Softball** is seeking local organizations to support local youth by sponsoring a team. **HYRA** is a volunteer organization that depends on sponsorship from businesses to pay for uniforms, maintain the fields, pay umpires, buy dirt, and hopefully upgrades at the end of the season. HYRA has been building our local youths self esteem since 1982. [See the flier for sponsorship opportunities.](#)

Did you know that **Peoples Bank** offers 401K services? [See this flier for details.](#)

**Franklin Township** is currently accepting applications for Volunteer Firefighters. Learn a new skill, make new friends, and join a growing organization that strives to make the community a better place! No experience is required; training will be offered. Set your own schedule. **Franklin Township** is an equal opportunity employer. To learn more, email [careers@ftfd.org](mailto:careers@ftfd.org) or call 937-746-2852.

**CPR Classes available:** Joint Emergency Medical Services (JEMS) provides free classes for those in the **Franklin Township** community. To register for a class, call JEMS at (937) 746-3471. Students should leave their name, address, telephone number, and email address, as well as the date of the class they would like to attend. [See the flier for dates and other details.](#)

**A&G Pizza** is hiring and has openings for delivery drivers and servers. Apply in person at 44 Millard Dr, Franklin. between 11:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m.

### **BWC Issues and Safety and Info**

**BWC Monthly Webinars:** The March BWC employer webinar. will cover valuable employer program reminders and important dates, estimated annual premium letter, Safety Council Rebate Program, Ohio Safety Congress follow-up, July 1, 2019 rate reduction, changing your installment schedule or estimated exposure and a monthly safety tip. These last about 20 minutes. Register here for the 11:30 a.m., [Thursday, March 28](#) webinar.

**Many BWC Services are free to employers!** Most employers don't realize the resources that are available to them, FREE OF CHARGE, through BWC. The Ohio BWC offers a number of online and in person safety courses for employers – from lock out tag out, to ladder and stairway safety, to OSHA training, and much more. Ohio businesses also have access to the BWC's Safety Video Library, which provides access to online streaming videos and DVDs to assist in safety training. Additionally, various grants are available through BWC to assist employers in implementing Drug Free Safety Programs, Wellness Programs, purchasing safety equipment, etc. Click [here](#) to visit the BWC's website for more information on the FREE safety resources available to Ohio employers.

The Chamber is a Group-rating sponsor. Among our responsibilities is publishing this [2018 Safety Accountability letter](#).  
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Thank you for supporting our community and local businesses/organizations! We appreciate every chamber member, with special thanks to our sustaining members:

**Diamond member:** City of Franklin

**Platinum members:** Premier Health Atrium Medical Center and Joy Patrick/Patrick Staffing

**Gold members:** Franklin Township, Wesbanco, and Huhtamaki

**Silver members:** Anderson Funeral Homes, Patriot Manufacturing Group, Bob's Moraine Trucking, and All About You Catering

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