



Stockbridge Area Chamber of Commerce

NEWSLETTER

April 2020

Chamber Board Meetings are held the second Monday of each month. The April meeting will be a virtual meeting. Information will be posted to our website and Facebook page.

CORONAVIRUS INFORMATION

To combat the spread of COVID-19 in Michigan, the governor has issued the “Stay Home, Stay Safe” order. This is for at least the next 3 weeks. This means that all Michigan businesses and operations must temporarily suspend in-person operations that are not necessary to sustain or protect life.

The following is a list of resources for Michigan businesses during the COVID-19 outbreak.

Michamber.com/coronavirus-toolkit
Michiganbusiness.org/covid19
Osha.gov/publications/osha3990.pdf

It is very important for all employers to monitor the outbreak and implement strategies to protect their workforce while ensuring continuity of operations. For the most up-to-date information on the COVID-19 (coronavirus) in Michigan, please visit the State of Michigan’s Coronavirus website. Since information around this outbreak is changing rapidly, the latest information is available at Michigan.gov/coronavirus and cdc.gov/coronavirus.

If everyone works together and follows the CDC’s guidelines to keep themselves and others safe, we will get through this.

Stockbridge Area Chamber of Commerce **Connecting People To People**

The Chamber is able to immediately connect you and your business with others in the community through:

- **Advertising Opportunities** – Sponsorship, Free Website Listing & Link of Business, Free Job Posting on Website and Social Media Accounts, Free Events Listing on Website and Social Media Accounts, Free Quarterly Newsletter & Listing as Chamber Member in Phone Book, etc.
- **Networking Opportunities** – Annual members dinner, Before & After Hours Events, Seminars & Workshops, Complimentary Michigan Chamber of Commerce Membership and Michigan Assoc. of Chamber Professionals Membership, & Community Involvement
- **Business Opportunities** – New Business Welcome Basket, Business Referrals, Ribbon Cutting & Grand Opening Announcements, Legislation Monitoring through the Michigan Chamber of Commerce
- **Community events** – A Day In The Village and The Festival of Lights
All within the Stockbridge, Munith, and Gregory area school district. The benefits of membership are endless! See what your Chamber can do for the future of your business! You can contact us at stockbridgeareachamber@gmail.com

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

Our February Board Meeting had special guests Tom Donaldson from SBDC (Small Business Development Center) in Lansing who spoke with us about some of the programs they have to offer our local businesses; Craig Lesley from the Ann Arbor S.C.O.R.E. (Service Core of Retired Executives) who also do seminars, but their most effective communication is working one-on-one with business owners; and Sherri McConnell and her Business Librarian, Jessica, who are working to find a way to help the Stockbridge Area Chamber of Commerce in presenting Business Workshops.

There were also some ribbon cuttings that took place since our last newsletter. On February 24th Ribbon Cuttings were held for Farmers State Bank in Munith and Holistic Hands Massage. On March 2nd was Susan Pidd Realty. See photos below.



JUST A REMINDER!!

A Day in the Village Committee is still working hard to bring this event to Stockbridge this year so please get your applications sent in to save a place for this wonderful family event!! Applications can be found on our website at www.stockbridgeareachamber.org. It promises to be bigger and better than ever!!!