

# FAIRFIELD ADVANTAGE

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**Chamber of Commerce  
Annual Dinner**  
Canal Winchester  
Cheers Chalet  
March 12

**Census Day April 1**

..each household will receive  
the same questionnaire.



[Details on page 3]

## MANIFOLD & PHALOR EXPANDING WITH RELOCATION

Manifold & Phalor, Inc., a machining, fabricating and machine building business, will be relocating to the Canal Pointe Industrial Park this summer with a new 30,000 sq. ft. facility. The new building will increase manufacturing space and the maximum part-weight capabilities, as well as allow handling of oversized parts.

The company encompasses several business lines under one roof. While it is a machine shop, it also serves as a maintenance and repair facility for industrial manufacturing equipment. It produces component parts and designs and builds machines to customer specifications. In addition, it does heavy equipment fabrication and welding, service and repair. It also supports the glassmaking industry worldwide, from small projects to complete production lines.

U.S. Die Mold, a division of Manifold & Phalor, Inc., responds to the needs of the blown film and extrusion industry with die reconditioning work done either at

the main facility or at the customer's site. When necessary, the company manufactures new die components, reconditions die blocks and rebuilds rotators and oscillators to complete the servicing process.

"We are really looking forward to the expanded space in the new facility which will greatly enhance our business capabilities, and we're also foreseeing a cooperative relationship with other businesses in the area," said Tom Creek, president and owner. "Sometimes when a business relocates into an area, there is a fear that this new business will move in and rob business

from the current economy. That, however, is not our intention at all with our relocation. We want to become a net addition to the local economy by partnering with the other businesses. We'll bring additional business into the area by working with steel vendors and parts manufacturers in both the U.S. and Europe. Our aim is to create a net improvement for all of us."

The \$3-million project was financed by The Community Bank of Lancaster, OH, a division of The Citizens Savings Bank, Martins Ferry, OH. Galen R. Kelch, assistant vice president of commercial lending for the bank's southern region, was the loan officer in charge of the financing. Both SBA 504 and SBA 7A loan programs were utilized for the loan, as well as assistance from Dianne Allen, director of the Ohio Statewide



Pictured at the November 2009 groundbreaking are (l-r) :C. Strayer, J. Davis G. Kelch, Mayor Ebert, T. Creek, B. Milligan, B. Hintz, G. Moore

Development Corporation for the SBA 504 portion. "It was a pleasure getting to know Tom and the needs of his business," said Kelch. "Our bank focuses on building

long-term relationships, and we are looking forward to being a part of the continued success and growth of his company. I believe that assisting in the growth of local businesses is what will help get our local economy humming again."

Groundbreaking was held in November and the site is ready for construction as weather permits. Ricop Construction of Columbus, who specializes in creative building solutions, is the general contractor. The building is expected to be completed this summer.

## REGISTER FOR BWC SAFETY CONGRESS

BWC encourages Ohio employers to register for the upcoming Ohio Safety Congress & Expo. Safety Congress is the largest state-run occupational safety and health information event in the Midwest. The annual event features the latest safety and health information and techniques. This free, three-day event will be held March 30 through April 1 at the Greater Columbus Convention Center.

Goals of the Safety Congress include preventing workplace injuries and illnesses; reduc-

ing workers' compensation claims costs; keeping Ohio's work force healthy and productive; meeting training needs; having available safety products in a single location.

The Congress is designed for company owners, presidents and chief executive officers; safety, health and risk managers; safety officers and consultants; ergonomists; industrial hygienists; human resources directors.

In addition to top-notch key-

note speakers, the Ohio Safety Congress & Expo offers more than 100 education sessions on such topics as safety program development, emergency planning, cost-cutting safety strategies, construction safety, injury management and ergonomic lifting guidelines.

Continuing education units and discount credit for BWC's discount programs and training requirements are available for attending all 60-minute education sessions.

Pre-Register online at

[www.ohiobwc.com](http://www.ohiobwc.com)

and

Preview the Schedule

**OSC | 10**  
Ohio Safety Congress & Expo

## OU LANCASTER TO OFFER OSHA TRAINING

Ohio University Lancaster Campus will begin offering OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration Training) in March.

OSHA's Record Keeping Rule Seminar will be offered March 25, 2010 from 8am until 5pm, Room 414 in Brasee Hall at the Lancaster Campus.

The course will prepare students for OSHA's new focus on record keeping, including how to interpret the record keeping standard, what a business or organization needs to do to comply, forms used and how to complete them, maintaining employees' privacy, whether an incident needs to be re-

ported or merely recorded, record keeping audits, the difference between medical treatment and first aid and why it matters, if a case requires restricted work activity or days away from work and how to record the number of days, and an explanation of the terms used in record keeping.

Brenda Hawkey, Safety Professional with 19 years of safety experience in manufacturing, construction, non profit, education and municipalities, will instruct the course. She is a member of the American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE) and has served as a safety consultant to small and large

companies.

According to Kathy Holt, who coordinates the testing center and contracts at the Lancaster Campus, a partnership has been established with the Mid-America ASHA Education Center.

The cost of the OSHA Record Keeping Rule Seminar is \$200 per person. The fee includes all materials.

For more information or to register for the class, contact Maryann Lape at 740.654.6711 ext 249 or [lape@ohio.edu](mailto:lape@ohio.edu) or visit [www.lancaster.ohiou.edu](http://www.lancaster.ohiou.edu)

***"We are very excited about the opportunity to bring OSHA Training to the Lancaster Campus to help our community partners fulfill their safety and training requirements"***

Kathy Holt

## CPR SATURDAY SCHEDULED MARCH 20

The American Red Cross of Fairfield & Hocking County is hosting its 13th annual CPR Saturday March 20 from 8:00am to 2:00pm at the Fairfield Career Center, 4000 Columbus-Lancaster Road (33 Business), Carroll.

Training will be offered dur-

ing this annual event at a reduced cost in honor of March Red Cross Month.

Full training and recertification classes will be held for Adult CPR or Adult, Infant & Child CPR. Recertification will also be held for CPR for the Professional Rescuer.

Call 740.687.5585 or 740.385.3536 for information and registration.



## “HIRMAM’S SPECIAL GUESTS” COMING TO BREMEN APRIL 23-24

The Bremen Area Historical Society’s 21st Annual Dinner/Theater will be presented on Friday April 23rd and 24th at the Historical Society Community Center located at 161 Carter Street in Bremen. Tickets at \$12.00 per person.

The event will begin at 6:00 pm with a meal prepared by Society President Ed Pool and crew.

The play was written by Bremen resident, Frank O. Muckenturm and is Directed by Bremen resident Mike Henwood. This is truly home-

grown theater. The idea for an annual Dinner Theater in Bremen was the brainchild of the late Evelyn Moyer.

This year’s play is entitled, "HIRAM'S SPECIAL GUESTS". It is a sequel to the 2003 play, "Hospital Patience". Mike Henwood once again portrays the hapless Hiram Snapperbutz. Hiram is brought home in casts after breaking his legs from a fall. Due to poor economic conditions, he learns that his wife has leased out most of their home to the overcrowded St. Helena of the Hopeless General Hospi-

tal. While trying to recover, Hiram is confronted by the patients who have been moved to his home for the hospital's mental ward. To make matters worse, Hiram's scorned ex-lover returns to wreak vengeance on him. The rest of the cast includes: Judy Turner as Margaret Snapperbutz, R.N. (Hiram's wife); Toni Harper as Lotta Aginney (no nonsense head nurse); Scott Burke as Larry Luhn (patient); Joel Hoover as Cody Blue (patient); Jill Henwood as Meloday "M" Balmer (patient); Joe Hoover as Nathaniel H. Bidwell (patient); and Linda Shreyer as Winifred Opal Whipple.

### For ticket reservations or information

Contact  
Jean Doan  
(740)-569-7313



## OU ALUMNI BOARD TO MEET IN LANCASTER

Ohio University Lancaster Campus will host the Ohio University Alumni Association National Board of Directors during their regular winter meeting February 25-27.

**This is the first time the national board has opted to meet on a regional campus.**

In addition to welcoming 20 visiting alumni from around the county, Lancaster officials invite the public to the Grand Re-Opening, Renovation Celebration of the Hannah V. McCauley Library on Friday, February 26 from 5-7pm. Dean Furlow will speak at 6:15 and the Lancaster Percussion Ensemble will play.

Ann Watson, library director, is eager to show the community the state-of-the-art library, featuring over 50 computers, a business and institution training room, a math and writing lab, a testing center, four group study rooms and an extensive collection of books, periodicals, and other resources for research.

*The event will give board members a better understanding of Lancaster and the impact regional campuses have on the University as a whole. Whether you attend Athens Campus, Zanesville or Lancaster, we are all Bobcats!*

Bob Wolfinger  
Nat'l. Alumni Board Member  
Lancaster Resident

## PICKERINGTON COMPANY NOMINATED

Hyde-N-Seek Designs of Pickerington was recognized during the recent 2010 Ohio Social Entrepreneur Awards Ceremony.

Sponsored by ODOD’s Entrepreneurship and Small Business Division and the Governor’s Office of Faith-Based Community Initiatives, this program identifies business owners who create jobs for

socially and economically disadvantaged Ohioans.

Barbara Hyde Thompson is the owner of this boutique business specializing in hand-crafted 3-D invitations. Based in Pickerington, Hyde-n-Seek caters to a corporate clientele spanning 38 states.

Thompson says, “Just as we build great partnerships with

our customers, we build the same with those we hire. We believe that EVERYONE has their own special gifts. Our job is to use those gifts in a meaningful way to meet the needs of our customers. The people we hire come from diverse and varied backgrounds, with diverse and varied skills and abilities.”

### Hyde-n-Seek Designs

11774 Spring Creek Dr  
Pickerington, OH 43147

Phone: 614.214.2160

Toll Free: 866.702.2214

Open

Monday-Friday

8am-6pm

Fairfield County  
Economic Development

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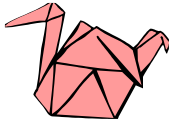
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March 1 to April 18  
Decorative Arts Center  
740.681.1423  
Artful Paper  
Cut\*Folded\*Fabulous



March 2 to May 4  
Ohio Glass Museum  
740.687.0101  
Let There Be Light



## CHAMBER & BUSINESS EVENTS

- February 25:** *Healthier U Ribbon Cutting*~313 Whiley Ave~3:30pm
- February 26:** Reopening Ceremony~Hannah V. McCauley Library~5-7pm~OUL
- March 2:** *State of the County Address*~Liberty Center~11:30am~RSVP 653.8251
- March 3:** Lancaster Café Series~230 N.Columbus~11:30am~RSVP 653.8251
- March 4:** *Daymar College Ribbon Cutting*~1579 Victor Road~4pm
- March 9:** *Main Street Lancaster & SID Annual Mtg~Wilson Ballroom*~5:30~RSVP 653.8251
- March 12:** CWACC Annual Dinner~ Cheers Chalet~Reservations due March 5
- March 16:** Baltimore Chamber Networking Luncheon~Noon
- March 18:** PACC Monthly Luncheon~150 Hereford Dr.~11:30am~RSVP
- March 23:** Bremen Chamber Luncheon~161 Carter St~Noon~RSVP
- March 31:** *Business After Hours*~Max&Erma's~Memorial Dr.~4pm

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

- February 27:** *Sweet Jazz Festival*~FUHS~6675 Cinc.-Zanesville Rd~Noon
- March 5:** *Empowering Women for Change*~OUL~8am-4pm~Register 654.6711 x249
- March 5-6:** Millersport's *A Night at the Oscars*~7:30~Tickets 740.467.2669
- March 5:** *Lancaster Festival Presents Marcia Ball*~Moose Lodge~8pm~740.687.4808
- March 6:** *"Lancaster Chorale Sings...and Swings"*~Lancaster Eagles~8pm~687.5855
- March 12-14:** *Home & Garden Show*~Fairfield County Fairgrounds~Free~689.3916
- March 13:** Maple Tapping Festival & Pancake Breakfast~Alley Park~8am-noon
- March 13-14:** *Blue Shoes Arts Spring Open House*~4465 Coonpath~1-4pm~756.7874
- March 12-21:** Pickerington's *Musical Comedy Murders of 1940*~Call 614.863.1861
- March 21:** *An Old Fashioned Hymn Sing*~First United Methodist ~4pm~687.5855



**March 14** Daylight Savings Time Begins  
Spring Forward