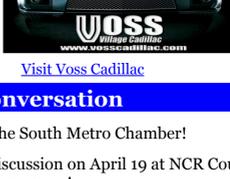


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### My Side of the Conversation

As usual, Business success and innovation begin with the South Metro Chamber!

We held our first “*The Entrepreneurial Brain*” panel discussion on April 19 at NCR Country Club. The discussion, questions and information dump was enormous!

For the intentionally limited, small audience, it was packed with everything they had been looking for and more.

So the second “*Entrepreneurial Brain*” is scheduled for July 19 with a light breakfast, different location and new speakers.

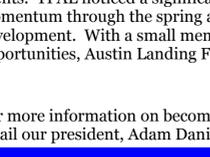
Discussion leader will be Brenda Stansfield, 2015 SMRCOC Business Of The Year winner and owner, “Clear My Head”. Brenda will lead series II for continuity as we again cover financing, human resources, branding, competitive edge, internet sales, and generational challenges.

Don't miss it! Reserve early as seating is limited to afford best interaction and participation opportunities.

See flyer online for your convenience. Reservation and payment now available online.

So once again, it is our pleasure to be the first with creative, innovative, and important information. You ask; we provide.

Julia Maxton, Chamber President



**Congratulations! to Clear My Head Business of the Year Winner for 2015**

### Update from the Young Professionals at Austin Landing submitted by Emily Stork

The Young Professionals of Austin Landing are in the process of planning many exciting events this spring! The events include a luncheon with a guest speaker from Upward Brand Interactions, a panel discussion with local HR professionals, a Dayton Dragons baseball game and fundraising events. YPAL noticed a significant growth in the first quarter and they are hoping to continue the momentum through the spring and second quarter by reaching out to more businesses in the development. With a small membership fee of \$40, members receive great networking opportunities, Austin Landing First Friday Free Admission Tickets and many more perks.

For more information on becoming a member of the Young Professionals at Austin Landing please email our president, Adam Daniels at [adamdaniels@outlook.com](mailto:adamdaniels@outlook.com).

### Meet our Newest Members

**Centerville Washington Diversity Council** The Council is comprised of more than 50 representatives from local government, public and private schools, businesses, media, faith and other ethnic communities, as well as a cross section of various races, ages, physical abilities and sexual orientations. The goal is to foster greater understanding across a diverse population.

**Brain Balance** At Brain Balance Center of Centerville, we understand the pain and frustration of watching your child struggle with learning or behavioral issues. Our unique Brain Balance Program® addresses the whole child by integrating [sensory motor](#) training and stimulation and [cognitive](#) activities with [nutritional and dietary guidelines](#). This unique integrated approach is key to what makes Brain Balance different and so effective. Contact us at 937 401 2400

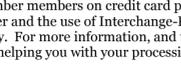
**First Financial Bank** We are a community bank, not just a bank in the community. You deserve the resources of a major financial institution with the dedication and perspective of a community bank. At First Financial, we believe in relationship banking centering, all of our financial services around your unique needs. Contact us at 937 535 3811

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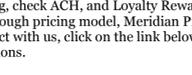
### South Metro “Quote” for the Month

“Maybe if we convince people that the brain is an app, they may start using it.”

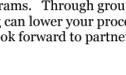
Attributed to Morgan Freeman



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### Member to Member Highlight Offers

#### THINK PRINTING

Think Printing in the Crosspointe Center is a full service printer, who's services including creative design and branding as well as scanning of legal documents for litigation. They are offering South Metro Members a discount on business cards featuring \$35 for design setup and \$21 for four color one sided cards and \$26 for two sided four color cards. Contact them at 937 228 6265 or visit them at Crosspointe Center to see their range of paper products and designs.

#### MERIDIAN PROCESSING

South Metro Regional Chamber of Commerce has partnered with Meridian Processing to offer exclusive pricing for chamber members on credit card processing, check ACH, and Loyalty Rewards programs. Through group buying power and the use of Interchange-Pass-Through pricing model, Meridian Processing can lower your processing fees today. For more information, and to connect with us, click on the link below. We look forward to partnering with you and helping you with your processing solutions.

[http://meridianprocessing.com/?page\\_id=182](http://meridianprocessing.com/?page_id=182)

#### FREUND, FREEZE & ARNOLD

Freund, Freeze & Arnold provides preventive, proactive legal care as a value-added business strategy designed to decrease risk and increase profitability for Ohio businesses. The attorneys of FF&A are well-positioned to protect the interests of their clients both inside and outside of the courtroom. FF&A also offers divorce and criminal representation in addition to its business, employment, workers comp, and litigation practices. FF&A is committed to the members of the South Metro Chamber and is pleased to offer the following member-to-member benefit. **Chamber members may receive one phone consultation per month at no charge. Chamber members will also receive a 20% discount on legal services.** For more information or to set an appointment, contact Matthew DiCicco at 937-913-0137 or by email at [mdicicco@ffalaw.com](mailto:mdicicco@ffalaw.com) or Wayne Waite at 937-913-0107 or by email at [twwaite@ffalaw.com](mailto:twwaite@ffalaw.com).

#### CENTERVILLE AUTOMOTIVE

Centerville Service Center, is a Centerville, OH, auto repair shop that you can trust with your car, truck, or SUV. Whether you own a domestic or European model, our full range of maintenance services may uphold your vehicle's warranty. The priority of our experienced technicians is to meet your needs and expectations while staying within your budget. The Centerville Service Center is giving a 10% discount (up to \$50) to all South Metro Chamber members. For an appointment or more information, please call us at 937 433 5122 or visit our website at [AutoRepairCenterville.com](http://AutoRepairCenterville.com).

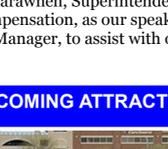
#### THE MORGAN STORE

MorganStore, a local apparel and uniform company is pleased to offer South Metro Regional Chamber members a free apparel or uniform consultation on their first order and free logo set up on any order of 6 pieces or more. They say that you can't judge a book by its' cover, but when it comes to the appearance of your business, this sentiment couldn't be any further from the truth. Your logo displayed on your company attire is a walking advertisement for your business and as such, it must represent the organization in a positive light. Chamber member discounts: Orders \$500 or more, \$1 logo and 10% discount, with free consultation and logo set up. Orders \$1,000 or more, free logo and 10% discount, with free consultation and logo set up. Contact them at [morganstoredayton@morganservices.com](mailto:morganstoredayton@morganservices.com) to learn more about all the great products and services they offer, including embroidered apparel, screen printing and promotional products.

To view a full listing of Member to Member Offers and Services, please check out the website at [www.smrcc.org](http://www.smrcc.org) and go to the member to member drop down.



YOUNG PROFESSIONALS AT AUSTIN LANDING



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### South Metro Regional Safety Council Update

What is the South Metro Regional Safety Council? It is a way to gain pertinent information to improve safety and wellbeing in the work place. It is a way for owners and managers to improve workplace conditions and safety. If you have 7 or more employees, you need to consider becoming part of the South Metro Regional Safety Council for 2016 – 2017. Open enrollment will begin this month. Not only can you provide a safer work environment, but you have the ability to earn a 2% to 4% rebate of your workers' compensation premium. Please feel free to join us for our CEO meeting on May, 12th. All meetings are at Miami Valley South Hospital, beginning at 8 A.M. with a light breakfast and networking. The presentation begins at 8:30 A.M. To reserve your spot, email [info@southmetroregionalsafetycouncil.org](mailto:info@southmetroregionalsafetycouncil.org) or phone 937 433 2032 ext. 200.

Our CEO Meeting will feature Abe Tarawneh, Superintendent of the Division of Safety and Hygiene of the Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation, as our speaker. We will also have Michelle Francisco, Safety Council Program Manager, to assist with our awards presentations.

### COMING ATTRACTIONS



Above are just a few of the South Metro Chamber Members who joined us last year for **The South Metro Chamber Networking Night at the Dayton Dragons**. This year's outing will be on Monday, May 23rd, starting at 7 P.M. The cost for the event is \$30 and includes a ticket to the Suite, VIP parking pass, a Dragons hat, complimentary food and beverage and two adult beverage drink tickets. To reserve your spot, email [matt.heithaus@daytondragons.com](mailto:matt.heithaus@daytondragons.com) or phone 937 228 2287 ext. 634.

**Ever wish that you could go back to camp as an adult? While you may not be able to go back, you can have fun networking with new friends on June 15th at NCR Country Club for The Chamber's "Adult Summer Camp". Presented by NCR Country Club and Women Who Work. Sponsored by Weber Jewelers and Thompson Hine**

### This and That

We would like to extend a warm welcome to The Miamisburg Merchants Association. We are looking forward to again partnering with them to promote **shop local—buy local** in the area.

The welcome goodie bags that have been delivering to new and prospective members have been very well received. If your company or organization have promotional items that you would like to have included in the bags, please contact the Chamber office at 937 433 2032 ext. 102. This is a great way to not only welcome our new members, but to also promote your business or service.

The next Be Smart Be Safe, 2016 Crime Trend Update Series, will be June 16th, from 8 to 9 A.M. Presentation by the Miamisburg Police Department at the Miamisburg City Council Chamber, 10 N, 1st street, Miamisburg. RSVP 937 433 2032 ext. 200. There is no cost, but seating is limited.

### In May we salute our educators and youth enrichment facilities

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| <b>All About Kids</b>              | <b>Brain Balance</b>                  |
| <b>Creative World Child Care</b>   | <b>The Goddard School Centerville</b> |
| <b>Goldfish Swim School</b>        | <b>Huntington Learning Center</b>     |
| <b>Kids Are Tops Sports Center</b> | <b>Mathnasium Centerville</b>         |

Please consider visiting these valued members

We also salute the School Systems that are members of the Chamber

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| <b>Centerville City Schools</b> | <b>Dayton Christian Schools</b>     |
| <b>Miamisburg City Schools</b>  | <b>West Carrollton City Schools</b> |

### MEMBER SERVICE MOMENT

May 12th, South Metro Safety Council CEO Meeting at Miami Valley Hospital South, 8 A.M. Our speaker will be Abe Tarawneh, Superintendent of the Division of Safety and Hygiene of the Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation.

May 12th, the 2016 **Walk to Cure Arthritis—Dayton**, Southview Medical Center at 7 P.M. for more information or to register to walk follow the [link](#).

May 18th, Metro Media Toolkit, presented by South Metro Chamber and Cox Digital Media, at the Miami Township branch of the Metro Library, beginning at 7:30 A.M.

May 23rd, our annual South Metro Networking Night at the Dragons. See above for more details.

June 15th, The Annual Adult Summer Camp at NCR Country Club, Kettering, Ohio. Many of the same exhibitors will be there, as well as a few new unique member businesses. Join us for a great evening of music, food, networking and more. Watch your email inbox for complete details or

## SOUTH METRO REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

### 2016 CALENDAR OF EVENTS SPONSORED BY



SAVE THESE DATES!

#### EVENT RESERVATION POLICY

All reservations for Chamber events have a cancellation date, usually one week prior to the event (check our website at [www.smrcc.org](http://www.smrcc.org) or event invitation). This date represents a guarantee from the Chamber to the event concerning payment and commitment, no exceptions. Please be responsible and honor that date to assist this office in managing our budget. All event registrations will only be accepted IN ADVANCE by check or credit card. We will not accept payment at the door. No refunds after cancellation date or 3 days prior, including lack of attendance. Adults only! **Reservations required. (937) 433-2032 x 200**

#### BEGIN or END your day with the South Metro Regional Chamber of Commerce Quarterly Events!

Date	Event	Location
Thursday	<b>Safety Council Meetings</b> (Improve Workplace Safety)	Miami Valley Hospital South
Jan 14, Feb 11, March 10,	Events & Programs will be held from 8-10 a.m. (Starts 8:30 Sharp)	2400 Miami Valley Dr.
April 14, May 12, June 9,	Safety Council Members - \$15.00, Non Safety Council Members - \$20.00	Centerville
July 14, Aug 11, Sept 8,	Must RSVP - 433-2032 x 200	
Oct 13, Nov 10, Dec 8	Sponsored By: Miami Valley Hospital South	
Tuesday	<b>Power Lunch</b> "The Entrepreneurial Brain"	NCR Country Club
April 19	Join us for a powerful panel discussion by three exceptional entrepreneurs Lunch begins 11:30 A.M. cost \$28.00 Must RSVP 937 433 2032X 200	4435 Dogwood Trail Kettering
Wednesday	<b>"Adult Summer Camp"</b>	
June 15	Presented by: NCR Country Club & Women Who Work 5:00—7:00 P.M. \$35.00 per person / C.O.D Bar /Reservations are Required Must RSVP 433-2032 x 200	NCR Country Club 4435 Dogwood Trail Kettering
Tuesday	<b>Second Entrepreneurial Brain Series</b>	Booksellers
July 19	8:00 A.M. The cost is \$12.00 RSVP 937 433 2032 ext. 200	Austin Landing
Wednesday January 20, March 16, May 18	<b>South Metro Media Toolkit Digital Workshop Series</b>	
	South Metro Regional Chamber and Cox Digital Marketing will team up on three events to inform Chamber members on best practice in digital marketing 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. Breakfast / 8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. Presentation No Charge Event! (937) 433-2032 x 200 or <a href="mailto:info@smrcc.org">info@smrcc.org</a>	Miami Township Dayton Library 2781 Lyons Rd. Miamisburg, Oh 45342
Wednesday	<b>Annual Breakfast &amp; Business Awards</b>	
October 26	7:30 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. No payment at the door Please RSVP 433-2032 x 200	NCR Country Club 4435 Dogwood Trail Kettering
Thursday	<b>Business-To-Business Health &amp; Benefit Showcase</b>	Miami Valley Hospital South
September 29	5:00-7:00 p.m. Admission: No Charge Members - \$100.00 per 6' display table - Non Members \$150.00 per 6' display table Call for more information - (937) 433-2032 x 100 Sponsored By: Miami Valley Hospital South Please RSVP 433-2032 x 200	2400 Miami Valley Dr. Centerville

Two very popular events, **Metro Breakfast and Women Who Work**, will be scheduled throughout 2016. Watch for changing locations and powerful topics. Reservations will be required.

### South Metro Chamber 2016 Business Open Houses!

"We advocate for business needs to assure economic vitality in our region!"

(Adults only, reservations required, guests welcome)

#### No-charge events

Monday **Dayton Dragons Unique Outing with Austin Landing Young Professionals**  
Fifth Third Field

May 23 6:00 - End of Game - Dragons vs Bowling Green Hot Rods Dayton  
Contact Matt Heithaus 937-228-2287 X 634 or email [Matt.Heithaus@daytondragons.com](mailto:Matt.Heithaus@daytondragons.com)

\$30.00 per person - MUST RSVP Night Includes: 1 Suite/Party Deck Ticket for Game, Unlimited Food & Nonalcoholic Beverages, 2 Alcoholic Drink Tickets, 1 Parking Pass, Dayton Dragons Hat, Great Networking with Chamber

#### Business Open House

Thursday **Zig Zag Gallery (Holiday Kick Off)** Zig Zag Gallery

November 3 5:00—7:00 p.m. 101 E. Alex Bell Rd., Ste. 172  
Must RSVP 433-2032 x 200

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