

## Welcome New 2019 Board of Director Members

The Chamber is excited to announce the addition of Jon Jameson, Don Noble and Wayne Webster as Board of Directors in 2019. These individual's bring extensive experience to the Board and the Chamber is looking forward to their involvement and contributions in the coming year.



**Jon Jameson**  
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To learn more about our entire 2019 Board of Directors team visit [WoosterChamber.com/board-of-directors](http://WoosterChamber.com/board-of-directors)

## Welcome 2019 Board Chair, Bill Sheron!



**Bill Sheron**  
 2019 Board Chair  
 Wooster Community  
 Hospital



Bill Sheron, CEO of the Wooster Community Hospital is the Chamber Chair of the Board for 2019. Recognized nationally, as an Innovator of Healthcare Services, Sheron has effectively led the Wooster Community Hospital into what is now known as a Top 100 Hospital in the Country, that focuses on patient satisfaction and quality care matrix's.

With an impressive resumé, Sheron brings a dynamic set of leadership skills and experiences to the role of Chamber Board Chair. "Bill's energy and drive for results, positions the Chamber to make significant progress in the coming year" said Chamber President Justin Starlin. His unwavering desire to exceed status quo will push the organization to make positive advancements in both internal and external operations of the Chamber. With a strong membership, engaged Chamber staff and diverse Board of Directors, Sheron has the tools needed to make impacting change to the Chamber and the Community.

From the Chamber Board and Staff, we welcome Bill in his new role and look forward to your guidance in 2019.

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# New Members



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Unemployment, U.S.	3.5%	3.6%	3.9%	Labor Force, Employed Wayne County	59,000	58,700	59,700
Unemployment, Ohio	4.3%	4.1%	4.4%	Labor Force, Employed Wayne County	2,200	2,000	2,200
Unemployment, Wayne County	3.5%	3.3%	3.5%	Wayne County Sales Tax by Month	\$933,475.99	\$953,272.99	\$941,047.80
Labor Force, Wayne County	61,200	60,700	61,900				

## Ohio

Small Business Development Centers

The Ohio Small Business Development Center at Kent State University at Stark conducts a workshop each month at the Chamber office for individuals interested in starting a small business or those in the early stages of business formation.

This information-packed program provides an overview of all issues related to starting a business.

**When & Where**

**Wednesday, January 9th, from 2-4 PM**

@ The Wooster Area Chamber of Commerce  
377 West Liberty Street, Wooster

*A small materials fee applies.*

Register online [cantonsbdc.org](http://cantonsbdc.org)

# Business After Hours

## Huntington Bank Business After Hours recap



On Tuesday, December 4th, members of the Wooster Area Chamber of Commerce enjoyed the annual Holiday Business After Hours at Huntington Bank in Downtown Wooster. Guests mingled while savoring a wonderful spread prepared by Buehler's Catering. We would like to thank all of our local businesses who donated baskets for the door prizes! The Chamber would also like to thank William and his staff at Huntington Bank for their hospitality and for making this annual event a joyous time for all in attendance.



Wooster Chamber members mingle and enjoy one another's company during the annual Holiday Business After Hours.



From left to right: William Shivers (Huntington Regional President), Mrs. Claus, and Sandy Upperman (SVP, Huntington Regional Marketing & Communications Manager) gather at December's Business After Hours event.



## Upcoming Business After Hours at People to People Ministries

The Chamber will hold the February Business After Hours on Thursday, February 7th, from 4:30 - 6:30pm at People to People Ministries. Join us for a fun-filled night of friends and networking.



Register online at [goo.gl/fPWtKR](http://goo.gl/fPWtKR)



## Interested in hosting a Business After Hours Event?

Has your business considered hosting a Business After Hours (BAH) event? Business After Hours is normally held every other month and provides members the opportunity to meet new contacts, promote their business and build relationships in the community. In 2018 hundreds of business professionals attended BAH events here in Wooster. We want to highlight what our members are up to and get the community involved! Contact Katie Foster at [kfoster@woosterchamber.com](mailto:kfoster@woosterchamber.com).

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# Chamber News

## Coffee is on us!

The Chamber will hold Coffee & Conversation, on Friday, January 11th from 8 AM to 9 AM. This one-hour orientation will give members the opportunity to learn more about the benefits and programs that the Chamber offers. This event will take place in the Chamber Conference Room located at the Wooster Area Chamber of Commerce. If you are a new or existing member that would like to learn more about the Chamber, be sure to attend this Coffee & Conversation! Coffee and pastries will be provided. If you have any questions regarding the event, please contact Katie Foster at [kfoster@woosterchamber.com](mailto:kfoster@woosterchamber.com).



Register online at [goo.gl/xvfiSR](https://goo.gl/xvfiSR)

*The Wooster Chamber highly encourages you to RSVP in advance so staff have the opportunity to tailor information to your business for the best experience possible.*



## Women in Business: Plant & Pour

Join us on February 19th from 5 PM - 7 PM for the first Women in Business: Plant and Pour! Tiffany Sustar from Buchwalter Greenhouse will share tips and tricks on caring for terrariums and demonstrate how to create a mini terrarium using brandy glasses, jars, easy to grow succulents and tiny houseplants. No previous plant knowledge is required! Find your wine time with Sherri Borton from Lincoln Way Vineyards! Sherri will hold a wine tasting and share the story of Lincoln Way Vineyards and their wines.

The cost to register is \$25 which will include material for your very own terrarium, wine, and appetizers. Space is limited so register today!

Register online at [goo.gl/Fhun84](https://goo.gl/Fhun84)



## Get your community map today!

The Wooster Area Chamber of Commerce is excited to offer its members and the community an updated map of the City of Wooster, Orrville and a thorough overview of Wayne County. The Chamber would like to thank Orrville Printing for aiding in the production process and the Wayne County Convention and Visitors Bureau for partnering with the Chamber on this project. Also, a BIG THANK YOU to all of our supportive members that purchased an advertisement in the map. We could not complete this without your support! Visit the Chamber at 377 West Liberty Street to pick up your map today!

# Chamber News

## Chamber Members Save!

The Wooster Area Chamber of Commerce works hard to help our members save money and grow their business. Through partnerships with Anthem Blue Cross/Blue Shield, CareWorks Comp™, and the Ohio BWC, we are able to offer programs that help save money when it comes to health insurance and workers' compensation.




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Save dollars on your workers' compensation premiums by enrolling in our group rating plan offered through Careworks™ Consultants Inc. Group rating allows companies in a similar industry to "group" their workers' compensation claims history together. By grouping companies with few or no claims, all businesses enrolled in the group can earn up to the BWC maximum discount on the program. The full-service program includes hearing representation, rate & underwriting analysis, program evaluation, premium discounts, claims management and unemployment consultation.

 *To learn more about program eligibility or if you would like to enroll, give the Chamber a call at 330-262-5735!*



## Chamber Group Health Insurance Through Anthem®

As a Wooster Area Chamber of Commerce member with 2 - 50 employees, you are eligible for a discount on any health plan from Anthem® Blue Cross® and Blue Shield®! Despite the ongoing changes and confusion surrounding health care reform, the Chamber continues to offer employer discounted health insurance options exclusively for members! Not only will you save money, but you also have your choice of plans, administrative convenience, extensive selection of providers, as well as strong local service!



## Enroll in The Wooster Area Safety Council

The Wooster Area Safety Council, made up of local companies, meets monthly to examine and resolve potential and existing safety problems. They inform participants about new techniques, products, and services and provide a thorough knowledge of these services. Safety Council members are eligible for a 2% rebate on their BWC premiums if they achieve all program attendance and participation requirements. Companies who improve workplace safety will also be recognized at our annual awards luncheon.

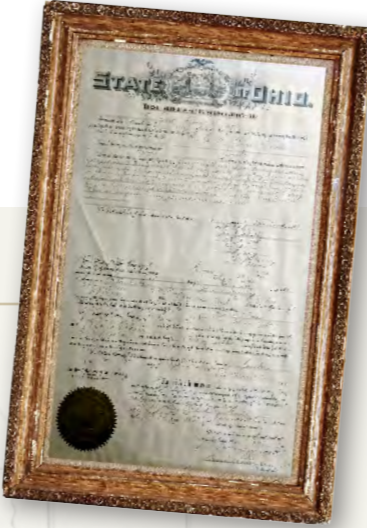


# Chamber History

## The Wooster Area Chamber of Commerce History Series Part 2: Facilitating positive change for more than 125 years!

*continued from December 2018 newsletter*

The Wooster Area Chamber of Commerce, known as The Wooster Board of Trade in early years, has been a leader in Community and Economic Development efforts in the Wooster area for more than 125 years. The current Board of Directors and Staff of the Wooster Chamber are honored to be part of an organization that continues to be a leader in advancing the Community well into the 21st Century. Officially, founded as an organization on December, 14th 1908 the Wooster Chamber is proud to share moments of our first 50 plus years as an organization.



*Incorporation of the Wooster Area Chamber of Commerce in 1908.*

### Our History: 1970 to Today

- 1974**  
Wooster Chamber plays in intricate role in securing the All-American City Award for the City of Wooster, by sending a delegation to San Diego, California.
- 1977**  
The Chamber strongly opposed the city's flood way zoning ordinance, citing that legislation could cause the loss of vital industrial and commercial investments.
- 1978**  
The newly created Wayne County Community Foundation was housed in the Chamber office until it could become self sustaining.
- 1982**  
The Wooster Chamber changed its name to the Wooster Area Chamber of Commerce to better identify the increased involvement and range of projects being undertaken.
- 1983**  
Realizing the economic impact of the tourism industry, the Chamber played a major role in the creation of the Wayne County Visitor & Conventions Bureau to provide ongoing promotion of Wayne County as a tourist destination.
- 1984**  
Chamber's Directors named a Downtown Revitalization Committee to address downtown concerns.
- 1985**  
The Chamber Downtown Revitalization Committee became the first board members of what is now known as Main Street Wooster, Inc., an organization that has been in operation for more than 30 years.
- 1986**  
The Chamber actively worked with City Officials in extending utilities to Venture Blvd, which assisted the relocation of Seaman Corporation from Millersburg to Wooster.
- 1988**  
Assistance was granted to Scot Industries of Lone Star, Texas in the construction of a 105,000 sq. ft. facility just west of the Wooster corporation limits.
- 1991**  
Chamber led leadership recognized the importance of continual and concentrated Economic Development efforts, by founding the Wayne Economic Development Council, a county wide ED agency for Wayne County.
- 1992**  
Developer Jerry Baker's northend development (now Wooster's large retail area) receives strong public support from the Chamber Board and Membership.
- 1994**  
Efforts to secure public support for the new Wooster High School is successful, as the door to the new facility open to students and public alike.
- 2004**  
Expanded efforts in Community and Economic Development are a top priority for the Chamber and City Officials, as the creation of the Community Reinvestment Tax Incentive District in downtown is created.
- 2008**  
The demolition and subsequent redevelopment of the Freedlander site is realized through strong public support efforts.
- 2014**  
Chamber hosts CEO Joe Kanfer of GOJO Industries at the Chamber's Wayne Economic Forum, such efforts and connections lead to further exploration into the company expanding at the former Rubbermaid® Facility.
- 2016**  
Chamber delegation travel to Germany to meet with Schaeffler Board and Ownership to discuss their long time growth plans for Wooster. The trip secures a significant expansion and develops a closer relation with Wayne County's largest employer.



# Young Professionals



## YP's celebrate the 2018 year at Coccia House

The Wooster Young Professionals closed out the 2018 year at Coccia House on Wednesday, December 12th. Those in attendance enjoyed pizza and appetizers as they celebrated the holiday season together. We would like to thank the YP's who joined us as well as Coccia House for graciously hosting. See you all in 2019!

*Wooster YP's gather at Coccia House for the 2018 end of the year YP event.*

## Upcoming YP events at Wayne Lanes, Minglewood Distilling Co., & Muddy's

Join us for an evening of bowling and mingling with the Wooster Young Professionals at Wayne Lanes on Wednesday, January 16th from 5-7 PM. This is a fun and casual way to meet and network with other YP's in the area! Games will be \$2 (including shoe rental). Appetizers will be provided, and a cash bar will be available. Bring a co-worker, and join the fun!



*The YP's at Wayne Lanes for a casual evening of bowling and networking.*

Join the Young Professionals at Minglewood Distilling Co. and Muddy's on Tuesday, February 12th 5-7 pm! Learn about the story of the Minglewood Distilling Co; from the history of the Minglewood Coal & Ice Building to their current operation. A tasting of Minglewood's spirits is included for anyone over 21. We will begin with a tour at Minglewood and end our evening with appetizers and a cash bar at Muddy's. We hope all of our Young Professionals will join us!



*Join us at Minglewood for a tour of the facility and end the evening at Muddy's with light refreshments!*

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Joann Davidson,  
President



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# Leadership Wooster

## Leadership Wooster focused on health, wellness, and recreation

The Leadership Wooster class met on Wednesday, December 5th to focus on Health, Wellness & Recreation in the community. The day began at the Cleveland Clinic where Dr. Sharon Marcanthony, Dr. Dennis Davis, and Cleveland Clinic Administrator, Jim Madasz shared current leadership challenges & local opportunities with the class.

Next, the class traveled to HealthPoint where they toured the facility and learned about the services offered with Director, Brian Coote and Dr. Katie Dossi. City of Wooster Recreation Supervisor, Ashley Hershberger, presented the class with recreation opportunities in Wooster. The next activity on the agenda included a dance lesson with local dance instructor, Susan English.

The final stop was at the Wooster Community Hospital where the class heard from CEO, Bill Sheron on his leadership experience and the direction the hospital is heading.

Executive Director, Jaime Parsons presented the class with an overview of the Viola Startzman Clinic and their offerings. The day ended with a mental health panel which included representatives from several local organizations. The Wooster Community is very fortunate to have such dynamic health & wellness offerings available!



Leadership Wooster students learned how to ChaCha and Salsa during a dance lesson led by Susan English.



Leadership Wooster students learned about the technology that allows patients and their families to receive advanced care in Wooster.

## Miss Amy's Bakery celebrates opening with a ribbon cutting!

On December 7th, Miss Amy's Bakery celebrated the holiday season by holding their official ribbon cutting! The new bakery, located on Smithville Western Road in Wooster, specializes in a wide variety of baked goods and pastries. In conjunction with their ribbon cutting, Miss Amy's held an open house featuring samples of their delicious baked goods, cookie decorating for the kids, and of course a visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus.



Amy and her husband turned what was once a garage for a garden market, into the beautiful bakery that it is today. Visit the bakery to congratulate Amy and her team and enjoy some sweets. Congratulations to Miss Amy's Bakery!



Friends, family, and bakery staff gather to celebrate the opening of Miss Amy's Bakery!

## Chamber visits SH Distributing

In December, Chamber staff, as well as Board Member Tom White, visited local member, SH Distributing. SH Distributing specializes in the manufacturing and distribution of quality marine and recreational products. Some examples of their work include boat trailers, utility trailers, and enclosed snowmobile trailers. General Manager, Ben Harklau, shared a brief history of the organization. Operating in Wayne County since 1991, SH Distributing ships products all over the United States. During a walking tour of the facility, Ben explained that SH is able to produce roughly 60 trailers a week. The Chamber would like to thank Ben for allowing us to see his operation.



Chamber representatives and General Manager, Ben Harklau, stand in front of SH products ready to ship.



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**Edward Blackburn**  
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**Where's your favorite place to go in Wooster and why?**

One of my favorite places to go in Wooster is Acres of Fun. This may not be most adults first choice but for me it's about the memories I have going there with my friends and now I take my daughters there to do the same.



**Kristina Asmann**  
The Pet Hotel Manager,  
Cleveland Road  
Animal Hospital & The Pet Hotel

**What is your Community Involvement?**

Leadership Wooster has been my first real involvement in the Wooster area, as I was not very familiar with this area when I started my career here. Leadership Wooster is helping to give me insight on the needs and volunteer opportunities in the community.



**Jason Veil**  
Curator,  
Secrest Arboretum

**What do you hope to get out of the program?**

I hope to establish long-lasting relationships with peers from a diverse cross-section of Wayne County life.



**Leslee Booth**  
File Management Coordinator,  
Certified Angus Beef

**Why did you decide to participate in Leadership Wooster?**

I want to work hard and be successful at making my community a better place to live and work. I felt that Leadership Wooster could further develop my qualities as a leader.







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## Upcoming Safety Council: Sexual harassment in the workplace



**Kimberly Hall**  
Associate  
Critchfield, Critchfield,  
& Johnston

The Wooster Area Safety Council will kick off the first meeting of 2019 on Wednesday, January 23rd at the First Presbyterian Church. The group will hear from attorney, Kimberly Hall of Critchfield, Critchfield, & Johnston. Kimberly will discuss Sexual Harassment and how it affects the workplace.



Kimberly Hall is an associate with local law firm Critchfield, Critchfield, & Johnston. Kim focuses her practice on counseling employers in employment law matters and regularly assists employers in complying with the Fair Labor Standards Act, the Family and Medical Leave Act, the Americans with Disabilities Act and its amendments, and the Age Discrimination in Employment Act. Lunch will be served at 11:30 AM with the presentation beginning at noon. If you have any questions, please contact Grant Delaney by calling 330-262-5735 or by emailing [gdelaney@woosterchamber.com](mailto:gdelaney@woosterchamber.com).

Lunch will be catered by



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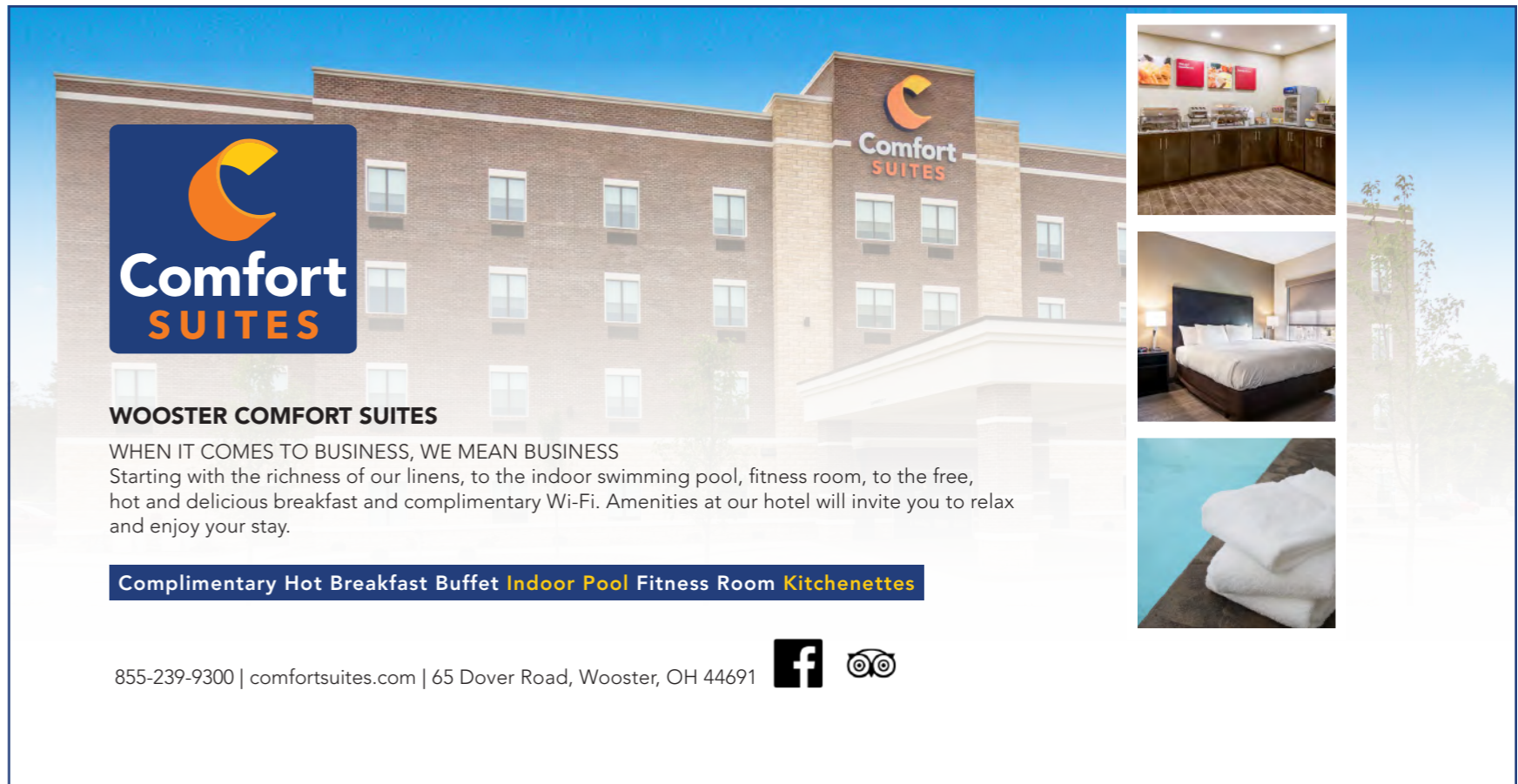

## December Recap: Combat sickness

The Wooster Area Safety Council met on Wednesday, December 19th at First Presbyterian Church in Wooster. The group closed out 2018 by hearing from Wayne County Health Department Nurse, Stacey Ramseyer. Stacey discussed how you can prevent germs in your workplace this winter season. She also educated the group on bloodborne pathogens and how you may be exposed to them.



Wayne County Health Department Nurse, Stacey Ramseyer, addresses the group.

Stacey spoke about germs and how they can be spread in the workplace. Surprisingly, according to the Health Department, a cell phone has 18 times more bacteria than a public restroom. She concluded by explaining that the best way to prevent the spread of germs is to wash your hands. The Chamber would like to thank Stacey for taking the time to speak to the Safety Council. We would also like to thank The Pines for catering.





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## What's going down around town



### GOJO commits to sustainable business practices

GOJO has installed 1,836 solar panels on the grounds of its Akron Road campus, the former site of Rubbermaid's headquarters. The solar array will produce more than 755,000 kilowatt-hours of renewable energy per year.



### Earthwork is underway!

The beginnings of the Wayne County Fairgrounds livestock building and event center is well underway.



### Going up in downtown!

The construction of The Commercial and Savings Bank's new branch on East Liberty Street is progressing nicely.



### Foundations of new service!

West View Healthy Living's new skilled nursing facility and community event center breaks ground.

## What's Happening January 2019

<p>January 10 – February 14 <b>Wayne-Holmes Artists' Exhibition</b> Wayne Center for the Arts Daily, 330-264-2787 www.wayneartscenter.org</p>	<p>January 19 <b>Wooster Oilers Jr. Hockey Games</b> Alice Noble Ice Arena 7:45pm www.woosteroilers.com</p>
<p>January 12 <b>Comedy Show</b> Fisher Auditorium, OARDC 7:30 PM - 330-263-5509 www.shislercenter.com</p>	<p>January 19-20 <b>June in January, Outdoor Living Preview</b> Buchwalter Greenhouse Saturday 10am-4pm, Sun 12-4pm - 330-669-3489 www.juneinjanuary.com</p>
<p>January 12 <b>Wooster Oilers Jr. Hockey Games</b> Alice Noble Ice Arena 7:45 PM www.woosteroilers.com</p>	<p>January 26 <b>Youth Bowfest</b> Youth Archery Instruction Workshop at the indoor archery range, 3018 W. Smithville- Western Rd., Wooster Wayne County Archery Club 9am-11am - 330-466-0067 www.fb.com/waynecountyarchers</p>
<p>January 12 <b>Music on Market: "Jooyoung Kim"</b> Wooster United Methodist Church 7:00pm - 330-262-5641 www.fb.com/MusiconMarketWooster</p>	<p>January 26 <b>June in January, Outdoor Living Preview</b> Buchwalter Greenhouse Sat 10am-4pm 330-669-3489 www.juneinjanuary.com</p>
<p>January 19 <b>A Day at Hogwarts</b> Wayne Center for the Arts - 330-264-2787 www.wayneartscenter.org</p>	<p>January 27 <b>Voices from the Past: "Hey Mavis!"</b> Wayne County Historical Society 2:00pm 330-264-8856 www.waynehistoricalohio.org</p>
<p>January 19 <b>"Dairies of Shreve &amp; Wooster" Program</b> Speaker Fred Donley Ken Miller Gas and Oil Museum 1:00pm - 330-464-4382 www.shreveohio.com</p>	<p> <b>MARK YOUR CALENDARS</b></p>

## Chamber Events for 2019



- Saturday & Sunday, April 27 – 28  
**2019 Wayne County Home & Garden Show**
- Friday & Saturday, September 27 – 28  
**2019 Woosterfest**
- Thursday, October 24  
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