



November 2018 Newsletter



★ **SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY** ★  
**JOIN US ON NOV. 24**  
AND  
**#ShopSmallWoo**

## Make a Big Impact Shopping Small!

Believe it or not, the holidays are just around the corner! The Wooster Chamber would like to remind our community how important it is to Shop Small on Saturday, November 24th. In its ninth year, the Shop Small Saturday initiative continues to grow as it competes against other sales events such as Black Friday & Cyber Monday. Shop Small Saturday has become a holiday tradition with a focus on supporting local businesses! Whereas other shopping days place an emphasis on getting “great deals” at big box stores and corporations, Shop Small Saturday brings you deals at local establishments which in turn helps to support our community. Our friends, family, and neighbors are the same people who own or work at locally-owned small businesses. And, events like Shop Small Saturday help keep our local economy strong! So be sure to save the date and make plans to Shop Small! Don't forget to check out The Daily Record and Wooster Weekly to get your copies of the Shop Small Coupon book and the Wayne County Bargain Hunter. These will be your passport to savings on Saturday, November 24th when you shop small in Wooster and all of Wayne County! Also, be sure to “like” the Shop Small Woo page on Facebook to get additional updates and reminders: [fb.com/ShopSmallWoo](https://fb.com/ShopSmallWoo) #ShopSmallWoo #LoveLocal



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# New Members



**Ohio Aerial Services**  
In 2018, right here in Wooster, Ohio Aerial Services was started. Standing by their core belief, "Service Before Self", they are committed to being a premier choice for aerial imaging in Wooster and surrounding areas. Their expertise as well as top notch equipment, allows them to provide multiple types of services to meet their client's needs. Services include agricultural surveying, land surveying, general imagery, and much more. Check them out on Facebook and Instagram for previews of their creative work!



**East of Chicago Pizza**  
East of Chicago Pizza is a franchise pizza chain located at 801 W Old Lincoln Way in Wooster. East of Chicago specializes in more than just pizza! They also serve wings, subs, and much more. Looking for a place to watch the Buckeyes or Browns? East of Chicago has a full-service bar that is great for cheering on your favorite sports team. Stop down and check it out for yourself!



**WOOSH330 LLC**  
WOOSH330 LLC is a local delivery service. The idea, which started as a restaurant delivery service, has now expanded to offer grocery and alcohol delivery as well. WOOSH brings the highest level of service by delivering your food quickly and fresh. Find them on Facebook and place your order today!

*Upcoming Events*

- **Small Business Saturday**  
Saturday, November 24th



**Whit's End Community Place**  
Whit's End Community Place is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to the provision of services and support for those impacted by cancer. As a community cancer support center, their mission is to provide supportive and compassionate care through services offered free of charge to anyone affected by cancer. You can learn more about the services they offer by visiting [whitsendcancersupport.org](http://whitsendcancersupport.org).

<i>Economic Indicators</i>			
	Aug 2018	July 2018	Aug 2017
Unemployment, U.S.	3.9%	4.1%	4.5%
Unemployment, Ohio	4.5%	4.9%	5.1%
Unemployment, Wayne County	3.5%	3.8%	4.0%
Labor Force, Wayne County	61,500	61,500	62,600
Labor Force, Employed Wayne County	59,400	59,100	60,100
Labor Force, Unemployed Wayne County	2,100	2,400	2,500
Wayne County Sales Tax by Month	\$985,983.46	\$1,008,229.46	\$965,977.74



**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, 2019**  
from 2-4pm

@ The Wooster Area Chamber of Commerce

377 West Liberty Street, Wooster

Register online [cantonsbdc.org](http://cantonsbdc.org)  
A small materials fee applies.

# Chamber News

## Chamber hosts Candidates Night with League of Women Voters

The Chamber partnered with the League of Women Voters of Wayne County on a Candidates Night that was held on Tuesday, October 9th at Fisher Auditorium on The Ohio State University Wooster Campus. Candidates for the races of Ohio House of Representatives, Ohio Senate, Ninth District Court of Appeals and Wayne County Commissioner were on hand to present their position on relevant topics such as the opioid crisis to future emergency dispatch services. Each candidate was presented with questions from the host organizations, followed by questions from the audience, which totaled more than 220. The Chamber's support of a Candidate's Night is to, "facilitate a non-partisan venue that aims to bring information to the local electorate on the heels of the November General Election". This is the second year that the Chamber and League have joined forces in holding a Candidates Night, with overall candidate participation and event attendance being strong. The Chamber would like to thank The Ohio State University Wooster Campus for allowing the use of Fisher Auditorium and all of the Candidates that participated in this public awareness.



Candidates for the office of Ohio Representative field questions from the audience at the 2018 Candidates Night

**GET OUT AND VOTE**

The Chamber encourages all registered voters to make their voice heard by casting a vote in the November 6th, General Election. Details for the election, including precinct locations, sample ballots and poll hours, can be found by visiting the Wayne County Board of Elections webpage at [www.votewayne.org](http://www.votewayne.org) or by calling their office at 330-287-5480.

**GENERAL ELECTION**  
**TUESDAY, NOV. 6TH**

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The 1908 Board of Trade on public square at the corner of Market and Liberty Streets

## Happy 110th Birthday to the Wooster Area Chamber of Commerce!



The Wooster Area Chamber of Commerce will be celebrating its 110th year in operation on December 1, 2018! Incorporated in 1908 by the late Walter Foss, a longtime President of the Wooster Brush Company and the late John Schultz, President of Citizens National Bank, the Wooster Chamber, originally known as the Wooster Board of Trade, has been leaders in Community and Economic Development efforts that has improved the vitality and strength of Wooster and Wayne County. In the early years, the Chamber played an active role in Industrial development, which led to companies such as Akron Brass, Gerstenslager and Rubbermaid establishing operations in Wooster, to more recent efforts in the establishment of Main Street Wooster (1985) and Wayne Economic Development Council (1990). Consistently, the Chamber has been blessed with support from the business community, local government, and its membership in being recognized as one of the longest standing non-profit organizations in Wayne County. From the Wooster Chamber Board of Directors, we want to thank all of our supporters and look forward to future years of serving Wooster and Wayne County.

# Leadership Wooster

## Leadership Class Focuses on Agriculture in the Community

Leadership Wooster was held on Wednesday, October 3rd and focused on agriculture in the community. The class began their day at The Ohio State University – Wooster Campus. Dr. Kris Boone, Director of The Ohio State University – Wooster Campus, kicked off the day with an overview of the University. Nicole Steiner of Steinhurst Farms spoke about leadership in agriculture and updated the class on what is happening in the dairy industry. The class traveled to learn about different technologies that are important to agriculture and horticulture at the Grace L. Drake Learning Laboratory. Next, the class toured the Secrest Aboretum where Dr. Laura Deeter, Professor, spoke about the Importance of Horticulture in Agriculture. Tracey Erickson, VP of Marketing at Certified Angus Beef LLC (CAB) shared the company's brand overview and leadership style with the class. The next stop was Spring Run Farms where students enjoyed a tour and overview of how the farm operates. To wrap up the day, the class visited Troutman Vineyards for a tour and explanation of wine making by Owner, Andy Troutman. The Wooster Chamber would like to thank everyone who made this day possible!



Leadership Wooster students learn about technology in agriculture at the Grace L. Drake Learning Laboratory.

## Leadership Wooster Featured Students



**Jerry Miller**  
Director of Business Development,  
ServiceMaster by Disaster Recon

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

I have been a part of the community for a long period of time and have sent former employees through the program but was never able to find the time to participate in it myself even though I wanted to. After merging our business with another larger ServiceMaster Restore Franchise, has afforded me the opportunity to be a part of this program.



**Lori Colon**  
Director of Childcare,  
YMCA of Wooster

### What is your favorite thing about Wooster/Wayne County?

It is a great place to raise kids, but my very favorite thing about Wayne County is the small town country feel where connecting to strangers is a lot easier and you have a strong feeling of belonging.



**Lauren Mingay**  
Team Leader of The Lauren Mingay Team,  
Howard Hanna

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

I look forward to each meeting. The program is so well structured and informative. I am personally in the process of restructuring my team and the leadership material we are receiving each month has been very impactful.



**Logan Hershey**  
Senior Tax Accountant,  
Meaden & Moore

### What is your favorite quote?

“You miss 100% of the shots you don’t take”  
– Wayne Gretzky – Michael Scott



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# Ribbon Cuttings & Business After Hours

## Sharon Guilliams State Farm Office

On Thursday, October 4th, the Chamber celebrated the grand opening of Sharon Guilliams new State Farm office with an official Ribbon Cutting. Sharon is located at 442 North Market Street, which is the previous location of State Farm Agent, Don Mortimer. Originally from the Lexington area, Sharon has cemented herself in the Wayne County Community. Sharon's office has sponsored several theme nights for local high school football teams in Wayne County. The Chamber would like to congratulate Sharon and her staff and are eager to watch them grow in the community.



Sharon Guilliams and her staff prepare to cut the ribbon and officially open their new office with Wooster Chamber staff, Justin Starlin and Samira Zimmerly.



From left to right: Doug Carpenter (Meaden & Moore), Justin Starlin (Chamber), Ryan Craig (Oak Hill Auto Sales), Katie Foster (Chamber), and Samira Zimmerly (Chamber) prepare to cut the ribbon.

## Oak Hill Auto Sales of Wooster



Oak Hill Auto Sales of Wooster recently held their official Chamber Ribbon Cutting on Wednesday, October 24th. Located at 329 South Market Street, Oak Hill Auto Sales specializes in used vehicles. Owner, Ryan Craig, began by selling used cars at his home on Oak Hill Road. After receiving more interest, Ryan decided to turn his small at-home operation into a full-fledge business by opening Oak Hill Auto Sales in downtown Wooster. Oak Hill Auto's goal is to provide a relaxed, straight forward, and hassle free car buying experience. Congratulations, Ryan! The Chamber is excited to see Oak Hill Auto continue to grow.

## Don't miss the BAH at Huntington Bank in Downtown Wooster!

Kick-off the holiday season with a wonderful tradition in downtown Wooster. Huntington Bank colleagues are looking forward to welcoming you on Tuesday, December 4, 2018 for an evening of networking, delicious food and exciting prizes.



Register online at [goo.gl/46MSQj](http://goo.gl/46MSQj)



Chamber members network at Huntington Bank Business After Hours in Downtown Wooster

# Wayne Economic Forum

## 2018 Wayne Economic Forum A Resounding Success

The sixth annual Wayne Economic Forum kicked off at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 19th at The Wooster Campus of The Ohio State University's Shisler Center. Opening the forum, was Richard Smucker, Executive Chairman of the Board for The J.M. Smucker Company, who shared the company's story of exceptional growth and market transformation that has transpired since 2004. Highlighting that The J.M. Smucker Company has transitioned from a preservative and juice company in the early 2000's, into a more diversified company that has taken large national market share in consumer coffee and pet food. Richard spoke about how his management team has been able to manage the transformation and how the company is well positioned to continue to reinvent itself in the coming years. Following Smucker, was Jeff Gorman, CEO of The Gorman-Rupp Company who shared the history of the 80 plus year old pump manufacturing company located in Mansfield, Ohio. Gorman shared that the company has grown from its humble roots, in a barn just outside of Mansfield, into the largest pump manufacturer in the United States and a company that exports pumps throughout the world. Michael Rippich, CEO of AT&F, was the Forum's third speaker and presented how the large metal fabricator has expanded its operation both domestically and internationally, including most recently in India. Rippich highlighted that if company leadership is interested in setting a positive work environment, no matter the industry, there should be focus on the basics of positive



2018 Wayne Economic Forum Presenters and Organizers, held on Thursday, October 18, 2018 at The Ohio State University Shisler Center in Wooster, Ohio. (L to R) Justin Starlin, Wooster Chamber; Samira Zimmerly, Wooster Chamber; Wendy Lea, Cintrifuse; Jeff Gorman, Gorman-Rupp Company; Michael Rippich, AT&F; Richard Smucker, The J.M. Smucker Company; Dee Vaidya, NobelTek.

customer service, strong strategic partnership and employee relations. Lastly, Wendy Lea, CEO Of Cintrifuse spoke on the importance of Entrepreneurship and Innovation for communities of all sizes and locations. Lea presented a number of examples on how cities such as Boulder, Colorado and Cincinnati, Ohio have experienced economic growth, led by embracing Entrepreneurs and supporting small business startups.

The Wayne Economic Forum was founded in January 2013 by a group of business people in Wayne County, Ohio. On the heels of being recognized seven consecutive years as a micropolitan area in the nation for new business



growth, county leadership committed to supporting such success by establishing an annual forum of top executives. The speakers of the forum offer attendees perspectives and ideas on business challenges and opportunities along with the presenters' views and analysis of recent economic developments throughout the world.

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# Young Professionals

## YP Annual Costume Party at Long, Cook & Samsa!

The YPs met at Long, Cook & Samsa for the 8th Annual Costume Party. Attendees enjoyed the delicious appetizers and beverages generously provided by LCS. Prizes were awarded to Matt Long who dressed as Pooh Bear, Lynette Mattson as a Kangaroo, Gillian Lee as an Avocado, Travis Mills dressed as Lt. Jim Dangle from Reno 911, and Ashley Hershberger who dressed as a "Holy Cow." We would like to express our gratitude to Greg Long & the entire Long, Cook & Samsa team for hosting us!



Wooster Young Professionals gather at Long, Cook and Samsa for the 2018 costume party.



Bill Older, John Hall, and Pat Neyhart act as the official judges of the YP costume contest.



From L to R: Matt Long, Lynette Mattson, Gillian Lee, Travis Mills, & Ashley Hershberger gather for the winning costume photo.



Check out the new addition to Meatheads Union! Their full-service bar is a great place to gather with friends.

## Upcoming YP Events

Join the Young Professionals at Meatheads Union Butcher Shop on Thursday, November 15th 5-7 pm! Appetizers will be provided, and a cash bar will be available. We hope to see everyone there!

*Upcoming Event*

Thursday, Nov. 15th from 5 - 7pm  
at Meatheads Union Butcher Shop  
Register online at [goo.gl/vKyA4K](http://goo.gl/vKyA4K)

147 South Market St., Wooster

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## Celebrate the Holiday Season with the YPs at Coccia House!

Join the Young Professionals at Coccia House on Wednesday, December 12th 5-7 pm at Coccia House to celebrate the holiday season! Appetizers will be provided and a cash bar will be available. Please remember to bring cash as Coccia House does not accept credit cards.

*Upcoming Event*

Wednesday, Dec. 12th  
from 5 - 7pm at Coccia House  
Register online at [goo.gl/cmjJLG](http://goo.gl/cmjJLG)

764 Pittsburgh Ave., Wooster



Wooster Young Professionals gather at Coccia House for the end of the year YP event.

# 2019 ANNUAL DINNER

"Human beings have an innate inner drive to be autonomous, self-determined and connected to one another. And, when that drive is liberated, people achieve more and live richer lives." — Daniel Pink



**TED BOGNER**  
*Wall of Fame*



**BRET DEFIBAUGH**  
*Jack O' Donnell Award*



**FRED TROYER**  
*Mike Lezak Award*



**SHARON MARCANTHONY**  
*Leadership Wooster Distinguished Alumni Award*

*Business of the Year*  
**RBB**  
THE SMALL BATCH EXPERTS

Accepted by:  
Jim Tennant,  
President



*Board of Directors Award*  
**Wooster Glass Company**

Accepted by:  
Pat Neyhart,  
Vice President

*Small Business of the Year  
More than 15 Employees*

**Friendly Wholesale Co.**

Accepted by:  
Joann Davidson,  
President



*Small Business of the Year  
Fewer than 15 Employees*

**CANAAN MEATS**

Accepted by:  
Ryan Lilly,  
Co-Owner

*WorthyWorks Award*



Accepted by:  
Karen Noe,  
Executive Director



The Wooster Area Chamber of Commerce invites you to join the organizations 119th Annual Dinner Meeting.

**WHEN**  
Thursday, January 24, 2019

**WHERE**  
Greystone Event Center (formerly Greenbriar)  
50 Riffel Road, Wooster

Social Hour 5pm - Dinner 6pm  
Awards 7pm - After Party 8pm

Desserts, Cocktails and Entertainment  
RSVP by December 14, 2018

**2019 AWARD RECIPIENTS**

Wall of Fame  
**Ted Bogner**

Business of the Year  
**RBB**

Jack O'Donnell Award  
**Bret Defibaugh**

Mike Lezak Award  
**Fred Troyer**

Board of Directors Award  
**Wooster Glass Company**

Leadership Wooster  
Distinguished Alumni Award  
**Sharon Marcanthony**

WorthyWorks Award  
**Pregnancy Care Center  
of Wayne County**

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More than 15 Employees  
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Fewer than 15 Employees  
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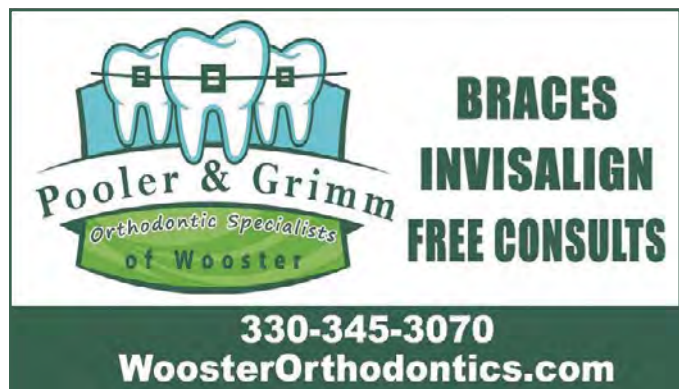


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## Safety Council Recap: Completing a JSA

The Wooster Area Safety Council met on Wednesday, October 24th to learn the processes involved in completing a Job Safety Analysis (JSA). Alan Beckley from ProVia covered the topic and highlighted that a JSA is important because it outlines the steps to safely and effectively complete a job or task. A JSA typically involves three steps. First, the job should be broken down into steps. The steps should be detailed enough that the operator can safely and effectively complete the job without issue. Secondly, any potential hazards that could cause a workplace injury should be identified. Lastly, determine preventative measures to overcome those hazards. Alan stated that part of the reason ProVia's injury claims are below the national average is because they take the time to create an effective Job Safety Analysis procedure for each job.



Alan Beckley of ProVia speaks to the Wooster Area Safety Council.

The Chamber would like to thank Alan for taking the time to speak to the group. We would also like to thank Smoke The Burger Joint for catering lunch. We look forward to seeing everyone on November 14th for our next meeting!

## Slips, Trips and Falls in the Workplace



**Jim Wirth**  
Senior Program Safety Consultant/Account Executive, RiskControl360

Currently, Jim specializes in assisting employers with all aspects of safety and workers compensation. Jim understands the challenge is to translate his knowledge into a language that makes good business sense to decision makers.

The November meeting will be held at First Presbyterian Church in Wooster. Lunch will be served at 11:30 AM with the presentation beginning at Noon. If you have any questions, please contact Grant Delaney at [gdelaney@woosterchamber.com](mailto:gdelaney@woosterchamber.com).

Register online at [goo.gl/LgmEk2](http://goo.gl/LgmEk2)

The Wooster Area Safety Council will meet on Wednesday, November 14th to hear from Jim Wirth, Senior Program Safety Consultant/Account Executive with RiskControl360. Jim will be speaking on the topic of slips, trips, and falls.



With winter quickly approaching, Jim will discuss the ways to avoid slips, trips, and falls in the workplace. Jim Wirth began his safety career with the Columbus Fire Department. Following his career with the fire department, Jim was a Safety/Security Manager for Lennox Industries where he was responsible for the implementation of the Hazard Communication and Personal Protective Equipment.

## Chamber tours Cargill & Reed Records

On October 16th, Chamber staff, along with Board Members Amy Marinello and Tom White visited the Cargill facility located south of downtown Wooster, on Timken Road. The Cargill facility in Wooster services several surrounding states such as Pennsylvania, Michigan, Indiana, and Kentucky. Here in Wooster, they focus on producing high quality animal feed. Locally, Cargill's largest customer is Rural King. The staff was given the opportunity to tour the facility, and learn about the capabilities of the local plant. We would like to thank John and Kyle for allowing us to see their operation.



The Chamber and Cargill teams stand atop the Cargill feed facility.

The Chamber had the opportunity to visit Reed Records Management on October 23rd. Reed Records Management has been serving Wayne County since 1996. Owner, Keith Eriksen, discussed the importance of properly destroying and protecting personal documents and sensitive information. Keith has made it his mission to build Reed Records Management into one of the most qualified document destruction specialists in the area. The company currently boasts a NAID AAA Certification, meaning they have gone through a rigorous audit process to ensure they are following all laws and regulations. While on the visit, Keith showed the staff where they securely store documents that companies did not have room to store themselves. Thank you Keith for showing us how important proper document destruction and storage is.



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# Members in the News

## White Jewelers in Wooster Celebrates 90 Years in Business

The Chamber would like to congratulate White Jewelers on celebrating 90 years in business! Opened in 1928 by Orelin White, White Jewelers is now owned and operated by third generation jeweler, Heather Kobilarcsik. Congratulations!



Heather and Andy Kobilarcsik, third generation owners of White Jewelers, celebrate 90 years in business with staff member Lori Davis and Chamber staff Samira Zimmerly and Justin Starlin.



John Sobolewski - NOACC Vice Chairman, Stephanie Campbell - Bright Star Recipient, and Chamber Staff, Samira Zimmerly and Justin Starlin celebrate the significant impact Stephanie has made at the Wooster Chamber.

## Chamber Bright Star: Stephanie Campbell



Stephanie Campbell of Campbell Construction was recognized on Thursday, October 25th as the 2018 Chamber Bright Star of the Wooster Chamber. Stephanie was nominated for her significant impact on the Chamber through her dedicated behind-the-scenes volunteering efforts and commitment as a committee member. "Stephanie has been a long time believer and supporter in not only the Chamber, but the Wooster Community. She unselfishly gives to the various events, programs, and initiatives in an upbeat and positive manner", said Samira Zimmerly. Our Chamber depends on support from our volunteers and members. Thanks for all you do, Stephanie!

## RBB Celebrates 45 Years

Congrats to RBB for celebrating 45 years in business and the official relocation to their new headquarters on Old Mansfield Road in Wooster. The team at RBB has built the company into being recognized as a quality employer and active corporate citizen in many community initiatives.



Bruce Hendrick, CEO & Owner and Jim Tennant, President celebrate 45 years with an open house at their new headquarters on Old Mansfield Road in Wooster.

## Honoring Veterans

The Wooster Chamber would like to thank and recognize those who have served our great nation this Veterans Day, Sunday, November 11th.

Chamber staff will be accepting photos and information on local veterans that will be shared on social media. Send your photos, branch served, conflict/war served, etc. to Grant Delaney at [gdelaney@woosterchamber.com](mailto:gdelaney@woosterchamber.com).

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# 2018 Community Christmas Tree Lighting Features Gordon Giffin



Gordon Giffin Retired Pharmacist and Community Supporter



For the fifth year, the Community Christmas Tree and the Children's Christmas tree will be illuminated together for the holiday season in conjunction with the annual Window Wonderland event in downtown Wooster. This year, we are honored to announce that Gordon (Gordie) Giffin, retired pharmacist will be flipping the switch that will light the Community Christmas Tree at the Wooster Cemetery. Giffin has been a resident of Wooster since 1963, after spending his childhood and early professional life in the Columbus and Cincinnati area. He started his pharmaceutical career at Eli Lilly and Company, where he ran the Wayne County branch and ultimately fell in love with Wooster. He held various positions in the pharmaceutical profession, but is remembered most for his tenure as a hardworking, caring, and fun-loving pharmacist in Wooster. Giffin is a veteran of World War II, where he served as a Navy member in the South Pacific from 1943 to 1946. Giffin has five children, nine grandchildren and four great grandchildren. We are thrilled that Gordie will be ushering in the opening of the holiday season by flipping the big switch on Friday, November 16 at 7:00 p.m.



Pete Bogner (center), flips the 2017 Community Christmas Tree switch in downtown Wooster as Michael Reardon (L) and Bob Bogner (R) look on.



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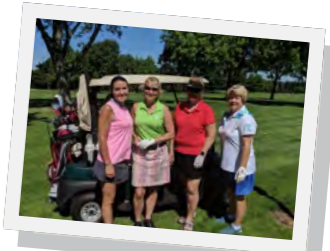
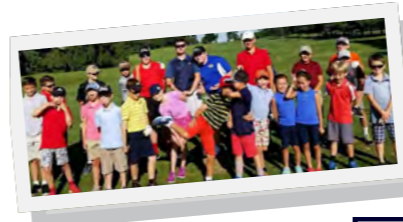
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## Join us in Downtown Wooster for Window Wonderland on Friday, November 16th!



The lighting of the Children's Christmas tree, Community Christmas tree at the Wooster Cemetery and the appearance of Santa Claus, are the highlights of the night!

Free horse drawn carriage rides, beautifully decorated storefront windows, watching Santa descent from the rooftop of the Briggs Building (with the assistance from the Wooster Fire Department), pictures with Santa, free hot chocolate, live

reindeer, and lots of food & drink specials at Downtown Wooster stores & restaurants are all what make Window Wonderland a treasured event.

Merchants showcase their decorated windows and a stroll through downtown with the twinkling lights and holiday activities is truly magical. Join us for this annual kickoff of the holiday season on Friday, November 16th from 7 - 9:30pm!

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## What's Happening November 2018

### November 1st

**Trinity Sauerkraut Supper**  
Long standing annual sauerkraut supper. Dinner includes: pork, sauerkraut, green beans, drink and dessert. Proceeds will benefit our joint 2018 Mission trip to Tijuana Mexico between Trinity and College of Wooster students with Esperanza International. Take out available. Adults \$9, children under 12 \$5. Tickets can be purchased Sunday mornings at the church office or at the door. Public is welcome! Trinity United Church of Christ 5pm - 7pm 330-264-9250 [www.trinityucc.org](http://www.trinityucc.org)

### November 3rd

**Buckeye Book Fair 2018**  
Northeast Ohio's biggest book show! 100 Ohio authors and illustrators meet with readers and sign copies of their new books. \$2 admission. Fisher Auditorium, OARDC 9:30am - 4pm 330-262-2103 [www.BuckeyeBookFair.com](http://www.BuckeyeBookFair.com)

### November 3rd - 4th

**Open House & Christmas Preview**  
All our nooks and crannies are decorated for the holidays. See over 35 amazingly decorated trees. Great gift ideas. Pine Tree Barn & farm 9am - 5pm 330-264-1014 [www.PineTreeBarn.com](http://www.PineTreeBarn.com)

### November 4th

**Dover Quartet**  
Dover Quartet, Chamber music concert and reception Gault Recital Hall, College of Wooster Campus 3pm 330-263-2421 [woosterchambermusic.com](http://woosterchambermusic.com)

### November 16th

**Uptown Downtown Open House**  
Fun evening with dealers meeting customers. Held in conjunction with Window Wonderland. Uptown/Downtown Antique Emporium 6pm 330-464-6305 [www.fb.com/UptownDowntownAntiques](http://www.fb.com/UptownDowntownAntiques)

### November 16th

**Window Wonderland**  
Santa comes to Downtown Wooster with activities, live music and holiday fun for all! Downtown Wooster 7 - 9:30pm 330-262-6222 [www.mainstreetwooster.org](http://www.mainstreetwooster.org)

### November 16th - 17th

**Season's Splendor Arts & Crafts Show**  
Juried art and craft show with over 120 booths of handcrafted vendors. No commercial vendors. Baskets, candles, dolls, floral, clothes, woodworking and sewing items. Hand painted items, soaps, primitives and pet items. Shisler Conference Center, OARDC Fri 5-9pm, Sat 9am-4pm 330-345-5962

### November 16th - December 15th

**Wooster Potter's Guild Holiday Sale**  
Great sale of local handmade pottery. Wayne Center for the Arts 330-264-2787

### November 17th

**Route 30 Express Tour & Depot Canteen**  
A driving tour of train stations. Our 16th year of model trains and this year a Donut Canteen. Orrville Depot Museum 10am - 4pm 330-683-2426 [www.orrvilletrainroad.com](http://www.orrvilletrainroad.com)

### November 17th

**Christmas Village Opens**  
Pine Tree Barn & farm 9am - 5pm 330-264-1014

### November 19th

**Wooster Chamber Music Series Gryphon Trio**  
Musical performance of Gryphon Trio presented by the Wooster Chamber Music Series. Gault Recital Hall, College of Wooster 3pm 330-263-2115 [woosterchambermusic.com](http://woosterchambermusic.com)

### November 23rd

**Home for the Holidays**  
A seasonal mix of entertainment and holiday open house events at downtown merchants. Downtown Orrville 5 - 8pm 330-682-8881 [www.orrvillechamber.com](http://www.orrvillechamber.com)

### November 23rd

**Holiday Open House**  
Hartzler Family Dairy 330-345-8190 [www.hartzlerfamilydairy.com](http://www.hartzlerfamilydairy.com)

### November 23rd

**Lehman's Black Friday in the Country**  
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### November 23rd - 24th

**Black Friday Sale & Food Drive**  
See website for details. P. Graham Dunn 866-922-0306 [www.pgrahamdunn.com](http://www.pgrahamdunn.com)

### November 24th

**Small Business Saturday**  
Celebrate Shop Small Saturday, and the rest of the holiday shopping season, with specials and promotions at local Wayne County merchants. [www.sohchs.org](http://www.sohchs.org)

### November 30th

**Downtown Churches Walking Tour**  
Downtown Churches 6 - 8pm 330-262-6222 [www.mainstreetwooster.org](http://www.mainstreetwooster.org)

### November 30th

**Dalton Merchants Holiday Open House**  
Dalton merchants kick-off the weekends festivities with refreshments, special sales and drawings. Downtown Dalton Area 5 - 8pm 330-466-5948 [www.daltonfestival.org](http://www.daltonfestival.org)

### November 30th - December 1st

**Pictures with Santa at the Library**  
Wayne County Public Library Friday 5-7pm & Saturday 10am - 1pm 330-262-6222 [www.mainstreetwooster.org](http://www.mainstreetwooster.org)



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