

DECEMBER 2021



Chamber News

On Friday, Dec. 10th, the Euclid Chamber of Commerce had our annual Holiday Mix & Mingle Event. The Presenting Sponsor for this event was Lynard Zingale Allstate Insurance, Sims Buick GMC was a Gold Sponsor and American Punch was a Bronze Sponsor.

The event was held in the main ballroom at Mitchell's Ultra Lounge. As usual, they were a wonderful host. The food was delicious. The staff at Mitchell's are so friendly and they go out of their way to make sure all of your needs are taken care of. As the owner, Mr. Derek Wooten told me when I complimented him on his staff, "You can go anywhere for delicious food. Having a friendly, helpful staff makes all the difference." To complete the meal, we had amazing cupcakes from Kourtire Kreationz. You had your choice of Lemon Crème, Chocolate Mint or Vanilla. There were also vanilla and chocolate cake pops.

Although our numbers were down a little bit this year due to illness, everyone present had a great time. Thank you to the businesses that donated raffle baskets: American Punch, Dave's Supermarket, Eagle Rental Purchase, Eaton Family Credit Union, Erie Sands, Euclid Hunger Center, Euclid Schools, Global Real Estate Advisors, Kourtire Kreationz, Lynard Zingale Allstate Insurance and Mama Catena's. Our chamber members continue to be so generous and helpful and I am truly grateful for their continued support.

Because our numbers were down, we had some food left to share. We were able to deliver this food to the evening staff at Euclid Hospital's Emergency Department and express our appreciation for all they do by providing them with a delicious dinner. They work so very hard and this was a great opportunity to express our thanks for all they do!



Welcome New Members

ALJ Agent
Mig's Play-Mor Roller Rink
Carmella's Pizza Bazaar
Village of Healing
Alpha Key Digital

Renewing Members

Hose Master
Euclid Hospital
Zingale Insurance Agency of Allstate
Open Doors, Inc.
Euclid Media Group
Street Machinery
Wash Works Euclid
Tylok International
Wm. Sopko & Sons
Sims Buick GMC
Hartland Payment Systems
Euclid Heat Treating

Upcoming Events

Jan. 13 - Coffee Connections
Ethan's Crossing
20611 Euclid Ave. - 8:30 - 9:30

Jan. 19 - Happy Hour
Whistle Stop Tavern
1080 E. 260th 4:30 - 6:30

Jan. 20 - Save the Date
CCA Virtual Speed Networking
8:30 - 9:30

Jan. 27 - Save the Date
CCA Women's Networking
EmpowerHer @ Brew Nuts 5:30 - 7:30

Call Dana Heil at 216-731-9322
or email at info@euclidchamber.com

Thank you to Tri-C Transportation Innovation Center for hosting December Coffee Connections



2022 Chamber of Commerce Awards

The Euclid Chamber of Commerce has revised our awards to more closely reflect the impact a business and their employees have on our community. Below you will find the list of awards that will be presented along with the criteria by which they will be selected. All nominees must be members of the Euclid Chamber of Commerce but nominations can come from non-member businesses and community members. Multiple nominations may be submitted. A business may self-nominate. Nomination forms will be available at www.euclidchamber.com in January.

Business Innovation Award

A small business owner who challenges the status quo and develops innovative solutions that successfully enable positive change within their perspective industry this could include but not limited to;

Unique, high-impact areas of community involvement - Creative ways of communicating
Initiatives in talent development and leadership - Efforts in building a dynamic environment
New and creative ways of doing things



Growing Green in Euclid Award

Growing Green in Euclid Award Criteria includes but is not limited to:

Greenhouse Gas Reduction - Use of Renewable Energy Sources
Water Usage Reduction - General Waste Reduction - Sustainable Material Usage
Sustainable Packaging - Specific Business Process Changes



Blue Stone Courtesy in Service Award

Blue Stone Courtesy in Service Award recognizes individuals who go above and beyond in their line of work to serve their customers or the public.

There are three categories for the award: For Profit, Non-Profit and Governmental Organization
Multiple awards in each of the three categories may be given each year at the discretions of the Selection Committee.
Nominees must work in the city of Euclid and their business must be a member of the Euclid Chamber of Commerce.
The honoree must be able to attend the award banquet to be eligible to receive the award.



Legacy Award

Legacy Award Criteria

Business must be locally owned and operated and in the city of Euclid at least 20 years

New Business Recognition

Although not being given an award, this event will include a welcome and recognition of all new 2021 Euclid Chamber of Commerce Members present.



Are you a Chamber member?

If you are, are you getting the most out of your membership?

The Euclid Chamber of Commerce (ECC) is a growing, dynamic organization that is working hard to serve member businesses in a wide variety of ways.

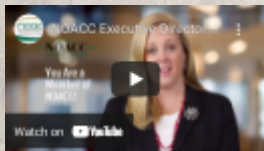
ECC is a member of NOACC, the Northern Ohio Area Chambers of Commerce. NOACC provides a variety of benefits for member businesses from discounted health care and the Chamber Energy Program to payroll, managed health care and more. These programs can actually affect the bottom line for a business and I encourage members to look into the possibilities. Some of our businesses also offer member to member discounts which provide cost savings. Please take a look at the videos below for more information.

Another benefit we provide for members are a variety of networking opportunities. Locally, we have monthly Coffee Connections and we have recently added Happy Hours. Coffee Connections are hosted by member businesses and gives hosting businesses a chance to welcome members into their business, promote themselves and give a tour of their business. Happy Hours are hosted by our member bars and restaurants. We encourage members to come, enjoy their favorite adult beverage while meeting some new business contacts.

We also provide some networking opportunities in the wider community. ECC belongs to the Collaborative Chamber Alliance (CCA). This is a group of local and international Chambers. CCA has a monthly virtual speed networking event that has anywhere for 25 – 40 participants. Additional, ECC members can attend events from any CCA member chamber as a member. This is a great opportunity to meet a wide variety of business owners across Northeast Ohio. Additionally, CCA has a Young Professionals Group and a Women's Group that ECC members are encouraged to participate in.

Finally, ECC has large annual events include our Golf Outing, the State of the City Presentation, our Awards Ceremony and the Mix & Mingle Event. These events provide a variety of sponsorship opportunities. ECC also offers a variety of professional development events and events with neighboring Chambers.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss Chamber membership, please call Dana Heil at 216-731-9322 or email director@euclidchamber.com



The Euclid Chamber of Commerce is a proud member of:

