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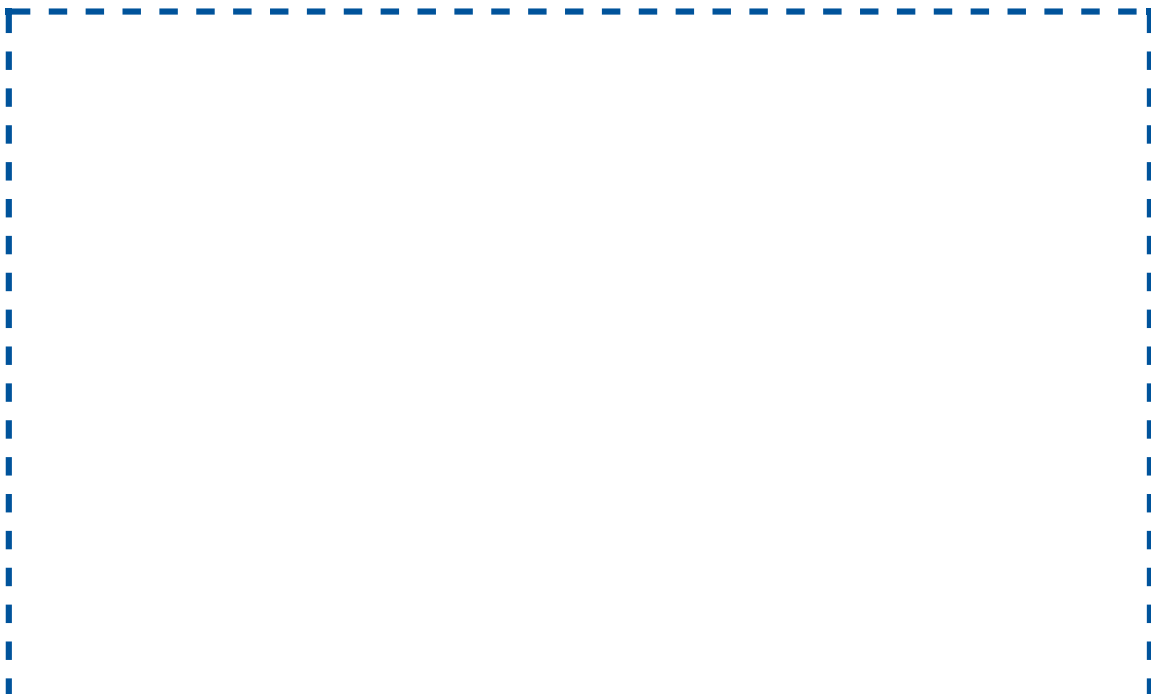
Facebook Advertising: From the Experts at AR Marketing

This week, the Chamber hosted the second Small Business Roundtable in our Social Media Series. Representatives from Chamber member [AR Marketing](#) talked us through the social media powerhouse: Facebook. Take a look at their presentation materials to get some insight on how to best use this in your marketing toolkit.

[AR Marketing's Facebook Presentation](#)



Our next Roundtable:
[Navigating Twitter & Hashtags](#)



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Upcoming Events

Door to Door Dining

April 24
Downtown Findlay

Fresh Brewed Business: Improving Our Community

May 1, 8 – 9 am
Marathon Center for the Performing Arts

Get Out and VOTE!

May 8 – Primary Election
[Read the Voter Report](#)

Hancock County Safety Council – Awards Banquet

Women's Mentoring Connection:

The Art of Multitasking

May 11, 8 – 9:30 am
Birchaven Clubhouse

Business 2 Business Networking

May 16, 2 pm
Marathon Center for the Performing Arts

Get Noticed! Sponsor a Chamber event!

Looking for a way to gain exposure for your business within the Findlay and Hancock County community? Consider

May 10, 11:30 am – 1 pm
Findlay Country Club

Women's Golf Clinic

May 10, 17, 24, 31, 5:30 – 6:30 pm
Findlay Country Club

a sponsorship! Reach out to [Laurie Poland](#) at the Chamber to talk about ways your business can get involved with our events like Rally in the Alley, the Chamber Golf Outing, and Women's Leadership Events!

View the [Chamber of Commerce Event Calendar](#) to register for events.
Looking for more to do in the area? Check out the [Visit Findlay calendar!](#)

#ChamberRedCoat Sightings



▲ [Campus Pollyeyes](#)

Upcoming Ribbon Cuttings

Boost Mobile

Friday, April 20, 11:30 am
1408 N. Main St.

Center for Autism & Dyslexia

Friday, April 27, 1:00 pm
7430 Timberstone Dr. Ste. J

Jack B's Restaurant

Monday, April 30, 2:00 pm
124 E. Sandusky St.

Want to schedule a **Ribbon Cutting**? Contact the Chamber at 419.422.3313

Door to Door Dining

Join us in Downtown Findlay for a progressive dinner! A guided walking tour will lead you to your dining destinations where you will enjoy different dinner courses! Choose from one of three tours, featuring restaurants like **Bistro on Main, Fireside Brick Oven Pub & Grill, and Tavern at the Inn!**

[More information about Door to Door Dining.](#)





Hidden in Plain Sight

The Hancock Leadership Class of 2018, in collaboration with the Hancock County Sheriff's Office, Findlay Police Department, and the Hancock County Community Partnership, will launch our county's own *Hidden in Plain Sight* Program on Wednesday, May 9 at St. Andrew's United Methodist Church. Hidden in Plain Sight is a program that provides tools to help parents look for signs of drug use that are often unnoticed.

Interested in joining Hancock Leadership?

[Submit an application today!](#)

[Learn more about Hidden in Plain Sight.](#)

Grant Funding for Summer Events

As you're planning your summer events, don't forget about the Visit Findlay grant program! Apply for either the Community Connect or Co Op Advertising grant for amounts up to \$3,000. The deadlines are 30 days prior to the event for the Community Connect and 60 days for the Co Op.



[Learn more about Visit Findlay grants and fill out the applications!](#)

Chamber Member Discounts & Services



Chamber Energy Solutions (CES) helps control your natural gas costs through the strength of group buying, and saves you money on your electric consumption through the application of its pricing expertise. Contact Emilie Snider at 419.491.1017 or email her at esnider@palmerenergy.com to review your bill.

Member Press Releases

**To submit a press release for inclusion in this section, email news@FindlayHancockAlliance.com. E-News is published on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month. Deadline for inclusion in the E-News is 1:00 pm the 1st and 3rd Monday, respectively. Press Releases with registration deadlines or event dates will be published no*

more than 45 days prior. The Findlay-Hancock County Chamber of Commerce reserves the right to edit any material submitted for publication in E-News.

Upcoming Park District Events

April 20, 27: Flights and Floats. [More information.](#)

Girls Night In to Benefit 50 North

April 25: Join Fox Run Manor, Primrose Retirement Communities, and Caretakers of Findlay for the 2nd Annual Girls Night In. Shop local vendors, refreshments are provided, and be entered into exciting giveaways! For more info, call 419.422.6200.

Red Cross Sound the Alarm Event

The North Central Ohio Chapter invites the public to join the Sound the Alarm home fire safety and smoke alarm installation events on Saturday, **April 28** in Tiffin and on Saturday, **May 5** in Bascom and McCutchenville. Volunteers are needed to help the Red Cross install smoke alarms and educate families on fire safety. To volunteer, visit redcross.org/NCOhio or call (419) 422-9322.

Success Bound Seminar

May 11: The SuccessBound initiative aims to bring schools, business/industry, students, families and communities together to help students find their passions and career paths, while at the same time helping Ohio build a qualified and dynamic future workforce. [More information.](#)

Janelle Hohman Color Me Happy Walk and 5K

May 19: The Jenelle Hohman Color Me Happy Walk and 5k will take place from 9 am – 3 pm at Riversdie Park rain or shine. Register online at NAMIHancockcounty.org

UF College of Pharmacy Golf Outing

The UF College of Pharmacy will host a golf outing on June 15 at Hillcrest Golf Club to raise funds to support students and college initiatives. You can golf (amateurs welcome!), sponsor a hole, be one of the sponsors for the event, help identify donors for door prizes, come to the closing dinner, or any combination of these! [More information.](#)

HPD names Bodart as Photo Contest Grand Prize Winner

Fostoria resident Steve Bodart is the Grand Prize Winner of the 22nd Annual Hancock Park District (HPD) Photography Contest. Bodart was honored at the April 10 meeting of the HPD Board of Park Commissioners for his entry "Yellow-Bellied Sapsucker (Courting Pair) taken at Litzenberg Memorial Woods. The 23rd Annual Hancock Park District Photography Contest began March 1, 2018 and will conclude February 28, 2019. More information can be found online.

SHIRLEY'S GOURMET POPCORN COMPANY INSPIRES 45,000 HOURS OF READING

More than 7,500 readers logged upwards of 45,000 hours of reading during Shirley's Gourmet Popcorn Company's National Reading Month program this March. The program invited readers of all ages to enjoy a free bag of Shirley's hand-created popcorn when they completed and logged at least six hours of reading.

Independence House Holds First OMA Silent Auction

Independence House held their first Opening Minds through Art (OMA) Silent Auction on Saturday, April 7. More than 130 individuals were in attendance and the event raised \$900 for future OMA programs. Throughout 2017, residents at Independence House and volunteers produced beautiful art, naming each individual piece. The paintings were then put on display at the auction.

Shirley's April Flavor of the Month...

Try a new twist on the classic frozen dessert with Shirley's Rocky Road popcorn. Rich, buttery Caramel To Die For, dry roasted peanuts, and sweet miniature marshmallows all get a chocolatey drizzle to create this gourmet favorite. Shirley's Gourmet Popcorn of Findlay at 1042 Interstate Court.

Giving Circle Awards \$35,575 to Three Area Nonprofits

The Handbags That Help women's giving circle held their annual celebration meeting Wednesday, April 11 and awarded grants totaling \$35,575 to three local nonprofits, Dental Center of Northwest Ohio's Findlay Smiles, Raise the Bar Hancock County's The Leader in Me, and University of Findlay's Clubhouse Reading Center.

Join the Mancy's Steakhouse Team!

Join the Mancy's Steakhouse team at the Hancock Hotel and be swept back to the iconic era where craftsmanship and opulence was king. We are currently hiring a banquet sous chef, line cooks and dishwashers. Applications for these positions, as well as several positions within the Hancock Hotel, can be submitted at www.fhgstaffing.com. Questions? Contact us at 419.423.0631.

PAST NEWS

LIVE@ARMES: GUY DAVIS – A True Bluesman

Blanchard Valley Health System presents the final artist in the LIVE@ARMES series, Guy Davis, at Marathon Center for the Performing Arts on Friday, **April 20**, 2018 at 7:30 pm.

Pierce's Crew Foundation Pancake Breakfast

April 21 – There will be a pancake breakfast from 8 – 11 am at Fins Seafood & Grill. Tickets are \$4 for unlimited pancakes, sausage, orange juice, coffee and milk. Gluten free options available. Call 419.957.8338 for more information.

OPEN ARMS ANNOUNCES 10th ANNUAL WALK A MILE IN HER SHOES®

Open Arms proudly presents the 10th Annual Walk A Mile In Her Shoes®, sponsored by The Union Bank Company. The event will be held on Saturday, **April 28** at Riverside Park. Men, women and children are welcome for this march to speak out against domestic violence and sexual assault, walking one mile in "her shoes".

United Way Seeking Projects, Teams and Individual Volunteers for Days of Caring

United Way of Hancock County is seeking volunteers and service project requests for the 24th Annual Days of Caring. Teams and individuals are encouraged to sign up. The United Way Days of Caring will occur from **May 7 – May 11** and will focus on projects for nonprofit organizations. [More information.](#)

NAMI 2018 5k Color Run/Walk searching for volunteers

NAMI of Hancock County is searching for 160 volunteers to help with this year's race which will be held on **May 19th**. Volunteers get a free pizza lunch from AJ's Heavenly Pizza. Those interested can sign up [here](#).

Blanchard Valley Health System invites you to be a part of our 29th annual Julie Cole Charity Golf Classic!

Sponsorship levels range from \$100 to \$10,000. And, grounds passes are available for \$10, which includes food and beverages. The Major Sponsor Reception will be held at the Hancock Hotel on Sunday, June 10 and the golf tournament will be held at the Findlay Country Club on Monday, June 11. Please contact Tasha Dimling for more information 419-429-7605 or tdimling@bvhealthsystem.org.

Jill Frey HONORED AS A “2018 Women’s Business Enterprise Star”

Jill Frey, CEO of Cummins Facility Services, has been recognized as a Women’s Business Enterprise (WBE) Star by the Women’s Business Enterprise National Council (WBENC), the nation’s largest certifier of women-owned businesses and leader in women’s business development. The WBE Star Award is the nation’s premier recognition for excellence among women-owned businesses, honoring 14 women from across the country who are leaders in their local business communities and respective fields.

FOX RUN MANOR OFFERS NEW TREATMENT PROGRAM FOR SOFT TISSUE MOBILIZATION

Fox Run Manor is pleased to announce the therapy department now has a certified IASTM (Instrument Assisted Soft Tissue Mobilization) therapist. Fox Run Manor is the only clinic in Findlay, Ohio to offer this treatment. Doctor Kristen Meyer, DPT, recently attended a certification course in combining Instrument Assisted Soft Tissue Mobilization and Movement to enhance patient care.

UPS Store is Hiring!

The UPS Store located at 2447 Tiffin Ave. is looking for motivated individuals to join their team. Contact them for more information: 419.429.6245.

Birchaven Village Hosting Educational Series for Seniors

Birchaven Village will be hosting “Talk About It Tuesdays,” an educational series for active seniors. The presentations will be held from 2 to 3:30 p.m. in the Hatfield Dining Room at Birchaven Village. Seating is limited. Please call 567.208.2746 to register.

Hancock County Board of DD Set to Begin Campus Renovation

In 2017, Blanchard Valley Industries bid farewell on March 16th to its long-time home on East Sandusky Street. BVI, now called Kan Du Production, said hello to its new home on County Road 99 in Findlay on Monday, March 19th. The move allows the Hancock County Board of DD to begin renovations on the former Industries building, converting it from a sheltered workshop into its Operations Center.

Foundation Staff to Co-Present on Collective Impact Work

Community Foundation staff member Kimberly Bash will collaborate with other funders from around the country to present at the 2018 Collective Impact Convening on Thursday, April 5, 2018 in Austin, Texas.

United Way of Hancock County Awards Grants to Local Agencies

United Way of Hancock County’s board of directors approved grants during the monthly board meeting on Thursday, March 29. Funding was awarded to 26 programs offered by social service agencies throughout the county.

Mancy’s Steakhouse at the Hancock Hotel Now Serving Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner & Brunch!

Mancy’s Steakhouse at the Hancock Hotel is now open for breakfast, lunch, dinner and brunch. Breakfast is served from 6:30–11 a.m. Monday–Friday, lunch from 11 a.m.–4 p.m. Monday through Friday, dinner is served from 5–10 p.m. Monday –Saturday and brunch is served from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. View full menus online at HancockHotel.com/mancys-steakhouse.

UNITED WAY FOUNDATION AWARDS SECOR SCHOLARSHIP

United Way of Hancock County’s Secor scholarship committee has announced the selection of Matthew Lichtinger, a senior at Findlay High School, as this year’s United Way Foundation Secor Scholar, established as a memorial to the Steven and Doris Secor bequest. It is awarded to a high school senior or high school graduate living in Findlay or Hancock County who must exhibit a strong commitment to service, volunteering, extracurricular involvement and academic excellence.

Shawn C. McFarland joins first national bank

Shawn C. McFarland has recently joined First National Bank as Mortgage Originator for the Findlay area. McFarland joins First National Bank with over 18 years of banking experience. McFarland will oversee the origination of residential loans in Findlay and its surrounding areas.

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