



E-NEWS

#FindlayChamber

Driving growth and prosperity in the Findlay and Hancock County region.

December 16, 2020

COVID Quick Links

Local Hancock County Resources:

- [ReStart Resources](#)
- [Support Local](#)
- [Hancock Helps](#)
- [Hancock Public Health](#)
- [Mental Health & Recovery Resources](#)

State & National Resources:

- [Ohio Department of Health](#)
- [Ohio Chamber Business Resources](#)
- [Office of Small Business Relief](#)
- [CDC](#)

Business Hasn't Stopped; Your Chamber Hasn't Either

The Alliance offices are currently by appointment only as our space continues to be renovated.

Our team is working remotely and we are here to help. Please utilize the [staff directory](#) on our website.



Volunteers Needed! Wreaths Across America

On **December 19**, Wreaths Across America will be at Maple Grove Cemetery to Remember and Honor our veterans through the laying of Remembrance wreaths on the graves of our country's fallen heroes and the act of saying the name of each and every veteran aloud.

[Learn more about the local Wreaths Across America effort!](#)

Upcoming Chamber 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!](#)

Wreaths Across America

December 19, 10 am
Maple Grove Cemetery

Business 2 Business Networking – Virtual

January 19, 2 pm
Virtual Networking

Fresh Brewed Business: Economic

Lunch & Learn: What Worked? Lessons from

Development – 2021 Forecast

January 5, 8 – 9 am
Hybrid Event

2020

January 21, 12 – 1 pm
Chamber Boardroom

Small Business Workshop: The Small Business Resource Center

January 12, 8:30 – 9:30 am
Chamber Boardroom

Women's Mentoring Connection: Leveraging the Power of a Women's Wisdom Circle

January 26, 8 – 9:30 am
Virtual Discussion

Virtual Safety Council: COVID – Cleaning & Disinfecting the Workplace

January 14, 12 – 1 pm
Webinar

10 @ 10

January 27, 10 am
Virtual Networking



Findlay-Hancock County Chamber of Commerce

Member Job Board

This year, we launched our Chamber Member Job Board! Linked through the Chamber's new InfoHub, this is an exclusive spot for members to post job openings. This will be our go-to resource when referring those who ask about job opportunities in the area.

JOB BOARD INTRODUCTION



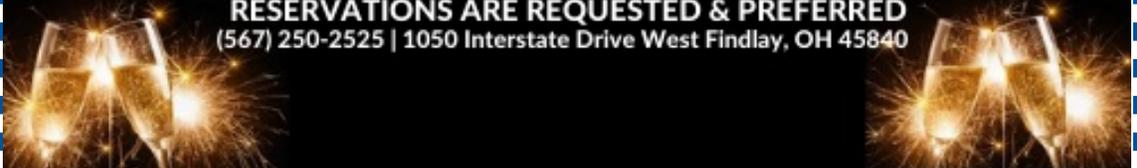
New Year's Eve Dinner Package
\$40.00 Per Person | Excludes Tax and Gratuity

Package Includes

<p>One Appetizer to share: Potato Pancakes Veggie Wontons Greek Salad Flatbread</p>	<p>Choice of Entrée Prime Rib with Baked Potato Lemon Caper Scallops with Rice Pilaf Butternut Squash Risotto with Brussel Sprout Slaw</p>	<p>Choice of Dessert: Lemon Lime Cupcake Chocolate Molten Lava Cake</p>	<p>One Additional Side: Baked Potato Garlic Whipped Potatoes Garlic Parmesan Asparagus Greek or Garden Salad Roasted Butternut Squash Rice Pilaf</p>
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Signature Champagne Inspired Cocktail

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUESTED & PREFERRED
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Paid for by Chamber Member: Hilton Garden Inn

Shop Local - Online

Stay safe and shop local during this time! Shopping online is an option at several local Hancock County businesses, as well as Facebook Lives, calling in orders, and curbside pick-up or local delivery!

[View the guide of online options put together by our friends at Visit Findlay!](#)



Non-Profit Wish Lists

As we head into the holiday season, your Chamber of Commerce wants to offer a space to highlight our member Non-Profit organizations and their needs. We encourage you to use this list to reach out and connect with one of our many local non-profits and see how you can be of service.

[View the list of Non-Profit Wish Lists!](#)

Do you represent a member non-profit and want to submit a wish list? Send it to Emily at eyoung@findlayhancockchamber.com!



2021 Sponsorship Opportunities

Want to increase your exposure within the Findlay and Hancock County business community next year? Sponsor a Chamber event in 2021! From Fresh Brewed Business, our annual Golf Tournament, Lunch & Learns, Facebook Lives, and more, there's an opportunity for everyone no matter your budget!

[Contact Doug Jenkins at the Chamber to discuss 2021 sponsorship opportunities!](#)



Chamber Member Discounts & Services



[Friends 2 + 2 Program](#) offers Chamber members deeply discounted pricing on quality private label products saving up to 30% over national brands. Receive an automatic 2% rebate on every invoice. Next day delivery if free with no minimum order required. Each member has their own account and may order in person, by phone or online, however, it is necessary to sign up for the program through your local Friends associate.



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Member Press Releases

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Findlay Library December Programming

December 16: Miss Nicole is back for Storytime Snippets at 10:30 am. Her theme for the day will be the mail. **December 18:** At 10:00 am, our Teens takeover Facebook during Teen Book Recommendations and share their recommendations on what's hot in Teen lit. **December 19:** At 10:30 am, Adults Services share their hot picks for adult readers. Director Sarah Clevidence will unveil our new strategic plan for the next three years. Please e-mail us at hrhoads@findlaylibrary.org by at least 12:00 pm Wednesday, and let us know you'd like to be sent a link to join the Zoom presentation to be held on Wednesday **December 16** at 6:00 pm.

Findlay Library Holiday Hours

The library will be closed on Thursday & Friday, December 24–25, 2020 in observance of Christmas. For further information, visit www.findlaylibrary.org or call the library at 419-422-1712.

Bluffton Hospital and Blanchard Valley Hospital Combine Obstetric Services

In order to increase bed capacity system-wide, as well as maximize staffing availability in the pandemic response, Blanchard Valley Health System (BVHS) will combine in-patient Bluffton Hospital and Blanchard Valley Hospital obstetrics on the main Findlay campus, effective December 14.

Premier Bank to Temporarily Offer Drive-Up, Appointment Only and Online Banking

As of Friday, November 27, Premier Bank began serving customers at drive up teller windows and in lobby through appointments as needed. All drive-thru locations will remain open normal business hours to assist customers. Online Banking, Mobile Banking, and ATMs are suggested alternative options.

Camp Fire NW Ohio Names Interim Director

Camp Fire NW Ohio is excited to announce the appointment of Jeffery A. North as interim Executive Director. Mr. North previously served, for 5 years as Camp Glen Director. This appointment is announced by a newly crafted Board of Directors that was formed after the dissolution of the previous Board in October 2020. The new board of directors has stepped forward to ignite the Spark of renewed enthusiasm and innovative ideas. It immediately restructured the leadership electing Mr. North as E.D. and Christina Brant-Larson as Operations Specialist.

Rodriguez and Essex Join Foundation Board

The Findlay–Hancock County Community Foundation is pleased to welcome two new members to the Board of Trustees. Christina Rodriguez and Don Essex were added to the slate of board members in November and December 2020.

PAST NEWS

Downtown Apartment & Office/Retail Space Available

Luxury apartment available in Downtown Findlay with excellent storage and off–street parking. Also available is downtown Findlay office/retail space. Call 419–230–8020 for more information.

Pop Up StoryWalk Comes to Downtown Findlay

There's a StoryWalk coming to downtown Findlay just in time for Christmas. Laminated pages from a children's book are attached to a sign or a stake, which are installed along an outdoor path. The library has enlisted the help of several downtown Findlay businesses. These businesses have agreed to allow us to place storybook pages in their storefront windows, so that the community can enjoy a story while strolling through downtown Findlay! The story we've chosen for this adventure is Llama Llama Holiday Drama by Anna Dewdney. For more information on the trail to follow, please visit www.findlaylibrary.org or visit the library for details.

Peterman Associates, Inc. Names new CEO

Todd M. Jenkins, P.E., MSCE has been named Chief Operating Officer for Peterman Associates, Inc. located in Findlay, Ohio. Jenkins has been with Peterman Associates since 1994 and brings with him twenty seven years of experience in the field of engineering. Mr. Jenkins had been the Director of Operations; his new role will encompass being in charge of all daily business operations and administration for the firm.

Open Arms of Findlay Wish List

Open Arms Domestic Violence and Rape Crisis Services is always in need of: Paper Towels, Bathroom Tissue Paper, Large Trash Bags, Disinfecting Cleaning Supplies, Dishwasher Soap, Hand Soap, HE Laundry Detergent, Dryer Sheets, Shampoo, Conditioner, Boxed Meals/Microwavable Meals, Cereal, Juice, Snacks, Gas cards. All donations are tax deductible. Donations can be dropped off at our public office– 401 W Sandusky St Findlay Monday– Friday 8am–4pm. Please call 419–420–9261 for more information.

Premier Bank Welcomes Lisa Jameson as Branch Manager

Premier Bank is pleased to announce the addition of Lisa Jameson as Branch Manager of the Findlay Patriot Drive office.

Hancock County Humane Society Wish List

The Humane Society & SPCA of Hancock County is in need of Paper towels, Bleach, Laundry detergent (no pods), Dog treats, and Monetary donations. Donations can be dropped off during normal business hours, and the staff has created an open, socially distanced space for those drop-offs.

Community Foundation Awards \$1.4 Million in Grants

The Findlay–Hancock County Community Foundation Board of Trustees approved grants totaling \$1,464,131 at the November board meeting. This total includes 12 responsive grants, two president's discretionary grants and 36 donor advised fund grants.

Red Cross Responds to Fostoria Home Fire

The American Red Cross of North Central Ohio responded to a fire in Fostoria on Saturday, November 28. The Red Cross provided assistance for the immediate needs, such as temporary lodging, food and clothing for two adults. Red Cross volunteers will continue to help the those affected, providing recovery assistance, resources and referrals to community partners.

Gift of Reading Program Benefits Hancock Literacy

The Findlay–Hancock County Public Library will once again give library patrons the opportunity to share the joy of books with children during the annual "Give the Gift of Reading" program. Donations will support the Dolly Parton Imagination Library, a Hancock Literacy project. Each \$25.00 donated provides a Hancock County child with an age appropriate book delivered to their home monthly for one year. For further information, visit www.findlaylibrary.org or call the library at 422–1712.

Premier Bank Launches Kindness Campaign

Premier Bank is pleased to announce the launch of their new campaign, "Powered By (kind) People. Fueled By You." The Bank will use this branding for all community outreach efforts going forward. Powered By (kind) People represents the strong sense of passion that the Bank's associates have for supporting local communities and the Bank's commitment to giving back. Fueled By You. represents the inspiration that the Bank's clients and communities give to them to give back and spread kindness in the places they call home.

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