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FROM THE CEO & PRESIDENT

If you're like me, you're looking for ways to save money every September. You're still paying off your summer vacation and then you get hit with college tuition, school supplies, and all the other expenses associated with sending kids back to school. Well, the Lakewood Chamber of Commerce has you covered because we have some great events for you to attend this month and **ALL OF THEM ARE FREE!**

First, the Lakewood Chamber - in conjunction with Bike Lakewood, the City of Lakewood and LakewoodAlive - is proud to announce, **Bikes & Business: How to Pedal Your Way to the Top.** This bike education forum explains why being bicycle-friendly benefits your bottom line. The event is on Thursday, September 21 at 8am at Lakewood Public Library. It is free to attend and open to all Lakewood businesses. Look for details in the Weekly Update.

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SPECIAL POINTS  
 OF INTEREST:

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FROM THE BOARD CHAIR



Block parties are a tradition in Lakewood. Virginia Avenue celebrated its 50<sup>th</sup> annual block party on August 26<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations!

I had the pleasure of being a guest at the block party on Chesterland Avenue on that same afternoon. The residents of that street had not held a block party in 40 years, but there was overwhelming interest from the residents to start a new tradition.

The Chesterland organizers put on quite a party. The Lakewood Police Department brought a tactical vehicle, the Lakewood Fire Department had both an ambulance and a fire truck at the event, and one of the organizers rented a bouncy house for the day. And, of course, there was lots of food!

Not all block parties have to be so elaborate. Even a low-key party can be a fun experience for your whole family.

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## THIS MONTH'S EVENT: TELL US YOUR STORY POWERED BY PECHAKUCHA

### Tell Us Your Story powered by PechaKucha 20 images x 20 seconds

an amazing evening of fast paced talks on professional journeys and entrepreneurship

presented by the Chamber's Education Task Force

Join us for **Tell Us Your Story**, an informal and fun gathering where community and business leaders will share their career stories and entrepreneurial journeys in the PechaKucha 20x20 format.

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Free to attend, RSVP strongly recommended:

<http://lakewoodchamberoh.chambermaster.com/events/details/tell-us-your-story-powered-by-pechakucha-369>

#### Presenters include:

- Yakoob Badat: House Principal, **Lakewood High School**
- Karen Bosworth: Owner, **KB Confections**
- Judy Grzybowski, Manager, **Lakewood Public Library**
- Tim Hayes, CEO, **Cardboard Helicopter**
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- Mary Ann Stropkay, SVP/Chief Revenue Officer, **First Federal Lakewood**

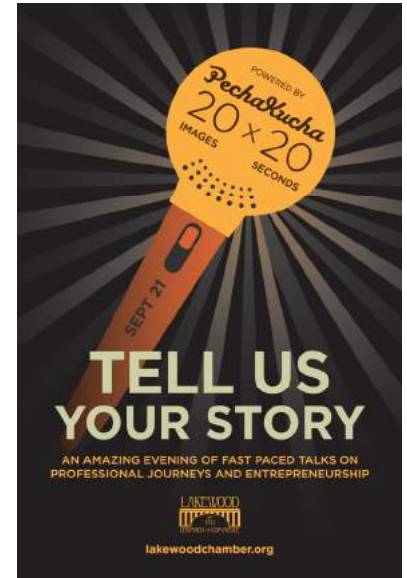
Thursday, September 21st

6:30pm

**Around The Corner** Warehouse Room

Free, cash bar

RSVP below



## ALSO THIS MONTH:

### Lakewood Candidates Forum

Presented by the Lakewood Chapter of the League of Women Voters and the Lakewood Chamber of Commerce Legislative & Governmental Affairs Task Force.

This is an opportunity to hear from candidates for Lakewood City Council At-Large and Lakewood City Schools Board of Education.

Wednesday, September 27th

Lakewood City Hall Auditorium, 12650 Detroit Avenue, Lakewood

7:00pm, free



## TASK FORCE & COMMITTEE NEWS

### Economic Development Task Force

The **City of Lakewood** has partnered with **LakewoodAlive** and the **Lakewood Chamber of Commerce** on a new commercial space availability platform which presents a comprehensive list of commercial vacant properties that are for sale or lease. If you notice a newly vacant storefront or a vacancy in your office building, please contact the Chamber office at 216-226-2900 and help us keep this list up to date by reporting any recent vacancies or business changes to our attention.

Check out the link <http://www.onelakewood.com/AvailableProperties/> which is also posted on both the LakewoodAlive and Lakewood Chamber of Commerce websites.



### Membership & Marketing Task Force

The Marketing and Membership Task Force needs your help identifying potential members of the Lakewood Chamber of Commerce. They've created a new "Bring a Guest for Free" policy to encourage your participation. Any current member can bring a potential member to a Chamber luncheon at no charge. Your guest must be a legitimate prospect doing business in Lakewood and agree to a follow up call from a member of the task force. For more details, contact Patty or Val by email, or by phone at 216-226-2900.



### Legislative & Governmental Affairs Task Force

The 2017 Elections are just around the corner and the Lakewood Chamber of Commerce will be partnering with the Lakewood Chapter of the League of Women Voters to host a **Candidates' Night on Wednesday, September 27, 2017 at 7pm at the Lakewood City Hall Auditorium**. The event is free to the public and will focus on all local elections. This election forum is non-partisan and serves solely as a means to educate Lakewood voters on the candidates and their positions on local issues. Please join us.



### Education Task Force

The Education Task Force is once again hosting a Lakewood PechaKucha Night on Thursday, September 21<sup>st</sup> at **Around the Corner**. This year's theme is "Tell Us Your Story", sponsored by **Lakewood Public Library**. This fast paced and entertaining evening will feature some of Lakewood's most prominent professionals telling us their career stories and entrepreneurial journeys in the PechaKucha 20x20 format. Visit [www.lakewoodchamber.org](http://www.lakewoodchamber.org) for details.



► Interested in getting involved with one of our Task Forces or committees? Contact Patty Ryan at [pryan@lakewoodchamber.org](mailto:pryan@lakewoodchamber.org).

## DOUBLE YOUR BENEFITS WITH A CHAMBER / COSE DUAL MEMBERSHIP



For over 40 years, COSE (Council of Smaller Enterprises) has protected and advocated for the small businesses in the region. As the region's small business expert organization, COSE offers its members networking and educational events, advocacy on legislative and regulatory issues and cost-effective group purchasing programs. The programs and services COSE offers are designed to grow Northeast Ohio's small business community successfully.

**New benefits available with dual membership in COSE and the Lakewood Chamber of Commerce**

Dual members now have access to new resources and opportunities for your business.

Join the Lakewood Chamber of Commerce and COSE at the **Savings and Support Level** or the **Business Connections Level** and receive standard benefits at each level plus additional opportunities and resources.

Contact COSE with your questions about dual membership at 216-592-2355 or email [memberservices@cose.org](mailto:memberservices@cose.org).

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Thursday, September 21st**

Tell Us Your Story *powered by PechaKucha*

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See details on page 2.

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Lakewood Candidates Forum

Presented by the Lakewood Chapter of the League of Women Voters and the Lakewood Chamber of Commerce Legislative & Governmental Affairs Task Force.

Lakewood City Hall Auditorium, 12650 Detroit Avenue, Lakewood. 7:00pm, free

**Friday, October 20th**

Join us for the final event in the Chamber's 2017 Speaker Series sponsored by **Cleveland Clinic Lakewood, COSE Council of Smaller Enterprises, Cox Business, and First Federal Lakewood**

*Can Lakewood Become the Healthiest City in America?* Luncheon with Dr. James Hekman, Medical Director, **Cleveland Clinic Lakewood Family Health Center.**

**Brennan's Catering & Banquet Center**, 13000 Triskett Road, Cleveland

11:30am registration & networking, 12pm lunch & program.

\$20/members, \$25/non-members.

<http://lakewoodchamberoh.chambermaster.com/events/details/october-luncheon-can-lakewood-become-the-healthiest-city-in-america-355>

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View all upcoming Lakewood Chamber events at [www.lakewoodchamber.org](http://www.lakewoodchamber.org).



## COSE CORNER

### SAVE THE DATE

**BizConCLE : Cleveland's only convention for small and middle market companies to learn, network and grow**

**Thursday, October 12 | 7:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.**

**Public Auditorium & Conference Center | Cleveland**

The full-day convention includes 3 nationally-recognized keynote speakers, 2 general sessions led by regional business and community leaders, and 10 hands-on workshops in areas like Talent, People and HR; Marketing, Customers and Branding; Business Growth, Sales & Financials; and Owner, Leader and Team Development. There's also a full exhibit hall, interactive show floor and multiple opportunities to connect and share ideas through exclusive networking experiences.



### A Glimpse Inside the 10,000 Small Businesses Program

**Wednesday, September 27 | 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

**The Advanced Technology Training Center | Cleveland**

Interested in learning more about the Goldman Sachs 10,000 Small Businesses program or thinking about applying? This is an opportunity for you to get an inside peek at what the program is about. You will learn about the program, meet lead faculty member Larry Polena, participate in a mini-10ksb session, and engage with a panel of local small business owners who graduated from the program.



Register for these and all COSE events at [www.cose.org/events](http://www.cose.org/events)

## FROM THE BOARD CHAIR, CONT.

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Although my street does not have an annual block party, I understand that it's not difficult to set one up. The organizer must obtain a Block Party Permit from the City of Lakewood at least two weeks prior to the event. The application is available online at [onelakewood.com](http://onelakewood.com). In addition, if the street has not had a block party in the past three years, the City requires a Block Party Survey. At least 75 percent of all residences on the street must sign the survey in favor of a block party. After the City verifies the survey, a permit will be issued.

There are a few other rules that organizers must be aware of, and those rules are also available on the City's website. But don't let a few rules stop your street from having a party. A block party is a great way for neighbors to meet, relax on a summer day, and celebrate Lakewood. #ThisIsLakewood!

*Right: The Lakewood Fire Department visit is always a hit at the Virginia Avenue Block Party*



## MEMBER NEWS &amp; EVENTS

The **LakewoodAlive** Front Porch Concert Series began on Friday, July 7th and happens every Friday evening at 7pm through September 15th at **Lakewood Public Library**. The Front Porch Concert Series is sponsored by **Bentley Wealth Management**.

The Lakewood Farmers Market is operating on Saturdays through October 14. The Market will run from 10am-1pm in City Center Park (in front of the Marc's plaza).

Celebration of Caring, **North Coast Health's** annual benefit fundraiser will be held on Thursday, September 14, 2017 at the Emerald Event Center in Avon. The gala evening features specially chef prepared gourmet dinner, a selection of beer and wine, live auction conducted by Bob Hale of Benefit Auction Services, LLC, and raffle of a unique 14-karat white gold pendant containing twelve round cut diamonds hanging from a 14-karat white gold cable link chain featuring a brilliant blue tanzanite stone. Pendant valued at \$2,300. The winner will be drawn at the Celebration of Caring Gala, winner need not be present:

<http://northcoasthealth.org/event/2017-white-gold-diamond-pendant-raffle/>



Sartini's Pizzeria announces their Grand Opening celebration beginning at 11:00am on Saturday, September 9th at 13601 Detroit Avenue. Ribbon cutting at 11:30am, free personal pie to the first 93 customers!

Save the date for the 2017 **Lakewood High School** Band Festival: Saturday, September 16th beginning at 6pm at **First Federal Lakewood** Stadium. This annual event attracts high school marching bands and band supporters from throughout the region to Lakewood, including Avon HS, Brush HS, Fairview HS, North Olmsted HS, Strongsville HS, Valley Forge HS, and Bay HS.

Congratulations to **LakewoodAlive** Executive Director Ian Andrews, who has been selected by Empowering and Strengthening Ohio's People (ESOP) to receive its Inez Tillman Killingsworth Community Leadership Award. The award is presented in honor of Ian's "exemplary leadership and longstanding commitment to improving the neighborhoods in which we live, work and worship." The award will be presented at ESOP's Annual Luncheon on Tuesday, October 17 at the Ariel International Center in Cleveland.

New Chamber member **Balance Foot & Ankle Wellness Center**, a patient-centered practice led by highly trained and experienced surgeons, invites the community to experience its brand new podiatry practice at an Open House on Saturday, September 30 from 10am to 2pm. The Open House event, beginning at 10 am, will include a ribbon cutting, remarks by Dr. Prezioso, food, refreshments, staff meet-and-greet, and tours of the practice. Several promotions will be offered that day, including gift cards for the spa and retail items and a silent auction. All proceeds from the auction will be donated to **LakewoodAlive**, a community-centered nonprofit organization in Lakewood, Ohio seeking to foster and sustain vibrant neighborhoods. Attendees will also have the opportunity to sign up for a free yoga class that will be held at the practice the following week. The community-at-large is invited to attend and will get an exclusive first look at the spacious, 3,000-square foot, natural light-filled space featuring an open lobby area, three treatment rooms, on-site x-ray room and premium spa suite. Please RSVP to [info@balancecle.com](mailto:info@balancecle.com).

The **City of Lakewood** has kicked off the 2017 Bike Racks for Business Program. Program details include:

- ◆ Racks are black thermoplastic and will be surface mounted on sidewalks.
- ◆ Each rack will cost \$200 (installation and shipping included).
- ◆ Purchase helps support Bike Lakewood.

Check out the City's website for more details on the program and a map of existing bike infrastructure:

<https://onelakewood.maps.arcgis.com/apps/Cascade/index.html?appid=1ac6f271721f4e3982815178399a279d>

*Has your business been featured in the news? Do you have an announcement or a one-time special event to share?  
Send your press release, link, or short summary to [info@lakewoodchamber.org](mailto:info@lakewoodchamber.org) by the 25th of this month.  
Items received by the 25th will be included in next month's newsletter.*

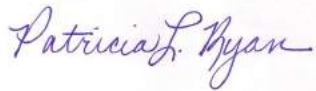
## FROM THE CEO & PRESIDENT, CONT.

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Later that same day we are hosting one of my favorite events, our 2017 PechaKucha Night with the theme **Tell Us Your Story**. This fast paced and entertaining evening will feature some of Lakewood's most prominent professionals sharing their unique stories in the PechaKucha 20x20 format. This is a happy hour event that will begin at 6:30pm and is free to attend, with a cash bar.

At the end of the month, we are partnering with the Lakewood Chapter of the League of Women Voters to host the **2017 Lakewood Candidates Forum** on Wednesday, September 27, 2017 at 7pm at Lakewood City Hall Auditorium. Again, the event is free to the public and will focus on our local elections for Lakewood City Council At-Large and the Lakewood City School Board.

Who says you can't get anything for free these days?!



## BIKES AND BUSINESS: HOW TO PEDAL YOUR WAY TO THE TOP

Lakewood is widely recognized as one of the most bicycle-friendly cities in the state, but what exactly does this mean for your business?

**LakewoodAlive** – in conjunction with Bike Lakewood, the **City of Lakewood** and the **Lakewood Chamber of Commerce** – is proud to announce **Bikes & Business: How to Pedal Your Way to the Top** taking place Thursday, Sept. 21, from 8 to 9 a.m. at Lakewood Public Library. Free and open to all Lakewood businesses, this bike education forum aims to convey to Lakewood merchants why being bicycle-friendly benefits your bottom line.

Forum Schedule:

1. Introduction
2. Presentation by Bike Lakewood
  - How Lakewood's bicycle-friendliness benefits local businesses
  - Goals for further improving Lakewood's bikeability
  - What Lakewood businesses can do to assist with building our city's bike culture
3. Explanation of the City of Lakewood's "Bike Racks for Businesses" initiative
4. Q&A Session

This workshop will take place within **Lakewood Public Library's** Main Branch Multipurpose Room (accessible from Arthur Avenue near the Detroit Avenue intersection).

Free registration for this bike education forum opens this Tuesday, Sept. 5. Visit [LakewoodAlive.org/News](http://LakewoodAlive.org/News) starting Tuesday for more information and to register to reserve your free spot.

For more information, please contact Ian Andrews, LakewoodAlive Executive Director, at 216-521-0655 or email [iandrews@lakewoodalive.org](mailto:iandrews@lakewoodalive.org).



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### Donate now to the 9th Annual Holiday Bid & Buy Online Auction!

Promote your business online while making a difference.

This year's Holiday Bid & Buy online auction runs from November 20th to December 6th and showcases items donated by some of the area's best locally owned businesses. Be seen by thousands of local holiday shoppers and members of the online Bidding For Good community! Donate an item—or become an auction sponsor—today!

'Star' (\$250), 'Mistletoe' (\$100), and 'Jingle Bell' (\$50) cash sponsorship levels are available where, depending on the level chosen, your organization can be featured in auction e-mail alerts, on the auction home page, on print marketing materials and via social media.

Visit [lakewoodchamber.org/sponsor-the-auction/](http://lakewoodchamber.org/sponsor-the-auction/) to view sponsorship levels & benefits and a convenient link to pay for your sponsorship online.

*Proceeds benefit the Lakewood Chamber of Commerce and our economic development efforts.*



*The Holiday Bid & Buy online auction is held in conjunction with Small Business Saturday. Neighborhood Champions across the country, like the Lakewood Chamber of Commerce, hold special events that promote small businesses and rally our communities for Small Business Saturday on November 25th. Join the celebration!*

## UPDATE YOUR ONLINE PROFILE: CREATE YOUR ACCOUNT TODAY

Attention members: Have you created your online member account yet? As a Lakewood Chamber member you have the opportunity to:

- ◆ market your business to consumers visiting the Chamber website by enhancing your informational home page
- ◆ post hot deals, member-to-member deals, job postings, and events
- ◆ add keywords to help consumers find you when they run searches
- ◆ register for events and pay membership dues online

Create your login today! Contact Val Mechenbier at [vmechenbier@lakewoodchamber.org](mailto:vmechenbier@lakewoodchamber.org) to set up your account.



AUGUST EVENT PHOTOS: 61ST ANNUAL NEW TEACHER LUNCHEON



Gift bag contents



Thank you to GMS Principal Mark Walter & staff for hosting!



19 of Lakewood's newest educators with Lakewood Mayor Mike Summers

Lakewood City Schools' and Lakewood Lutheran School's newest educators attended the 61st Annual New Teacher Luncheon at Garfield Middle School on August 11th. (New teachers from St. Edward High School and Lakewood Catholic Academy were unable to attend due to schedule conflicts.) All were given gift bags filled with over \$125 worth of gift cards, coupons, & freebies, and our unbelievably generous business community showered them with over \$3800 in door prizes! See the complete list of donors and sponsors on page 8.



L: Lakewood City Schools Superintendent Jeff Patterson



R: City of Lakewood Mayor Mike Summers



## Connecting the dots for the bigger picture in health care

Great things often start with a simple idea, like connecting the dots. That's what our Whole Health Connection<sup>SM</sup> approach to health care is all about.

**How it works.** We connect the dots in health care — medical, drug, dental, vision, life and disability. Each time a member sees a doctor or dentist or fills a prescription, it's like a dot on a page. Connecting all those dots gives us the bigger picture — a more complete health profile of the whole person.

Doctors and other caregivers can easily share this information with each other. And seeing the bigger picture early on can help doctors catch chronic diseases like diabetes, cancer or heart disease earlier. And catching diseases early can mean earlier treatments and better results.

**How it saves.** Connecting the dots gives better data, better insights and better outcomes.

- Up to 74% lower medical costs and fewer hospital stays, when patients who have chronic disease or are pregnant treat their periodontal disease<sup>1</sup>
  - \$8,000 in medical costs savings for members with a connected medical and disability plan<sup>2</sup>
- More than 26,000 diabetics identified earlier through yearly routine eye exams<sup>3</sup>

### How it can work for you

When you add dental, vision, life or disability to our medical benefits, you get improved health care for your employees and cost savings for your business. That's because we connect member health records, claims and clinical data to help make sure they get better care with greater insight.

See how our products work together for a bigger, more holistic view of health care:

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Or talk to your Anthem sales rep.

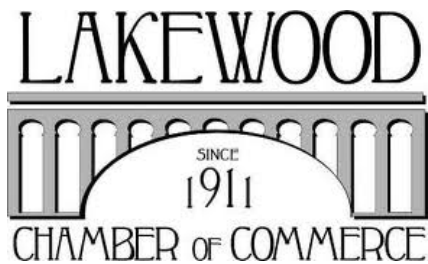
<sup>1</sup>American Journal of Preventive Medicine's Impact of Periodontal Therapy on General Health Study, June 2014.

<sup>2</sup>Anthem, Inc. Productivity Solutions data study and Actuarial validation, 2015.

<sup>3</sup>Anthem, Inc. data 2016.

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For more information on advertising and marketing opportunities, visit [www.lakewoodchamber.org](http://www.lakewoodchamber.org) and under "Member Benefits" click on "Marketing Opportunities".