

*Endowing Excellence  
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*Cultivating  
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**December 2020**

## **37<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL ECONOMIC OUTLOOK BREAKFAST**



**37<sup>th</sup> Annual Economic Outlook Breakfast** was just a little different this year. APC partnered with the Warren County Chamber Alliance and WCPA to host Roger Tutterow, Professor of Economics at Kennesaw State University in Georgia. Planning for the in person and virtual program began mid-summer. A week before the scheduled event, orders from the Ohio Department of Health caused the program to move to an all virtual presentation. With the support of the county's WebEx Professor Tutterow presentation went off without a hitch.



**Looking Forward, please note the following dates, times and locations; hopefully we can meet in person in 2021.**

**Business After Hours & Election of Officers** – January 27 (5:30 – 8:30) Golden Lamb

**State of the County** – April 13 (11:30 – 1:30) Shaker Run Golf Club

**Think Regional Summit** – April 23 (8 AM – 4 PM) Miami University VOA

**34<sup>th</sup> Project Excellence Banquet** – May 5 (5:30 – 8:30) WCCC

**Innovation in Warren County** – September 9 (11:30 – 1:30) Heatherwoode Golf Club

**Annual Dinner & We Salute You** – October 19 (5:30 – 8:30) Valley Vineyard

**38<sup>th</sup> Annual Economic Outlook Breakfast** – November 23 (7 AM – 9 AM) Location TBD

# PROJECT EXCELLENCE NEWS – 33RD YEAR

The teachers selected for 2019-2020 were selected from the 166 nominations submitted. Unfortunately, the usual celebration had to be canceled. The teachers will be presented their awards at their school buildings as regulations permit.

## Carlisle Local District

*Scott Wolfe, APC; Stephanie Spatz, Citizen at Large and Larry Hook, Superintendent*



**Christi Fryman**

First Grade  
at Alden Brown Elementary



**Leah Pulskamp**

K-2 Intervention Specialist  
at Alden Brown Elementary

## Franklin City Schools

*Steve Roat, APC; Martha Bush, Citizen at Large; Dr. Michael Sander, Superintendent*



**Stephanie Credit Jones**

8<sup>th</sup> Grade English Arts  
at Franklin Junior High



**Stephanie Strong**

Visual Art instructor  
at Franklin High School

## Greater Ohio Virtual School

*Eric Reiners, APC; Angie Smith, Citizen at Large; Shawn Lenney, Superintendent*



**Chuck Merk**

7<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup>  
Math and Music

## Kings Local District

*Ben Yoder, APC; Bobbie Grice, Citizen at Large; Tim Ackermann, Superintendent*



**Heather Clements**

4<sup>th</sup> Grade Math & Social Studies  
at South Lebanon Elementary



**Theresa Frazier**

Preschool Interventionist  
at Kings Education Center

## Lebanon City Schools

*Larry Hollingshead, APC; Julie McClellan, Citizen at Large; Todd Yohey, Superintendent*



**Beth Englert**

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade  
at Bowman Primary



**Randi Michna**

11<sup>th</sup> Grade English  
at Lebanon High School

## Little Miami Local Schools

*William Thornton, APC; Ralph Blanton, Citizen at Large; Greg Power, Superintendent*



**Sara Dicks**

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade  
Looping Teacher  
at Maineville Primary



**Kimberly Ksander**

Early Childhood  
Intervention Specialist  
at Salem Elementary

## Mason City Schools

*Mike Geygan, APC; Ken Natorp, Citizen at Large; Jonathan Cooper, Superintendent*



**Shawna Parkinson**

11<sup>th</sup> Grade English  
at Mason High School



**Alison Pearson**

6<sup>th</sup> Grade Language Arts  
at Mason Intermediate

## Springboro Community City Schools

*Tyler Tepe, APC; Vicky Sweeney, Citizen at Large, Carrie Hester, Interim Superintendent*



**Michael Beckmeyer**

9<sup>th</sup> Grade Physical Science  
& 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade Physics  
at the High School



**Lindsay Slamer**

4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Grade Math & Reading  
Gifted Intervention Specialist  
at Five Points Elementary

## Wayne Local Schools

*Jonathan Sams, APC; Kelly Maloney, Citizen at Large; Patrick Dubbs, Superintendent*



**Kelley Bricker**

7<sup>th</sup> grade Science  
at Waynesville Middle School



**Lora Schafer**

K-3<sup>rd</sup> Title I Reading  
at Waynesville Elementary

## Warren County Career Center

*Richard Jones, APC; John Wonderly, Citizen at Large; Rick Smith, Superintendent*



**Toni Crawford**

10th-12th Teachers' Academy  
at Lebanon High School Satellite

## Warren County E S C

*Bill Thornton, APC; Walt Davis, Citizen at Large; Tom Isaacs, Superintendent*



**Danielle Siegel**

High School,  
Social Communication Classroom  
at Mason Heights



Bill Thornton, Project Excellence President and Rick Smith, WCCC Superintendent present Toni Crawford her trophy, certificate and \$750 at the WCCC Administration Building.

Thank you newest donors to the Project Excellence Endowment: Judy Conrad; Mr & Mrs. James Crow; Council on Aging of Southwest Ohio and Ms. Sharon Massey Castor. The \$1.3 million Project Excellence Endowment is managed by the Warren County Foundation. To date the endowment has awarded \$521,650 to 679 outstanding educators.



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# LEADERSHIP WARREN COUNTY CLASS OF 2020 PLUS



**Members of the LWC 2020 (+) Class are:** Jeremy Bolling, Conger Construction Group; Jenni Burcham, Premier Health – Atrium Medical Center; Brent Centers, Hamilton Township; Lisa Dickerson, Warren County Sheriff’s Office; Jim Flick, Deerfield Township; Charles Galvin, Frost Brown Todd LLC; Kim Gates, Warren County Career Center; Marsha Hash, Miami Valley Gaming & Racing; Erin Hawk, LCNB National Bank; Adam Jones, Warren County Board of Developmental Disabilities; Courtney Knott, Security National Bank division of The Park National Bank; Beth Mason, Warren County Probate and Juvenile Court & Maineville Police Department; Jenn Maynard, Sinclair College – Mason Campus; Marissa Redenbaugh, Lebanon Public Library; Niki Robinson, U. S. Bank; Bill Schretter, Life-Legacy Services and Lisa Watkins, Watkins Heating & Cooling



The Opening overnight retreat held January 31 and February 1 at Camp Joy got the class off to a solid start and then the pandemic brought things to a screeching halt for a few sessions. Thanks to a great foundation the class members have maintained relationships and learning via outdoor class locations and Zoom conferencing. The class of 2020+ has been able to engage the five practices of exemplary leaders in ways like no other class and have actively sought innovative ways to ‘Encourage the Heart’ and one another. Most of the year has ‘Challenged the Process’ and two Bryan Tracy quotes come to mind regarding these opportunities, “Flexibility in a time of change is a vital quality of leadership,” and “Be clear about your goal, but be flexible the process of achieving it.” The class is now scheduled to conclude in late spring or mid summer.

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