



Greetings All,

We want to make sure that you are all aware of changes to the Paycheck Protection Program program that go into effect today, February 24th. These changes are an effort to ensure the smallest businesses that may have been left behind in previous relief efforts are getting assistance.

The following changes are going into effect:

- For a fourteen day period beginning February 24th, only businesses with fewer than 20 employees will be able to apply for the PPP loan program.
- Revise the loan calculation formula for sole proprietors, independent contractors and self-employed individuals to allow them to receive more help, establishing a \$1B set aside for businesses in these categories in low to moderate income areas.
- Eliminate the exclusionary restriction that prevents small business owners with a prior non-fraud felony convictions from obtaining relief through the PPP.
- Eliminate the restriction that excludes small business owners who are delinquent on their student loans from obtaining relief through the PPP.
- Allow lawful resident non-citizen small business owners to use their Individual Taxpayer Identification Numbers (ITIN) to apply for relief.

[Here](#) is the White House press release on these changes. Remember that PPP applications go through banks, so contact your bank to learn about their application process.

We will send additional information on this as it becomes available. Also, watch for an email announcing our move to the Dayton Innovation Hub.

Take care,

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Feb. 26-Mar. 4

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Featured

Also This Week



February 27 - Don Giovanni: Essential Opera

Dayton Performing Arts Alliance;

[Schuster Performing Arts Center](#),

Second & Main sts.;

3 & 8 p.m. live in theater,

Live stream online at 8 p.m.

Don Giovanni is one of opera's most compelling anti-heroes. Based on legends of the infamous Don Juan, the tale follows the title character through seduction, deception, ominous foreshadowing, and irreverent reveling, all the way to a hair-raising ending where things get a little "heated," and our rascal gets his just rewards! It's no wonder that *Don Giovanni* is one of Mozart's supreme musical achievements and is considered one of the greatest operas of all time. The performance will focus on the essence of the music and drama in an abridged, 90-minute production (with no intermission) that captures all of Mozart's greatness in an exciting and 21st century way. [Tickets and info.](#)

March 4 - The Arcade Hub Virtual Grand Opening

5:30 p.m.; online.

The Hub Powered by PNC Bank, a joint venture between the University of Dayton and The Entrepreneurs' Center, will host a public grand opening at the Dayton Arcade. The virtual event will begin at 5:30 p.m. March 4. The virtual grand opening will include videos with entrepreneurs and UD faculty who will introduce Hub spaces. The event also will feature a panel discussion with Dayton Mayor [Nan Whaley](#); City Manager [Shelley Dickstein](#); PNC Bank Dayton Regional President [David Melin](#); developer Cross Street Partners CEO [Bill Struever](#); University of Dayton President [Eric Spina](#); and The Entrepreneurs' Center President [Scott Koorndyk](#). The grand opening will conclude with a blessing and a ribbon-tying ceremony to symbolize the coming together of all the partners and stakeholders that have made the project possible and will be involved in The Hub going forward. [To join the grand opening, visit Youtube.](#)



Get to know Phebe's Cafe in our OPEN* Business Spotlight!

In this series, we profile some of the small businesses that make downtown great! We ask a series of questions about each business, letting them tell you about themselves in their own words, including their background, what services they offer, how they're responding to the pandemic challenges, and more. It's a great way to learn more about your favorite businesses, or discover a new spot you may not be familiar with yet.

This week, we learn about a great spot for breakfast, lunch, and Cuban food in the lobby of the Fifth Third Center.

[Click here to read about Phebe's Cafe](#)



Submit your events for inclusion in this e-newsletter and our online calendar!

We know that more and more of our downtown businesses have begun to reopen, expand hours, or find creative ways to host events in person or online in recent weeks.

If you are holding an event downtown that is open to the public, be sure to submit it to us for consideration to be included not only in these weekly emails, but also in our online calendar of downtown events! We're happy to help you promote it.

You can submit your event via our website with the simple online form [here](#).

DOWNTOWN EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

DON'T FORGET! - Downtown Dollars Bonus Bucks Expire February 28!

Did you purchase Downtown Dollars during our special January Bonus Buy? If so, don't forget that the \$10 bonus dollars you received are only good through the end of February! Be sure to spend those ASAP!



Thru February 27 - Exhibit: Litho-Lino-Mono-More

[The 48 High Street Gallery](#), 48 High St. LITHO-LINO-MONO-MORE is the Dayton Society of Artist's 16th annual juried printmaking exhibition. The call for art was open to any printmaker living, working, or attending school in Ohio. Kay Smith Award: Book an appointment to see the exhibition in person. The exhibition will also be able to be viewed online.

Thru February 28 - Black History Month

[Edward A. Dixon Gallery](#), 131 N. Ludlow St.

The entrance of the gallery will be dedicated to Black History Month featuring artwork from Alice Gatewood Waddell, members of the African American Visual Arts Guild (AAVAG) members (Clifford Darrett, David Redmon, LaChrisa Gales) and other local art. You can view the artwork beginning February 1st in-person during normal gallery hours or online [here](#). Artwork will be on display and available for purchase until February 28th.

Thru March 14 - Virtual Field Trip with Black Violin

Online.

Black Violin enters the student virtual space with an all new, high energy, performance that takes their unique blend of classical music, hip-hop, jazz and pop to new heights. This virtual performance is free for students and educators, but you must register! Once registered, you can watch it any time until March 14, 2021. [Register](#).

February 26 - Early Risers

8 a.m. online.

Early Risers is a morning pitch series that connects entrepreneurs to the things they need most, like first customers, key employees, mentors, funding, and more. Each startup gets 10 minutes to pitch, then the audience gets 5 minutes for Q&A. In the last two years, 90% of startups have gotten their ask granted through a connection made at Early Risers. So grab a cup of coffee & a donut and find a place you can plug into Dayton's startup community! Want to pitch? [Click here](#) Pitches will start promptly at 8a at our virtual meeting link. [More info](#).

February 26 - Karaoke

[Yellow Cab Tavern](#), 700 E. Fourth St., 7-9:45 p.m.

Yellow Cab hosts Karaoke every Friday! Entry is free. Guests who are not singing will be required to stay at their table with their group during all performances.

February 27 - RiverScape Virtual Winter Yoga

9:30-10:30 a.m. online.

Join Tori of Speakeasy Yoga for a FREE one hour yoga class! These will be live virtual classes. The class link will be shared a day or two ahead of each date. [More info](#).

February 27 - Introducing: Barb Stork & Gouache

10 a.m.; online.

This virtual workshop about gouache painting will include a translator speaking Kinyamulenge. The 14 available art kits are prioritized for Kinyamulenge speakers. If you know someone locally who's primary language is Kinyamulenge and would like to join the workshop, e-mail or call 937-228-4532. Kits will be delivered to registrants. Attendees will virtually join the DSA for a gouache workshop over Zoom! Meet instructor, Barb Stork and learn about her artistic practice. Follow along to explore gouache painting. [More info](#).

February 28 - Building Peace: Democracy Challenged

4-5:30 p.m.; online.

After nearly a year away, the popular discussion series, **Building Peace**, returns to the Dayton International Peace Museum calendar in February. Elizabeth Gish will speak about Democracy and the recent events of the January 6 riot on Capitol Hill, what that means for the United States, and the world. The Zoom and registration link for the free program will be posted one week before the event on the museum's Facebook [page](#).

March 2 - PubLit at Home: Days without End

7-9 p.m.; online.

Join the Dayton Metro Library virtually on the first Tuesday of each month to discuss an offbeat book. Please register (Register here: <http://bit.ly/3tyDFN8>) in order to receive the information to join this online only meeting. BYOB. March's book will be "Days Without End" by Sebastian Barry.

March 3 - Wednesday Trivia at Troll Pub

[Troll Pub at the Wheelhouse](#),

216 Wayne Ave.; 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Do you have a bunch of useless knowledge and absolutely nowhere to put it? Do you love Trivia? Join Troll Pub for three rounds of general knowledge trivia, followed by a fourth audio visual and music round! Get there early to get your seat and grab dinner. Prizes go to top performing teams! No phones, teams of 6 or less, FREE to play.

March 4 - PNC Tiny Thursdays at Home

Online.

Are you a toddler with an awesome parent/grandparent/caregiver who likes to take you to fun, creative weekday programs? Join The Dayton Art Institute on Thursdays for the popular child and caregiver preschool program, PNC Tiny Thursdays. Ages 2-5 and a caregiver (baby siblings welcome) are invited for story time, a gallery visit and a make-and-take art project. Every month features a different theme, and each week investigates new stories and DAI collection artworks. [More info](#).

February 27 - The Wicked Lobstah in Dayton

[The Barrel House](#), 417 E. Third St.,
11 a.m.-7 p.m.

The popular Wicked Lobstah food truck will be set up outside The Barrel House for lunch and dinner.

Support Our Local Small Businesses When They Need You the Most!

The pandemic has been hard on all of us. So much of what we consider normal has changed, and we've all had to find ways to adapt. In downtown Dayton, the pandemic has been especially difficult for our great collection of independent small businesses who provide the products and services we love. We encourage you to continue to support these local businesses during this difficult time in any way you can. They're the backbone of our community, and they need our support more than ever.

If you miss your favorite local, independent businesses, check out our lists of what's OPEN*. We've put together a list of downtown [restaurants](#) with **carry out**, **curbside pickup**, or **delivery** services, as well as those open **outdoor or indoor**. Many of our [retail and service businesses](#) also have found creative ways to continue doing what they do. Check out virtual experiences and other ways to stay busy and have fun with our [OPEN* - Things to Do](#) page!

Now, more than ever, it's a great time to support local businesses and Be Downtown.



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News You Need

LAST WEEK to renew your membership for 2021! Call Shay at 937-949-4000 if you have any questions or would like to pay over the phone.

DRMA can help you **save BIG** on your workers' compensation premium! [Find out how!](#)

2021 **GD&T training** announced! This two-part workshop, exclusively for DRMA members, is designed to help participants read and interpret blueprints. Cost is only \$175 per person. Learn more [here](#).

Our **lean workshop series** is back! These workshops, exclusively for DRMA members, are designed to help companies reduce waste and streamline processes in their organizations. **New for 2021** are three advanced topics sessions for those who have completed the DRMA Lean Series or have prior knowledge and experience with Lean. Cost is \$150 for foundations, \$200 for advanced sessions. Learn more [here](#).

Manufacturer Members: Want to show off your high-tech facility to the DRMA audience? Become a Chairman Video sponsor and have your shop, logo, and promotional sentence about **your company featured in 3 separate videos!** Contact [staff](#) for details.

Have a coworker who should be added to the weekly News Bits emails? [Contact Shay](#) with their information.

Make sure you are following DRMA on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [LinkedIn](#), and [Instagram](#) to stay up to date and **connect with us!**

[Click here](#) to stay up to date on the **latest news from BWC**, provided by CareWorks Comp, DRMA's workers' comp group administrator.

Don't miss out on the **2021 Ohio Safety Congress & Expo**, a free virtual event for employers interested in occupational safety and health, wellness, rehabilitation, and medical treatment of injured workers, 3/10 -11. [Learn more and register today!](#)

All About Workforce

We rely on our member volunteers to keep our **workforce initiatives** moving! [Click here](#) to see who helped us out this month.

OMA conducted research to uncover opportunities and barriers to attracting more Ohioans to **rewarding careers in manufacturing**. Read about the seven key findings [here](#).

Board Chairman John Bertsch dives into how DRMA helps educate our members. [Take a look!](#)



Calendar

DRMA 101

2/24 Assoc. & Affil.
3/11 Manufacturers

Meet Ups

3/16 Operations
3/23 Workforce/HR
3/31 Government Relations

Events

3/24 Lean Workshop 1
4/21 Shoptalk Series



Government Relations

We're meeting with **State Representative Phil Plummer** on 3/31! Don't miss this chance to meet with one of our elected officials. [Click here](#) to register.

Events

DRMA Events

DRMA Shoptalk Series, brought to you by the Young Professionals Committee, Wednesday, 4/21, 4 - 5:30 p.m. Short talks by subject matter experts on hot topics, followed by an hour of peer-to-peer networking and drinks. [Register here](#).



[Meet Ups](#) - They are FREE and for members only. Join the conversation on these topics!

- **Operations**, 3/16 - Zoom Meeting, [register here](#)
- **Workforce/HR**, 3/23 - Zoom Meeting, [register here](#)
- **Government Relations with State Rep. Phil Plummer**, 3/31 - Zoom Meeting, [register here](#)

DRMA 101 - Whether you are a new member or a seasoned member, kick start your membership ROI and learn what DRMA does to help you strengthen your business. [Contact Shay](#) to sign up.

- **Associate/Affiliate Members**: 4 - 5 p.m., 2/24, Zoom Meeting
- **Manufacturer Members**: 8 - 9 a.m., 3/11, Zoom Meeting

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President's Message



Angella Erbaugh
DRMA President

Manufacturer Members: I would like your input on an idea that was suggested. Would you be interested in participating in a group discount program for **work shoes/boots** if we can find a way to do this? Anyone interested in volunteering for a small ad-hoc group to investigate? Let [me](#) know.

Be sure to take advantage of the 60% discount on our new The Priority Sale **sales training program**! For details, click [here](#).

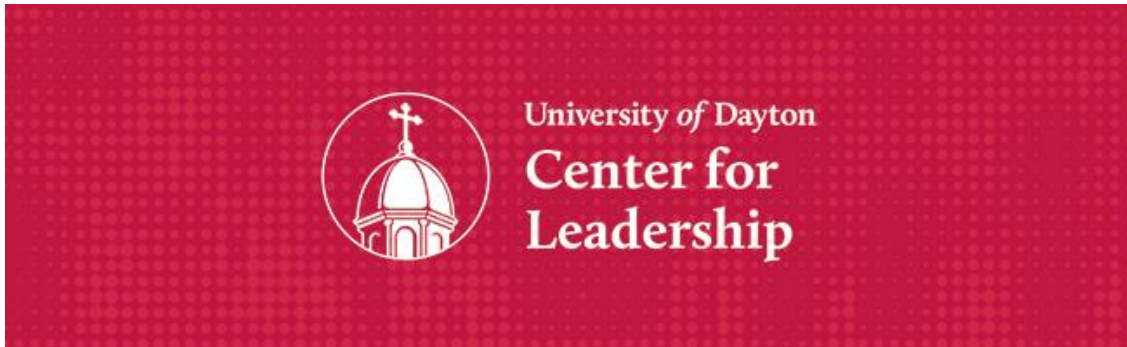
Take a look at the **current resumes** that have come across my desk. Click [here](#) to learn more.

Congratulations to DRMA member Dysinger Inc. for their work on producing a part for the rover that just landed on Mars!

New Members: [Fluid Quip Custom Machining](#) and [Geisler Co.](#)

For more information on any of our events, visit our [website](#).

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The Center for Leadership is calling all women leaders who want to challenge themselves to career exploration and continue to rise in their organization.

The Women Lead. certificate program utilizes a research-driven curriculum with an intersectional approach that includes several assessments as well as tools and hands-on skills practice that can be immediately implemented to increase your leadership effectiveness. We are excited to offer this high caliber program designed by women leaders for women leaders.

Excellent facilitators, a dynamic curriculum, and a new network of accomplished women leaders ensure this program is a transformative experience for you both professionally and personally.

[Apply now](#) for this six-month interactive leadership development program focusing on such critical topics as:

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- Leadership & Work-Life Integration: The Hustle Without the Burnout
- Managing Conflict and Difficult Conversations: Know Your Triggers
- Maximizing Influence: Develop Your Positional and Personal Power
- Unleashing Your Inner Negotiator

"If you are looking for a leadership program focused on your role as a woman in leadership, the Women Lead. program will benefit you now and in the future. Each session enlists an expert on a topic to share real-world experiences, how we can overcome obstacles, and enhance our strengths to achieve success! One of the most valuable aspects of this program is the connections made with women leaders throughout the community and beyond!" -Christine, Women Lead. '20

Full Program Schedule

For more information please contact Maddie Weiler at 937-229-3193 or weilerm2@udayton.edu.



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