

NEWSLETTER



I want to thank everyone who made the Christmas Open House a great success again this year. We were able to collect enough to donate clothing items and cash of \$755 to Subzero, food and \$720 to Madison Food Center and many toys along with \$275 cash to the Perry Center. THANK YOU to all who donated those items and for our Saint Nick Sponsors - Cherokee Manufacturing, Harrell's and Envu and our Elf's sponsors Meadowood Enterprises and A.F. Sector for sponsoring the event.

Thank You



FEBRUARY DINNER/ROUNDTABLE

FEBRUARY 11, 2025

*GRAND RIVER CELLARS
5750 S MADISON (RT 528)
MADISON, OHIO 44041*



*\$35.00 MEMBERS
\$40.00 NON-MEMBERS*

*- SOCIAL 5:30 PM DINNER 6:00 PM
ROUNDTABLE SESSIONS 6:30 PM*

*Enjoy a Chicken & Ribs buffet dinner at
Grand River Cellars in Madison.*


Dinner includes salad, Yukon Gold Mashed potatoes, Caribbean vegetables, rolls, dessert, iced tea & coffee. Vegetarian and gluten free options available—must specify when making reservations.

All reservations must be made by Tuesday, February 4th

FEBRUARY DINNER

ROUNDTABLE LEADERS


February 11, 2025



Mark Tennant helps businesses and organizations adapt to AI, making the technology simple to use and easy to understand. Drawing from 30 years of IT experience and his work as an eLearning developer at Philips, Mark turns AI concepts into clear, actionable insights that help experienced workers remain relevant and prepared for success through retirement. Mark is also the host of the new 'AI After 50' podcast that focuses on AI literacy for seasoned professionals over 50. Subscribe to 'AI After 50' wherever you get your favorite podcasts.



David Richards is an Ohio Certified Master Technician (Ohio Green Industry Association) and Certified Landscape Technician (National Association of Landscape Professionals). David has over 20 years in the industry with a focus on production growing, and 28 years teaching experience in Landscape Horticulture. David has also served as president of the Ohio Green Industry Association and Nursery Growers of Lake County Ohio.



The Ohio Department of Agriculture's Division of Plant Health houses the Grain Warehouse, Feed & Seed, Pesticide & Fertilizer Regulation, and Plant Pest Control sections, which are responsible for many consumer- and farmer-protections regulations. Staff members' duties include registering pesticides, licensing pesticide applicators, investigating pesticide use complaints, verifying label statements on feed and fertilizers, monitoring the financial stability of grain elevators, testing germination of packaged seeds, inspecting honey bee colonies, regulating plant nursery stock, and working with USDA-APHIS and the U.S. Forest Service to control invasive pest species.



To sponsor this event, contact Tammy at
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MARCH DINNER

GUEST SPEAKER

March 11, 2025

PAINSEVILLE TOWNSHIP PARK
COMMUNITY CENTER



Stephen A. Foltz

Steve Foltz, Director of Horticulture at the Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden, has been with the Zoo for 21 years.

Steve is responsible for one of the area's largest plant collections that include 3,000 varieties of trees, shrubs, tropical plants, grasses, bulbs, perennials and annuals. His expertise is widely-known in the industry and he is frequently asked to speak to horticulture groups. A graduate of the University of Kentucky with a B.S. in Ornamental Horticulture, he is currently teaching Horticulture at both Cincinnati State Technical and Community College and at the University of Cincinnati.



Save the Date

2025 Events

- 2/11/2025 February Dinner/Roundtable - Grand River Cellars
- 3/11/2025 March Dinner Meeting - Guest Speaker Stephen Foltz
- 6/6/2025 Golf Outing - Erie Shores
- 8/11/2025 Dinner Reception/Casino Night
- 8/12/2025 56th Annual Field Day
- 10/14/2025 Annual Meeting/Clam Bake
- 12/9/2025 Christmas Open House



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