



Emeriti Association
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=====> **November Luncheon Scheduled** <====

The Emeriti Association has scheduled an in-person meeting for November

Location: Ohio University Inn

Date & Time: Thursday, November 18, 11:30 AM

Luncheon Menu: Plate service Thanksgiving menu; turkey, mashed potatoes, green beans, pies.

Cost: \$18 per person. Please have **exact dollar amount** at the door or a check made payable to the *OU Emeriti Association*

Reservations: Reservation deadline is noon on Monday, November 15. Send an email to [Tom Franz](mailto:TomFranz@ohio.edu) <franz@ohio.edu> If a vegetarian plate is requested, please let Tom know that when making your reservation.

Speaker: Steve Trotta and Halle the Hospital Therapy Dog

Steve Trotta, a physical therapist for Ohio University Therapy Associates has been making rounds in the hospital with his certified therapy dog Halle, a 9-year-old Golden Retriever, since 2018.

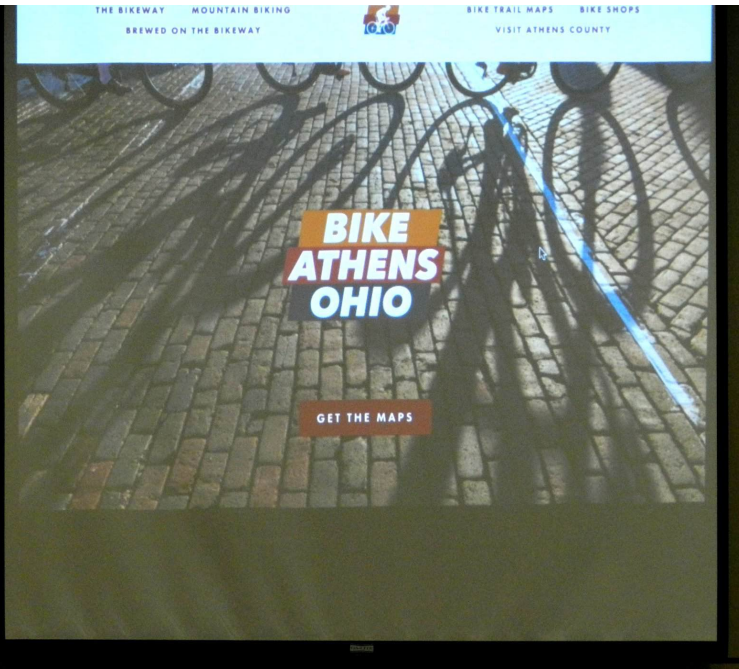
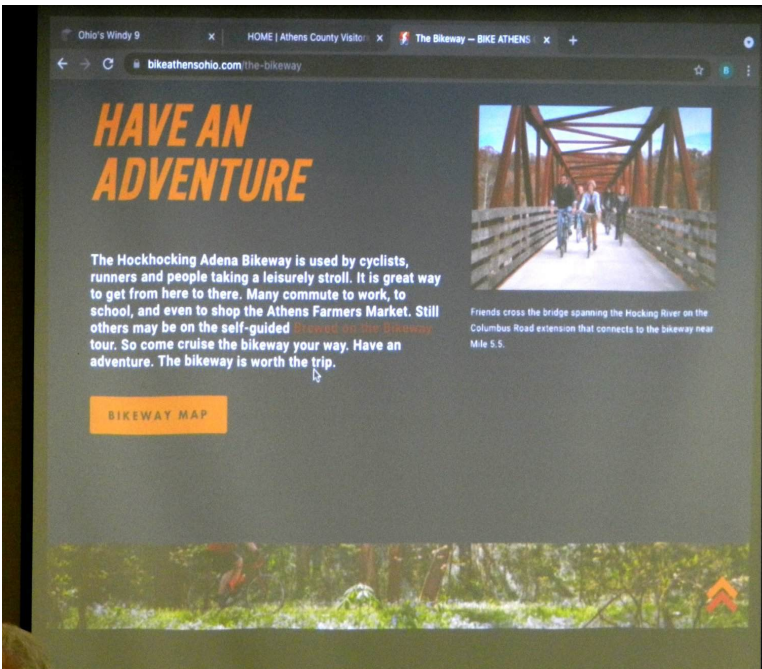
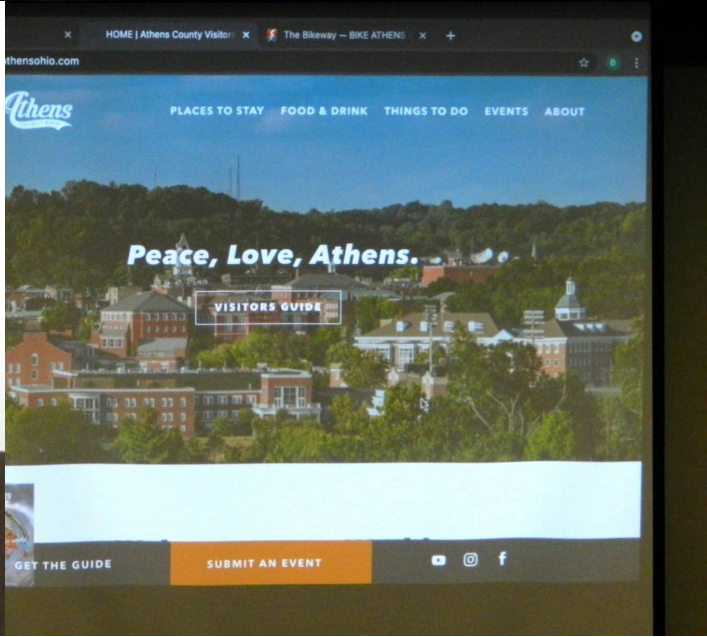


When he learned that the pandemic would bring a halt to volunteer service in the hospital, Trotta went to work reimagining what his and Halle's contribution could be during this trying time. After speaking with hospital officials, it was determined that, although ongoing safety protocols would not allow Steve and Halle to visit patients, they could come back in a new role—as support for tired frontline workers. (From the **OhioHealth** website)

Steve and Halle have been formally recognized and honored with the OhioHealth O'Bleness Hospital Service in Excellence Award.

From the October 21st Emeriti meeting

Boone Troyer, Executive Director of the Athens County Convention & Visitors Bureau, presented information on the role and achievements of the Bureau. The Bureau promotes the region as a destination for tourists, strengthens the *Visit Athens Ohio* brand locally and nationally, and creates economic development through the leisure, group, and business markets. Some of the campaigns have emphasized the bicycle trails, motorcycle tour events, the connection to the Hocking Hills, cultural events, and the food and lodging in the area. The website has full information. <https://athensohio.com/>





Troyer distributed Athens Visitors Guides. A PDF can be found at this link as well as a request form for paper copies. <https://athensohio.com/about/contact/visitors-guide/>

Here are several images from the visitors guide PDF:

Love wins
WEDDING VENUES

Your most special day should be celebrated in the most special place.

The Zenner Houses in Athens, Ohio is one of the many beautiful venues available in Athens County, Ohio for your big day.
 [Photograph courtesy of Flickr Photography flickrphotography.com]

Making plans to tie the knot?
 There are very few places as special as Athens County, Ohio. The historic brick streets, winding back roads, majestic rolling hills and pure natural beauty offer a perfect backdrop for weddings of every scope and size.

10 beautiful places to say 'I do'

DAIRY BARN ARTS CENTER
 740-592-4981 | dairybarn.org
 Four unique areas, making up over 10,000 square feet of versatile indoor space can be configured for your special day. Gorgeous outdoor spaces are also available.

DUTCH CREEK WINERY
 740-518-4699 | dutchcreekwinery.com
 Dutch Creek Winery, located in Athens, Ohio, is a wonderful country setting for medium size events. Accompany your event with their honey wine, cider and fruit wines.

THE LODGE AT DOUBLE PLAY RANCH
 740-249-2899 | dprbns.com
 The lodge is now booking weddings, reunions, corporate functions, and other events for the 2020 season. In house catering is available for all events. Check out the beautiful lodge and grounds at the Double Play Ranch.

OHIO UNIVERSITY
 740-593-4021 | ohio.edu/student-affairs/event-services
 Ohio University offers on-campus venues of varying size and scale. Reservable spaces include the historic Galbreath Chapel, Walter Hall Rotunda, the ballrooms at Baker Center and outdoor spaces around campus.

OHIO UNIVERSITY INN AND CONFERENCE CENTER
 740-593-6661 | ouinn.com
 Recite your vows in the lavish 1,500 square foot ballroom, perfect for larger ceremonies. Or choose the gorgeous outdoor patio, which features a picturesque gazebo and cozy fire pit. Wedding packages, including group room blocks, available.

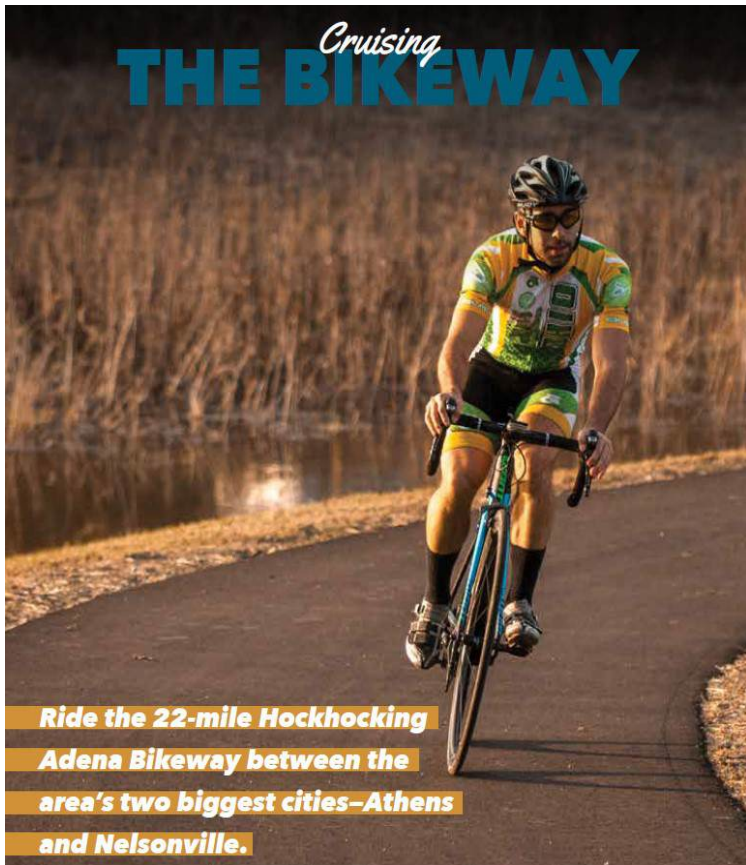
PLEASANT HILL VINEYARDS
 740-502-3525 | pleasanthillvineyardtelle.com
 Let Pleasant Hill host your next event. They'll handle the details—from the food to the wine—making your event worry-free. Hosting small events, from birthdays to bridal showers, as well as larger outdoor events, such as weddings and receptions.

SHADE WINERY
 740-696-1323 | shadewinery.com
 Enjoy wines by the bottle, glass or just a taste. Kick back in the comfy tasting room or relax on their wrap around porch with views of the vineyard. Shade Winery is also available for small and medium private events.

STROUD'S RUN STATE PARK
 Buy Oak Office: 740-767-3870 | parks.ohiodnr.gov/stroudsrun
 Located in the scenic forested Appalachian foothills, Stroud's Run State Park in rural Athens County offers over 2,000 acres of uninterrupted hardwoods sprawling over hills, valleys, and coves. The beautiful terrain, well-marked trails, and scenic lake provide visitors a unique wilderness escape in the splendor of Southeastern Ohio.

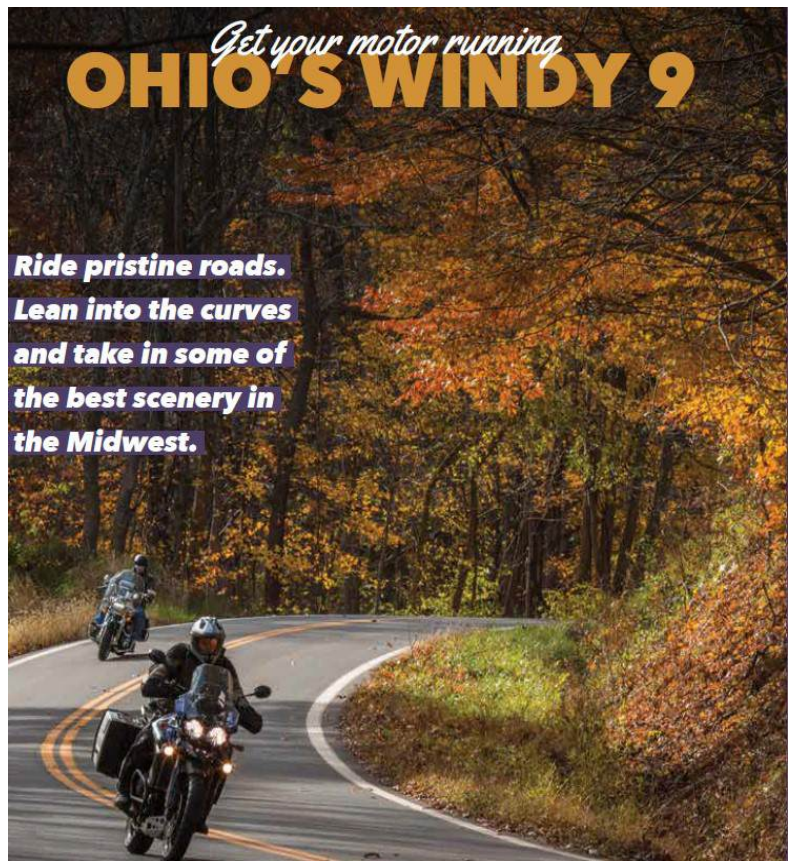
STUART'S OPERA HOUSE
 740-763-1924 | stuartsoperaohio.com
 Host your special day in a setting that will be fondly talked about for years to come. A 140-year-old theater, perfect for ceremonies, coupled exceptional grand reception area with seating and table service for up to 250 guests will create the most magical of memories.

ZENNER HOUSE
 740-594-0300 | zennerhouse.com
 Zenner Mission - To promote the Envisage Wealth mission through a commitment to education for the leaders practice staff, and clients; as well as provide a facility for the betterment of the Athens community.



Cruising
THE BIKEWAY

Ride the 22-mile Hockhocking Adena Bikeway between the area's two biggest cities—Athens and Nelsonville.



Get your motor running
OHIO'S WINDY 9

Ride pristine roads. Lean into the curves and take in some of the best scenery in the Midwest.



Peace, Love, Athens.
OVERNIGHT

Stay here!
Stay in one of our contemporary hotels within the city limits or find your home away from home in a cozy cabin out in the rolling Appalachian hills. Athens County has accommodations to meet each and every need.

The Athens Central Hotel, the closest hotel to Uptown Athens, offers modern amenities and decor.