

# MEC Newsletter

April 2021

Hello! April has been a month of (almost) getting back to normal. It's incredible to think that, at this time last year, we were experiencing quarantines and lockdowns. Activities and events may not be held at full speed, but we are getting there. Wherever you fall on the Covid-19 issue, the keywords for the weeks ahead are patience and tenacity. Actually, we are Midwesterners. Patience and tenacity are virtues tattooed on our DNA.

We enjoyed several events over the past month. Many of our members participated in the very successful Consignment Crawl on April 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> and, on April 17<sup>th</sup>, Crosstown Storage and Rentals (1940 Lincoln Way in Clinton) opened its doors for an open house and tour. Please contact them for all of your storage and rental needs.

The Chamber continues to work with the Fulton Retail Development Group to strengthen our partnership. The goal of the Chamber is to reach out to our surrounding communities in an effort to connect businesses and organizations. Making our area a destination for shopping, tourism, and business will be beneficial to all of our residents.

On Friday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, I had the great fortune of attending the Clinton High School Hall of Honor Induction Ceremony and Luncheon. Please take time to inquire about this event and the inductees. The Clinton School District can be proud to have had a role in the lives of these truly amazing people. I would be remiss if I didn't mention the gourmet lunch provided by the CHS Culinary Arts Department. It was delicious

and each student involved served as an excellent representative of the program.

Finally, please check the Chamber website for the numerous events that are coming up in May and beyond. We have ribbon cuttings, meetings, and Biz After 5 on the calendar. The weather is getting warmer, and we have so many opportunities planned for networking and socializing. So many that it would be difficult to include them all in this article. We missed out on so much last year. Join us as we make up for it!!