



# BUILDERS NEWS

## January 2019

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### Seasons Greetings Members

Hoping you all are enjoying this holiday season with your family and friends and the tame winter we are having so far.

The Builders will be getting back into the swing of things with the new year with a couple new faces. John Boczar will be replacing John Smolen on the Board of Directors and a new Executive Director will be taking the place of Jessica Huffman. Kristy Vavpetic will be assuming those duties as of January 1st. Kristy has years of experience in organizing events in our local community and has served on our own golf outing as a committee member through the Chamber. We are looking forward to the new year with both John & Kristy.

January 10th is our first meeting of the year. Please make plans to join us at the Elks Lodge and hear from our Building Department & County Commissioners.

it's a **New Year**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 10, 2019	Member Meeting - Elks Lodge Speakers - Ashtabula County Building Department
February 14, 2019	Member Meeting - Elks Lodge
March 14, 2019	Member Meeting - Elks Lodge

General meetings are the 2nd Thursday of the month beginning at 6:00 PM for social hour. Great time to network and hear speakers and discuss new and important topics related to your business!

Cost is \$30 per person and includes drinks, salad, potato, vegetable, rolls and your choice of prime rib, baked chicken or baked fish.

Thanks and we hope to see you soon!

**Reservations can be made via email to**  
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**on our website under the reservations tab at**  
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**by calling and leaving a voicemail at 440-645-7496, or by simply**  
**texting us at 440-645-7496**

**Thank you for your prompt response!**

## January Meeting

When: January 10th, 2019

Where: Ashtabula Elks Lodge

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Topic: Ashtabula County Building Department  
Contractor Registration Modifications  
Todd Nagy, Chief Building Official &  
Ash. Co. Commissioners will be our speakers

Cost: \$30 per person includes social hour drinks &  
dinner with choice of Prime Rib, Chicken or Fish.

\*Please let us know your choice of meal by Monday Jan. 7

The Ashtabula County Builders Association would like to express our sympathy to the family and friends of former Executive Director Charles Pezdirtz. Chuck passed away December 12, 2018 following a brief illness. He was born in Cleveland on December 13, 1932 the son of John & Mary (Hiti) Pezdirtz. He graduated from Cathedral Latin High School in 1950 & enlisted in the US Marines at the age of 17, serving for 4 years. He then continued his education at Western Reserve University. He was a banker for most of his life. He worked for Ameritrust & Key Bank. He last served as branch manager of Key Bank's Geneva location until his retirement in 1992. He is survived by his sisters, sister-in-law and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, brother John and sister Mary "Mitzi" Fedico. At his request no public services were held. Private family burial took place at All Souls Cemetery, Chardon. Memorial contributions in his name can be made to the charity of your choice in his honor. Czup Funeral Home, Ashtabula handled the services.