

**For Immediate Release:**

## **Tuscarawas County Leading Ladies Named**

As we celebrate Women's History Month, a partnership was created between three Tuscarawas County organizations that support women in leadership to recognize the 40 Leading Ladies in our county who have the biggest impact as a community leader. Two of the partners, the Women's Success Series Steering Committee, and the Lucille Nussdorfer Tuscarawas County Woman of the Year Award Steering Committee, are the two leading organizations actively recognizing female leadership with an inspiration women's leadership speakers series and awards each year. The third partner, the Tuscarawas County Chamber of Commerce, is a leader in recognizing economic development excellence.

The partnership divided the top 40 Leading Ladies into two categories, 20 women over 40 years of age and 20 women aged 40 and under. The women were selected based on their impact at their place of business, impact in their field and their leadership in the community. The 2023, inaugural class of leaders is as follows:

### **20 Leading Ladies Over 40:**

Sarah Andreas, Wisewood

Martha Campbell, Tuscarawas County Engineer's Office

Connie Finton, Carlene Farms

Anne Geib Dorris, Geib Funeral Homes and Crematories

Cheryl Graham, New Philadelphia City Schools

Dee Grossman, Tuscarawas County Convention and Visitors Bureau

Janet Kemp, Community Volunteer

Kiley Kendall, Edward Jones Investments

Jeannine Kennedy, Tuscarawas County Center for the Arts

Debbie Knisley, Alley Cats Marketplace

Emily Lane, Wendy's

Rita McPeak, Clay Capital Development LLC

Andrea Miley, Commercial & Savings Bank

Michelle Ramsell, Tuscarawas County Public Library System

Elizabeth Stephenson, Tuscarawas County Court Administrator

Tracy Stevens, Dominion Energy

Judge Elizabeth Thomakos, Tuscarawas County Common Pleas Court

Angie Thomas, Dover Hydraulics

Robin Waltz, United Way

Wendy Zucal, Dennison Railroad Depot Museum

**20 Leading Ladies 40 and Under:**

Adria Bergeron, Muskingum Watershed Conservancy District  
Shyanne Carroll, Buckeye Career Center  
Taylur Cunningham, Dennison Railroad Depot Museum  
Courtney Daniels, Kimble Companies  
Kait Gallagher-Wilsterman, Tusco Display  
Hanna Hartman, WJER Radio  
Kristen Harmon, Ernest Warther Museum & Gardens,  
Lacy Herbert-Stephon, Lacey Performing Arts Center  
Anna Hillyer, What's Cooking Cafe  
Holly Hillyer, Cleveland Clinic  
Carly Hopwood, FabOhio  
Racquel Jones, Racquel Jones Photography  
Tammi Mackey-Shrum, Historic Zoar Village  
Lauren Marburger, Lockport Brewery  
Michelle Milburn-Spring, WJER Radio  
Kelsey Moore, Willow Baking Co.  
Wilma Mullet, Tuscarawas Art Partnership  
Tori Noah, New Towne Mall  
Kerri Silverthorn, Tuscarawas County Board of Developmental Disabilities  
Sarah Spies, East Central Ohio Education Service Center

The Leading Ladies will be recognized for this prestigious honor at Kent State Tuscarawas on the morning of Friday, June 9 at the Women's Success Series Speakers Program.

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