



Winter 2009-2010

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Registration Sign In

Remember – one person may sign in for one policy number and you MUST sign your OWN name!

Semi Annual Report

The second half Semi Annual reports will be mailed soon. Please complete and submit back via email, fax or mail as quickly as you can. I will submit to the Ohio BWC by the end of January. Remember, if you are a member of the Licking County Safety Council I am required to submit a report for your company to the Ohio BWC. If you have questions regarding your report, call Vicky Crist at 740-345-9757 or email vcrist@lickingcountychamber.com. To fax: 740-345-5141

BWC Policy Number

If your company has changed policy numbers or gone from a state insured to a self insured company, please remember to notify me (Vicky Crist) of those changes. I cannot submit reports or other documents with incorrect numbers.

Any change that you make please send to me also.

Meet Mitzie Wilson



I'm a graduate of Granville High School and I'm on the committee to plan our 45th reunion. I have a BS degree from Ohio State in Home Economics and taught 7th grade home economics at Licking Valley for approximately five years in the 1970's until our two younger sons were born. We have three sons and I have been married to Ned for over 41 years. We have grown our business from a "truck farm"/farm market since the late 60's. The greenhouse/garden center

became the main focus in the late 70's and we no longer grow produce. When we had the market, I managed that. I have done almost all of the jobs in the greenhouse at some time or other.

I take care of the books and in late winter head the hiring team. I represent Wilson's at Safety Council and try to keep up on safety issues. I spend a lot of my time now watching our granddaughter so that her mother who also works for Wilson's can get her work done.

In my free time I like to read and I'm involved with our church where I am the treasurer and on the prayer team.

Near and Dear to Mitzie:

Fund Raising Opportunities

We support many non-profit groups in the community. We give groups an opportunity to raise money by selling Wilson's Gift Cards. For each \$25 gift card sold, the group keeps \$5 as profit. This program runs from October 1st through April 15th each year. Call or come to our office and make arrangements to be part of this fund raiser for your group.

Food Pantry

We have a special heart for the hungry in our community. We take collections of food and money to give to the Marne Food Pantry to help feed those who need help. The Easter Egg Hunt in the Spring and the Fall Harvest Days in the Fall are activities that we sponsor which food is collected go to our local food pantry.

Youth in Haiti

Mitzie Wilson has been part of mission trips to the mountains of Haiti and have developed a special relationship with the people in Calebasse, Haiti. Education in Haiti is not free as each family has to pay for their children's education. Wilson's Garden Center sponsors a child, Michiseda Derosier, in her schooling each month.

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Getting your Business Noticed

Is your company celebrating a banner year? Have you recently started a new program that you want to share?

What better way to let others know than putting it in the safety council quarterly newsletter.

Send me the details and I will be happy to share!
vcrist@lickingcountychamber.com

Upcoming Dates to Remember

Date	Location
January 12, 2010 Winter Driving/Driving Distractions Presented by Ohio State Patrol Special Presentation by the Ohio BWC Rate Reform Update	Miller's Essenplatz
February 9, 2010 Weather Alerts – What to Watch for Jerry Martz – Channel 6 News	TBD
March 9, 2010 Regular Meeting	TBD
March 30 – April 1, 2010 Ohio Safety Congress	Columbus Ohio
April 13, 2010 Annual Awards Banquet Program – Kay Frances, Professional Humorist & Stress Management Specialist	Longaberger Golf Club

Safety Member Spotlight

Meet Richardson Glass Service

Richardson Glass Service, Inc. started in 1941. It is a family owned and operated business. The company has grown from a small garage on Rugg Avenue to our 18,000 square foot facility located on Mount Vernon Road.

Richardson Glass Service, Inc. also has a location in Mount Vernon, Ohio, on Harcourt Road. We have been servicing the Mount Vernon area since 1998.

Richardson Glass Service, Inc is affiliated with Lee's Glass Service in Coshocton, Ohio. The owners acquired Lee's Glass Service in 1996. You can contact Lee's Glass Service at 100 West Pine Street, Coshocton Ohio 43812 or call 1-888-622-1944. Lee's Glass Service offers all the same top quality products and services as Richardson Glass Service, Inc. They also have a Replacement Windows line. www.leesglassservice.com

Richardson Glass Service Newark Location

1165 Mount Vernon Road
Newark, OH 43055
888-366-5090 toll free
740-366-5090 phone
740-366-3299 fax

Where to find your Safety Council documents

Find most answers here:

<http://www.lickingcountychamber.com/members/safety.asp>

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Thought Provoking Questions

- Why is it that kamikaze pilot's wore helmets?
- Why do you need a driver's license to buy alcohol when you can't drink and drive?
- If 7-11 is open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, why are there locks on the doors?
- Why do they put Braille dots on the keypad of the drive-up ATM?
- Why do we drive on parkways and park on driveways?
- What is the speed of dark?
- If white wine goes with fish, do white grapes go with sushi?
- When sign makers go on strike, what is written on their picket signs?
- Why do we play in recitals and recite in plays?
- If an orange is orange, why isn't a lime called a green or a lemon called a yellow?
- There's a fine line between fishing and just standing on the shore like an idiot.
- How much deeper would the ocean be if sponges didn't live here?
- Do cemetery workers prefer the graveyard shift?
- Is it possible to be totally partial?
- Why do they sterilize the needles for lethal injections?
- How do you know when it's time to tune your bagpipes?
- Do they have reserved parking for non-handicapped people at the Para-Olympics?
- Why do they call it a TV 'set' when you only get one?
- Do radioactive cats have 18 half-lives?

Who Makes up the Licking County Safety Council?

One hundred and eighty seven companies. A broader look at who the council touches is: if a member company has five employees then we are serving 935 individuals and their families. If a member company has ten employees then we are serving 1,870 individuals and their families. So you get the picture. Good news travels fast – share what you learn at safety council meetings – let's see how safe we can make the world around us.



Saving lives ... Saving money Focus on Safety in Today's Economy

March 30 to April 1 at the Greater Columbus Convention Center

Join 5,000 safety-minded individuals at Ohio's largest and most established occupational safety and health event. Your competition will be there, and here's why you should, too.

- Reduce training costs for you and your employees at 150 educational sessions.
- Earn free CEUs for accreditation and BWC discount programs.
- Streamline your product purchases at the Expo Marketplace.
- Solve problems with peers at roundtable discussions.
- Discover solutions to real-life safety scenarios.
- Save on registration fees and out-of-state travel expenses.
- Fewer injuries mean lower workers' compensation costs.

Save the date. Save the money. It's worth your time.

What is Ohio Safety Congress?

- Established in 1927
- Helps businesses keep workers safe and healthy
- Three-day event
- More than 5,000 participants
- 150 educational sessions
- 200 exhibits of safety and health products
- Live demonstrations

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Ohio Safety Congress continued:

Why attend?

- Prevent workplace injuries and illnesses
- Reduce workers' compensation claims costs
- Meet training needs
- Flexible scheduling — choose only the courses you need
- Shop for products in a single location
- Avoid out-of-state travel fees
- Free registration

Who attends?

- Safety managers/directors
- Occupational health nurses
- Facility managers
- Safety committee members
- Small business owners
- Industrial hygienists
- Safety consultants
- Loss control/risk managers
- Ergonomists
- Human resource managers

Remember: The Licking County Safety Council is about YOU – the members. Give us your input and ideas.

Volunteer on the Steering Committee!

Help out at the door and greet attendees – great way for them to remember you and your business.

Safety Council is about the education and about the contacts you make. Take advantage of it.

**Come see Kay Francis at the
April Safety Meeting**



Q: What do you get when you combine an MBA, a degree in Physical Education, a 4th degree black belt in karate and a former professional standup comedian?

A: Kay Frances, "America's Funniest Stress Management Specialist"!

Kay Frances, MBA has shared her message to "lighten up, stress less and take care of ourselves" in 38 states and Canada for over two decades. When it comes to humor, Kay is the "real deal" having performed as a professional standup comedian for many years and appearing on a number of national television and radio programs. She also lived in New York City where she appeared at the nation's top comedy clubs including "The Improvisation" and "Catch A Rising Star." This combined with her expertise, experience and education in stress management makes for a meeting planner's dream! Your dollars go twice as far because you get both an entertainer AND an educator.

Kay not only educates you on stress management, but shows you a rollicking good time in the process. She has the rare ability to appeal to people of both genders and all backgrounds. There is truly something for everyone! It's clean, energetic "humor-with-a-message" at its funniest.

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