



## **Jim Subler Named Versailles Area Chamber of Commerce “Citizen of the Year”**

Jim graduated from Versailles High School in 1972. He grew up in the trucking business and began working for his father, Basil Subler, from the time he was 12 years old. He worked his way up from dumping trash and being the wash boy to a mechanic. Jim bought his first truck in 1971 and today he is the Owner and CEO of Classic Carriers, Inc. Classic has grown to 140 power units delivering refrigerated freight to the 48 contiguous states. Based in Versailles, Ohio, Classic also has offices in Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania and Parkersburg, West Virginia. In 2000, Jim started Classic Warehousing providing dry and cold storage in both Versailles and now Greenville.

Jim is heavily involved in the Truckload Carriers Association (TCA) and the Ohio Trucking Association (OTA). He is the current Chairman of the OTA and serves on the Board of Directors for the TCA. Jim also serves on the Executive Board of Directors for Prepass Safety Alliance and is a member of the American Trucking Association. Jim also serves on the board of the Trucking Profitability Program at the University of Georgia - College of Business. In the past, Jim has been the Chairman of the TCA Refrigerated Division and the Chairman of the TC05 Benchmarking Group (TCA).

Over the years, Jim has supported many local organizations and charities including Versailles Little League, Friends of Hole Field, the Versailles YMCA, Versailles Swimming Pool having served as President, Versailles Swim Team, and Versailles Poultry Days to name just a few. Some years back, he helped organize a fundraising effort to make major repairs to the public swimming pool. Jim was also instrumental in helping to establish the Versailles Swim Team as a high school sport. For many years, Jim and some of the crew at Classic Carriers have assisted Poultry Days in many behind the scenes activities with logistics and storage from transporting that delicious chicken and other supplies into town to parking storage trailers on the grounds for meal prep items.

Jim is a member of the Versailles Area Pride and Progress Association and Past Honorary Parade Marshal (2018) of the Poultry Days Parade.

Jim and his wife, Diana, have two children, Lucas (Courtney) and Lauren (Lucas Moeller). Jim and Diana have four grandchildren. Besides Lucas & Lauren, Jim’s other children are James Jr., Shane and two grandchildren.

## **Downtown Fountain Square Granite Pavers and Bricks Remain**

The Versailles Area Chamber of Commerce would like to remind local residents that it is not too late to become a part of the history surrounding the Downtown Fountain Square area. There are still granite pavers and bricks available for individuals to purchase by way of a donation.

The Fountain Square granite paver and brick fund-raiser provides a variety of options for donors to consider. Options offered are the gold, silver, and bronze levels of \$1,000, \$500, and \$100. The gold, silver, and bronze donors are commemorated by engraved granite stones (gold and silver level) or engraved paver bricks (bronze) depending upon the level of donation.

Any individual, business, civic group, or organization wishing to become a part of Versailles history, and would like to

make a donation by purchasing a granite paver or brick are asked to contact the Versailles Administrative Building Offices for more information at 526-3294. All donations are to be made to the Greater Versailles Area Fund and are fully tax deductible. The Versailles Area Chamber of Commerce is very appreciative of the level of interest and support received towards the purchase of granite pavers and bricks for the Fountain Square area.

## **Village Council Approves Updates to Five Year Capital Improvement Plan**

Following a public hearing prior to its November 26, 2019 meeting, Versailles Village Council, during its regular meeting, approved revisions and updates to the Village's Five Year Capital Improvements Plan. The Capital Improvements Plan continues to be a planning resource used by Village Officials in completing infrastructure improvements throughout the community. The updated plan approved by Council provides for a planning period of 2020 through 2024.

With continued strategic planning, coupled with the cooperation, patience, and support of Versailles citizens, the Village will be presented the opportunity of experiencing the benefits provided by the completion of capital improvement and street maintenance projects. Copies of the Five Year Capital Improvements Plan may be obtained by contacting or stopping by the Village Offices, or can be accessed at the Village's website [www.versaillesoh.com](http://www.versaillesoh.com) under the *Forms/Other Info* section.

## **Annual Village of Versailles Drinking Water Consumer Confidence Report**

A copy of the Village of Versailles' Drinking Water Consumer Confidence Report for 2019 has been completed. Copies are available at the Village Administration Building, 177 North Center Street, or online at <https://versaillesoh.com/sites/default/files/CCR%202019.pdf>.

## **Village Council Organizes Committees and Representatives for 2020**

During their January 8th meeting, Versailles Village Council began the New Year by announcing committees and representatives for 2020. Council Member, Kent Paulus, was elected as the Village Council President Pro-Tempore for 2020.

In other reorganizational action, Mayor Subler announced his appointment of Council committees and representatives for 2020. Appointed to the Finance & Audit Committee are Chairperson Kent Paulus, Jeff Beasley, and Mike Berger. Appointed to the Street & Safety Committee are Chairperson Cory Griesdorn, Todd Dammeyer, and Mike Berger. Appointed to the Personnel & Policies Committee are Chairperson Todd Dammeyer, Lance Steinbrunner, and Kent Paulus. Appointed to the Facilities Committee are Chairperson Jeff Beasley, Cory Griesdorn, and Kent Paulus. Appointed to the Town Hall Property Board are Treasurer Cory Griesdorn and Jeff Beasley. Appointed as representative to the Planning Commission is Jeff Beasley, representative to the Cemetery Board is Mike Berger, representative to the Park Board is Cory Griesdorn, and representative to the Tree Commission is Lance Steinbrunner.

## **Annual Municipal Activities Report Available**

The Village's 2019 Annual Municipal Activities Report is now available. Anyone wishing to obtain a copy of the annual report may do so by contacting the Village Offices at 526-3294. Copies are also available online at [www.versaillesoh.com](http://www.versaillesoh.com) under the *Forms/Other Info* section.

## **Village of Versailles Calendar Events**

Did you know that the Village of Versailles website has a Calendar of Events? The calendar currently lists meetings held by Village Council and other Village boards and committees. This calendar is also open to all not-for profit organizations. If your organization would like an event posted on the Village's Calendar of Events please email the information to [heatherluebke@versaillesoh.com](mailto:heatherluebke@versaillesoh.com) or call Heather at 937-526-3294 ext. 206.