



# Don't Forget These Dates

April 27th Bike Build [Sign Up](#)

May 19th Blessing of the Bikes Kil-Kare Speedway

May 31st-June 1st. Midstates Regional Spring Conference, Kalamazoo, Michigan

May 31st Greenebucs 33rd Birthday

June 8th at Angels Pass Greenebucs Birthday Party. Owner from Southern Ohio Brewery wants to donate a Veteran Bike.

July 31-August 2 National Conference, Tulsa, OK

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## March Guest Speaker

Our March guest speaker was Erik Tritsch Executive Director Fairborn Digital Academy.

The Fairborn Digital Academy was founded by Bob Grimshaw who recognized that some students in grades 9-12 have needs that are not being met by traditional resources. The Fairborn Digital Academies service area includes Fairborn, and all contiguous districts.

The Fairborn Digital Academy prides itself on offering personalized educational experiences that empower at-risk students to excel academically. With nearly two decades of expertise, the institution champions a student-centered approach, blending virtual and in-class learning to cater to diverse needs. Its primary objective is to provide high school students with alternative learning environments through online education programs.

The academy strives to deliver top-tier academic programs tailored to each student's unique requirements, ensuring they achieve success and earn high school credits while fulfilling their educational aspirations.



<https://fairborndigital.us/>

*"If April showers should come your way, they bring the flowers that bloom in May."  
- Buddy de Sylva*

# MidStates Regional Conference

## Conference Agenda

### THURSDAY

Early Bird Arrivals  
Check-in room  
Dinner on your own

### FRIDAY

Early Room Check-in  
8:00 am Registration Desk Open for AMBUCS  
8:00 am -10:00 am Breakfast (use breakfast voucher)  
11:00 am -4:00 pm Gilmore Car Museum – Lunch at Gilmore's  
6:00 pm -11:00 pm MASH Theme Dinner/Bufferet (Delta Marriott)

### SATURDAY

Early Room Check-in  
8:00 am Registration Desk Open for AMBUCS  
7:00 am - 9:00 am Breakfast (use breakfast voucher)  
9:30 am -11:30 am WMU O.T. Department  
12:00 pm -12:45 pm Lunch at Health & Human Services  
1:00 pm-4:00 pm Kalamazoo Air Zoo  
6:00 pm-11:00 pm Dinner & Entertainment/Big Hat Auction/Reg. Dir. Election

### SUNDAY

8:30 am -10:00 am Breakfast (Ballroom)  
10:00 am -11:00 am AMTRYKE Give-a-way.  
7:00 am - 9:00 am Breakfast (use breakfast voucher)  
12:00 pm Check-out

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## Mayors First Thursday at On Par



Leti spoke at the event and Greenebucs received donations!

Put Those April Breezes to Work!



*Let's go fly a kite, up to the highest height  
Let's go fly a kite and send it soaring  
Up, through the atmosphere  
Up, where the air is clear  
Ohh Let's go fly a kite*



# Let's Eat!

## Strawberry Rhubarb Pie



### Ingredients

- 1 cup white sugar
- ½ cup all-purpose flour
- 1 pound rhubarb, cut into 1/4 inch slices
- 2 pints strawberries, hulled and quartered
- 1 recipe pastry for a 9 inch double crust pie
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1 large egg yolk
- 2 tablespoons white sugar for sprinkling

### Directions

Preheat the oven to 400 degrees F (200 degrees C).

Mix flour and sugar together in a large bowl.

Add strawberries and chopped rhubarb. Toss with sugar and flour and let stand for 30 minutes.

Pour filling into prepared pie crust. Dot top with butter, and cover with top crust. Seal edges of top and bottom crust with water.

Brush egg yolk on top of pie with a pastry brush.

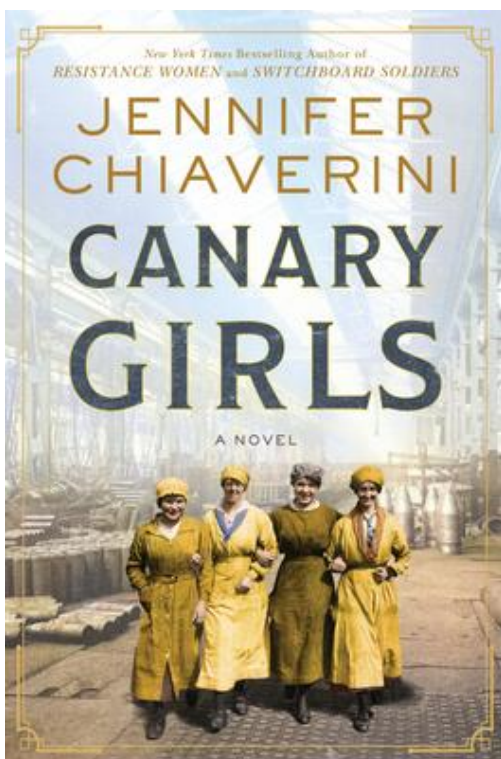
Sprinkle with sugar.

Cut several slits in the top crust to allow steam to escape.

Bake in the preheated oven until bubbly and brown, about 35 to 40 minutes. Cool pie on rack.

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## A Book to Read!



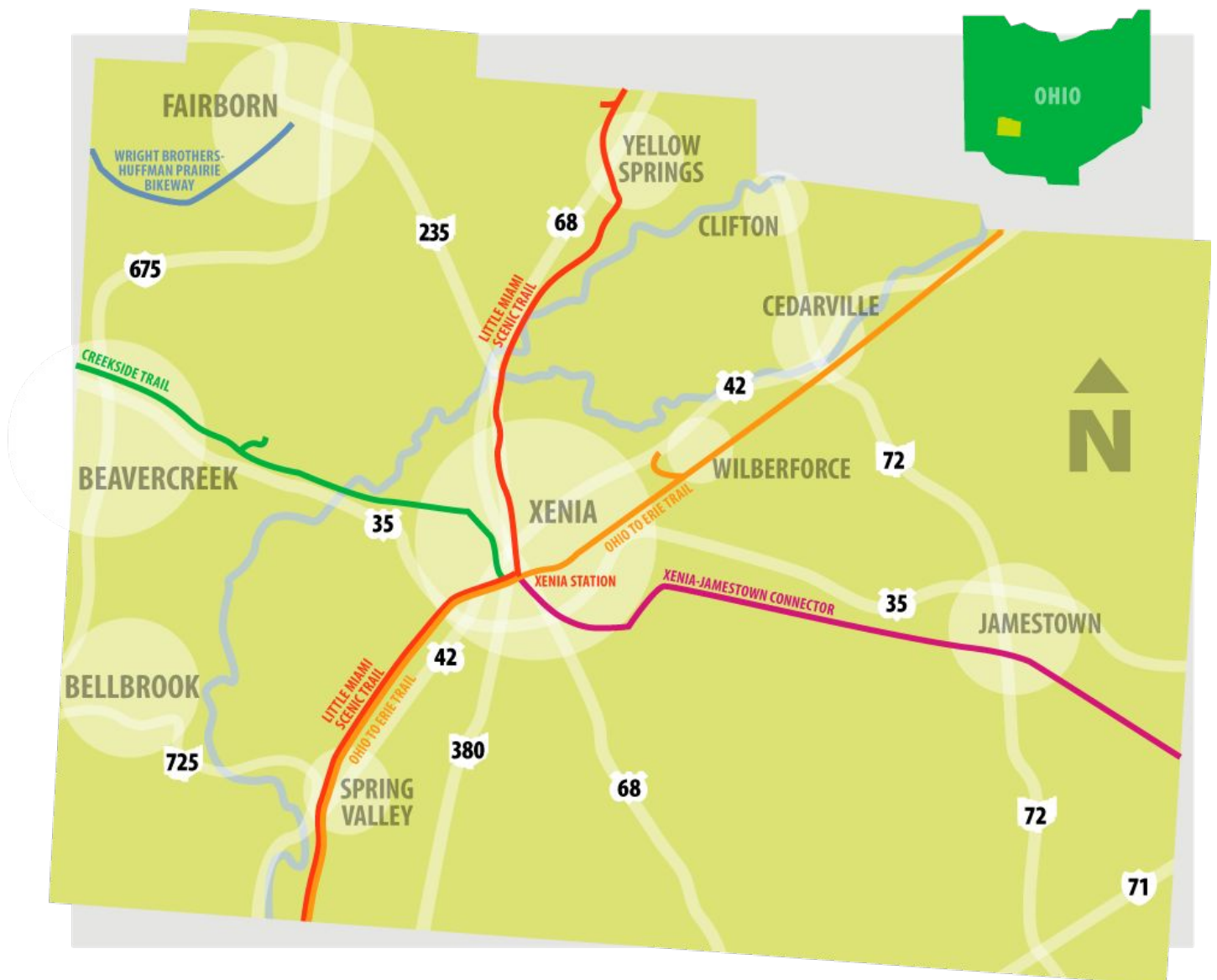
Rosie the Riveter meets A League of Their Own in New York Times bestselling novelist Jennifer Chiaverini's lively and illuminating novel about the "munitionettes" who built bombs in Britain's arsenals during World War I. Thousands of women—cooks, maids, shopgirls, and housewives—answered their nation's call. These women worked grueling shifts often seven days a week, handling TNT and other explosives with little protective gear, risking their lives for the war effort. One common symptom, the lurid yellow hue of their skin, earns them the nickname "canary girls." As the war grinds on and tragedy takes its toll, the Canary Girls persist despite the dangers, proud to serve, determined to outlive the war and rejoice in victory and peace.

# Where to Go?

## Greene County Bike Trails

Spring has Sprung and what better time to get out and enjoy a bike ride. We are so fortunate to have access to this great resource.

62 miles of paved trails in Greene County connect you from the North, South, East and West. Five different trails – unlimited adventure. Your backyard has everything you need to get going on the largest paved trails network in the nation. Yes, the nation.



## [Greene County Parks Bike Trails](#)

## **2024 scholarship applications are now open!**

All AMBUCS Chapters are invited to sponsor one (1) student for consideration by the Scholarships for Therapists Committee per year.

**The AMBUCS Resource Center can help you identify students! If you need help connecting with eligible students in your area, contact us.**

**Student Application Deadline: May 1**

**Chapter Sponsorship Deadline: May 15**

We are using a new platform called Kaleidoscope to streamline the 2024 Scholarship Season application/sponsorship process.



### **March Means Spring Round Up Time!**

From March 1 to April 30, every AMBUCS chapter is challenged to recruit a net total of 5 new members to earn the status of **Top Spread Chapter**.

Chapters that earn Top Spread get 20 bonus chapter activity points, in addition to the standard 10 points per new member. Individual Ambucs who recruit 3+ new members during Spring Round Up will earn their lasso pin and 20 bonus points for their chapter, in addition to their Big Hat Club membership if they don't already have it.

New members bring fresh ideas, energy, and visibility to your chapter.

**Let's round 'em up!**