

Bellaire Area Chamber of Commerce

A Message from the President

Newsletter

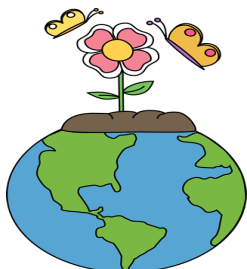


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Hello Members,

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for renewing your membership to The Bellaire Area Chamber Of Commerce. You are the lifeline of this organization. The Resource Guide is at the printers and should be done shortly.

The 11th Annual Easter Egg Hunt was held on March 19th in spite of the miserable weather that day. Again this year we had 6000 candy filled plastic Easter Eggs. There was 185 children that showed up and each child got an Easter Basket. Thank you to Belmont Savings Bank, Elks Lodge #231, Bellaire Park District, Knights Of Columbus, The Sons Of Italy, EMT Services, Gattos, Bellaire Hardware, Tri-Son Concrete Gary Anderson, Domino's Pizza, Wendy', McDonald's, Aaron's, St Mary and Martha Guild, Progressive Bank, Trigg Construction, and Midge Vannelle for your donations. The kids all had a wonderful time.

There was a ribbon cutting ceremony at DeVendra's Auto Care & Tire Center on March 28th. This is their 40th year in business and they have a new owner also. Congratulations to Nick Oshie. Stop by and say hello and see what services they have to offer.

The National Imperial Glass Museum had a groundbreaking ceremony for their creation of a permanent floral display on the Museum's side yard on April 1st. This display will focus on becoming a habitat for Monarch butterflies and, as such, will be included in a national registry of monarch habitats. It is hoped that being included on this registry we'll bring even more traffic to the museum this summer. The floral Garden created by the St. Clairsville Master Gardeners is sure to become a bright spot in Bellaire.

The All-American Days Festival will be held June 2, 3, and 4th. We would like to invite you to set up at the festival, free of charge, to showcase your business. This is a great way to let people know that you are here. Also we are accepting donations for our annual fireworks display to be held at 10:30pm on June 4th. Anyone donating will be listed on the back of the newsletter for the whole year, plus there is a special page in our Resource Guide listing the donors.

If you know of any new businesses in Bellaire, or if your business has done any remodeling that you would like to showcase, or if there is a special anniversary coming up, please let us know.

As always if you have any questions, comments or concerns, please feel free to call me at 740-676-4817 or the Chamber office at 740-676-9723.

Sincerely,

Lou Ann Bennett, President

UPDATES /ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fireworks Donations – If your business would like to donate to the annual fireworks display we sponsor as the finale for the All-American Days Festival please fill out the enclosed form and get it back to us. Hamburg Fireworks is doing the display, they did a wonderful job last year. This is a great advertising opportunity, the more sponsors we get, the bigger the boom...

Community Cleans Up– A special thank you goes out to the Pultney Township Trustees for their recent clean up day on April 9th. It was a well attended event and really made a difference in the community...

Friends Of The Library Present

**Soup, Salad,
&
Sandwich
Luncheon**

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4TH
11:00^{AM} - 1:30^{PM}
COMMUNITY ROOM
BELLAIRE PUBLIC LIBRARY
DINE IN OR TAKE OUT

\$8 INCLUDES
DESSERT
& BEVERAGE

Proceeds Benefit Bellaire Public Library Programs

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Ads Available Buildings/Office Space

F & R Building: 32nd Street—Commercial space, street level, central heat and air, Call 740-676-2743 or 740-676-1126 for appointment showing

To reserve or rent the Bellaire Park Gazebo call Lawanda at Bellaire Mayor's Office at 740-676-0553

Chase Bank Building, Bellaire, Professional Office space, \$175.00 per month, utilities included. Call 740-676-5444

Loft Apartment at 3195 Union Street available for immediate occupancy, call 740-676-2743

Job Openings

Please stop in at the Chambers Office to view the many listings of OhioMeansJob for job openings throughout the area. We receive emails daily from them so if you know of anyone looking for employment please have them stop by or call the Chamber Office.



If you would like to place a help wanted ad, please contact the Chamber office

Monthly Reminders

The Bellaire Area Chamber of Commerce Luncheon/Meetings are held on the third Thursday of the month. The cost of the luncheon is \$7.00. There is no charge to attend the meeting. **This month we will meet at Bellaire Public Library on Thursday April 21st with catering provided by Sons of Italy- Uguaglianza Lodge #754.** Please make reservations by calling the Chamber Office at 740-676-9723 or by email at bellairechamber@yahoo.com.

If you would like to place an advertising insert in the next newsletter please bring 120 copies into the Chamber Office or to the monthly meeting. The cost of a one page insert for one month is \$25. Articles and fundraising event information is always welcomed to be included in the newsletter

Remember this is YOUR newsletter. Put it to work for you!



Annual Fireworks Celebration Donations

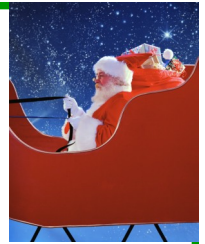
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And to all of the following generous donors:

- Bauknecht-Altmeier Funeral Homes and Crematory
- Belmont-Harrison Vocational School District
- Bennett's Rental Properties
- Chirp's Auto Collision & Body Service
- Zacari R. Chrisagis, DDS, Inc.
- Denny's Blue Angel
- Emma's Attic
- Frizzi Market
- Lancione, Lloyd & Hoffman Law Office
- LaRoche Tree Service
- MPR Supply Chain Solutions
- National Imperial Glass Museum
- Ohio Valley Lending
- Progressive Bank
- Riesbeck Food Markets
- Save Rite Pharmacy
- Trigg Construction Home Improvements

Christmas Parade Donations



- Auto Choice Chevrolet Buick
- Bauknecht-Altmeier Funeral Homes & Crematory
- Belmont Savings Bank
- Belmont-Harrison Vocational School District
- Bennett's Rental Properties
- Country Club Rehabilitation Campus
- Zacari R. Chrisagis, DDS, Inc.
- Domino's Pizza
- Emma's Attic
- Frizzi Market
- Hughes Xerographic (Remembrance Tree)
- National Imperial Glass Museum
- Progressive Bank
- Sons of Italy - Uguaglianza Lodge #754
- Trigg Construction Home Improvement
- Turn It Out Dance Academy
- West Texas Roadhouse

Officers/Board of Directors:

- Lou Ann Bennett, President
- Nancy Raeder, Vice President
- Adam Hughes Treasurer
- Lisa Falcone, Secretary
- Brian Kent
- Christopher J. LaRoche
- Rosalie Wenckoski
- Doug Potts
- Brad Jenkins
- Karen Zonker
- Robert "Bubba" Kapral
- Laura Cramblet
- Stephanie Brandon

Chamber Committees:

- Christmas Parade:** Lou Ann Bennett, Chairperson, Nancy Raeder, Susan West
- Community Development:** LouAnn Bennett Chairperson, Nancy Raeder
- Finance:** Adam Hughes, Chairperson, Nancy Raeder.
- Fundraising:** Lou Ann Bennett, Chairperson, Bubba Kapral, Rosalie Wenckoski.

Grants:

- Adam Hughes, Chairperson, Lou Ann Bennett, Bob Bell

Membership:

- Lou Ann Bennett, Chairperson, Bubba Kapral, Nancy Raeder.

Nominating:

- Bob Bell, Chairperson, C.J. LaRoche, Pamela Nyles.

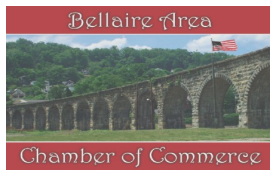
Ribbon Cutting:

- Doug Potts, Chairperson, Lou Ann Bennett, Adam Hughes, Nancy Raeder.

Ordinance:

- Lou Ann Bennett, Chairperson, Nancy Raeder

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