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**Belmont Savings Bank**  
and  
**Muxie Distributing Company**  
for their \$1000 donation!

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- Belmont Community Hospital
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- MPR Supply Chain Solutions
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- Trigg Construction Home Improvements

### Christmas Parade Donations



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# Bellaire Area Chamber of Commerce

## A Message from the President

### Newsletter



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Things are moving along with the Chamber and we are continuing to grow. Since the last meeting, we have welcomed 2 new businesses: the R.J. Ranch and Frizzi's Custom's. We also had a ribbon cutting for Ohio Valley Lending at their new location. We have several more ribbon cuttings scheduled for August. There are three businesses looking for places to rent in Bellaire. Please contact me if you are interested in renting out your store front.

On Saturday, October 18th, we will be having our Annual Dinner/Membership Drive Steak Fry at The Sons Of Italy from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Each business that is a member of our Chamber is allowed 2 free tickets. Additional tickets may be purchased for \$15.00 each. However, you will need to call the Chamber Office to make your reservation, arrange to pick up your free tickets, and advise her how many are coming. We are also accepting donations of door prizes if your business would like to contribute something. This was a fun night last year and was very well attended. It gives us a chance to get together, network, and get to know each other.

It will soon be time to start on our historical calendar. Many people look forward to the old pictures in this calendar, so if you have a picture that you would like to have considered for the calendar, please let us know. This is great fund raiser for us.

Christmas is right around the corner. We need to start thinking of a theme for this years parade and ideas for a grand marshal. Please let us know if you have any ideas.

The Chamber once again is looking for a secretary as Lillian is resigning. We recently combined the positions of secretary and treasurer, so therefore the person has to be on the board of the Chamber. We will be discussing this at our August meeting on the 21st. We could possibly separate these positions again, which would make it easier to find a secretary. If you are interested or know anyone that is, please give me a call.

The Bellaire Volunteer Fire Department is now officially up and running. There was an impromptu ribbon cutting at 12:01a.m. on July 31, but we will be having an official one in the near future. These men and women hit the ground running and have done a wonderful job getting everything ready. They went to The Shadyside Firemen's Festival with both trucks where they were cheered as they rolled into town and also received the Chiefs Choice Trophy. Good job everyone! Both trucks have received new lettering and hoses. Thank you to the neighboring communities who have donated excess firefighting equipment to us. It really helped out. If you are interested in becoming a fireman, they are still accepting volunteers. Or if you cannot volunteer, they are accepting donations. They can be reached at 740-676-2000.

As always if you have any comments, questions, 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

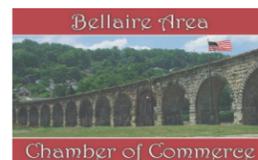
#### Officers/Board of Directors:

- Lou Ann Bennett, President
- Nancy Raeder, Vice President
- Lillian Siebieda, Secretary/Treasurer
- Adam Hughes
- Brian Kent
- Christopher J. LaRoche
- Rosalie Wenckoski
- Doug Potts

#### Chamber Committees:

- Christmas Parade:**  
Lou Ann Bennett, Chairperson,  
Nancy Raeder, Susan West
- Community Development:**  
Larry Siebieda 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
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Lou Ann Bennett, Chairperson,  
Bubba Kapral, Nancy Raeder.
- Nominating:**  
Bob Bell, Chairperson,  
C.J. LaRoche, Mark Westlake.
- Ribbon Cutting:**  
Doug Potts, Chairperson,  
Lou Ann Bennett, Adam Hughes, Nancy Raeder.
- Ordinance:**  
Lou Ann Bennett, Chairperson,  
Larry Siebieda

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Office Hours:  
Tuesday and Thursday  
10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

# Bellaire Area Chamber of Commerce

## August 19th—National Aviation Day

Just as the Wright's plane flew  
so is summer for the kids.

Watch for School Bus Stops!  
School Starts August 20th for Bellaire Schools  
and August 26th for St. Johns!



## DID YOU KNOW .....August 19th Is National Aviation Day

Orville and Wilbur Wright were brothers who both had aspirations in aircraft.. December 17, 1903 proved to be their lucky day. On this date, the brothers launched “Flyer,” a mechanical propeller plane, for a total of 12 seconds. Flyer also managed to stay in flight for about 120 feet. This historic event occurred in Kitty Hawk, North Carolina. Part of the success of this flight was the Wright brothers’ use of aircraft controllers. While they weren’t the first Americans to test planes, the Wright Brothers are the first to be credited with this type of success in aviation. These advances in aircraft technology quickly paved the way for other pioneers of the era looking to take to the skies, such as Amelia Earhart and Charles Lindbergh. Controlled aircraft made commercial flights between set destinations possible, and the advances also forever changed the way the military operates.

The idea for National Aviation Day was officially ordered by President Franklin Delano Roosevelt in 1939. He chose August 19<sup>th</sup> because it was the same day as Orville Wright’s birthday. The aviation pioneer lived to see the date, as well as nine years beyond that.

From: [www.holidays.net](http://www.holidays.net)

## UPDATES /ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mark your calendar - **Saturday, October 18th will be the Annual Dinner/Membership Drive Steak Fry** at the Sons of Italy from 6:30-9:30 PM. Each business that is a member of our Chamber is allowed 2 (two) free tickets. Additional tickets can be purchased for \$15.00 each. Please call Lillian at the Chamber to make your reservations, arrange to pick up your free tickets and advise her how many are coming.

We will soon begin compiling pictures for the 2015 Chambers Historical Calendar. If you have any pictures that you would like to have considered for the calendar, please let us know by calling 740-676-9723 or bring them to the office.

Christmas is only 5 months away— be thinking of a theme for the Christmas Parade and nominate a person or persons even a worthy non-profit group as the “Grand Marshall”. Also please consider donating to the Christmas Parade Fund. As with the Fireworks Donors, your name will be listed monthly on the newsletter and be on a full page ad in our resource guide as another means of advertising your business.

ERS—Electronic Recycling Services, Inc. has reopened. They are expanding their services to include a store area to buy electronics and other items. We will be planning a re-dedication /ribbon cutting ceremony at a future time and date so please watch your emails for that event.

At the last Chamber’s meeting, the members voted to accept the donated services of American Tax and Book-keeping by owner Wilson Barnes to complete our payroll needs for the Chamber at no cost. His services will begin in August. Our previous service Advantage Payroll closed in Wheeling and was relocated in Maryland.

We are looking for a new secretary for the Chambers— Lillian is resigning and her last day will be August 28th. She will help train the new employee and assist for a few weeks in September as donated time to help keep things running smoothly. If you are interested in the position, please call the office at 740-676-9723 or bring in your resume’.

## Ribbon Cutting Ceremonies

July 7th a ribbon cutting ceremony was held at Frizzi Customs—Computers n’ Electronics at 315 Crescent Street. On July 28th, there was a ribbon cutting ceremony at Ohio Valley Lending to dedicate their new location at 3048 Belmont Street next to the All-American Town Bakery. Please support these businesses! If you have a photo you can share of these ribbon cuttings please send a copy to the Chamber office so we can include them in the next newsletter.

We will be having a ribbon cutting ceremony at the “Stuff with Attitude on August 14th at noon. They are located at 3266 Guernsey Street where Vivid Graphics had been located. Please join us to help celebrate!

If you know of any new business in town or if you have updated your facility and would like a ribbon-cutting re-dedication please contact the Chamber office to set a date. All ribbon-cutting ceremonies have pictures with information placed in the local paper which provides free publicity for your business!

## WELCOME CHAMBER MEMBER

Welcome back - Belmont County Veterans Office. They have rejoined the Chambers!

### Ads

### Available Buildings/Apartments/Office Space



#### Buildings for rent:

Commercial property for rent, 3253 Guernsey Street, Bellaire, 1800 square feet, 9 individual rooms, Handicap accessible. Please call 740-676-4817.

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

#### Office Space Available:

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

Waco Office Complex, 2358 West 23rd Street, Bellaire. Rent includes complete secretarial services, completely furnished to your liking/needs, all utilities (phone, fax, copier and Internet access), free parking, conference room access, kitchen, security access. Conference room is also available to rent separately. If interested please call Verna or Greg at 740-325-1588.

## Job Openings

Please stop in at the Chambers Office to view the many listings of OhioMeansJob for job openings throughout the area. We received emails daily from them and are too numerous to list—this month there are openings from general sales, bank tellers & loan officers to CDL truck drivers to executive office positions. If you know of anyone looking for employment please have them stop by Tuesday or Thursday between 10 am to 3 pm to view the listings.



Secretary Position, part-time, Bellaire Area Chambers of Commerce, call 740-676-9723.

If you would like to place a help wanted ad, please send your listing by the 3rd Thursday of each month.

## Monthly Reminders

The next Bellaire Area Chamber of Commerce Luncheon/Meeting will be held on Thursday, August 21 at 12:00pm at the Bellaire Public Library—Community Room. The cost of the luncheon is \$7.00. There is no charge to attend the meeting.

**Our guest speaker will be Ginny Favede, Belmont County Commissioner. She will be updating us on the new “Sheriff Museum which is being developed to highlight the history of the cities and villages of Belmont County.**

Please make your reservation for the luncheon by Tuesday, August 19th, by contacting Lillian, of the Chamber Office at 740-676-9723 or by email at [bellairechamber@yahoo.com](mailto:bellairechamber@yahoo.com).

If you would like to place an advertising insert in the September Chamber Newsletter, please have 120 copies into the Chamber Office by 3:00 pm Thursday, August 21st or at the Chambers 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 and need to follow deadlines for ad inserts.

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