

Bellaire Area Chamber of Commerce

Newsletter



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A Message from the President

Our annual Christmas Parade was held on November 28th and in spite of the weather, we had a great turnout, both in entries and spectators. Thank you to Jim Lish and the South Bellaire Methodist Church for performing before the parade. It sounded wonderful. Thank you also to the Bellaire Volunteer Fire Department for lining up the parade for us. The winners of this years parade were: Best Presentation of Theme - American Legion Post 52, Best Fire truck/EMT - Bellaire Volunteer Fire Department, Best Float/Decorated Vehicle - Black Diamond Wrestling with the Frozen float, and the Best Marching Unit - Miss Debbie Miller's Laughlin Chapel Girl's Club. Congratulations to the winner and thank you to everyone that participated.

Our Remembrance Tree is now up and decorated. Thank you to my husband and my grandson A.J. for helping me to decorate it. The tree was donated again this year by Adam Hughes in memory of Jim Albanese. All of the decorations from previous years that anyone has hung in previous years are on the tree this year. If anyone would like to add an ornament, please feel free to do so.

We are now accepting dues for next year. You will soon be getting an invoice in the mail along with the form for the Resource Guide. Please get it filled out and sent back to us. We have to get these done and printed in time to take them to the Gas and Oil Expo. Every vendor there gets one. We want them to know that we are here.

We have had another successful year with the Bellaire Area Chamber of Commerce thanks to all of you.

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

Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year
Sincerely,

Lou Ann Bennett, President

UPDATES /ANNOUNCEMENTS

Membership Renewal Time– Please be on the look out for your membership renewal forms, they will be in the mail very soon...

Bellaire Public Library Mystery Dinner Theater Auditions- Are you a Singer? Comedian? Dancer? Magician? Juggler? Or, have some other talent? If so, we want you to join us in the production of the Mellott Murder Mystery, "A Bloody Trip Through Reference". **Auditions are scheduled on November 23, 24, 25 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Call us at 740-676-9421 or stop in the library to sign up for the auditions. This Dinner Theater, scheduled for February 4th and 5th, is brought to you by the Friends of the Bellaire Public Library. They too are looking for volunteers to help in this endeavor.** Stan Fredzcyn, the director of this presentation, was the Founder and Artistic Director of the Virginia Stage Company and Virginia Opera. At Virginia Stage, he founded Festival X, an annual, two week program of avant-garde works, including all of the performing arts. He also served on the directing staff of Teatr Wspolczesny in Wroclaw, Poland, Teatr 38 in Krakow and the Warsaw Chamber Opera. He began his career at the Dallas Theatre Center where his production of Romanoff and Juliet won him a Fulbright to study in Eastern Europe. He won the Gabriel Award for his independently produced film: The Silence of Thunder. He served as writer and performer with the Christian Broadcasting (CBN) network soap opera, Another Life. He also founded the Communications Department at Christopher Newport University and published an acting textbook: For Actors. He is currently a member of the Bellaire Public Library Staff.

Great Stone Viaduct –The Great Stone Viaduct Historical Education Society recently completed the purchase of 5 acres of real estate and 20 abandoned arches of the Great Stone Viaduct. They will be working toward the development of this historic site throughout the new year. Please join them for the Winter Lecture Series which begins in February 2016 each Wednesday evening at the Bellaire Public Library at 6:00 p.m.. For more details, visit their website at www.greatstoneviaduct.org or their Facebook page...



Merry Christmas To All...



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

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

Retail Space available at 3285 Belmont Street, \$600 per month, Call 740-671-8100

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 Country Club Rehabilitation Campus at Noon on Thursday December 17th.** 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!



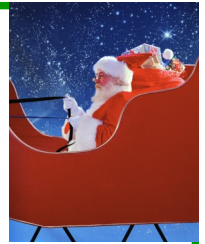
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Thank you to Belmont Savings Bank and

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And to all of the following generous donators:
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Christmas Parade Donations



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Turn It Out Dance Academy
West Texas Roadhouse

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Adam Hughes Treasurer
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Christopher J. LaRoche
Rosalie Wenckoski
Doug Potts
Brad Jenkins
Karen Zonker
Robert "Bubba" Kapral

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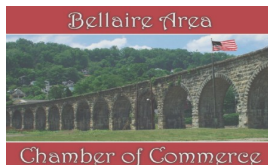
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Lou Ann Bennett, Chairperson,
Bubba Kapral, Nancy Raeder.

Nominating:
Bob Bell, Chairperson,
C.J. LaRoche, Pamela Nyles.

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

Ordinance:
Lou Ann Bennett, Chairperson,
Larry Siebieda

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