

Bellaire Area Chamber of Commerce

A Message from the President

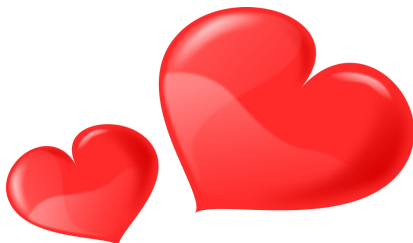
Newsletter



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Well as everyone knows, the groundhog saw his shadow, but you would never know it with all of the snow we have been having. Hopefully it will start warming up soon.

At our meeting in January, the results of the election were read. The new board members for this year are Stephanie Brandon-Country Club Rehabilitation Campus, Laura Cramblet - Bellaire Public Library, and Nancy Raeder. Congratulations and thank you to all who agreed to be on the ballot. It was voted on to keep the same officers as we had last year, which is myself as president, Nancy Raeder as vice-president, and Adam Hughes as treasurer. Thank you to all who attended the meeting.

Please keep our vice-president, Nancy Raeder, in your prayers. She is facing some serious health issues at this time.

The 11th Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on March 19th starting at 3:00 pm. Again this year there will be 6000 candy filled plastic Easter Eggs. There will be also be almost 300 Easter baskets given away. Each child attending receives an Easter Basket. If you would like to make a donation and be a sponsor, please call me at 740-676-4817.

Our very own Robert "Moose " Dodrill has his own radio program called Moose In The Morning on WWOV 101.1 FM from 7-10am. The radio station is looking for sponsors. It is \$60.00 per month. That gives you 3 announcements per day for the whole month. If you pay for 2 months, you get a third month free. We will be sending out an email with the forms to fill out if you are interested in doing this or you can contact Wheeling Jamboree - WWOV 101-1 FM, PO Box 470 Wheeling WV 26003.

Welcome to Cole's Corner that just opened up at 3285 Belmont Street beside of our Chamber Office and Rigas Restaurant. They moved from The Frizzi Market Plaza in West Bellaire. Also look for the opening of Escape Zone located next to The Barn at 2095 Belmont Street. It will be opening on February 26th. Simply put; Escape Zone is a real life escape game that is a physical adventure and team building game in which people are locked in a themed room with other participants. They have one hour to use the elements of the room to solve a series of puzzles, find the clues and escape. Cindy Ross Kuhn will be at our next Chamber meeting on February 18th to explain it a little more. She is also organizing 2 sessions for Chamber members to participate in. Look for emails for ribbon cutting ceremonies for both of these businesses coming up in the future.

Don't forget to get your dues in and your updated business information for the Resource Guide. And if you know of any new businesses in Bellaire, 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

Membership Renewals Are Flying In– Please get your renewal forms and dues to us ASAP so we can print the 2016 Resource Guide. Enclosed in this newsletter you will find an insert regarding Resource Guide Advertising information...

Ohio Valley Farmers' Market– The Ohio Valley Farmers' Market has an immediate opening for a market manager. Qualified candidates should possess an understanding and passion for educating consumers about the benefits of supporting local farms and small home-based businesses and artisan crafts. Strong communication and organizational skills are a must!

This position requires the manager to be on-site on Saturday mornings from June through October with allowances for vacations. Ability to perform set up and take down of tents, tables, and displays required.

Training will be provided, and the position is flexible and can be structured to meet the manager's available hours for planning and promotion.

If you are interested in this opportunity for a fun and rewarding position or would like more information, please call Susan West at 740-676-8187...

Bellaire Public Library– Bellaire Public Library is looking for a full-time janitor. Must pass a drug and background check. Contact Laura Cramblet by email at lcramblet@seolibraries.org or call 740-676-9421 or you can send a resume/application to...

attn: Laura Cramblet, Bellaire Public Library
330- 32nd Street
Bellaire, Ohio 43906

We Have A New Neighbor– Cole's Corner moved in the retail spot right next door to The Chamber Office. Be sure to stop in and say hello, they have lots of good stuff inside...

Happy Valentine's Day



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 the Bellaire Public Library at Noon on Thursday February 18th with catering provided by Rigas Family Restaurant.** 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**

*Thank you to
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 - Trigg Construction Home Improvements
 - West Texas Roadhouse

**Christmas Parade
Donations**



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- Domino's Pizza
- Emma's Attic
- Frizzi Market
- Hornswogglers Buy-Sell-Trade
- 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

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 Rosalie Wenckoski
 Doug Potts
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Resource Guide Advertising Sheet Enclosed...

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 Bellaire, OH 43906**



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 Office Hours:
 Please check the website for updates for the new hours.