

Bellaire Area Chamber of Commerce

A Message from the President

Newsletter

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We hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas season and will have a very prosperous New Year. We are saddened to report that we have lost 3 major businesses in Bellaire recently. The first to go was Verizon in the Imperial Plaza, next was the Electronic Recycling Center at the former First Ward School, and last was Riesbeck's. The good news is we have 4 new businesses in Bellaire. They are, The Hen's Nest at the Frizzi Market Plaza in West Bellaire which sells a wide variety of crafts, Elise's Emporium at 34th and Belmont Street, right around the corner from Bev's Floral & Gifts that sells antiques and religious gifts, as well as The Elite Academy of Hair Design located at 3200 Guernsey Street, and the Indoor Flea Market located at 4368 Noble Street. The ribbon cutting and open house for The Elite Academy of Hair Design will be January 23 from 6-9 p.m. and the ribbon cutting for The Indoor Flea Market will be February 9 at noon. Please try to attend or just stop by and welcome each them to our business community.

We are currently selling our Historical Calendars for \$10.00 each. These can be purchased at the Chamber Office, Mayors Office, Hughes Xerographics, Lil' Gerardo's Pizza, and Bev's Floral and Gifts.

We were informed that Pyrotechnics by Presutti were no longer going to be doing commercial displays. They will be sending us a list of other companies that do them but we do not know what the difference in the price will be and if they will still be affordable. In the coming months we will have to decide if we are still going to sponsor the fireworks for The All-American Days Festival. I will keep you all informed. Please let us know your thoughts.

It seems the snow has finally hit the valley. Please to remember to keep your downtown sidewalks clear of snow and ice.

As always if you have and questions, concerns, or comments, please call the Chamber at 740-676-9723 or me at 740-676-4817.



Sincerely,
Lou Ann Bennett, President

UPDATES /ANNOUNCEMENTS

Membership Renewals— 2015 membership renewal forms were in the December newsletter. Please complete it & get your dues to us by **January 31st** so we can include your business in the new resource guide. If you would like to place an advertisement in the resource guide, you will find the information to do so on the back of the 2015 membership renewal form. The resource guide is distributed to all chamber businesses as well as at the various business expos in the county. It's a great way to get your business recognized so please get your info to us soon. If you misplaced your form or know of a business who is interested in becoming a member please let us know, we are more than happy to help...

Historical Calendars Are Here– The calendars look AMAZING this year, they are being sold for \$10.00 each. You can stop by the Chamber Office to get yours or pick one up at Hughes Xerographics, The Mayor's Office, Lil' Gerardo's Pizza, and Bev's Floral and Gifts...

Bellaire Public Library 2015 Winter History Lecture Series– In a joint effort to promote awareness of the rich Ohio Valley History, The Bellaire Public Library and The Great Stone Viaduct Historical Education Society are once again teaming up to sponsor the Local History Winter Lecture Series. This well-attended lecture series is now in its third year. Lectures are scheduled each Wednesday during the months of February and March at 6:00p.m. in the library's community room. Light refreshments will be provided...

Ribbon Cuttings

We Are So Excited About Our New Members- The Elite Academy of Hair Design is located at 3200 Guernsey Street. They are a cutting edge beauty school that will use their scissors to join our Chamber family on January 23rd with an open house and ribbon cutting from 6-9p.m. The Indoor Flea Market, which is located at 4368 Noble Street will celebrate their ribbon cutting on February 9th at noon. Please join us in celebrating the start of what we believe will be 2 wonderful business additions to our growing chamber and community...

Ads

Available Buildings/Office Space



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

Lil Gerardo's has a space that is between 1400-1500, Call 740-671-9550

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 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 receive emails daily from them so if you know of anyone looking for employment please have them stop by.

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.

Please make your reservation for the luncheons by contacting 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!



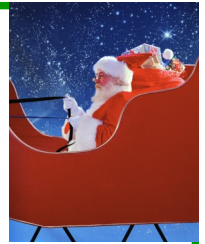
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Thank you to Belmont Savings Bank and Muxie Distributing Company for their \$1000 donation!

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Christmas Parade Donations



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- Adam Hughes, Chairperson,
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Ribbon Cutting:

- Doug Potts, Chairperson,
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Ordinance:

- Lou Ann Bennett, Chairperson,
Larry Siebieda

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Office Hours:

Please check the website for updates for the new hours.