

# Bellaire Area Chamber of Commerce

## A Message from the President

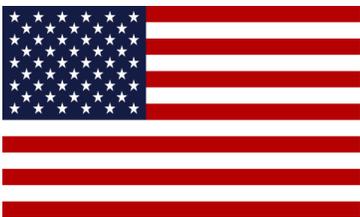
### Newsletter



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Hello Members,

The All-American Days Festival was held June 2, 3, and 4th. We would like to thank everyone that participated in the sidewalk sales and the festival itself. The fireworks display, put on by the Chamber, again was a crowd pleaser. Those who donated 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. This will be the last All-American Days Festival that I will be involved with. I am tired of the facebook bashing that has now carried over to people yelling profanities at me, even when I am with my grandchildren, and property vandalism and damage. I also no longer will be doing the Boo In The Park or the Easter Egg Hunt. I want to thank all of you that have contributed to these wonderful events through the years. You have helped make them a huge success. I have tried to give the children of Bellaire something good to look back on, but after each event the bashing starts again. I have tried to ignore it, but after the events at this years festival, I can no longer put my family and myself through this. My entire family has worked tirelessly to help me with these events and even use vacation days from their jobs to help me. There are many people that appreciate what we have done for Bellaire, and we thank you for your kind words, but we are done.

Along those lines I have also found out that when I was allowed to join the Chamber in 2009, there were numerous complaints made that I did not own a store front business although I owned a rental property business, therefore I will be stepping down as your president as soon as a replacement can be found, but by the end of the year for sure, as I will not be renewing my membership. I will also not be organizing the Christmas Parade and Meet Santa and Mrs. Claus, decorating the Remembrance Tree, changing the light bulbs in the Christmas decorations and storing them, or organizing the Resource Guide and taking them to The Gas and Oil Expo. Members will have to step up to do these tasks.

It has been an honor to be your president of the Chamber for the last 5 plus years. I have worked tirelessly to try to make this a great Chamber and increase membership and I am proud of my accomplishments, but I will not stay where I am not wanted.

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

***Business Spotlight***– I recently had the opportunity to check out Elite Academy of Hair Design. Had been hearing how nice the school was since they set up on 3200 Guernsey Street last year, decided to make an appointment and find out what the facility has to offer. Now keep in mind that I come from a family of Hair Stylists, I basically grew up under my aunt’s feet in a well established salon until they retired, so I know when a place is on point. I’m happy to report what I experienced with my visit. For starters the school is beautiful, the décor is classy, inviting and clean. It’s obvious Gayle Wesley and her staff have really put their hearts into the place. Everyone is friendly and knowledgeable, I was quite impressed. The students were eager to learn, they are invested in the craft. The set-up is perfect, the students work in an area that feels like a salon yet it’s laid out so the instructors can constantly monitor them while they master their art. I adored the young lady that worked on my hair, the salon she’s going to after graduation is blessed to have her. I have a lot of hair and felt it was safe with her skill set. She took her time, listened to what I was hoping to get from the appointment, learned some new tricks of the trade from my hair and anytime she was wondering if a certain technique would work she consulted with her amazing instructor. From start to finish I was happy with the service I received. My highlights and cut turned out beautifully, I’ve received countless compliments since my visit and will be heading back when I’m due for a touch up. Might even check out their other services, the manicure and pedicure stations were calling to me but I ran out of time. If you’re curious about this new business gem we have sitting right here in Bellaire, I highly recommend you check out Elite Academy of Hair Design and tell them that Lisa from the Chamber Office sent you...



***Fireworks were a huge success*** – Thank you to each and every business that donated to the display this year. It was amazing and the perfect ending to a wonderful All-American Days Festival...

***The Chamber Has a Facebook Page***– If any of you are on social media be sure to connect with us so we can share things you post. We use this tool to update the community about anything going on with our Chamber Businesses. If you are not online but have an event, fundraiser, specials or anything that’s “postable” then get it to me so I can get it out there for you. The more positive info we put out there the better...



## 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

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 on Thursday June 16th.** Please make reservations by calling 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 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  
Belmont Savings Bank  
for their \$1000 donation!*

And to all of the following generous donors:

- American Legion Post 52
- Auto Choice Chevrolet Buick
- Bauknecht-Altmeier Funeral Homes and Crematory
- Bellaire Harbor Service
- Bellaire Senior Center
- Belmont Community Hospital
- Belmont-Harrison Vocational School District
- Bennett's Rental Properties
- Zacari R. Chrisagis, DDS, Inc.
- Domino's Pizza
- Frizzi Market
- Lancione, Lloyd & Hoffman Law Office
- MPR Supply Chain Solutions
- Muxie Distributing Company
- National Imperial Glass Museum
- Progressive Bank
- Riesbeck Food Markets
- Save Rite Pharmacy
- Sons of Italy
- Trigg Construction Home Improvements
- West Texas Roadhouse

## Christmas Parade Donations



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- 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.

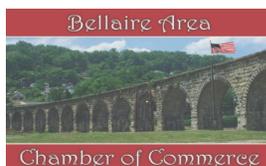
**Ribbon Cutting:**

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

**Ordinance:**

- Lou Ann Bennett, Chairperson,
- Nancy Raeder

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Office Hours:

Please check the website for updates for the new hours.