

Bellaire Area Chamber of Commerce

A Message from the President

Newsletter

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Hello Everyone,

I'm starting this message off with some wonderful news. Our Vice-President, Nancy Raeder, has received her heart transplant and is doing extremely well and is on the road to recovery. Thank you for all of the prayers. Anyone wanting to send her a card, her address is PO Box 208, Bellaire, Ohio 43906.

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.

On February 26th, we had the ribbon cutting ceremony at The Escape Zone and got to experience the challenge. It is located at 2011 Belmont Street. There were 9 of us trying to find the clues to escape the room within the hour. Needless to say, we failed, but had a wonderful time trying. Thank you Cindy Kuhn. This is a fun way to promote team building for your business. To book a session or for questions, please call 740-232-4544 or book online at EscapeZoneOhio.com

Friday, March 11th, we held the ribbon cutting ceremony at Cole's Corner. It is located at 3285 Belmont Street next door to the Chamber office and 2 doors south of Rigas Restaurant. This store has collectibles, seasonal items, crocheted items, clothing and shoes in all sizes, Party Lite items, Avon, handmade crafts, jewelry, and a whole lot more. They are open Tuesday thru Saturday 9am-6pm. Stop in and check them out.

There will be a ribbon cutting ceremony at DeVendra's Auto Care & Tire Center located at 601-34th on Monday March 28th at noon. This is their 40th year in business and they have a new owner also.

I have begun working on the Resource Guide and it should be done by the first part of April.

If you know of any new businesses in Bellaire, please let us know or if your business has done any remodeling that you would like to showcase, or if there is a special anniversary coming up, 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 – Please get your renewal forms and dues to us so we can print the 2016 Resource Guide. Dues must be paid in order to have your name in the 2016 Guide...

Bellaire Senior Center– On April 7th the Center will hold a Fundraiser with Lunch, a Chinese Auction and Music with Dave Milovac at 3396 Belmont Street...

Bellaire Public Library– Join the Friends of the Library for
The Mellott Murder Mystery, “Murder in the Stacks”,
a Dinner Theater

April 13th, 2016 at 6:00 p.m

Bellaire Public Library Community Room

\$20.00 per person—\$37.50 couple

Stan Fedyszyn, Director

Advanced ticket sales only for this fundraising event

All proceeds go to library special programs and events



Ribbon Cuttings– So far this year we’ve held Ribbon Cuttings for two new businesses in Bellaire. The Escape Zone is located at 2011 Belmont Street and Cole’s Corner is at 3285 Belmont Street. Please be sure to check them both out...

Happy St. Patrick'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 Country Club Rehabilitation Campus.** 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!



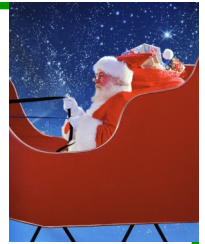
**Annual Fireworks
Celebration Donations**

*Thank you to
Belmont Savings Bank
and*

*Muxie Distributing Company
for their \$1000 donation!*

- And to all of the following generous donators:
- Bauknecht-Altmeier Funeral Homes and Crematory
 - Belmont-Harrison Vocational School District
 - Bennett's Rental Properties
 - Chirp's Auto Collision & Body Service
 - Zacari R. Chrisagis, DDS, Inc.
 - Denny's Blue Angel
 - Emma's Attic
 - Lancione, Lloyd & Hoffman Law Office
 - LaRoche Tree Service
 - MPR Supply Chain Solutions
 - National Imperial Glass Museum
 - Ohio Valley Lending
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 - Riesbeck Food Markets
 - Save Rite Pharmacy
 - 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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