

Bellaire Area Chamber of Commerce

Newsletter

A Message from the President



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The weather is still hammering us. I know all of you are as sick of this cold weather and snow as I am. Hopefully spring will be here soon.

Speaking of spring, the All-American Days Festival Committee will begin filling Easter Eggs soon. We will fill 6000 eggs again this year. If any of you would like to help fill them or make a donation, please call me at 740-676-4817. Our Easter Egg Hunt will be April 12 beginning at 1:00pm in the Park. We will have four age groups again this year going at 15 minute intervals. We will have 200 Easter baskets to give out plus stuffed animals. There will also be an appearance from the Easter Bunny. Let's hope the snow is over by then. It will be kind of hard looking for eggs in the snow.

The Great Stone Viaduct Historical Society is continuing the winter lecture series on Wednesday nights in the Community Room of Bellaire Public Library beginning at 6:00pm. Call the library for topics.

I am sad to say that we will need to look for another Secretary. Pam Nyles has been such an asset to the Chamber, but she is leaving us for various reasons. Pam did so much more than sit behind the desk and answer the phone. Her resignation is effective March 31. She will surely be missed.

Thanks to the village workers for taking our Christmas lights down. They were up longer than usual due to the extremely cold weather, snow and vehicle breakdowns.

We still have a few of our calendars for sale. They are available at the Chamber Office or the Mayor's Office and are \$10.00 each.

For those of you that have not yet paid your Membership Dues for 2014, please pay those as soon as possible so that your business will be in our 2014 Bellaire Area Chamber of Commerce Resource Guide. Pam has already started working on the Resource Guide. We will be going to the Ohio Valley Oil and Gas Expo on May 1st and we will make sure that each vendor gets one. Thank you to all who have renewed. Our Chamber is growing every year thanks to all of you.

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

Sincerely,
Lou Ann Bennett, President

Bellaire Public Library

Seven people were recently appointed to the Bellaire Public Library Board of Trustees by the Bellaire Local School District Board. Thank you to Pamela Nyles, Daniel L. Frizzi, Jr., Thomas Danford, Josh Meyer, Lillian Siebieda, Kandi Glatzer and Kelly Shallcross for your commitment to serve the library community. The Bellaire Public Library is a very important part of education and an asset to the Village of Bellaire.

Thanks also to the Bellaire Local School District Board of Education for all the extra hours they submitted to assemble the new Library Board. The School Board's commitment to the continuing education of Bellaire area students is genuine.

For more information on the Bellaire Public Library and their programs please call 740-676-9421 or visit www.bellaire.lib.oh.us.



Liberty Tax Holds Complimentary Tax Seminar

Liberty Tax Service will offer a free "QUESTION & ANSWER" Seminar on Wednesday, March 12, from 5:30pm to 7:00pm in the Liberty Tax office located at 3195 Union Street, Bellaire. This Seminar and Open House is open to local businesses, employees and area residents interested in having any of their tax questions answered. Come in anytime between 5:30pm and 7:00pm and have all your tax questions answered by Jay DeBolt who is a Manager for Liberty Tax. Jay has 15 years professional tax experience and is an Enrolled Agent with the IRS. For more information please call 304-280-3222.

The seminar is free to local businesses and the public who may have questions concerning their taxes this year. Liberty Tax believes in giving back to the community. There will be light refreshments provided by Liberty Tax. Local Liberty Tax offices have established strong relationships with businesses in their communities. These seminars are an example of the commitment to community Liberty Tax exercises through the mission statement: Set the standard, improve each day and have some fun.

GSV Society Winter Lecture Series



The Great Stone Viaduct Historical Education Society and Bellaire Public Library will continue their Local History Winter Lecture Series on Wednesdays through the month of March and the first week of April. The Lectures will be held in the Community Room of Bellaire Public Library, 330 32nd Street. All presentations begin promptly at 6:00pm. Refreshments will be served immediately prior to and at the conclusion of each lecture. The GSV Society will sponsor a table with watercolor prints, maps and other historical collectibles for sale to the public. For more information on the lectures for March and April please visit www.greatstoneviaduct.org/events.

Buildings and Employees

Buildings for rent:

Business Rental, 900 square feet plus 250 square feet of common space that includes bathrooms. Located at the corner of Belmont and Crescent Streets. Great location. For more information please call 740-676-1212.

Commercial property for rent, 3253 Guernsey Street, Bellaire, 1800 square feet, 9 individual rooms, Handicap accessible, \$800.00 per month plus utilities. Please call 740-676-4817.

Apartments for rent:

F & R Building: loft apartment, two bedroom apartment and small efficiency apartment. Please call 740-676-2743 or 740-676-1126 for appointment showing.

Office Space Available:

Chase Bank Building, Bellaire, Professional Office space, \$175.00 per month, utilities included. Please call 740-676-5444.

Waco Office Complex, 2358 West 23rd Street, Bellaire. Rent includes complete secretarial services, completely furnished to your liking/needs, all utilities (phone, fax, copier and Internet access), free parking, conference room access, kitchen, security access. Conference room is also available to rent separately. If interested please call Verna or Greg at 740-325-1588.

Monthly Reminders

The next Bellaire Area Chamber of Commerce Luncheon/Meeting will be Thursday, March 20, at 12:00pm in the Community Room of Bellaire Public Library. The cost of the luncheon is \$7.00. There is no charge to attend the meeting. Peter Riesbeck from the Community Foundation for the Ohio Valley will be our guest speaker. Please make your reservation for the Luncheon by Tuesday, March 18, by contacting the Chamber Office.

If you would like to place an advertising or fundraising insert in the monthly Chamber Newsletter, please have 125 copies in to the Chamber Office by the first Wednesday of the month. The cost of a one page ad for one month is \$25.

Chamber Committees:

Christmas Parade: Lou Ann Bennett, C.J. LaRoche, Nancy Raeder, Larry Siebieda.

Finance: Adam Hughes, Jim Johnston, Nancy Raeder.

Fundraising: Lou Ann Bennett, Bubba Kapral, Michael Schuler, Rosalie Wenckoski.

Grant: Bob Bell, Lou Ann Bennett, Adam Hughes.

Membership: Lou Ann Bennett, Jeff Hoepfner, Bubba Kapral, Nancy Raeder.

Nominating: Bob Bell, C.J. LaRoche, Mark Westlake.

Ribbon Cutting: Lou Ann Bennett, Adam Hughes, Cindy Maupin, Nancy Raeder.



Annual Fireworks Celebration Donations



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