

Bellaire Area Chamber of Commerce

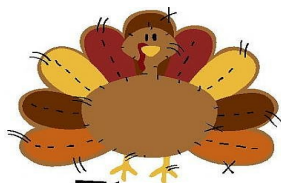
Newsletter



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Happy Thanksgiving

A Message from the President

Hello everyone,

November is going to be a very busy month for our Chamber. The Christmas decorations will be going up soon and shortly after will be the Remembrance Tree. It will be in front of the Municipal Building and will be donated by Adam Hughes again this year in memory of Jim Albanese. If anyone has an ornament that they would like to hang on the tree in memory of someone living or dead, please either drop it off at the Chamber office, the mayors office or just hang it on the tree. If you want your ornament back after the tree is taken down, let us know. If not, it will be put back on the tree year after year.

Saturday November 28th is Small Business Day. Please remember to shop at the small businesses around. They have very nice items and many are struggling to stay afloat. They would really appreciate your business.

Our annual Christmas parade will be November 28th beginning at 6:30p.m.. The Remembrance Tree will be lit right before the parade begins. Line up will start at 5:30p.m. on Noble Street by Rite-Aid. The Bellaire Volunteer Fire Department will again be in charge of the parade line-up this year . Please consider putting in an entry for your business. The theme for this years parade will be: Hometown Heroes. The Grand Marshals this year will be our Veterans, Active Duty Service Men and Women, Bellaire Firemen, and Bellaire Police Officers.

Several businesses will remain open late the night of the parade including the Masonic Lodge which will be passing out free hot chocolate, and The National Imperial Glass Museum which will have free admission that evening and refreshments beginning at 5:30p.m., If your business is planning on staying open or doing something special for the parade, please let us know so that we can get the word out.

After the Christmas parade, Santa will get off of the fire truck in front of the Belmont Savings Bank, who will be hosting "Meet Santa and Mrs. Claus" for the children. Each child will receive candy from Mrs. Claus furnished by Belmont Savings Bank, a coloring book and candy cane from Santa furnished by the Chamber, and magical reindeer food and a pencil from The All-American Days Festival Committee. Belmont Savings Bank will also be passing out free hot chocolate and cookies. Thank you for hosting this event again this year.

As always if you have any 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

It's Bellaire Christmas Parade Time– The Annual Bellaire Christmas Parade is set for Saturday November 28th at 6:30pm. After the parade Belmont Savings Bank will have Meet Santa and Mrs. Claus. By now each of you should have received your parade packet, which includes Rules, a Parade Sponsor Form, Entry Form and a Sign for Meet Santa and Mrs. Claus to display at your business. **Deadline for Registration is Thursday November 19th. You can submit your entry by mail, e-mail or at the Chamber office during business hours.** Thank You to all who make this Bellaire tradition a huge success year after year...



Farmers' Market- The Ohio Valley Farmers' Market will host its third annual **Small Business Saturday Market on November 28, 2015 from 9 to noon at the Bellaire High School cafeteria.**

Small Business Saturday is an American shopping holiday held on the Saturday after Thanksgiving during one of the busiest shopping periods of the year. First observed on November 27, 2010, it is a counterpart to [Black Friday](#) and [Cyber Monday](#), which feature [big box retail](#) and [e-commerce](#) stores respectively. By contrast, Small Business Saturday encourages holiday shoppers to patronize [brick and mortar](#) businesses that are [small](#) and [local](#). The OVFM vendors will be offering their wares while the market will provide educational information on the benefits of buying locally. The OVFM would like to invite all Bellaire businesses to join us in participating Small Business Saturday and welcoming shoppers to experience what the Bellaire business community has to offer. Many small towns have special events on SBS. Some ideas include a walking map so consumers can visit different businesses to shop. Coupons can be included and businesses can offer free refreshments, small gifts, door prizes, etc. Please let us know if you will be open on SBS. We will gladly include your business in a handout we will provide our shoppers. Last year, we had a very good turnout and we are hoping to continue to grow this event. Small Business Saturday isn't limited to retail establishments. Service businesses, organizations and churches can hold open houses in order to promote what they offer as well. You can receive free promotional materials by visiting <https://www.americanexpress.com/us/small-business/shop-small/> We have included a flyer in this newsletter and hope you will help promote the event by posting the flyer for us. Thank you! **If your business would interested in participating or helping to organize the event, please contact Susan West at 740-676-8187...**

Bellaire Public Library Mystery Dinner Theater Auditions- Are you a Singer? Comedian? Dancer? Magician? Juggler? Or, have some other talent? If so, we want you to join us in the production of the Mellott Murder Mystery, "A Bloody Trip Through Reference". **Auditions are scheduled on November 23, 24, 25 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Call us at 740-676-9421 or stop in the library to sign up for the auditions. This Dinner Theater, scheduled for February 4th and 5th, is brought to you by the Friends of the Bellaire Public Library. They too are looking for volunteers to help in this endeavor.** Stan Fredzcy, the director of this presentation, was the Founder and Artistic Director of the Virginia Stage Company and Virginia Opera. At Virginia Stage, he founded Festival X, an annual, two week program of avant-garde works, including all of the performing arts. He also served on the directing staff of Teatr Wspolczesny in Wroclaw, Poland, Teatr 38 in Krakow and the Warsaw Chamber Opera. He began his career at the Dallas Theatre Center where his production of Romanoff and Juliet won him a Fulbright to study in Eastern Europe. He won the Gabriel Award for his independently produced film: The Silence of Thunder. He served as writer and performer with the Christian Broadcasting (CBN) network soap opera, Another Life. He also founded the Communications Department at Christopher Newport University and published an acting textbook: For Actors. He is currently a member of the Bellaire Public Library Staff.

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

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

Retail Space available at 3285 Belmont Street, \$600 per month, Call (740)671-8100

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 Bellaire Public Library at Noon on Thursday November 19th with the always delicious Max's Concessions catering our lunch.** 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
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 - Bennett's Rental Properties
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 - Zacari R. Chrisagis, DDS, Inc.
 - Denny's Blue Angel
 - Emma's Attic
 - Lancione, Lloyd & Hoffmann Law Office
 - LaRoche Tree Service
 - MPR Supply Chain Solutions
 - National Imperial Glass Museum
 - Ohio Valley Lending
 - Progressive Bank
 - Riesbeck Food Markets
 - Save Rite Pharmacy
 - Trigg Construction Home Improvements
 - West Texas Roadhouse

**Christmas Parade
Donations**



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- National Imperial Glass Collectors Society, Inc.
- Nancy Raeder
- Riesbeck Food Markets, Inc.
- Save Rite Pharmacy
- Tony Scott on behalf of Bellaire Schools
- Trigg Construction Home Improvement
- 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

Chamber Committees:

- Christmas Parade:*
- Lou Ann Bennett, Chairperson,
- Nancy Raeder, Susan West
- Community Development:*
- Larry Siebieda 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, Mark Westlake.

Ribbon Cutting:

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

Ordinance:

- Lou Ann Bennett, Chairperson,
- Larry Siebieda

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