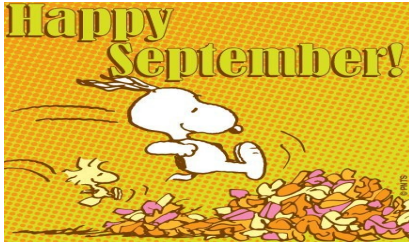


Bellaire Area Chamber of Commerce

A Message from the President

Newsletter



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Hello Members,

Summer is over, the kids have gone back to school, and soon the Christmas season will be upon us. At our meeting on September 15, we will be deciding on a theme for the Christmas Parade and a Grand Marshal. The Christmas Parade will be held on November 26th at 6:30. Please join us at the meeting and bring your ideas with you.

Congratulations to Jeff and Rick Paolina and Muxie Distributing on their beautiful new building. It is located just a couple of doors south of the previous one. This is a wonderful asset for Bellaire. A grand Re-Opening will be scheduled at a later date. Jeff was even able to track down the original pickup truck that his Grandfather started the business with. It has been fully restored by Chirp's Auto Body, but with the original paint job intact. It is truly something to see and is on display at the new building.

The National Imperial Glass Museum will have a Glass Auction along with a food stand on October 8th in the Bellaire Library Activity Room. The inspection starts at 3pm and the auction begins at 4pm. The auctioneer will be Jim Frio. Pictures of some of the items are available by visiting www.imperialglass.org. If you have any questions, you may call 740-671-3971.

Laura Cramblett has recently left her position as Director of the Bellaire Public Library. We want to thank her for all of her help with the Chamber and wish her well.

On Friday, September 23rd, in conjunction with Bellaire Homecoming, The Bellaire Alumni Association will be having a reunion and reception honoring Lucille Fitch. She was the girls basketball coach for numerous years and the alumni association is inviting all women who played under Coach Fitch to attend the festivities starting at 7:00pm at The Sons Of Italy. Please call Toni Sechrist to RSVP at 740-676-2332. Also as part of the homecoming, the alumni will be holding their annual Reverse Drawing on Saturday September 24 at The Sons Of Italy. Doors open at 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$25.00 which includes dinner and the drawing or you may purchase a ticket for \$15.00 for the drawing only.

The Sons Of Italy will be holding a Columbus Day Celebration on October 7th at the lodge starting at 6:00pm. Tickets are \$5.00 for members and \$10.00 for non-members. The price includes Food, Refreshments, and Entertainment. Italian Classes are also getting ready to start. They will be held on Tuesday evenings for 12 weeks.. On December 3rd there will be a wine tasting. For more info please call the lodge at 740-676-7137.

We still need a Vice-President, as Nancy Raeder has resigned due to health reasons, and a President, as I will be stepping down as soon as a replacement is found.

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

Christmas Parade Packets- Be on the look out for your Christmas Parade Packets, they will be headed to you soon...



Sons Of Italy- On Friday October 7th there will be a Columbus Day celebration starting at 6pm. Tickets are \$5 for members and \$10 for non-members. The price includes food, refreshments and entertainment...

Rubberneck Tour- On Sunday October 9th from Noon to 6pm The Belmont County Tourism Council will hold its 44th Annual Rubberneck Tour. This year's tour is a portion of The Historic National Road. This year the stops are Vino Di Piccin Winery, Blaine Presbyterian Church & Bridge, Ebbert Farm Market, Porterfield's & Kirke's Homemade Ice Cream, Historic Downtown St. Clairsville, Sheriff's Residence Museum, Great Western Schoolhouse, Valley View Campgrounds, Historic Morristown...

What's New With Your Business- If you have something you would like included in an upcoming Newsletter please let us know...





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. **We will meet at the Country Club Rehabilitation Campus on Thursday September 15th.** 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!

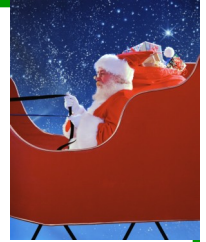
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- Zacari R. Chrisagis, DDS, Inc.
- Domino's Pizza
- Frizzi Market
- Lancione, Lloyd & Hoffman Law Office
- MPR Supply Chain Solutions
- Muxie Distributing Company
- National Imperial Glass Museum
- Progressive Bank
- Riesbeck Food Markets
- Save Rite Pharmacy
- Sons of Italy
- Trigg Construction Home Improvements
- West Texas Roadhouse

Christmas Parade Donations



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- DeFranco Financial
- 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

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