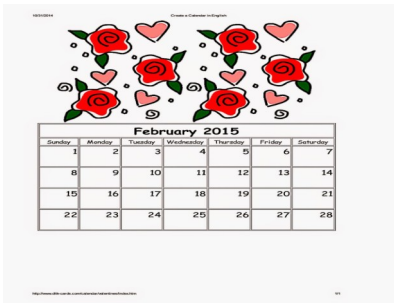


Bellaire Area Chamber of Commerce

A Message from the President

Newsletter



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Volume 8, Issue 2

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The ribbon cutting ceremony and open house for the Elite Academy of Hair Design, located at 3200 Guernsey Street was held on January 23rd from 6-9pm. It was very well attended. So glad to have Gail Wesley and her business located in Bellaire. Thank you for all of your hard work in making this business a reality. We wish her many years of success.

We are still selling our Historical Calendars for \$10.00 each. These can be purchased at the Chamber Office, Mayors Office, Hughes Xerographics, Lil' Gerardo's Pizza and Bev's Floral and Gifts.

Please try to attend our upcoming meeting scheduled for February 19th at the Bellaire Public Library at Noon. We will be electing new officers for the upcoming year and we have several items that need to be discussed. We need our member's input.

The dues for 2015 are now due. If you have not gotten them in yet, please do so soon. We have to get the Resource Guide ready to be able to pass out at the Gas and Oil Expo in April and it takes a lot of work before it goes to print. All members receive a business card size ad for free, however if you would like bigger ads, they are available for sale.

For those of you that do not know, Dan Marling, The Village Administrator, is retiring at the end of February. He has done a great job for Bellaire and we wish him well.

The 10th Annual Easter Egg Hunt organized by The All-American Days Festival Committee will be held March 28th starting at 1:00pm in Historic Bellaire Park. It is open to all children who either live in Bellaire or go to school in Bellaire that are 12 years of age or younger. Anyone wishing to make a monetary donation may do so by either dropping it off at the Mayors Office or by sending it to: The All-American Days Festival Committee c/o Lou Ann Bennett 2901 Washington Street, Bellaire, Ohio 43906

As always if you have and 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

Membership Renewals— By now each of you have likely been contacted regarding renewals. If you want your business included in the new Chamber Resource Guide we need your updated info and dues ASAP. Please contact the Chamber office if you require any assistance...

Historical Calendars Are Back In Stock– The calendars looked so good this year that we actually had to get more printed. They are back in stock and we are selling them for \$10.00 each. You can stop by the Chamber Office to get yours or pick one up at Hughes Xerographics, The Mayor's Office, Lil' Gerardo's Pizza, and Bev's Floral and Gifts...

Bellaire Public Library 2015 Winter History Lecture Series– In a joint effort to promote awareness of the rich Ohio Valley History, The Bellaire Public Library and The Great Stone Viaduct Historical Education Society are once again teaming up to sponsor the Local History Winter Lecture Series. This well-attended lecture series is now in its third year. Lectures are scheduled each Wednesday during the months of February and March at 6:00p.m. in the

Resource Guide Advertising- Spots are still available in the 2015 Resource Guide. Prices are \$100.00 for a full page ad and \$50.00 for a half page. If you would like to have your business featured in this year's issue please contact Lisa at the Chamber Office at 740-676-9723 ASAP...

Electing New Officers– We will be voting on new officers at the monthly meeting scheduled for February 19th at Noon. This meeting will be held at the Bellaire Public Library, please try to join us...

Happy Valentine's Day Everyone...

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

Lil Gerardo's has a space that is between 1400-1500, Call 740-671-9550

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 or Greg at 740-325-1588.

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.

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.

Please make your reservation for the luncheons by contacting 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!



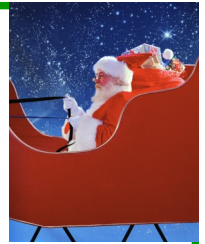
Annual Fireworks Celebration Donations

*Thank you to
Belmont Savings Bank
and
Muxie Distributing Company
for their \$1000 donation!*

And to all of the following generous donators:

- Auto Choice Chevrolet Buick
- Bauknecht-Altmeier Funeral Homes and Crematory
- Belmont Community Hospital
- Belmont-Harrison Vocational School District
- Bennett's Rentals
- Chirp's Auto Collision & Body Service
- Zacari R. Chrisagis, DDS, Inc.
- Domino's Pizza
- Emma's Attic
- Honda Direct Line
- Lancione, Lloyd & Hoffman Law Office
- MPR Supply Chain Solutions
- The Times Leader
- Trigg Construction Home Improvements

Christmas Parade Donations



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- Belmont Savings Bank
- Belmont-Harrison Career Centers
- Bennett's Rental Property
- Country Club Rehabilitation Campus
- Zacari R. Chrisagis, DDS, Inc.
- Emma's Attic
- Hughes Xerographic
- 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

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
- Kristin Wittenbrook

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.

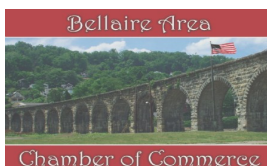
Ribbon Cutting:

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

Ordinance:

- Lou Ann Bennett, Chairperson,
- Larry Siebieda

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Office Hours:

Please check the website for updates for the new hours.