

# Bellaire Area Chamber of Commerce

## A Message from the President

### Newsletter



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The Christmas season is fast approaching. Soon the Remembrance Tree will be put up. If anyone would like to put an ornament on it in remembrance of a departed loved one or just because please feel free to do so. If you would like to have it back after the tree is taken down, please notify Lisa at the office and we will make a note of it. If not, it will be put back on year after year.

Our Annual Christmas Parade will be November 29th at 6:30pm. Line up is at 5:30pm on Noble Street by Rite Aid. Deadline to register is Tuesday, Nov. 25th. Please consider putting a float in to advertise your business. The theme is "Christmas Is For All Ages" and the Bellaire Senior Center will be our Grand Marshals. These are a great bunch of folks and they do a lot for our community. One of their many projects this summer were the beautiful baskets of flowers situated around the Municipal Building and around town. Please come out to the parade to show your support of the wonderful people.

Along those lines, we are now accepting sponsors for our parade. The cost is \$50.00 and your business name will be read at the parade and will be listed on the back of the newsletter for the whole year. We are giving cash and trophies again this year and your donations have helped to make this parade grow year after year.

Our Christmas lights will be going up after Veterans Day. The new LED lights have helped immensely and they look so much better.

After the parade (around 7:30), Belmont Savings Bank will again be hosting "Meet Santa and Mrs. Claus". The Chamber will be furnishing coloring books and candy canes, the All-American Days Festival Committee will be providing magical reindeer food and pencils, and Belmont Saving Bank will be supplying the candy for Mrs. Claus to give out, plus hot chocolate, cookies, and other goodies. If your business would like to participate by giving something out to promote your business including coupons or any other advertisement, please get a hold of us.

Thank you to Jim Williams, Joyce Liberati, Pat Kneisner, and their whole committee who have worked so hard on the clean-ups in Bellaire. Also a big thank you to the businesses who planted flowers in front of their buildings and of course to Doug Potts who goes out everyday to pick up trash all over Bellaire. You are all truly making a difference.

On October 18th, we had our annual Steak Fry/Membership Drive. For those of you that missed it, you missed a great time. Thank you to the Sons of Italy, Moose Dodrill, National Imperial Glass Museum, and Nancy Raeder for your contributions.

We recently had a ribbon cutting ceremony at the Valley Rehab Center located at 3609 Belmont Street. Here's wishing you many profitable years.

Boo In The Park was again a huge success. The All-American Days Festival Committee reports that there were around 600 kids again this year. To clear up some confusion, Boo In The Park is not ran by the Bellaire Area Chamber of Commerce, although they did help sponsor a station this year. Thank you to all who contributed and came to help.

Sincerely,  
*Lou Ann Bennett*, President



## UPDATES /ANNOUNCEMENTS

***Our Annual Christmas Parade/Meet Santa and Mrs. Claus is on Saturday November 29th.*** The theme for this year's Bellaire Christmas Parade is 'Christmas is for All Ages.' Line up will begin at 5:30p.m. at 34th and Noble Streets, with the parade beginning at 6:30p.m. Bellaire Christmas Parade Entry/Release Forms are available online or by contacting the chamber office at 740-676-9723. After the parade Belmont Savings Bank will host meet Santa and Mrs. Claus. Children 12 and under will be able to give Santa their wish list and receive small gifts.

**Parade Sponsorships are available for \$50.00. Sponsors will be announced during the parade from the viewing stand in front of the Municipal Building and will also be on the back of the monthly newsletter for the entire year. Sponsorships are available by contacting the chamber office.**

***Looking for Speakers for Chamber meetings—*** Our meetings are also times where you can highlight your business by giving a presentation on what you do or any expansion you may have planned. Please do not hesitate to let the Chambers know that you would like to be scheduled as a speaker.

***If you have any information to add to a future newsletter please do so by contacting the Chamber office...***

## Ribbon Cutting Ceremonies

**Please support our local businesses!!!** If you know of any new business in town or if you have updated your facility and would like a ribbon-cutting -dedication please contact the Chamber office to set a date. All ribbon-cutting ceremonies have pictures with information placed in the local paper which provides free publicity for your business!



***Thanksgiving is almost here which means the Annual Christmas Parade is right around the corner. Hope to see you all out enjoying the beautiful holiday season...***



## 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 next Bellaire Area Chamber of Commerce Luncheon/Meeting will be held on Thursday, November 20th at noon at the Bellaire Public Library. The cost of the luncheon is \$7.00. There is no charge to attend the meeting. Please RSVP by Tuesday November 18th. Nancy Grim and Maryann Shaw from The Business Resource Network will be our guest speakers...

Please make your reservation for the luncheon by November 18th by contacting the Chamber Office at 740-676-9723 or by email at [bellairechamber@yahoo.com](mailto: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!***



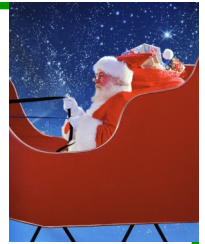
## Annual Fireworks Celebration Donations

Thank you to  
**Bauknecht-Altmeier Funeral Homes and Crematory**  
**Belmont Savings Bank**  
and  
**Muxie Distributing Company**  
for their \$1000 donation!

And to all of the following generous donators:

- Auto Choice Chevrolet Buick
- 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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- Bellaire Tire, LLC
- Belmont Community Hospital
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- Belmont-Harrison Career Centers
- Bennett's Rental Property
- Zacari R. Chrisagis, DDS, Inc.
- Emma's Attic
- Hughes Xerographic
- National Imperial Glass Collectors Society, Inc.
- Nancy Raeder
- Riesbeck Food Markets, Inc.
- Tony Scott on behalf of Bellaire Schools
- Tri-Son Concrete, Inc.
- 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.

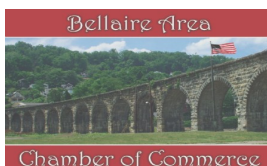
#### Ribbon Cutting:

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

#### Ordinance:

- Lou Ann Bennett, Chairperson,
- Larry Siebieda

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Office Hours:

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