

Bellaire Area Chamber of Commerce

A Message from the President

Newsletter



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On Sunday September 14th, Bellaire residents turned out in full force in support of Codey St. John for the 'Light The Town Gold' in honor of his 14th birthday. Thank you to all who put this together and all of those who showed up. Codey could not be there because he was rushed back to the hospital in New York where he is battling cancer. Please keep him in your prayers.

The Chamber has welcomed a new Secretary. Her name is Lisa Falcone from Midway, Ohio. Welcome aboard. Stop by and say hello to her.

The Chamber of Commerce will be holding their Annual Steak Fry/ Membership Drive on October 18th at the Sons of Italy in Bellaire. Each member business will receive 2 free tickets. Additional tickets may be purchased for \$15.00 each. Please stop by or contact the Chamber office for your tickets by October 14th. Sorry, no carry outs.

Boo In The Park will be held on October 28th from 6:00p.m.-7:30p.m. in Historical Bellaire Park. There will be a parade for all of the children beginning at 5:00p.m. led by the Bellaire Volunteer Fire Department. Anyone wishing to help in any way can contact me or the Chamber office.

We are still in need of a tree to use for our Remembrance Tree in front of the Municipal Building. If anyone has any suggestions, please let us know. This has become a beautiful and great way to remember our loved ones.

Our Annual Christmas parade will be held on November 29th at 6:30p.m. with line up starting at 5:30p.m. The theme will be "Christmas Is For All Ages" and the Bellaire Senior Center will be our Grand Marshals. After the parade, Belmont Savings Bank will again be hosting "Meet Santa and Mrs. Claus"

Kudos to Lil Gerardo's on the new sidewalk in front and on the side of the building. It was a huge improvement to that whole corner.

We are still looking for places for several businesses to come to Bellaire. If you have any ideas, please contact us.

As always if you have any comments, questions, 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



Enjoy the Holiday!
October 31st



UPDATES /ANNOUNCEMENTS

Saturday, October 18th will be the Annual Dinner/Membership Drive Steak Fry at the Sons of Italy from 6:30-9:30 PM. Each business that is a member of our Chamber is allowed 2 (two) free tickets. Additional tickets can be purchased for \$15.00 each. Please call the Chambers at 740-676-9723 to make your reservations, arrange to pick up your free tickets and advise the Chambers on how many are coming from your agency and as your guest.

Tuesday, October 28th is a big day in the village for our little ones. We are in need of volunteers to man the booths for Boo In The Park which starts at 6:00p.m. If you would be interested in helping out with this event please contact us as soon as possible.

Our Annual Christmas Parade/Meet Santa and Mrs. Claus is on Saturday November 29th with line up at 5:30p.m. Feel free to contact the Chamber office for any info needed and look forward to more updates as the parade gets closer.

Looking for Speakers for Chamber meetings— October will be Sue Douglass from the Belmont County Development/CIC Office. 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

Valley Rehab Center invites you to celebrate their expansion with a ribbon cutting ceremony on Monday, October 27, 2014. Join them for lunch, 12 noon till 2 PM, and tour the new facility at 3609 Belmont St. in Bellaire, OH. Visit to learn more about their exciting programs, including Orthopedic Rehabilitation, Geriatric Rehabilitation, Vestibular Rehabilitation and Fall Prevention, and their Wellness Programs that promote fitness and wellbeing!

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!



Between Boo In the Park and Trick or Treat we can expect to see lots of people out and about kicking off our holiday season in the village. Decorate your businesses and be sure to look out for all the kids in costumes roaming the streets this month...



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 2 spaces, one is 500 square feet and the other is 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.

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

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, October 16th at noon at the Bellaire Public Library. Max's Concessions will be catering. The cost of the luncheon is \$7.00. There is no charge to attend the meeting. Our guest speaker will be Sue Douglass from the Belmont County Development /CIC Office.

Please make your reservation for the luncheon by Tuesday, September 14th, 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!



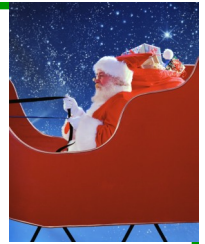
Annual Fireworks Celebration Donations

Thank you to
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
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- Belmont Savings Bank
- 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.
- 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:

Please check the website for updates for the new hours.