

May 2023 Newsletter

Letter from the President:

Hello all, hope this newsletter finds everyone well and prospering. I cannot believe we are already in May, but at least we have been having some nice weather to get outside and enjoy. Which I suggest you get out and do because even though it is May you never know when the weather will take a turn! Hopefully though, in between taking in all that fresh air, we will see you all at some of the many events coming up this month. I am very excited to do some networking at Movie Tavern and hear a little about their advertising options. And, honestly, it's just nice to be in a movie theater again, after the last several years, it is nice to get out and watch some good films. We will also be doing a ribbon cutting at Tearney's this month (today 5/1 @ 12 noon!). That family has been such a big part of this community for so long I am very excited to get out and welcome them into their new location in Township 5.

Please know that the board is hard at work trying to keep you all busy with events to attend, and constantly improving our infrastructure so that we can keep adding more value to your memberships. Don't forget if you have something that you need advertised through the chamber reach out to the chamber's email and our administrator with happily help you out. I know we are not quite halfway through the year yet, but we are also going to be looking for more volunteers for the board for next year. So, if you're interested come talk to one of us. I really appreciate all the support we've been seeing at the breakfasts and events over the last few months/year. It is very enjoyable to watch this chamber get back to its pre-Covid ways and seeing our membership get back up as well as see more of our members every month. Hope to see you all soon!

Thank you,

Brian Stinson Financial Advisor- Edward Jones Greater Camillus Chamber of Commerce President

Business of the Month

Our May Business of the Month is...

Toss & Fire Pizza

Toss & Fire Pizza is a Neapolitan inspired wood-fired pizza concept; they have a wide selection of appetizers, your favorite wood-fired pizzas, calzones and more!

In addition to their location here in Camillus (190 Township Blvd, Suite 40), Toss & Fire Pizza has their original location in North Syracuse and a Food Truck that travels all over Upstate New York.

Upcoming Events

Tearney's Martial Arts Ribbon Cutting

May 1st at 12 noon

Tearney's Martial Arts is opening at their new location in Township 5 (150 Township Blvd, Suite 30). Join us for a Ribbon Cutting at 12pm on 5/1 to welcome them back to Camillus!

In July 2020, Alexis Tearney Kuhl (daughter of the Hanshi Greg Tearney and Shihan Judy Modafferi-Tearney) incorporated Tearney's Martial Arts LLC, and began teaching virtual karate classes on Zoom. Having worked as an instructor for her parents for 15 years, it was only natural that she carry on the family legacy. In May of 2021, she started her in-person school at St. Ann's School and quickly filled the space. Today she will be opening her premier location in Township 5!

May Leads Breakfast

Hosted by: Cam's Pizza on May 10th

Our May Leads Breakfast will be hosted by Cam's Pizza (112 Kasson Road) on May 10th! Breakfast starts at 8, please arrive by 7:45 so we can get started on-time.

Breakfast will cost \$9 per person. We will be offering a \$10 option which includes breakfast and a raffle ticket for the 50/50.

Be prepared to promote your business with your one minute elevator pitch.

Please RSVP by emailing us at <u>greatercamilluschamber@gmail.com</u> or by registering to this <u>event</u> by 5/8/2023.

Salty Dog Ranch Ribbon Cutting

May 15th at 12 noon

Salty Dog Ranch, located at 6001 W Genesee St, provides many different services to dog owners: Dog day care, boarding, grooming, training, and additional services. Please join us for a Ribbon Cutting ceremony at Salty Dog Ranch on May 15th at 12:30pm to celebrate the opening of this new business!

Following the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony, join us at The Wildcat for an informal networking lunch. Buy yourself something for lunch and stay and mingle with others. The Wildcat has a full menu of pizza, sandwiches, burgers and more to choose from. They also have a lunch special: 2 slices of cheese pizza and a soda for \$5! (or 2 slices with toppings and a soda for \$6)

May Coffee Talks

May 16th 8am at Syracuse Wineworks

This is an informal networking opportunity. Bring the beverage of your choice and come chat with fellow business people on a more personal level. No RSVP necessary. Bring your own beverage of choice and chat about business.

Want to discuss how to be more involved in the Chamber? Want to host a Chamber event? There are at least 2 Board members at every Coffee Talks that you can chat with!

We hope to see you there!

Joint After Hours Networking

Hosted by: John Hunt, National CineMedia and Movie Tavern

May 25th 5-7pm

Meet the manager and learn about Private events. Hear about opportunities to get your business featured before young, diverse affluent movie goers. Network with members of the Liverpool and Camillus Chambers!

RSVP is required. RSVP by 5/20/23 by registering on our <u>event page</u> or by emailing <u>greatercamilluschamber@gmail.com</u>



You're Invited to a Joint After Hours Networking Event Greater Camillus and Liverpool Chambers Date: May 25th Time: 5-7pm

Hosted by: John Hunt (National CineMedia) and Movie Tavern

Location: 180 Township Blvd Camillus, NY



Some Appetizers Provided Additional Food and Drinks available to order RSVP Required Camillus Chamber RSVP at: <u>https://www.camilluschamber.com/event-5254378</u>

Liverpool Chamber RSVP at: www.liverpoolchamber.com

Camillus Memorial Day Parade

May 29th 8:30 am

Walk with the Greater Camillus of Chamber in the Camillus Memorial Day Parade!

Information from the Parade Committee:

Participants should meet be at the corner of Maple Dr and Main St in the Village of Camillus by 8:30 a.m. for lineup; roads close at 9:00 a.m. Distributing candy is okay but, for safety, please hand out candy or gently throw along the ground and out of the road instead of tossing through the air into the crowd. No pamphlets please; coupons are okay.

Please let us know if you plan to walk with us- we need to let the parade committee know how many participants we have!

Multi Chamber After Hours Networking at the Mets

June 6th

Pre-registration required. There is a maximum number of people allowed to register and it is open to members of 10 different Chambers. If you would like to attend we suggest registering as soon as possible at: <u>https://bit.ly/Multichambermets</u>

Each Chamber will be providing Gift Baskets to be raffled. If you have anything you wish to be included in the Camillus Chamber basket, please let us know!



New Members

We want to wish a warm welcome to our newest Chamber members:

- Hinsdale Road Group LLC: Owners and property managers for the Township 5 development.
- Colwell Law Group: Their Syracuse, New York divorce lawyers have been helping good people deal with divorce and child custody disputes throughout the state of New York since 2005. They help their clients imagine and plan for the better future that awaits them on the other side of their troubles. <u>www.colwell-law.com</u>
- Gannon Pest Control: Offering commercial and residential pest control for over 25 years. Locally owned and operated, Gannon's is fully licensed, insured and registered to deal with many common infestations. gannonpestcontrol.com
- Make-A-Wish CNY: Make-A-Wish Central New York is an independent 501c3 organization dedicated to granting life-changing wishes for children with critical illnesses throughout the central portion of New York State. Part of a global wishgranting organization, the chapter was founded in 1985 and has granted nearly 2,000 wishes for children throughout its 15-county footprint. <u>wish.org/cny</u>



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