



October 2023 Newsletter

Letter from our new Executive Administrator:

It's hard to wrap my head around the fact that it's October already!

Thank you all for kindly welcoming me as I transition into this role. The chamber and myself are here to help you and your business however we may be able to, so please don't ever hesitate to reach out to us if there's anything we can assist with. That is what we are here for!

A couple months before I stepped into this role, I volunteered to head up this year's golf tournament. This was my first year being involved in this event, and I want to extend a heartfelt THANK YOU to everyone who helped with this event! A recap of the tournament can be found a little further down in this newsletter.

We always have some fun fall events going on throughout our community. Be sure to follow us on Facebook to stay up-to-date with events our members and businesses in the area will be having throughout the season!

Meagan Kestler
Marketing Coordinator, J&B Installations, Inc.
GCCC Executive Administrator

Upcoming Events

October Monthly Leads Breakfast

Co-Hosted by: Rodfather's BBQ & Catering on October 11th

Breakfast will be hosted at Lakeside Fire Department (1002 State Fair Blvd., Syracuse, NY) with food provided by Rodfather's Catering. Rod is our newest board member!

Breakfast starts at 8, please arrive by 7:45 so we can get started on-time.

Breakfast is \$9 and we doing a 50/50 raffle after the breakfast- tickets for the raffle are an additional \$1.

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

Please RSVP on our website under "Events" by 10/4/2022.

Rodfather's Professional Catering offers onsite & offsite full service catering for all occasions. They also have a banquet facility available with catering. To learn more, check out them out at www.rodathersbbq.com.

October 17th- Coffee Talks

This is an informal networking opportunity. Bring the beverage of your choice and come chat with fellow business people on a more personal level.

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!





Save the Date!

Our annual holiday luncheon and end of year meeting will be held at The Inn Between on December 8th. Stay tuned for more details!

Our October Business of the Month is...



Maxwell Memorial Library serves the Town of Camillus on the western side of Onondaga County. Founded in 1918, Maxwell is housed on the corner of Genesee and Leroy streets in the village of Camillus. Their building was built circa-1868 and was formerly a church. They offer a wide variety of contemporary materials, programs, services and events. To learn more about what the library has going on, visit their website:

www.maxwellmemoriallibrary.org

Searching for a New Treasurer

The Chamber is looking to fill our Treasurer position for 2024.

Duties of the treasurer include being responsible for the safeguarding of all the funds received by the Chamber and their proper disbursement, keeping monthly written reports to be given to the Board of Directors at each monthly meeting, and providing an annual summary report at our annual meeting, along with other duties. Being able to assist with filing taxes annually is a plus, but not a requirement.

If you or someone you know may be interested, please email greatercamilluschamber@gmail.com or call 315-320-6630.

Business Expo Recap

The Chamber business expo was held on Saturday, September 16th in conjunction with the Camillus Police department's Fair.

So many people came to the event. Over 200 adults, most with kids in tow, came through our door to the gym. 14 tables were set with various vendors at them.

There were lots of giveaways and tons of snacks with free water all around the fair. A bounce house, fire trucks, police demonstration tables, WAVES, a DUI demonstration race track, food vendors and your chamber to round it all out.

We will be able to add at least 8 more vendor tables next year.

We have to extend a huge thank you to the town including, John Fatcheric, and the maintenance staff who set up all our tables. They had some great ideas for next year.

Lieutenant Afarian and Chief Schreyer were eager collaborators and made the event shine.

We will be brain storming on how to increase the scope and attract more visitors to the event. If you have any ideas, I encourage you to come to the monthly leads breakfast and/or the coffee talks to meet and add your two cents.

This is your chamber and we all benefit from your participation. Come add your voice.

Thanks again for helping our businesses in Camillus be seen,

Ken Stoneburg
Ken Stoneburg Creative
GCCC Board Member



Golf Tournament Recap

We had such a great time at our annual golf tournament! The weather held off for the most part, and everyone had fun golfing! Thanks to everyone who attended and helped make the event a success!

We couldn't have done it without the support of Westvale Golf Course, our sponsors, and those individuals and businesses who donated items for the event.



2023 Annual Golf Tournament

Thanks to Our Sponsors!



Ken Stoneburg Creative



Gasparini Sales, Inc.
"A family tradition for four generations."

George Mango with



Ken Bush



2023 Annual Golf Tournament

Thanks to Those who Donated!



The Help by Marianne



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George Mango with



Ken Bush



Not listed are SECNY, who donated the reusable goodie bags, and the Bedford Agency, who donated koozies for the event.

We're looking forward to another amazing tournament next year! If you didn't get a chance to attend this year, we hope to see you at the event next year.



Bowl Boss Fairmount Ribbon Cutting

The Chamber officially welcomed Bowl Boss Fairmount into our neighborhood this past Saturday, September 30th with a ribbon cutting ceremony. Thanks to those who joined us!

Haven't had a chance to check them out yet? Bowl boss is not centered around low calorie, low fat, or trending diets. Their idea at heart is to eat whole, raw foods. They believe in adding good things to your diet rather than taking away from it.

Their menu is focused on vegan, gluten-free and refined sugar free but you would never even know it! Check out more information and their menu on their website- <https://www.bowlbossacai.com/>



New Members

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

- **Camillus-Solvay-Geddes Rotary:** The rotary is a group of volunteers dedicated to serving the communities of Camillus, Solvay, Geddes, & beyond. Their current focus is promoting peace within families, schools and community, while continuing their local efforts to fight hunger and beautify our public spaces, as well as their global efforts to fight disease and provide clean drinking water. www.csgr Rotary.org
- **Brookdale Bellevue Assisted Living & Memory Care Community:** Brookdale Bellevue is an assisted living and memory care community. Their company is committed to enriching the lives of those they serve with compassion, respect, excellence and integrity. www.brookdale.com
- **Advanced Business Systems:** Providing business technology solutions such as copiers, printers, VoIP phone systems, IT solutions, document management systems and more, Advanced Business Systems is committed to empowering their clients to be more productive and profitable through innovative, cost saving business technology solutions and an unparalleled customer service experience. www.abstech.com
- **Blake Jewelers:** Opening in Township 5 at the beginning of November, Blake Jewelers offer unique, high-quality jewelry at very affordable prices. Learn more at www.blakejewelers.com!

In Memoriam

It is with a heavy heart we announce the passing of our longest standing member, Anne Frank. Anne was our biggest fan. She supported all of our local businesses and members, and always enjoyed chamber events. Our condolences go out to her family. Thank you, Anne, for your support over all of the years. You will be missed dearly.

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