

PCCOC *Newsletter*

Phelps Chamber Of Commerce

Chamber Officers

President: Bette Collier
Vice President: Dale White
Secretary: Diane Williams
Treasurer: Tina Suhr

Board Members

Lisa Minns Tammy Smith
Gail Warrick Caryn Murray

Chamber Board Meetings

are held on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 6:00 to 7:00PM at the Water Side Wine Bar with a meet and greet following, bring your business cards for networking.

Business After Hours

hosted by member businesses on the second Tuesday of the month from 5:30 to 7:00PM with progressive jackpot. If you are interested in being a host call us at 548-5481, write us at P.O. Box 1, Phelps, NY 14532 or by email Chamber@PhelpsNY.com

Member Benefits Include:

- Advertising your business in the village window at the PCC!
- Ribbon cuttings for new businesses
- Newsletter with business members news
- Advertising your business at PhelpsNY.com
- Being a "Business of the Month"
- Inclusion in "Treasures of Phelps" brochure
- Business membership may allow eligibility for discounted medical coverage
- Membership plaques

Chamber New By-Laws Vote

The Phelps Chamber of Commerce Board and Officers propose to update its by-laws to reflect current needs and operating procedures. Former president Chuck Molloy spent a great deal of time in 2010 overhauling the by-laws and changing the wording of several items. Attorney Keith Lord reviewed the proposed changes in regard to current legal requirements for chambers.

The Chamber is now ready to present it for vote to our general members. In compliance with our current by-laws we need a two-thirds yes vote by our members to ratify the by-laws. Since the document is lengthy, instead of sending it through the mail or with this newsletter, a copy, in pdf form, has been placed put up on the Chamber's web page at <http://www.phelpsny.com/chamber-of-commerce>. Please take the time to read through them.

You may voice your vote through email to the chamber at Chamber@PhelpsNY.com or by attending our next board meeting on Tuesday, May 24 at 6:00PM at the Water Side Wine Bar. Any general member not heard from by that date will be assumed as a "yes" vote and will be voted as such by the Chamber's secretary, Diane Williams.

The Village Cafe' Opens in Phelps



Please join us Saturday, May 14 at 10AM as the Phelps Chamber celebrates the opening of the Village Cafe, 102-1 Main Street, Phelps, with a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony.

Owner Amanda Rivera and chef Jimmy Cardinale are seen here at the Phelps Chamber's recent Business Expo. They treated people to delicious mini cupcakes and rigatoni. The cafe specializes in pasta and hot and cold subs with plans to expand their menu to include breakfasts.

Tis the Season for Golf Fundraisers

An American Red Cross Golf fundraiser will be held Monday, June 6th at the Geneva Country Club. Shotgun starts begin at noon. The cost is \$85/person for 18 holes and includes cart, lunch, dinner and team photo. Call 568-9496 or (315) 789-1522 to register.

On Saturday July 23rd, 2011 *Par For The Community* will be held at the Big Oak Public Golf Course in Geneva. The Phelps Lions Club and The Phelps Community Historical Society invite you to participate in our annual golf tournament fundraiser to benefit our

community. The event is an 18 hole 4 person scramble with shotgun start at 1:00PM and buffet dinner at 6:30PM. Cost is \$70 per person . Prizes will be given for closest to the hole, hole in one and lowest score. Event limit is 20 teams. Opportunities to participate include sponsorship, advertising and playing as a team. For a registration form go to www.phelpslions.org or call Dan Moracco at 548-4548 for more information.

Businesses of the Month

Water Side Wine Bar Honored as April's Business of the Month



Al DePorter

One of the many wonderful things about life in Phelps is the surrounding scenery of the Finger Lakes, recently named 'Most Beautiful Wine Region' by readers of *Budget Travel Magazine*. **The Water Side Wine Bar**, 125 Main Street, Phelps, NY 14532, 548-3520,

supports local vineyards and wineries with a large selection of premium local wines by the glass as well as a great variety of craft and microbrew beers served in a frosted glass.

There's no wonder why the Water Side Wine Bar is honored Business of the Month for April by the Phelps Chamber of Commerce. Al DePorter (owner) has opened the doors to host Chamber meetings in the classy and relaxed atmosphere, making available a gourmet menu of appetizers and - of course - Finger Lakes wine and microbrews.

DePorter loves the location in Phelps overlooking the beautiful waterfall, and sharing locally made wine and microbrews with residents and visitors.

One has not experienced the best of Phelps without stopping into the Water Side Wine Bar. Spend a romantic evening with a loved one on the outdoor patio overlooking the waterfall, hang out with friends and family in the main bar to watch the game, or meet with a business partner in the elegant and cozy meeting room complete with fireplace.

Be sure to congratulate Al during your visit, the Water Side Wine Bar is open Tuesday through Saturday evenings.

Your Mom Just Called...

She Wants You to Treat Her to May's Business of the Month for Mother's Day

The Phelps Chamber of Commerce is pleased to honor **Marigold Lane Hair Care**, 55 South Wayne Street, as business of the month for May and invite you to personally welcome the owner, Janet Bankert. You won't want to



Janet Bankert

simply drive past this home-based salon where the rates are superior and the conversation is warm and friendly.

Marigold Lane Hair Care is a full service hair salon offering everything haircuts and style, fancy up-dos, highlighting and color, perms and spiral perms, manicures, waxing, and even ear piercing. Bankert offers services for men and women of all ages, from children to seniors.

One of the things that stand out most about Marigold Lane Hair Care is the almost-extinct tradition of making house calls, a popular service for senior citizens who can't easily or comfortably leave home. Bankert began working as a hairstylist in 1968, and worked at a number of salons including Artistic Hair (in Clifton Springs) before opening Marigold Lane Hair Care in 1993. More than 20 years later, she is still passionate about all aspects of owning a salon and finds a stronger connection with customers in a personal atmosphere.

As a Mother's Day special, Bankert is offering a free manicure with any color or perm when you call and book an appointment in May. Congratulate her on being named May's Business of the Month and receive a \$5 savings on any service.

To book an appointment or for more information, please call Janet Bankert at 548-3236.

Phelps Chamber Welcomes Disney Institute to Rochester on June 22, 2011

It doesn't take any training to recognize that the world's economy has taken a significant downturn. It does take effective and proven professional development training to guide impacted organizations back to the summit.

A one-day local workshop, **Disney's Approach to Business Excellence** program is a rare and affordable

opportunity to learn best business practices from Disney insiders. Organizations from across the nation have learned proven philosophies and implemented effective processes to reap the rewards of improvements in leadership, management, service, and brand loyalty.

IMPORTANT: Please use

promotional code **PCCMNE** to receive **\$50 OFF PER GUEST** when registering.

TO LEARN MORE AND REGISTER GO TO:
www.RochesterMouse.com No prerequisite training required.

FLFCU to hold BALANCE Financial Fitness Program Workshops

FLFCU will hold two Free BALANCE Workshops, **Solving the Mystery of Credit Reports** and **First Time Homebuyer**, on Wednesday, May 25, 2011, at 23 Seneca Street, Geneva.

Brought to you free by your Credit Union and as a benefit of credit union membership. Refreshments will be served

Solving the Mystery of Credit Reports will be held from 5:30PM – 6:30PM.

How much do you really understand credit reports? Learn what you need to know by coming to the Solving the Mystery of Credit Reports workshop.

This workshop covers what should and shouldn't be included on a credit report, the role of credit bureaus, how credit is scored, and consumer credit-reporting laws. Specific guidance on disputing inaccuracies, improving a credit score, and dealing with identity theft and fraud will also be provided.

First Time Homebuyer will be held from 7:00PM – 8:00PM

For many, owning a home is a dream and most important financial goal. The preparation for homeownership begins long before the purchase actually takes place.

This workshop covers pre-purchase issues such as budgeting, determining how much house is affordable, saving for down payment and other costs, credit reports, and debt-to-income ratios as well as the mortgage lending process.

To reserve space for these workshops, please email Christina Sweet at csweet@flfcu.org or call her at 781-1334 Ext. 128. To register online, please logon to our web site at www.flfcu.org and click on the BALANCE Financial Fitness Banner. Last day to register is Wednesday, May 19, 2010. For more information about BALANCE, log onto www.balancepro.net or call 1-888-456-2227.

Looking for the Pumpkin Patch? *The Pumpkin Patch, formerly on Main Street in the Phelps Historic Downtown District, has relocated to 515 North Main Street in Newark.*

2011 Chamber Membership

The Phelps Chamber's *Treasures of Phelps* Brochure will be published shortly. If you want to be included in the brochure your 2011 membership dues must be received by **May 15th**. You can download applications at <http://www.phelpsny.com/chamber-of-commerce/join-the-chamber/>

ACDS Trucking
Anderson-VanHorne Agency
Ann Sheppard Signs
Artistry in Concrete, Inc.
Bank of Phelps
Benemy Welding & Fabrication, Inc
Bill Johnson Machining
Blue Ribbon Smokehouse Restaurant
and Bakery
Bright Beginnings Early Learning
Center Inc
Brotz Automotive
BSB Equipment Rentals, LLC
Caves Millwork, LLC
Charnell Properties Inc
Cheerful Valley Campground
Clark Surveyors
CornerStone Outdoor Services Inc
Creators of Time
David Doktor
DeBaere Apartments
Dr. Emanuel Y. S. Li
Elderlee, Inc.
Express Mart Convenience Stores
E.V. Energy Company
Farm Credit East, ACA
Fat Boy's Pizza Inc.
Finger Lakes Federal Credit Union
Finger Lakes Technologies Group
Flint Creek Car Wash
Floyd Ridley
Frederick Farms
G. W. Lisk Co.
Halco
Integrity Tax Svcs, DBA: H & R
Block
J D Rugenstein & Sons, Inc
J. DeBoover Farms, Inc.
Judd Collier Graphic Design
Junius Ponds Cabin & Campground
LLC
Laser Genesis, Inc

Magnus Precision Mfg.
Marigold Lane Hair Care
Martha McConnell, LMSW, CASAC
Oaks Garage, Inc.
Ontario ARC
Ontario Telephone Company
Phelps Arts Center
Phelps Baptist Church
Phelps Cement Products, Inc.
Phelps Community Center
Phelps Community Historical Society
Phelps Community Memorial Library
Phelps Family Dentistry
Phelps Hometown Pharmacy LLC
Phelps Mercantile Inc.
Phelps Service Center
Phelps Sungas
Phelps Supply Center
Phelps Volunteer Fire Department,
Inc.
Raes Farms
Riccelli Enterprises
Robert Snyder Farms
ServiceQuest Plumbing & Heating
Sheppard Grain, Inc.
St. Francis/St. Felix Parish
Steve's Electric Co LLC
Town of Phelps
Trammel Farms, Inc
Triplett Machine
United Way of Ontario County
Valvetech Inc
Velocity Properties Group I, LLC
Vienna Armstrong Management
Village Café
W. W. Surge
Westfall Farms
Wide Awake Grange
Wilkes for WRRB
William M. Neilsen, DDS, PC
Windy-Hill Flower Farm

As of 5/1/11

Invite Phelps Businesses to Your Business



Approximately 20 people attended the Phelps Chamber Business After Hours held in March at DRW-Devinney Insurance.



Business AfterHours is a relaxed networking event that gives members a chance to know you and your business better. Refreshments and a door prize drawing are provided by the host.

The Phelps Chamber will draw a 50/50 raffle and a progressive jackpot. The jackpot is established using a base of \$100 and grows using 50/50 raffle money every month. Each event holds a jackpot drawing with the winner selected from a pool of all Chamber members. You must be present at the time of the drawing to win the pot. If the selected member is not present at the time of the drawing, the money carries over to the next month's drawing. Sue Brucker, BSB Equipment Rental had her name drawn at the March Business After Hours held at DRW-Devinney Insurance. If she had been present she would have won \$100.

Please call the Chamber Hotline at 548-5481 if you would like to host a Business After Hours.

Make Internet Purchases Safer

Community Bank, NA, can help ease your mind. Keep two completely Free Checking Accounts and use one just for internet purchases. Simply transfer needed funds from your main account to your "Internet account" and give out only the debit card information to that account. Only the funds from that "Internet account" can be taken, leaving all the information connected to your main account completely secure. Please ask one of Community Bank's associates for more information on how this concept can work for you!

PCC Window Schedule

May Phelps Veterinary Center
June Kimberly Marie's Antiques
July Finger Lakes Gourmet Chocolates
August Community Bank N.A.
Sept DRW Devinney Insurance
Oct Bank of Phelps
Nov. OPEN
Dec. Phelps Historical Society

Advertise your business for a month in the Phelps Community Center's Chamber Window. To sign up call the Chamber Hotline at 548-5481 or email Diane Williams at sunshine@wmsmicro.com.

The Village Café

102-1 Main Street, Phelps, NY (315) 548-8429

Hot & Cold Sub, Salads, Soups,
Pasta Dinners & more! Daily Specials.

Open Mon-Wed 8 AM to 7 PM; Thurs to Sat 8 AM to 9 PM