GENEVA AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
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NEWSLETTER

Geneva Area Chamber of Commerce

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2024 Geneva Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and Officers

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Bill Widlits, Lakehouse Airbnb - Madison

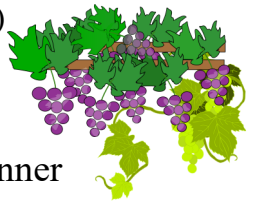
Angie Meyer, U.H. Geneva & Conneaut

Brian Kelly, Geneva Grape Jamboree

Chamber Fall Dinner and Wine Tasting

Monday, September 16, 2024
Ferrante Winery & Ristorante

5585 Rt. 307, Geneva (Harpersfield Twp.)



COST $35 per person

6 to 6:30 p.m. Social (Cash Bar)

6:30 p.m. Wine Tasting followed by Dinner

Sample three of Ferrante Winery's Newest Wines.

Tour of Italy Menu:

Chicken Parmesan, penne pasta with marinara sauce,
roasted vegetables, garden salad,
Italian rolls and butter, chef's dessert, coffee, and tea.

Presenters and Speakers:

- Wine Tasting - Ferrante Winery, Mary Jo Ferrante
- Entertainment provided by Grape Jamboree.

This is going to be a great evening with wonderful food, wine, entertainment, and networking. Make reservation to the Chamber office by September 9, 2024.

A.R.M.C. UNVEILS NEW PATIENT CARE TOWER



On June 13th Ashtabula Regional Medical Center had a ribbon cutting for their new medical tower. Ashtabula Regional Medical Center's new four-story, $115 million medical tower will offer private patient rooms, expanded wound care, robotic surgery, emergency rooms tailored for mental health patients, and more.

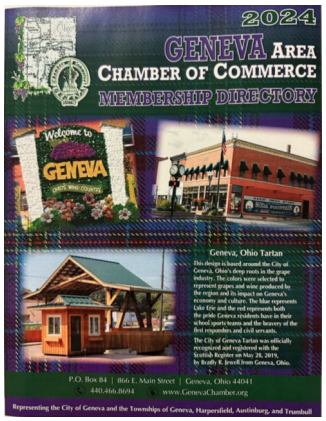
WELCOME NEW CHAMBER BOARD MEMBER

Brian Kelly
President, Geneva Grape Jamboree

Welcome New Members

Geneva Optical
850 S. Broadway, Geneva Ohio

Bula Coast Water Sports LLC
4605 Padanarum Rd., Geneva Ohio



2024 Geneva Area Chamber Membership Directory

The new 2024 Chamber directory was at the Chamber Annual Dinner on December 6, and was mailed out to all the members. All Chamber members in good standing are listed in alphabetical category order as well as in an index with phone numbers. This is a high-quality marketing piece that Chamber members, prospective members, community residents, and visitors use. The beautiful cover background is the City of Geneva Tartan with three photos showing a mix selection of Geneva. The tartan was registered by Bradley Jewell. The photo of the Liberty Street "Shortest Covered Bridge" was taken by Tim Lenart. If you need another directory or more information, call the Chamber office at (440) 466-8694.

2024 Chamber Scheduled Events

- September 16 (Mon.), Fall Dinner
- October 2 (Wed.), Candidates Night
- December 4 (Wed.), Geneva Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Citizen of the Year, Chamber Business of the Year, Chamber Volunteer of the Year, and City of Geneva Economic Development Awards

Coffee Contacts start in September, at 8 a.m., call to be a host!

Call the Chamber at 440-466-8694 to schedule your open house or your special event.

24th Annual "Walk for the Cure"

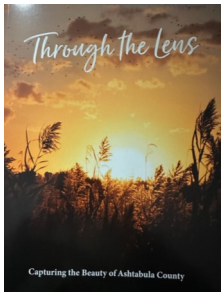
September , 2024
Time: 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Where: Geneva High School
1301 South Ridge Road East (Rt. 84),
Geneva, Ohio 44041

Sponsorships and registration checks to:

UH Geneva Medical Center, Attn.: Paula Covell,
870 West Main Street, Geneva, Ohio 44041

For additional information call: Paula Covell (440) 593-0374
or Denise Brown 440-593-0206.

NEW 3rd Edition Ashtabula County Pictorial Magazine "*Through the Lens: Capturing the Beauty of Ashtabula County*"



The new 2024 Ashtabula County Magazine is for sale for $10 while supplies last. Think about your gift list and who you will be buying for! The Beautiful Ashtabula County Pictorial Magazine will be a perfect gift for everyone!

Through the Lens: Capturing the Beauty of Ashtabula County History is a collaboration of Huffman-Mayer Wealth Management Group of Wells Fargo Advisors and Gazette Newspaper/Great Lakes Printing.

There are still some 2023 pictorial magazines for sale. Contact the Geneva Area Chamber of Commerce at 440-466-8694 or info@genevachamber.org

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Geneva Area Chamber of Commerce Business Compass

The Geneva Area Chamber of Commerce hosted a county Business Compass on May 9, 2024 at Ferrante Winery. The guest speaker was James E. Mayer, Jr., with Wells Fargo Huffman-Mayer Wealth Management Group.

Photo right: James discussed the significance of retirement savings and investments. For more information please visit https://fa.wellsfargoadvisors.com/huffman-mayer

Chamber Golf Outing at Geneva-on-the–Lake Village Golf Course



Pictured left to right: Bill Widlits and Mike Goddard kicked off the golf outing . They helped host and announce the winners at the end.

Thank you to **ALL** of our volunteers. Events like this couldn't happen without their time and support!



Congratulations to Preferred Produce, the Golf Outing's First place winners. Left to right: Wayne Walker, Jeff Starkey, Tim Parks, and Dennis McLeod.

The Geneva Area Chamber Golf Outing was held on June 19, 2024 at Geneva-on-the-Lake Village Golf Course. The golfers braved the scorching heat, and still had an enjoyable day outside. Afterward, everyone gathered in the pavillion to enjoy a catered meal by The Boot, and prizes. Thank you to the corporate sponsors, team sponsors, and hole sponsors, and for the donations. Listed below are results from the outing.

Golf Winners:
1st LOW TEAM SCORE (GROSS): Preferred Produce
2nd LOW TEAM SCORE (GROSS): Victory Honda
3rd LOW TEAM SCORE (GROSS): A.R.M.C.

Winners on Individual Holes:

- **#1 Longest Team Putt:** Crawford Insurance team
- **#3 Pin Shot:** T.J. Kelly Swiss Chalet team
- **#4 Closest to Pin 2nd Shot:** Beverage Depot team
- **#7 Longest Drive in Fairway (Male):** Joe Mattern V.F.W. Team #2
- **#12 Longest Drive in Fairway (Female):** K.C. Heath Mane Streaks –V.F.W. Team #3
- **#16 Pin Shot:** Joe Mattern V.F.W. Team #2
- **#17 Closest to Pin 2nd Shot:** Woodworth team
- **#18 Longest Drive in Fairway (Senior):** Bill Widlits—Lakehouse team
- **1st HIGH TEAM SCORE (GROSS)**: Main Streaks V.F.W. Team #3
- **SKINS:** Tuck Deems/ARMC/Preferred Produces teams won in a 3-way tie!
- **50/50**: $190 was won by Jeff Wagner.

Thank You to our Corporate Sponsors:

- American Electric,
- ARMC - Ashtabula Reginal Medical Center
- Crawford Insurance Agency
- Huffman-Mayer Wealth Management Group of Wells Fargo Advisors

Thank You to Those Who Sponsored Golf Signs:
Abner's Woodbine Cottages, Beverage Depot, Building Technicians Corp., F.O.E. #2243, FLP Unlimited, Gazette Newspapers, Geneva Church of Christ, In Memory of Mary Kay Gersin, In Memory of Tony Long, Lakehouse Airbnb Madison, Lakeview Federal Credit Union, Nature's Touch Too, Tiffany Miller Real Estate, V.F.W. Post #6846, Victory Honda, and Waste Management.

Businesses Donated Prizes: Thanks to the following: Adventure Zone, Allison's Mini-Golf, Crawford Insurance Agency, Geneva-on-the-Lake Village Golf Course, Lakehouse Airbnb Madison.

Golf Team or Golfers: ARMC-Ashtabula Regional Medical Center, American Electric, Beverage Depot, Building Technicians Corp., City of Geneva, Crawford Insurance, F.O.E. #2243, Geneva Church of Christ, I Moustache U a Question, Lakehouse Airbnb Madison, Preferred Produce, Rakes Flooring, Swiss Chalet, Tuck Deems Team, Vincent Team, Victory Honda, V.F.W. Post #6846 Team #1, V.F.W. Post #6846 Team #2, V.F.W. Post #6846/Mane Streaks Team #3, and Woodworth Team.

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Pictured left to right: Logan Mallory, Caleb "Hercules" Selman, and David Ristvey, team "I Mustache U a Question"

We had 20 teams attend this year's golf outing. The Geneva Area Chamber of Commerce appreciates the support, and we hope everyone had a great time.





Pictured left to right: Steven Golenberke, TJ Kelly, Ryan Colby, Marc Bartone.



Many new teams, along with our seasoned veterans, braved the heat on June 19, 2024. This was both Swiss chalet and Mallory's first gold outing and the plan on attending again!

Chamber Awards Two Scholarships to Geneva High School Students

Sydney Park & Margaret Moon are the 2024 Geneva Area Chamber of Commerce Scholarship recipients. They were announced the winners at the Geneva High School Awards Assembly on May 22, 2024. Since 1988 the Geneva Area Chamber of Commerce has granted more than $53,000 in scholarships to graduating seniors at Geneva High School.

The two recipients will each receive a $1,000 scholarship. Sydney Park plans to attend Lakeland Community College, and Margaret Moon will attend Otterbein University, both want to become teachers and give back to the community.



Geneva Area Chamber of Commerce awarded scholarship recipients photo left: Jamie Ortiz, Geneva Area Chamber president, center are the recipients Sydney Park and Margaret Moon, and Andrew Raymond , Executive Director. The Geneva High School Awards Assembly was held on May 22, 2024.



Did you know!

2026 is a Centennial year!

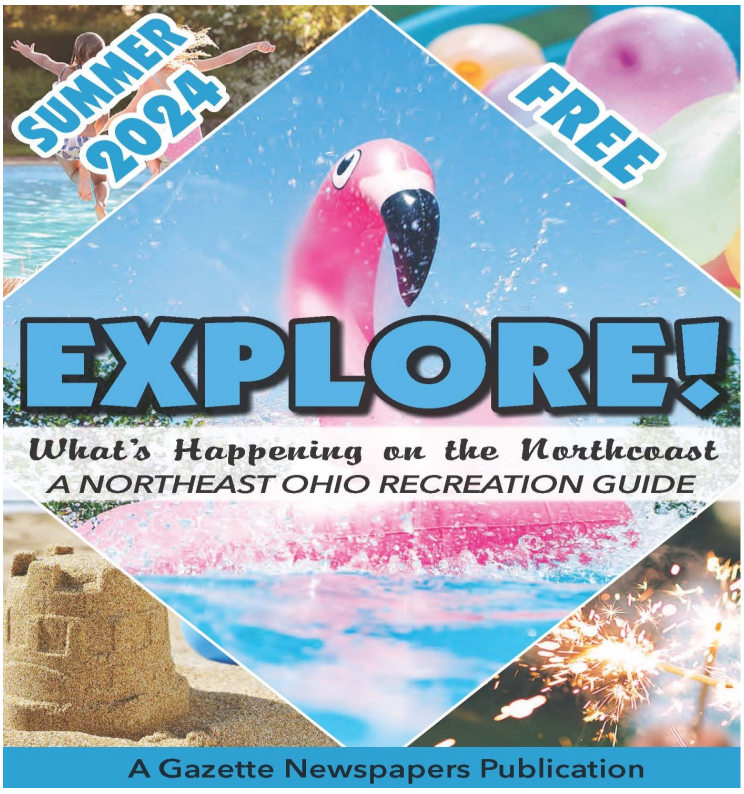
The Governor has commissioned a 250 project to help celebrate our nations Semiquincentennial, also known as a Sestercentenniel.

Members' Events and Programs









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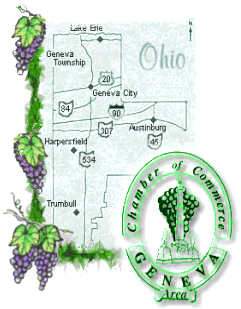

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- *Spire Circus –July 27*
- *Fall Dinner-September 16*

2024 COMMUNITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- **May –Sept.,** Geneva-on-the-Lake open for the season.
- **July 13 --**Class 8 on the Lake Truck Show and Parade
- **July 27—** Spire Circus
- **September 5-8-**Thunder on the Strip
- **September 16—**Annual Fall chamber dinner

Other dates will be announced. Call Chamber office at 440-466-8694 with any questions or to schedule your open house, after hours, or events.