GENEVA AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
MAY & JUNE 2023
NEWSLETTER

Geneva Area Chamber of Commerce

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- Business Compass flyer
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- Community Calendar of Events

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Wednesday, June 21, 20232

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Skill Shots
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Check-In and Hot Dog Lunch: 10:00 to 10:30 a.m.
SHOTGUN START AT 11 a.m.
Hole Sponsor $75 Dinner will be served around 3:30 p.m.
Cost of dinner only $30. We would greatly appreciate any door prizes or silent auction items for the outing. Make your reservations by June 14, by calling the Chamber office at 440-466-8694. *Golf Outing Flyer is enclosed.*

Geneva Area Chamber Business Compass on May 11

The Geneva Area Chamber will host a Business Compass on May 11, at Ferrante Winery, 5585 N. River Road, West, Geneva at noon. There is a limited lunch menu of three choices; each is $15 to be paid in advance or at the door. Call the Chamber for your reservations and choice of lunch: casa lasagna; Romano chicken salad, or Ferrante's Italian panini; all include Italian cream, soda, coffee, and tea. Our guest speakers are with the Ashtabula Foundation, Carolyn Turk and Kelley Katon.



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Member Changes

Address change:

- **ORCO Sportsman Association**

Dave Johnson, President
P O Box 725
Geneva, Ohio 44041-0725

Name change from Geneva Car Wash:

- **Outback Auto Wash**

525 East Main Street (Rt. 20), Geneva, Ohio 44041
Phone: (440) 993-1851
24-hour, 7-days-a-week touchless self-service car wash.
Offering option of monthly washes.

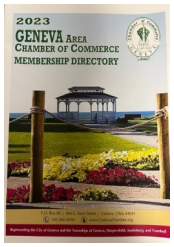
Coffee Contacts Morning Networking!



- **May 31, Active Day, will be hosted at Grand River Academy, 3042 College Street, Austinburg, in the student center. This will be with the Greater Ashtabula Chamber members.**

Call to register to attend the Coffee Contacts. The Coffee Contacts are one hour starting at 8 a.m. They are normally held the fourth Wednesday of the month. We encourage you to call to schedule one at your place of business. What is required? A pot or two of coffee, a box of donuts, and chairs for people to sit on! This is a relaxed networking event that costs nothing. Show up, take a turn, and talk about your business. We will all have an hour of networking before going into the office! Call 440-466-8694 to register to be a host at your business.

2023 Geneva Area Chamber of Commerce Membership Directory



The 2023 Chamber directory is available to be picked up at the Chamber office, Geneva Public Library, and many of the banks and businesses in Geneva. The directory lists members 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 directories were mailed out to all Chamber members at the end of December. For more information call the Chamber office at 440-466-8694.

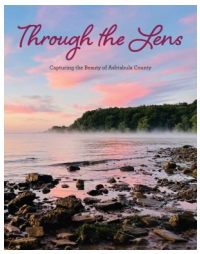
Did you know!



- **Mother's Day** became an official US holiday in 1914 when President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed the second Sunday in May as a day of "public expression of our love and reverence for the mothers of our country." When the holiday first caught on, people celebrated by attending church and writing appreciative letters to their mothers.
- The nation's first **Father's Day** was celebrated on June 19, 1910, in the state of Washington. However, it was not until 1972, 58 years after President Woodrow Wilson made Mother's Day official, that the day honoring fathers became a nationwide holiday in the United States.

New 2023 Date for Geneva Area Chamber Membership Plaque

A date plate will be enclosed in your membership investment invoices. Make sure to put the date on your plaque to show that you are a current member.



Second Edition of "Through the Lens" Photo Magazine Now on Sale

The second edition of the Through the Lens photo magazine is a 100-plus-page magazine featuring eye-catching photographs showcasing the beauty of Ashtabula County.

Huffman-Mayer-Paolo Wealth Management Group of Wells Fargo Advisors in Ashtabula and Gazette Newspapers partnered on a magazine printed on high-quality gloss paper that features photographs of Ashtabula County. Amateur and professional photographers were invited to submit photos that depicted the beauty and splendor of Ashtabula County, from its covered bridges to its communities, its countryside to its natural resources, and more for potential inclusion in the magazine. Contact the Geneva Area Chamber to make arrangements to get you copy today for only $10.



Congratulations Gazette Newspaper being named Newspaper of the Year for the second year in a row by the Ohio News Media Association!

Other 2023 Calendar of Events Dates

- **Sept. 9,** Harpersfield Township Clean up day, 8 a.m. to noon, at Doherty's Trash Transfer Station, 1439 Rt. 534 South, all vehicles must enter from Rt. 307 and exit onto Rt. 534. You need to show proof of residence.
- **Sept. 18**, Fall Dinner at Ferrante Winery.
- **Oct. 4**, Candidates Night at Geneva Community Center, 72 West Main Street, Geneva, 7 p.m. Refreshments.
- **Oct. 25**, Chamber Citizen of the Year nominations due.
- **Dec. 6**, Chamber Annual Dinner.

Geneva High School National Honor Society Seniors at Chamber Spring Dinner



Geneva High School National Honor Society Seniors at the Geneva Area Chamber Spring Dinner on March 20, 2023 at Geneva VFW Post #6846.

The Geneva Area Chamber Spring Dinner on March 20, 2023 was very successful. The Chamber honored nineteen Geneva High School National Honor Society seniors.

The seventy-six in attendance enjoyed a delicious meal catered by Lake Erie Catering. The students and their parents were seated among public officials and business leaders in the community. Thank you to the following for sponsoring the students: Adroit Consulting and Engineering LLC; Andover Bank; Earth Natural Treasurers too; Sarah Fowler-Arthur State Representative House 99th House District; Lake Erie Cremation, Funeral Services, & Catering; Lakeview Federal Credit Union; Tim and Dorie Lenart; Robert and Debbie Russell; The Star Beacon; and Robert & Terri Hrina-Treharn.

The NHS students all received a gift bag from: Lakeview Federal Credit Union, Waste Management, Crawford Insurance Agency, and the Geneva Area Chamber of Commerce. Others that made donations to help make the dinner successful were: Geneva VFW Post #6846, The Lodge and Conference Center at Geneva State Park, and Sue Ellen Foote.

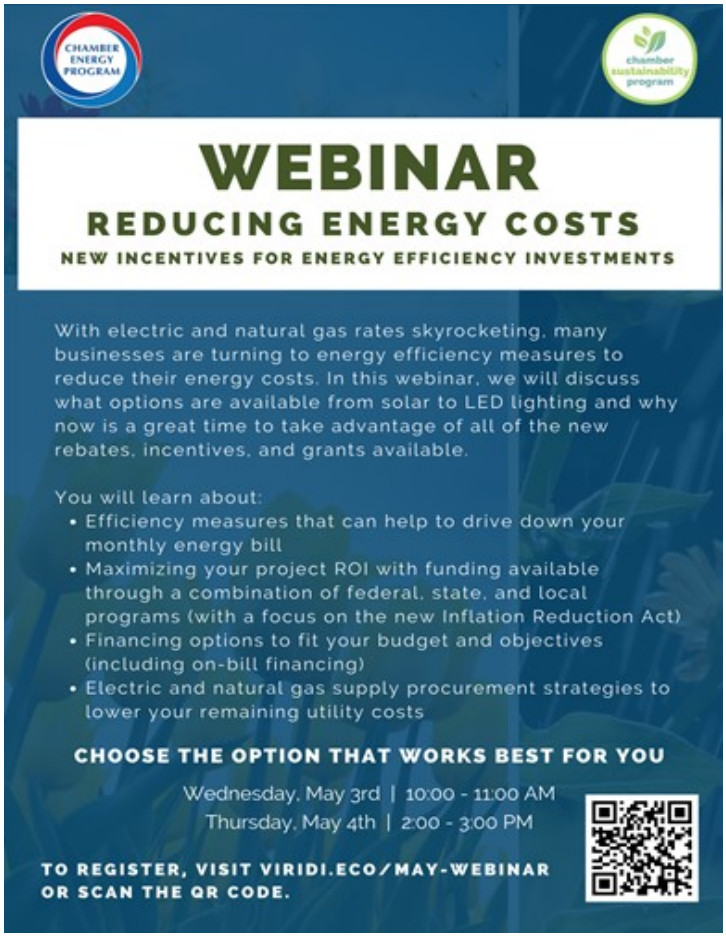
Ashtabula County Commissioners Casey Kozlowski and Kathryn Whittington and Ariann Barile-Smith, District Outreach for Congressman David Joyce's office, awarded each of the students with certificates of commendation to the students: Lauren Caswell, Makenna Cinco, Gianna DeLuca, Chloe Evangelista, Noah Griffiths, Stefan Lechintan, Brittany Lucia, Makenna Martin, Anna Maxwell, Natalee Morris, Riley Park, Isabella Rose, Serentiy Rivera, and Haley Vennis. Also, including students that were unable to attend the dinner: Jack Cafaro, Annalisa Ellsworth, Machenzie Herrick, Cooper Krieg, and Ella Winchell. They all will be receiving certificates from Sarah Fowler-Arthur, State Representative House 99th House District.



Jeffrey Orloff, president of SPIRE Academy speaker at Chamber Spring Dinner.

The evening speaker was Jeffrey Orloff, president of Spire Academy. He shared with the audience that he has been at SPIRE for ten years. The academy continues to grow expanding what they have to offer. They do not want to change the tone of Geneva but to continue to support and promote it. The sporting campus continues to expand with sporting events as well as the students in the academy building dorms and classes. They started with 33 students and have a goal of 700 students. They continue to have sport camps as well as two major sporting events this year; the USA Wrestling that will have 900 competitors with 3,000 spectators, and the USA Track and Field event with between 2,000 to 3,000 competitors and 2.5 times more spectators.

Spire continues be a destination for sporting events from around the world. StarBucks is slated to open in June and the Marriott Hotel and Pizza Roto are under construction and will be opening soon. There will be more growth in the community as time goes on.



24th Annual Chamber Chinese Auction

The Geneva Area Chamber 24th Annual Chinese Auction was held on April 16, 2023 at Geneva High School, in the commons area. The auction raised $4,600 for the Chamber's Foundation that benefits scholarships for Geneva High School students.

There were 209 regular Chinese auction items, twenty-two grand prizes, fifteen silent auction items, and forty door prizes that were all donated. The 50/50 raffle was $277.50. Again this year there were a wide variety of donated auction items, from grand prizes to door prizes.

Every donation is greatly appreciated. Thank you to the following individuals, organizations, and businesses for their generous donations to make this an overwhelming success. Please forgive us if any business or individual is left out of the following listing of those who made a donation for the Chinese Auction: ACMC (Ashtabula County Medical Center); ACMC– Premier Fitness; Affordable Roll-Off, Inc.; Adroit Engineering & Consulting, LLC, American Electric LLC; American Legion George Call Post #124; Phil and Allison Anderson; Andover Bank; Adventure Zone; Anonymous; Leanne Aponte; Ashtabula County Commissioners; ATECH; BHM Distributing; Bilicic County Mall; The Boot Saloon; Doug and Laurie Braun; Beverage Depot; Bluestone Perennials; Capo's Pizza II; Carol's Corner Child Care; Central Hardware; Chamber Auction Friend; Chamber Supporter; Chinese Auction Fan; Crawford Insurance Agency; Sue DeAngelis; Doherty Trucking, Inc.; Ducro Funeral Services; Earth's Natural Treasurers; ErieBank; Ferramte Winery & Ristorante; David and Sue Ellen Foote; Hannah Foote; Sue Ellen Foote; Friend of the Chamber; Friend of the Chamber Auction; Game-On Arcade & Sports Pub; Gazette Newspaper; Geneva Area Chamber of Commerce; Geneva Area City Schools; Geneva Fire Department; Geneva-on-the-Lake Golf Course; Geneva Public Library; Geneva VFW Post #6846; The Glass Family; Grand River Academy; Holiday Bell; Holiday Inn Express & Suites—Madison; Hospice of the Western Reserve; Huffman-Mayer-Paolo Wealth Management Group of Wells Fargo Advisors; van Jahn Family; Makenna Jahn; Joanie Keehn—HealthMarkets; Kettunen Flight School; Sandy Kleps; Lakehouse Airbnb, Madison; Lakeview Federal Credit Union; Lashes by Winq; Dorie Lenart; Tim Lenart; Shirley Lehmann; Terry Lehmann; Gale Leider; Lindsay Lu Designs; The Little Pie Shop; Loudermilk Tractor & Cycle, Inc.; Beth Maccombs; Madison Giant Eagle; Major True Value; Maple Ridge Golf Course; Mrs. Marquetti; Lea McKinley; Tim Mills; Mr. Hero Geneva; Na*Kyrsie Meats; Nelson Sand & Gravel; North Coast Voice Magazine; Ann Nowak and George Shupp; NAD (Northwest Ambulance District); Ohio Wine Producers; Old Firehouse Winery; Jamie and Joe Ortiz; Osborne Concrete & Stone; Outback Auto Wash; Preferred Produce; The Pub– Madison; Pure Joy Spa; Rad Rudy; Raymond Builders Supply, Inc.; ReNew Flooring; River Stone Ali; Rosemary's Pizza; Bob and Debbie Russell; Savvy Sisters; Denise Scibona-Mary Kay Consultant; Schmidt Equipment, Inc.; Shanti Yoga Love—Leah Hartman; Smoker's Geneva Materials; Spire Academy; Sports Center Game Fun, LLC; David Thomas, Ashtabula County Auditor; UH Geneva Medical Center; Terri and Steve Vincent; Renee Wallace; Glen Warner; WalMart -Madison; Waste Management; Whip-N-Dip; Tammy Williams; The Winery at Spring Hill; and Winners Circle Trophy.



Tim Lenart works the entry table selling Chinese Auction tickets.



Checking out the grand prizes to see which of the twenty-two prizes to put tickets in to win at the Chamber Chinese Auction on April 16, 2023.


Crowd of people checking out the items at the auction.


Group of friends enjoying themselves at the Chinese Auction.

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- *Coffee Contact—May 31*
- *Golf Outing—June 21*

2023 COMMUNITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- **May 2**, Election Day—Vote!
- **May 6**, City of Geneva & Geneva Township cleanup
- **May 11**, **Business Compass** at Ferrante Winery & Ristorante at noon. Speakers Carolyn Turk & Kelley Katon with The Ashtabula Foundation; lunch $15 off special menu. Reservations 440-466-8694.
- **May 13**, Geneva Township hosting Electronics Recycling Day, 10 a.m. to noon, Geneva Township Hall, 256 Cedar Street, Geneva for all residences in the Geneva area school district.
- **May 14,** Mother's Day!
- **May 24**, Geneva High School Scholarship Awards Assembly – Chamber to award scholarships.
- **May 29**, Memorial Day Remembrance Parades. Ceremonies in Geneva at 9 a.m. at Evergreen Cemetery and Harpersfield 11:30 a.m. at Harpersfield Cemetery, Rt. 307.
- **May 29,** No School Geneva students Memorial Day.
- **May 31,** Coffee Contacts, hosted by Active Day will be at Grand River Academy in the student center. 8 a.m. Free but RSVP by May 25, by calling 440-466-8694.
- **June 4**, Geneva High School graduation 2 p.m. at SPIRE.
- **June 18**, Father's Day
- **June 21, Chamber Golf Outing, at Geneva-on-the-Lake Village Golf Course,** 4-person scramble, $75 per person includes golf, cart, lunch, dinner, and prizes. Check-in and hot dog 10 to 10:30 a.m., shotgun at 11 a.m. dinner 3:30 p.m., sponsor hole $75, Register 440-466-8694.
- **July 4,** Fireworks at Geneva-on-the-Lake 10 p.m.



Geneva Area City School Calendar

May 5, NO SCHOOL (Conference Comp Day)
May 15, K Screenings at Austinburg
May 16, K Screenings at Cork
May 17 and 18, K Screenings at Geneva Platt R. Spencer
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SHOTGUN START AT 11 a.m.

Hole Sponsor $75

Dinner will be from Lake Erie Catering!
Dinner served approximately 3:30 p.m.
Dinner only $30.

Senior citizen (65+) gold tees and (80+ and ladies) hits from red tees

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Prizes and gift bag items will be greatly appreciated for the outing.
Payment is expected unless cancellation is made 7 days prior to the event.
Geneva Area Chamber office at 466-8694.

2023 Golf Outing at Geneva-on-the-Golf Course

Name Business: _____ Amount Enclosed: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

($75 or $300 team) Golf, Lunch & Dinner: _____ ($75) Sponsor Golf Sign: _____($30) Dinner Only: _____

Names of Golfers: 1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____

Option: Pay by Credit Card: VISA _____ MasterCard _____ Total Amount: _____

Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____ V-Code: _____

Address on the Card: _____ Signature: _____

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Noon to 1pm

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A limited lunch menu will be available for $15
Lunch MUST be ordered in Advance

Hurry... Seating is Limited!

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Casa Lasagna
Traditional layers of meat, Ricotta, Romano, Parmesan, and Mozzarella cheese baked in a hearty marinara sauce

Romano Chicken salad
Italian Crusted Chicken on leafy lettuce with cheddar, bacon, cucumbers, and tomatoes serve with ranch dressing

Ferrante's Italian Panini
Our Italian roll stuffed with layers of capicolla ham, salami, pepperoni, and provolone cheese; then oven baked garnished with onions, Romano tomatoes, lettuce, and our special dressing.

Dessert: Italian cream cake

Includes pop, coffee, and tea

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- Routers
- MP3 Players
- Cameras
- Keyboards
- Paper Shredders
- LCD Monitors
- Game Consoles/Accessories
- Networking Equipment
- UPS

MATERIAL ACCEPTED WITH A CHARGE

- CRT Monitors ($20 Fee)
- TVs ($20 Fee)
- Printers ($10 Fee)

GreenBoardIT
Secure & Sustainable ITAD

Geneva Township is hosting an electronic recycling day!

When: Saturday, May 13, 2023

10am-12 Noon

FOR: All residents who live within the Geneva Area City School District.



Collection is to be held at:
Geneva Township Hall
256 Cedar Street, Geneva

