

State of the City & County Luncheon

Featuring Remarks from:

City & County Officials

Sponsored by:



March 25, 2010

12:00 Lunch Buffet at the Holiday Inn

\$28.00 Advance Registration - \$35 At the Door
Reservations will be made for tables of 8 people!

Be sure to extend this invitation to all who can benefit from this informative luncheon.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

Thursday, March 18, 2010

To register call the Chamber at 315-252-7291

Email: Admin@cayugacountychamber.com

All no shows will be billed.



Please see enclosed insert to make your nomination for the 2010 Business Leader Awards Luncheon!

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To provide progressive leadership and serve as an advocate for the business community, focusing on nurturing prosperity and enhancing the quality of life for our members & the residents of Cayuga County.

UNITED STATES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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Chamber Link

Cayuga County Chamber of Commerce February 2010

www.cayugacountychamber.com (315) 252-7291

Focus On Job Trends for 2011

Cayuga County Chamber Economic Forecast Luncheon

Savannah Bank, N.A. sponsored the 2010 Economic Forecast Luncheon on January 28 that was held at the Holiday Inn. Featured speaker Roger Evans, Principal Economist for the New York State Department of Labor, spoke to over 110 Chamber members and community leaders sharing data and statistics regarding job trends in Cayuga County and how that in turn impacted the local economy.



J.D. Pabis, Cayuga County Chamber Board Chair;
Roger Evans, Principal Economist NYS Department of Labor and
Andrew Fish, Executive Director, Cayuga County Chamber

Evans said that although there was no job growth in any industry in Cayuga County during 2009 there was significantly less job loss than many other counties throughout New York and the U.S. He stated that Cayuga County was weathering the storm well.

Following the presentation there was a question, answer, and comment period during which Laura Coburn of Coburn Designs, Connie Reilly of Downtown Auburn BID, Ed Sayles of Merry-Go-Round Playhouse and Dan Soules of Grant Avenue Development made important statements regarding the business climate, asked tough questions, and talked about some exciting opportunities and initiatives that are being pursued.

Andrew Fish, Chamber Executive Director closed the forum by sharing some struggles the Chamber faced during 2009 and giving the forecast for anticipated growth during 2010. "The Chamber is moving forward and we have increased our staff for 2010 in order to meet the needs our membership and provide a higher level service".

For more information on this event or to receive a copy of the presentation please contact the Chamber at 315-252-7291 or email admin@cayugacountychamber.com



Welcome New Chamber Members!

Help us welcome these new Members as they join those who choose to invest in Cayuga County's future through their involvement and support of the Chamber.

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315-497-1300
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Real Estate

Forsaken Generation

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Gateway Energy Services

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Energy Services

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Internet Marketing

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Auburn, N.Y. 13021
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Financial

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Real Estate

Reva Rollerdrome

Mike Ferro
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Auburn, NY 13021
315-252-8225
revarollerdom@verizon.net
Family Entertainment

Swaby's, Inc.

Anthony Pacini
6 South Street
Auburn, N.Y. 13021
apacini@rochester.rr.com
Tavern

The Athenaeum of Skaneateles

Cheryl Silvestrini
150 East Genesee Street
Skaneateles, N.Y. 13152
315-685-1400
csilvestrini@peregrine-companies.com
Senior Services

The Flower Shop

Michele & Tom DeAnthony
49 Genesee Street
Auburn, N.Y. 13021
315-252-5255
mdeanthony@hotmail.com
Florists

Westminster Manor

Marianne LaValle-Vincent
81 South Street
Auburn, N.Y. 13021
315-252-0507
mvincent@centralny.twcbc.com
Nursing Homes - Retirement Communities

2010 Chamber Board of Directors

J.D. Pabis	Chair, Auburn Enlarged City School District
Elizabeth Hoey	Immediate Past Chair McQuay International
Liz Werner	First Vice Chair Unity House of Cayuga County
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Sue Edinger	Aurora Inn, Inc.
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Kevin Ellis	Cayuga Marketing, LLC
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Hilary Ford	Merry-Go-Round Playhouse
Edward Galka	O. Mustad & Sons
Mike Gordon	Falcon Realty, U.S.A.
Sheli Graney	
Daniel Larson	Cayuga Community College
Dan Soules	Grant Avenue Development
William Speck	Cayuga-Onondaga BOCES
David Tehan	Karpinski, Stapleton, Galbato & Tehan
Nancy Thomas	First Niagara

Staff:

Andrew Fish	Executive Director
Amy Fuller	Finance Coordinator
Ginny Kent	Leadership Cayuga Membership Coordinator
Jackie Scholz	Communications Coordinator/ Website



Event Registration

Business After Five
Mema's Deli & Sweet Shoppe
February 18 5:00p.m.—7:00p.m.

Business @ Noon
At Auburn Public Theater for Forsaken Generation
February 23 11:30 a.m.—1:30p.m.

Welcome Reception for Billye Chabot
At the Chamber
March 1 5:00p.m.—7:00p.m.
Sponsored by the Historical & Cultural Sites
Commission and The Seward House

Business @ Noon
Reva Rollerdrome
March 17 11:30a.m.—1:30p.m.

State of the City & County Luncheon
Holiday Inn
March 25 12:00p.m.—2:00p.m.

Seminar at the Chamber- "The Es of Business"
Hosted By Tompkins Trust Company
March 30 11:30 a.m. —1:00p.m.

Business After Five
Cayuga County Agriculture
At the Chamber
April 8 5:00p.m — 7:00p.m.

Small Business Leader Luncheon
Springside Inn
May 26 12:00 p.m.—2:00 p.m.

Business Name _____
Enclosed please find my check for \$ _____
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Card Exp. Date _____
Signature _____
315-252-7291 Fax #: 315-255-3077

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IGNITE the Passion

Flower Sale
Purchase flowers at local businesses on
Friday 2/12 to help IGNITE!!

Friday, February 12, 2010

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All proceeds benefit IGNITE!
Locations TBA

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Shaw & Boehler Florist, Smiley's Town & Country

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Bistro One Business After Five Event



Shirley Johnson, Bouck Real Estate; Kelly Buck, Chamber Board Director and Unity House; Tina Morrissey, Leadership Cayuga Class of 2010 and Unity House; and Rita Trenti, Inn at the Finger Lakes.

Chamber Spotlight:
receives the 2009
**Terri Bridenbecker Outstanding
Professional Award**



**2009
Small
Business
of the
Year**

Chris Gordon has been a sales manager, at the Finger Lakes Business Service for just over 3 years. In this time, their revenue has grown by 57%. He is key to helping the company move into markets that they had not previously focused on. He goes beyond the normal sales role by involving himself in making sure that the communication between client and support team is always running smoothly. Chris takes on all sales and marketing responsibilities for three of our offices (Auburn, Syracuse, and Tampa).



In addition to his dedication to the Finger Lakes Business Service, he is a tireless community volunteer:

Ambassador, Cayuga County Chamber, September 2004– Present; Ambassador, Greater Syracuse Chamber, April 2006—Present; Chairman, Auburn Business Group, December 2003– September 2006; Chairman, Cayuga County Job Services Employers, April 2004—January 2007; Chairman, National Starch Recognition Committee; December 1998– August 2004; Coach & Volunteer, Port Byron Little League, May 2004– Present; Member, Auburn Professionals Group, October 2008– Present; Member, Cayuga County Chamber Annual Dinner Committee, April 2003– October 2006; Member, Cayuga County Chamber Membership Committee, April 2003– September 2004; Member, National Association of Credit Managers, September 2000– 2002; Member, Sixpence Business Group, May 2006-September 2008; Member, Training & Education Committee Syracuse Chamber, September 2000 - June 2002.

Chris is married to Lee Gordon and is the proud father of Parker (10) and Conner (7).

Christopher Gordon
Finger Lakes Business Service, Inc.
42 Westlake Avenue
Auburn, New York 13021

Host a Chamber Business Event Today

Hosting a Chamber business event gives Chamber members the opportunity to showcase their business to other Chamber members and community leaders.

**Dates are still available for 2010...
To reserve a date to host your
business event
call the Chamber today!**



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Welcome Reception for Billye Chabot New Executive Director of the Seward House At the Chamber Monday, March 1, 2010 5:00p.m.—7:00p.m.

Catered by
Mema's Deli & Sweet Shoppe
and wine tasting by
Auburn Discount Liquor

Sponsored by the
Historical & Cultural Sites
Commission and
The Seward House

Please R.S.V.P. to the Chamber at 315-252-7291 or
by email: admin@cayugacountychamber.com

The State Report

The Business Council of New York State, Inc.

"Blueprint for a Better Budget"

The Empire Center for New York State Policy recently released a comprehensive strategy for addressing New York State's fiscal crisis.

"The Empire Center's 'Blueprint for a Better Budget' demonstrates that New York could end its ongoing budget crisis by lowering the cost of government," said Kenneth Adams, president and CEO of The Business Council of New York, Inc. "Reducing the cost of government is not only needed to end the budget crisis but to make our state competitive again and to free our economy to grow and create new jobs."

Some of the savings options identified in the report include reducing and capping projected growth in state school aid; programmatic reforms and higher fraud recovery targets related to Medicaid and healthcare; freezing salaries in the state workforce; requiring state employees to cover a larger share of benefit costs; eliminating unspent member items; and welfare reforms.

"The Blueprint shows that New York's legislative leaders could fix the budget problem by summoning the political will to take action to lower the cost of government. Many of the recommendations reflect the same critically important focus on reducing government spending that the Business Council has long advocated for," concluded Adams.

The Blueprint is available at www.empirecenter.org.

Cayuga County Chamber of Commerce Economic Forecast Luncheon



A large crowd listens as Roger Evans, Principal Economist NYS Department of Labor delivers his presentation on the local job trends and how the current economy has affected Cayuga County.

MEMBER NEWS



SAVE THE DATE!

Tompkins Trust Company is
hosting a seminar at the Chamber

Tuesday, March 30, 2010

11:30 a.m. –1:00 p.m.

The Es of Business Seminar will provide information on commercial insurance, health insurance, and succession planning. Cost: \$15.00—includes the seminar, a boxed lunch, dessert and informational tables

**To register call the Chamber at 252-7291 or email
admin@cayugacountychamber.com**



Christopher Columbus Awards Program — Christopher Columbus Foundation

The Christopher Columbus Fellowship Foundation, a federal government agency located in downtown Auburn, is pleased to announce the national Call for Entries for the 2010-2011 Christopher Columbus Awards program. All relevant information that is available online at: www.christophercolumbusawards.com. The deadline for receipt of the complete Entry packet is Monday, February 8, 2010.

**More Info: Please contact Judi Shellenberger at
258-0090 or visit <http://www.columbusfdn.org>**



Springside Inn Winter Specials

All entrée reduced to \$15 (excluding Beef Tenderloin, Lobster Newburg, and the Combination Platter) All appetizers reduced to \$5 -(excluding Lobster Newburg)

**Winter Hours: Thursday 5pm—8pm, Friday & Saturday 5pm—9 pm and Sunday Brunch- 10:30 am– 1 pm Always Open for Private Parties
www.springsideinn.com or 252-7247**

Return the Favor Discount Program for Active, Retired and Returning Veterans

All Cayuga County businesses, including BID and Chamber members, are invited to take part in this program by offering a discount of its choice to active, retired and returning Veterans. **More Info: Sue Dwyer, Cayuga County Clerk 315-253-1271, Larry Wilt, Cayuga County Veterans Office, 315-253-1281, Andrew Fish, Cayuga County Chamber of Commerce 315-252-7291, Connie Reilly, Auburn Downtown BID 252-7874**



UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday/Saturday February 26th & 27th @ 7:00pm The APT Cabaret - The Magic of Disney

Saturday, April 17th at 7:30pm A Concert with Spirit Voyage Recording Artist Gurunam Singh
Saturday, May 8th at 8:00pm Stand-up Comedian Al Ducharme

Every Tuesday at 7:30pm

The Tuesday Night Music Sessions 7:30pm

To perform, please contact Martin at 253-6669.

Every Thursday at 7:00pm Ballroom Dancing Lessons

Contact Jeanne Cramer at 209-7452 for details



Auburn Memorial Hospital Sends X-Ray Equipment to Haiti

Auburn Memorial Hospital (AMH) has contributed a

portable X-Ray machine, an ultra-

sound machine, plus X-ray cassettes and film for use in recovery efforts in Haiti. The donation was made through the Spiritus Christi/Haiti Hope organization. Shown here are Jennifer Mosch, Director of Radiology at AMH, with Larry Weingartner and John Burkovich of Spiritus Christi/Haiti Hope.

Photo by Cyndy Ross.



"Vianney"

Performed by Leonardo Defilipp on
Friday, March 19 at 7:00 pm in

Saint Mary's Church 15 Clark Street, Auburn

Celebrate the *Year for Priests* and witness the remarkable story of Saint John Vianney (1786-1859), a French priest who battled the devil and saved thousands of souls. **More info: 252-9545**

Don't miss this dramatic presentation performed in the splendor of a soaring Gothic church



Register Today for Art After School

Register your kids today for the Schweinfurth Art Center's next

session of Art After School. Classes are open to students ages 6 - 14. Cost: \$15 for Art Center members, \$20 for non-members.

**More info: 255-1553 or visit our website at
www.myartcenter.org.**

MEMBER NEWS



Tickets and Packages for 2010 Seneca Lake Wine Trail events:

Chocolate and Wine Weekend, February 12-14
Co-sponsored by Bridge Brands, makers of popular "Chocolate Lover's Chocolate." There's no better way to celebrate Valentine's Day with a loved one, this consistently popular event combines wine and chocolate-themed dishes. **More info: 607-535-8080**



AMH Chairman Eric Allyn Elected to Board of Healthcare Trustees of NYS

Auburn Memorial Hospital (AMH) is pleased to announce that Eric Allyn, Chairman of the AMH Board of Trustees, has been elected to the Board of Governors of Healthcare Trustees of New York State (HTNYS). HTNYS is a not-for-profit membership organization, headquartered in Albany, dedicated to strengthening the governance of NY's non-profit and public health care facilities. Mr. Allyn was elected for a three-year term beginning January 1, 2010.



Saturdays are Club Days for Copying — The UPS Store

All non-profit organizations & associations, school clubs, and Church groups are welcome to copy their information on Saturdays from 9am to 3pm. Black/white copies only .03 each, Color copies only .39 each. No limits.

More info: Call 282-0622 or visit

Website: <http://www.theUPSStorelocal.com/4789>



Kime Earns Virginia Professional Engineer Certification

Beardsley Design Associates is pleased to announce that Joseph S. Kime, PE has earned his professional engineer license in the state of Virginia. Mr. Kime is also licensed to provide professional engineering services in New York State. Joe has been with the firm for over eight years.

More info: Call 253-7301 or visit the company's website at www.beardsley.com



Mid-Winter Recession Proof School Break Package only 79.95 per night

Jump in and enjoy our "Family Swim & Stay" -The overnight package includes: One standard two-bedded room, breakfast voucher – up to \$20 value, kids 12 & under eat free with adult, indoor swimming pool and game room. Maximum 4 kids per room. Offer valid February 14, 15, 16, 17 & 18, 2010.

Please call 253-4531 to make your reservation.



February 13th & 14th 10:00AM-5:00PM.

It's Mardi Gras with a special Valentine twist on the Cayuga Lake Wine Trail where you can bring your sweetheart in for a real sweet deal. You'll receive a special Valentine string of beads plus a string of Mardi Gras beads at each winery, a wine glass, exciting prizes, plus a wine and food pairing at each of the wineries. Each participant is eligible to win one of our grand prizes. **More info: Call 800- 684-5217**



New to Anchor Resort And Marina for the 2010 season is the introduction of a rental boat capable of pulling water skiers and tubers. It's a 17 ft. center console powered by a 115 h.p. motor. We will also provide the rental and sales of water skis and tubes. This is an addition to our current fleet of pontoon and fishing boats. We also offer kayaks and canoes for rent.

**Anchor Resort & Marina (315) 947-5331
P.O. Box 6 Fair Haven, NY 13064**



Cayuga County Office of Tourism Releases 2010 Visitors Guide

The 2010 Official Visitor's Guide to Cayuga County is now available at the Cayuga County Office of Tourism, 131 Genesee Street, Auburn. This comprehensive guide offers year round information for visitors on things to do, places to stay, and annual events in Cayuga County. To receive a FREE Cayuga County Visitors Guide, stop by the Cayuga County Office of Tourism. Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. **More info: 255-1658**



A Cayuga County Chamber of Commerce Program

Leadership Cayuga is in full swing already. A busy orientation at Casowasco Conference Center included presentations by Linda Galbato, Penny Adams, Janet Taylor '03 and Sam Giangreco, and Guy Cosentino '89. On January 21, McQuay International hosted the Economic and Community Development Session. Beth Hoey of McQuay welcomed the group.

After a tour of the facility, Steve Lynch, Cayuga County Planning & Economic Development, Jenny Haines '04, Auburn Economic Planning and Development, Meg Vanek, of Cayuga Tourism and Doug Ververs '07, Cornell Cooperative Extension in Cayuga County participated on an informative panel.



Nancy Tisch, Carolyn Kyle, Craig Clark, Dave Homick and Michele DeAnthony (not pictured) comprised the business owners panel.

A panel of business owners: Craig Clark of Sound Monkey, Carolyn Kyle, North Brook Farms; Michele DeAnthony of The Flower Shop and Nancy Tisch of Bet The Farm shared their stories. Elle Stasz closed the afternoon with a presentation on regional branding and the Creative Core.



Seth Jensen, Karol Soules (background), and Hilary Ford, Leadership Cayuga Class of 2010 students attend Economic Forecast Luncheon



1st Row L to R: Jeff Alberici, Auburn Enlarged City School District; Stephanie Salato, United Way; Hilary Ford, Merry-Go-Round Playhouse; Laurel Ullyette, Community Volunteer; Mike Greene, Cayuga Community College. **2nd row:** Diane Moose, Beardsley Design; Joe Murphy, Auburn YMCA; Andrew Fish, Cayuga County Chamber of Commerce; Lane Duger, Mercy Health & Rehabilitation; Karol Soules, Grant Avenue Development, Joanne Lamson, First Niagara; Tina Morrissey, Unity House; Mark Fritz, City of Auburn; Tim Donovan, Community Volunteer; Kevin McAvey, Stardust Entrepreneurial Institute; Aaron Lupo, Welch-Allyn. **Last row:** Susan Marteney, American Red Cross-Cayuga County; Eileen Winter, First Presbyterian Church; Andy Bartholomew, Ameriprise; Seth Jensen, City of Auburn; Lori Trojnor, Catholic Charities; Andrew Smith, Nucor Auburn; Jennifer Whipple, Auburn Enlarged City School District; Bruce Blodgett, Cayuga Community College; Lauren Chyle, Cayuga Museum.

Leadership Cayuga 2010



Rick Olszewski,
DB & B Peak Performance

Brown Bag Lunch Seminar Series at the Chamber “Jump Start Your Sales in 2010” with SANDLER TRAINING

On January 20, the Chamber held a free Brown Bag Lunch Seminar presented by Rick Olszewski, Executive Vice President/Partner of Sandler Training—DB&B Peak Performance Management.

Sandler Training, “Jump Start Your Sales in 2010,” educated attendees on how to take charge of the sales process by eliminating objections, effectively qualifying new opportunities and turn negative prospects into your best customers.

Peak Performance Management has been working with businesses and individuals across upstate New York for the past 22 years to help them improve their sales and communications techniques.

More information contact:
CNY Affiliate of Sandler Training
443 North Franklin Street— Suite 100
Syracuse, New York 13204
315-451-8797 315-471-8555



Cayuga County Chamber conference room packed for this Brown Bag Lunch Seminar!

Cayuga County Chamber Business After Five at Bistro One



John Taylor, Staples, Aileen McCarthy, Paychex, and Alice Hoatland, Buffington & Hoatland CPAs, PLLC

Over 60 Chamber members and community leaders joined Bistro One at its Business After Five event on January 21.

Owners Dawn and Marc Schulz spoke to attendees about all of the things that make Bistro One unique. For example, Bistro One has special Beer Clubs and Wine Clubs that you can join and their food and wine comes from local businesses.

There were many new faces in the crowd as for the Leadership Cayuga Class of 2010 attended this great networking event.

All attendees were spoiled by the delicious local food, wine from Eleven Lakes Winery, and cheeses provided by Bistro One.

Bistro One awarded one lucky door prize winner, Maureen Riester, with a gift certificate to Bistro One.

Rita Trenti of Inn at the Finger Lakes partnered with Bistro One for a generous door prize giveaway of a bottle of wine, cookies, and a \$50 gift certificate to Bistro One. The lucky winner was Alice Hoatland from Buffington & Hoatland CPAs, PLLC.

If you are interested in hosting a business event, please contact the Chamber at 315-252-7291 soon ... dates are filling up quickly!



Jeff Alberici, Auburn Enlarged City School District and Andrew Smith, Nucor Steel

Please visit Bistro One
1 East Genesee Street
Auburn, N.Y. 13021
315-2/82-7772
www.bistroone.org

2010 Business Leader Awards

You are encouraged to nominate your own business or another.
Feel free to nominate more than one business; ...just make additional copies of this form.

Check which Award your nomination is for:

- Terri Bridenbecker Young Professional Award
- Small Business of the Year Award, in business 2-5 Years
- Small Business of the Year Award, in business 6-14 Years
- Small Business of the Year Award, in business 15+ Years
- Business Leader, under 50 employees
- Business Leader, over 50 employees
- Non-Profit of the Year

Past nominations may be re-submitted. A maximum of one additional page may be used.

Name of Nominee _____ Business _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Number of Years business has been established _____ Number of Years as CEO/Owner/Manager _____

Current Number of Employees _____ Number of Years as Chamber Member _____

Contribution to the Community (include organizations, offices held, dates, etc.)

Why are you nominating this business/ individual(s)?

Proud sponsors of this year’s luncheon:



Five Star Bank

NOMINATION DEADLINE : May 6, 2010

All information will be kept confidential

Nominator _____ Business _____ Phone: _____

Date _____

Return This Form To:

Cayuga County Chamber of Commerce

36 South Street • Auburn, NY 13021 OR email: admin@cayugacountychamber.com OR fax 315-255-3077



Business
Leader
of the Year
Award

2010 Business Leader Awards

Wednesday, May 26, 2010 ♦ 12:00pm ♦ Springside Inn

Nomination Request

Help us recognize the value of our business community and acknowledge their contribution to the economy & overall development of Cayuga County.

Awards will be given in the following categories:

Terri Bridenbecker Young Professional Award

Recognizes a individual who is pursuing excellence in their career. A young professional is a goal-oriented person under the age of 40.

Small Business of the Year Award

- * **In Business 2-5 Years** - demonstrates entrepreneurship evidenced by diversification, creativity & imagination.
- * **In Business 6-14 Years** - demonstrates the ability to overcome adversities in the ever-changing business environment.
- * **In Business 15+ Years** - demonstrates staying power with a commitment to community involvement.

Business Leader Award

We honor businesses that continually invest in Cayuga County & have shown leadership by taking an active role in our community. Two businesses will be honored: Up to 50 employees, and 50 or more employees. Please indicate which category your nomination falls under.

Non-Profit of the Year Award

Recognizes a non-profit organization that contributes to the success of our community by enhancing the quality of life or contributing to the economic base of Cayuga County.

Nomination Guidelines:

- * The nominee's business must be a Chamber Member in good standing for a minimum of *two years*.
- * All nominees must be living at the time they are nominated.
- * The Award Committee may decline to recommend a nominee for an award, or may recommend that two individuals share an award.

Please turn over for Nomination Form

Business Events

Business After Five



82 N. Division Street
Auburn, NY 13021

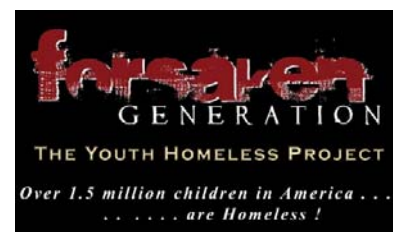
February 18, 2010
5:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.

Cost:

\$5 for Chamber members
\$7 for non members

Register by calling the Cayuga County
Chamber at 315-252-7291 or email

Business @ Noon



February 23rd, 2010

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

@ Auburn Public
Theater

Next month Sean Wrench, founder of forsaken Generation, will be joining Country Artist Jimmy Wayne in his walk across America to raise awareness for homeless youth. They will showcase organizations that are doing amazing things with homeless children. They will tell the stories of these children and the difficulties they face, as well as their triumphs in insurmountable odds. For more info on this organization or to find out how you can help visit www.forsakengeneration.com

\$5 for Chamber members
\$7 for non members

SAVE THE DATE

March 30, 2010

The **E**s of Business

Effectiveness, Essentials, Economics

\$15 registration
includes lunch and dessert

Learn while you have lunch.

11:30 - 1:00 pm

Effectively Insuring
Your Business

Essentials of
Group Health Insurance

Economically Sound
Business Succession Planning

Delve in while you enjoy dessert.

1:00 pm

Post informational
networking

Question and answers
with the experts

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Locally focused. A world of possibilities.™

Register by calling the Cayuga County
Chamber of Commerce at (315) 252-7291
or e-mail admin@cayugacountychamber.com

Thank You to the Chamber Members who Renewed Your 2010 Membership in February

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Adecco Employment Service	Comfort Window Co., Inc.	KBM Management, Inc.
Advest	Community Bank NA	Keating Family Dental, PLLC
AmeriCu Credit Union	Corrosion Control, Inc.	Key Bank NA
Anchor Resort & Marina Inc.	Cuddy & Ward, LLP CPA's	Langham Funeral Home, LLC
Anyela's Vineyards	Cuddy Financial Services	Mackenzie-Childs
Auburn Beautification Commission	Custom Business Services	McQuay International
Auburn BioDiesel Corporation	Dickman Farms LLC	Mema's Deli & Sweet Shoppe
Auburn Ear Nose & Throat Services	Dove Communications	Merry - Go - Round Playhouse
Auburn Education Foundation	Eastern Copy Products	Neighborhood House
Auburn Foundry, Inc.	Effective Accounting Solutions	New York Life Insurance Company
Auburn Memorial Hospital	Elements Salon & Day Spa	Northeast Decorating & Exhibit Services, Inc.
Auburn Obstetrics & Gynecology	Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism, PLLC	NYSEG
Auburn Orthopaedic Specialists	Excellus BC BS, CNY Region	OCG Computing, Inc.
Aurora Inn	Expert Clutter Removal Service	O'Hara Farms, Inc.
AXA Advisors LLC	Express Courier of NY	Owasco Beverage, Inc.
Balloon's Restaurant & Catering Company	Finger Lakes Photography	Piakers & Lyons, CPA's
Bass Pro Shops	Finger Lakes Technologies Group	Premier Catering
Bo-Mer Plastics, LLC	Fingerlakes Weight Loss Program	Premier Payroll Processing, Inc.
Bond, Schoeneck & King, PLLC	First Niagara	Rich & Gardner Construction Company Inc.
Bud's Second Generation Cleaning Service, LLC	Genesee Garden Apartments	Seneca Cayuga ARC
Buffington & Hoatland CPAs, PLLC	Grant Avenue Development (Arby's)	Seymour Library
Cameron Group LLC	Hancock & Estabrook, LLP	Sherwin Williams
CaroVail	Handcrafted with Love by Judy Davis	Small Business Development Center
Casler Masonry, Inc.	HelpPeople	Smiley's Town & Country
Casteel Galleries	Highland Park Golf Club	Springside Inn
Cayuga Community College	Hiscock & Barclay, LLP	Stoda Corporation
Cayuga Counseling Services	Holiday Inn	Summit Automotive Group-Chevy, Buick, Pontiac, GMC
Cayuga County Association of Realtors, Inc.	Homecare Medical Supply	Sunnycrest, Inc.
Cayuga Home for Children	HR One	Super Clean Laundry
City of Auburn	IAGT	Surgical Services of Auburn
CNY Asthma & Allergy Consultants	Inn at the Finger Lakes	The Can Kings

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The Lodge
 The Riverbend
 The UPS Store
 Tomato Festival of Central New York
 Tropical Fish Emporium
 Ukrainian National Club
 Underground Café
 Union Springs Central Schools
 Universal Forest Products Eastern Division
 Verizon Wireless
 Wegmans Food Market
 Welch Allyn
 Wells College
 Willard Memorial Chapel
 Xcelerated Auto

MORE TO COME IN MARCH!

Art @ the Chamber

If the short, cold days of winter are wearing you down, think color. The Cayuga County Chamber of Commerce annual exhibit of floral art offers a room full of brightness, with over 70 original creations by local artists.

The annual floral artwork is on view from February 1st - 26th in the lobby of the Cayuga County Chamber of Commerce. Visitors are invited to enjoy the artwork from 9 p.m.-5p.m. Mondays through Fridays at 36 South Street, Auburn.

Included in the show are works by Central New York Art Guild members Deb Dahlin, Polly Ann Henry, Delores Herringshaw, Marie Mangano, Adriana Meiss, Anna O'Brien, Dian Paura-Chellis, Lynn Roesch, Gale Shuba, Sharon Vita, Jo Ann Von Pless and Leslie Von Pless. The Marcellus-Skaneateles Art Guild is represented by Elizabeth Patton and Alison Waters.



"Phlox", acrylic
by Jo Ann Von Pless



"Coming Up Roses", watercolor
by Christine Fayad

Exhibiting Seneca County Arts Council members are Abby Gazely, Barbara Gazely, Mike Novik, Bev Lombardo, Lynn Patti and Christine Fayad.

Independent artists Lisa Diglio, Helga Gilbert, Sue Murphy, Kathleen O'Brien, Jan Somlo and Pamela Sunshine complete an impressive roster of talented artists working with a floral theme.

The Cayuga County Chamber of Commerce welcomes individual artists and groups wishing to display their work. For information call 315-253- 5288 or e-mail:wthussey@gmail.com.