

SALEM UPDATE NEWS OF THE SALEM AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



Dec. 2015

IMPORTANT MEETINGS & EVENT DATES IN DECEMBER

Thursday, December 3, 2015

Christmas Parade 6:30 p.m. - Downtown Salem

Thursday, December 3, 2015

"Light Up Night" Immediately following the Christmas Parade Chamber Front Lawn

Friday, December 4, 2015

Board of Directors Meeting Noon @ Chamber

Wednesday, December 9, 2015

Business After Hours 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. @ **Consumers National Bank**

Friday, December 11, 2015

Safety Council Meeting Noon @ Salem Community Ctr.

Wednesday, December 16, 2015

County Chambers Meeting Noon @ Chef's Table, Lisbon

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Holiday Office Hours:

Thursday, Dec. 24. & Friday Dec. 25, 2015 Office is Closed

Thursday, Dec. 31, 2015 **Closing @ Noon**

Friday, Jan. 1, 2016

Office is Closed

At the Holiday Season, our thoughts turn gratefully to those who have made our progress possible. It is in this spirit we say...

Thank You and Best Wishes for a **Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!**









<u>Twelve Days of</u> Christmas Raffle

Only a few days are left to purchase tickets for the **12 Days of Christmas Raffle.** (Deadline is

12/4/15). Don't miss out on your chance to win valuable gift baskets, gift cards from our local businesses and local restaurants, a chance to win a Myrtle Beach condo for one week, or Christmas cash! Thank you to this year's prize sponsors. Their awesome generosity is appreciated and their patronage of the Salem Chamber is very sincerely acknowledged:

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We also offer appreciation to the businesses who helped sell tickets: Consumers National Bank, Giant Eagle, Home Savings and Loan, Salem Computer Ctr., & the Salem News. Many thanks to our other ticket sellers, the Chamber Board members and the Beautification Committee members. Lastly, our appreciation to the leader of our 12 Days Raffle....Past President, Jim Wenderoth!

Walmart

Chamber Ambassador News



Many thanks to our friends at **Salem Giant Eagle** for hosting a most delightful Business After Hours on November 12th. Everyone

who attended really enjoyed networking and feasting on wonderful appetizers and desserts! We appreciate store owner **Mark Siegal**, Manager **Cami Cope** and all of the other employees at Giant Eagle for hosting this event.

On Wednesday, December the 9th from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Consumers National Bank will hold their annual holiday Business After Hours. Be sure and mark your calendar for this event that is <u>next week!</u> Join us as we celebrate the holiday season with our Chamber friends. (See attached.)

Dates for **2016 Business After Hours** are beginning to be reserved. If you are interested in hosting a 2016 **Business After Hours** event, please contact Tammy and she will send you an application. **Business After Hours** are held January through May, and September through December.

Welcome New Chamber Members!

Thank you to this month's new members who are joining our other members as they keep "PACE"! We are committed to Promote,

Advocate, Connect, and Educate for our Chamber investors:

ERIC HAMILTON SCRIBE PUBLIC RELATIONS, LLC

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF SALEM, OHIO

436 East Second Street Salem, Ohio 44460 330-337-9555 Rev. Meta Cramer

SALEM COMMUNITY PANTRY, INC.

794 East Third Street (P.O. Box 222) Salem, Ohio 44460 330-337-6149 Deborah McCulloch, Secretary



Business of the Month

Congratulations to the **Salem Community Center** for recently receiving the Salem
Beautification Committee's Business of the

Month. This recognition is given to a business who truly exemplifies excellent curb appeal. Best wishes to SCC Executive Director, **Heather Young** and the staff at the **Salem Community Center**.



Salem Area Safety Council Update

December's Safety Council Meeting will be held on **Friday**, **December**

11th @ Noon @ the Salem Community Center. Our guest speaker will be Timothy Dimoff, CEO/President of SACS Consulting and Investigative Services. He will speak on "Workplace Theft". Please note that the meeting is one week earlier than our usual third Friday. The cost of the luncheon is \$14 per person. Reservations are required and can be made by contacting the Chamber office by Monday, December 7th. ALL CHAMBER MEMBERS are invited to attend the Salem Area Safety Council meetings! Just a reminder, semi-annual reports for the second half of 2015 (July through December) will be mailed out by the end of December. The reports will need to be completed and returned to the Salem Chamber by 1.15.16.

<u>Chamber Sponsors</u> <u>The Banquet of Salem</u> The Chamber sponsored the Banquet of

Salem on November 9th. Approximately 170 individuals were served a delicious meal that was prepared by our very talented 2015 Salem Chamber President, M. Susan Frenger of Visiting Angels. We could not have done it without the help of the following volunteers who assisted with the preparation and the serving of the food. We also appre-

were on clean up duty.

Many, many thanks to: M. Susan Frenger - Visiting Angels, Lauren Arnold - Salem High School Alumni Assoc., Betty Brothers - City of Salem, Matt Butts -Kent State University, Tim Calvin - Fresh Mark, Cami Cope - Salem Giant Eagle, Mallorie Davidson & Natalie Davidson - Doug Davidson Trucking, Gina Dermotta - Salem Radiologists, Inc., Ginger Grilli, Staff & students of Hannah E Mullins School of Practical Nursing, George W.S. Hays, United Way Services of NCC, Bob Hodgson, David Hughes, Scott Jones - Gordon Brothers Water, Bianca Koup - Congressman Bill Johnson's Office, Lisa Long - Salem Regional Medical Center, Tony Maroni - Essex of Salem, Nancy McCoy - Huntington Insurance, David Mollenkopf - Crabb Insurance, Nate Mullen - Morris Financial Group, Julie Needs - Home Savings & Loan, Mary Walker - Copeland Oaks/Crandall Medical Center, Jim Wenderoth, and Frank Zamarelli of Salem Computer Center.

ciate those who visited with the guests, and those who

Volunteers are the heart and soul of our organization. Their participation helped us to successfully sponsor this community dinner. We very much appreciate these members for taking time to make a difference!



69th Annual Meeting Enjoyed By Chamber Members

A 69 year old tradition was upheld as the Salem Chamber

membership and guests came together for our Annual Meeting @ the Salem Community Center on Wednesday afternoon, November 18th. Congratulations once again to our esteemed award recipients, pictured above: "Outstanding Citizen of the Year" Karen Carter, our 2015 "Business of the Year" The Salem News (Beth Volosin), and to the two 2015 Non-Profit/Organizations of the Year Award recipients, Rotary Club of Salem (Barb Stamp), and last but not least, the Family Recovery Center (Eloise Traina).

The following Chamber members were voted upon and approved to serve as our organization's new Board Members. Their terms will officially begin on January 1, 2016 and continue until December 31, 2018. We welcome these new Chamber Board Members: Ryan Crowell - Hack, Steer & Company, Melissa Dwyer - Salem Regional Medical Ctr., Steve Faber - Salem Memorial Building/Parks Dept., Ryan Hough - Butech, Inc., Nate Mullen - Morris Financial Group, and Dave Nestic - NezTech Corp. Please give your congratulations and very best wishes to these six individuals, as they begin their terms as new Board Members for the Chamber.

RENEW MEMBERSHIP

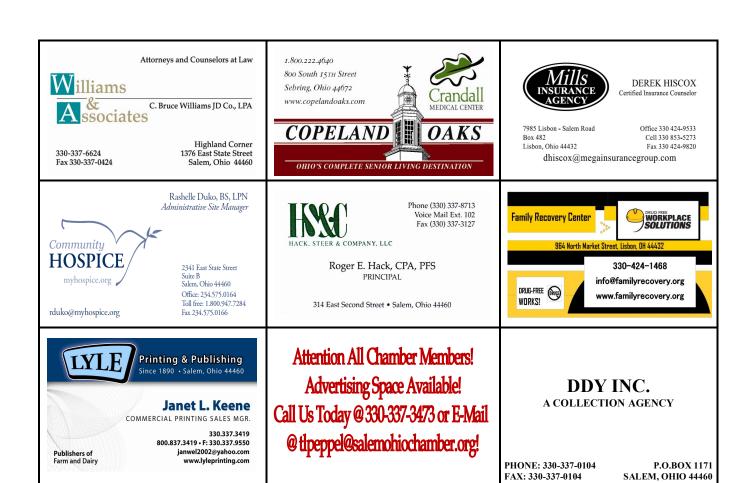
<u>2016 Membership</u> <u>Investment Statements</u>

The majority, (with a few exceptions), of our Chamber business groups and our organizations and individuals, will be billed for their annual membership

investments within the next week. Some members are part of our fall billing process and we are grateful to those who have recently renewed their memberships. The Chamber Board of Directors wishes to sincerely thank **everyone** for their continued financial commitment and support.

The work of the Chamber is implemented by the generous dollars that our members invest with us each and every year. We are very committed to keep <u>"PACE"</u> <u>P</u>romote, <u>A</u>dvocate, <u>C</u>onnect, and <u>E</u>ducate for all Chamber investors.

Your financial support pays for our staff, the office supplies and equipment, and the overhead costs of our office building and much, much more. We proudly serve as **YOUR CHAMBER** and we thank all of our members. Chamber membership is an investment in **YOUR BUSINESS or GROUP** and it is an investment in our community!



Salem Area Chamber of Commerce 2015 Officers

President:	M. Susan Frenger	330-332-1203	susan.visitingangels@ymail.com
1st Vice President:	Scott Jones	330-337-8754	SPJH2O@aol.com
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Treasurer:	Julie Needs	330-332-1548	jneeds@homesavings.com
Past President:	Jim Wenderoth	330-427-2162	j.wenderoth@comcast.net

The Salem Area Chamber of Commerce & The Salem News
Cordially Invite You to Attend the 2015

Annual Christmas Parade!

"Parade of Lights"

The parade will step off from Salem Senior High School and proceed down North Lincoln Avenue to the downtown area and then turn onto East State Street and march to Ellsworth Avenue before disbanding on East Second Street.

SANTA will make an appearance and then be our special guest of honor at the "Light Up Night" ceremony that will be held immediately following the parade on the front lawn of the Chamber.



"Light Up Night 2015"

Village Green Christmas tree to be lighted by Mayor John Berlin

Salem Encore Choir performance

Santa Claus visits

Salem Community Pantry truck
*Bring an item to donate!

The ROC of Salem will provide refreshments

<u>Historical Society will sponsor Quakertown Trolley Rides</u> to view local Christmas light displays

Pictures with Santa @ Courtyard Square afterwards (Sponsored by Friends of Historic Downtown Salem)



CONSUMERS National Bank

141. S. Ellsworth Ave., Salem Wednesday, December 9, 2015 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Come & Join The Staff At CNB As We Celebrate The Holiday Season!

* Network with Fellow Chamber Members & Guests

* Enjoy Delicious Refreshments



Presented at Salem High School Auditorium, F. E. Cope Drive, Salem, OH 44460 For more information 800.AWC.3153 • 2161 Woodsdale Road • Salem, OH 44460 • www.awc.edu

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