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OUR MEMBERS & OUR COMMUNITY

We serve our membership as a catalyst – the organization through which business and professional people work together for the common good of the community.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Wishing you a New Year filled with Success, Happiness & Prosperity!

A Message From The 2020 Chamber President, Clair Montroy, Esq.



At the outset, I want to extend on behalf of myself and the Board of Directors, our wishes for a healthy and prosperous New Year. We are embarking on a new decade, what Executive Director Don Lorentz has tabbed the "Roaring 20's" of the New Millennium.

We have the benefit, looking forward, to the very hard working and dedicated talents of Don, Colleen and Dawn. In addition to that we have an expanded Board of Directors with five (5) new members.

Each year that I have been on the board, the Chamber has expanded its sponsorship of community and business events, which now includes, the Health, Fitness and Business Expo, Golf Outing, 4th of July Parade, Taste of Orchard Park, Festival of Arts, and the Fall Festival.

Like an organization, its success depends, to a large extent, not only on the direction and leadership of the Executives and Directors but to the involvement of each and every member. That being said I invite and implore the members to take advantage of the benefits that the Chamber has to offer. Attend as many of the mixers and Lunch and Learns as you are able to. Please contact myself, Don, Colleen or any Board members with any ideas and concerns that you may have to improve our operation.

To kick start the New Year and decade the Chamber is sponsoring a Business Community Breakfast on Wednesday January 22 from 8:00 - 9:30 a.m. at the Orchard Park County Club. Please check your email for additional information. Have a great year!

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2020 Major Events - Opportunity for all to do business in Orchard Park!

Health, Fitness & Business Expo
Saturday, March 21, 2020
Orchard Park Community Activity Center

OP Chamber Golf Outing
Monday, June 1, 2020
Orchard Park Country Club

4th of July Parade & Fireworks

Saturday, July 4, 2020
Village of Orchard Park & OP Middle School

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Taste of Orchard Park
Wednesday, July 22, 2020
Village of Orchard Park

OP Festival of the Arts
Saturday & Sunday, September 19 & 20, 2020
Orchard Park Middle School

Orchard Park Fall Festival
Friday, October 2, 2020
Orchard Park Community Activity Center



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HEALTH, FITNESS & BUSINESS EXPO

SATURDAY – MARCH 21st
9 AM – 1 PM
Orchard Park Community Activity Center

EXPO HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Hundreds of Attendees
- ✓ Speed Networking for Exhibitors
- ✓ Live Facebook Video Broadcasts
- ✓ Raffle Prizes & Giveaways

The 5th Annual Health, Fitness & Business Expo will be held on **Saturday, March 21st** from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the new Orchard Park Community Activity Center, 4500 California Rd. at Brush Mountain Park in Orchard Park.

Help us welcome the public to this new state of the art facility which will accommodate Orchard Park's senior programs, the Town Recreation Department, community activities and youth sports. There will be plenty of space and ample parking for everyone.

The center is due to open by mid-February and we are so excited to be showcasing our member businesses there. Don't delay... Register now! Fill out the enclosed Sponsorship/Exhibitor Registration form today.

Thank You Outgoing Board Members

December 31st marked not only the end of the year, but for six board members, we bid a fond farewell.

Nicholas Bond, is the District Vice President at Southtowns Family YMCA. He was elected to the Chamber board in 2015.

Doug Bradley, Senior Manager Business Development with clevermethod, joined the Chamber board in 2014 and served as vice president in 2019.

Mimi DeLacy is the Fixed Operations Director with DeLacy Ford. She was elected to the Chamber board in 2017.

Cathleen Grosso-Rusert, International VP of HR & Operation Center with Sonitrol Security Systems, was elected to the Chamber board in 2016.

Dale Wopperer is the owner of Village Togs. She joined the Chamber board in 2017.

Victoria Tiebor, owner of Victoria's Pearls on the Halfshell, joined the Chamber board in 2019.



The dedication and professionalism of these individuals will be missed. Although they are leaving our Board, we are confident that they will remain involved in the organization that they have represented so well. We thank them for their service and wish them well.



Newly installed officers and directors of the Chamber are prepared to begin their terms of service on the board. We thank them for their commitment to the Chamber.

2020 Officers are:

President..... Clair (Terry) Montroy - Clair A. Montroy III, Attorney
President-Elect..... David Even - W.G. Arthur Company
Past - President Aldo Canestrari - Canestrari Agency
Vice-President..... Tom Sulski, Jr. - Tops Markets/Orchard Fresh
Treasurer Paul Voytovich - Voytovich Financial LLC

The following were elected to serve a three-year term on the Board of Directors beginning January 1, 2020:

Rev. Chris Boeckel O.P. Living Water Church
Audrey Hall Eco Serve Pest Services
Theresa Mazur Northwest Bank - Quaker Crossing
Justin Rojek West Herr Automotive Group
Mark Strzyz OP Social Tap & Grille
Kenneth Thompson..... Office Depot OfficeMax

BUSINESS COMMUNITY BREAKFAST 2020

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22

8:00 AM – 9:30 AM

ORCHARD PARK COUNTRY CLUB

4777 S. BUFFALO ST.

In an effort to give our members, as well as the community leaders an opportunity to have an **open discussion** on what is planned for the 2020 year, the Orchard Park Chamber is presenting a continental breakfast at the Orchard Park Country Club. We would be honored to have you join us at this informative event.

Public Officials from the county, town, village and schools will share a short perspective of their outlook for 2020 as well as address some initiatives that pertain to the Orchard Park Businesses. Some of our anticipated speakers include:

- **Hon. John J. Mills – Erie County Legislator, District 11**
- **Dr. Patrick Keem – Supervisor, Town of Orchard Park**
- **Jo Ann Litwin Clinton – Mayor, Village of Orchard Park**
- **Matthew McGarrity – Superintendent of the Orchard Park School District**
- **Joe Wehrfritz – Chief of Police, Town of Orchard Park**
- **Wayne Bieler – Town Engineer, Town of Orchard Park**
- **Ed Leak – Director of Recreation, Town of Orchard Park**
- **Fred Piasecki – Highway Superintendent, Town of Orchard Park**
- **Emery Wittmeyer – Manager of Public Works, Village of Orchard Park**
- **Carl Calabrese – Erie County Water Authority**

With a strong representation from our business community, we can work together to generate a stronger future for business in Orchard Park.

To attend this complimentary breakfast, please **RSVP by January 17th**.

716-662-3366 or

OPCC@OrchardParkChamber.org





Orchard Park Chamber of Commerce

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HEALTH, FITNESS & BUSINESS

EXPO

March 21, 2020

9am – 1pm

Orchard Park Community Activity Center
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In Brush Mountain Park

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___ Not-for-Profit Chamber Membership (\$105)

___ Chamber Membership (\$180 & up)

SILVER SPONSOR \$250

- Exhibitor Location
- 8' x 6' Display Area with a 6' Table and Two Chairs
- Name on All Event Marketing Pieces
- Recognition on Event Website, Social Media

PATRON SPONSOR \$100

- Name on All Event Marketing Pieces

We will try to accommodate your needs as much as possible. In order for your business to receive the most name recognition, early registration is recommended.

Each Exhibitor is encouraged to bring a Raffle Item for their booth. This is an intrical way to draw guests to your booth.

Business Name _____

Address _____

Contact Person _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Website _____

Do You Need Electricity? Yes / No

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Recreation Dept. - Ed Leak	662-6450
Town Clerk - Remy Orffeo	662-6410
Building Inspector.....	662-6430
Orchard Park Senior Center	662-6452
Animal Control.....	662-6440

Village Offices

Mayor - Jo Ann Litwin Clinton	662-9327
Village Clerk	662-9327
Village DPW - Emery Wittmeyer.....	662-3866

Schools

Superintendent - Matthew McGarrity	209-6280
Orchard Park Central School District	209-6200
Business Office	209-6209

Zip Codes

Blasdell.....	14219
East Aurora	14052
Hamburg	14075
Orchard Park.....	14127
West Seneca	14224

Hospitals & Emergency #s

Emergency Call.....	911
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WNY Immediate Care	675-3700
Poison Control.....	878-7654
Southtowns Family Justice Center	662-0259

Misc.

Orchard Park Chamber of Commerce	662-3366
Dept. of Motor Vehicles	858-7450
Post Office	662-4110
Library.....	662-9851
Lions Club Medical Equipment	662-6400
Better Business Bureau.....	881-5222
Board of Elections	858-8891

Newspapers

Orchard Park Bee	632-4700
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St. John Vianney School

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Sunday, January 12, 2020

11:00am-1:30pm

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Monica Hansen 667-1434
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Organizations

OPGC promotes education among our members and the community in the study of gardening, floral design and civic beautification. We encourage environmental improvements and the conservation of our native trees and plants. College and DEC camp scholarships are awarded annually. Please join us - new members are always welcome.

OP Pride Program Recognizes Students



Each year, approximately 10 percent of students in the senior class are selected to receive an Orchard Park Pride Award. This award is given to those students who have exhibited excellence in one or more of the following areas: character, work ethic, and involvement and impact. Representatives from the Chamber, local businesses, OP High School and the community identify those deserving students and promote ties between the students and the local business community. Each student who is chosen will be

paired with a local business representative who will host the student and his or her parents at a dinner on April 30th.

More than 50 businesses and individuals sponsor Orchard Park Pride students, recognizing that the program gives them a chance to become involved in education. Sponsors are encouraged to invite their student to their place of business for a shadowing day to give more insight into their career field.

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HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING!

Business Connections Networking Group Meeting

January 9th at 8 a.m. in the Orchard Park Town Municipal Center

Southtowns Connections Networking Group Meeting

January 14th at Noon at Mangia Ristorante & Caffé

Business Community Breakfast Meeting

January 22nd at 8 a.m. at the Orchard Park Country Club

Business Connections Networking Group Meeting

January 23rd at 8 a.m. in the Orchard Park Town Municipal Center

National Parks of America Travel Presentation

January 27th at 3 p.m. in the Orchard Park Chamber office

Greece Island Hopper Travel Presentation

January 27th at 4:15 p.m. in the Orchard Park Chamber office

To find out more information or to reserve your spot,
please call the Chamber at 662-3366 or email opcc@OrchardParkChamber.org