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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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Let's Tee Up!

31st Annual Chamber Golf Outing

Monday, June 27, 2022

Noon Shotgun Start at Harvest Hill Golf Course

Invite your golf buddies and join us for a fun-filled day of golfing on the beautiful and challenging Harvest Hill Golf Course. This all-inclusive Golf Outing Package for \$175 includes lunch; an entry gift for every player; fantasy golf cards and raffle tickets; skill games with prizes; snacks and beverages on the course; and the awards, dinner and raffle reception.

Sponsors include our **Premier Title Sponsor 716 Realty Group** along with West Herr Auto Group (Dinner); Aetna Medicare Solutions (Lunch); Eco Serve Pest Services (19th Hole); Towne Auto Group (Cart and Hole-In-One); Community Bank (Hospitality); Liberty Solutions and National Air Cargo (Ace); Mentholum (First Aid); National Fuel (Door Prize); Cappelli's Pizzeria (5th Hole); VSP Graphic Group (Registration); Clair A. Montroy, III, Esq. Attorney at Law (Fantasy Card); and CarePatrol, Empire One FCU, Fox Run at Orchard Park, Great Erie Federal Credit Union, and UPD Dental Associates (Eagle). Birdie and Raffle Sponsors have also been secured. Sponsorship & golfer registration information inside.

The **4th of July Celebration**, sponsored by the Chamber in conjunction with the Town and Village of Orchard Park, will be held on Monday, July 4th with the parade leading off at 8 p.m. from the Orchard Park High School Baker Road parking lot.



Why not plan now to participate in the parade. All residents, neighborhoods, businesses and organizations are encouraged to participate. It is a great way to gain exposure for your business or organization before the entire community. To find out more information or to register your entry, call 662-3366 or email opcc@OrchardParkChamber.org.

After the parade, join us at the Pavilion for entertainment, food trucks, awards presentation and spectacular fireworks at dusk.

Food, Drink & Music...The Taste of Orchard Park!

The most anticipated week in Orchard Park, the traditional "Quaker Days," will feature the exciting 17th Annual Taste of Orchard Park from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 27th in the beautiful Village of Orchard Park.

Join thousands of your neighbors and friends as we close N. Buffalo Street from the Four Corners to Speedway for this celebration, which is brought to you by the Chamber and our **Premier Title Sponsor Northwest Bank**. Come stroll up and down the street while enjoying music and a variety of food and drink offered by area restaurants and food trucks.

For more information about this summer food fest or to become a sponsor, check out the enclosed registration form. Food vendors wishing to participate may call the Chamber office at 663-3366.





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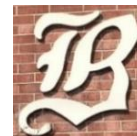


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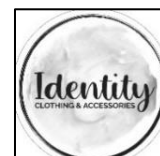


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Kudos



...**Maria Kane**, appointed as administrator at **Absolut Care of Orchard Brooke**.

...**First Line Brewing**, won First Place in WNY's Favorite Brewery hosted by WGRZ. Over 104,000 votes casted in the brewery bracket.

...**HELIXintel**, named a winner of the inaugural Inno Fire Awards, presented by Business First and Buffalo Inno.

...**Barry Morris**, promoted to technical trainer at **Hunt Real Estate Corp.**

...Orchard Park Chamber Members named to Business First's 2022 Best Places to Work include: **AAA Western & Central New York; The Bonadio Group; Cellino Plumbing & HVAC; Colton RV; Hearing Evaluation Services of Buffalo Inc.; Hover Networks; Hunt Real Estate Corp.; Robert Basil Buick GMC**

Cadillac; Southtowns Radiology; Spectrum Health & Human Services; West Herr Auto Group and WH Greene & Associates.

...Orchard Park Chamber Members name to Business First's 2022 Buffalo Niagara Sales and Marketing Executives include: Executive of the Year...**Rhonda Frederick** from **People Inc.**; along with Award Winners...**Nicholas Walker** from **Shanor Electric; Courtney Perez** from **Towne Auto Group**; and **Tom Bull** and **Bill Vogel, Jr.** from **West Herr Auto Group**.

...**Orchard Park Garden Club** recently announced their 2022 Board Members: President, **Mary Ann Agnello**; First Vice President, **Pat Leach**; Second Vice President, **Darcy Krull**; Third Vice President, **Judy Pilley**; Fourth Vice President and Membership Chair, **Diana Szczepanski**; Treasurer, **Kristine Wiesner**; Recording Secretary, **Elizabeth Bruno**; and Corresponding Secretary, **Sandy Messore**.

...**Town of Orchard Park**, designated as a Tree City USA by the Arbor Day Foundation.

...**Ventura's CARSTAR Collision**, selected for the 2022 Best of Orchard Park Award in the Automobile Body Repairing & Painting category by the Orchard Park Award Program.

Congratulations To Orchard Park Pride 2022



The Pride program is Orchard Park's Business to School salute, honoring 35 Orchard Park High School seniors for outstanding character, leadership and achievements. "As we acknowledge these young people, we alert area employers to the high quality of our students who are potential employees and we make the students aware of the potential for future employment in the Orchard Park area," said guidance counselor Amy See.

The program is co-sponsored by the Chamber and Orchard Park High School, with support from many businesses, residents and volunteers. Our thanks go to those that sponsor students, for without their participation, this program would not be possible.

2022 sponsors include Arthur's Hardware and Home Furnishings; Brown & Stromecki Agency, Inc.; Capital Markets Advisors, LLC; Toni L.

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Wednesday, June 1, 2022, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

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No later than Tuesday, May 24, 2022

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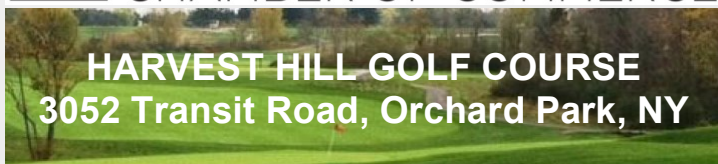
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31st ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

Monday, June 27th



REGISTRATION & SPONSORSHIP DETAILS



Premier Dinner Sponsor	Donate \$2,000 SOLD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 Golfers (All Inclusive) • Logo in our Newsletter & on Golfers' Program • Event Signage & Your Sign displayed at Dining Area
Premier Lunch Sponsor	Donate \$1,000 SOLD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 Golfers (All Inclusive) • Logo in our Newsletter & on Golfers' Program • Event Signage & Your Sign displayed at Lunch Area
Premier 19th Hole Sponsor	Donate \$1,000 SOLD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 Golfers (All Inclusive) • Logo in our Newsletter & on Golfers' Program • Event Signage & Signs on 2 Beverage Carts with your Representatives Serving
Premier Cart Sponsor	Donate \$1,000 SOLD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 Golfers (All Inclusive) • Logo in our Newsletter & on Golfers' Program • Event Signage & Exclusive Signage on all Golfers' Carts
Ace Sponsor	Donate \$400 plus prize of any value SOLD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognition in our Newsletter & on Golfers' Program • Hole-In-One Sponsorship of a Par 3 Contest Hole • Event Signage & Set up a Company Display at Event <p>2 More Available</p>
Eagle Sponsor	Donate \$250 plus prize of any value	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognition in our Newsletter & on Golfers' Program • Hole Sponsorship (Company name displayed on sign at a hole) • Event Signage
Golf Toss Sponsor	Donate \$200 plus prize of \$150	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognition in our Newsletter & on Golfers' Program • Signage at Game Toss Site along with Company Representative
Birdie Sponsor	Donate \$100 plus prize of any value	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognition in our Newsletter & on Golfers' Program • Hole Sponsorship (Company name displayed on sign at a hole)
Raffle Sponsor	Donate a raffle prize minimum value \$75	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognition in our Newsletter & on Golfers' Program

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Entry: \$175.00 per Golfer **(ALL INCLUSIVE)**

- Entry Gift for Every Player
- Skill Games, Fantasy Golf Cards & Raffle Tickets
- Sandwich, Snack & Beverage
- Dinner, Awards & Raffle Reception

Registration: 11:00 a.m. – noon

Lunch: 11:00 a.m. – noon

Shotgun Start: Noon

Dinner, Awards & Raffle: 5:00 p.m.

Format: Scramble

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Other Players (if applicable) 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____

Company: _____

Email: _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____ for Golfer(s)
\$ _____ for Sponsorship(s)
\$ _____ Total

Please complete and return with payment to:

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With the exception of a Buffalo Bill's game, the Taste of Orchard Park attracts more people than any other single-day event in our community. Your business can benefit from this exposure by joining us on the street for this exciting summertime event! Gold and Silver Sponsors will receive space on the street for the event. **Space is limited.** Your generous sponsorship not only gives you excellent exposure, it ensures that this incredible community event will continue to take place every year.

TASTE OF ORCHARD PARK SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Participation in the Taste of Orchard Park requires Chamber Membership.

OPTIONS		BENEFITS
Gold Sponsor	\$1,000 <i>Gold Sponsors</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sponsor space at event for you to promote your business or product• Logo on local print advertising• Logo on promotional fliers (distributed by local businesses and in Chamber newsletter)• Logo on event posters (distributed throughout the community)• Logo on brochure distributed at event• Recognition in Chamber newsletter• Recognition in media releases
Silver Sponsor	\$500 <i>Silver Sponsors</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sponsor space at event for you to promote your business or product• Placement in local print advertising• Recognition on promotional fliers (distributed by local businesses and in Chamber newsletter)• Recognition on event posters (distributed throughout the community)• Recognition on brochure distributed at event• Recognition in Chamber newsletter
Bronze Sponsor	\$100	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recognition in local print advertising• Recognition on brochure distributed at event• Recognition in Chamber newsletter

Yes, sign me up! I would like to sponsor the Chamber's 17th Annual Taste of Orchard Park!

☐ Gold Sponsor (\$1,000) ☐ Silver Sponsor (\$500) ☐ Bronze Sponsor (\$100)

Business Name _____ Contact Name _____

Business Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

To lock in a Gold or Silver Sponsor, please email your completed form to the Chamber at opcc@OrchardParkChamber.org. Payment must be received by Friday, May 20, 2022.

Orchard Park Chamber of Commerce, 6524 E. Quaker St., Orchard Park, NY 14127
For more information: OrchardParkChamber.org opcc@OrchardParkChamber.org 716-662-3366

The Taste of Orchard Park will adhere to the latest health and safety guidelines.

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Business Community Achievement

Congratulations to **Beerz Food Shop** on receiving the Orchard Park Chamber's Beautification Award at the Chamber Connect Business Networking Mixer on April 27th. Receiving the award from Executive Director, Don Lorentz, were owners, Dan and George Khangi.

From Naab's General Store in the 1920's to Beerz Food Shop and First Line Brewing today. This is a perfect pairing of great people, delicious food and a craft brewery. Stop by 4906 S. Buffalo St. to see everything they have to offer.



The Chamber applauds Dan and George for their significant investment in and commitment to our community, and wishes them continued success!

Grand Opening Party

First Line Brewing held their Grand Opening Party at the Chamber Connect Business Networking Mixer on April 27th. Motivated by patriotism and quality beer, owners Mike Maiorana and Shane Stewart, definitely deliver a flavorful variety of unique craft beers and seltzers.

We extend our sincerest *thank you* to First Line Brewing for making this such a pleasant evening for Chamber members and congratulate them on their grand opening and superb establishment. Their passion and determination have brought a premier brewery to OP!



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Southtowns Connections Networking Group Meeting

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\$15 cash lunch



Business Connections Networking Group Meeting

Second & Fourth Thursday of the Month at 8 am
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To register for a networking meeting, please, visit www.OrchardParkChamber.org.

Joint Chamber Business After Hours Networking Event

Wednesday, June 1st, 5:30 - 7:30 pm

One Fox Run Lane, Orchard Park



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To RSVP, visit www.OrchardParkChamber.org by May 24th.

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