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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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SEPTEMBER 17TH & 18TH, 2022

Sat. 10am - 5pm · Sun. 10am - 3pm · SUNY Erie Community South Campus

Come celebrate the 60th year of the **Orchard Park Festival of the Arts** and enjoy the **Health, Fitness & Business Expo** too. Located at ECC South Campus, 4041 Southwestern Blvd. in Orchard Park, the event features nearly 200 artisans, crafters and businesses, along with live arts and crafts demos. Enjoy food and drink from local food trucks and vendors. For more information, visit www.OPFestivaloftheArts.com.



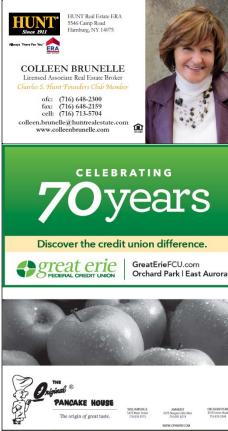
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Get Involved! Board Members Needed!



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As a Director, you would be an elected representative of your fellow members. They will look to you for representation of their ideas. The success of the Orchard Park Chamber depends on your performance as a Director.

It is our hope that you would find involvement as a Board Director productive and rewarding knowing your participation will contribute to keep the Orchard Park Chamber of Commerce at the forefront of our business community. The role as a Director is significant, demanding and visible. You must commit to attending all monthly Board meetings, all Chamber events and take an active role in at least one committee. The Chamber has a commitment to its members; it is an important organization in the community and influential throughout the region and State.

If you are an active member of the Orchard Park Chamber of Commerce and would like to serve on the Board, please email your intent to don@OrchardParkChamber.org for consideration by the Nominating Committee.

Grand Openings.....Congratulations!

Kitchen Tune-Up

On June 8th, Kitchen Tune-Up held their Grand Opening at their new facility at 6145 W. Quaker St. in Orchard Park.

If you are ready to start designing the kitchen of your dreams, call Karen and Sean Hall at 716-226-4337. Kitchen Tune-Up offers five different ways to update your kitchen within various investment levels. They can change the color or style of your cabinets, or both.

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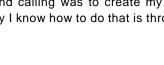
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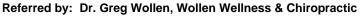
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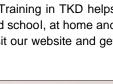
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Executive Director Don Lorentz was pleased to present the scholarship to **Kelly Barnes**. The Chamber wishes Kelly all the best with her

plans to further her education at St. Bonaventure University.

Sue Hinners Memorial Scholarship

The Sue Hinners Memorial Scholarship recognizes the OP High School senior girl and boy who have earned the highest overall academic average in the BOCES program and are continuing their education in a full-time two-year or longer program.

For 2022, **Ella Nenoff** and **Noah Carpenter** were awarded these scholarships. Ella will be attending the University of New Haven and Noah will be attending Canisius College.

Noah's picture was unavailable at the time of printing. Each student will receive a \$1,000 scholarship award to be applied to their college expenses. We wish them success as they pursue their career goals.



Kudos To...

...Donna Pachan, owner of Heavenly Touch by Donna, recently accepted a teaching position at Erie 1 BOCES Adult Education for waxing.

...Edward Pace, Esq., sworn in as a State Supreme Court justice. The Honorable Pace is owner of The Pace Law Firm, PLLC and the former Town of Orchard Park Justice.

...Jacob Wilkins, vice president of home health care services at **People Inc.**, recognized by Business First at the 2022

Excellence in Health Care Awards.

...Diana Iglewski, women's imaging manager and office manager at Southtowns Radiology, recognized by Business First at the 2022 Excellence in Health Care Awards.

Zonta Club of Hamburg & Orchard Park recently announced their new officers: Judy Powers, president; Marianne Chiumento, treasurer; Jennifer Williams, secretary; and board members Susan Zalikowski, Shirley Plec and Karen Lippold.



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Southtowns Connections Networking Group Meeting Second Tuesday of the Month at Noon

Danny's South Restaurant, 4300 Abbott Rd., Orchard Park \$15 cash lunch



Business Connections Networking Group Meeting

Second & Fourth Thursday of the Month at 8 am Orchard Park Chamber of Commerce, 6524 E. Quaker St., Orchard Park

To register for a networking meeting, please, visit www.OrchardParkChamber.org.

Quaker Days Events

Visit EverythingOP.com for a complete listing of events and times.

Thursday, July 21st....Pavilion Concert Shakespeare in the Park Sunday, July 24th....Pavilion Concert Boys of Summer

*Special Community Event to Benefit the OP Boys & Girls Club Starts at 5:30pm

Wednesday, July 27th....Taste of Orchard Park

Thursday, July 28th....Pavilion Concert Civiletto Sings Sinatra

Friday, July 29th....Ice Cream Social

Saturday, July 30th....Lions Club Classic Car Show & Village Street Dance

Sunday, July 31st.... Pavilion Concert Nickel City Pimp Choir

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