



June 2013

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Upcoming Events

June 6, 2013 5-8 PM
GCI Appreciation Gala
130 East Main Street
Rochester, NY
RdramaticSVP 427-0020
Ext 197

June 12th, 4-7PM
Towpath Café

Speaker: Beth Sears
"The 3 Deadly Sins of Interpersonal Communication"

REGISTER NOW

JULY 4th

Chamber sponsored Parade
and Party in the Park

July 10th, 5-7
Networking Event
Towpath Bistro \$5

August 14th, 5-7
Networking Event
Maplewood Estates

September 11th
School District Update

Eastside Business Expo &
Networking Extravaganza
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Festivities and Farewells

Summer marks a busy time for the Chamber, with final preparations for one of our annual events, The July 4th Parade and Party in the Park. Members who would like to participate in the day's festivities are encouraged to contact committee member Paul West for details at paulwest@nothnagle.com

The summer also brings a change of leadership at the Chamber, President Bonnie Chudyk has submitted her resignation in



order to pursue a business opportunity out of state. The Chamber Board of Directors would like to thank Dr. Bonnie for her service to the Chamber. Bonnie stepped into the role of president when the Chamber was initiating a redesigning effort. Bonnie led the board of directors at weekly meetings for sever-

al months to develop a plan and put those plans into place as quickly as possible. She fostered an environment where new ideas were welcome and input was encouraged. This synergy, and Bonnie's persistence, brought the Chamber to its current status., a dynamic, cohesive organization with a bright future. Her enthusiasm for and dedication to the Chamber made it possible to see dramatic results in a short period of time.

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Business of The Month: Painting with a Twist



Painting with a Twist is a new creative way to have fun where a local artist will guide you step by step through a 2 or 3 hour acrylic painting. The TWIST? You can bring your own bottle of wine, beer, soft drinks, food and snacks. Painting with a Twist provides the rest - even the music. The best part is you get to take your masterpiece home with

you that same night!

Owner Jonathan Hahn had heard about Painting with a Twist and visited many studios before deciding to open a studio in Fairport. With the help of friends and family his dream came true. Painting with a Twist opened its doors March 16, 2012 and is steadily growing. Since joining the Chamber, Painting with a Twist has been an active and generous participant, often providing door prizes and hosting a painting event for Chamber members.

Painting with a Twist offers public events and private parties for many occasions such as bachelorette parties, birthday parties, and team building. Private parties are available for groups of 10 or more. Private parties choose their own painting from over 2,700 works of art and have the artist all to themselves!

Visit the studio website at www.paintingwithatwist.com/fairport or call Jon at 585-267-7002. The studio is located at 1276 Fairport Road, Fairport and is open 7 days a week from 10am to 10pm. Find your inner artist and come visit the studio today!

Under Bonnie's guidance the Chamber increased membership threefold and established monthly membership meetings. In addition, Bonnie led the efforts to revamp the Chamber website. Benefits such as our affiliation with the Rochester Business Alliance and the establishment of a Chamber office.

Bonnie's passion and vision helped to make this Chamber what it is today. Her energy invigorated each of us and revived the Chamber's role in the community. Bonnie has contributed much-needed time and effort to form the firm foundation from which the Chamber has grown once again, to become a resource for local businesses, residents, and the community in general. Her leadership has shown how the whole can be greater than the sum of its parts... and exemplifies the character and camaraderie that are at the heart of the Fairport-Perinton community. Her contribution will be visible in our future growth, even after her relocation. Good luck, Bonnie

Member News

Congratulations to Fairport Savings Bank

Fairport Savings bank marked the 125th anniversary of Fairport Savings Bank in May. In recognition of this milestone, the bank announced several exciting initiatives to benefit local not-for-profit organizations, high school seniors, and its customers. The activities include volunteer efforts by bank employees, as well \$9,500 in scholarships and donations.

The Chamber has made a **brochure rack** available to its members outside of the Chamber office in the Box Factory. Members are welcome to provide brochures or rack cards for their business (we suggest 50 or more) to be displayed. There is currently space available for your brochures. Materials should be sent to the Chamber office 6 N. Main. Street, Suite #107, Fairport, NY 14450 or bring them to the next Chamber meeting.

Chamber Members are invited to attend workshops sponsored by the Office of Workforce Development.

[UPCOMING PROGRAM](#)



SCHEDULE (register today!):
[Microsoft Excel Basics](#) – June 3 and 5, 8:30 a.m. – noon
[Intermediate Microsoft Excel](#) – June 4 and 6, 1 – 4:30 p.m.
[Introduction to Microsoft Outlook](#) – June 10 and 12, 8:30 a.m. – noon
[Using Microsoft PowerPoint](#) – June 19 and 20, 8:30 a.m. – noon
[Intermediate Microsoft PowerPoint](#) – June 26 and 27, 8:30 – noon
[Coaching for Continuous Development](#) – June 26, 12:30 – 4:30 p.m.
[Become a Rock Star Presenter](#) – June 28 and 29, 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
[Lead to Succeed – Supervisor Basic Training](#) – July 9 and 11, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
 Find much more in our [Summer Training catalog!](#)

Your Chamber website

[VISIT SITE NOW](#)

You can also reach the Chamber at 586-9840



Please let us know if you have business related news or accomplishments you'd like to share and we'll do our best to get it in print!

Thank you to Jon Hahn for donating a gift certificate from Painting with a Twist for our door prize at the May 8th meeting.

Members are welcome to donate door prizes by bringing them to the member events.

JOB FAIR

Members are invited to participate in the Employment Alliance/Rochester Works job fair on June 12, 2013. For more information contact Marianne at employment_alliance@heritagechristianservices.org

[Rochester Business Alliance Opportunities](#)

Click on the above link for details.



Eastside Business Expo & Networking Extravaganza

Tuesday, September 17, 2013

5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Penfield Country Club

Exhibit tables are just \$35 before June 30 and \$45 after that. Reserve yours today.

Hot Hors D'oeuvres Will Be Served Cash Bar

**Presented By The Following Area
Chambers Of Commerce**

East Rochester - Fairport-Perinton

Penfield - Pittsford

Victor - Webster

FREE Admission When You Register Online

How To Reserve An Exhibit Table A limited number of 6' exhibit tables with white tablecloth are available. Limit one per business. Cost is \$35 prior to June 30, 2013 and \$45 (if still available) after that. To reserve a table, send an email with company name and all contact information to expo@PenfieldChamber.org and send payment via PayPal to payments@Penfieldchamber.org or mail a check to Penfield Chamber, P.O. Box 545, Penfield, NY 14526.

Register Online For FREE Admission

Admission is free, as long as you register online and bring a business card with your name printed on it. All others are \$5.00 at the door. To register please go to: www.PenfieldChamber.org/exporegister.html

Questions? - Please send an email to expo@penfieldchamber.org