Upcoming Community Events

Sunday, Jan. 26th  
Winterfest Presented by the Clarence Youth Bureau  
Clarence Town Park Clubhouse  
11:00am-4:00pm

Sunday, Feb. 2nd  
Clarence Lion’s Club Pancake Breakfast  
Clarence Town Park Clubhouse  
8:00am-1:00pm

Have an event you would like us to highlight in our newsletter and website? Please email info@clarencechamber.org or call 716.631.3888

For more information on these events please visit our website: www.clarencechamber.org

The Cornerstone Bar & Grill kitchen and bar is open during construction!  
Visit them today at 10651 Main Street.  
www.thecornerstoneclarence.com

Upcoming Chamber Events

2020 State of the Town Address  
Thursday, Jan. 23rd  
Samuel’s Grande Manor  
11:30am Business Expo  
12:00pm Program Begins  
Tickets are $35 for members and $40 for non-members including lunch

Face Fitness Professional Skin Care Ribbon Cutting  
Tuesday, Jan. 28th  
Main Center of Clarence  
5:30-7:00pm  
All Welcome!

Business Chat with Bond Schoeneck & King  
Thursday, Jan. 30th  
8:30-10:00am  
Clarence Public Library  
Free for Members and Future Members

Mats for Mission Ribbon Cutting  
Friday, Feb. 7th  
Eastern Hills Mall- JC Penny Concourse  
12:00pm  
All Welcome!

We bring the shop to your car!  
Automotive Maintenance, Diagnosis, and Repairs  
All makes and models

Let us bring the shop to your home or office so you can keep doing your thing!

A few services offered:  
- Oil Changes  
- Engine Tune-Up  
- A/C Tune-Up  
- Engine Diagnostics  
- Electrical Repairs  
- Brake Repairs  
- Suspension Repairs  
- Leak Repairs  
...and more!

↓ Schedule today ↓
Service@stemauto.com | Call/Text 716.204.2799 | stemauto.com
Congratulations to The Perfect Gift being named this month’s Business of the Month!
Visit them today at 6000 Goodrich Rd., right at the 4 corners in Clarence Center!

Reserve your spot today!
Purchase online at www.clarencechamber.org or call our office 716.631.3888

Thursday, March 5th | 6:00pm
Samuel's Grande Manor

2020 Award Honorees

Citizen of the Year:
Rev. Gregory Hall

Small Business of the Year:
Clarence Pharmacy

Large Business of the Year:
Brennan's Bowery Bar

Organization of the Year:
Clarence Schools Enrichment Foundation

Volunteer of the Year:
Mary Bengart

Young Entrepreneur of the Year:
Nathan Mroz

Lifetime Achiever of the Year:
John Mosher

Individual Tickets, Tables, Advertising and Sponsorships are available!
Please visit www.clarencechamber.org or call 716.631.3888 to reserve your spot today.
Clarence Chamber of Commerce
Board of Directors

**Board Chair:** Suzanne Davidson, Bank of Akron  
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Dennis Gallagher, Gallagher Printing  
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Heath Szymczak, Bond Schoeneck & King  

If you are interested in getting more involved with the chamber, please reach out to our office today at 716-631-3888 or info@clarencechamber.org

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**State of the Town Address**

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23RD  
SAMUEL’S GRANDE MANOR  
BUSINESS EXPO 11:30  
PROGRAM BEGINS AT 12:00PM  
TICKETS, INCLUDE LUNCH:  
MEMBER $35 | NON-MEMBER $40  

Come hear Town Supervisor Patrick Casilio present plans for 2020  
Starting at 11:30am, new! come early for a Business Expo with some of our newest chamber members!

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**Update on the Federal and State Wage & Hour Laws for Employers**

Michael Hickey, Labor & Employment Attorney with Bond Schoeneck & King  

Presenting on recent changes to the wage and hour laws that all employers should know. The presentation will include information on the U.S. Department of Labor’s changes to the federal overtime exemptions, overtime rate calculations, regulatory interpretations, and New York’s increased minimum wage rates and salary thresholds for exemptions. Employers are encouraged to attend and ensure their pay practices are compliant with the law.

**Thursday 30 January**  
Clarence Public Library  
3 Town Place, Clarence, NY 14031  
8:30–10:00am  
Light breakfast and coffee served

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**New Members**

- Bubbaloos  
- Cortese Construction Services Corp.  
- Creekside Electric  
- Home Today, Inc.  
- Learn Tech Today  
- Mats for Missions  
- Rocky Point Real Estate Co.  
- Uniland Development Company

Not a Member?  
Join Today! [www.clarencechamber.org](http://www.clarencechamber.org) or call our office at 716.631.3888 to learn about the benefits of being a chamber member.
Financial Partners of Upstate New York would like to congratulate Conor Fitzhenry and Alexio Media for being recognized as MassMutual’s Rising Leaders in 2019. Becoming a rising leader is no simple task. Both men have demonstrated extreme dedication to the firm and their practice. We commend them for their hard work and we are excited to watch them grow their practice. If you would like to set up an appointment with either Conor or Alexio, please call 716-634-1515 and we can get you in touch with them. Again, Congratulations!
It’s that time of year again! The time to start fresh, the time for a new you, the time for resolutions! And the new year is a wonderful time to do this, but unfortunately over 60% of individuals who make resolutions fail within 6 weeks. Yikes! The primary reason for this is because many people use no guidelines to create their resolution. “I’m going to start working out more”. “I’m giving up carbs”. How many times have we said this? When working with clients, I recommend setting SMART goals. S – is it specific? M – is it measurable? A – is it attainable? R – is it realistic? And T – is it timely? Individuals who take time to plan out their resolutions are much more likely to adhere to them. I also recommend considering all four foundations of health: sleep, nutrition, physical activity and emotional well-being. If one is out of balance, most often the others are too. So, when setting goals, be sure to think through how all of these play a role in your success. If I start exercising more, I will need more food and more sleep. I will need healthy snacks on hand to get me through the day. Take time for your health, it’s important! We wish you all a happy and healthy 2020. For more health and wellness information check out our website at www.livingrootshealth.com and join our mailing list!

- Andrea Neidrauer, Owner of Living Roots Health and Wellness, LLC

INTERTESED IN PARTNERING WITH THE CLARENCE CHAMBER THIS YEAR?

Sponsorships are available for the following events:
- Annual Golf Tournament on Monday, June 1st
- Taste of Clarence on Monday, August 3rd
- End of Summer Mixer
- Women in Business Conference on Wednesday, October 21st

Volunteer opportunities are also available for reach event!

For more information please contact our office at 716-631-3888 or info@clarencechamber.org