
2016 Chamber Officers

President:
Lorraine Lewis
Retired Business Owner

Vice President:
Tony Verno
Williamson Town Supervisor

Secretary:
Jackie Walker
Retired Business Owner

Treasurer:
Temporarily filled by
Lorraine Lewis
Jackie Walker

Williamson Chamber of Commerce

NEWSLETTER

April, 2016

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2016 Board of Directors

Cynthia Baran
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Photo Graphic Service

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Congratulations 2016 "Of The Year" Recipients!

The Chamber would like to congratulate the following business, organization and individuals for being the recipients of the following awards:

Citizen of the Year : Scott Flora and
Jared VanKouwenberg

Student of the Year : Hannah Ferland

Business of the Year : Orbaker's Drive-In

Organization of the Year : Williamson Garden Club

There will be a dinner held in their honor on Thursday, May 5th from 6PM to 8PM at the Wayne Technical and Career Center, 4440 Ridge Road, Williamson.

Tickets prices are \$25.00 individual or \$45.00 couple and are on sale at Williamson Breen's Shop 'n Save.

Food provided by WTCC Culinary Arts under the direction of Chef Brad Yearwood!

Music supplied by the Perry Plyter Trio!

If you have never attended this event you are missing out on a great evening with your community!!

PUBLIC IS WELCOME!!

Business Enhancement Award Winner

Congratulations to the recipient of the \$100.00 March Business Enhancement Award:

Union Agricultural Society at Palmyra Wayne County Fair

The winner of the award is picked by random drawing from our member list twice a year in March and September.

The award must be spent on a business associated need such as: a box of copier paper, envelopes, advertising, etc.. After the purchase is made the receipt is given to the Chamber for reimbursement.

National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day

Date: Saturday, April 30, 2016
Time: 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Turn in your unused or expired medications for safe disposal. The collection site will be at the NYS Trooper Station, Rt. 104, Williamson. This is sponsored by the Drug Enforcement Administration
(www.dea.gov)

Wayne County Business Council's Annual Legislative Breakfast

Topic: Upstate Revitalization Initiative

Date: April 15, 2016
Place: Newark Garden Hotel
125 N. Main Street, Newark, NY 14513
Time: 7:30 am Registration
8:00 am Welcome & Breakfast
Cost: \$25.00 per person
Reservations can be made by calling (315) 597-4468 or on-line at www.waynecountybusinesscouncil.com

Solarize Williamson Informational Display

The Town of Williamson will man an informational display on solar power at the Williamson Central School UPK-12 Learning, Health and Wellness Fair on Saturday, April 23, 2016. The community event will be held at the middle school on Miller Street from 1-4:00 PM.

This display will be for those who are interested in sharing the solar power generated at the proposed large size CDG-Solar Farm at a remote site. Please attend to learn more about solar and its benefits.

Small to medium size energy users can now get cheaper power with no capital investment or solar installation site commitment on their part and what power purchase rates are possible with no change in your electrical service.

Learn the details about the program and how to participate.

**Williamson Chamber of Commerce
Meeting Minutes
March 23, 2016**

PRESENT:

Officers: President Lorraine Lewis, Vice President Anthony Verno, Secretary Jacqueline Walker

Directors: Cynthia Baran

WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER:

President Lewis called the meeting to order at 6:55 P.M.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

President Lewis led all in attendance in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

MAIL/COMMUNICATIONS:

- Perry Howland requested the date for the Family Fun Day. The date is not finalized yet.
- Email from Pathstone Corporation requesting that we send out information about Residential Home Energy Improvement Programs.
- Email request from Nancy Langenstein, social worker in Seneca County for burial information.

APPROVAL OF PAST MINUTES

A draft of the minutes of February 24th, 2016 having been previously distributed was approved on a motion by Vice President Verno, second by Director Baran. Was accepted with one abstention.

FINANCIAL REPORTS:

Daily Account

President Lewis presented the Key Bank account statement and the QuickBooks reconciliation sheet ending 3/23/2016. Secretary Walker reviewed the Daily account information and initialed the statements as correct. The balance of the Daily Account is \$7,809.80. Bills paid: Sun Record \$60, Salmon Creek Media and Marketing \$168.75, Wayne County Times \$70. There was 4 deposits from member dues.

Gift Check Account

President Lewis also presented the Key Bank Gift Check account statement and the QuickBooks reconciliation statement ending 3/23/2016. The statements were reviewed by Secretary Walker and initialed correct as presented. The balance in the account is \$2,092.00.

A motion was made by Vice President Verno, Second by Director Baran that the Daily account and Gift Check account statements presented as presented. Accepted unanimously.

MEMBERSHIP

As of this date there are 63 members, we are down 5 members from last year.

BUSINESS ENHANCEMENT AWARD

Director Baran drew the Business Enhancement Award winner from the pool of members. The winner was the Wayne County Fair-Union Agricultural Society. Secretary Walker will notify them of the award.

VETERAN'S DINNER

Dinner will be on April 14th. President Lewis and Secretary Walker will set up. Vice President Verno will find out how the building can be opened up.

AWARDS DINNER

Dinner will be on May 5th from 6-8pm at the WTCC campus in Williamson. Menu selections discussed and finalized. Tickets are \$25/individual, \$45/couple. Perry Plyter will supply the music. There will be a raffle to benefit the Chamber and Secretary Walker will solicit donations/gift certificates.

OF THE YEAR NOMINATIONS

Citizen of the Year

After discussion of potential candidates two candidates were unanimously agreed upon: Scott Flora and Jared Kowenberg for their efforts in rescuing a motorist from the lake after a car accident.

Business of the Year- After discussion of candidates, Orbaker's Drive-In was unanimously agreed upon.

Organization of the Year-The Williamson Garden Club was unanimously chosen.

Student of the Year-Two candidates were reviewed and Hannah Ferland was chosen.

MILESTONE AWARDS

President Lewis has prepared certificates and asked Secretary Walker to proof them and give her feedback on any needed changes. The following are the 2016 Milestone Award recipients:

Fox Fruit Farms- 35yrs
Good old Days Country Shop-15 yrs
Michael Herbert-35 yrs
Carol Verbridge-10 yrs
Williamson Conservation & Sporting Club- 80 yrs
Young Funeral Home- 100 yrs
Hamilton Street Ventures & Storemore Self Storage- 15 yrs
The Liquor Cabinet- 10 yrs
The Lettering lounge- 20 yrs

APRIL MEETING DATE CHANGE

The date will be changed to April 19th.

FAMILY FUN DAY

Dates in September being considered are the 10th or 17th. No date has been selected yet.

NEWS TO SHARE

- President Lewis attended the Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce name/web-site reveal at Bausch and Lomb on March 3. This is the new venture that Robert Duffy is overseeing.
- Another solarize Williamson presentation has been scheduled at the Learning Fair at the Middle school from 1-4 pm on April 23rd. The last meeting had few attendees because of the weather.

NEXT MEETING:

The next Chamber meeting will take place on Tuesday, April 19, 2016 in the Williamson Town Hall Complex Conference Room at 7:00 PM.

ADJOURNMENT:

On a motion by Secretary Walker and second by Vice President Verno with all in agreement, President Lewis declared the meeting adjourned at 7:50 PM.

These minutes will be accepted at the April meeting.

Respectfully submitted by:
Jacqueline Walker
3/28/16

Reviewed by:
Lorraine Lewis, President
3/28/16

W-PHS April Program

The Williamson-Pultneyville Historical Society's April program will have a local emphasis as Peter Evans, Wayne County historian and American Legion member, describes the formation of the Williamson American Legion, Post 394. Included in the program will be the opportunity to view the Post 394 museum which is housed on the second floor of the Legion home.

The meeting will be held at 7:00 PM at the Legion, 6206 Lake Avenue in Williamson. Refreshments will be served following the program and as always, the public is invited to this free program.

