



CUBA NEW YORK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

January 2009

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Office: 22 Water Street, Cuba

Board of Directors

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Annual Health Insurance Open Enrollment Meetings



Thursday, January 22, 2009, 2:00 pm
Tuesday, January 27, 2009, 4:30 pm
Chamber office at the Cuba Cheese
Museum, 22 Water Street, Cuba



A representative from Bene-Care (our 3rd party administrator) will be available to answer questions and review health insurance plan changes during these two open enrollment meetings. **Please notify the Chamber office of the meeting you plan to attend so that we can plan accordingly. Thank you.**



The Cuba Chamber of Commerce will be recognizing local businesses, groups, and individuals who have helped to improve the Cuba community in 2008. Awards will be presented at the 41st Annual Awards Dinner on March 7th at Moonwinks Restaurant.

We are seeking written nominations for "Citizen of the Year" and the "Community Service" awards. If you know of a person or group who should be recognized for their involvement in the community, please send your nomination outlining what they have done and what makes them outstanding in their category. Nominations should be mailed to the Chamber address.

If you know of a new business, or one that has improved, please remind us by writing or e-mail to chamber@cubanewyork.us. Please take a moment to recognize those that have had a positive impact on the Cuba community.



Cuba Library Events

PORTRAIT DRAWING CLASS with Eric Jones. For teens and adults. Tuesdays, January 13, 30, 27 and February 3 from 7:00-8:30 pm. You must pre-register.

COOK AND BOOK, a "Food" Storyhour for students grades 3-5, Thursdays beginning Jan. 15 from 3-4 pm.



4th Annual Antique Road Show

Tickets are now available for the Cuba Cheese Museum's Antique Road Show fundraiser taking place Sunday, February 22, 2009 at Our Lady of the Angels-Carmody Hall, 50 South St., Cuba.

Tickets: \$15.00 per person. For tickets or information call, 585-968-2893.

January Calendar

January 1—Thursday
Office Closed. Happy New Year!

January 14—Wednesday
Board Meeting
7:30 am, Community Bank

January 19—Monday
Office Closed.
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Observed

January 21—Wednesday
Business After Hours, 5-7pm
BOCES— Elm Street Academy

January 22—Thursday
Open Enrollment Meeting
2:00 pm, Chamber Office

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Upcoming Events

February 11—Wednesday
Board Meeting
7:30 am, Community Bank

February 22—Sunday
Cuba Cheese Museum's
4th Annual Antique Road Show
1 pm OLOA Carmody Hall, Cuba

The Chamber Would Like To Welcome Our Newest Members

East End Market
Angelica

Veterinary Care of Cuba
10 Center Street, Cuba

Chamber Office Hours

Our office hours at 22 Water St. (use the Cuba Cheese Museum entrance) are Monday-Friday from 10 am to 2 pm. Please stop in with any Chamber business.

For Corrections/Additions or items for our community board and website, please contact Jim Sherrard at the Chamber office or e-mail: chamber@cubanewyork.us

Feb. Newsletter Deadline 1/30/09

Business After Hours



Sponsored by
Cuba NY Chamber of Commerce

Wednesday, January 21, 2009
5:00—7:00 PM
17 Elm Street, Cuba

Hosted by
BOCES
ELM STREET ACADEMY

***Join the Chamber of Commerce Directors
And other Members for this fun and
Unique networking opportunity!***

**Please RSVP to the Chamber office so
That we can plan accordingly. Thank you!
968-5654 or chamber@cubanewyork.us**

Hosting a BAH is a great way to inform others
About your business or organization.
To host a Business After Hours, contact
the Chamber of Commerce office.



A CHRISTMAS SUCCESS!

The Christmas season brought increased sales of "Cuba Cash" Gift Certificates. We hope that you will see more of them used at your business. Certificates are available at the Chamber office in amounts of \$10, \$25, and \$50. Please contact the Chamber office with any questions about this great member benefit.



The Greater Allegany County Chamber of Commerce is pleased with the progress we have made over this past year!

Our most recent accomplishment is the election of our new Board of Directors. After developing and passing our by-laws, the first order of business was to solicit and elect fifteen new directors. Brian Loucks of Fillmore, Fisher, and Cuba Pharmacies is the new Board President. The other Officer Directors to the Board are: Steve Havey, Lee James, Lee Gridley, Bill Hart, and Miranda Harrington. At large Directors are Larry Short, Doug Frank, Dirk Cox, Judy Hopkins, Cari Zobrist, Rod Biehler, Gretchen Hanchett, Marlene Wightman, and Jodi Bailey.

Recently hired as Executive Director for the County Chamber is Sherry Grugel. Sherry comes to the chamber from a previous position as the Public Relations Manager for WNY Noble Environmental Power. She has been involved with the Allegany County Chamber for the past seven months as a volunteer to the Board and is looking forward to starting her new position as Executive Director.

We will be sending out our first Chamber Newsletter by the end of January, 2009! Look for some great new features, spotlight on business, membership benefits, and a list of events, including the next Business After Hours, which will be at the Angelica Inn!

The Greater Allegany County Chamber of Commerce is very excited about our upcoming year, look for exciting things to happen!