



CUBA NEW YORK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

March 2009

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Cuba Chamber of Commerce 41st Annual Awards Dinner

It's not too late to attend the Annual Awards Dinner, taking place on March 7th at Moonwinks. **Details can be found on the back page of this newsletter.**



Elm Street Academy in conjunction with St. Bonaventure's Graduate Entrepreneurship Program will be conducting a community blood drive. *Please give!*

March 26 — 11am-5pm
Elm Street Academy
24 Elm Street, Cuba



BlueCross BlueShield Mandatory Mail-In

Mandatory Mail-In is now in effect for most BlueCross BlueShield health insurance plans. Maintenance prescriptions must now be purchased by mail through MEDCO. MEDCO forms are available at the Chamber office. Please contact Bene-Care at (800) 333-1673 with questions about this change.

If you have concerns about mandatory mail-in and would like to see it become a non-mandatory plan option in the future, we urge you to please contact BlueCross BlueShield and let your opinion be heard.

Write to:

Alfonso O'Neil-White, President
BlueCross BlueShield of WNY
257 Genesee Street
Buffalo, NY 14202

March Calendar

March 1—Sunday

3rd Annual Savor The Flavor
Cuba VFW, 12-3pm

March 7—Saturday

41st Annual Awards Dinner
Moonwinks, \$25 per person
Cash Bar 6pm, Dinner 7pm

March 11—Wednesday

Board Meeting
7:30 am, Community Bank

March 15—Sunday

VFW Aux. Pancake Breakfast
8-11am — Cuba VFW Hall

March 26—Sunday

Community Blood Drive, 11am-5pm
Elm Street Academy

Upcoming Events

April 8—Wednesday

Board Meeting
7:30 am, Community Bank

April 22—Wednesday

Business After Hours, 5-7pm
Hosted by Cuba Cheese Museum
22 Water Street, Cuba

The Chamber Would Like To Welcome Our Newest Member

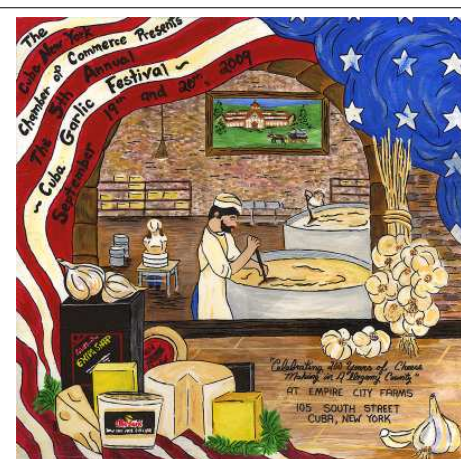
Franklinville Home Center
Franklinville, NY

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

April Newsletter Deadline 3/27/09



We would like to thank artist Nora Wilson-Wheeler of Bolivar for creating the poster artwork for this year's Cuba Garlic Festival. This is the fourth year that Nora's work has been used. This year's theme is "Celebrating 200 Years of Cheese Making in Allegany County."

PANCAKE BREAKFAST



The Cuba VFW Auxiliary will be holding their Pancake Breakfast.

Sunday, March 15th
Sunday, April 19th
8 am — 11 am Cuba VFW Hall

Open to the Public!



**Cuba New York
Chamber of Commerce, Inc.**

41st Annual Awards Dinner

Saturday, March 7, 2009

Moonwinks Restaurant

**Cash Bar — 6:00 pm
Dinner — 7:00 pm**

Please join the Chamber of Commerce Directors and Members as we recognize those outstanding individuals and businesses that have contributed to the betterment of Cuba this past year.

The annual election of Chamber board members And officers will also take place during this event.

It's not too late to make your reservation!

**The dinner is \$25.00 per person.
Reservations and payment should be made
In advance by contacting the Chamber office
at 968-5654, chamber@cubanewyork.us, or
by mail to P.O. Box 233, Cuba, NY 14727**

*We look forward to seeing
you at this community event!*

Please Support The



**“UNITED WE STAND”
FLAG POLE PROJECT**

CUBA-RUSHFORD MIDDLE SCHOOL LOCK-IN

**8pm, Friday, March 27
Through
8am, Saturday, March 28**

Each year, Cuba-Rushford Middle School holds a 12-hour 'Middle School Lock-In' for grades 6-8 students. It is the culminating event in the month of March, the month of the young adolescent. The activities held during the event are paid for through the fundraising conducted by the Middle School Spirit Club and the efforts of the students themselves. At the end of the event, students names are drawn at random and prizes are given out. The majority of the prizes are purchased with the fundraising moneys collected.

Without the support of the Cuba and Rushford communities, events like the Lock-In may not be possible. In addition to the prizes purchased, donations are also sought from surrounding sports teams, local colleges, and nearby retail stores.

In order to make this year's Lock-In even more successful than last year, Cuba-Rushford Middle School is requesting any donations that your business may be able to give for the event. All items donated will be given out to students drawn at random.

Please contact:

Dave Volz
Cuba-Rushford Central School
5476 Route 305
Cuba, NY 14727
585-968-2650



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