



# CUBA NEW YORK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, INC.

## JULY 2011

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The Greater Allegany County Chamber of Commerce & Department of Tourism is proud to announce their new Executive Director.

Brian Loucks, Chamber President, shown welcoming Christina Hedström to her new position. Christina Hedström has accepted the position of Executive Director for Greater Allegany County Chamber of Commerce. Prior to taking this position she worked for nearly a decade for Yves Delorme, a French linen company, as the District Coordinator for Northern California. Previous to Yves Delorme she was Director of Business Development for Interior Motions, a Herman Miller dealership in the San Francisco Bay Area. She was awarded her Bachelors of Science in Psychology in 1997, graduating with honors from San Francisco State University. Christina moved to Allegany County over two years ago and is involved in the community as a member of the Progress Club of Angelica and was elected Town Supervisor for the Town of Allen in the November 2010 election. Personally, Christina enjoys hiking the trails in Western New York, many creative endeavors and refurbishing her 200 year old home.

"We are so thrilled to have Christina joining the Chamber" said Brian Loucks, president of the Chamber's board of directors. "Christina's unique skill set and experience will be a great asset to the Chamber."

## Bene-Care

Agency, LLC  
Benefits Advocate

### Quarterly Meeting

Kathleen Armstrong of Bene-Care Agency will be available at the Chamber office on **Wed., JULY 13th, 12:00-1:30 PM** to assist any members with questions about their current health care plans. Please contact the Chamber office to let us know if you plan to attend.

### "Liberty Pole" Pavers

The Cuba NY Chamber of Commerce is accepting its final order of the year for engraved Pavers to be installed around Cuba's "Liberty Pole" flagpole in the heart of downtown Cuba. Pavers measure 4" x 8" and cost \$100 each, with proceeds going to the Chamber's Flagpole Project fund. An engraved Paver is the perfect way to promote your business, recognized a loved one, or honor a veteran. Paver orders will be accepted through July 29th. For information on ordering, please contact the Chamber office at 585-968-5654, or visit the Chamber website at [www.cubanewyork.us](http://www.cubanewyork.us) to download an order form.

### Garlic Festival Vendor Deadline

The deadline for Garlic Festival vendor applications is quickly approaching. NO applications will be accepted after the **July 31st** deadline. Please contact the Chamber office if you plan to attend.



### CONFIDENTIAL PILL DROP

August 20 - 10am-2pm  
Cuba Fire Department  
Please bring original  
bottles if possible.

### July Calendar

- July 4—Monday**  
Independence Day  
Chamber Office **CLOSED**
- July 12—Tuesday**  
Business After Hours 5-7 PM  
Hosted by Murdock's Bar & Grill
- July 13—Wednesday**  
Board Meeting, 7:30 AM  
Empire Cheese Co.  
  
Bene-Care Meeting, 12-1:30 PM  
Chamber Office
- July 16—Saturday**  
Cuba Lake Team Bass Fishing  
Tournament—Weigh In 3:00 PM
- July 31—Sunday**  
Cuba Garlic Festival  
Vendor Application Deadline

### Upcoming Events

- August 10—Wednesday**  
Board Meeting, 7:30 AM  
Empire Cheese Co.



### Scholarship Awards

Congratulations to CRCS graduates Crystal Homuth and Audrie Kelley. They have been selected to receive the Chamber's annual scholarship awards of \$500 each. We wish them the best with their continued education.

### Chamber Office Hours

Our office hours at 22 Water St. (use the Cuba Cheese Museum entrance) are Monday-Friday from 10 am to 3 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 send e-mail to: [chamber@cubanewyork.us](mailto:chamber@cubanewyork.us)

**August Newsletter Deadline**  
7/29/11



# Business After Hours



**Sponsored by  
Cuba NY Chamber of Commerce**

**Tuesday, July 12, 2011  
5:00—7:00 PM**

*Hosted by*



*at*  
**9302 North Shore Rd., Cuba**

**Please RSVP to the Chamber office so  
that we can plan accordingly. Thank you!  
968-5654 or [chamber@cubanewyork.us](mailto:chamber@cubanewyork.us).**

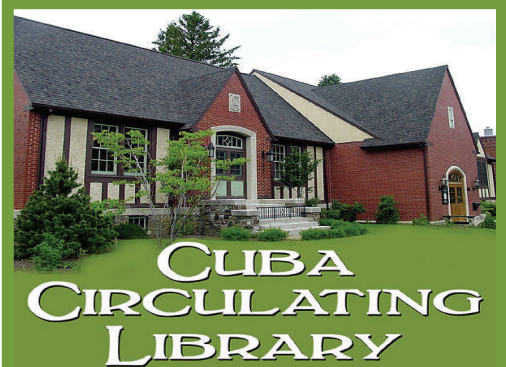
## *Reserve Your Month Now!*

Hosting a Business After Hours is a great way to inform others about your business or organization. To host a Business After Hours, contact the Chamber of Commerce Office today!

### **The Current 2011 BAH Schedule**

<b>Jan:</b> Bene-Care Agency	<b>Jul:</b> Murdock's Bar & Grill
<b>Feb:</b> Civic Organizations	<b>Aug:</b> Open
<b>Mar:</b> Cuba Chamber	<b>Sep:</b> Open
<b>Apr:</b> Cuba Cheese Museum	<b>Oct:</b> Open
<b>May:</b> Cuba Memorial Hospital	<b>Nov:</b> Open
<b>Jun:</b> Cuba Cheese Shoppe	<b>Dec:</b> Open

*We would like to thank Jane and Jeff Bradley of the Cuba Cheese Shoppe for hosting last month's Business After Hours, and for the wonderful tour of their expanded facility.*



## CUBA CIRCULATING LIBRARY

### **COMPUTER CLASSES FOR ADULT BEGINNERS**

Monday July 11, 2-4pm Basic Computers  
Monday July 18, 2-4pm Basic Internet  
Monday July 25, 2-4pm Microsoft Word  
(must preregister 968-1668)

### **CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS**

SBU Quick Center ArtMobile coming to Cuba Library July 19, 26 and August 2, 12:30-1:30pm. Children will explore folktales and artwork from around the world and create their own story through "ArtStories"

Thursday July 14, 1:30pm -  
"Bashu and the Dragon" - story theatre  
Thursday July 21, 1:30pm -  
"Enchanted Kingdom" with Barrel of Fun  
Thursday July 28, 1:30pm -  
"Air Play" Juggling

### **ADULT PROGRAMS**

Saturday July 16, 7pm -  
Paul DeRitter Swing Band  
Tuesday July 19, 7pm -  
"Cooking Around the World" Tostados with Ruben Santiago of the 17 West Bistro  
Tuesday July 26, 7pm -  
"Cooking Around the World" Spring Rolls and Fried Rice with Danny Chan.  
Friday July 29, 7pm -  
"Generations and the Blues Brothers" at Chamberlain Park.  
Tuesday August 2, 7pm -  
"Cooking Around the World" Tembleque with Vincent & Virginia Rapino