



CUBA NEW YORK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, INC.

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PATRIOT DAY REMEMBRANCE

Please join us at Cuba's "Liberty Pole" as we remember those lost on September 11, 2001. Memorial stones will be dedicated honoring the victims of 9/11 and Cuba native Sgt. Mark Bradley.

September 11, 2011
12:30 PM

Clyde C. Brown Park
19 West Main Street
Cuba, New York

*Please contact the Chamber office
for additional information at
585-968-5654 or
chamber@cubanewyork.us.*



Cuba's Mural Project

We hope that you have all had taken a moment to check out the wonderful new mural on the back wall of The Road Runner building. The Cuba Chamber is proud to have co-sponsored this endeavor, and would like to send very special thanks to the artists that dedicated their time and talent to make the mural a reality. Carol Shaffer, Connie Doyle, Sallie Miller, and Eric Jones, your work is very much appreciated! Many thanks also to Kel-Kur Electric for the use of their lift during the painting process. Limited edition prints and postcards will be available of this wonderful painting at the Cuba Garlic Festival!

September Calendar

- September 5—Monday**
Labor Day
Chamber Office **CLOSED**
- September 11—Sunday**
Patriot Day Remembrance
Cuba's "Liberty Pole" 12:30 PM
- September 14—Wednesday**
Board Meeting, 7:30 AM
Empire Cheese Co.
- September 17—Saturday**
Cuba Garlic Festival 10-6 PM
- September 18—Sunday**
Cuba Garlic Festival 10-5 PM
- September 30—Friday**
Beer & Cheese Fest 6-9 PM
Cuba Cheese Museum

Upcoming Events

- October 6—Thursday**
Meet The Candidates 6:30 PM
Cuba Circulating Library
- October 12—Wednesday**
Board Meeting, 7:30 AM
Empire Cheese Co.
- October 13—Thursday**
Bene-Care Meeting 12:00-1:30 PM
Chamber Office

CUBA GARLIC FESTIVAL

September
17 & 18



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

October Newsletter Deadline
9/30/11



The Cuba Chamber of Commerce is pleased to enclose for you one of our new 3" round dome stickers! The stickers feature the Chamber's logo, which was redesigned last year. These flexible stickers are weather resistant and can be affixed to most smooth clean surfaces. We recommend that Chamber members use them at their place of business to show their Chamber of Commerce affiliation. Additional stickers may be purchased at the Chamber office for \$2.00 each.



BEER & CHEESE FEST

September 30, 2011 ~ 6-9 PM

The Cuba Cheese Museum presents the 5th Annual Beer & Cheese Fest! There will be samplings from various beers from Southern Tier Brewing, Ithaca Beer Co. and Anheuser Busch, cheeses from the Cuba Cheese Shoppe, and a delicious variety of German food by Moonwinks! Tickets are \$15 per person. For tickets or additional information call 585-968-2893.



MEET THE CANDIDATES

Thurs., October 6 - 6:30 PM
Cuba Circulating Library
*Sponsored by
Cuba Patriot Newspaper*
You are encouraged to submit two written questions for the Town of Cuba candidates prior to the night of the event. Questions may be e-mailed to mail@cubapatriot.com or mailed to Cuba Patriot, 25 W. Main St., Cuba, NY 14727.



It's not Christmas yet, but we need your help. The Cuba Chamber is looking for a volunteer Coordinator for the Cuba-Rushford 'Toys For Kids' Program. If you would like to assist in bringing Christmas to children in the Cuba and Rushford communities by organizing this year's toy drive, please contact the Chamber office at 585-968-5654. Thank you!



Join in the fun of the Cuba Garlic Festival on September 17th from 10am-6pm & 18th from 10am-5pm. Daily admission is \$5.00, Children 8 & under are Free, plus there is Free parking on the grounds! Be sure to pick up these great new Garlic Festival items for sale this year!



Cuba Garlic Festival Cookbook - \$10
Amazing Recipes from and inspired by the Cuba Garlic Festival!



Cuba Garlic Festival Tote Bag - \$2
13"x13"x5" Perfect for your Festival Shopping!



Garlic Festival Shirts!
Three new shirt designs in various sizes and colors. Prices start at \$12.00
PLUS we have Posters, Baseball Caps, and Can & Bottle Koozies!



Business After Hours

There is currently no BAH scheduled for September due to busy summer activities. We will let you know if one is scheduled for later this month. Please be sure to join us in October with our host Five Star Bank!

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

Jan: Bene-Care Agency	Jul: Murdock's Bar & Grill
Feb: Civic Organizations	Aug: None
Mar: Cuba Chamber	Sep: Open
Apr: Cuba Cheese Museum	Oct: Five Star Bank
May: Cuba Memorial Hospital	Nov: Open
Jun: Cuba Cheese Shoppe	Dec: Open

Bene-Care

Agency, LLC
Benefits Advocate

Quarterly Meeting

Kathleen Armstrong of Bene-Care Agency will be available at the Chamber office on **October 13th — 12:00-2:00 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.



Are You Ready to Take The Next Step?

The Business Training Camp

Whether you are thinking about starting your own business, or looking to expand an existing one; the Allegany Business Center's fall Business Training Camp will help guide you to business success!

This 10 week intensive program covers what you need to successfully start and grow your business. From tax information to legal issues, HR procedures to marketing plans; this course provides the tools you need to reach your business goals.

Seating is limited - Enroll early!

**When: September 8—November 17
Tuesday and Thursday evenings 6-9pm**

COST: \$150 (Financial Aid Available)

Where: Allegany Business Center

To **enroll** please contact
Mike Miller at: **(585) 268-7605 x 1712** or
by e-mail @ mgmiller@accordcorp.org
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