



CUBA NEW YORK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, INC.

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The Cuba Chamber of Commerce will be recognizing local businesses, groups, and individuals who have helped to improve the Cuba community in 2011. Awards will be presented at the 44th Annual Awards Dinner on March 3rd at Moonwinks.

We are seeking written nominations for "Citizen of the Year" and "Community Service" awards. If you know of a person or group who should be recognized for their involvement in the community, please use the enclosed nomination form and return it to the Chamber by February 10th.

If you know of a new business, or one that has improved, please remind us by contacting the Chamber office. Please take a moment to recognize those that have had a positive impact on the Cuba community.

Bene-Care Agency LLC Benefits Advocate OPEN ENROLLMENT

March is Open Enrollment month, so now is your opportunity to make changes to your current health care plans. Bene-Care Agency will be conducting Open Enrollment meetings to inform you about recent changes, and answer any of your questions. **There will be important plan changes this year, so we urge you to attend.** The following scheduled meetings will be held in the Cuba Circulating Library community room, 39 E. Main Street. Please contact the Chamber office to let us know if you plan to attend.



Thursday, Jan. 19, 12:00-2:00
Thursday, Feb. 2, 12:00-2:00
Thursday, Feb. 23, 12:30-2:30

January Calendar

January 2—Monday
Chamber Office CLOSED

January 11—Wednesday
Board Meeting, 7:30 AM
Empire Cheese Co.

January 16—Monday
Martin Luther King Day
Chamber Office CLOSED

January 19—Thursday
Open Enrollment Meeting
Cuba Library, 12-2 PM

January 29—Sunday
Cuba Cheese Museum's
Lasagna Dinner, Moonwinks 3-6 PM

Upcoming Events

February 2—Thursday
Open Enrollment Meeting
Cuba Library, 12-2 PM

February 23—Thursday
Open Enrollment Meeting
Cuba Library, 12:30-2:30 PM

The Chamber office move to the Palmer Opera House at 12 W. Main Street has not yet been completed. However, we are available during regular office hours and are currently using office space at **Lawrence Dye Insurance, 73 Genesee St.** We hope to be in our new office soon. Thank you for continued patience.

Holiday Decorating Contest Winners

Thanks to all who entered the Chamber's Holiday Decorating Contest. Every entrant did an amazing job lighting Cuba with the Christmas spirit, which made judging very difficult. We would like to congratulate this year's prize winners.

Business Category:

- 1st - Cuba Patriot Newspaper
- 2nd - Sterilator Company, Inc.
- 3rd - Cakes & Curios

Residential Category:

- 1st - Mark Williamson & Gene Faulkner
- 2nd - Steve Dougherty
- 3rd - Jim & Kathi Bradley



Benefits the
Cuba Cheese Museum
\$10 Per Person—Dinner & Silent Auctions!
Get your tickets at Moonwinks
Or call 585-968-2893

Chamber Office Hours

Our office hours are Monday-Friday from 10 am to 2 pm. Please contact us 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

Feb. Newsletter Deadline
2/3/12



Business After Hours

Sponsored by
Cuba NY Chamber of Commerce

Hosted by

Bene-Care Agency, LLC
Benefits Advocate

**Please contact the Chamber
Office for date & location
585-968-5654**

*Please join the Chamber Directors and Members for
this unique networking opportunity!*

**Please RSVP to the Chamber office so
that we can plan accordingly. Thank you!**
968-5654 or 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 2012 BAH Schedule

Jan: Bene-Care Agency	Jul: Open
Feb: Go Buy Rochester	Aug: Open
Mar: Annual Dinner & Awards	Sep: Open
Apr: Open	Oct: Open
May: Open	Nov: Open
Jun: Open	Dec: Open

2012 Comes 'Barreling' In!

The Cuba Chamber would like to thank Michael and Connie Doyle, Terry Winchell, David Crowley, Mike McCaffrey, and all those who helped to organize Cuba's New Year's Eve Barrel Drop! An impressive crowd came out to enjoy hot chocolate and toast as the newly constructed illuminated barrel descended Cuba's Liberty Pole to welcome in the new year.



Have An Upcoming Event?

Pass the date and details along to chamber@cubanewyork.us to be included on our event calendar.

A MESSAGE FROM

17 WEST BISTRO

We are currently closed as we take a break to begin the New Year. We are working on RENOVATING and REBUILDING a better Bistro to share with you.

Please look forward to...
Grand Re-opening no later than May 1st
Creative New Menu
Beer & Wine License

If you would like to receive updates or have any questions please email chefruben23@yahoo.com or follow us on Facebook at 17 West Bistro

We thank you for your continued encouragement & patronage in 2012!!



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Award Nomination Form

Nomination Deadline – February 10, 2012

I would like to nominate the following individual/business/organization for the award checked below:

- Citizen of the Year Award** **Community Service Award** **Youth Service Award**

Nominee _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Nominated by _____ Phone _____

List the nominee's community service activities – civic & service organizations, charities, school organizations, religious groups, political groups, and professional associations:

Please provide examples of how the nominee's contributions have benefited the community as a result of the above activities:

Please use back of form or attach page with additional comments.

Submit the completed nomination form to the Cuba NY Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 233, Cuba, NY 14727. All completed nomination forms must be received by **February 10, 2012**.

Award recipients will be announced and honored at the 44th Annual Dinner & Awards Ceremony to be held on Saturday, March 3, 2012 at Moonwinks Restaurant, Cuba.