



Avon Chamber of Commerce

Citizens & Business Working Together

The Economic Development Committee encourages industrial and commercial growth along with a commitment to our existing business and industry in Avon.

The Civic Committee is dedicated to community activities that enhance the quality of life in Avon.

Let us

*develop the resources of our land,
call forth its powers,
build up its institutions,
promote all its great interests,
and see whether we also,
in our day and generation,
may not perform something worthy to be remembered.*

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A refreshing lunchtime venue for our July 5, 2022, Avon Chamber of Commerce meeting!! The Route and Roost site on East Avon Road. Meeting and greeting us was server/bartender/cashier/cook/co-owner Matthew!!

- Steve Harrison presided at our meeting, with these Chamber members attending and enjoying the fresh-and-local menu choices: Rob Hayes; Bob Hunn; Maureen Kingston; Deb McCandless; Chris Quinlan; Adam Stephens; Bonnie Taylor-Davis; Larry and Marcea Tetamore; the Tillys, Betty Lou, Paul and Rene Tilly-Lyness; Bob Westfall; Maureen Wheeler; Ann Younger; and your secretary Barbara Herman.

- Bob Westfall, prez of the Avon Preservation & Historical Society, reported they will have a presence at this week's LivCo Mural Fest (more later). They will be selling the County Historical Society's very impressive publication, "Women's Biographical Review: Achievers, Leaders and Role Models" co-authored by our own Holly Watson (who also edits the APHS quarterly newsletter). The APHS museum will be open this Sunday; and all are looking forward to the Rotary CornFest. Bob continues to participate in the committee overseeing the extensive re-do of the building and the 3rd Floor "re-creation" commencing soon.

- Bob Hunn reports a remodeling at Avon Floral World is happening.

- Deb McCandless reports for the Avon Free Library: she shared the library's flyer offering "Oceans of Possibilities" challenge, a summer reading list for teens and adults. It's a bingo-type card, and entries will qualify in a drawing for prize packs. Grab an entry card and get set to READ!

- Maureen Kingston, historian emerita for Avon, continues to visit the historian's office when history-seekers need assistance.

- Ann Younger reports that movie attendance at the Park Theatre is increasing. If you have not yet been to the theatre, Ann has created a WOW venue there! Ticket prices a mere \$5. John Dady and Friends will be performing soon. And, to repeat, Ann is planning for the July 30 anniversary of the original theatre's opening in 1938. On July 30, two comedians will perform, and on July 31 a "Cat Event" (ask Ann about this and watch the marquee for info).

- Marcea Tetamore reports for their multi-purpose space on Genesee Street (it houses her real estate plus attorney services and Larry's elegant photo gallery showplace). Larry is now offering notecards and keychains. Stop in Thursday or Saturday to see why they're special.

- The Western New York Combined Carriage Association is offering an Antique Carriage Show July 30 and 31 at the Driving Park.

- Paul Tilly reports that his famous train in the backyard garden is up and running. The March 2020 issue of "Upstate Gardener's Journal" featured his garden. Visit it! and see why it's been enjoyed for years.

- Adam Stephens reports for his Asure company. Employer tax credits is one of many topics he will share for employers. Contact him @asuresoftware.com or (713) 806-3063. He's a colleague of Leann Hill in the B N I -- Business Networking group.

- Steve Harrison distributed the latest "Business Board" publication distributed to advertisers of Genesee Valley Penny Saver. And check out the "Reader's Choice" winners in the Penny Saver: almost 40,000 entries were received, and many Avon businesses were recognized! Steve also thanked all the local donors who make the Chuck McFadden Student Service Award possible.

- "Six Sprouts" is working on the corner site at Routes 5 & 20 and Route 15. This project was a winner in the LivCo Dream-o-Vate contest and Endza's Eats in the Extreme Makeover effort.

- Finally, the LivCo Walls schedule for this weekend: Thursday, July 7, will be a presentation by Ivan Roque, the creator and painter of Avon's mural (an outstanding discussion of his background and his muse, if you will). To follow up, the day Saturday July 9 will be the unveiling of his mural, on the building housing Assemblywoman Marjorie Byrnes, and lots and lots of fun activities all afternoon by Avon organizations. Many thanks to Keegan Fisher and Family for making this space and this mural possible. Louise Wadsworth & Maureen Wheeler earn high marks for this endeavor and for developing venues for murals in nine Livingston villages. The excellent brochure devoting two pages to each of the villages was a handy and comprehensive guide to the entire Mural Fest, from July 9 through 23.

That's it, for now. Plan on joining us for lunch on Tuesday, August 2, at Peppermints at 12:00.