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## Spotted Duck Hosts FLX Chamber's July Mixer

Penn Yan – On Wednesday, July 9<sup>th</sup>, the Finger Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce held its July Business After Hours Networking Mixer at Spotted Duck, located on Route 54 in Penn Yan. This event was part of the Chamber's 2025 Business After Hours Season Pass Program and was coordinated with Sam Solomon, Owner of Spotted Duck. Guests were able to enjoy the famed custard, meet the owner, explore the property, and learn about the business. Solomon spoke about his journey in taking over ownership of Spotted Duck in 2020 and what it takes to run such a unique business.



*Photo by Riley Earl Films. Guests at the FLX Chamber July Business After Hours Networking Mixer, held at Spotted Duck.*

*Featured in the front row holding signage (L to R) is FLX Chamber team: Kendra Stowell, Operations & Marketing Intern; Justin Blue, FLX Chamber Designer; with Spotted Duck: Owner and Board Member, Sam Solomon; Miranda Odell, Chamber President, and Tara Sauve, Director of Marketing & Member Engagement, among event attendees, FLX Chamber Customers, Partners, and Board Members.*

Being the only farm-to-cone Duck Egg frozen custard stand in the entire country; Spotted Duck has created a name for themselves among both locals and travelers. Starting in 2010 as a small organic grocery store on Main Street in Penn Yan, the business has grown and transitioned into the custard stand many know and love today. Spotted Duck has become a renowned favorite and earned the title of “Best Ice Cream Stand in Upstate New York” with their unique use of duck eggs—approximately 60,000 in a year—creative flavors, local ingredients, and friendly staff. Solomon has been working on growing the business further by exploring the possibility of wholesale licensing and opening a guest house

right next to Spotted Duck. Whether it's stopping by to grab a quick scoop, special-ordering a custom flavor, or requesting catering for a special event, Spotted Duck—along with their team (and the ducks!)—will be there for you.

The FLX Chamber's next Business After Hours Mixer will take place on Wednesday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, at Geneva On The Lake, a historic property that has fulfilled many purposes throughout its over 100-year history. Geneva On The Lake is located at 1001 Lochland Road, Route 14 South, in Geneva. Spaces are limited. The cost to attend Business After Hours is \$10 for Members and \$20 for non-members, unless individuals have purchased a BAH Season Pass. This event is included for all 2025 Season Pass Holders, but reservations are still required. Please contact the Chamber via email at [info@flxchamber.com](mailto:info@flxchamber.com) or call 315-789-1776 for reservations or more information.

Business After Hours are held on the second Wednesday of each month from 4-6 PM unless otherwise noted and are open to the public, but hosting is one of the promotional opportunities and benefits that is only offered to qualified members who have been customers for at least two years. For more information about Business After Hours Mixers, the 2025 Season Pass Program, or learning more about being a customer of the Chamber, please visit [www.flxchamber.com](http://www.flxchamber.com).

Programs and events, including the Business After Hours Events are proudly supported by the Chamber's 2025 Annual Partners – Canandaigua National Bank, Casella Waste Systems Inc, Community Broadband Networks, Fairfield by Marriott, Finger Lakes Federal Credit Union, Finger Lakes Partners Insurance, Four Winds Chimney, Guardian Glass, Massa Construction, N-Hance of the Finger Lakes, Pedulla's Wine & Liquor, Potter Heating, Cooling & Plumbing, Seneca Lake Resorts, and Waterloo Container.

The FLX Chamber is a private, member-based organization that specializes in providing affordable public relations services for its customers, while connecting business owners and executives throughout the region. With a physical office centrally located in Geneva, the FLX Chamber is the only of its kind, operating on a regional level, serving customers throughout various counties and communities in the Finger Lakes. Originally founded as the Geneva Chamber of Commerce in 1902, the Finger Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce is also one of the oldest in operation. Learn More: [www.flxchamber.com](http://www.flxchamber.com).

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