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Lochland, Inc Hosts FLX Chamber April BAH

Geneva – The Finger Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce held its April Business After Hours Networking Mixer on Wednesday, April 8, at Lochland, Inc in Geneva. Based in Geneva, Lochland is a nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Founded in 1903 and located along Seneca Lake, it provides residential and day habilitation services to adults with a wide range of abilities, helping them build life skills and remain connected to the community.

The networking event was part of the Chamber's 2026 Business After Hours Season Pass Program. Throughout the event, attendees took tours of the grounds, spoke with the residents and employees, and enjoyed refreshments. During the event presentation, attendees learned about the property's history and evolution, from its role in the women's suffrage movement to its current use. Director Anne Bateman spoke about the work she and her team have been doing to improve the buildings, providing residents with a place to be proud of. Following the presentation, attendees had the opportunity to take a guided tour of the grounds led by residents and staff.



Photo by Optimum Influence Media. Guests at the FLX Chamber March BAH. Featured in center of photo, L to R: Chamber staff, Justin Blue, designer; Jared Pierce Community Relations & Programs Coordinator; Natalie Yonts, Office Operations & Communications; Miranda Odell, President (holding sign). Ryan Boak, FLX Services Owner/Founder; Shelby Kramer; Ron Mitchell with additional event attendees.

The FLX Chamber's next Business After Hours Mixer will take place on Wednesday, June 10, from 4-6 pm at Wadhams Enterprises, located at 369 Bostwick Road, in Phelps. 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 2026 Season Pass Holders, but reservations are still required. Please contact the Chamber via email at 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 are only offered to qualified members who have been customers for at least two years. For more information about Business After Hours Mixers, the 2026 Season Pass Program, or learning more about being a customer of the Chamber, please visit www.flxchamber.com.

Programs and events, including the Business After Hours Events are proudly supported by the Chamber's 2026 Annual Partners – Canandaigua National Bank, Casella Waste Systems Inc, Community Broadband Networks, Emerson Cleaning Services, ESL Federal Credit Union, Fairfield by Marriott, Finger Lakes Partners Insurance, Four Winds Chimney, Guardian Glass, Halco Home Solutions, HEP Sales & North Main Lumber, Lakeside Roofing & Siding Materials Inc, Massa Construction, N-Hance of the Finger Lakes, Reliant Credit Union, 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.

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