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TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE FOR FLX CHAMBER'S 2026 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP HARVEST CELEBRATION FUNDRAISER

Penn Yan - PENN YAN, NY — The Finger Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce (FLX Chamber) has announced that its 2026 Annual Membership Harvest Celebration will take place on Thursday, September 24, from 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM at Climbing Bines Hop Farm & Brewery, located at 511 Hansen Point Rd in Penn Yan. With limited capacity and no ticket sales available at the door, local businesses, community partners, and individuals are urged to reserve their spots early before the event sells out.

Reflecting the FLX Chamber's regional reach, this signature fall gathering brings together business owners, community leaders, and families from across the Finger Lakes for an evening featuring farm-to-table comfort fare, live music, and entertainment. Attendees can look forward to the return of the popular Harvest Raffle and Silent Auction, which generate vital proceeds to sustain and expand the Chamber's business support programs.

Building on the success of prior years, the 2026 celebration continues its commitment to being a family-friendly gathering. The Chamber is once again partnering with the Boys & Girls Club of Geneva to host the "Kids Corral"—a dedicated, supervised area offering structured activities and crafts for younger attendees. Children under 15 attend for free with a ticketed adult, allowing working families to relax and participate fully in the evening's festivities.

"Our Membership Harvest Celebration highlights our customers and the expanded growth that we have had in recent years by bringing as many of our businesses and their families together for a night of fall-filled fun in the FLX," stated Miranda Odell, Chamber President. "We create high-impact regional connections for our business partners, but we also recognize that family comes first. By bringing back features like the Kids Corral alongside great comfort food and local entertainment, we ensure our annual fundraiser is a welcoming, engaging space for our entire community."

Alongside the annual Chamber Cup Golf Tournament, the Harvest Celebration is one of two major fundraisers held by the organization each year to power its tailored public relations, promotional and business assistance services.

Sponsors and Partners

The 2026 Membership Harvest Celebration is made possible through the support of regional sponsors and partners:

- **Promotional Sponsors:** Community Broadband Networks; and SERVPRO of Victor / Canandaigua.
- **Community Sponsors:** Beginnings Credit Union, Empire Access, Lyons National Bank, New York Life, Rock Emergency Services, Seneca Lake Terrace, Wayne Bank, and Wegmans Geneva.
- **2026 Annual Partners:** Canandaigua National Bank, Casella Waste Systems Inc., Community Broadband Networks, Emerson Commercial Cleaning, 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.

Ticket & Registration Details

- **Pricing:** $85 for Chamber members | $100 for nonmembers
- **Annual Partner Discount:** Chamber Annual Partners receive a $10 discount per ticket (must be indicated on the reservation form available at www.flxchamber.com).
- **Important Policy:** Advance ticket sales only. **No tickets will be sold at the door.**
- **Reservation Deadline:** The final cutoff date for all ticket purchases is **September 14**.

To secure tickets or inquire about remaining sponsorship opportunities, call 315-789-1776 or email info@flxchamber.com.

About the Finger Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce

Originally established in 1902 as the Geneva Chamber of Commerce, the Finger Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce officially rebranded in 2023 to expand its regional focus. Operating from its central office in Geneva, the FLX Chamber is an independent, private, member-based organization specializing in affordable public relations services, marketing, and direct support for business owners across multiple Finger Lakes counties. (Note: The FLX Chamber does not operate municipal visitor centers or administer health insurance plans.)