

THE CHAMBER CONNECTION NEWSLETTER

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A Message from the Team

Dear Members,

As the crisp autumn air settles across the Finger Lakes and our trees put on their brilliant seasonal display, we have so much to celebrate and look forward to here at the Chamber!

We are still buzzing from our most successful **Membership Harvest Celebration** to date. Thanks to an amazing line-up of sponsors, incredible donations for our silent auction and raffle, and a fantastic new caterer, it truly was a night to remember.

We also want to send a huge thank you to everyone who came out to show their support and help us celebrate **Child & Family Resources** at their **recent Member Milestone event;** what a wonderful way to honor such a remarkable community pillar!

✂️ **Member Milestone Celebration Recap**
October 1st with
Child & Family Resources

🍂 **Membership Harvest Celebration Recap**
September 24th hosted at
Climbing Bines



Our momentum didn't stop there. Earlier this month, our Business After Hours Mixer with **Finger Lakes Power Systems** brought out a wonderful crowd eager to get an exclusive, behind-the-scenes look at such a unique local business.

Looking ahead, we are excited to see you on **Thursday, November 18,** for our next mixer hosted by **N-Hance of the Finger Lakes**, which provides the perfect spot to connect before the holiday rush begins.

Speaking of the holidays, if you are trying to give your seasonal deals and events an extra push, we have some exclusive advertising opportunities available right now to help get your message in front of the right local audience. Furthermore, it's hard to believe, but sign-ups for our 2027 Chamber programs will be starting very soon, so stay tuned for details on how you can get a head start on next year's professional growth and networking opportunities.

Thank you all for your continued support, engagement, and investment in our community—we do things differently because we are different than the rest.

Sincerely,
The FLX Chamber Team

Recap: *Membership Harvest Celebration at Climbing Bines*

The Finger Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce hosted its 2026 Membership Harvest Celebration on Thursday, September 24, to celebrate the Chamber's growing regional partners. The event began in 2017 and has been held at different venues in the region. Due to the popularity and hospitality of last year, the event returned to Climbing Bines Hop Farm & Brewery in Penn Yan for its second year. Festivities took place from 5:30 to 8:30 and included live music from Brent Bond, featured an all-new menu with catering provided by Ace Automatics, had a themed photo area, and showcased the return of the Harvest Raffle and Silent Auction, which brought in record-breaking totals for the event's fundraising.



(Photo by Justina Holcomb, Naturally Chic Photography. Event Volunteers and Chamber staff pose at the Photo Booth before guests arrived.

Front Row: Chamber President, Miranda Odell & Event Chair, Sabrina Buckley, Community Broadband Networks)

To make the evening even more welcoming for working families on a school night, the Chamber continued its popular promotion for kids 15 and under to attend for free. The event once again featured the popular “Kids Corral” area, managed by the professionals and staff of the Boys and Girls Club of Geneva to provide a safe, supervised environment with pumpkin painting, cookie decorating, and toddler playtime. Event attendees enjoyed festive touches throughout the grounds, including beautiful floral arrangements donated by Sinicropi Florist and a unique tractor display set up by Champlain Valley Equipment.






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The 2026 Membership Harvest Celebration was made possible by the generosity of its sponsors, which the Chamber would like to acknowledge. The 2026 Promotional Sponsors for the event were Community Broadband Networks; Servpro of Victor/Canandaigua; and Cayuga Nation.

Community Sponsors included: Beginnings Credit Union; Champlain Valley Equipment; Empire Fiber Internet; Geneva on the Lake; JXE Tech; Lyons National Bank; New York Life; Rock Emergency Services; Seneca Lake Terrace; ServU Credit Union; Wadhams Enterprises; Wayne Bank; and Wegmans Geneva. Programs and events, such as the Member Harvest Celebration, are additionally supported by the Chamber's 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.









The Chamber would also like to extend a special thanks to this year's team of volunteers who assisted with the event or helped with the planning and fundraising efforts: Event Chair: Sabrina Buckley; Event Volunteers: Noah Bassette; Abby Hansen; Jeff Macharyas; Tina Morehead; Sarah Landreman; Darlene Ryan; Charity McCann & Laura Kennerson; Heather

Rolley; Madi Randall; Stephanie Annear, Stephanie Hessler, & Ryanne Hughs of the Boys & Girls Club of Geneva.

“This year’s Membership Harvest Celebration was officially our most successful yet, setting a brand-new fundraising record for the Chamber,” stated Miranda Odell, Chamber President. “From our generous sponsors and dedicated volunteers to the amazing catering team and event venue, we would like to again thank everyone who came together to create something so special. Seeing parents network while their kids can also enjoy themselves in the Kids Corral really captures what the FLX Chamber is all about. We understand that family comes first for our business community, and being able to foster regional connections in a fun, inclusive setting is what sets our Chamber and our events apart,” Odell added.



















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Recap: Member Milestone Celebration

Child & Family Resources



Photo by Justina Holcomb of Naturally Chic Photography- Attendees gather for a celebratory group photo. Featured in front with the ribbon, L to R, are Chamber staff Jared Pierce, Miranda Odell, and Child and Family Resources board members and Staff. Julie Champion, Executive Director, is holding the scissors.

The Finger Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce welcomed Child & Family Resources back to Geneva with a Member Milestone Celebration Open House marking the organization's 50th anniversary. Guests gathered at 821 Pre-Emption Road, Suite 300, on Thursday, October 1, capped off by a celebratory group photo at noon.











Founded in 1975 by local parents under the early leadership of Nancy Stanton Multer, Child & Family Resources, Inc. has been a pillar of the Finger Lakes region for five decades. What began as a single parent-cooperative preschool in Rushville has evolved into a unique family-centered organization serving Penn Yan, Canandaigua, and Geneva. Known for its first 20 years as the Child Development Center before adopting its current name in 2000,

the organization has spent 50 years championing children's educational, emotional, and social needs—becoming a vital lifeline in rural areas with limited resources.

During the formal presentation, Executive Director Julie Champion highlighted the history of the organization and praised the dedication of both past and present staff. She also expressed gratitude to the many community partners in attendance before dedicating the new Geneva hub's conference room to founder Nancy Stanton Multer.











Chamber President Miranda Odell commended the organization's long-standing partnership with the Chamber—dating back to 2007—and highlighted the importance of honoring those who perform essential service work in the region.

Open House guests enjoyed guided tours of the newly renovated space, light refreshments prepared by staff, raffle drawings, and the opportunity to connect prior to the commemorative group photo.



Member Milestone Celebrations are a benefit for established customers of the FLX Chamber and a popular program that eligible businesses can take advantage of. Among others, the celebrations include anniversaries, grand openings, or relocation-based open

houses. For more information on Milestone Celebrations or other Chamber programs and business benefits that are a part of membership, please email **info@flxchamber.com**.

The Finger Lakes Area Chamber is a private, membership-based organization that specializes in public relations services for its customers throughout the region. With a primary office in Geneva, it is the only Chamber that offers specialty services while operating at 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 rebranded in 2023 and remains one of the oldest in operation.

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Recap: Business After Hours Mixer *Finger Lakes Power Systems*



The Finger Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce hosted its October Business After Hours Networking Mixer on Wednesday, October 14, at Finger Lakes Power Systems of Penn Yan. Located at 3333 Skyline Drive, the event offered Chamber members a behind-the-scenes look into the business' warehouse space, with wine poured by Fox Run Vineyards and food provided by Keuka Lake Farm Market.

Finger Lakes Power Systems traces its roots to QwikSolar, where Dan Lewis began as a partner in 2014 before acquiring sole ownership in 2017. A seasoned electrician and native of the region, Lewis guided the company's transition into a full-service electrical contractor specializing in solar arrays, battery storage, and automatic standby generators. Today, the company serves residential,

commercial, and agricultural clients throughout the Finger Lakes region, providing turnkey electrical solutions and custom off-grid systems.











During the presentation, Dan Lewis, Owner, talked about the growth the company has seen over the years, the current industry trends, and thanked his staff for their dedication and hard work. Scott Osbron, Owner of Fox Run Vineyards, talked about changes in the industry, the importance of working with community partners to help foster communal growth, and most of all, the significance of investing in marketing. Finger Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce President Miranda Odell closed the presentation by thanking those who came out and highlighting the unique approach of the FLX Chamber to showcase behind-the-scenes looks into businesses that customers don't usually have the opportunity to see, especially the trade-based businesses the FLX Chamber works so closely with.













The FLX Chamber's next Business After Hours Mixer will take place on Wednesday, November 18, from 4-6 pm at N-Hance of the Finger Lakes, located at 9 East High Street, in Shortsville. Please note that reservations are required. 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. 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.



(Photo by Riley Helmuth, Riley Earl Films. L to R: Chamber Staff Justin Blue, Designer & Digital Content; Miranda Odell, Chamber President; Jared Pierce, Community Relations & Programs Coordinator)

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 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.

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1902, the Finger Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce is also one of the oldest in operation. Learn More: **www.flxchamber.com**.

More Photos!

Up Next:

November BAH Networking Mixer

Hosted by N-Hance of the Finger Lakes

The FLX Chamber November BAH Networking Mixer will be held at N-Hance of the Finger Lakes on **Wednesday, November 18th, from 4:00 to 6:00 pm at 9 East High St, Shortsville.**

N-Hance of the Finger Lakes provides innovative and affordable cabinet and wood refinishing services to homes and businesses throughout the Finger Lakes region. Utilizing a dust-free, low-VOC process that avoids the mess, delay, and noxious fumes of traditional methods, their specialized team restores worn or discolored wood to a brilliant, factory-like finish at a fraction of the replacement cost.

Proudly family-owned and operated by local entrepreneur Jeff Pierce alongside his sons, the business is built on a foundation of strong craftsmanship, dedicated customer service, and family values. Whether refreshing kitchen cabinetry or restoring commercial woodwork, Jeff and his team are committed to bringing lasting beauty and value to regional properties.

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WHEN:
Wednesday, November 18, 2026
4:00 - 6:00 PM

WHERE:
N-Hance of The Finger Lakes
9 E. High Street, Shortsville

COST:
$10 Members
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We now accept Venmo! To avoid post-event charges, please prepay in advance or with cash or check at the door. *Invoices from BAH Mixers will incur a $10 per person charge, along with processing fee.*

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Greater Rochester Habitat for Humanity builds homes, communities, and hope across the region through its First-Time Homebuyer, HUD-Certified Housing Counseling, Home Repair, and ReStore programming. In partnership with the City of Geneva, they are bringing The Cottages on Crystal Street to the community—a project featuring 9 new 3-bedroom, 1.5-bathroom starter homes with construction beginning in Spring 2027. By expanding affordable homeownership, the organization empowers local families to build financial stability and put down lasting roots.

The Alliance Community Church

340 W. North Street
Geneva, NY 14456
(315) 789-8454
thealliancecommunitychurch.org

The Alliance Community Church has been part of the Geneva community since 1942, celebrating 85 years of faith, fellowship, and service. Recognized by the Christian and Missionary Alliance denomination, the church brings together people from diverse backgrounds, cultures, and denominations. Built on a foundation of compassion, connection, and neighbor-helping-neighbor, The Alliance Community Church is committed to fostering a welcoming environment where individuals can support one another and strengthen community ties.

Tavern off Main

14 Phoenix Street
Canandaigua, NY 14424
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Tavern Off Main brings long-standing local history to life at 14 Phoenix Street in downtown Canandaigua. Occupying a historic corner that has served the community since the early 1900s—and continuously operating as a tavern since 1933—this cozy neighborhood pub offers house-made chicken tenders, daily specials, cold drinks, and weekly live music. Whether you are catching the game, enjoying local entertainment, or relaxing with friends, Tavern Off Main provides a vibrant, welcoming spot in the heart of Canandaigua.

Member News & Updates
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Learn more about what our Members are doing throughout the region. Check out the featured news posts below or visit our website for more information.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The Summit Federal Credit Union Expands Lending Portfolio to Include Business Lending and Real Estate Financing

October 15, 2026. Rochester, N.Y. – The Summit Federal Credit Union, announces the launch of its business lending program, building on its lending expertise and expanding the credit union's financial solutions to help local businesses grow and thrive in Rochester, the Finger Lakes Region, Buffalo, and Syracuse.

The new program provides qualified business members with access to financing designed to meet a variety of business needs including working capital, equipment purchases, business expansion, commercial real estate, investment properties, refinancing, and other growth opportunities.

"Local businesses are the backbone of any community. We're proud to support business owners who make our community stronger," commented **Laurie Baker, The Summit's President and CEO.** "Our business lending program combines competitive financing with the personal service that our members have come to expect from The Summit."

The Summit is committed to building personal relationships with business owners and understanding their unique financial needs. This new lending program is designed to provide a straightforward, relationship-focused experience from application to closing.

The Business Lending program is spearheaded by **Nicolas Romano**, who has over 20 years of experience in working with small and mid-size businesses, helping them to achieve their financial goals.

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Ben VanHeck, PT, DPT, NCS, is a physical therapist with nine years of clinical experience specializing in the rehabilitation of individuals with neurological and spinal conditions. He is a board-certified Neurologic Clinical Specialist through the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA) and has additional training in vestibular rehabilitation. He currently serves as the Clinical Leader of the Outpatient Neuro/Spine Physical Therapy team at Thompson Health.
Maribeth Bleier is a Doctor of Physical Therapy and Certified Stroke Rehabilitation Specialist (CSRS) with six years of experience working with individuals living with neurological conditions. She also has previous experience with leading a Parkinson's support group, where she has enjoyed fostering connection and creating a supportive community for individuals living with Parkinson's disease.
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MRB Group Helps Communities Secure More Than $66 Million in Grant Funding in 2026

Recent awards support critical water infrastructure, public facilities, and community improvement projects across New York State

ROCHESTER, NY – October 28, 2026 – MRB Group is proud to announce that its Grant Services Department has helped communities secure $66,422,711 in grant funding to date in 2026, supporting investments in essential infrastructure, public services, and community facilities.

The milestone follows the recent announcement of New York State's Water Infrastructure Improvement (WIIA) grant awards, which included more than $20.5 million for four municipal projects supported by MRB Group. These awards represent an important step toward improving water and wastewater infrastructure while reducing the financial burden on local taxpayers.

"Securing grant funding can make the difference between a project remaining on a community's wish list and becoming a reality," said Ryan Colvin, P.E., President and CEO of MRB Group. "We're incredibly proud of the communities we serve and the work our Grant Services team does to help them pursue these opportunities. These awards represent meaningful investments in infrastructure, public health, and the long-term future of our communities."

Recent Water Infrastructure Awards

As part of New York State's latest WIIA funding announcement, MRB Group assisted four communities in securing funding for critical infrastructure projects:

- Town of Tyre: $784,000 for Water District No. 3
- Village of Avon: $9,875,750 for Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements. The Village received an Enhanced WIIA award, providing a significantly greater level of funding than a standard award.

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Digital Marketing Program

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The Chamber continuously sees a consistent 45-49% open rate on all of its digital marketing communications, more than double the industry standard.

Take advantage of our successful email marketing campaigns by placing your ad in our weekly e-blasts and/or monthly newsletter.

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Web Advertising Program

The Chamber now has a home page featured advertising option for customers to reserve monthly spaces under the "Member and Partner News" section. Spaces are available and on sale under three different rates.

Once you choose your level and month, we will work with you to design an ad, discuss the content you want to promote, and you will then have an inside page dedicated to your business's news or products on our site.

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2026 Annual Partners

A huge thank you to our Annual Partners!

Annual Partners are key stakeholders made up of valuable businesses throughout the region that we represent. These critical members support and participate in ALL major programming and events with their annual investments towards the services that the Chamber offers.

THANK YOU to these dedicated members for helping to strengthen our long-standing Chamber and continuing to make these valuable programs and services possible for all Chamber customers to enjoy and benefit from. ***#ThankYou #MembershipMatters***

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The Finger Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce is a private, membership-based organization with a sole focus of serving and representing its member businesses and organizations. As a primary benefit of membership, the Chamber generates awareness and provides exposure for its members by effectively promoting the people, property, products and services of each.

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