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Charitable Organizations and Non-Profits: Many are Greece Chamber Members!

Alzheimer’s Association, Rochester & Finger Lakes Chapter  
(585) 760-5400  
American Cancer Society  
(585) 224-4941  
Foodlink, Inc.  
(585) 328-3380  
Greater Rochester Area Partnership for the Elderly (GRAPE)  
(585) 257-4351  
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(585) 663-2091  
Greece Chamber of Commerce  
(585) 227-7272  
Greece Ecumenical Food Shelf  
(585) 277-5350  
Greece Historical Society & Museum  
(585) 225-7221  
Greece Performing Arts Society, Inc.  
(585) 329-2950  
Greece Residents Assisting Stray Pets (GRASP)  
(585) 234-1953  
Greece Rotary Club  
(585) 392-7600  
Greece Teachers Association  
(585) 621-7970  
Heritage Christian Services  
(585) 205-4030  
Kiwanis Club of Greece, NY  
(585) 723-1200  
Mission Share, Inc.  
(585) 368-0744  
National Alliance for the Mentally Ill—Rochester  
(585) 423-1593  
National Multiple Sclerosis Society  
(585) 271-0805  
Pathstone Property Corporation—Ada Ridge Court Apts.  
(585) 546-6340  
Rochester Ataxia Foundation  
(585) 750-1743  
Rochester Business Alliance  
(585) 244-1800  
The Autism Council of Rochester, Inc.  
(585) 413-1681  
Two Doors Community Resource Center  
(585) 663-8936  
Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 20  
(585) 227-2741  
VisitRochester  
(585) 279-8300

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Greece Chamber Members
Making Headlines
And the winners are...

2014
“Stars of the Chamber”
Community Award Winners

Curb Appeal
Stone Ridge Service Station

Small Business Renovation
Braces of Greece
New Roots Coffeehouse
Stephen Gaudino, CPA, CFP

Transformation of Existing Space
Beatrice Place (Episcopal SeniorLife Communities
The Village at Unity

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Commercial New Construction
Latona Crossing (Aspen Dental, Chipotle Mexican Grill,
Hess, LA Fitness)
Stoney Creek Development / LeFrois Development &
Buckingham Properties (Wimpy’s Burgers, Yolickety
Yogurt, Zoom Tan)
The Mall at Greece Ridge (Bar Louie, Chico’s, Loft,
Moe’s Southwest Grill, Red Robin Gourmet Burgers)

New Construction
Doodle Bugs!

Neighborhood Revitalization
AT&T (Upstate Wireless) - Dewey Ave.
Dairy Queen—Dewey Ave.
Taco Bell—Dewey Ave.

Innovative Use of Existing Space
Forklift Café

Spirit of the Chamber
Greece Special Police

First Responder of the Year
Howard R. Amo, Jr. (Lakeshore Fire Department)

Educator of the Year
Anne Zengerie (Autumn Lane Elementary School)
William E. Selke

Senior Citizen of the Year
Pat Bonacci
Pat Peters
Girlie Goodwin

Greece Citizen of the Year
Carol Tegas

Greece Business Person of the Year
Deborah Fox (Deborah L. Fox, DDS, P.C.)
WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

FOOD SERVICES & DISTRIBUTORS
Papa John’s Pizza
Schuyler Lofberg, Owner
741 Maiden Lane
Rochester, NY 14615
(585) 865-7000
www.papajohns.com

HEALTH CLUBS & FITNESS
Greece Jazzercise
Betty Kenyon, Owner
1173 North Greece Road
(Creek House Commons)
Rochester, NY 14626
(585) 490-2493
www.jazzercise.com

PHYSICIANS
Jamison Eye Care
Michele Jamison, MD
90 Erie Canal Drive
Rochester, NY 14626
(585) 225-5883
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Katherine Frank, Licensed Real Estate Salesperson
200 Winton Road South
Bldg. 1, Suite 201
Rochester, NY 14618
(585) 341-8712

RETAIL SALES
The Custom Golf Advantage
Jason Brown, Owner
2833 West Ridge Road, Suite 12
Rochester, NY 14626
(585) 730-7187
www.thecustomgolfadvantage.com

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SPORTS TRAINING
Reaves Stewart Basketball Alliances
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Rochester, NY 14626
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www.rsbasketball.wix.com/rsba

Tax Preparation Service
Liberty Tax Service
Kim Camarata
887 Long Pond Road
Rochester, NY 14626
(585) 225-1040  Fax: (585) 225-1041
* As of March 21, 2014

THANK YOU RENEWING MEMBERS!

Calise Footcare, LLC
Ken Goodman Construction, Inc.
Wise Guys Diner
* As of March 21, 2014

NEW GREECE MAP NOW AVAILABLE AT YOUR GREECE CHAMBER!
Online at www.GreeceChamber.org

APRIL RIBBON CUTTINGS!

Empire Digital Signs Ribbon Cutting & Open House
Thursday, April 17th, 2014
200 West Ridge Road, Suite 212
Greece, NY 14615
Ribbon Cutting at 3:00pm followed by Open House until 5:00pm
www.EmpireDigitalSigns.com

Goodwill of the Finger Lakes Ribbon Cutting & Open House
Thursday, April 24, 2014
3660 Dewey Avenue
Greece, NY 14616
Ribbon Cutting at 9:00am followed by 4 days of Grand Opening Festivities
www.goodwillfingerlakes.com

Rochester Kung Fu & Fitness Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting
Saturday, April 26th, 2014
2496 West Ridge Road
Greece, NY 14626
Ribbon Cutting at 11:00am
Open House: 11:00am — 4:00pm
www.greecekungfu.com

Congratulations to: Fabulous Flowers & Gift Baskets and Top’s Friendly Markets

Greece Chamber members, Fabulous Flowers & Gift Baskets and Top’s Friendly Markets received awards at the 2014 St. Patrick’s Day Parade in downtown Rochester, NY for their floats. Fabulous Flowers & Gift Baskets took 1st place, winning the Thomas Patrick Spirit Award with Top’s Friendly Markets following right behind with 2nd Place in the same category!
The April Class Day for Leadership Greece focused on Education and highlighted the programs and opportunities available in our community. The class met Nicole Viggiano – Greece Community Education, Diane Hennekey (Edward Jones Investments – Young Entrepreneur Academy Instructor, Maria Scalise and Tim McArdle – Bryant & Stratton College, David Dimbleby – Superintendent, Hilton Central School District, Barbara Deane-Williams – Superintendent, Greece Central School District, Mark Fleming, Jeff Henley and Ferdi Auriuso – Greece Olympia High School and AVID Program. A special thanks to Chris Sloane, Principal of Olympia High School. The leadership portion of the class day, Enable Others to Act, was concluded with real-world examples by Mike Sofia from DOAN Buick GMC. Many thanks to Bryant & Stratton College for providing meeting space for the day.

Upcoming Events

April
4/1, Tuesday – Outdoors Committee meeting ~ 8:00am to 9:00am ~ Northwest Savings Bank, 860 Long Pond Road
4/2, Wednesday – SOHO Rochester Tradeshow ~ 9:00am to 5:00pm ~ Rochester Riverside Convention Center ~ 123 East Main Street, Rochester
4/2, Wednesday – YEA! Investor Panel Presentations ~ 5:30pm to 8:00pm ~ Greece Athena High School, Forum Room ~ 800 Long Pond Road
4/4, Friday – First Friday Networking ~ 7:30am to 8:30am ~ New Roots Coffeehouse, 1273 Long Pond Road
4/4, Friday – Leadership Greece Class Day
4/10, Thursday – Chamber Networking Luncheon ~ 11:45am to 1:15pm ~ Ridgemont Country Club, 3717 West Ridge Road ~ Guest Speaker: Bill Rellich, Greece Town Supervisor ~ Sponsored by WCI Properties
4/11, Friday – Prospective Member Breakfast ~ 8:00am to 9:00am ~ Ridgemont Country Club ~ 3717 West Ridge Road ~ Call Paula Guck or Sue Edgett for more information
4/15, Tuesday - Board of Directors meeting at 7:30am
4/17, Thursday – Race on the Ridge 5k Planning Committee meeting ~ 8:00am to 9:00am ~ Bryant & Stratton College, 854 Long Pond Road
4/17, Thursday – Ambassadors Meeting ~ 8:00am to 9:00am
4/17, Thursday – Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for Empire Digital Signs ~ Ceremony at 3:00pm followed by Open House 3:00pm to 5:00pm ~ 200 West Ridge Road, Suite 212
4/22, Tuesday – Small Business Success Series ~ “Over the Top Customer Service: Ways to Really Grow Your Business,” presented by Laura Bennett, General Manager, Rochester Marriott Airport Hotel ~ 7:30am to 9:00am ~ Greece Chamber Board Room, 2402 West Ridge Road
4/23, Wednesday – Annual Community Awards Banquet, Social Hour at 6:00pm, Dinner & Program at 7:00pm, at the Rochester Marriott Airport Hotel, 1890 West Ridge Road ~ Contact Sue Edgett at the Chamber office for more details and sponsorship information
4/24, Thursday – Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for Goodwill of the Finger Lakes ~ Ceremony at 9:00am ~ 3660 Dewey Avenue ~ Four Days of Grand Opening Festivities
4/26, Saturday – Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for Rochester Kung Fu and Fitness ~ Ceremony at 11:00am Followed by Open House from 11:00am to 4:00pm ~ 2406 West Ridge Road

May
5/1, Thursday ~ MEGA Mixer, presented by the Rochester Area Chambers of Commerce ~ 5:30pm to 7:30pm ~ RIT Inn & Conference Center, 5257 West Henrietta Road, West Henrietta ~ Make your reservation now at the Rochester Business Alliance website on the Events page to take advantage of Early Bird pricing
5/6, Monday – Youth Hall of Fame Awards Presentation ~ 7:00pm to 9:00pm ~ Greece Town Hall, One Vince Tofany Boulevard
5/6, Tuesday – Outdoors Committee meeting ~ 8:00am to 9:00am ~ Northwest Savings Bank, 860 Long Pond Road
5/8, Thursday – Dewey Avenue Business Roundtable Meeting ~ 7:30am-8:30am ~ Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 4115 Dewey Avenue
5/8, Thursday – Health & Wellness Fair Planning Committee meeting ~ 1:00pm to 2:00pm ~ Greece Chamber Board Room
5/9, Friday – “Second” Friday Networking ~ 7:30am to 8:30am ~ Ridgemont Country Club, 3717 West Ridge Road
5/9, Friday – Leadership Greece Class Day
5/13, Tuesday – Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for New Model Home at The Gardens at Fieldstone ~ Ceremony at 12:00pm Followed by Open House from 12:00pm to 2:00pm ~ Colonnade Terrace, Hilton
5/15, Thursday – Race on the Ridge 5k Planning Committee meeting ~ 8:00am to 9:00am ~ Bryant & Stratton College, 854 Long Pond Road
5/15, Thursday – Community Awards Committee Wrap-Up Meeting ~ 3:30pm to 4:30pm
5/16, Friday – Eggs & Issues Networking Breakfast ~ 7:30am to 8:30am ~ Brook House Restaurant, 920 Elm Ridge Center Drive ~ Guest Speaker: NYS Senator Joe Robach
5/20, Tuesday - Board of Directors meeting at 7:30am
5/22, Thursday – Ambassadors Meeting ~ 8:00am to 9:00am
5/27, Tuesday – Small Business Success Series ~ Tech Tuesday – “Social Media Connection: Businesses Connecting in the 21st Century!” presented by Michael Spitale; The Laser Spa ~ 7:30am to 9:00am ~ Greece Chamber Board Room, 2402 West Ridge Road
WESTERN FRONTIERS
July 9th, 2014 — 17th, 2014
MEMBER PRICE: $2599 per person
NON-MEMBER PRICE: $2649 per person
(includes roundtrip airfare from Rochester, NY)
TOUR HIGHLIGHTS: Yellowstone National Park, Mount Rushmore, Salt Lake City Tour, Cowboy Cookout, and much more.

BRITISH LANDSCAPES
Featuring: England, Scotland & Wales
September 18th-27th, 2014
MEMBER PRICE: $3549 per person
NON-MEMBER PRICE: $3799 per person
(includes airfare from Rochester, NY)

THE SCANDINAVIAN
Featuring: Denmark, Sweden & Norway
August 17th — August 31st, 2014
$3619 per person
(insurance & airfare not included in above pricing)
TRIP HIGHLIGHTS: Try a Swedish treat from Polkagris candy and taste the local apple cider at Norwegian Farm. Visit Tivoli Gardens, Hans Christian Anderson Home, Den Gamle By in Denmark, Lillehammer’s Open Air Museum, and Stockholm’s City Hall.

THE AZORES
November 4 — 11, 2014
MEMBER PRICE: $2099 per person
NON-MEMBER PRICE: $2149 per person
(includes roundtrip international airfare from Boston, MA and inter-island flights)
TOUR HIGHLIGHTS: Off the coast of Portugal are the Azores islands. Visit Sao Miguel, see everything the Azores have to offer, and in Faial visit the island for sailors who have crossed the Atlantic for centuries. Expose yourself to stunning vistas, blue lakes bordered by flowers, dazzling views of the sea, and lush green landscapes of ancient volcanic craters.

Travel at group rates!
Networking Luncheon

Speaker: Greece Town Supervisor Bill Reilich

Topic: State of the Town

Date: Thursday, April 10th, 2014

Time: 11:45am (Networking) 12:00pm - 1:15pm (Lunch)

Sponsor: WCI Properties

Place: Ridgemont Country Club, 3717 West Ridge Road

Cost: $20.00 Chamber Members - $30.00 Non Members & Guests

Join us on April 10th for Greece Town Supervisor Bill Reilich's first State of the Town update.

Please fax, email or mail this registration to the Greece Chamber of Commerce by April 8th, 2014. You may also register online for this event at www.GreeceChamber.org from the Calendar page.

Cost: $20.00 Chamber Members
$30.00 Non-Members & Guests

Reservations must be cancelled two business days in advance to avoid being charged for the event.

Company:

Name of Attendees:

Number Attending______ Check Number___________ Please Invoice______ Pay at the door______

Phone__________________ Email________________

GREECE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
2402 West Ridge Road - Greece, NY 14626 - Phone: (585) 227-7272
Fax: (585) 227-7275 or Sue@GreeceChamber.org

LUNCHEON
April 10, 2014

PLEASE RSVP NO LATER THAN APRIL 8TH, 2014
Over the Top Customer Service: Ways to really grow your business!

Professional Development Track

♦ Tuesday, April 22, 2014
♦ 7:30am-9:00am
♦ Presenter: Laura Bennett, General Manager and Amy Engert, Guest Relations Manager at the Rochester Marriott Airport Hotel
♦ Greece Chamber Board Room
♦ $15 Greece Chamber Members - $25 Non-Members
♦ Continental Breakfast Provided

Providing customers with memorable service will bring them back again and again. Learn how to create and lead a service culture while focusing on daily reinforcement of service essentials and motivating associates. This exciting 90-minute seminar will be presented by Laura Bennett, General Manager and Amy Engert, Guest Relations Manager at the Rochester Marriott Airport Hotel.

Please fax or mail this registration to the Greece Chamber of Commerce
Cost: $15 Greece Chamber Member
      $25 Non-Members

Company__________________________________________________________

Name of Attendees__________________________________________________

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Number Attending ______ Invoice Me ______ Check Enclosed ______

Credit Card # ____________________________________________________

Expiration Date ______ Security Code: ______

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SAVE THESE DATES!

Friday, June 20th, 2014
Launch to Leadership
Sharpen your leadership skills...

Brook House Restaurant
920 Elm Ridge Center Drive
Greece, NY 14626
8:00am—12:00pm
$40 for Greece Chamber Members & $60 for non-members (includes full breakfast) *seating is limited
Details coming soon to www.GreeceChamber.org

Sept. 2014—June 2015

Greece Leadership

The innovative 10-month Leadership Greece program began in 2009, provides a mix of leadership development training with community familiarization and is perfect for new, established or emerging leaders. Community topics covered include government, health & social services, education, and more. The leadership module is based on the best-selling book, The Leadership Challenge. Classes (one Friday each month) launch September 2014, end in May 2015 with a graduation ceremony in June 2015. Visit www.GreeceChamber.org for details.

SUNDAY
October 12th, 2014

Race on the Ridge
This is a fun family-friendly charitable event. The Race on the Ridge 5K Run/Walk follows a flat and fast course around The Mall at Greece Ridge. Each year the proceeds benefit a local charity as well as our own Greece Chamber Charitable Foundation. Since 2008, we have raised over $50,000 for the local community. Visit www.GreeceChamber.org for details.

SUNDAY
August 24th, 2014

Taste of the Town
Now going into its 4th year, Taste of the Town gives our area restaurants and caterers a chance to show off their delicious goodies to hundreds of attendees. Attendees have a chance to sample food and drinks from over 25+ local vendors and enjoy a relaxing afternoon of entertainment. Visit www.GreeceChamber.org for details.

www.GreeceChamber.org
585-227-7272
Pancake Breakfast

Saturday, May 3rd, 2014
Barnard Exempts Restaurant & Party House
360 Maiden Lane
9:00am—11:30am
$6 per person / family pack of 4—$20
Presented by: Kiwanis Club of Greece, NY
Proceeds to benefit: Two Doors Community Resource Center

NO MATTER HOW YOU STACK IT...WE NEED YOU!

Breakfast includes: pancakes, sausage, juice, coffee & tea

For more information call Chris Sortino at 585-615-0634 or email her at angel959@frontier.com

www.KiwanisGreece.org

2014 Stars of the Chamber
Annual Community Awards Banquet
Wednesday, April 23rd, 2014

Rochester Marriott Airport Hotel
1890 West Ridge Road
$50 per person

Social hour: 6:00pm  Dinner & Program: 7:00pm

Be a part of the Chamber’s Premiere Evening...
and Congratulate Greece’s Elite!

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