

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE EVENT

March 8, 2018 at Schwoegler's Sugar River Lanes, Belleville, WI

5:30 pm Networking Session – free wings and fries followed at 6:00 pm Member Meeting

AGENDA:

- Review of accomplishments of Chamber past 12 months:
 - Facebook and website – regular updates and enhancements to improve social media exposure for events and members
 - Blast email frequency increased; service part of membership fee
 - Sponsorship for Ice Rink in Community Park
 - Annual membership bowling tournament fundraiser
 - Membership meetings held quarterly with notes released on website (April 4, July 11, October 3 and January 9, 2018)
 - April 2017 – spring networking event in conjunction with Paoli Merchant Group
 - Education Scholarships Awarded
 - May 2017 Garage sales – promoted earlier, map enhancements and availability on FB and website
 - May 2017 Building Your Business Seminar with UW Extension Ctr for Community & Economic Development on demographic trends and implications
 - September 2017 Business Networking Session – Attica Bar
 - October 2017 Belleville Community Tapestry Business Seminar with UW Extension again, this time on examining stats on residents
 - October 2017 UFO Day Parade
 - Starting October 2017, began participation in Super Committee for Belleville; developing job description for PT person dedicated to leading the chamber
 - January 2018 Music Crawl Fundraiser
 - Proactive outreach to neighboring chambers (Monticello, New Glarus and Paoli Merchants) to start partnering on events, especially networking and education sessions
- 2018 Schedule
 - Sponsorship for Ice Rink in Community Park
 - March 8 Membership Drive
 - April 6th Annual Bowling Fundraiser
 - April Quarterly Member Meeting – April 3
 - May 4th and 5th Garage Sale Weekend Fundraiser
 - May 15th Business Education Seminar – Ryan Vanden Berg, CPA on implications of tax changes for business owners
 - Education Scholarships will again be awarded
 - July Quarterly Member Meeting – July 10
 - September Business Networking Session (date and venue TBD)
 - October Business Education Seminar
 - October Quarterly Member Meeting – October 2
 - October UFO Day Parade
- 2018 Chamber Board Positions Election – Treasurer and President
- Membership Enrollment – applications available on site

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