



APRIL NEWSLETTER - 2017

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Whew! This past month is the busiest on the Chamber's calendar with a number of major events.

We started off the month with the 45th Annual Awards Ceremony in which we honored Liberty Pumps as Business of the Year, Foxprowl Collectables as Entrepreneurial Business of the Year, Stein Farms as Agricultural Business of the Year, Red Osier Landmark Restaurant with Special Service Recognition of the Year and Steve and Lisa Grice as Geneseeans of the Year. Over 300 people attended this beautiful evening to recognize these worthy recipients.

Next up was the Celebrate Agriculture dinner held at the Alexander Fire Hall. Another crowd of over 300 was on hand for this event that is co-sponsored by the Chamber, the Farm Bureau, Cornell Cooperative Extension and Genesee Soil & Water. As always the food was great and the company even better.

Our final major event of the month was the 4th Annual Chamber Home Show at the Falletti Ice Arena. This event really hits home on the Chamber's mission to "create an environment for business success which will enhance the quality of life for the citizens of Genesee County". Over 1,500 people attended to inspect the offerings of over 60 vendors exhibiting at the Home Show. This is not only a business event but a social event as well. We know it was a great success for the vendor businesses because two-thirds of them have already committed to next year's Home Show.

In between all these major events we managed to squeeze in our usual Chamber business like small business workshops, loan approvals, committee meetings, etc. And we continue to gear up for the tourism season in our new Visitors Center.

Have a great month!

Sincerely,

Tom Turnbull
President