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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

February marks the beginning of “special events season” at your Genesee County Chamber of Commerce. While none of these events actually occur in February, we are busy planning for three of our major events of the year.

The first major event is the 45th Annual Awards Ceremony to be held at the Quality Inn & Suites on Saturday, March 4. This is our chance to celebrate of Businesses and Geneseeans of the Year and like every year we have an incredible group of worth recipients in Liberty Pumps, Stein Farms, Foxprowl Collectibles, the Red Osier Restaurant and Steve and Lisa Grice. If you haven't ever attended the Annual Awards Ceremony, you should come this year. It really is the business social event of the year!

Saturday, March 18th is this year's date for the annual Celebrate Agriculture Dinner at the Alexander Fire Hall. As we all know, agriculture is the number one industry in our county and what better way to celebrate it than with a fantastic meal featuring homegrown Genesee County food. I can guarantee you won't go away hungry! This is an event the Chamber co-sponsors along with Cornell Cooperative Extension of Genesee County, Genesee County Soil & Water Conservation District and Genesee County Farm Bureau.

Closing out the month of March and kicking off April is the 4th Annual Genesee County Chamber of Commerce Home Show. This year's Home Show will take place at Falleti Ice Arena on Friday, March 31, Saturday, April 1 and Sunday, April 2. Over 60 businesses will be displaying their wares all weekend long in the biggest business expo of the year in our county with over 2,000 people attending. If your business is thinking of getting a booth and taking advantage of this tremendous opportunity to get your goods and services in front of the public, you'd better hurry. There are only a few booths left!

So I hope to see you at one or all of these Genesee County Chamber of Commerce special events in the upcoming weeks. Scroll down on this newsletter for more information on each of these events.

Have a great month!

Sincerely,

Tom Turnbull

Chamber President