

Forum Newsletter March 2019



Meet the Builders is Back in 2019!

Mingle, Network, Eat, Drink- What could be better. Great opportunity to ask questions, gain new business, and have some great food and beverages.

DATE: March 13th

TIME: 5 - 7:30pm

PLACE: Giancarlo's Sicilian Steakhouse, Williamsville

RSVP by March 5th. [Click here to sign up with payment.](#)



Unfortunately, the Ski Outing was cancelled, due to low attendance and weather.



Business coalition warns against prevailing wage expansion

Mark your calendars on March 19th to take part in NFIB's Small Business Day. NFIB is part of the coalition and prevailing wage is their #1 issue this session. Let's do our part.

If you interested in join the discussion and voice your concerns please contact Lewis Dubuque at 518-465-2492.

The budget is due on April 1st, so now is your chance! [To learn more....](#)



It is still winter and that means working out in the elements.
Be careful and be prepared!

Frostbite, trench foot and hypothermia are just a few conditions you should be aware of. Below are a couple guidelines to follow. For full list and helpful information, click read more below.

- Eliminate or limit work as much as possible in extreme cold temperatures.
- Allow for acclimatization to cold environments or weather, you may succumb if you are not used to the extreme weather much quicker.
- Layer up and keep clothes dry.
- Take breaks in warm areas or vehicles.
- **Read more**



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**Statement from NAHB First Vice Chairman Greg Ugalde
on President Trump's State of the Union Address**

Greg Ugalde, first vice chairman of the NAHB, who is a builder and developer from Connecticut, attended Pres. Trump's State of the Union address.

"NAHB commends President Trump for highlighting the need for large-scale nationwide investment in a thriving housing market. Homeownership and housing are essential to a strong and prosperous nation. Yet, new research by Freddie Mac shows that America's home builders are constructing 370,000 fewer units annually than needed to satisfy demand. [More from Vice Chairman Ugalde....](#)

The Magazine of the Building World, by NAHB

The Builder Magazine is a great resource, you can get this online or in paper copy. It includes subjects like design, money, products, building 101. Take a look at the link below to check this out. The information is endless!

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Summary Building Permits for New Residential Single-Family Construction

**In lue of reports not updated timely-click [Building Permit Database](#) to visit the actual website. .

This is useful to be able to check several different towns in addition to the ones below. Also different counties, states, years, optional residential construction (single, multifamily) can be searched.

	March 2018 YTD
Amherst	17
Buffalo	4
Cheektowaga	0
Clarence	31
Grand Island	8
Hamburg	6
Lancaster	8
Orchard Park	28
West Seneca	0
Total Units	102

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