# BNBA FORUM News & Updates



#### April 2022

Welcome New Members

Join the VIP Text Club

**BNBA** Members In the News

Thirsty Thursday Schedule

Member Charity Golf Tournament

Member Rebates/Discounts

**Residential Housing Statistics** 

Early Signup for Rally at RiverWorks Event on June 8th Prices go up May 1st.



Thirsty

Thursday

April 7th, 5-7pm

<u>Giancarlo's Steak House</u> Don't miss mingling with the BNBA! No RSVP needed, just stop by!

Sponsored By <u>B & L Wholesale</u>

### WELCOME NEW MEMBER We are pleased to have you as part of our Community.

# **Cristin Bishop**

The Bishop Team at Keller Williams Realty

With Spring Comes Spring fun! Join the VIP Club in April & be ENTERED TO WIN \$25 AMAZON GIFT CARD!

<u>Text BNBA to 57838 OR</u> <u>use the QR Code</u>



Get updates on what's going on like events, meeting info, rebate offers and more.

Drawing will be May 2nd.

# **MEMBERS IN THE NEWS**

### **BNBA BUILDER MEMBERS EXPLAIN SHORTAGE ISSUES**

Essex homes explains the difference in the home demand and what is available. As with the times there is a supply shortage and raising prices that effect everything. Forbes-Capretto has also commented that the approval of land has been difficult in different municipalities. Not has there been a few set backs, some home sales have bee carried over from 2021, remarks Marrano/Marc Equity Corp.

NOWHERE BUT THE BUFFALO NEWS

#### Full Article Click HERE



VIDEO WINS AN AWARD: This video won **Best Learning Video from the Brandon Hall** Group. Bullettproof paired with Elliott did an amazing job incorporating what the BNBA wanted to regarding Home building in this area.

Dr. Elliot Eisenberg, PH.D, Expert Economist explains the importance of the home building

industry in our area. The BNBA and the National Association of Home Builders have studied the Metro Buffalo area and Dr. Eisenberg reports on the results in the short video. Impact Study Video. Zoom with Elliott. This is the recording of the interview with



### **STUDY VIDEO**

Elliot at the VIP Builder Presentation Event. This was through zoom from Florida.

Special THANK YOU to our sponsors:

MP Caroll Hardwood, B & L Wholesale, 84 Lumber, B & D Concrete, Marrano Homes, Essex Homes of WNY, Forbes Capretto Homes, MJ Peterson/Tucker Homes, Natale Builders, Alliance Homes, and David Homes. Also, NAHB, NYSBA, and Bullettproof.



#### \*NEW\* Workers Compensation program just became available. This new program can cut your costs up to 25% with an upfront discount. <u>Some of the highlights are below:</u>

**ELIGIBLE CODES** – Building Operations Residential (Code 9028) & Building Operations Commercial (Code 9026)

**UP-FRONT DISCOUNT** – 25%

**DIVIDEND** – 5 Year average dividend is 25%.

**ELLIGIBILTY** – To become a member of the group you must demonstrate a track record of a safe workplace.

**IN-HOUSE CLAIMS ADMINISTRATION** – Prompt and proper claims procedure allows the group and employer reduce their cost. Durnan Group In House claims specialists deal with the employer, employee, doctors' offices, NYSIF and the WCB throughout the claims process.

**ON-SITE LOSS CONTROL** – Durnan Group's onsite OSHA certified trainers work directly with building employees to insure a safe working environment.

**CERTIFICATES OF INSURANCE** – Certificate requests are processed on the same day.

Visit their website for more information

Check out our \*NEW\*

Instagram Page





April - 7th Appetizers are Sponsored by: Brian Mack/Andy Fuerstinger, B & L Wholesale Where: <u>Giancarlos Steak House</u>, 5110 Main St. Williamsville, NY 14221 Time: 5-7pm.

May - 19th Appetizers are Sponsored by: Jen Kuhn, Hamburg Overhead Door Where: <u>Hamburg Brewing Co.</u>, 6553 Boston State Rd., Hamburg, NY 14075 Time: 5-7pm

#### June - 23rd

Appetizers are Sponsored by: Diane Genco/Greg Hassett, Residential Steel Where: <u>BriteSmith Brewing</u>, 5611 Main St., Williamsville, NY 14221 Time: 5-7pm

Want to know how it works? How it works

Sponsor-Pick a month & a Thursday, its as easy as that.

These are cash bar gatherings. No need to RSVP, just stop in!







## \*NEW\* Land & Lot Purchase Program Offered by Northwest Bank

This new program is for people to apply for a loan for a piece of land before they are ready to build a home.

#### A few program specifics are:

\*There is not a time frame to build your home. As soon as your ready to build, Northwest can help you transition into the right mortgage.

\*Available for loan amounts are from \$15,000 to \$500,000

\*Minimum of 20% down payment is required, 80% LTV

\*Up to 10-year fixed rate terms

Feel free to Reach out to Pamela Bartell, Sr.



#### Read Full Program Here

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### WETZL DEVELOPMENT HOSTING CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Glenn & Cindy Wetzl of Wetzl Development founded the WRM Homes for Autism Foundation in 2013 to help young adults with autism overcome the housing challenges they face as they age out of the system. Glenn is a new member of the BNBA.

They are hosting our 9th annual charity golf tournament on June 4, 2022 at Harvest Hill Golf Course in Orchard Park to help raise funds for our upcoming allinclusive farm community project.



#### TO REGISTER SPONSORSHIPS

### **New Product Releases at 2022 IBS**





ProBuilder Magazine just released some new products that were at the 2022 International Builders Show.

Kohler has some great new innovations in bathroom fittings and valves. Personalize temperature, volume and hypo therapies.

How about premium sub flooring that is fade resistant and water shedding. Let Huber Engineered Wood get you to the next step in sub flooring.

Lastly, don't forget the deck. Trex, came out with a new tool that reduces installation time by 50%. Time is money and this user friendly rotatable handle and integrated bit holder makes it easy to use.

Click below to see more new releases.

**New Products** 

### **Member/NAHB Discounts**

# NAHB Members Save 50% on UPS/YRC Freight!



NAHB members save 50% on Domestic Next Day 30% off Ground Commercial/Residential Shipping Up to 50% on Additional Services. Free UPS Smart Pickup

Save at least 75% on less-than-truckload (LTL) shipments over 150 lbs.

UPS/YRC Discounts-Learn More

**Claim Your Rebate for 2022** 

### AS EASY AS 1-2-3

1. REGISTER > 2. SUBMIT A CLAIM > 3. RECEIVE A CHECK!

THE AVERAGE REBATE PER BUILDER/REMODELER MEMBER WHO PARTICIPATED IN 2020:

\$ 1,495.13



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#### Summary Building Permits for New Residential Single-Family Construction \*\*In lue of reports not current-click <u>Building Permit Database</u> to visit the website. \*\*

#### December 2020 YTD

- Amherst 149
- Buffalo 30
- Cheektowaga 7
- Clarence 96
- Grand Island 29
- Hamburg 86
- Lancaster 113
- Orchard Park 33
- West Seneca 38

#### December 2021 YTD

- Amherst 158
- Buffalo 35
- Cheektowaga 0
- Clarence 112
- Grand Island 64
- Hamburg 76
- Lancaster 73
- Orchard Park 68
- <u>West Seneca 29</u>
  **Total Units 615**

## Rally at RiverWorks June 8th Early Sign Up Prices!

**Total Units 581** 

Get in this opportunity to enjoy one of our Buffalo landmarks at the indoor/outdoor area at RiverWorks. Buffalo themed food, free drinks and an awesome view of the Buffalo River will get your summer started.

Click below to register early! Prices go up \$5 on May 1st, so get in on the preview price. Sponsorships are available.

# **Register Here**



## How to Join the BNBA

Would you like to make a difference, stand for and promote your business, voice your beliefs in the home building industry, be part of a productive community? You are at the right



<sup>HOW</sup> Bnba.org

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place.

Fill out the short application below. You will be part of the BNBA, NAHB (National Association of Home Builders) and NYSBA (New York State Builders Association), 3 for 1 price.

Such an important time to Join!

#### **Membership Application**

## 2022 Leadership

President - Mark Longo Vice President - David Capretto Secretary - Darlene Williams Treasurer - Jeff Naab Presidential Appointee - Phil Nanula Immediate Past President - James Marrano Executive Officer - Joseph Benedict

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