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MAY 2023 HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

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NEW DATE Bowling Bonanza-May 18th at Spare Lanes



Come alone or form a team with 4-6 people.

Bowlers: Bowling, network, cocktails, appetizers-\$65

Non-Bowlers: Network, cocktails, appetizers-\$55

Members and Non-Members are welcome-RSVP by 5/11

Details:

Thursday, May 18th-5:00-7:00pm, Spare Lanes-500 Pearl St.

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Thirsty Thursday

June - 15

Appetizers are Sponsored by: Capital One Where: Santora's Pub and Grill-7800 Transit Rd.

Williamsville Time: 5:00-7:00pm

No need to RSVP, just stop by!

July - OPEN

Appetizers are Sponsored by:

Where:

Time: 5:00-7:00pm

No need to RSVP, just stop by!

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!

Contact: Jennifer@conexbuff.com or 716-874-3435x212







Government Affairs Corner

Government Affairs Updates & Actions

Actions:

Webinar-Lobbying 101, April 11, 2023 - This webinar was informative and gave pointers on how to make the most of Lobby Day with the short time you may have with Legislators. This is for future use. Click below to read the notes.

Notes of Webinar

Lobby Day was April 25, 2023. Several members of the New York State Builders Association attended.

Erie County reported that there may be some funds left from Covid-19 and that the County may use it towards affordable housing. The type of housing could be multi-family, starter homes, or fixed income homes.

Meeting Notes/Upcoming Meetings:

National Fuel-4/18. This meeting was well attended by the BNBA. David Capretto, Bill Tuyn, Phil Nanula, Kevin Curry, James Marrano, Gail Plato, Paul Grabowski, Andrew Romanowski, Chris Tucker, Rob Kistner were in attendance. Nicholas Pieroni, Operations Manager from National Fuel Gas had several . Just a few points to follow before National Fuel Gas installs a meter:

- 1. The home needs to be within 6 inches of grade
- 2. The home needs to be sealed
- 3. The home needs to have one appliance hooked up

Several concerns were addressed such as the long lead time and the 10 day range to install a meter. If the contractor that is ready to install the meter performs a test and it does not pass, it is another 10 days this in most cases are not communicated to the builder. This will be taken back to National Fuel to be resolved. It was mentioned that the sooner you get your request in the better. Communication seemed to be the key of the meeting which will now improve in result of this meeting.

Town of Orchard Park

There was discussion of asking Orchard Park to discuss the possibility of Patio Homes as there is a need in this area for this type of home. The BNBA reached out to the Town and- they responded that there is a provision in the Town codes that address this and a development is in the works for the future.

Next meeting will be May 8th at 11:30am via zoom.



2023 Event Schedule

Bowling Bonanza-May 18 (new date) 512 Pearl St. 5:00-7:00pm

Thirsty Thursday- June 15 Santora's Pub & Grill-7800 Transit Rd... Sponsored by: Capital One 5:00-7:00pm

Thirsty Thursday-July-Open

Annual Golf Outing-August 3



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<u>VIDEO WINS AN AWARD</u>: 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

STUDY VIDEO

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

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**In lieu of non-current reports-click Building Permit Database to visit the website **

February 2022 YTD

- Amherst 20
- Buffalo 5
- Cheektowaga o
- Clarence 20
- Grand Island 12
- Hamburg 4
- Lancaster 16
- Orchard Park 8
- West Seneca 7 Total Units 92

February 2023 YTD

- Amherst 7
- Buffalo 3
- Cheektowaga o
- Clarence 9
- Grand Island 7
- Hamburg 4
- Lancaster 5
- Orchard Park 8
- West Seneca 7 Total

Total Units 50





2023 President David Capretto

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