



July 2013

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Upcoming Events

JULY 4th

**Chamber sponsored
Parade and
Party in the Park**

July 10th , 5-7

Networking Event

Towpath Bistro \$5

REGISTER NOW

August 14th, 5-7

Networking Event

Maplewood Estates \$5

September 11th

School District Update

**September 17, 2013
Eastside Business Expo**

**& Networking
Extravaganza
Details on Page 3
Vendor Tables
are available for
Fairport Chamber
members!**

4th of July Festivities!

Join us on July 4th for the Chamber sponsored Parade and Party in the Park.

The Parade begins at 10 AM from Main Street and Church Street, ending at Perinton Park. Chamber members will be riding in the parade in vehicles provided by Chamber member Van Bortel Ford.

The parade concludes at Perinton Park where the festivities continue with music by the Skycoasters. Hotdogs, hamburgers, and other



food items are available for purchase. Activities for kids feature a bounce house and face painting.



Enjoy the summer while you build your business at our summer networking events. Both July and August networking events will be held outdoors (July on the deck of Towpath Café and August at Maplewood Estates) to take advantage of the summer season. Mark your calendars and plan to join us!



Nominate a Business of The Month

Do you know a Chamber member business who should be recognized for their contributions to the Chamber, the community, and the economic vitality of Perinton? Nominate them for the Chamber Business of the Month!

Nominations for the recognition are reviewed by the Chamber's Membership Committee. The Chamber bases the nomination selection on the following criteria:

The business is a member in good standing of the Fairport Perinton Chamber

The business has been operated continuously for at least 12 months

The business has donated resources (time, talent, money, etc.) to the community

Winners of the Business of the month will receive recognition at a Chamber breakfast, will receive publicity in the Chamber's newsletter, and will receive a sign/banner to be placed at the business for a whole month. Recognition will also be displayed on the Chamber's website and we will post the business on our digital ads around the community.

If you would like to submit a name for consideration, please email the following information to fairportperintonchamber@gmail.com with the subject line "business of the month"

Chamber Dollars For Scholars Recipient

Fairport High School Senior Emma Dustman was the recipient of this year's Perinton Chamber of Commerce's Dollars for Scholars Scholarship. Chamber board members Paul West and Sandi Michaels were on hand to present Emma's scholarship and celebrate her achievements with Emma and her parents. Emma, who charmed the board directors with her warmth and intelligence, will be pursuing a degree in business. Raised by parents who are business owners, Emma has knowledge of what it takes to be successful. We are delighted that the Chamber's contribution will help her down her own path to success.

This year more than \$70,000 in scholarships has been awarded to 89 Fairport High School seniors through the Dollars for Scholars program. Established in 1989, Fairport-Perinton DFS is administered by a volunteer board of directors, including community leaders, school personnel, parents, and students. The chapter awards its own scholarships using monies raised through local fundraising projects and from direct donations.

All monies raised by the local chapter are awarded to deserving students who reside within the Fairport Central School District regardless of which school they attend. A scholarship committee selects the recipients each year based on an application process which is not need-based.



Member News

***Thanks to our June speaker
Beth Sears from Workplace***

Communications

Thanks for our raffle items:

Paul West, Nothnagle

Jon Han, Painting with a Twist

***Members are welcome to
donate door prizes by
bringing them to
the member events.***

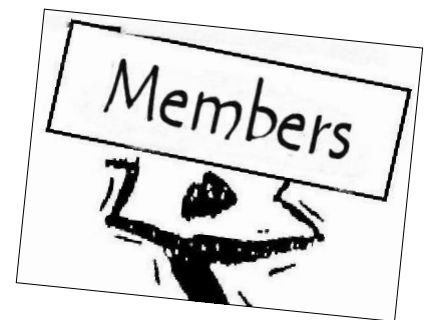
NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

By order of the Board of Directors of the Chamber, a special meeting of the members of the Chamber will be held at Towpath Cafe, 6 N Main St., Fairport, NY 14450, on July 10, 2013 at 5:30 P.M., for the purpose of voting on Amended and Restated Bylaws of the Chamber and an amendment to the Certificate of Incorporation of the Cham-

ber. Paid members in good standing as July 10, 2013 are entitled to vote at this special meeting.

The Chamber Board is proposing to change the name of the Chamber to the Fairport-Perinton Chamber of Commerce, Inc. The Board has also determined that there is a need to amend the Chamber's existing By-laws to conform with the current goals of the Chamber. The proposed amendments include, among others, a change in the term of directors and officers to 2 years each and a staggered election of directors and officers.


The Chamber has made a **brochure rack** available to its members outside of the Chamber office in the Box Factory. Members are welcome to provide brochures or rack cards for their business (we suggest 50 or more) to be displayed. There is currently space available for your brochures. Materials should be sent to the Chamber office 6 N. Main Street, Suite #107, Fairport, NY 14450 or bring them to the next Chamber meeting.



Your Chamber website

[VISIT SITE NOW](#)

**You can also reach the
Chamber at 586-9840**

Please let us  know if you have business related news or accomplishments you'd like to share and we'll do our best to get it in print!



Eastside Business Expo & Networking Extravaganza

Tuesday, September 17, 2013

5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Penfield Country Club

Exhibit tables are just \$35 before June 30 and \$45 after that. Reserve yours today.

Hot Hors D'oeuvres Will Be Served Cash Bar

**Presented By The Following Area
Chambers Of Commerce**

East Rochester - Fairport-Perinton

Penfield - Pittsford

Victor - Webster

FREE Admission When You Register Online

How To Reserve An Exhibit Table A limited number of 6' exhibit tables with white tablecloth are available. Limit one per business. Cost is \$35 prior to June 30, 2013 and \$45 (if still available) after that. To reserve a table, send an email with company name and all contact information to expo@PenfieldChamber.org and send payment via PayPal to payments@Penfieldchamber.org or mail a check to Penfield Chamber, P.O. Box 545, Penfield, NY 14526.

Register Online For FREE Admission

Admission is free, as long as you register online and bring a business card with your name printed on it. All others are \$5.00 at the door. To register please go to: www.PenfieldChamber.org/exporegister.html

Questions? - Please send an email to expo@penfieldchamber.org