

## CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL AWARD RECIPIENTS

WRITTEN BY TODD J. TRANUM, PRESIDENT AND CEO OF THE CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION OF THE SOUTHERN TIER

Board Chairman Brian Bugaj hit the nail on the head during the Chautauqua County Chamber of Commerce Annual Awards Banquet this past week. He noted that we call one another "neighbor" in our communities. "Neighbor helping neighbor" and the passion our people bring to their volunteerism leads to success stories all across Chautauqua County. The Chamber of Commerce was proud to recognize a diverse array of people and organizations that make an extraordinary impact on our county.

This year the Person of the Year Award was presented to Bruce Erickson of Lakewood. The Chairman Emeritus of Fancher Chair, Bruce has long been committed to the community through service to multiple business associations and non-profits. He has been involved with the Chautauqua Lake Association, Chautauqua Region Community Foundation, United Way, and WCA Foundation, among others. He was instrumental in facilitating the operational partnership between the Chautauqua County Chamber of Commerce and the Manufacturers Association of the Southern Tier. We were delighted to present this award to Bruce.

The Chamber's Economic Development Award was presented to Lakeside Precision, Inc. This Dunkirk-based company has stayed ahead of the competition by integrating highly skilled manual machining capabilities with the latest technological advances. Three generations of hard work, ingenuity, and talent have fostered growth at Lakeside Precision, which fabricates items for manufacturing, farm, and construction equipment with more than \$3-million in sales for this year.

From hands-on work to organizing others, this year's amazing group of Community Service Award recipients is inspiring to all.

The Dunkirk Community Chamber of Commerce posthumously recognized an entrepreneur who grew his family business while also dedicating himself to his community. The late John W. "Bill" Farrell started Farrell Roofing with his father in 1948, and the company has grown substantially over the next couple of generations. His love of sports helped to establish Little League in the Dunkirk area. As the company expanded he established precedents to provide service to the community in a variety of ways by supporting many local sports teams.

Larry Fiorella is a force in Fredonia, and the Fredonia Community Chamber of Commerce honored him with its Community Service Award. Larry serves as treasurer for the Fredonia Community Chamber as well as president of Festivals Fredonia, treasurer for Partners in Kind, and adjutant, secretary, and finance manager for the American Legion. He has worked to promote the village year-round by helping to organize a variety of festivals and programs.

The Hanover Community Chamber of Commerce paid tribute to Sam Bova. The former owner of Sunset Bay Beach Club, he not only built a business dedicated to customer service, he also supported numerous local charities especially those that help the elderly, youth, and animals.

Lucy Miller has been a fixture for decades in Jamestown, playing piano for rehearsals and programs at Lucille Ball Little Theatre, Jamestown High School, and more. She is a member of the Jamestown Noon Rotary Club where she also plays piano, and also shares her time and talents at local retirement and nursing homes. The Jamestown Community Chamber was proud to present her with its Community Service Award.

A couple with a long history of participation in the Mayville Fire Department was presented with the Mayville-Chautauqua Chamber Community Service Award. Bob and Joyce Mathews have selflessly served the community since 2001; she as an Emergency Medical Technician and he as an Emergency Vehicle Driver. They freely give of their time to make sure that when a Mayville resident needs help that call is answered.

The Westfield-Barcelona Community Chamber honored Jean McCausland with its Community Service Award. The president of Westfield Community Kitchen, she schedules volunteers, chairs meetings, and oversees fundraisers. She also volunteers for the Hospital Auxiliary and is a volunteer for the food pantry at the Methodist Church, the Patterson Library, and the Lake Shore Center for the Arts.

Each year we are moved by the dedication of our award recipients and are grateful that we can recognize just a small portion of the inspiring work that makes Chautauqua County a great place to live, work, and play. Congratulations to all award recipients.

## BUSINESS AFTER HOURS AT SOUTHERN TIER BREWING IS NOV. 12

Register now for Business After Hours at Southern Tier Brewing Company! Once again this year the Chamber invites you to enjoy "Novemberfest" at Southern Tier Brewing Company. This ever popular Business After Hours event is set from 5-6:30pm on Tuesday, Nov. 12. Networking with your fellow Chamber members and prospective members is always fun in this venue. The evening will feature appetizers, a business card door prize drawing, and a cash bar from their terrific brewery selections on tap. Many thanks to our sponsors for supporting this event: Affinity One Federal Credit Union, Anderson Cleaners, Buffamante Whipple Buttafaro, DFT Communications, KeyBank, Media One Radio Group, OBSERVER, and *The Post-Journal*. Space is limited and this popular venue fills up quickly, so we encourage early registration. You can call the Chamber at 366-6200 or 484-1101, or register online at [www.chautauquachamber.org](http://www.chautauquachamber.org).

## HEALTH INSURANCE OPEN ENROLLMENT IS UNDERWAY

Through the expansion of plan options and solutions available through the Chamber of Commerce, we can now provide even greater value to our members. To outline all of this, the Chamber's licensed in-house broker, Kevin Sixbey, is focused on direct engagement with clients this year. He has been reaching out for discussions with all current groups that have December 1 renewal dates. Coverage is still offered through Blue Cross Blue Shield, Independent Health, and Univera, with a variety of plans to help meet the needs of different clients and groups. MetLife and AFLAC are our prime carriers for a variety of ancillary and voluntary plans, along with some new options recently added. In all cases, the Chamber features a broad array of products and solutions to meet the needs of local businesses and their workers. All employee group decisions must be finalized by Oct. 31 to meet the deadline for renewed coverage by December 1. If you don't hear from us to set up an appointment, please call or email Kevin Sixbey at 484-1101 or 366-6200 or



## AREA NEWS



## Falconer Public Library Holds Fire Safety Day

In honor of National Fire Prevention Month in October, the 3- and 4- year old story hour classes at the Falconer Public Library recently hosted Fire Safety Day. Katie Delahoy of the Falconer Fire Department came in to read the children a story and share some information about what to do in case there is a fire. The children practiced "get low and go" and even got to see Delahoy put on her turnout gear. The children received play fire helmets, stickers and activity pages to help create a home fire escape plan with their families.

## Flynn To Moderate Panel At Education Seminar Tues.

The Robert H. Jackson Center will hold its 2019 Fall Continuing Legal Education Seminar on Tuesday.

Registration begins at 8 a.m. The event will begin at 8:45 a.m. with "Solar Energy Opportunities and Challenges," a panel moderated by David P. Flynn, partner at Phillips Lytle LLC and practice team leader for the firm's energy, environment, and nanotechnology practice teams. Panelists include Phillips Lytle attorneys Kevin C. Blake, Dennis W.

Elsenbeck, Thomas F. Puchner and Flynn, and Daniel Compitello, Delaware River Solar project manager.

A question and answer session with the panelists will follow the discussion. Panel moderator David P. Flynn is the practice team leader for Phillips Lytle's Energy, Environment, and Nanotechnology practice teams.

Flynn concentrates on regulatory compliance consultations and brownfield

redevelopment. He has written extensively on environmental topics, including environmental issues related to nanotechnology development.

He was involved in the first successful conversion of a former industrial brownfield into a modern manufacturing facility in New York state. In addition, Flynn advises clients on business development issues and the regulation of energy before state and federal authorities. He also

advises clients on the development and siting of renewable energy, merchant power generating facilities, licensing of hydropower projects, and drafting and negotiating Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILOT) agreements associated with solar and wind projects and related advice regarding the New York Real Property Tax Law 487 tax exemption.

A question and answer session with the panelists will follow the discussion.

## JAMESTOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT TOP 10 FELONY WARRANTS

**Name:** Reinaldo Camacho Perez  
**Age:** 35  
**Last Known Address:** 325 Allen St., Jamestown, N.Y.  
**Charge:** aggravated family offense



**Name:** Ricky J. Myers  
**Age:** 20  
**Last Known Address:** 31 Pullman St., Jamestown, N.Y.  
**Charge:** first-degree robbery



**Name:** Kyla M. Seiberg  
**Age:** 24  
**Last Known Address:** 43 Tower St., Jamestown, N.Y.  
**Charge:** probation violation



**Name:** Justin A. Conklin  
**Age:** 21  
**Last Known Address:** 152 Baker St., Jamestown, N.Y.  
**Charge:** first-degree criminal contempt



**Name:** Isiah W. Payne  
**Age:** 20  
**Last Known Address:** 410 E. Fourth St., Jamestown, N.Y.  
**Charge:** aggravated family offense



**Name:** Grant H. Monroe Jr.  
**Age:** 42  
**Last Known Address:** 7 Sampson St., Jamestown, N.Y.  
**Charge:** third-degree criminal mischief



**Name:** Ezra D. Flores  
**Age:** 19  
**Last Known Address:** 2 E. First St., Lakewood, N.Y.  
**Charge:** third-degree criminal mischief



**Name:** Wayne E. Leeper Sr.  
**Age:** 65  
**Last Known Address:** 1501/2 Chandler St., Jamestown, N.Y.  
**Charge:** second-degree assault



**Name:** Buster C. Swanson  
**Age:** 37  
**Last Known Address:** 243 Dunham Ave. Celoron, N.Y.  
**Charge:** aggravated family offense



**Name:** George W. Eddington III  
**Age:** 30  
**Last Known Address:** 214 Hopkins Ave., Jamestown, N.Y.  
**Charge:** third-degree criminal mischief



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