



CUBA NEW YORK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

October 2010

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The 6th Annual Cuba Garlic Festival was a success with the help of many community members volunteering their time. There are many people to be thanked for their many hours of service and commitment to the event. First and foremost is the over site committee that meets monthly and weekly as the event gets closer. Without that kind of dedication, the festival would not exist and continue to grow. Thank you to their families for their understanding of the many hours that the committee is away from home working on this event.

A large part of the festival success is due to the generosity of the Sponsors, including for the past six years our Premier Sponsor Five Star Bank, and the many others that are listed at the festival website. The many vendors that are local and from a distance that come to the event to set up. Empire City Farms owner Bonnie Blair should be commended for opening up her grounds to so many visitors and allowing the event to be hosted at her farm. A special thank you to Norm Ungermann of Ungermann Excavating for all his last minute upgrades to the driveways and grounds to make the parking and traffic flow easier. To our festival electrician, Doug Burt for showing up when we have last minute emergencies, and for his time setting up prior to the opening. Thank you to the Cuba PD for having their officers available for traffic control on Rte 305 to keep the vehicles moving. The Boy Scouts for keeping the grounds picked up of all the garbage during the weekend. The Gold Diggers 4 H Club for the wonderful Petting Zoo. We are appreciative of all the volunteers from the community that came out to lend a hand on the grounds during the weekend, along with a special thank you to the many students from Cuba-Rushford Central School, and their advisors for their community service hours. Thank you to the local organizations and individuals that contribute their time, with lectures and demonstrations. Lastly, but most importantly thank you to the festival goers that support the event each year, and to those that have a hand in assisting the festival that we may not have specifically listed.

Proceeds from the festival are used during the year to continue to support and promote Cuba. We also fund the replacement flags for the community flagpole, give scholarships to Cuba-Rushford students at graduation and will be adding an additional student awards at our annual dinner this year, along with a community gift to a local organization.

Sincerely,
Lee James, President

October Calendar

- October 13—Wednesday**
Board Meeting, 7:30am
Empire Cheese Co.
- October 13-20—Wednesday**
CHAMBER OFFICE CLOSED
- October 26—Tuesday**
Bene-Care Meeting, Noon-2pm
Chamber Office
- October 26—Tuesday**
Health Care Reform Presentation
Cuba Circulating Library, 7pm
- October 27—Wednesday**
Business After Hours, 5-7pm
at A.A. Arnold Community Center

Upcoming Events

- November 10—Wednesday**
Board Meeting, 7:30am
Empire Cheese Co.
- November 20—Saturday**
A Many Splendored Evening
Moonwinks, 6-9pm

New Member

Hidden Treasures
Belfast, NY

OFFICE CLOSED

The Chamber office will be closed from **October 13-20**. Please direct inquiries to 585-968-5654 during this time. Thank you.

Chamber Office Hours

Our office hours at 22 Water St. (use the Cuba Cheese Museum entrance) are Monday-Friday from 10 am to 3 pm. Please stop in with any Chamber business.

For Corrections/Additions or items for our community board and website, please contact Jim Sherrard at the Chamber office or e-mail: chamber@cubanewyork.us

Nov. Newsletter Deadline 10/29/10



The health insurance benefits meeting previously scheduled for Oct. 6 has been rescheduled for October 26 from Noon-2pm at the Chamber office. Our Bene-Care representative will be on hand to discuss plan changes and answer any questions. Please let us know if you plan to attend.

HEALTH CARE REFORM PRESENTATION

Kathleen Armstrong from Bene-Care Agency, LLC, the Chamber's health insurance benefits administrator, will be speaking about Health Care Reform and Small Businesses on October 26th, 2010 at 7:00 pm at the Cuba Library. The presentation will touch upon how Health Care Reform will affect Small Businesses. Topics will include provisions made for businesses in the years 2010-2020, Small Business Health Care Tax Credit, and eligibility.

Business After Hours



Sponsored by
Cuba NY Chamber of Commerce

Wednesday, October 27, 2010
5:00—7:00 PM

Hosted by



Clark Patterson Lee
DESIGN PROFESSIONALS

At the
A.A. Arnold Community Center
Green St. (Back of Fire Hall) — Cuba

*A presentation will be provided on
the CRCS Capital Project!*

*Please join the Chamber Directors and Members for
this unique networking opportunity!*

**Please RSVP to the Chamber office so
that we can plan accordingly. Thank you!**
968-5654 or chamber@cubanewyork.us

**Business After Hours dates are currently available.
Reserve a month for your BAH now!**



CUBA CIRCULATING LIBRARY

OCTOBER EVENTS

Computer Classes - Adults (preregister)

Facebook for Beginners—Oct. 7, 7pm
Working with Digital Photos—Oct. 14, 7pm

Adult and Teen Crafts (preregister)

Basket Weaving with Orpha Holland
Make a large "Market Basket"
Sat., Oct. 23, 9am-1pm, \$22

Making Beaded Ornaments with Peg Cherre
Saturdays, Oct. 30 & Nov. 6, 1-3:30pm, \$9

Children's Craft Class (K-3 grade)
(Preregister)

Autumn Art with Melissa Shafer
Saturday, Oct. 16, 10am

Used Book Sale

Wed. & Thurs., Oct. 20 & 21, 10am-8pm
Sat., Oct. 23, 10am-3pm

NEW CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

The Cuba Chamber is currently raising funds to purchase new holiday decorations for the poles in Cuba's downtown area. The current pole banners and decorations were purchased in the 1980s and need to be replaced. Donations are now being accepted for the special project. If you would like to contribute, please contact the Chamber office.



GARLIC FESTIVAL CONTEST WINNERS

Great Garlic Cook-Off:

Breads and Appetizers:

- 1st - Garlic Jelly Cheesecake - Shannon Halsaver
- 2nd - Garlic Tofu Sticks - Katie Rhodes, Horsham, NY
- 3rd - Garlic Rye Bread - Keith Reynolds, Chaffee, NY

Salads & Desserts:

- 1st - Garlickious Rice Krispie Treats - Ryan Dietzen, Carmel, NY
- 2nd - Garlic Jelly Thumbprint Cookies - Brien Learn, Cuba
- 3rd - Citrus Salad with Garlic Peanut Butter Dressing - Elizabeth Sherwood, Cuba

Soups & Entrees:

- 1st - Garlic Soup au Gratin - Laurie Buzzard, Cuba
- 2nd - Garlic & Cheese Empanadas - Jamie West, W Clarksville
- 3rd - Garlic Pulled Pork - Diane Dietzen, Horsham, PA
- Grand Champion Trophy - Laurie Buzzard - Garlic Soup au Gratin

The Cuba Garlic Festival Committee would like to thank the 9000 people who came out to support this year's Garlic Festival on September 18th & 19th. The festival would not be possible without the support of Empire City Farms, our many sponsors, vendors, and dedicated volunteers. Thank you for your continued contributions to this great weekend! Congratulations to all of the festival contest winners. We hope to see everyone again next year on September 17th and 18th, 2011!

Great Garlic Bulb Contest:

- 1st - J & J Farms - Brockport, NY (German White)
- 2nd - Ritter Valley Farms - Chaffee, NY (Silverskin Softneck)
- 3rd - Harmony Acres Farms - Mt. Morris, NY (German White)

Garlic Hot Dog Eating Contest - Teens:

- 1st - Alan Sweet - 11th Grade, CRCS
- 2nd - Jordan Nyman - 8th Grade, CRCS
- 3rd - Kim Sweet - 10th Grade, CRCS

Garlic Hot Dog Eating - Adults:

- 1st - Ken Dutton, Cuba (8 1/2 Hot Dogs in 10 minutes)
- 2nd - Joe Irvin, Hinsdale
- 3rd - Josh Haynes, Portville

Amateur Wine Making Competition:

Bronze Metal Winners:

- Larry Doty (1)
- James Diem (1)
- Richard Wilhelm (1)
- Ivo Zuech (1)

Gold Metal Winners:

- James Keough (1)
- Jim & Laurie Buzzard (1)
- Michael Cornwall (1)
- Diane Canada (2)
- Mike Canada (3)
- Larry Doty (1)
- Ed Flicker (1)
- Marcie Wallen (1)
- Ivo Zuech (2)
- Doug Heckathorn (1)
- Lou Nuzzo (1)
- John Fragale (1)

Silver Metal Winners:

- David Duda (1)
- Michael Cornwall (2)
- Diane Canada (1)
- Kathy Doty (1)
- Larry Doty (1)
- Ed Flicker (2)
- Walter Gordnier (1)
- Jim Parks (3)
- Doug Heckathorn (1)
- James Thompson (1)

- Best of Show - Grape Red: Mike Canada
- Best of Show - Grape White: Diane Canada
- Best of Show - Rose': Jim Parks
- Best of Show - Country: Jim & Laurie Buzzard
- Wine-Maker of the Year: Mike Canada
- Grand Champion Wine: Mike Canada (2007 Syrah - Dry Red)



A Many Splendored Evening

Holiday Greetings!

It is not too soon to begin thinking about the Christmas Holidays! At the Chamber of Commerce, we are especially thinking of those families for whom buying gifts is very difficult.

The Cuba Chamber of Commerce has supported Cuba-Rushford 'Toys for Kids' for almost twenty years. In 2009, we distributed toys to 204 Cuba-Rushford School District children. Since 2008, *A Many Splendored Evening* has been our major fundraiser, and the event has helped us to reach our goal to provide gifts for everyone in the Cuba-Rushford 'Toys For Kids' program.

A Many Splendored Evening is a Holiday Wine & Dessert Party that involves all of the Cuba and Rushford communities. This year the event will be held on Saturday, November 20th at Moonwinks Restaurant in Cuba from 7-9pm. For each ticket purchased, you will be able to enjoy two glasses of wine and a selection of fine desserts prepared by local restaurants and individuals. You will also be able to bid on a selection of locally made "theme" trees, wreaths, swags, and gift baskets.

There are *several ways* that you can participate. First, you can just buy a ticket!! As little as \$15 will gain admission to a fun evening with your neighbors!

Second, you can be a sponsor by purchasing a sponsorship in your name, your business name or your organization's name.

Third, you can add to the evening's fun by decorating a tree – 6' or a table-top (fresh or artificial), or a wreath or swag, or donate a holiday gift basket. At the end of the evening, the trees, wreaths, swags, and gift baskets will be auctioned to the highest bidder.

Sound like fun? Please look over the enclosed reservation form, indicate your preference and return it to the Cuba Chamber by November 12! Thank you for supporting this important program.

Sincerely,

The Cuba NY Chamber of Commerce
C-R 'Toys For Kids' Committee

22 Water Street
P.O. Box 233, Cuba, NY 14727
585-968-5654

A Many Splendored Evening

Tickets/Sponsorships

Ice Wine Sponsor -	\$100	receive up to 6 tickets
Champagne Sponsor -	\$ 75	receive up to 4 tickets
Cabernet Sponsor -	\$ 50	receive up to 2 tickets
House Wine tickets -	\$ 15 each	

Decorated Trees – Wreaths – Swags – Gift Baskets

(Deliver to Moonwinks between noon & 4 pm on Nov. 20)

6' Tree (fresh or artificial)	receive up to 6 tickets
Tabletop Tree	receive up to 2 tickets
Wreath or Swag (fresh or artificial)	receive up to 2 tickets
Gift Basket	receive up to 2 tickets

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

I want to support the Cuba-Rushford 'Toys for Kids' by:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Becoming an Ice Wine Sponsor - \$100 | Please send _____ of 6 tickets. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Becoming a Champagne Sponsor - \$75 | Please send _____ of 4 tickets. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Becoming a Cabernet Sponsor - \$50 | Please send _____ of 2 tickets. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Decorating a 6' Theme Tree | Please send _____ of 6 tickets. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Decorating a Table Top Theme Tree | Please send _____ of 2 tickets. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Decorating a Wreath or Swag | Please send _____ of 2 tickets. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Donating a Gift Basket | Please send _____ of 2 tickets. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I would like _____ tickets at \$15 each. | Amount enclosed \$ _____ |

Name as it should appear in program: _____

Please return this form with check payable to: Cuba NY Chamber of Commerce
22 Water Street, PO Box 233
Cuba, NY 14727

Please respond by November 12th. Tickets will be delivered or mailed to you.