



Avon Chamber of Commerce

Citizens & Business Working Together

The Economic Development Committee encourages industrial and commercial growth along with a commitment to our existing business and industry in Avon.

The Civic Committee is dedicated to community activities that enhance the quality of life in Avon.

Let us

develop the resources of our land, call forth its powers, build up its institutions, promote all its great interests, and see whether we also, in our day and generation, may not perform something worthy to be remembered.

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Summer! How welcome! Vice President of our Avon Chamber of Commerce, Steve Harrison, greeted all at the Avon Park Theater on Tuesday, June 3, 2025: Past Prez Mike Carroll, Geri Brewer, Leann Hill, Bob Hunn, Dave Leven, Marinda Rucinski Ann Younger and yours truly, Barb Herman, Secretary.

- Marinda, Chamber Treasurer, started off with a report on the Chamber finances: pretty stable, thanks to all. And for Community Bank N.A., she reports, an emphasis this season on home equity loans and personal lines of credit at prime MINUS 1/2%. Stop in at 68 Genesee Street to hear more. They're featuring a "green light special" for children, also.

- The 2025 Chuck McFadden Student Service Award winner, Laura Krasinski, received her cash award at the Avon Central School awards program, well-deserved, for her community volunteer activities. We also thank Adam McFadden for presenting our \$1000 check to Laura!

- Ann Younger provided handy cards listing all the "summertime at the movies" planned at the theater, starting off with "The Princess Bride" on July 10. You're sure to find an old or a new favorite on that list. Check www.AvonParkTheater.com for a full listing. It's great summertime fun for \$5. A great tribute show on May 31 for Fleetwood Mac fans happened and shows for the fall and future dates are on the website, also.

- Mike Carroll will again celebrate local – and more distant – potters at the 12th Western New York Pottery Festival set for June 14 and 15. As before, a Sheriff's deputy will be on hand to assure traffic safety, and food vendors will add to the festival atmosphere. Mike thanked Featured Media for assistance in printing and publicizing the event.

- Mike also thanked those who supported his candidacy for the ACS School Board. Incoming board members will be Steve Comeau and Rebecca Graham Honan, Karen Vanderbilt who's been re-elected. Mike pronounced the school budget "dynamic" and thanks the community for supporting it.

- Bob Hunn reported the Avon Floral World has weddings scheduled for every summertime weekend: have you seen the awning/marquee at the shop? Check their facebook page for photo-shoot opportunities at the floral shop location.

- Dave Leven reported for Sports Medicine Concepts: they're in the middle of football-season training, with four crews in four different cities. The recent First Responders night program included a Red Cross blood drive; this program may be re-structured for the future. They've reached out to high school Section V schools: more info as it's available. There was discussion on concussion management, different for each sport; a 42-hour on-line credit course is available.

- Geri Brewer reported for Avon Preservation & Historical Society. Membership Chair Vicki Rose has 33 family memberships to report. Board member John Snyder was a recent traveler on the Honor Flight program. The May program on Lookover Station Farm attracted 50 attendees. The Air Show in September will feature the Moving Wall of honorees; she reports it's a costly project to bring this to our area. APHS continues to plan for Rotary CornFest participation. A Tom Wahl's fundraiser was held recently. Mike Carroll offered a program on the history of pottery in Western New York.

- Leann Hill reported on the Business Networking group: still seeking individuals from several occupational areas. A Veterans' Day promotion will offer a free breakfast at Village Restaurant on Genesee Street. Leann also discussed a benefit for persons employed beginning prior to 1996: contact her at the Edward Jones office on Genesee Street for information. There's also a new employee at the office to assist in financial support activities.

- The long-awaited farmers' market will kickoff on Saturday, June 14, running through October, at the Genesee Street "pocket park". Be sure to stop by any Saturday morning to support local growers.

- And, check out the brand-new Livingston County Business Directory and Community Guide, prepared and printed with delight by the Featured Media team! It was distributed with your Penny Saver and supported by so many local businesses and industries. Keep that directory handy and consult it when you have a project or purchase in mind.

And join your Chamber members at our next meeting, July 1, noon at Six Sprouts in East Avon! Your Chamber Secretary Barbara Herman challenges YOU to bring another Chamber member – or prospective business – to that lunchtime gathering .