

THE CHAMBER CHATTER

The Genoa Area
Chamber of Commerce

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A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

Timothy A. Davies, President
Genoa Area Chamber of
Commerce

Welcome to the Genoa Area Chamber of Commerce, and to this first edition of the New Chamber Chatter. In the months ahead you will see additional changes in our communications and presentations as we transition from the pioneering work of our beloved recently retired Marilyn Reeder to the next generation of innovating and creative individuals who will "pick up the mantle" and carry it forward. One of those individuals is Chris Sheldon who is taking over with this issue as Media Director and Editor of the Chamber Chatter. Please welcome her and help her adjust to this new endeavor. I'm sure she will introduce herself and supply you with background and contact information. One of the changes that you will experience with this edition is we are transitioning the Chamber Chatter to an electronic format. We will now transmit each edition via email rather than the traditional hard copy through the US postal service. We plan to streamline it and publish it more frequently as well.

Other changes that are on the horizon are an updated web site with the capability to submit applications and pay dues online. We are very excited about this and are looking forward to a launch some time this summer. As the year progresses we will be sharing additional changes and updates.

I am thoroughly enjoying my term as president. We have an excellent and dedicated Board and a growing and motivated membership. It is my pleasure to serve you!



A WORD FROM THE EDITOR

Chris Sheldon, Media Director
Genoa Area Chamber of
Commerce



Dear Members:

Allow me to introduce myself. My name is Chris Sheldon. I have been asked by your Chamber Board, to be the new editor of the Chamber Chatter. I have lived in the Genoa area all my life and have lived in Genoa for 30 years and moved here when I married my husband Gaylord Sheldon. We have one daughter Carrie and she is in her third year at BGSU. We have been very involved in the Genoa community. Gaylord has just retired from the Fire Dept after 37 years, I am still a Firefighter/EMT-I for 25 years and Carrie has been a Firefighter for 4 years. I am the Fiscal Officer/Clerk for Clay Township for 18 years. Gaylord is on the Board for the Genoa Chamber and from just attending meetings with him I seem to have gotten the interest to see what I can help the Chamber with and have taken on this task of editor for the Chamber Chatter. I have big shoes to fill because Marilyn Reeder, who did the Chamber Chatter before me, did a wonderful job but I will try to do the best I can. In my spare time I like to work in my gardens, photo shooting, reading, scrape booking, volunteering at our church and in the community, and playing with the new addition to the family Penny a 1 1/2 year old English Springer Spaniel puppy. If you have anything you would like me to put into the Chamber Chatter please contact me at sheldoncr319@aol.com. I look forward working with you and the Chamber members.

A WORD FROM OUR NEWEST BOARD MEMBER



Ann Mann is Mann Technologies' Office Manager. Ann worked many years in corporate American as an administrative assistant, inside sales/customer service representative and office manager before coming to work full time for the family business here in Genoa. Ann and husband, Mike, have two sons,

Timothy (Angie) and Joel and a granddaughter, Addyson, who is two years of age. Ann is a lifelong resident of the Genoa area. In her spare time she can be found working in her yard and gardens, reading, volunteering at her church, helping on the board of the Genoa Chamber, and taking care of her granddaughter and two dogs.

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NEW BUSINESSES IN THE AREA

GENOA ACCOUNTING SERVICES



Genoa Accounting Services is owned by Gary and Karen Kapp. (419-855-3215) They started their accounting business at 615 Main Street in Genoa in June of this year, taking over from Bowland Accounting. Some services provided are: payroll, book-keeping, and taxes.

The Genoa Accounting Services hours are:

9:00AM to 4:00 PM Monday through Friday; with evening and weekend appointments available by arrangement at (419-855-3215).



Latte'Da



Jennifer Delventhal and her sister-in-law, Holly Sondergeld, are partners in a new coffee shop called Latte'Da (419-377-3786) which opened in late May at 624 Main Street in Genoa.

They not only have coffees and smoothies, but they also offer soups, salads, and sandwiches for the lunch crowd, as well as tempting sweets all baked at the shop in the mornings. Some of their ingredients are purchased from local business. The menu changes frequently, so please stop by.

Latte'Da is open form 7:00 AM—2:30 PM, Monday through Friday and from 8:00 AM—2:30 PM on Saturday. Lunches are served Tuesday through Saturday. The shop can also be opened for special occasions by prior arrangement (ie.; the Genoa Super Cruise-Ins).

Also, when you visit Latte'Da, please notice the artwork on the walls—they're from local artists. Jennifer and Holly would like to support local artists by encouraging them to bring in their artwork to display.

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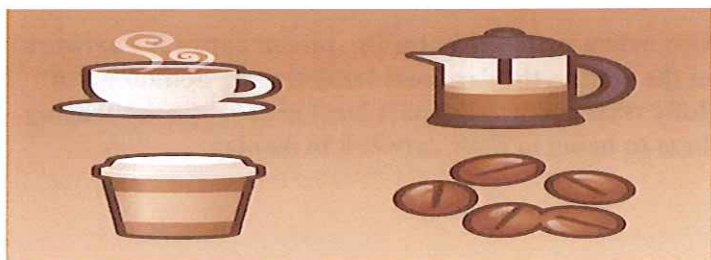
Tina Heilman opened Heilman's Brew Thru (419-340-4231) on May 11th this year at 23037 State Route 51 at the corner of State Route 51, Reiman and Hellwig roads. Her mother-in-law, Mary Lou, always said it would be a perfect spot for a drive thru and always encouraged Tina and her husband and they finally did.



Tina has 4 employees including herself and the Brew Thru is open from 6:00 AM—10:00 PM Monday thru Friday; 9:00 AM-11:00 PM on Saturdays; and is closed on Sundays.



There are a variety of items sold at the Brew Thru (i.e.; milk, pop, beer, cigarettes, lottery tickets, snacks, chips, candy, slushies, coffees, 3 flavors of cappuccino's, bread, and ice—just to name a few). Tina is contemplating adding Ice Cream in the future.



SAGE ORGANICS

For those of you not aware of it, Genoa area has its own organic farm! Sage Organics, founded in 2009, is a 2-1/2 acre organic farm. Elizabeth Bergman and her brother Henry, work to create healthy, delicious produce for the local community. They decided to start the farm after Elizabeth attended culinary school in New York, at the Culinary Institute of America. She was inspired by the popular 'Farm-to-Table' movement, which encourages people to support local farmers and food producers.

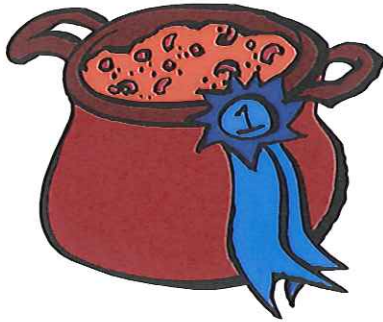
Sage Organics sells its produce at two farmers markets, and runs a small CSA. Their CSA (Community Supports Agriculture) works as a subscription program. Meaning that families purchase (in advance) shares of the farm and then receive 20 weeks of organic produce. Over thirty varieties of organic vegetables and herbs are grown on the farm, as well as chickens and eggs—and all without pesticides and artificial or synthetic sprays.

"Farming is not glamorous work," Elizabeth says. "We work lots of long hours and the work is hard, but its worth it knowing that we are changing our local food economy. We are the only certified organic farm selling at the Toledo Farmer's Markets and we hope that we will be the first of many local, artisan producers". Sage Organics attends the Perrysburg Farmers Market on Thursday evenings from 3:00-8:00 PM and the Toledo Farmer's Market on Saturday mornings from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM. The big sellers at the markets this year are their heirloom tomatoes, salad mixes, and bagged cooking greens. Check out the farm online at Sageorganicsohio.com or become a fan on Facebook.



CALENDER OF EVENTS

GENOA STREET FAIR SEPTEMBER 18th



Car show after Street Fair 5 to 8 PM

**BUSINESS AFTER HOURS
AT LATTE'DA
THURS. SEPTEMBER 23rd
5:00 TO 7:00 PM**

ALL CHAMBER MEMBERS INVITED

**BUSINESS AFTER HOURS
AT THE GENOA SENIOR CENTER
315 MAIN STREET, GENOA
WED. OCTOBER 20TH
5:00 TO 7:00 PM**

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Graymont's Open House

Graymont had an open house on August 10th. Keith Hille plant manager took everyone attending on a tour of the plant. Thanks to Keith Hille and employees of Graymont for a great lunch and the informational tour of the plant.



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