

June



# Insight

## Monthly Newsletter

### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Time for renewal of membership
- Board Elections.
- Village Yard Sale June 13, 2009

## President's Message

Summer is almost here even though it has already felt like it is here.

People have been out boating and fishing.

Everyone is planting flowers and cutting lawns.

Families are making their plans for that summer vacation.

Seniors are getting ready for graduation.

Don't forget that it's also time to renew your membership to the chamber. The board would like to continue supporting the summer concerts at the gazebo, school scholarship, village yard sale, Lighting of the Tree at Christmas and Old Tyme Christmas but we can't without the support of the rest of the chamber members. Please consider renewing your membership and if you haven't been a member we would like to have you join.

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The membership committee will be giving everyone a visit or call.

Because we have had no response from members to participate in the board, the current board has voted to have the election with the current nominations. Details are in the election article.

Thank You to those of you who have sent in your renewal.

Penny Hawker  
Weedsport Area Chamber President

## A Special Thank You

The Stepping Stone Studios which offers wellness reports, exercise classes, dance classes, massage therapy, exercise equipment and more is offering all chamber members a 60% discount on yearly memberships to the studios for all chamber members and their employees.

The massage therapists will

also be offering discount packages to chamber members and their employees.

This is a great incentive for all chamber members to think about checking out the studio as well as maybe joining to experience the great feeling after working out or getting a massage.

Stop in any time they are more than happy to show you around and for you to see what they have to offer.

## Membership

The membership drive is underway and if you have not renewed your membership for the year 2008-2009 would you please consider sending in your application.

The membership committee will be contacting all businesses in the Weedsport area about either joining or renewing a membership.

We are still offering chamber dollars and we will be renewing the brochure.

We have plans for a different and better format for the brochure. We have had great participation in the past few years and hope to have an even larger brochure this time.

For the chamber to continue we need your continued support both financially and physically.

You can find an application on our website at [chamber.weedsport.com](http://chamber.weedsport.com) or you may call one of the membership

drive committee members at the following:

Penny Hawker: 834-6498  
Candy Duprey: 834-8811  
Carolyn Clark: 374-9084  
Barbara Taylor: 834-3100

## Village Wide Yard Sale

On June 16th from 10:00-3:00 the Weedsport Area Chamber is sponsoring the Village Wide Yard Sale. Any and all residents of the village and surrounding areas may participate.

We will have a map available at the chamber booth which will be located in the Key Bank parking lot. Anyone may be listed on the map by calling

Stephanie Masterman at 834-8941.

Anyone may drop off items other than clothing to be sold at the chamber booth starting at 8:00 AM with all proceeds going to the school scholarship fund.

We are looking for volunteers to work at the booth before, during and after the sale. We will need help cooking

and selling hot dogs and drinks, setting up the tent and tables, tearing down the tent, returning the tables, and taking all left over items to the salvation army.

If you can spare an hour we will begin setting up at 8:00AM and will probably need help up until about 5:00PM.

Call Stephanie at 834-8941 to help.

## Tips for Taxpayers BE AWARE!

Energy Saving Improvements to your home:

In 2008 replacement windows were eliminated from the energy savings credit. Well, it is back for 2009. Under the new rules the credit rate is 30% of the cost of the expenses and the \$500.00 lifetime cap is raised to \$1,500.00 for property put in use in 2009 and 2010.

Also, the credit for alternative energy equipment for solar water heaters, geothermal heat pumps and small

wind turbines carry a credit of 30% of the cost of the system.

Economic Stimulus for 2009:

Beware those who are on social security, SSI, Railroad Retirement or veterans receiving pensions. If you are working and receiving the above monthly payments and received that \$250.00 check from the economic stimulus package you will have to pay back when you file your 2009 tax re-

turn. This is because you received the \$250.00 plus having less taken from your paycheck totaling \$400.00 for the year.

## e l e c t i o n s

Ballot boxes for voting will be at the two banks, First Niagara and Key Bank in Weedsport. Anyone who has renewed their membership may vote.

The current nominees are as follows:

President:: Penny Hawker

Vice-President:: Carolyn Clark

Secretary: Barbara Taylor

Treasurer: Candy Duprey

There will be a line for write-ins. Anyone interested in holding a position or if you know of someone that is and has been a chamber member that you feel would do a good job may be written in.

We are still looking for someone to fill the board member position.

If you have any questions you

may call Penny Hawker at 834-6498.

The polls will be closed on June 15, 2009.



“Think for yourself and allow others the privilege to do the same”

Voltare

## B o a r d M e e t i n g

The May board meeting was held at Jreck Subs.

We discussed the village yard sale, Old Tyme Christmas, the gazebo repairs and maintenance, the newsletter changes, and membership drive.

Any chamber member is welcome at the board meetings.

If you have any concerns, or questions please feel free to contact a board

member or come to our next board meeting on June 17th at 5:30PM at Jreck Subs.

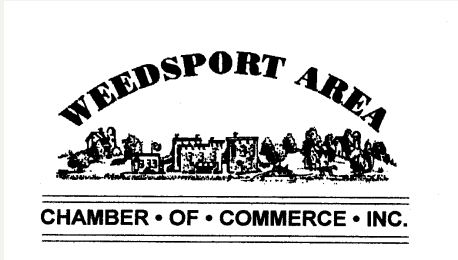
## Village Yard Sale

The Chamber is sponsoring the Weedsport Village Yard Sale on Saturday June 13th.

Any one in or around the village of Weedsport is welcome to participate.

We will have a map available at Jreck Subs for those who would like to use it to find the locations of the sales and what items will be at said location.

To be on the map one can download an application from our website or pick one up from the village office or Jreck Subs.



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*"Man's Love is of a  
man's life, a part;  
It is a woman's whole  
existence."*

*Lord Byron*



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