

Committees

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Committee Chair: Gary Norris (Holland Insurance Center) 419-861-3276

Meets the **3rd Wednesday of the month at 11:45 Noon** at **Cheers Sports Eatery, 7131 Orchard Centre Drive, Holland.**

- ◆ To develop and maintain a strong recruitment and retention program for members.

Committee Tasks:

- ✓ Coordinate prospective new members list,
- ✓ Contact and recruit potential new members,
- ✓ Attend New Member Receptions and other Chamber events and programs,
- ✓ Enhance member benefits,
- ✓ Help to develop programs to benefit members,
- ✓ Encourage member retention.

AMBASSADORS COMMITTEE

Committee Chair: Christina Short (Glass City Pilates) 419-861-3523

Meets the **3rd Thursday of the month at 12:00 Noon** at **Cheers Sports Eatery, 7131 Orchard Centre Drive, Holland.**

- ◆ To provide services geared toward improving membership retention,
- ◆ To determine the needs and expectations of Chamber members by maintaining contact throughout the year,
- ◆ To refer member concerns to Chamber staff and appropriate committee,
- ◆ To ensure members have updated Chamber materials (ie. Plaque, sticker, directory).

Committee Tasks:

- ✓ Assist with ribbon cuttings and grand opening ceremonies,
- ✓ Attend and assist at monthly Chamber Luncheons,
- ✓ Attend and assist at Business After Hours,
- ✓ Attend New Member Receptions and other Chamber events and programs,
- ✓ Be an Ambassador to all Chamber members and the community.

PROGRAMS & SPEAKERS BUREAU COMMITTEE

Committee Chair: Richard Lehner (Fry Heating/Air Conditioning/Plumbing) 419-472-1106

Meets the **2nd Wednesday of the month at 1:00 p.m. as needed** at the Chamber office. Will meet via email as well.

- ◆ To keep our members informed and updated on local business developments,
- ◆ To provide the resources for educational information as it pertains to their business.

Committee Tasks:

- ✓ Schedule Guest Speakers for monthly General Membership Luncheon meetings,
- ✓ Develop business education and information resources.

“BUSINESS CONNECTIONS” NETWORKING GROUP

Committee Chair: Tami Norris (Custom Training Solutions/Northwest State Community College)
419-472-1106

Meets the **2nd Friday of every month from 7:30 to 9:00 a.m.** at **Brooklyn's Daily Grind**, 7723 Airport Hwy., Holland.

- ◆ To provide a forum for members to network, learn more about their fellow Chamber members and create an environment for exchanging leads. Promote the interaction of Chamber members and allow them to consistently share information about their business.

Committee Tasks:

- ✓ Always an introduction of who you are allowing us to get to know you and your business,
- ✓ 'Spotlight' two members at each meeting,
- ✓ Develop Business to Business Swap for each meeting,
- ✓ Encourage testimonials and member announcements.

GOVERNMENT LIAISON COMMITTEE

Co-Chairs: Leslie Kohli (Springfield Township) 419-865-0239

Meets **bi-monthly on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 9:00 a.m.** at **Brooklyn's Daily Grind**, 7723 Airport Hwy., Holland.

- ◆ To keep our Chamber members updated on legislative issues that affect their business.

Committee Tasks:

- ✓ Update Chamber members on Zoning & Tax changes,
- ✓ Small Business Initiatives,
- ✓ Provide legislative updates.

EVENTS & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Committee Chair: Dennis Linn (Edward Jones) 419-868-8777

Meets the **3rd Wednesday of the month at 8:00 a.m.** at **Brooklyn's Daily Grind**, 7723 Airport Hwy., Holland.

- ◆ To develop and implement Chamber events that raise funds for Chamber programs while providing exposure and awareness of Chamber members,
- ◆ To further develop community partnerships and play an active role in maintaining our quality of life.

Committee Tasks:

- ✓ Responsible for coordinating the Chamber's Golf Event,
- ✓ Assist the Membership and Ambassador Committees in improving networking opportunities for Chamber members,
- ✓ Conduct Chamber raffles,
- ✓ Develop new and improve existing Chamber fundraising activities,
- ✓ Plan and coordinate special events for the Chamber,
- ✓ Plan and coordinate the Chamber's Annual Awards Banquet.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Committee Chair: Maggie Hall (Ev Harris Insurance) 419-865-3072

Meets the **2nd Tuesday of the month at 9:30 a.m.** at the Chamber office.

- ◆ Assist Executive Director in drafting an annual Budget,
- ◆ Perform an internal audit on the Chamber every 2 years.

Committee Tasks:

- ✓ Prepare annual Budget for Board approval prior to the end of each year.

As you can see, the Holland-Springfield Chamber has a variety of opportunities in place for you to get involved. Your participation will help to provide additional exposure for you and your business, as well as allowing you to enhance your professional expertise and further build your leadership skills.

We welcome your participation!

***Please mark your calendars and make plans to join us!
Call Pat Hicks at the Chamber at 419.865.2110 for additional information.***