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Lancaster Area Chamber of Commerce

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Mission:

The Lancaster Area Chamber of Commerce actively supports business, industry, institutions, organizations and individuals in a effort to enhance the quality of life for the business community and the residents of **Lancaster, Depew and Elma.**

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JOURNAL

Your LACC Newsletter

January 2011

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April Fool's Day

Friday,
April 1st, 2011

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with
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Happy New Year! YOUR Chamber is ready to connect area business professionals and leaders to each other so we can strengthen our businesses and harness our local resources to improve the quality of life in Lancaster, Depew and Elma.

The Board of Directors along with myself will be focusing on **BUYING LOCAL** in 2011. In the Journal, in the Zesto (e-newsletter), during our Lunch n Learn series (education seminars), at our Business After Hours, over coffee at the Morning Business Exchange and throughout the Industrial Forum Series we will be highlighting the importance of **BUYING LOCAL**. Send us your good news articles and your upcoming events for us to post. Share your positive shopping experience from a local shop, stop by the Chamber office and check out your fellow members special offerings and refer a business to the Chamber. We will ask for testimonials and share your stories.

Please visit our website www.lacny.org and check out our event page. Attend an event and bring a friend. We know you will walk away with many beneficial connections and hopefully learn more about businesses in your area.

THANK YOU for your friendship and continued support,

Megan Burns-Moran
Executive Director



As the Lancaster, Depew and Elma's Membership Committee Chair person, I would like to extend a warm welcome to all of our new members that joined this year, and a heartfelt thank you to all of the existing members that make our Chamber what it is today.

Our Chamber is alive and active, and as a result, we are growing! The Chamber has been around since 1951 and we now have over 400 members.

Networking and targeted advertising are a few of the benefits of being part of an organization that can help your business grow, and your Chamber works best when represented by all sectors of the business community, and the business community benefits from this as well. Our membership committee recognizes this, and therefore we will be reaching out to several new businesses this year to add to our business directory and increase our membership reach.

Referrals are always welcome in any business, and when community members ask for recommendations, we are able to lead them to businesses such as yours. It is our goal to increase membership size for the benefit of our business community, and we will gladly accept your referrals as well.

Let us have a prosperous 2011!

Charlie Snyder
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Welcome back to our returning board members. John Evoy, Chairman, Debbie Glowny, Treasurer, Dave Karb, Hal Kingsley, Lori E. Miller, Charlie Snyder,

Please welcome our new board members for 2011/2012



Ryan Haffey: Ryan is a licensed financial advisor and financial planning associate with Morgan Stanley Smith Barney. Ryan has 10 years experience in the financial industry. He is a current board member of the Lancaster Academy of Finance and Buffalo Pro Zoo Board , and a member of the Lancaster/Depew Rotary. He resides in Lancaster with his wife Kelly and Twins Owen and Olivia.



Barbara Kaczmarek: Barbara is the owner of Events of Excellence Management. LLC, Along with her husband, Mark, Barbara has lived in the Village of Lancaster for over 25 years. Both of their children, Bryan and Jillian, attended Lancaster Central School District schools and are graduates of Lancaster Central High School. Jillian and her husband, David, are homeowners and reside in the Village of Lancaster. Barbara served on the very successful 2010 LACC 1st Annual Golf Classic Committee.



Joseph Keefe, Esq.: Joseph is a private attorney and serves as the Village of Depew Trustee. He is a member of Erie County Bar Association and former Director of the Bar Association and Treasurer of the WNY Law Center. Currently he is serving on the Erie County Sewer District # 4 Board of Managers and The Northeast Southtowns Waste Management Board. Joe and his family reside in Depew, NY.



Karen J. Lewis: Karen is the advertising sales development manager for Metro Group, Inc.,. Karen has over 20 years of experience in human resources management, served as director for 2 non profit agencies and has extensive grant writing and public relations skills. She previously served on Board of Director's for SPCA in Dare County, Manteo, NC and has served the American Red Cross.



Matthew Murphy: Matt is the owner Aurora Imprints. Mr. Murphy is a recipient of the Maurice Pommet Award as Marketer of the Year from the Buffalo Niagara Sales & Marketing Executives. He most recently organized the Chamber's very successful Celebration on Central, a joint venture with the Village of Lancaster Community Development Corporation. Matt and his wife Carolyn reside in Lancaster, NY.

Thank you to Rick Baldwin, Eagle Systems, Inc., and Ed Church, Eddie Ryan's Restaurant for serving on the LACC's Board of Directors for the past 3 years and thank you to Ryan Loos, RKL Financial. For your service, support and most of all your friendship, thank you!

Business After Hours
Second Tuesday of the Month
Monthly networking mixer
hosted BY members
FOR members.

Tuesday, February 8, 2011
Speed Networking @ **Aurora Imprints**
10 Aurora Street, Lancaster, NY
www.Auroraimprints.com
Cost: \$5.00 includes food and drink

**Register with the Chamber by
Monday, January 31, 2011 and you will receive a
personalized gift from our host the owner of Aurora
Imprints and LACC Board member Matt Murphy.

Tuesday, March 8, 2011
Networking @ **West Herr Toyota**
8129 Main Street, Williamsville, NY
www.westherr.com
Cost: \$5.00 includes food and drink

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Kamal Jowdy, President 716-683-1100

Originally located in the village of Lancaster on Holland Avenue, **Delft Printing, Inc.** has been serving the Lancaster community since the mid 1950's. Due to his rapidly expanding company, Kamal Jowdy, president of Delft Printing, Inc. moved to its current location 4401 Walden Ave, Lancaster, NY in 2003.

Delft Printing, Inc. is a full service commercial printer with both digital and offset capabilities in house, including finishing, binding, embossing, hot foil, thermography as well as a creative design staff to make it all happen.

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Delft Printing, Inc. would like to start off 2011 with a HUGE thank you to all of our Chamber member clients. We are the printer for the Chamber's newsletter The Journal and the Industrial Directory.

We are proud to be an active member of the Lancaster Area Chamber of Commerce and hope that all of the businesses in the Chamber will include us as their business partner. Supporting local business in our community is high on our list of priorities. **Delft Printing, Inc.** prides itself with the high level of personal service it provides to each and every client.

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Business After Hours— 2nd Tuesday of each month

Tuesday, January 11, 2011 @ Good Tymes South
Tuesday, February 8, 2011 @ Aurora Imprints
Tuesday, March 8, 2011 @ West Herr Toyota

Morning Business Exchange— Every Wednesday morning

January, February, March @ Olive Tree Restaurant

Industrial Forum— 3rd Wednesday of each month

Ripa's Restaurant

Comedy Night featuring Rob Lederman

Friday, April 1, 2011, Details to follow

Golf Outing—SAVE THE DATE! Monday, July 25, 2011

Lancaster Country Club