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Networking Breakfast at Across the Row Bistro Wednesday, December 2 from 8 - 9:30 AM



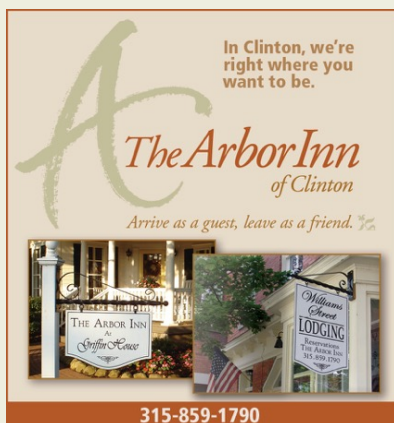
Join us at [Across the Row Bistro](#) to pass business cards and network with current and prospective Clinton Chamber of Commerce members from the surrounding area. Every participant gets the opportunity to spend a few minutes sharing information about their business with the group. Complimentary breakfast treats and coffee provided by Across the Row Bistro.

Open to ALL Current and Prospective Members

[Across the Row Bistro](#)

8 E Park Row
Clinton, NY 13323

Please RSVP to Jackie Walters at 315-853-1735 or info@clintonnychamber.org.



Welcome New Members

Attendees are asked to bring their business cards. A PDF of all business cards gathered at the event will be emailed to Chamber members who were in attendance.

ASEA
Clinton Symphony Orchestra and
the Mohawk Valley
Hummel's Office Plus
Leaders for Life International
Towpath Vision Care
Zach Lewis Photography

**Thank you to our
renewing member**

Nelson Associates Architectural
Engineering

Advertise with Us!

Click [here](#) for more details on how to
advertise with the Clinton Chamber
of Commerce.

Contact Jackie Walters at
info@clintonnychamber.com or 315-
853-1735



If you have any questions or you're interested in hosting
a Networking Breakfast, please contact Jackie Walters at
315-853-1735 or info@clintonnychamber.org.

Clinton Chamber of Commerce Gift Certificates

Continue to spend locally to build the Clinton Community

In our continuing efforts to support local businesses in
Clinton, the Clinton Chamber of Commerce offers a
newly structured Gift Certificates Program.

Clinton Chamber Gift Certificates are simple to order and
make wonderful, flexible gifts for birthdays, holidays and
tokens of appreciation. **They are an excellent
opportunity to support our local businesses.** This is
also an opportunity to give the recipient the ability to
purchase exactly what they want or need.

How to Order:

Clinton Chamber Gift Certificates can be ordered in \$5
increments up to \$25 per certificate. Please email
info@ClintonNYChamber.org or call 315-853-1735 to
place your order and arrange a pick up time. Clinton
Chamber Gift Certificates can be picked up at the Clinton
Chamber office at 21 West Park Row, Clinton.

December hours are 10:30 AM - 2:30 PM, Monday -
Friday. Payment is due at time of pick up. We currently
accept cash and checks.

How to Redeem:

Recipient redeems Gift Certificate using entire amount
(no change to be given) to purchase goods or services,
choosing from one of the Clinton Chamber participating
member businesses (not all Clinton Chamber members
participate in the gift certificate programs). Please check
the listed provided with the gift certificate for participating
members.

Participation in the Clinton Chamber of Commerce Gift
Certificate Program in voluntary and members must be in

Clinton Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors

President: Karen A, Ostinett
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Tim Sweetland
Jay Williams III

Thank You to our Members!



Thank you to **Karen Booth** of
[The Dessert Booth](#)
for hosting the November
Networking Breakfast!



Thank you to all the Clinton
restaurants that participated

good standing to participate. **For more information on how to be a participating Chamber business, contact Jackie Walters at 315-853-1735 or info@clintonnychamber.org.**

Chamber members businesses that participate and accept the Clinton Chamber of Commerce Gift Certificate as a form of payment can be found below:

8 Fresh

8 College Street

Across the Row Bistro

8 East Park Row

Dawn Marie's Treasures

18 West Park Row

Krizia Martin

20 West Park Row

Nola's

9 West Park Row

Signature 81

13 College Street

The Annex

7 West Park Row

The Village Crossing

11 West Park Row

Towpath Vision Care

2318 Genesee Street, Utica

in the first **Taste of Clinton -
Restaurant Week!**

8 Fresh
Across the Row Bistro
All Season's Cafe
Alteri's Restaurant
Nola's Restaurant
The Annex Wine Bar
The Dessert Booth
Tony's Pizzeria & Deli

Also thank you to the shops that
offered discounts or special
offerings during Restaurant Week!

Krizia Martin
The Village Crossing
Utica Coffee Roasting Company



Thank you to **Scott Mathis** of **Brockett Creative Group** for presenting Boost Your Small Business on Facebook.

Upcoming Chamber Member Events

Friday, December 4 at 6:30 PM:
Kirkland Art Center presents **The Nutcracker**

Saturday, December 5 at 8 PM:
Kirkland Art Center Holiday Roadhouse presents - **Floodwood**

Wednesday, December 9 at 7 PM:
Clinton Historical Society -



Please contact Jackie Walters at 315-853-1735 or info@clintonnychamber.org with any questions.

Ladies Night

Thursday, December 3 from 6 - 8:30 PM

Men's Night - Dec 16 *Ladies Night - Dec 3*



IN Clinton

Stores Open 6-8:30 PM

Presented by

1st Niagara Bank, Clifford Fuel, Clinton Tractor & the Merchants of Clinton

Specials
Free Gift Wrap
Prizes • Refreshments

Enter at each store to increase your chances of winning the Grand Prize!

Ladies (Shopping Spree)

Gather at 8:30pm @
Across the Row Bistro
wine & complementary hors
d'oeuvres

Grand Prize Drawing at 8:45

Men (Shopping Spree)

Gather at 8:30pm @
Alteri's for beer

Grand Prize Drawing at 8:45



**Clinton Chamber of Commerce Member
Appreciation & Holiday Party at
the Alexander Hamilton Institute
Tuesday, December 8
from 5:30 - 7:30 PM**

Member Holiday Socializer

Sunday, December 13 at 3 PM:
Mohawk Valley Choral Society
presents REJOICE! Purchase
tickets at Nelson Associates
Architectural Engineering

Saturday, December 19 at 8 PM:
Clinton Symphony Orchestra of
the Mohawk Valley Concert

Kirkland Town Library - many
events throughout the month

Saturdays throughout December
from 10 AM - 4 PM: Stone
Presbyterian Fair Trade Shoppe
OPEN

To be added to this list, Chamber
members can email details of your
upcoming to Jackie Walters at
info@clintonnychamber.org.

**Thank you to the
sponsors of the
2015 Clinton's Annual
Shoppers' Stroll &
Holiday Parade**

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Group

Strategic Financial Services

Supporting Sponsor

You're Invited!

Join the Clinton Chamber of Commerce for
Festive Networking, Chamber Announcements
and **Prize Drawings**

**Open to ALL Current & Prospective Members
as well as Members of the Community**

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

[Alexander Hamilton Institute](#)

21 West Park Row

Clinton, NY 13323

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Meet our Members

Clinton Symphony Orchestra of the Mohawk Valley



2015-2016 Board Members

Dr. Rand Carter, Dr. Stephen Grimm, Mr. Alan Leist, III, Dr.
Roger Moore, Dr. Roger Thompson

Music Director

Charles Schneider

General Manager

Marilee Ensign

The Mohawk Valley of Central New York has seen a recent decline in professional, classical, symphonic music programming. Our region is on the cusp of change and growth. The **Clinton Symphony Orchestra of the Mohawk Valley** (aka the Clinton Symphony Orchestra, or CSO) seeks to be a part of a vibrant cultural community every growing area needs and deserves. Since the fall of 2011, there had not been a local

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professional symphony presenting concerts of classical music. Consequently, on June 3, 2014, local resident Dr. Roger Moore and Mr. Charles Schneider, Music Director for the Catskill Symphony and the Schenectady Symphony Orchestras, gathered a group of community leaders to engage in a conversation about forming a new professional symphony to serve the Mohawk Valley. The atmosphere at the meeting was positive and cautiously optimistic.

Shortly thereafter, a smaller group formed as a board of directors and organized a premier concert presented at the Clinton Central Schools Performing Arts Complex in Clinton, NY on December 14, 2014. It was then decided that the orchestra would take its name from this state-of-the-art theatre and region it serves. The concert attracted an enthusiastic audience of nearly 200. Charles Schneider, the group's music director, served as conductor to a group of 44 local, professional musicians. The concert featured composer Ben Moore and pianist David Kim (both originally from Clinton).

Encouraged by this initial success, we added members to our core board of directors and presented a second highly successful concert on April 10, 2015. And now, at this time, we are extremely pleased to announce the Symphony's third concert: Beethoven's 9th Symphony with soloists and chorus, on **December 19, 2015, 8PM**, at the Clinton Central Schools Performing Arts Complex!

Given the success these concerts, the board plans to continue with two-concert seasons until finances enable us to move on to a three-or-four-concert season. We plan to spend 100% of our time on programming, fundraising and education. The board is dedicated to financial prudence and in the future intends to move ahead with a strong fundraising program through grants, as well as through corporate and individual gifts. The CSO plans to engage, encourage and interest the youth of our community through education, performance opportunity and scholarships.

Submit your profile for an opportunity to be include in "**Meet our Members**". Email Jackie Walters at info@clintonnychamber.org.

Thank you to ALL the volunteers, merchants, businesses, organizations, community members, visitors and everyone who help make the 2015 Clinton Shoppers' Stroll and Holiday Parade a success!

Happy Holidays