



The Clinton Chamber of Commerce Newsletter

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The Clinton Chamber of Commerce invites you to join us in planning the annual Clinton's Shopper' Stroll & Holiday Parade taking place on November 27 and 28 this year. Committees will be formed to assist with the different areas of planning: parade, activities, merchants, etc. We welcome anyone willing to roll up their sleeves and be a part of this annual kick start to the holiday season.

Please call or email Jackie Walters, Executive Director at info@clintonnychamber.org or 315-853-1735.

Clinton Farmers Market



The rain has stopped! Come out to the Clinton Farmers Market. There are only TWO market days left!



[Click here](#) for sponsorship opportunities.

[Click here](#) for the Shoppers' Stroll Activities and Holiday Parade Sign Up Form.

**Networking Breakfast at
Brookdale Senior Living Clinton**

Thursday, October 1 (TODAY)
Thursday, October 8

Market Hours: 10 AM - 4 PM

Clinton Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors

President: Karen A. Ostinett
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or 315-853-1735

Wednesday, October 7 from 8 - 9:30 AM



Join us at [Brookdale Senior Living Clinton](#) 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 Brookdale Senior Living Clinton. Donations accepted in honor of [National Breast Cancer Awareness Month](#) and their Foundation.

Open to ALL Current and Prospective Members

[Brookdale Senior Living Clinton](#)

99 Brookside Drive
Clinton, NY 13323



Please RSVP by Monday, October 5th to Jackie Walters at info@clintonnychamber.org or 315-853-1735 if you are planning to attend this event so we can plan the menu accordingly.

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.

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.

Changes at the Chamber of Commerce

New Executive Director

The Chamber of Commerce welcomes Jackie Walters as the new Executive Director. Jackie comes to us with experience as a Communications Coordinator with the Greater Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce where she honed her skills with social media, website administration, newsletter and e-news publications, networking events, and member relations to name

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Clinton, New York Art & Music Festival

The event was held on Saturday, Aug. 29 and had a great turnout! Music was heard throughout the village and many artists lined the streets and highlighted their talents. A big **THANK YOU** goes out to **Annette Clark, Bonnie Wood** and **Matt Melnick** for their continued leadership of this event. Next years' event will be spearheaded by **Crystal Maury** from [Signature 81](#).

Thank you to all of our sponsors!

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just a few.

Jackie has her civil engineering degree from Clarkson University. She is co-president of the Mohawk Valley Alumni Chapter for Clarkson University and is also currently co-president of the Clinton Central School PTA.

Raised in the Upstate New York region, she and her family relocated back to the area from Westfield, NJ. Jackie lives with her husband, Doug of Strategic Financial Services, and their two children: Madeline and Oliver who attend Clinton Central Schools.

Outgoing Executive Vice President

The Chamber would like to thank Ferris Betrus, the out-going Executive Vice President of the chamber for his stewardship during the last 11 years. Ferris was instrumental in the development and running of the Farmer's Market that we enjoy each summer and fall on the Village Green. With his direction, the chamber became solvent and has continued to grow. We wish him and his wife Cathy (who was always by his side) much success in future endeavors!



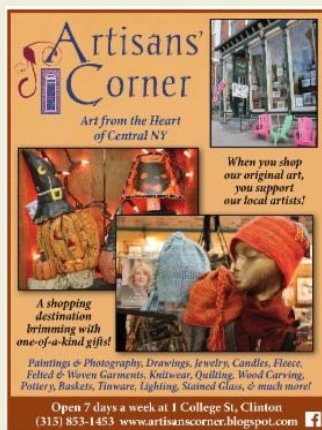
**Business After Hours at
Ali-Linz Home and Accessories
Thursday, October 29
from 5:30 - 7:30 PM**



Join us at [Ali-Linz Home and Accessories](#) to pass business cards and network with current and prospective Clinton Chamber of Commerce members from the surrounding area.

Complimentary drinks and hors d'oeuvres provided by Ali-Linz Home and Accessories.

[Excellus](#)
[Village Tavern](#)
[8 Fresh](#)
[Meyda Tiffany](#)
[The Burns Agency](#)
[Tom's Natural Foods](#)
[Alteri's](#)
[Nola's](#)
[Tony's Pizza](#)
[Subway](#)



Art Rocks



Art Rocks wrapped up its 5th year with a well attended auction that received \$7,380.00 in bids. 19 rockers and 8 tables were auctioned off on September 1st. Congratulations to the lucky chair and table owners and a big **THANK YOU** to **Deli Rogers, Ann Debraggio,**

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[Ali-Linz Home and Accessories](#)

3 West Park Row
Clinton, NY 13323

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

Interested in Hosting a Networking Event?



The Clinton Chamber of Commerce organizes two monthly events that member businesses host at their location on a rotating basis. Our networking breakfast is scheduled from 8 - 9:30 AM on the first Wednesday of the month. These meetings are FREE and in addition to our members, we welcome prospective members who'd like to learn more about the Chamber. Non-members are also invited to attend our monthly Business After Hours.

Networking Breakfasts

Chamber breakfasts provide members with an opportunity to present themselves and their business, products and services to other Chamber members and prospective members. This helps them expand their relationships with businesses and government in the village of Clinton, the town of Kirkland and the surrounding areas. Continental breakfast provided by the host

Linda McHarris, Sabrina Femia and Karen Ostinett for making this event a success!

Thank you also to all our sponsors who made this event a success!

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[The Artful Lodger](#)
[The Burns Agency](#)
[Tom's Natural Foods](#)

Upcoming Events Hosted by Members

[Kirkland Art Center: Pottery and Planters workshop](#)

Session 1: October 3 and 10
Session 2: November 7 and 14

Business After Hours

Members and prospective members network and meet potential customers and business partners in a cocktail party environment. Beverages and food are provided by the event sponsor.

Both events consists of:

- Time for networking
- Introductions - 30 seconds per attendee
- Business overview of the event sponsor
- Chamber business/announcements

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.

If you are interested in hosting one of the events above, please contact Jackie Walters at info@clintonnychamber.org or 315-853-1735.

Advertise with the Chamber of Commerce

The Clinton Chamber of Commerce offers its members a variety of opportunities to market their products and services to other Chamber members, the business community and the general public.

Email Marketing

One of the many benefits of the Clinton Chamber of Commerce membership is our Constant Contact email communication capability. At your request, as a member, you are entitled to **TWO FREE** email event communications per year. This would be an email communication to the Clinton Chamber of Commerce members, the community and subscriber list (1400+) promoting an upcoming event, special offer or information about your business.

Newsletter Ad

Get an edge over your competition by advertising on the monthly electronic Chamber Newsletter. Advertising on our newsletter is an extremely cost-effective way to market your business to our members, the community and subscribers (1400+). Your Ad will be placed on the left hand side of the electronic newsletter with a clickable link to your website. **One month FREE for all Members. Limited Time Offer! First come first served!**

Sunday, October 4 from
3 - 5 PM: Anatomy In Motion
host [Watercolors by Vige
Barrie & Sharon Burke
Opening Reception](#)

Saturday, October 10 at
1:30 PM: Clinton Historical
Society host [Rail and Canal
Walking Tour in the Village of
Clinton](#)

Thursday, October 15 (9:30 -
3 PM) & Friday, October 16
(9:30 - 4 PM): [Brookdale
Clinton host Breast Cancer
Fundraiser Indoor Sale](#)

Please email details of
upcoming events to
Jackie Walters at
info@clintonnychamber.org.

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

Community Guide Book

Don't be the best kept secret in our area!

The Clinton Chamber of Commerce publishes a Community
Guide Book from time to time. **ALL Members** will be listed, but
advertising in the directory will separate you from the pack and
give you brand recognition. Let us know if you are interested in
being a part of the next edition. This reference tool will be used
many times over, by members, the community and visitors.

More details on the 2016 Community Guide Book to come!

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

Thank You!

Thank you to Peter Nelson of [Nelson Associates Architectural
Engineering](#) and Dave & Barb Adams of [Dave's Landscaping](#) for
hosting our September Business After Hours!

