

March 2023 Newsletter

Letter from the President:

Happy false spring everyone! Wish this weather would pick a lane! I hope everyone's year is off to a great start. We have been hard at work on the board getting us ready for the future. We are nearly ready to print the new directories, as a matter of fact they may even be sent to the printer when this newsletter goes out. They look amazing and thank you to everyone who got all their advertising and edits in promptly, we really wanted to take advantage of being more organized this year and it worked out great. We also recently got a LinkedIn account up and running. Not much there yet but go check it out soon. And our board has been booking so many events that I'm honestly having a hard time keeping up. That could also partially be from the 6-month-old not letting me sleep too.

I know I say it a lot, but that's because it's important to me, if you are not getting updates, please make sure you email or call the chamber. (315-320-6630 or greatercamilluschamber@gmail.com) Get in touch with our amazing administrator Danielle Bibbens and get it squared away before you miss out on too much stuff. Also don't forget as a member if you have an event or something you'd like advertised, send an email or Facebook message we would be happy to share the information. Lastly, keep an eye on the mail, we will be ordering member stickers shortly and will try to get those as well as a copy of the new directory as soon as we have them available. Hope to see you all at the Leads Breakfast on Wednesday March 8th at 7:45 am!

Thank you,

Brian Stinson

Business of the Month

Our March Business of the Month is...

Stone Hammer Homes

Stone Hammer Homes specializes in custom new home construction, large remodels, additions, and commercial construction, covering all your project needs both large and small across Central New York. With over 50 years of industry experience, you can count on the Stone Hammer Homes' team to make even your largest project dreams a reality. Owned by Camillus residents Chris Doran and Jeremy Doran.

Upcoming Events

March Monthly Leads Breakfast

Hosted by: The Mixing Bowl on March 8th

Breakfast will be hosted at by one of our new members: The Mixing Bowl(103 Bennett Rd, Camillus, NY 13031)! After checking out their menu, we can't wait to see what The Mixing Bowl has for our Leads Breakfast!

Breakfast starts at 8, please arrive by 7:45 so we can get started on-time.

Breakfast will cost \$9 per person. We will be offering a \$10 option which includes breakfast and a raffle ticket for the 50/50.

Be prepared to promote your business with your one minute elevator pitch.

Please RSVP by emailing us at greatercamilluschamber@gmail.com or by registering to this [event](#) by 3/6/2023.

March 15th- After Hours Networking at M&T

M&T will be providing refreshments for attendees and they would greatly appreciate an RSVP if you are planning to attend. Please RSVP by 3/8/2023 by registering for this [event](#) or by emailing greatercamilluschamber@gmail.com.

Please join **M&T Bank** in partnership with the Greater Camillus Chamber of Commerce for a special event.

The Greater Camillus Chamber of Commerce Business Afterhours



Wednesday, March 15th
5:30pm - 7:30pm

M&T Bank's Fairmount Branch
3701 West Genesee Street
Syracuse, New York

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M&T Bank

March 21st- Coffee Talks

This is an informal networking opportunity. Bring the beverage of your choice and come chat with fellow business people on a more personal level. No RSVP necessary.

Want to discuss how to be more involved in the Chamber? Want to host a Chamber event? There are at least 2 Board members at every Coffee Talks that you can chat with!

We hope to see you there!



Directory Photo Contest

We would like to share our appreciation to everyone that submitted entries, we had almost 30 photos to chose from!

Congratulations to our Directory Cover Photo Contest Winner- Matt Turner/ Matthew Turner Images!

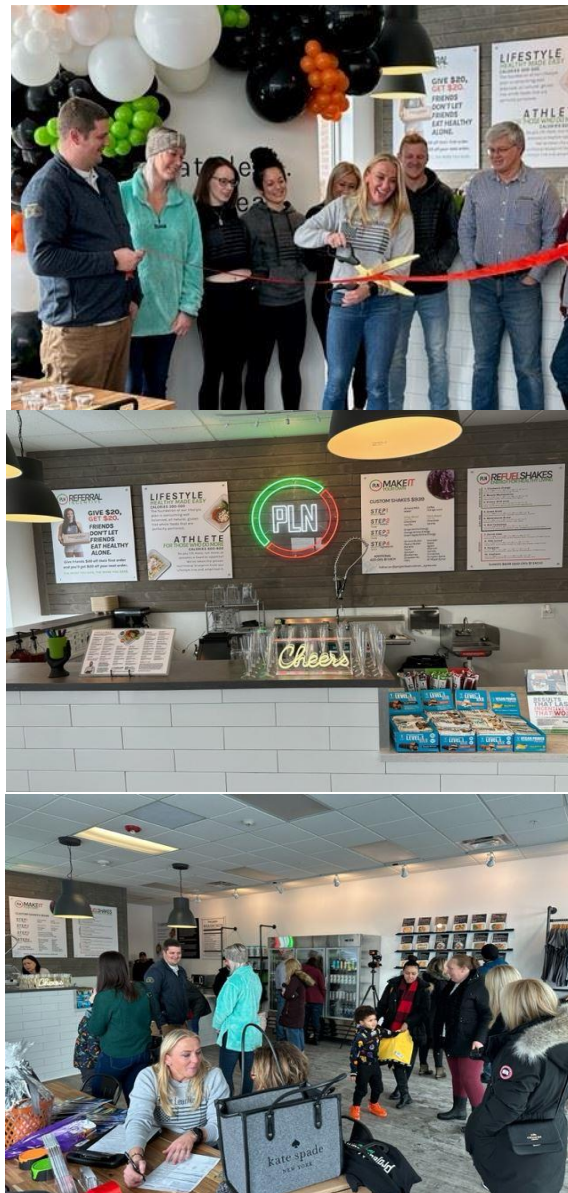
Be Sure to check out his website: <http://www.mturnerimages.com/> to see some of his other work.

Advertising Opportunities

Although the Directory is just about completed, there are still advertising opportunities available! You can still have your Business Card included on our Monthly Newsletter or add it to the scrolling Banner ad on our homepage: camilluschamber.com. And the Ads on the Home page are linked to your website so all people needed to do is click on them!

Project LeanNation Ribbon Cutting

Congratulations to Raisa Zhovklaya and Project LeanNation on their Grand Opening! We truly enjoyed getting to see your beautiful space and getting a preview of the meals and shakes that you have available! Be sure to check them out- located in Township 5!



After Hours at The Brasserie!

Thank You to the Brasserie for hosting our After Hours Networking event on March 1st! It was nice to see some faces that haven't been able to attend our morning events recently!



New Members

We want to wish a warm welcome to our newest Chamber members:

- **JOHN GRUNINGER CPA PLLC** : For expert income tax preparation, IRS audit representation, tax planning, bookkeeping and other accounting services, trust in John Gruninger! Contact John at 315-254-4750 or johngruninger@gmail.com
- **Sprouting Anew**: A holistic wellness brand, our goal to guide people towards a healthy mind, body, & spirit through yoga, meditation & all-natural living, with our line of handmade, natural, eco-conscious skincare products. SproutingAnew.com
- **Northeast Decorating & Exhibit Services Inc**: Trade show and party rental items, tents, tables, chairs, dance floors, etc northeastdecorating.com
- **Homie Boutique**: Homie is a boutique where you can find ladies clothing, accessories, some home goods, and gifts! shopmyhomie.com
- **Branching Out Bottle Shop**: Provides the largest selection of premium quality and unique craft beer to the growing Syracuse region, from the curious to the connoisseur. <https://branchingoutbottleshop.com/>
- **PHZ Architects**: PHZ Architects is a full-service architectural design firm that specializes in commercial and custom residential projects. www.phzarchitects.com
- **Bankers Life- Julius Gill**: Bankers Life Agents provide an expansive suite of insurance options, including core products offered by Bankers Life and Casualty Company and Colonial Penn Life Insurance Company.

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