



Bolton Chamber Newsletter
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**4th Annual Chamber Raffle
Drawing Tuesday, Sept 13th, 2016**

Grand prize: 3 night all-inclusive stay at the Sagamore Resort.

2nd Prize: \$1000 in local gift certificates

2017 planning

In a few weeks, as the number of visitors to our area slows down, the Bolton Chamber Board of Directors will begin planning for the 2017 season. We ask you to get involved ... how can we work together to make your business and our town more successful? Board meetings are typically at 9:00am at the Visitor Center, the second Tuesday of each month. Come join us! Share your ideas. Serve on committees. By working together we can accomplish more!

Wow, what a sunny, warm summer! The weather was gorgeous and the visitors were plentiful. Bolton was busy with multiple **Arts & Crafts** events throughout the season, organized and managed by Gail Street. The location of the **Labor Day Arts & Crafts** event around the Town Hall and next to the Bolton Health Center kept a steady stream of people moving to and from Main Street. Many visitors and residents alike visited the weekly **Farmers' Market** around the Town Hall. The **4th of July** fireworks and other activities in Rogers Park entertained families and individuals. **Throughout July and August** residents and visitors participated in the **free swimming lessons** at Veterans Park, **free tennis lessons** at Rogers Park, **free movies, free concerts** in Rogers Park and more sponsored by the town of Bolton and managed by Michelle Huck of the Bolton Recreation Center. The hot, sunny weather **Labor Day weekend** could have been mistaken for the July 4th weekend with so many people throughout town and later enjoying the free concert at Rogers Park and **fireworks**.

Elaine Brown and Pat Huck **welcomed over 5,000 people in the Visitor Center throughout July and August!** The new Visitor Center, the new bathrooms, the pavilion and the many flowers all look beautiful. We would like to thank Ron Conover and the Town Board for the many improvements. We love the first class reception desk and brochure rack custom made for us by Design Functions, (Ed Ostberg) and the sturdy, solid wood tables and chairs made by the Amish and purchased through The Wood Carte. We enjoyed displaying upcoming events, a video of the lake and Bolton area, and pictures on our new smart TVs purchased through Ray Supply. Since we moved into the building just in time for the July 4th weekend, final training on the display units will be completed later in September. We look forward to completing the interior look of the Visitor Center as we decide on pictures, one or more maps and other information to showcase what our area has to offer to visitors and residents alike.

Our annual Chamber dinner and **auction fundraiser at The Sagamore** – Shelving Rock Terrace - will be held this **Tuesday, September 13** with cocktails and **silent auction starting at 5:30pm, dinner at 7:00 and the live auction at 8:00 p.m.** Come join us for excellent food, plentiful drinks, and great company. **Call the Chamber to reserve your spot (644-3831). \$50 per person – includes one free ticket for our annual raffle.**

The Bolton Chamber would like to extend our deepest sympathies to the Al Stern Family. Al was always willing to participate and help the Bolton Chamber.

Take advantage of the option to prepay \$500 for a table of 10 to ensure you and your friends can sit together. It will be a pleasure to see you there!

Heidi

New Members

Welcome!

- **The Sherwood Group, LLC**
- **Ria's Bakery & Cafe**
- **Adirondack Extreme Zipline**
- **Bob's Homemade Ice Cream**
- **Reflection Salon & Boutique**

Upcoming Columbus Day activities

Columbus Day weekend will conclude the Bolton Emergency Squad Arts & Crafts event for the season. Thank you Gail Street for all your hard work. It will be held around the Town Hall and next to the Bolton Health Center.

The Chamber will host the 4th Annual Chili Tasting – open to restaurants. Cook up your best batch of chili and let our visitors choose the winner! Of course, the town will also sponsor the annual Bolton Town Wide Garage Sale, contact Elaine at the Chamber (644-3831) if you have items to sell and would like to be included on the map of garage sale locations.