

# Greater Albion Business News

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## Last Call !!!

This is the last call for tickets to the 2nd annual Chamber Cash Drawing Party which will take place on Saturday, October 20 at the Albion Elks Lodge.

The doors will open at 4:30 p.m. and a delicious dinner prepared by Jackie Olma (**Decker Manufacturing**) will be served at 5 p.m. 10 drink tickets are part of the package as well.

Drawings 1, 25, 50, 75 and 100 will be for \$50; drawings 125, 150 and 175 for \$75. Draws 200 and 225 will bring recipients \$100. Draw 246 will net \$200, draw 247 \$250, draw 248 \$275 and draw 249 \$400. The final draw of the evening #250 will net \$1,200.

Numerous other prizes will be awarded as well.

Tickets are \$40 and are available at the Chamber Office, 416 S. Superior St., Albion and from Chamber board members and Ambassadors.

Don't miss out on the fun (and the prizes, too)! It's a great way to enjoy a cool fall evening, see friends and neighbors and raise funds for the Chamber which in turn helps keeps dues to a minimum.

## Member Happenings



*The Albion Chamber Ambassadors recently held a ribbon-cutting for the new Albion Community Music Center.*

## We're Back!

After a two month hiatus for a number of reasons, the *Greater Albion Business News* is back, albeit a bit late for the month of October. We expect to be back on time come November!

In the meantime, for once, we were glad to receive so many calls and letters of complaint from members saying they hadn't received their newsletter. We are now sure that a lot of you read the newsletter and are getting valuable information from

it.

Once again, we remind you to send us your "breaking news" for Member Happenings—changes in store hours, new items in your store, new items on your menu, changes in personnel, etc.

Also, please keep us up to date on any changes in e-mail addresses and/or websites Pictures are always welcome as well!

## Member Happenings

The Greater Albion Chamber of Commerce encourages all members to do business with each other. The companies and individuals listed below have recently made an important investment in their business by joining or renewing their membership in the Chamber. We hope that you will consider doing business with them.

### New Members

#### **Axtion Builders LLC**

Kevin Hehl, Owner  
1101 Grosvenor  
Grass Lake, MI 49240  
Tel: 517-206-6710  
Building Contractor

#### **Community Music School**

Kathleen Warriner, Coordinator  
600 E. Michigan Avenue  
Albion, MI 49224  
Tel: 517-630-0273  
Fax: 517-630-0273  
www.musiccenterscmi.com  
Music lessons and classes

#### **RB Electronic Co.**

Roberta Bossom, Owner  
110 E. Watson Street  
Albion, MI 49224  
Tel: 517-629-6031  
Fax: 517-629-6819  
Radio Shack Dealer

### 84 years

#### **AT & T**

#### **SEMCO Energy Gas Co.**

### 10 years

#### **Performance Automotive of Albion**

### 1 year

#### **Spry Sign & Graphics**

#### **Willis & Jurasek, CPAs and Consultants**

#### **Substance Abuse Council**

### 5 years

#### **Blight Farms**

### Other Renewals

#### **Albion Auto Body**

#### **Albion Auto Mart**

#### **Albion Beer Well**

#### **Albion District Library**

#### **Albion Heritage Bed & Breakfast**

#### **Albion Insurance Agency**

#### **Albion Medical Associates**

#### **Albion Motors Ford-Mercury**

#### **Albion Paint Spot**

#### **American 1 Federal Credit Union**

#### **Andreas Construction**

#### **Art Craft Press**

#### **Artisson, LLC**

#### **Calhoun Intermediate School District**

#### **Century 21-David Brigham**

#### **Clark's Flowers**

#### **Culligan Water Conditioning Curves for Women**

#### **Downtown Development Authority**

#### **DW Blake Corporation**

#### **Foundation for Behavioral Resources—Work First**

#### **Fran Costianes**

#### **Gordon Martin Builder**

#### **Kellogg Community College—Eastern Academic Center**

#### **Kids 'N' Stuff**

#### **Lopez Taco House**

#### **Michigan Automotive Compressor, Inc.**

#### **One Hour Martinizing**

#### **Owens Refrigeration Service**

#### **Rafaill & Associates**

#### **Rental Property Owner's Assoc. of Albion Area**

#### **Mark Schauer, Senator**

#### **Eusebio Solis Jr.**

#### **Starr Commonwealth**

#### **Thompson's Brake Service**

#### **Tomac Woods Golf Course**

#### **Visiting Nurse Services of**

#### **Southern Michigan**

#### **Linda Waito**

#### **David Weeks**

#### **Carol Yeomans-Phelan - Century 21-David Brigham**

Elizabeth Schultheiss is the new Executive Director of the **Albion Community Foundation**.

Roberta Bossom and her staff at **RB Electronic Company—Radio Shack Dealer** cordially invite Chamber members to their grand opening celebration, October 31, 2007, 110 E. Watson Street. Reception will be at 9:15 a.m. with ribbon-cutting ceremony at 9:45 a.m.

*Please pass along  
The Greater Albion Business  
News to your colleagues and  
friends and encourage them to  
participate in  
Chamber events  
such as Eggs & Issues and the  
Chamber Cash  
Drawing Party!*

# **Eggs & Issues**

**Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup>**

**7:30 a.m.**

**Cascarelli's of Albion**

(please use conference room entrance off back parking lot)

**Breakfast buffet - \$7.00**

**Come join the fun!**

**Please, if possible, R.S.V.P.**

**517-629-5533**

# October 2007 Events

## Week of October 14<sup>th</sup>:

16<sup>th</sup> - 5:36 pm - Albion Chamber Ambassadors

18<sup>th</sup> - Business after Hours sponsored by Homestead Savings Bank

19<sup>th</sup> - 7:30 am - Eggs & Issues - Cascarelli's

20<sup>th</sup> - Chamber "Cash Draw Party" - Albion Elks Lodge

20<sup>th</sup> - Farmers Market - 8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. - Stoffer Plaza

## Week of October 21<sup>st</sup>

23<sup>rd</sup> - Chamber Board Retreat

27<sup>th</sup> - Last Farmers Market of the season -  
8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. - Stoffer Plaza

## Week of October 28<sup>th</sup>:

30<sup>th</sup> - Albion Downtown Brickstreet meeting - 6:30 p.m. -  
EDC Conference room

31<sup>st</sup> - Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting -

R B Electronic Co. - Radio Shack Dealer -

Reception 9:15 a.m. & Ribbon Cutting 9:45 a.m.

31<sup>st</sup> - Happy Halloween

*Please join the Albion Chamber  
Ambassadors at the*

*Grand Opening*

*&*

*Ribbon Cutting*

*For*

*R B Electronic Co.  
Radio Shack Dealer*

*Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>*

*9:15 a.m. reception*

*&*

*9:45 a.m. ribbon cutting*

*110 E. Watson St.*

*Please R.S.V.P -517-629-6031 or 517-414-9812*