

News Release



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Chamber collecting donations

Items can be dropped off at chamber office or events

LAKE GEORGE, NY (Nov. 27, 2017) — The Lake George Regional Chamber of Commerce & CVB is collecting toys for Big Brothers-Big Sisters of the Southern Adirondacks at the annual Holiday Social & Toy Drive.

The annual Holiday Social serves as the December Business After Hours Mixer, which is open to chamber members at a rate of \$5 per person and those who are not members at a rate of \$10 per person.

The event is planned for Tuesday, Dec. 5, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Six Flags Great Escape Lodge at 89 Six Flags Drive in Queensbury.

In addition to the Toy Drive, there will be entertainment by Absolute Sound DJ Chas Giknis, an Ugly Sweater Contest with prizes, cash bar and hors d'oeuvres. Toy donations should be unwrapped.

Please RSVP by Dec. 4 online at <http://www.lakegeorgechamber.com/event/holiday-mixer/> or by calling 518-668-5755 or emailing Christine@lakegeorgechamber.com.

Chamber members donated more than 75 food items for the Lake George Food Pantry at the chamber's Open House in November.

Also, the Lake George Regional Chamber Women in Business group is collecting new socks for men, women and children to be donated to the Open Door Mission and the Lake George Region Women for Women in Need. Socks can be dropped off at the chamber office (2176 Route 9, Lake George) or at the December Women in Business meeting at 9 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 6 at the Adirondack Salt Cave, 11 Broad St Glens Falls where the group will learn about halotherapy also called salt therapy. Attendance is capped at 30 for this meeting at the Salt Cave, so those who would like to attend must RSVP on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/events/1896041020423893/>

Typically the Women in Business group for chamber members meets at the chamber office on the first Wednesday of each month. The group is also collecting items for the "Ultimate Re-Gifting Basket" for WIN's Holiday Party and Auction at Mario's Restaurant on Dec 14. The group is asking donations be dropped off to the Chamber office by Friday, Dec. 1. The idea is to fill the basket with crowd pleasers — items to keep or give or use as last-minute party hostess gifts during the holiday season.

On Nov. 20, about 25 pints of blood were collected at the Women in Business-sponsored Red Cross Blood Drive.

About the Chamber & CVB:

The mission of Lake George Regional Chamber of Commerce & CVB, Inc. is to drive tourism to the Lake George region year-round while fostering a vibrant business community. The chamber seeks to promote growth and development of its member

businesses by representing the area at trade and travel shows, offering networking events, educational programs, ribbon cuttings, and other opportunities.

Founded in 1952, the LGRCC is a member-driven, not-for-profit 501 C (6) corporation. The chamber, celebrating its 65th year, comprises more than 425 members in various sectors of the business community. With a regional mindset, membership spans six counties in New York. The chamber staffs the Visitor Center on the corner of Beach Road and Canada Street in the village of Lake George and the Information Center on the Northway between Exits 17 and 18. In 2016, more than 105,000 visitors stopped in those two centers seeking information about the area.

Our membership calendar year runs from October 1 to September 30, however businesses and non-profit organizations can join at any time. For updates, connect with us on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/VisitLakeGeorge/> Twitter @VisitLakeGeorge and Instagram @lakegeorgechamber

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