

Newsletter



2026 Annual Awards Dinner & Community Celebration



Dr. Zahi Kassas -
Caregiver Service Award



Chris Perkins - First
Responder Award



Larry Peacock - Educator
of the Year Award



Kris Green - Veteran
of the Year Award



Ella Green - Youth
Service Award



Tim Colligan - Community
Service Award



The Solutions Hub - New
Business of the Year Award

Congratulations



Kent Beer Company -
Business of the Year Award

Wine Walk 2026 VIP Experience



New this year!

🍷🌟 VIP Wine Walk Experience – Limited Tickets! 🌟🍷

Get ready to sip, savor, and indulge before the crowd!

Join us for an exclusive VIP experience at the 2026 Wine Walk, featuring premium Bully Hill Vineyards wines perfectly paired with delicious light appetizers and sweet treats.

Enjoy a private, relaxed tasting from 12PM–1PM at the David A. Howe Library, and skip the general admission check-in process—VIP attendees will be checked in for the Wine Walk upon arrival at the VIP event!

⚠️ Only 50 tickets available – this intimate experience will sell out quickly!



Watch for next year's date!





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Wellsville Development Corporation

2026 FLOWER SPONSORSHIPS

Now Available!

By sponsoring a flower planter this year, you can help line Main Street with beautiful flowers all spring & summer!

Business & Individual Sponsorship Levels Available

Plus, brand new this year is a "Pay What You Can" option if you just want to chip in to support the cause!

SPONSORSHIPS ARE LIMITED

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Chamber events

COMING SOON

May

5/29/2026 Community Clean Up

June

6/4/2026 Golf Tournament & Clambake

July

7/18/2026 Main Street Festival – Vendor Spaces
SOLD OUT!!

All dates subject to change

Check out website for more information!
www.wellsvilleareachamber.com

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Events in June 2026

GRID

LIST

MONTH

WEEK

DAY

June

2026

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9:00 AM:
BELFAST
COMMUNITY
DAYS

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10:00 AM:
GOLF
TOURNAMENT
& CLAMBAKE

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5:00 PM:
5TH ANNUAL
HEART RAISER

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1:00 PM:
2026 SIP
AND STROLL

7

12:00 PM: BBQ
FUNDRAISER
TO BENEFIT
THE BABCOCK
THEATRE
PRESERVATIO
N SOCIETY

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12:00 PM:
BENEFIT FOR
JIM HOWDEN

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11:00 AM:
BENEFIT
FOR AJ FAY

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CHAMBER EVENT

OTHER COMMUNITY EVENT

All Categories

Print

Check on line for updates and additional events!

<https://wellsvilleareachamber.com/community-calendar/>

Send a flyer with your events to
msc@wellsvilleareachamber.com to be added
to our Community Calendar on our website!
(jpeg or png preferred)

May Board Member Spotlight

Board Member Spotlight: Amy Bennett Wellsville Area Chamber of Commerce – May 2026



For Amy Bennett, community is not just a place, it is a commitment.

As Chief Operating Officer at Northern Lights and a dedicated member of the Wellsville Area Chamber of Commerce Board, Amy brings both professional expertise and a genuine passion for people to everything she does. Now entering her third year with the Chamber, she continues to play an active role in strengthening connections that help the local business community thrive.

Amy's journey to Wellsville has been shaped by both experience and intention. While she has called Wellsville home since 2020, her roots in the area go back further, including time spent living and working in nearby Alfred. Over the years, she has developed a deep appreciation for what makes this region special.

"This is a place where relationships matter," Amy says. "You can truly see the impact of your work and the difference people make every day."

That sense of connection is exactly what inspired her to join the Chamber Board. She saw firsthand how the Chamber brings people together, supports local businesses, and creates opportunities that benefit the entire community.

"I wanted to be part of shaping that impact," she explains, "and to support my friends and neighbors in a meaningful way."

In her role on the Board, Amy contributes a strong background in operational leadership and strategic planning, paired with a people-first mindset. Her professional experience has reinforced the importance of collaboration, something she sees as essential in a close-knit community like Wellsville.

"The Chamber is a connector," she says. "It gives businesses a platform to collaborate, learn from one another, and amplify their collective voice. That kind of alignment can make a real difference in long-term sustainability."

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Amy is especially enthusiastic about Chamber events that bring people together in memorable ways. While she admits a fondness for the popular Brewfest, she notes that the Community Awards Dinner holds a special place for her because it celebrates the people who make Wellsville what it is.

Beyond the Chamber, Amy is deeply engaged in a wide range of local and national initiatives. She serves on several boards, including the Wellsville Economic Development Board and Jones Memorial Hospital Board, and contributes to organizations supporting education, manufacturing, and small business development. Nationally, her work even extends to helping shape safety standards for candles sold across the United States.

Despite her many professional and community commitments, Amy remains grounded in what she values most about Wellsville: its authenticity.

“People here genuinely care,” she says. “There’s a generosity that goes beyond financial support. People give their time, their energy, and their effort to make this community better.”

For Amy, community means showing up, investing in the future, and working together toward something bigger than any one individual.

And if you happen to stop by the Northern Lights Candle shop (open year-round, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.), you might discover one more thing about her.

“I’m a decent whistler,” she adds with a smile.

To connect with Amy or learn more about Northern Lights, stop by their gift shop or visit www.northernlightscandles.com to explore their latest seasonal products.





Welcome New Members!

Cryder Creek Gardens, 735 Spicer Rd, Whitesville NY

Enduring - ai, 40 Witter Ave, Wellsville NY

High Risers Event and Party Rentals, 261 E Dyke St, Wellsville NY

Gift Certificate Program

Does your company participate ? It is very easy and provides additional advertising at no cost. With over \$30,000 sold in 2025, that money goes back to our local member businesses.

You can now order Gift Certificates on our website!

Member Benefits

- Hiring? We will be happy to post a flyer for you? You can also add it to our website for 30 days.
- We can now add your events to our Calendar of Events on our website! Check it out! Please send us your events. You may even find some of yours on there already!
- Schedule a month to use our display window to promote your business or event. It's prime advertising space!

Business After Hours

If you are interested in hosting your own Business After Hours,
Please contact the Chamber.



Business Quote of the Month

"The best preparation for tomorrow is doing your best today."

— H. Jackson Brown Jr

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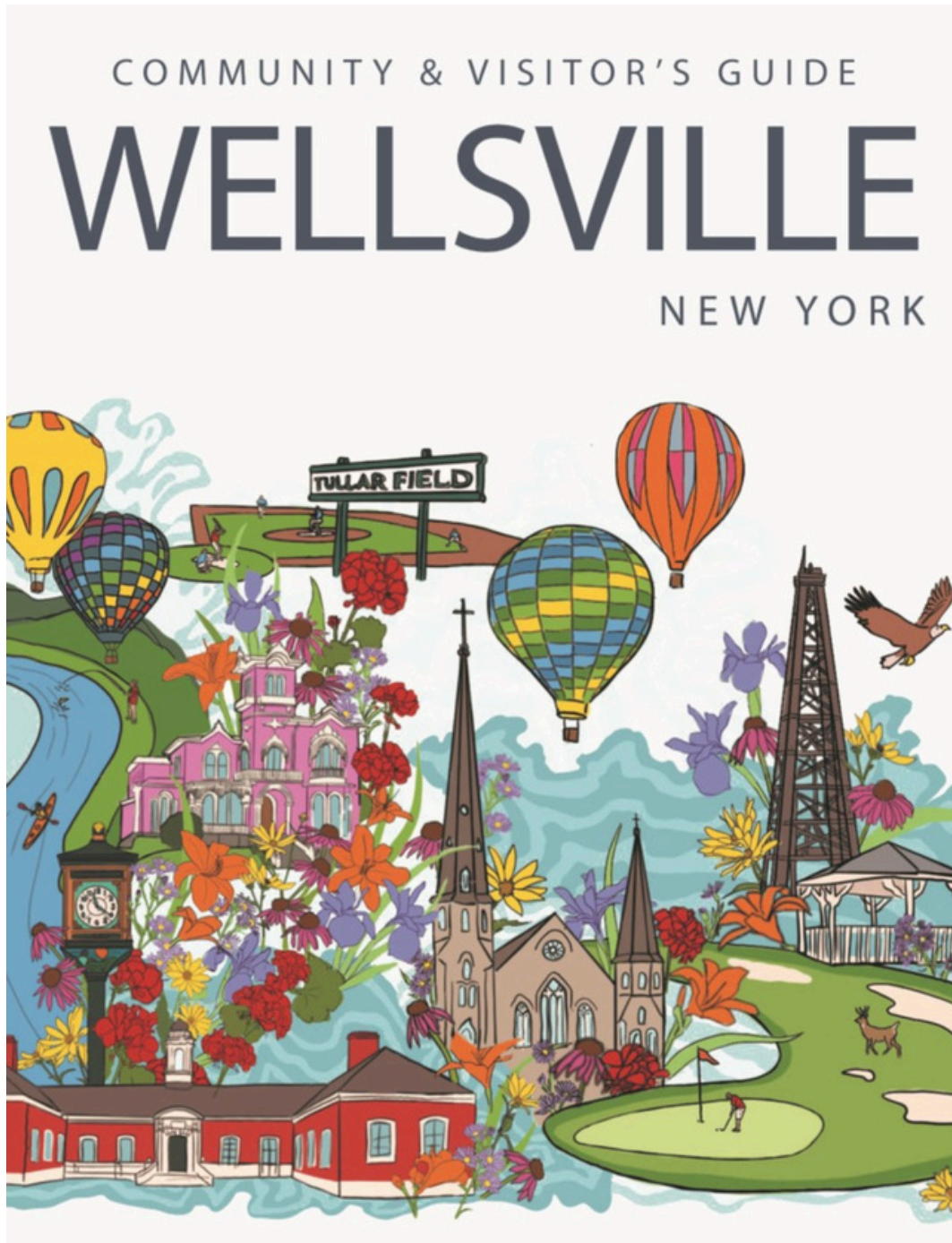


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