



State of the State, County, Towns & School



CONNECTING by Audrey Carrier

The Honeoye Lake area needs to be informed, support one another, and promote a sustainable business and tourism economy for all small towns around the lake. As one of the Finger Lakes, Honeoye Lake is on the eastern side of Ontario County. The small towns around the lake have visitors from around the world who, along with locals dine, lodge, enjoy outdoor adventures, and stop in Naples, Bristol, Canadice and Honeoye.

With an invitation to our State, county, town and school officials we CONNECTED on Friday, July 15th for an update of what has been done and where we are going. As business owners, organizations, families and tired communities we need answers, assistance and to be CONNECTED to all agencies.

Speaker Randy Deck, Chamber Vice President welcomed everyone who attended, and introduced the speakers:
NY Senator Rich Funke, 55th Senate Dis-

trict; NY Assembly Minority Leader Brian Kolb, 130th Assembly District (Trish Turner presenting for Brian Kolb); Supervisor Jack Marren - Chairman of Ontario County Board of Supervisors; Supervisor Bob Green-Town of Bristol; Supervisor Nate Van Bortel - Town of Richmond; Superintendent David Bills - Honeoye Central School; Supervisor Tammy Hicks - Town of Naples; Superintendent Matthew Frahm - Naples Central School; Supervisor Kris Singer - Town of Canadice, and David Hubble-Chamber of Commerce Information Specialist

All speakers addressed Chamber dinner attendees regarding the April State budget approval with changes that were addressed, vetoed, and bills still being discussed. Senator Funke chairs the State Tourism Committee and supports local businesses, tax relief, and education. He secured new ethics reforms as well as regular testing for water in our schools. Topics presented by speakers were: limiting small business regulations, the heroin crisis, lack of volunteers, flood and disaster recovery, STAR transition, Ho-

neoye Lake and public water projects, minimum wage and collaboration with all agencies.

Many achievements have been made possible by our officials and many are in progress now for our area including "Action Order in Place," "New Visions Program," "Educate All Kids," and CONNECTING.

The Honeoye Lake Area Chamber of Commerce welcomes all to join a membership-driven, community-minded organization, partnering with local businesses and citizens to promote tourism and a thriving business community. We are committed to the development of this area while retaining and providing services and tools necessary for businesses to develop and succeed. Stay CONNECTED.

The Chamber of Commerce wishes to extend thanks to the American Legion Post #1278 for hosting and serving a wonderful dinner.

For more information on the Chamber, visit the website at www.honeoyelakechamber.weebly.com.