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Almont Chamber Professional Networking Group updated

1. No additional fee for the network group as of now

2. Must have a state registered business located in the Village of Almont, Almont Township, Dryden, or Allenton, surrounding areas in St. Clair, Lapeer County.

3. Will occur 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the month from 8:30-9:30. Current location: Victora USA conference room, Almont

4. Brick & Mortar = overlap of businesses types allowed. Limited to 1 of each brand. (ex: 1 Edward Jones Investors, 1 State Farm, 1 ReMax)

5. Home Based Business = Allowed but no overlap of business types (ex: 1 essential oil, 1 May Kay) and no overlap to B&M location unless approved by B&M. (insurance office vs home insurance sales)

6. Out of area guest/non-member are allowed with an invite by a current member

7. Agenda:

- a. Welcome, Chamber update, introductions 10-15 Min
- b. Networking success stories 10 Min
- c. Members 90 second commercial
- d. Member spotlight presentation 10 Min
- e. Closing remarks

8. Substitutes allowed if the primary member cannot attend, must be of same business location.

9. No forced referral or lead process. 1:1's are recommended but not mandatory.

10. Future planning- Trimester after hours mixers. This will be open to any business in the area and guests. Fun night to promote a local chamber member establishment.

Almont Chamber of Commerce Board Members 2019

President	Christy Yarbrough -Yarbrough Insurance
Vice President	Andy Roosa-Edward Jones Investors
Secretary	Michelle Belesky-Belesky State Farm Insurance
Treasurer	Jim Ligon-Trimstar-Victora USA
Webmaster	Lisa Kniesteadt-Mandy J Florist
Other board members	
Wayne Sutherby	Universal Sound Productions
Wes Wagester	Almont Lions Club

Do you want to be a part of the member to member discount? Please make a note what you would like to offer to the business members. The more we offer the more we grow as a Chamber. Almont Chamber of Commerce

Current Member to Member Discounts

- 1. Almont Lions Club -- 100% of public donations returned to community
- 2. Mandy J Florist -- 10% off chamber members
- 3. Wayne Sutherby -- 10% for chamber members*DJ Services
- *4. Jay Vanderest DDS* –10% 20% off all dental procedures

Do you want to represent your business and network at one of our breakfast meetings? Please contact us! Do you have any Good News that you want to share?

