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## Luigi's Hosts Geneva Chamber Business After Hours Mixer



Photo by: Neil Sjoblom

GENEVA- The Geneva Area Chamber of Commerce held its most recent Business After Hours Networking Mixer at Luigi's Old World Market & Cafe on Wednesday, October 10. Located at 521 Exchange Street in Geneva, Luigi's is owned and operated by Michael D'Angelo and his wife, Julie Bazan. Together they are bringing their old-world family recipes and some classic Utica dishes (where they grew up) to their patrons.

Roughly 50 attendees came out for the event, including local and regional business contacts and community partners. Attendees were able to sample a variety of dishes, including mini meatballs and tomato pie. In addition, the event included a presentation by Michael D'Angelo, who shared some history about the family business, and plans to expand Luigi's offerings, including adding a catering menu.

Business After Hours Networking Mixers are held on the second Wednesday of each month from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. The purpose and goal of these events is to help increase awareness of Chamber Members by offering guests the opportunity to visit and experience the properties and to see or sample the products or services of each, reinforcing the Chamber's buy local, shop local and support local efforts. To learn more, please visit www.genevany.com.

<u>Included in Photo:</u> (from left to right) Miranda Odell, Executive Director of the Geneva Chamber; Andrea Deckert, Member Relations and Outreach Coordinator for the Geneva Chamber; Michael D'Angelo, owner of Luigi's; Tara Johnson, an intern at the Geneva Chamber, and Abby Wandell, former Member Programs & Events Coordinator for the Geneva Chamber, now with Chamber Member Casella Waste Systems.

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