

BUILDERS NEWS

Nov/Dec 2018

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Greetings Members and Friends,

Thank you all who came out to hear the local candidates in October and congratulations to those who won their respective races. We appreciate the time you took from your busy schedules to come and discuss your views with our members.

On November 8th we held our Annual Meeting with a good attendance of members. The Board appreciates you all attending. Please help us welcome our new board member John Boczar of Boczar Homes. He will be serving a two year term in 2019-2020. Also re-elected for a two vear term was Steve Vennare of the Andover Bank. John Smolen from Smolen Engineering stepped down this year from the Board and will be missed. If you see him please thank him for all he has done on the board. There is still one vacancy available and the board will consider volunteers at any time. Please contact a current board member if you are interested. More details on page 2.

Please be safe and enjoy the Holidays!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

December Happy Holidays
January 10, 2019 Member Meeting - Elks Lodge
February 14, 2019 Member Meeting - Elks Lodge

General meetings are the 2nd Thursday of the month beginning at 6:00 PM for social hour. Great time to network and hear speakers and discuss new and important topics related to your business!

Cost is \$30 per person and includes drinks, salad, potato, vegetable, rolls and your choice of prime rib, baked chicken or baked fish.

Thanks and we hope to see you soon!

Reservations can be made via email to ashtabulacountybuilders@windstream.net, on our website under the reservations tab at

www.ashtabulacountybuilders.org, by calling and leaving a voicemail at 440-645-7496, or by simply texting us at 440-645-7496

2018 Annual Meeting

President John Hogan summed up the year saying our events have been booming. We would love to hear your suggestions for meeting topics and where our surplus should be spent. He also announced the resignation of Jessica Huffman, Executive Director. Interviews for a new hire will be done soon. Treasurer Rich Vanek gave a financial report stating in the past we have scraped by, but we're now in very good standing. The prepared budget was passed. Board members Bill Romanko and Calvin Browns also spoke about our big events, the Golf Outing and Reverse Raffle. Each doing very well this year. Both stated how these events would not be so successful without the members support in donations and participation and we thank you for that. Calvin also stated that over \$5000 in Reverse Raffle proceeds were donated to Community Care Committee for their support of qualified families in need in this holiday season.



Check presented to Community Care

Committee

President John Hogan and Board Member Bill
Romanko presented the check of \$5,410.26
from proceeds of the Reverse Raffle held last
May. The funds will be used by the
Committee to help qualified needy families
enjoy this Holiday Season.















