

# PROGRESS

A Quarterly eNewsletter of the  
Downtown Development Authority (DDA)  
Bellaire, Michigan

The DDA meets monthly on the last  
Wednesday of each month - at 9 am  
Village Hall Meeting Room

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## Buy Local Events

The Buy Local group sponsored several events this Winter including the Annual Art Stroll and Bake-off March 4th which was a huge success! The next Buy Local event planned is *Flip Flops and Flamingoes* April 22nd. Downtown businesses benefit from increased visitors during these events.

Once Spring arrives, Buy Local committee members are responsible for planting the beautiful flowers in downtown Bellaire.

## Ongoing DDA Projects

The DDA committee has several projects planned for the 2023. These include:

- Signage for parking areas
- Charles Culver Public Art Exhibition

## DDA Board Membership

The DDA welcomes new board member Michael Belanger. Michael was born and raised in Bellaire and is a retired sales and marketing manager. Welcome!

## What's Happening?

### THANK YOU DON SEMAN!

The DDA Board honored outgoing member Don Seman (pictured above) for his many years of service to the Village of Bellaire as an original DDA board member. Don's wise counsel and helping heart will be greatly missed!

### MEET & GREET

Please join us for our next DDA Board Meet & Greet, Monday, May 15th 5:30-7pm at Terrain Restaurant. Board Chairperson Taylor Sutherland will update attendees on current DDA projects. The Charles Culver Public Art Exhibition sponsored by the DDA will be introduced. This is a free event, with a cash bar and light appetizers served.

### DDA Members

Chairperson Taylor Sutherland, Vice-Chairperson, Michelle Dayton, Secretary Tracy Lareau, Treasurer Dave Gajda, Dan Bennett, Michael Belanger, Don Hoyt, Doreen McGuire, Cindi Place

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We hope you enjoy our eNewsletter reporting on actions and projects of the Bellaire Downtown Development Authority. A reminder: DDA meetings take place monthly on the last Wednesday of each month at 9am in the Village Hall meeting room. Meetings are streamed live on Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85258682852?pwd=OS9XSWdyZE1jSm54djZNBUXYQmZUdz09> as well. Join us!

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