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Clarence Chamber of Commerce, Clarence New York

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SUBJECT: Clarence Chamber of Commerce Establishes a Memorial Fund to honor the victims of Continental Flight #3407.

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The Clarence Chamber of Commerce has established a Memorial Fund to honor the victims of flight #3407. Our hope is that this memorial will start the healing. David Hartzell, President of the Clarence Chamber of Commerce announced the establishment of the memorial fund at the Clarence High School community briefing on February 15, 2009. A bank account has been established at the Bank of Akron for individuals, organizations or corporations who would like to donate for the building of this memorial. The location is yet to be determined. We request that anyone who would like serve on this committee call the Chamber office at 631-3888.

Donations should be sent to:

The Bank of Akron

Attn: Flight #3407 Memorial Fund

9865 Main St.

Clarence, NY 14031

Our prayers and thoughts are with the Plane Crash Victims families, The Wielinski family, Clarence residents and all the emergency personnel involved in this tragic affair.

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