

**February 23, 2016**

**Minutes**

**Leo's Restaurant**

**From the Board:** Rich Massimi; Vails Gate Cleaners, Joseph Dvash; Plaza Marquee, Angela Calabro; Giftworks, Stacey Lyle; Firthcliffe Technologies, Wynn Gold; Auric, Eileen Hartmann; Cromwell Manor, John Finneran; Caldwell House

**Chamber Members and Guests:** Dena Finneran; Caldwell House, Fred & Linda Lewis; Firthcliffe Technologies, Matt & Dyanna Rettig; Bodies in Balance, Manuela Mocan; World Wide Travel, Anna Croce; Hudson Valley Federal Credit Union, Bernadette Montana & Tom Lindermann; Brid's Closet, Annie Moordian & Maureen; Puppy Paws, Chris McGann; CJM Plumbing, Joe Gill; Cornwall Local, Helen Bunt; Butterhill Day School, Dick Randazzo; Town of Cornwall, Lois Raymond; Sew Scents, Luann Richards; Creative Gifts & More, Eric Noll & Elizabeth Moore; Elizabeth Collection, Deanne Brady; New York Eyewear, Vanessa Hill; Walden Savings Bank, Renita McGuinness; Cornwall Historical Society, Ryan Coakley; Merrill Lynch, Christine Dorsey; Your Ideal Body, Doreen Keyer; Café Richiesto, Pam & Vinnie Farina; Vinnie Farina Signs, Michael Summerfield; Cornwall Alliance, Michelle Ries; M & R Energy, Regina McGrade; Encore, Bill Diamond; Diamond Productions

**Member Spotlight:** Christine Dorsey – Your Ideal Body

**Guest Speaker** – Supervisor Richard Randazzo updating us on his plans for Cornwall

**Old Business:**

- Joe Dvash gave an update on Storm King School visiting various businesses for a project the Economic class is doing on starting their own business.
- GCCC survey was emailed to the members on 2/24/16
- Sign-up sheet for Chamber Committees was passed around for members to volunteer to serve on a committee
- 3 banners that were hung along Main Street fell. Two have been found but we are still missing one.

**New Business:**

- Orange County Sheriff's Department, offering an active shooter response training class on 2/24/16. They invite our Chamber members to join.
- Shred Day is planned for June 11<sup>th</sup>. We are looking into adding Cloths, Prescription Drugs & Hazardous Waste to the Electronics and Paper we are already recycling.
- Looking into having a Chamber Party June 5<sup>th</sup> at Riverlight Park, catered by Brothers BBQ and having a Holiday Cocktail Hour in December.

**Correspondence:**

- \$250.00 Cornwall Community Foundation Journal Ad for their Gala

Thank you to Francis and the staff at Leo's for a delicious dinner.

Respectfully submitted,

Stacey Lyle

Secretary, GCCC