

Leo's Restaurant & Pizzeria

From the Board: Joseph Dvash; Plaza Marquee, Luann Richards; Creative Gifts, Stacey Lyle; Firthcliffe Technologies, Gary Smith; Rank & Smith, Eileen Hartmann; Cromwell Manor, Ryan Coakley; Merrill Lynch, Deanne Brady; New York Eyewear, Lois Raymond; Sew Scents Gifts, Mary Lou Carolan; Cornwall Library, Wynn Gold; Auric, Rich Massimi; Vails Gate Cleaners

Chamber Members: Tony Burgess; Cornwall Leadership Institute, Manuela Mocan; World Wide Travel, Tom and Jodi Stein; Creating Dental Excellence, Helen Bunt; Butterhill Day School, Joe Gill; The Cornwall Local, Scott Teresi; Right at Home, Regina McGrade; Encore Inc. , Joshua Wojehowski; Fresh, Lou Capossep; Cornwall Sweets, Annie Romano; Puppy Paws, Lynn Beesecker; Lynn Beesecker Attorney, Dominick Biacco & Tim DiSalvo; Wallkill Valley Federal, Barbara DeAngelis; Bonnie Brae Soap, Bernadette Montana; Brid's Closet, Brittany Johnson; Servpro, Star Walter; Quality Glass Works, Christine Dorsey; Your Ideal Body, Angela Iacco; Faces by Angela

Guests: Jim Devitt; Emergency One, Richard Randazzo; Town of Cornwall Supervisor, Brendan Coyne; Village of Cornwall Mayor, Spencer Fern; Bank of America

New Members

Once Upon a Tea Party

New Platinum Sponsor

Storage Boss

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Creating Dental Excellence

Guest Speaker

Richard Randazzo- Town of Cornwall Supervisor

Spoke on the Car Show donation was spent on a Difibulator for the Police Department

Main Street is important as a Community Center, working on crosswalks, 30mph is the slowest speed limit working on obtaining Pedestrian Safety Funds which is a county program. Utility Poles are being worked on to be replaced this spring. Comprehensive Plan is 15 years old and it is being updated. Working on getting Benches. 9W zoning has been updated and the town has spent \$100,000 along with surrounding communities to monitor the wells in Mountainville when they are turned on. The Town is also working with the County to promote tourism.

Brendan Coyne- Cornwall on Hudson Mayor

Thanks the Chamber for the 4th of July support and he is working on getting businesses that have been closed for years to reopen or allow new tenants. Working on updating the Village Website with students from Mt. St. Mary's College and NYMA. Budget is finished and is slightly over the cap allowed.

Member Spotlight

Brittany Johnson from SERVPRO

Serves Orange/ Sullivan for 32 years

Water, Fire, Puff Back and Mold Remediation

Total cleanups along with Duct cleanings

New Business:

- Financials - \$15,347.00

- Amendment to By-Laws- Member need to volunteer 2 hours per year to pay a \$75.00 yearly membership or \$100.00 Membership fee for no volunteer time. Additional fee will start with 2019 Membership
- Current Membership dues are due Feb. 28th, 2018 to be included in the Member Directory
- New Membership Meetings have been discussed. One Dinner meeting will be held then 2 Mixer Meetings will be held then back to the Dinner meeting
- The Chamber is looking to add a Jr. Chamber Membership, looking to High School and Chamber Members Children to participate
- Committee Sign Up sheet is being distributed, please sign up

Old Business, Continuing Business

- Committee Updates- Sponsorship Committee- Joe,
- Membership- Deanne ,
- Beautification Committee- Will be revisited,
- Art Festival- Mary Lou,
- Golf Tournament- Ryan, looking at 1st or 2nd Monday in May
- Holiday Committee- Eileen, July 4th, Spooktacular- Oct 27th , Holiday Festival Dec. 2nd
- Car Show- Luann, Sept 2nd Rain date 3rd
- Music at the Park- Joe, June 10th to Aug 12th , 20 sponsors are needed @ \$250 per sponsor, free to the public
- Recycle Day- Stacey, June 9th , need Traffic control volunteers
- Fall Festival- Rich, Sept 23rd
- Business Development & Support- Eileen, Attract new business work with West Point, Woodbury and the Art Center to promote Cornwall
- Scholarship- Gary

Correspondence:

Lego League- \$100 all are invited to see presentation at the Library
 Parents of West Point- \$300 for half page ad in Winter Ball

Roll/Introduction

Thank you Leo's for your hospitality.

Respectfully submitted,

Luann Richards

Recording Secretary, GCCC