

**March 22, 2016**

**Minutes**

**Caldwell House Catered by Truly Scrumptious Catering**

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

**Chamber Members and Guests:** Renee Tobin, Cornwall Community Foundation; Lynn Beesecker, L.A Beesecker; Lana Beesecker, Cornwall Historical Society; Heidi Schuessler, Encore; Kenn Brodmerkel, Cornwall Wines; Joe Gill, Cornwall Local; Linda & Fred Lewis, Firthcliffe Technologies; Annie Mooradian & Maureen, Puppy Paws; Lois Raymond, Sew Scents; Luann Richards, Creative Gifts; Bernadette Montana & Thomas Lindermann, Brid's Closet; Elizabeth Moore & Eric Noll, Elizabeth Collection; Vanessa Hill, Walden Savings Bank; Anna Croce, Hudson Valley Federal Credit Union; Richard Ostner, Gus' Tavern; Ryan Coakley, Merrill Lynch; Jill O'Brien, Hudson Highland Nature Museum; Jackie Gaillard; Jackie Gaillard Esq; Scott Greene, Tuthill Agency; Rick Lewis, BGWC of Commerce; Michele Lewis, BGWC of Commerce; Charles Quick, Charles Quick & Assoc.; Laura Quick, Charles Quick & Assoc.; Bob Chivattoni, Accurate Construction; Susan Valentine; Tony Burgess

**Guest Speaker:**

Orange County Executive Steven M Neuhaus

**Member Spotlight:**

Jackie McBride Gaillard – McBride Gaillard Law Office

**Old Business:**

- GCCC changed the name of “Shred Day” to “Cornwall Goes Green Recycle Day”. The event will be June 11<sup>th</sup>, planning to include paper, cloths, electronics, prescription drugs, hazardous waste, and eyeglasses
- Wynn Gold is still working on the details for the GCCC Summer picnic at the Riverfront on June 5<sup>th</sup>.
- Stacey Lyle updated the members on the GCCC survey that was taken.
- The winner of the Free Photo Session with Cathy Bale was Martin Soran.

**New Business:**

- We will be starting breakfast meetings every other month at the Library on the second Wednesday of the month starting April 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 am.
- Joe Dvash talked about the Music at the Park event the Chamber will be starting Sunday June 11<sup>th</sup> 6:30 – 8: 00. The event will be a 10 week concert series featuring local bands.

- Members voted on spending \$3,000 on Music at the Park.  
Kenn Brodmerkel made a motion Jill O’Brien 2<sup>nd</sup> the Motion.  
Membership vote was approved.
- Members voted on donating \$1,000 to Storm King Art Center.  
Wynn Gold made a motion, Joe Dvash Second the Motion.  
Membership vote was approved.

**Correspondence:**

- \$200 Cornwall Community Foundation Gala
- \$500 Cornwall Garden Club
- \$500 Cornwall on Hudson RiverFest
- \$1,000 Storm King Art Center
- \$3,000 Music at the Park

Thank you to Francis and the staff at Caldwell House and to Truly Scrumptious Catering for a delicious dinner.

Respectfully submitted,

Stacey Lyle

Secretary, GCCC