

Cromwell Manor

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

Chamber Members: Tony Burgess; Cornwall Leadership Institute, Star Walters; SHELF, Christine Dorsey; Your Ideal Body, Spencer Fern; Bank of America, Carol Griffin; Food Bank of the Hudson Valley, Lisa Marada, Better Homes & Gardens Real Estate, Vanessa Hill & Guest; Walden Savings Bank, Laura Aiello & Jill Kranz; Healey Brothes, Scott Teresi; Right at Home, Brittany Johnson; SERVPRO, Annie & Louie; Cornwall Sweets, Dan Mahoney; Safe & Sound, Andrea Mahoney; Smitchger Realty, Michele Rossi & Guest; M&R Energy, Doug Land; Orange County Land Trust, Lynn Pebbles; Studio 208, Bernadette Montana & Tommy; Brid's Closet, Cathy Vaughn; Jane.hr, John Finneran; Caldwell House, Steve & Cindy Webber; Kona Ice, Claudia Jacobs; Claudia Jacobs Designs, Mary Heed; Haven Homes LLC, Fred & Linda Lewis; Firthcliffe Technologies

Guests: Phil Royle and Hayley Coriaty from Legoland

New Members

Better Homes & Gardens Rand Realty
Food Bank of the Hudson Valley
Jansen Realtors
Berkshire Hathaway Home Services

Guest Speaker

Phil Royle from Legoland spoke

Legoland NY will be the 3rd park in the US. The 1st park opened in Denmark in 1968. This \$500,000,000 investment should be completed spring 2020 and open from April to October. Legoland expects 1.7 to 2.5 million visitors per year. Holt Construction has been awarded the construction contract. There is a community welcome center open 10am to 6pm Monday through Saturday, where people can go to get answers to questions. They plan on using as much renewable energy as the state allows. Legoland will employ local residents.

Member Spotlight

Scott Teresi- Right at Home

Falls are the #1 cause of hospitalization for the elderly, Right at Home provides peace of mind for family members, medication reminders, rides to appointments, keeping seniors safe. They are trained to recognize arising issues of the elderly, be proactive to keep senior family members safe.

New Business:

- Financials - \$23,448.40
- All paid members will be included in the directory
- All ads for the directory have been sold, Thank you to all!
- Survey results have been emailed to membership
- Dinner meetings will remain at 1 per quarter and 2 light fare per quarter, quarterly breakfast meeting and a quarterly mixer meeting will be added to give membership better access to meetings. Please RSVP to attend when the email is sent. This gives the venue an accurate count so all can be served.
- 1st Quarterly Mixer meeting will be Thursday April 19th from 5:30pm to 7pm at Storm King Tavern. Orange County Chamber will be joining us for our kickoff event. Please RSVP to attend

- Our Chamber will be participating in the Orange County Chamber Business Expo at Anthony's Pier 9 on April 10th from 10am to 3pm. All volunteers are welcome to bring business material to display at the table. This is a free event for us.

Old Business, Continuing Business

- Committee Updates- Sponsorship Committee- Joe, 4 new members
- Art Festival- Mary Lou, Our Summer of Love of the Arts, all arts are invited with 3 events for live interaction during the summer months. Looking for 20 businesses to participate.
- Golf Tournament- Ryan, Monday May 14th, to be held at Storm King Golf Course from 9am through Dinner. \$125 per person, \$400 per 4some. 12 Golfers have already signed up.
- Holiday Committee- Eileen, July 4th, need ideas and volunteers
- Car Show- Luann, Sept 2nd Rain date 3rd
- Music at the Park- Joe, June 10th to Aug 12th, 5 more sponsors are needed \$250 per sponsor, free to the public
- Recycle Day- Stacey, June 9th, need Traffic control volunteers
- Fall Festival- Rich, Sept 23rd biggest fund raiser for the chamber so far 30 vendors have signed up.
- Jr. Chamber- Deanne,
- Business Development & Support- Eileen, Wynn, looking into what needs to be done to establish business districts to attract new businesses.
- Scholarship- Gary

Correspondence:

No one asked us for money this month.

Roll/Introduction

Thank you all for attending, and especially Eileen Hartmann for her hospitality and Cafe Richesto for delicious lite fare

Respectfully submitted,

Luann Richards

Recording Secretary, GCCC