

**May 22nd, 2018**

**Monthly Meeting**

**Minutes**

**Hudson Highlands Nature Museum**

**Lite Fare Catered by Fresh**

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

**Chamber Members:** Lynn Pebbles; Studio 208, Fred & Linda Lewis; Firthcliffe Technologies, Jill O'Brien & Tom Bregman; Hudson Highlands Nature Museum, Laurie & Liv Perrone; Riverside Theatre Art Academy; Maxwell & Dino Alexander, Duncan Avenue Group, Donna Cornell & Suzanne Vondrak; Donna Cornell & Co, Inc., Cathy Vaughn; Jane.hr, David Hayes-Cohen; FCC Gallery, Patricia Spaulding; William A Smith & Son, Doug Land & Matt Decker; Orange County Land Trust, Bernadette Montana & Thomas Lindemann; Brid's Closet, Maureen Halahan; Orange County Partnership, Scott Teresi; Right at Home, Sally Faith Dorfman; 4<sup>th</sup> of July Committee, Heather & Josh Wojehowski; Fresh

**New Members**

Par 5 Landscaping  
Duncan Avenue Group  
Oliver & Chatfield  
William A Smith & Son Inc

**Guest Speaker**

Maureen Halahan of Orange County Partnership

**Member Spotlight**

Cathy Vaughn from Jane.hr

**New Business:**

- Financials - will be updated as soon as I find my notes
- RiverFest needs volunteers to set up and take down, thank you to those who have already signed up
- Assemblyman Skoufis is working on a grant for the Cornwall Main Street business district. He has formed a committee consisting of Dick Randazzo, Helen Bunt, Rich Massimi, Joseph Dvash and Nancy Proyect
- A new social media campaign to spot light Chamber businesses was discussed and will be updated as soon as I find my notes

**Old Business, Continuing Business**

- Committee Updates- Sponsorship Committee- Joe,
- Art Festival- Mary Lou, Our Summer of Love of the Arts,
- Golf Tournament- Ryan,
- Holiday Committee- Eileen, July 4<sup>th</sup>, need ideas and volunteers to help decorate the float and hand out flags, this is well received by the public but volunteers are needed.
- Car Show- Luann, Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> Raindate 3<sup>rd</sup> Food Vendors are starting to sign up
- Music at the Park- Joe, June 10<sup>th</sup> to Aug 12<sup>th</sup>,
- Recycle Day- Stacey, June 9<sup>th</sup>,
- Fall Festival- Rich, Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> biggest fund raiser for the chamber so far 30 vendors have signed up.
- Jr. Chamber- Deanne,
- Business Development & Support- Eileen, Wynn,
- Scholarship- Gary

**Correspondence:**

Movies on the Hudson Donation \$250

Lion Club Golf Outing Donation \$100.00

**Roll/Introduction**

Thank you all for attending, and especially Hudson Valley Nature Museum for their hospitality and Fresh for wonderful Lite fare

Respectfully submitted,  
Luann Richards

Recording Secretary, GCCC